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TO BUILD CEMENT PLANT

FOUR-MILE LAKE SITE OF WORKS.

Michigan Central Putting in the Sidetrack--
Orders Have Been Placed for Material
and Work Will Soon Start.

A few days ago a representative of The Standard was informed by Attorney Kalmbach that without a doubt, the Portland Cement Co., who will build their plant at Four-Mile mean business and are arranging their course to have every thing move without a halt.

During the past few days they have paid \$14,000 for the marl lands owned by William and Elmer Beach, John Lucht, H. J. Heininger, Jacob Bahmiller, Chris. McGuire, the McGuire estate and will take the land of the Clark estate as soon as the necessary papers can be obtained from the Probate court.

The M. C. at present has a force of men engaged in building a sidetrack leading into the grounds where the plant is located and the company has placed an order for 900,000 brick for immediate delivery. The brick will be used in the construction of kilns. A quantity of field stone has already been delivered and some of the trenches for foundations of the buildings dug and work will be commenced in the spring as soon as possible.

The company will work upon the plan known to cement manufacturers as the dry process, and in order to carry out the idea it will be necessary to install a large pumping station which will lower the water to a uniform depth of 20 feet in the lake, and this will in a measure be beneficial to the other owners of land around the shores of the lake.

President White of Cleveland, has instructed the general manager of the company, H. C. Miller to build the largest and best cement manufacturing plant in Michigan regardless of cost, and judging from what Mr. Kalmbach says of the present outlook the mandates of the president will be complied with. The work as laid out, it is thought, will take nearly one year to erect the buildings and equip the plant.

money?" was opened by Dr. Caster and although he covered the whole ground there were some remarks by others.

It was a social gathering and a genuine house warming.

The place of next meeting was not decided upon, but will be announced later.

RESOLUTIONS

NOT DEAD, BUT SLEEPING.

In as much as it has pleased the Heavenly Father of the universe to allow the angel of death to again enter within the portals of our sacred circle and take another link from the golden chain that binds us, in the person of Miss Nettie E. Hoover, and while in the bereaved household there is a vacant chair, a silent voice, and their home and social ties are broken, yet we knew that "A beautiful life ends not in death," therefore be it,

Resolved: That we as members of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S. do extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing parents, sister, brother and to the other near and dear ones.

"Death hath made no breach in love And sympathy in hope and trust." 'Tis not good bye we whisper soft To that face beautiful,

Only a lingering, fond good night."

Resolved: That while our hearts shall be inwardly clothed with humility and sorrow at our loss—the outward manifestations shall be shown, in the draping of our charter for a period of sixty days, by spreading these resolutions on the minutes of our chapter and by sending a copy to the bereaved family.

MARY F. WINANS,
NELLIE C. MARONEY,
THOMAS E. WOOD,
Committee.

DOCTOR HOLMES TELLS US.

Many persons seem to be in doubt what appellations to apply to women who have engaged in occupations formerly denied them. To such persons, editors and teachers especially, we wish to make the following suggestions.

The termination man, when used to designate a person engaged in a certain employment, or one skilled in a certain art, is not intended to indicate the gender of the person employed. A woman who is skilled in any industry is a good workman, not a good work woman. A woman who uses a pen skillfully is not a penwoman, but a penman. A woman who is skillful in the management

A Pioneer of Chelsea and has Witnessed
Its Growth From Its Infancy Up-to-date
—Was Its First School Teacher.

The announcement was made on the streets Monday morning that William F. Hatch, was dead having passed away Sunday evening just three weeks from the death of his late wife. He was born in St. Lawrence county, New York and came to Michigan January 1837.

He was 70 years of age, and on Saturday preceding his demise he was about the streets greeting his friends.

During his long residence here, he has witnessed the entire growth of the place from the time when there were but a few scattering houses until today. He taught the first school in the village the building being located near the present Congregational church and some of his pupils are among the residents of the present day. He was elected justice of the peace three times in 1855, 1870 and about 1882. He was among the incorporators who laid out the beautiful Oak Grove cemetery, and at times has been one of the trustees of the Congregational church of which he was a member and one of the deacons at the time of his death.

During his long career here he was at times in the mercantile business and for 37 years was the local agent of the American express company retiring from that position seven years ago on a pension from the company and since then has devoted his time to the private affairs of life.

The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. S. Jones.

FARMER'S CLUB MEETING SUCCESSFUL

Large Gathering at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barkhart—Genuine Housewarming Affair.

Thursday January 21 dawned not clear and bright but with a drizzling rain which froze as it came, the roads were not in the finest condition; but despite both bad roads and weather, the members of W. W. Farmers Club turned out to the number of about seventy to warm up the new house of O. C. Barkhart. The dinner furnished by the ladies was pronounced by some a "banquet" and the ice cream furnished by the host and hostess, was a surprise to all.

After the wants of the inner man had been supplied the president called the meeting to order and a program consisting of recitations, a solo and a dialogue was well rendered. The question: "Is the love of fame a more powerful motive in human affairs than the love of

THAT COLD NEW YEARS DAY

TERRIFIC DAY IN THE SIXTIES

Memories of That Terrible Experience Recalled and Narrated for The Standard's Readers by One Who Remembers.

This winter's weather has been the subject of much comment, inasmuch as it is said to be the real, old-fashioned kind. The calling to mind of the winters of 20 and 30 years ago has frequently resulted in mention of "That cold New Years." To very many this is nothing but a phrase, but that there is foundation for it seems certain, and accordingly the management of this paper has been at some pains to find some one who definitely remembered the "Cold New Years."

At length a lady was found whose memory of that day still remains very vivid and what she says concerning it seems decidedly worthy of publication.

As she remembers the date it was January 1, 1863. On that day she, with her parents and a number of cousins and uncles and aunts, expected to go to the home of another relative to celebrate the day. A number of this company had driven from a distance and accordingly made her parents' home a stopping place for the night until they should all go on next day. The house being filled and the beds likely to do full duty she, as a young girl of 14, went to stay that evening with one of her girl friends. In telling her remembrance of the time she mentions how, as she left the house on New Years Eve, the thought occurred to her of how filled with water was the great quantity of snow and how the dripping eaves seemed to promise disappointment on the morrow in that the ride in the big sleigh would not come off as the sleighing seemed likely not to last until morning.

But about midnight the change came. When next morning she started to return home it was already very cold, the wind was blowing fiercely, and the air filled with fine particles of icy snow. Our friend who tells this for The Standard says that she fell down twice in traversing the short distance that was necessary and

she discovered that even in the little while she had been exposed her fingers had been badly frosted.

As the day wore on the cold became more and more intense; and, using the vernacular of the day, our friend describes it as "ferce."

All day she says the most persistent effort was made to keep up the fires, and that her father and brothers frequently went to the barn to look after the stock, but that they ventured out only after the most careful preparation. Her father on his way back from the barn heard some fowls making a strange sound as they hovered for shelter near a wood pile. On looking closely he found that nearly a dozen had gathered where the snow had drifted around them and, in spite of all they could do because of the combined warmth, were freezing to death. The fowls he brought inside and their beaks were found to be filled with clear ice where the moisture of their breath had congealed. Their little red tongues could be readily discerned in the mass of crystal. Most of the fowls were so badly frozen that they either afterwards died or had to be killed to put them out of their misery.

Another bit of data that gives an idea of the cold was that the house girl, it being her usual day for such procedure, undertook to mop the big kitchen. As big a fire was burning in the kitchen stove as was possible to make, but in spite of it the water froze on the floor. "Even to this day do I remember how white the marks looked on the icy floor where our people had slipped as they stepped on it," remarked our witness of the cold day.

That night the most extensive preparations were made for sleeping. Everything that could be heated and carried to the beds was brought into requisition and in this way the time was safely passed.

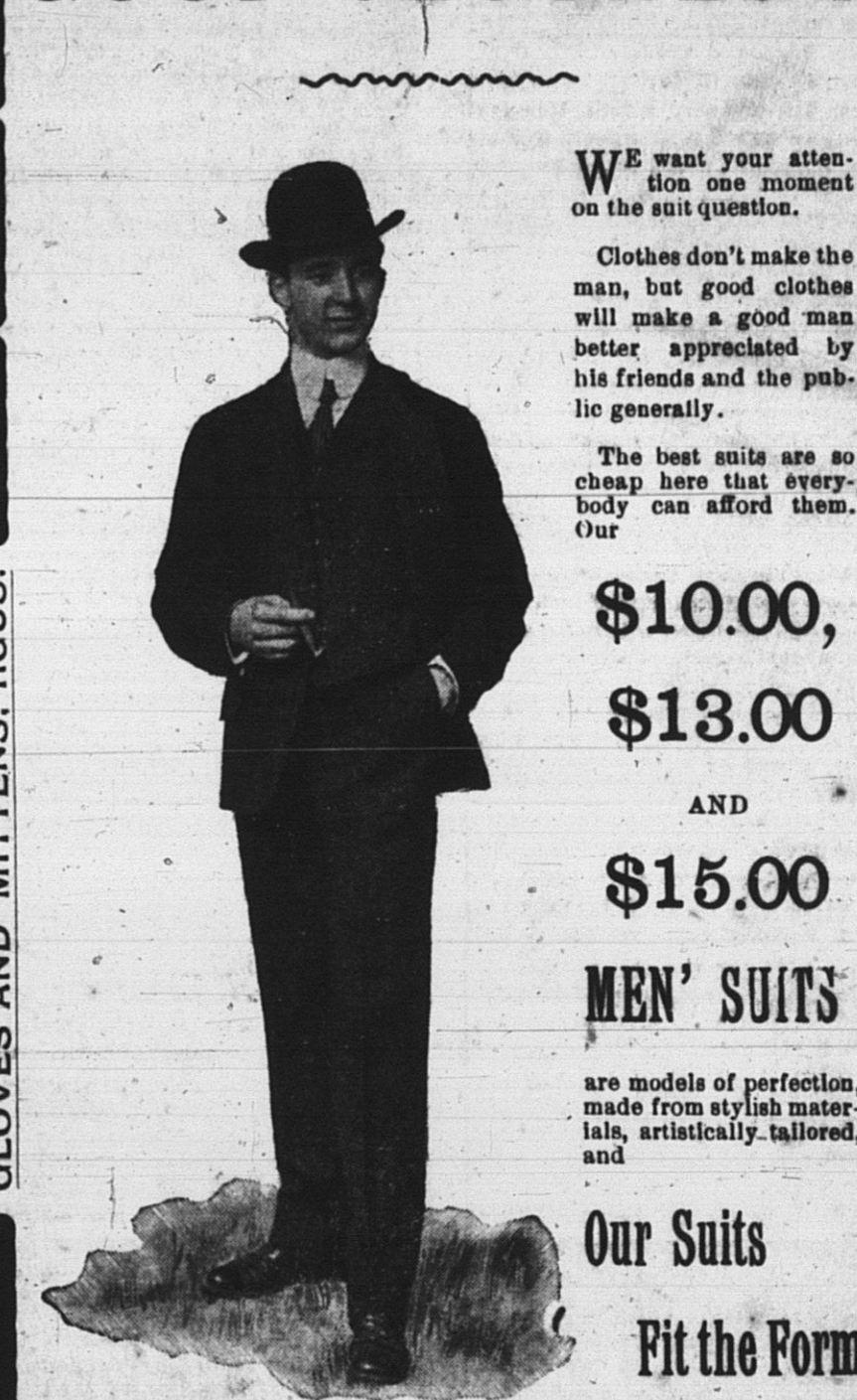
The company mentioned in the beginning had remained at this house, but on the second day it was deemed best to send one of the young men back home, as only one person had remained there. "Well do I remember," says our narrator, "how we all gathered around at parting, all seeming to realize that it was possible he would perish before he could complete his journey. He was bundled up beyond all semblance of a human being."

But the very extreme cold only lasted for the one day. As soon as the weather began to moderate reports came in from all over the country of the terrible loss of life. Our soldiers in camp, even though they were all quite a way south, suffered. It is said terribly on that day. So it seems apparent that the cold wave included much territory other than Michigan.

Taken all in all the day must have been terrific, inasmuch as it is frequently spoken of even to this day.

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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

A bride who doesn't enjoy a church wedding is as rare as a bridegroom who does.

It is reported that the czar has insomnia. This would seem to indicate that the czar is no fool.

The Mad Mullah must be getting madder and madder as his lines waver before the English troops.

Herbert Spencer was supposed to be a very wise man. Yet he left a will that is three columns long.

All the world loves a lover. But when he's converted into a benedict, gad, how quickly its affection wanes!

A German newspaper thinks Cervantes was the real hero of the Spanish war. How about the Matanzas mules?

Servant girls of Orange, N. J., want an eight-hour day. Breakfast will no longer be permitted on the short-order plan.

A prominent citizen of Tacoma, Wash., drank seventeen beers and fell dead. What kind of beer do they have out in Tacoma?

Poet Laureate Austin continues to demonstrate that an author with sufficient influence can manage to get on without inspiration.

Fussy people are beginning to worry because the automobiles will be in less than three months from now be exceeding the speed limit.

Conjectures upon why Alfred Austin wrote that New Year's poem may be set at rest. The London cables say it was a challenge to the czar.

Russell Sage, at the age of eighty-seven is gradually withdrawing from Wall Street, but it is still easy for outsiders to lose their money there.

Alfred Austin is going to write for an English magazine a series of papers entitled "A Poet's Diary." It will, of course, be purely a work of fiction.

John L. Sullivan, who philosophizes entertainingly on current topics, has some hard words for the automobile. The water wagon is good enough for John.

If Montana thinks it can keep out the Chinese by building a barbed wire fence along the Canadian border Montana is entitled to several more guesses.

A Paris dispatch says sympathy is turning to Russia. But it isn't likely that sympathy will win the coming conflict any more than it did in the Boer war.

Joan of Arc is to be canonized. It is with saints a good deal as it is with poets. Their honors come after they get past the point where they might enjoy them.

A Russian ruble is about as much larger than a yen as a Russian is larger than a Japanese. This is not important, but it is as interesting as the other war news.

The old year certainly ought to be ashamed of the position in which it left Japan and Russia. What a job for a new and inexperienced year to tackle!—Houston Post.

Dr. Parkhurst said that after Jan. 1 New York would be hell with the lid off, and other New Yorkers say now that the city seems about the same as ever. Maybe both are right.

A scientist now tells us that there is fungus in sugar; another, that there is a good deal of arsenic in every egg. And yet the only thing that keeps us from eating eggs is the price.

For saying "damn" a man has been sentenced at Jamaica, L. I., to five days in jail. Well, he probably deserved it—unless he said it because he hit his thumb with a hammer.

So ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, now serving a six years' sentence in the state prison, is writing a book dealing with municipal graft. It ought to be the leading authority on the subject.

The fashion editor says all the new pocketbooks for women have leather handles. Chilled steel chain and padlocks would be safer, in view of the way most women carry their pocketbooks.

Considering that warships are assembling and getting ready to discharge their murderous projectiles only about 12,000 miles away, Boston is showing a cool and courageous calm that compels admiration.

A Jersey City man named Schmidt has made a teapot about the size of a pea, with a capacity of two drops of water and an alcohol lamp small enough to go under the pot. All the tea that he drinks out of it won't hurt him.

The Chicago Business Women's club has decided against dances in which it is necessary for the gentleman to put his arm around the lady. If that kind of dancing is to be barred the dancing teachers may as well look around for new jobs.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The Deering Sisters Vows.

Penance for disobeying their parents is thought to have been the cause of the extraordinary seclusion of the two Deering sisters, the last of whom, Miss Susan, died in Buchanan the other day at the age of 70. It is said that they passed their girlhood days in New York city, where they were as fond of gaiety as other girls, but that their parents were strictly opposed to dancing and such like amusements. One night when they were dressed to go to a ball their father came in and forbade their going, but they went anyway and when they returned home they found their father dead. This so wrought upon them that they made a vow to shut themselves off entirely from all pleasures. They seem to have religiously adhered to their vow for since coming to Michigan they have never been known to emerge from the little cottage which they thought when they first came here 26 years ago. Their wants were all supplied by a niece, Miss Kate Deering, and the nearest neighbors knew very little of their mode of life.

Sales of State Lands.

Land Commissioner Wilsey predicts that the present fiscal year in the state land office will prove a big one. He estimates that the receipts will total \$400,000 before it closes on June 30. For the first six months the receipts have been over \$200,000. Last year the receipts were \$227,383. The increase this year is largely due to the policy of the commissioner and Auditor General Powers, according to which the latter depts. to the state, under the homestead law, more than heretofore of the lands that are delinquent for taxes. Though the receipts increased, the expenses of the land office were notably less than last year. Outside of salaries the expenses were \$24,694; the year before they were \$33,407, and for the fiscal year closing in 1901, the amount was \$28,000.

Driven Insane.

Continued worry over the condition of her mother, together with her strenuous efforts to master the power of a spiritualistic medium, has driven Miss Mary Nicoll, a pretty Jackson girl of 24 years, insane, and she took both carbolic acid and aconite while in Detroit, Tuesday. At the hospital she said:

"I am from Jackson, and my medium told me that colored men have Jackson girls and just loves to burn them up. I know by him, and my sister is one of them. Listen, can't you hear her cries: 'Mary! Mary! come and save me!' The doctors say she is out of danger from the poison."

Mine Shut Down.

The Quincy mine, Houghton, is shut up tight as a drum. The mill is idle and the smelter is the only branch of the mine that is operating. The striking Italian trimmers are disposed to be ugly and seriously beat one of their countrymen, who wanted to work. The miners will not work, fearing violence or interference of strikers with machinery. The strikers have no organization and have presented no demands for redress as yet. The trouble came from the introduction of underground electric traction, and the reduction of wages of trammers from \$60 to \$55 monthly. The work is much lighter and the hours are shorter, however.

The State Printing.

Bids for the state printing and binding contract for the term of two years commencing with July 1 next were opened by the board of state auditors Wednesday. Three bids were submitted: One by the Robert Smith Printing Co., the present contractors; the Wynkoop-Hallenbach-Crawford Co., former printing contractors, and Chas. K. Esler, of Lansing. As the bid of the latter was unaccompanied by a bond, it was not considered. The general impression is that the Wynkoop-Hallenbach-Crawford Co. are the lowest bidders on the printing contract, and the Robert Smith Printing Co. on the binding.

Engineer's Sudden Death.

When the conductor of a westbound Baker street (Detroit) car at 1 o'clock Friday morning stepped out upon the rear platform he was horrified to find himself confronted by the white, sad face and staring eyes of a dead man in a crouching position. The man got on at Twenty-first street, and the conductor, after collecting his fare, had gone inside. The dead man was J. J. Baisch, an engineer on the Pere Marquette road, who was on his way home at the end of his day's run. He was a steady, reliable man, who had been with the road 14 years.

To Protect His Family.

Wm. Wilson alias Frank Harris was sentenced to serve from 20 to 30 years in state prison for attempting to find Sheriff Dykhuus of Grand Haven while attempting to escape from jail a few weeks ago. Wilson comes of a respectable family and begged the court to sentence him under his alias in order that they might not be disgraced. Henry Wierda who turned state's evidence against Wilson was given three to five years. He was charged with bringing a revolver to Wilson.

The Disease Is Rare.

A new disease to this country has made its appearance in Ann Arbor, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pierce, suffering from what is known as "molluscum contagiosum." The disease resembles a succession of small warts on the face of the child, and so far as known the Pierce child has the only case in the United States. The child probably contracted the disease in Germany, where it is well known.

Shippers in small towns near Jackson complain of lack of cars to fill demand.

"GUILTY" WAS THE VERDICT.

First Grand Rapids Boodle Trial Ends in Conviction.

"Guilty as charged, with recommendations to the court for mercy," was the verdict rendered by the superior court jury at 4:55 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Grand Rapids, in the case against Aid. Jacob P. Ellen, of the first ward, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$350 from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury in the infamous water deal.

Following the conviction of Ellen there bids fair to be a stampede of others to plead guilty hoping to get light sentences. Ex-Aid. James O. McCool, whose case was set for trial Thursday, changed his plea at the opening of court, and at 2 o'clock p. m. ex-City Clerk Isaac F. Lamoreux, charged with accepting a bribe of \$1,200 from Salisbury, appeared before the court and also entered a plea of guilty.

Cuts the Appropriation.

Gen. Gillespie, one of the chief engineers of the war department, has submitted a report to congress recommending that it is not advisable to improve the Manistiquette harbor to the extent of \$400,000, as recommended by the engineer of the surveyor's department. He submitted as a substitute plan for an improvement that can be carried out at an expense not to exceed \$270,000.

The Hans Mystery.

Two theories now confront the Detroit police concerning the disappearance of Jacob Hans, who is so strangely missing after a spectacular effort on the part of some individual to stir up a first-class mystery. One is that he is absent on account of financial reasons, and the other is that he is suffering from dementia, and is now wandering about some place in Michigan. The local authorities are inclined towards the former belief.

Darkens Itself.

Ithaca is in darkness owing to the closing down of the electric light plant. The company which operates it claims that the high price of coal has forced them to this step, and rather than lose money they will keep it closed indefinitely. The court house, stores and many private residences have had to resort to candles or kerosene lamps.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Negaunee has a new brass band. Spring Lake is to have a big pickle factory. South Haven is to bond for \$50,000 for public improvements. An Escanaba man claims to have seen the first robin of the season. A Bergman, of Chicago, is to establish a big cattle ranch at Escanaba. John Doherty of Flint lost the end of his fingers in a sausage machine. Mio is booming. There are no empty houses and many being built. Fire Tuesday in the Goulden block, Port Huron, caused a loss of \$-50.00. Fishermen at Thompson caught 28,000 pounds of fish in one haul of nets. Mrs. Ursula Beech of Jonesville weighs 300 pounds. She is 55 years old. Horace Richards, a Grand Rapids stock buyer, held up and robbed of \$500 near Orangeville. An epidemic of typhoid fever is prevalent in Grand Rapids. Forty-one cases have been reported. The state military board has sold a lot of old Springfield rifles to a western dealer for \$125 apiece. Attica people fear rural delivery will deprive them of the postoffice, and prepare to make a fight. Muskegon saloonkeepers arrested for violating the liquor law, will introduce blackmail charges as defense. The election in South Haven to vote on issuing \$50,000 bonds for improvements was carried in its favor by 100 majority. Orley Beckwith fell 30 feet while working on the Kalamazoo ice-houses in Nottawa, but landed in snow, and may recover. Fred Foote, pardoned from Jackson prison under condition that he should not drink, has been arrested in Lansing for drunkenness. Muskegon's supervisors were jarred by the sheriff's bill of \$2,500 for feeding tramps, and cut the allowance from 50 to 25 cents per day. Out of the 104 criminal cases prosecuted in Shiawassee county in the past six months, according to Prosecuting Attorney Parker, 258 were for drunkenness. Charles Bevier, of Stockbridge, was found with both feet frozen in his room, where he had been for three days without heat. The feet were amputated. Theodore J. Wagner, keeper of a small store in Eureka, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He leaves a widow and two children. Hugh Norton Miller, of Richmond, Va., a noted southern orator, and Jas. J. Sheridan, of Chicago, will be the orators at the McKinley club banquet at Ionia Jan. 29. Miss Grace Travis, of Chase, was trying to remove the cover from a pan that was upon the stove partly filled with boiling water, when there was an explosion and the boiling water fell on her face, scalding her face and neck. One eye was destroyed, the other injured. The state pardon board is favorable to granting a pardon to Dr. Roy W. Griswold, of this city, sentenced to two years in the Ionia reformatory as a 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.

Unequal taxation was denounced by the State Supervisors' association in its annual meeting in Lansing.

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

A crusade against public buildings that are not safe in case of fire has been started in Port Huron. Unless buildings are properly provided with fire escapes they will be closed.

Representative Bishop, of Michigan, has introduced a bill allowing every member of the house a private secretary at \$1,500 a year, in keeping with the methods followed by the senate.

The officials of the Progressive Knitting mills, of Detroit, who were offered \$800 bonus to locate the factory in Port Huron, will close up the Port Huron branch and return to Detroit.

Secretary of State Warner has been receiving applications from would-be census enumerators for the past year. The number of applications is increasing daily and several hundred are now on file.

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

Geo. A. Renner, of Port Huron, married, was killed while setting brakes near Bellevue on a car loaded with tombstones. Heavy coal cars behind made the flat car buckle up on a sudden stop.

Strangers who carried William Smith, of Grand Rapids, to a Bay City hotel, when he dropped in the street with heart trouble, robbed him of \$47 and got away before he recovered from the attack.

The plan to discontinue the postoffice at North Lansing has again been renewed, and the north end of the city is preparing to resist to the last ditch. It is claimed that politics is at the bottom of the attempt.

Edward R. Chapin, of Marion, and L. E. Cieneger, of Port Huron, have been appointed railway mail clerks. John E. McCarthy, Marquette, has been appointed a clerk in the U. S. engineer depot, Detroit.

As the result of a criminal operation Elizabeth Guest, the 17-year-old daughter of Joseph Guest, a miner, died at St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw. Before passing away the girl implicated John Moran, a medical student.

A fire which started in the cellar of the Henderson dry goods store in Ovid destroyed several business buildings in the center of the village, entailing a loss of almost \$5,000 before the flames could be got under control.

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

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

John P. Hood was tried on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to jail for sixty days by Justice A. B. Treat, of Adrian, who sat propped up in his bed for the purpose of administering justice.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Noah White, of Cadillac, decided that she died as a result of taking strychnine, some of which was found on her bureau with other medicines. Despondency is given as the cause of suicide.

The building and plant of the Morley & Hershon Co., Saginaw, makers of portable houses, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss \$12,000, mostly in manufactured goods. Hershon, Schutte & Co. owned the building, valued at \$1,500.

The 1903 production of the Lake Superior copper mines lacked but a trifle of 200,000,000 pounds, showing a gain of more than 25,000,000 pounds over the output of 1902, which in turn was about 15,000,000 pounds greater than that of 1901.

During the absence of its mother from the room for a couple of moments, 2-year-old Verne Dillon, of Grand Rapids, secured some matches and set his clothing afire. When the mother returned the baby had been burned to death.

The Owosso common council has finally passed an ordinance granting the Ionia & Owosso Electric Railway Co. a franchise through the city. There are strings to the franchise, however, and it is thought the company will not accept it.

It has been definitely determined that there will be no building bill this session, which kills off a number of Michigan projects, including an addition to the federal building at Detroit, and new buildings at Grand Rapids, Pontiac and other places.

Frank Dillinger, his wife and child, Mrs. Dillinger's sister were found living in a room 10x12 feet in dimensions in the rear of a small house near the outskirts of Flint and were taken to the county hospital. The squallor of the place was almost indescribable.

The name of Mrs. Lillian Wycken, mother of Arthur S. Wycken, of Grand Rapids, will be added to the list of "troika" fire victims. Her son has vainly searched in Chicago for her since the disaster, and believes her body was buried by others.

Harry L. Brogn, age 45, died Wednesday morning in the G. I. & L. engine house. He was oiling the engine preparatory to making the run on a passenger train to Petoskey when he fell on the floor, dead from heart trouble. His home is in Cadillac and he leaves a wife and two children.

Gov. Bliss has pardoned A. B. Cummings, who as register of deeds for Hillsdale county, recorded a mortgage known to have been forged, and was sentenced to Jackson for five years in September, 1901. Cummings is in bed with dropsy and cannot move.

King Peter of Serbia, according to a report, is prepared to voluntarily renounce the throne and allow the powers to nominate his successor.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Matters in Congress.

The senate has adopted Mr. Goran's resolution on requesting the president information as to the use of United States troops on the isthmus of Panama in the past.

The house passed 209 pension bills Friday and also resolutions calling on the secretary of war and the attorney general for information as to the number of horses and carriages maintained at government expense for officers of these respective departments. A bill permitting the withdrawal, duty free, from the St. Louis exposition of articles donated to religious, scientific, educational or literary institutions also passed.

The house committed on rivers and harbors has decided that there should be no river and harbor appropriation bill at the present session of congress, although a few surveys may be authorized. The main reason for this action was the very large balance appropriated for river and harbor improvements which is now lying in the treasury unexpended. This balance at the end of last year was somewhat in excess of \$38,000,000. In addition to this it is expected that \$8,700,000 or thereabouts will be appropriated at this session in the sundry civil bill for the continuance of work on rivers and harbors where improvements are progressing under continuing contracts.

Annex Panama.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States, the rights and property of Panama resting in the United States, without reserve. The bill appropriates \$10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession; places \$15,000,000 at the disposal of the president for the compensation of Colombia and appropriates \$40,000,000 for the purchase of the property of the New Panama canal Co. in Colombia, including the Panama canal. It is especially provided that the provisions of this bill shall not have the effect of repealing the Spooner act. It has been practically determined to drop all the amendments to the Panama treaty. Assurances have been received that Panama consents that the treaty will be interpreted as the amendments provide in regard to the harbors, sanitation and the limitation of the cities of Panama and Colon.

Citizen Train Is Dead.

George Francis Train died of heart disease Monday night in Mills hotel, New York, where he had made his home for some time. Heart disease, from which he died, followed an attack of acute nephritis. The famous Credit Mobilier and the Union Pacific railroad were the results of his efforts; he built the first steel railways of England; made a trip around the world in sixty days; and was one of the organizers of the French commune; bombarded himself for the presidency; suggested rubber erasers on lead pencils; stopped at a hotel that did not suit him and had one built across the street that did; put noses on bottles and steps on carriages; suggested perforations on sheets of postage stamps. He was known all over the world as "Citizen" Train.

Democratic Convention Called.

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

Steel Trust Loses \$3,000,000.

The United States Steel Corporation sustained an indefinite loss by fire Wednesday night at the plant of the Shelby, O. Steel Tube Co. The fire started in one of the smaller steel wire rooms from a defective electric light wire and spread to the larger steel wire rooms, completely destroying all of them. The product of the entire plant for the past six months was destroyed within an hour, consisting of 800,000 tons making in all 25,000,000 feet of finished product and valued at \$3,000,000. The stock consisted mostly of locomotive boiler flues and other government work of various kinds.

Broken Neck Mended.

Cured of a broken neck, Jas. Dunn, 17 years old, has been discharged from a New York hospital, where he had spent five motionless months, rigid in a plaster cast and with heavy weights on his head and feet which held his body immovable. Dunn was injured by diving from a pier while bathing. Three vertebrae were crushed and chipped. The splintered bone was removed and the fractures set. Then the whole of the upper body, neck and head were placed in a plaster cast. The bones knitted perfectly and when the cast was removed the boy was found to be sound as ever.

Town Destroyed.

It is feared the entire population of the little town of Moundville, in Tuscaloosa county, Ala., was annihilated in a tornado which swept that part of the state at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Moundville is a town of about 300 people on the line between Hale and Tuscaloosa counties. Every wire to the storm.

The "Death Trust" Cannot Get Its Grip on Chicago by Establishing a monopoly and raising the price of antitoxin.

In Secretary Pritchard, of the city health department, announced that the medical profession of Chicago will be supplied with antitoxin serum at a price far below that of the alleged trust prices. Many complaints of exorbitant rates charged by the St. Louis hotels for accommodations during the Democratic national convention are reaching Washington, and several Democratic national committees are talking of holding another meeting to deal with the matter.

Cold in New York.

The severe cold in New York state on the 19th will long be remembered. While the thermometer did not register lower than zero in the great city, much lower temperatures are reported from various parts of the state, in one instance 52 degrees below zero being reported. One hundred motormen on street cars were made ill by the cold and compelled to quit work and go home for treatment. Scores of people, men, women and children, forced to be in the biting wind during part of the day were more or less badly frost bitten. Many will die from pneumonia contracted in that death-dealing air. And a dozen persons were frozen to death in homes of poverty.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Hartford, Ct., suffered by a \$200,000 fire Saturday.

Dawson City had a \$105,000 blaze, and with the mercury 35 degrees below zero.

The flood danger in Pittsburgh is now over. The estimated loss by it on Friday is placed at \$500,000.

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

The Cleveland City Railway has secured a temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the ordinance for three-cent fares.

Over 2,500 men are out of work from the burning of the Oliphant coal breaker of the Delaware & Hudson railroad at Oliphant, Pa. Loss, \$110,000.

"The Chicago Dairy Co.," which Chicago capitalists are forming, is a \$4,000,000 corporation designed to control the milk supply of Chicago.

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Duty or Murder.

Independently of the military authorities, United States District Attorney William D. Gordon is conducting an investigation into the death of L. Warren, a Fort Wayne, Ind., prisoner, who was shot in the back by David Stanford while attempting to escape from the fort reservation Monday afternoon and died on morning in the post hospital. In conclusion with Warren, Prisoner Arthur Richardson attempted to escape, he was recaptured after a fist fight with Sgt. Webster, and returned to the guardhouse in shackles. Under command of Col. Duggan, Guard Stanford fired the fatal shot, is again regularly duty. Col. Duggan says the guard in killing his fellow soldier simply did his duty. "If after our investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Warren, we find it necessary to issue a warrant to issue Guard Stanford will probably be charged with murder," said Assistant U. S. District Attorney J. V. D. Wilcox. "According to section 5300 of the United States revised statutes, the penalty for murder within the fort reservation is death."

Progressive Atrophy.

William B. Marsh, who for the past three years has been an inmate of the hospital at the house of correction where he was serving out a life sentence for robbing the mills in Idaho suddenly died Friday. The man was suffering from progressive atrophy—a wasting of the body that cannot be checked. Three years ago the first symptoms of the trouble appeared in his arms, and it was thought for a time that he was suffering from rheumatism. Gradually, however, his robust body was attacked, and began to give way under the strange malady. Little is known of Marsh's former life except that he served in the army during the civil war for nearly a year, and that he has a great many relatives living in Idaho, where his alleged crime of robbing the mails was committed.

Holbrook T. Estill, who was brought back from San Francisco to Kalama zoo, has made a complete confession of a career of forgery and bigamy which, though it has covered only the brief period of a year and a half, has been most spectacular. He is a young man, keen and forceful in personality, and now that he sees the game is up, frank enough as to his career. He says that he is the son of J. Holbrook Estill, of Savannah, who was a candidate for governor of Georgia last year. Young Estill, up to the summer of 1902, was a respectable traveling salesman.

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Eight lives were lost in the wreck Saturday off Quogue, Long Island, of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, bound for Boston from Norfolk, Va. Of the crew of ten only two men were saved.

Mrs. Leah Keith is dead at Indiana, Pa., aged 112. She never saw a train until she was 103 years old, and lived 80 years in the county in which she died without having once visited the county seat.

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

The federal grand jury did not find sufficient evidence to justify indictments, but claims were made as to the alleged existence of peonage in Texas which, if true, reveals a deplorable state of affairs.

A wisp of hair, apparently from a man's mustache, was found in the hands of Miss Sarah Schaefer, the school teacher who was murdered at New Bedford, Ind., after being assaulted and robbed.

An uncontrollable prairie fire has been raging fifty miles east of Laredo, Texas. Hundreds of acres of fine grazing land has been burned over, ruining the pasture until the spring rains restore the vegetation.

Three persons were killed, two fatally and eight dangerously injured in a gas explosion in the Siz Hotel, located near the entrance to the National Soldiers' Home, three miles south of Marion, Ind., Thursday morning.

Information has been furnished Representative Curtis, of Kansas, who introduced the bill for a government anti-toxin laboratory, to show there is no trust that the manufacturers will have agents present to make a bitter fight on the government laboratory proposition.

As a result of the breaking of a governor's belt, allowing an immense fly-wheel to run away and burst in the Cambria Steel Co. No. 2 rail mill, Johnstown, Pa., one man is dead, three are fatally injured and six are more or less severely wounded.

President Palma ordered the Cuban congress to adjourn and the session came to an end soon after the receipt of the order. This authority is given the president by the constitution. No objection was made in either house to this manner of closing the session.

The train robber who took a 200-pound safe, alleged to contain \$80,000, from a Southern Pacific train near San Luis Obispo, Cal., lost his hat, and a man who later bought a hat from a section man near there was arrested at the depot and identified by the section man. It is believed he is the robber.</

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

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(Continued.)
If Mr. Watts was the authority on ships that his captain made out, he had an opportunity of showing it. The half-way across the Banks it was possible to see farther than one would throw half a hundredweight, and the Nemagosa went tooting in darkness. But every now and again in this dim world the men of science were alarmed and entertained by sudden battles in blasphemy between Captain Prowse or the well-informed Mr. Watts, and the crew of a Bank steamer. For fog blankets sound in the oddest, most erratic way, and the crew of a screw cannot always be heard even in the calmest foggy weather. Such swarming matches between the Nemagosa and a smack were, when apparently good for three minutes or so, sometimes sliced right in two by the sudden dropping down of what the meteorologist called an "anacoustic" wall of fog. Like the last words of Don Quixote in "A Tragedy Rehearsed," a speech was cut off in the very flower of its youth.
"Where the blue binding blazes are you coming to?" asked a faint voice. "And when Captain Prowse had expended his last carefully prepared oration, the right of maritime reply only conferred an audible "Oh, you dog."
"We have to thank the anacoustic properties of that fog-bank for the sudden conclusion," said the meteorologist, "for if I'm any judge of human nature, that smackman is still firing red-hot words into space."
"Te, sir," said Prowse indignantly, "they're a foul-mouthed lot. It's as much as I can do to keep even with them. But I'll show you no more."
He telegraphed "Full speed ahead" and left Mr. Watts with awfully worded instructions to sink anything from a battleship to the meanest brig afloat. In the saloon he sat at the head of the table and drank rum hot.
"Science proves that rum 'ot is the sailor's drink," said Captain Prowse, "and the correct drink. For we all drink it, and flourish on it. And the reason is that it goes by contraries. It's cold work being at sea, and so we take it 'ot; and the sea is salt, so we take it sweet; and it comes from the West Indies."
"And that proves it," said the geologist warmly. "What a head you have, Captain Prowse!"
The skipper nodded.
"You may well say so," he affirmed; "a phrenologist gave me a chart of my head once, a scientific chart with the soundings wrote out plain, and what proved him right was his saying that 'ere and there I was too deep for him. And I paid him a guinea. Well worth it, it was, for he said, 'You get married, and I don't do, and Mrs. Prowse hasn't her living equal. I wish I'd brought that chart with me. It would've interested you gents to know what a brother scientist thought of me.'"
"It would, indeed," said the pathologist.
"But there, I'll tell you what I am," said Prowse, "I'm a down-righter, that's me. I'm captain of my boat, I am, and if I was afloat on a hencoop with all its crew I'd like to see the cock as would grow before I gave him orders. Authority comes natural to me. I'll be boss wherever I am—(Hancock, more rum!)—and I would have succeeded in whatsoever I took hold of. Phrenology told me so, wrote out plain. And I've a kind of leanin' towards science ever since that phrenologist put 'is 'and on my 'ead and said with a start of surprise, 'Captain, you're a wonder.' But I've always

was a long, thin man, in a wide-awake and spectacles.

"Then keep a bright lookout or you'll see stars," said Prowse. "And know that you ain't passengers no more, but a boat's crew, and my boat's crew, and you'll have to look lively when I sing out. So the sooner we get a bit farther south the better it will be. That will do."

And muttering that he meant being captain whether he was on an ice-floe or a mud-barge, he fell asleep and snored.

"This brute is coming out in his true colors," said the astronomer. "What did he mean by saying I should see stars?"

"Begging your pardon, sir," said Simpkins, "he meant he'd plug you."

"Plug me?"
"Bung your eye up," explained Simpkins, "and Lor' bless you, he'd do it. Oh, a rare chap is the captain; why, some years half his money goes in fines."

"I wish to heaven I was ashore," said the poor astronomer, "and when I get there I'll see he never gets another job."

Simpkins eyed the sleeping skipper in alarm.

"Best not let him 'ear you, matey," he cried. "He'd haze you to death."

"Haze me?"

"Work you up," explained the seaman.

"What's that?"

"And I thot you was all learn'd!"

While I'm on it, I want you jossers to



"Which of you is the astronomer?"

said Simpkins, with great contempt. "I mean he'd just stock it to you till you was fair broke up."

The day passed without any incident of vital importance. It is true they sighted the smoke of a steamer hull down on the southern horizon, but they saw nothing else across the waste of heaving water. Every now and again the captain woke up and made a few remarks on the nature of authority, and what he proposed doing to those who did not "knuckle under."

But the night fell without any signs of mutiny on the part of the scientific crew.

In the very early dawn the astronomer, who had slept in uneasy snatches, woke up for the tenth time and changed his position. Simpkins and the geologist were keeping the boat before the sea, which was running southeast, and they were both half-blind with fatigue.

(To be continued.)

HIS TRIBUTE OF AFFECTION.

Saved Remnant of Chum's Pet for a Definite Purpose.

Representative Timothy D. Sullivan stands firmly for the innate loyalty of the Irish dog, no matter what his age.

"There was a famous dog fight in my district," said he, "and all the boys in the neighborhood were there. Next to Christmas, there's nothing appeals to the average boy so much as a dog fight. The one I speak of was done to a finish, especially in one case where there was nothing left but a small and pathetic piece of brown, furry ear."

"A red-headed, unkempt youngster grabbed at it, and rushing up to me, exclaimed half choking with sobs: 'Mister, say, tell me where Mr. —, the saloonkeeper, lives.'"

"I told him, and asked: 'What do you want to know for?'"

"Oh, I's acquainted with his son Dinny, what's the owner of this," pointing to the last remnant of the dead canine. "Sure, his heart will be clean broke when he finds his cur gone! I'll be after takin' this bit of a rimmbrance to him, sir, and maybe he can match it to another pup!"—New York Times.

Automobiles Cause Deaths.

Statistics for the year ending August 30 show that automobiles killed as many persons in England in a week as railroad trains did in a year. The number of accidents enumerated in England and Wales during the period mentioned were 3,994, the persons injured being 2,991 and deaths 411. The figures show an average of 76.75 accidents a week, with 57.52 persons injured and 7.9 killed every week. During the last twelve months the total number of passengers and railway officials killed by accidents on passenger trains on British railways was eight, the injured being 224.

Magnificent Affair.

Even Greenland's icy mountains have their plutocrats. One Kor-ko-ya of East Baffinland literally stupefies his fellow-tribesmen with his luxury. He lives in a wooden house, owns a table and a paraffin lamp, and recently, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of his business, he stood good liver oil all round to his employees.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Little About Everything

STUDY BIBLE IN NATURE.

Kindergarten Methods Recommended for Sunday School Instruction.

Kindergarten methods should be used in the Sunday school, says Prof. George W. Pease of Hartford, in the Biblical World. Teach infant classes by means of nature study, he advises; impress the definite truths of the bible upon the children's minds by suggestion and by example.

He outlines a series of lessons, which, if generally adopted, would revolutionize Sunday school methods. For instance, it provides that the children be taught first about the creation. The children should not, however, learn the story solely from the book of Genesis, but also from observing the world about them. When they have grasped that God made the great

FLOODS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Russian City Suffers Severely from These Inundations.

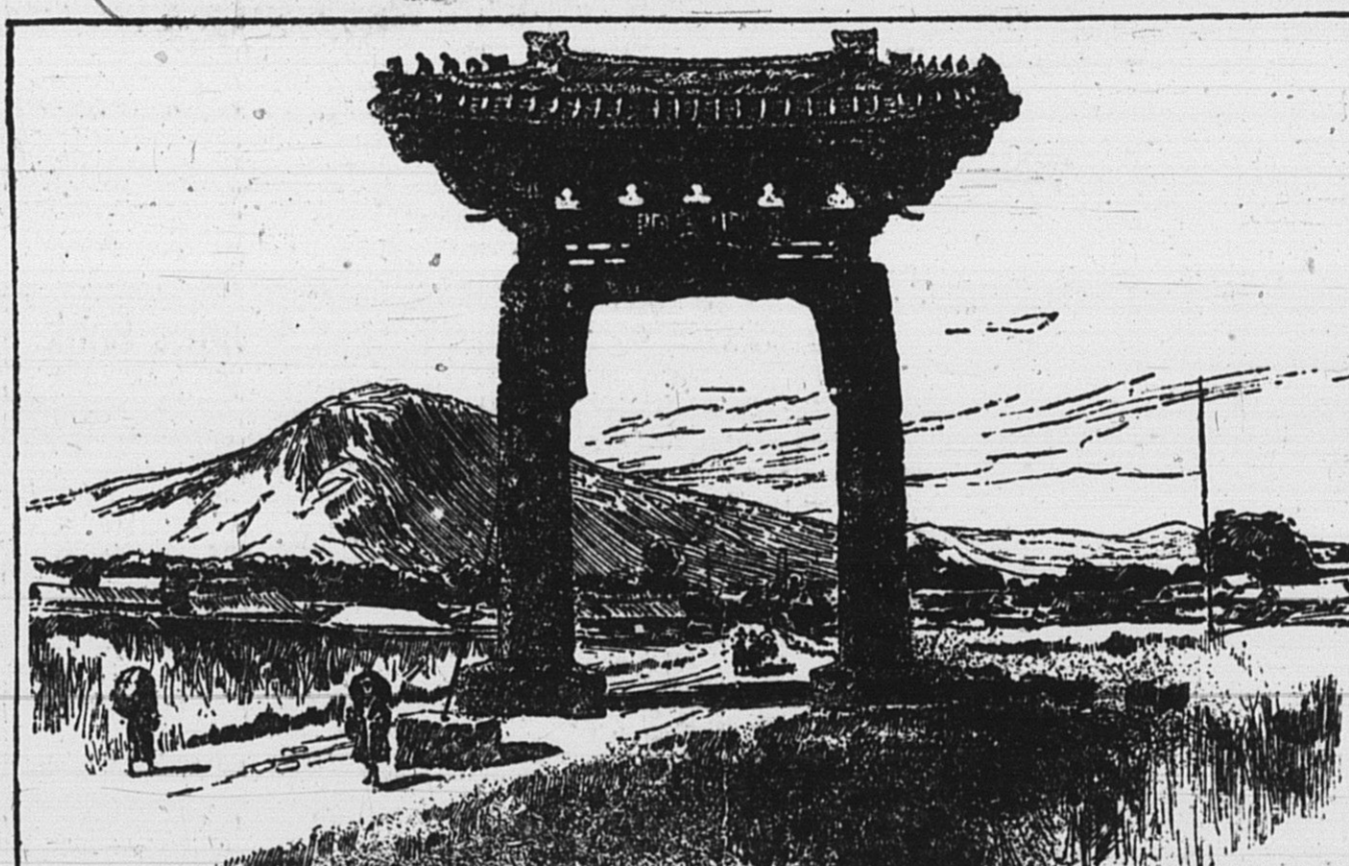
St. Petersburg has been suffering severely from floods. They have more significance than an inundation elsewhere, as there is always a not very remote possibility that the czar's capital may be swept away. These floods, which have been so frequent in the city's short history, are due not so much to a rise in the upper Neva as to the strong west winds which, blowing from the gulf of Finland, force back the waters of the river and cause them to overflow the granite quays. When the inundation begins a flag flies from the gilded spire of the admiralty, lanterns are lit to warn the dwellers in the low lying districts, and a gun booms from the fortress. The sights

AN ABSENT MINDED SMOKER.

Placed Lighted Cigar in Receptacle Intended for Handkerchief.

A man walked into the Cortlandt street ferry station with a newspaper in one hand and a cigar in his mouth. Sitting down at the far end of the waiting room, he puffed at the cigar until the end glowed red, and then he opened the paper. He was a man well dressed and dignified. He read for about five minutes, when he felt behind him in his right-hand coat pocket and slowly drew out his handkerchief. After wiping his mouth with it he held it for a moment. Then as he read, he removed his cigar and tenderly expelled a cloud of smoke. With his eyes still on the paper, which now rested on his knees, he changed the handkerchief to his left hand and

TRIBUTARY GATE IN COREA.



The picture represents the tributary gate which Gen. Kato compelled the Koreans to erect after he had conquered them and their Chinese allies in 1592, when Japan invaded Corea

with over 300,000 men. Other invasions of Corea by the Japanese took place in the year 202, when the emperor, of Japan, clad in armor, led an army on a tribute exacting but blood-

less march into Corea, and in 1894, when the Japanese invasion of Corea brought on the China-Japanese war, which just showed the world the fighting qualities of the Jap.

round ball upon which they live and put plant life and animals upon it they are to be shown how he provided food and drink, clothing and shelter, for the trees and plants, for the animals of field and forest, for the birds of the air, for the fish of the deep, and for man.

They should then consider the subject of rest—the winter rest of the earth, of trees, of animals, the nightly rest of bird and beast, of the workman, of the children; by these natural means they should be led up to the idea of the Sabbath rest. From contemplation of the pleasures which they enjoy from light, color, music and activity they would come to understand the custom of giving thanks to the Creator. Special lessons are prepared for the Christmas and the Easter seasons, and the observation work of the children should be supplemented by home and school reading of selected nature books.

Seek Women as "Risks."

One of the last achievements of woman has been in the insurance field—not as a worker, but as a subject. For a long time women met with every possible rebuff and discouragement when they wanted to insure their lives. Some companies would accept a woman as a risk, but severe conditions were put on the policy.

A woman was compelled to stand a physical examination even more rigid than that undergone by men, and then if accepted, was required to pay an extra premium to cover any fatality that might befall her, simply because she was a woman.

It has been only within the last year that these prejudices have been thrown aside by many companies and that the privilege of insuring them is being sought.

It has been discovered that instead of being a poor risk woman is a good risk—that she lives longer than man. It has taken fifty years to convince many companies of this fact, but now that they have acknowledged it they are seeking women as insurance risks.

Workers Are Gainers.

On the whole, the workingman has profited more in the general advance in wages in the leading industries than he has lost in the general advance in the cost of everything he eats, drinks, or wears. There has been a general impression that in actual practice he has been getting by no means the short end of the prevailing prosperity. This is the opinion of Secretary Cortelyou, after his investigations in the Department of Labor.

New York Trade Unions.

There were registered at the New York Bureau of Labor Statistics at the end of September 2,587 trade unions in the state, an increase of 225 over the previous six months. The total membership was 395,736, being a gain of 11 per cent in the six months. Buffalo gained 15.50 per cent and New York city 11.3; all the other towns in the state were below the average gain. The principal increase was in the building and transportation trades.

What She Was Likely to Need.

Miss Kingsley, the African traveler, gives an amusing account of the beginning of her love of adventure. She was visiting the Canary Islands, and hearing very dreadful accounts of the dangers and horrors of traveling in West Africa, felt she must go out of mere feminine curiosity.

Successful Woman Fruit Grower.

There is a fruit grower in southern California, a Mrs. H. W. R. Strong, who owns 150 acres of walnut trees, besides growing many other kinds of fruits and nuts as well. She recently read a paper before the state board of trade on the value of pampas grass as a crop, and also on the cultivation of the pomegranate in southern California, which showed a comprehensive grasp of the details of the work. She herself makes a considerable amount of money from these crops yearly.

Wears Her Hair Short Now.

As she stepped bareheaded into the elevator in a Broadway business building all the men in the car admired her wealth of chestnut hair. It towered in a pompadour tier, built up mansard fashion, above her rosy little cheeks. But it glinted suspiciously. There was a smell of brilliantine, benzine or something like that. One of those men who cannot go around without a cigar blazing as fiercely as the one that William Gillette used in the famous dark scene of "Sherlock Holmes," got in at eighth floor and crowded his way behind the girl. Somehow or other the cigar and the hair came together and at once got busy. The pompadour fizzled, sputtered and sizzled like a pinwheel. One man put his hat on it, the elevator man stopped the car, and the shrieking girl was hustled into the hall with a badly damaged silk tie surmounting her neat wash-bonnet. The fire was out in five seconds, without the assistance of hand grenades. The man with the cigar said he was sorry, and asked if there was anything he could do.

Had Your Feet Massaged?

"Feet massaged, fifty cents," is a sign hung in many of the uptown man-icure and pedicure parlors patronized by women who have plenty of money to spend. This charge, with \$1 for finger nails and fifty cents for cutting corns, brings the cost of a treatment to \$2, which has long been a desideratum of the man-icure-pedicure. The whole process takes about one hour, or a massage, the feet are first bathed in warm water, strongly impregnated with sea salt. Five to ten minutes of this, followed by a dash of cold water, takes all the soreness out. The chiropodist then rubs in a pink paste which looks very much like the paste used for facial massage in barber shops, and which consists principally of mutton tallow. Every bone in the foot from the little toe to the ankle bone is squeezed, rubbed and patted. Persons who have tried the foot massage say it makes their shoes feel several sizes too small for them for twelve or fifteen hours afterward.—New York Press.

The Tropical Way.

Down in the far South countries, There's much of war and loot, They're always at each other's throat; They shoot,

And cut, and carve, and curse the whine

(A dog, or hound, or goat), They're noisy, too, make many sounds, And foot,

And blow their own cheap horns of tin

But let outsiders crack Their whips, and threat to rip 'em up The back,

Down in the far South countries

Where men are wont to loot, Behold! How fast the fighters scuttle! They scout! —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

May Grant Women Suffrage.

The Queensland government intends next year to introduce a bill in which the franchise will be conferred on women.

YOUR "UNCLE" IN CHINA.

Pawnbroking as an Institution in the Flowery Kingdom.

Pawnbroking is a great institution in the "flowery land," says Golden Penny, The Chinese pawnbroker's, however, is quite a different kind of establishment from ours of the city of London. The pawnshop of China is more a stronghold, a place of quiet and safe repose for valuable jewelry and miscellaneous and costly wardrobes of the people. It also, in many instances, performs the equally important but somewhat costly function of lending to the needy, and, as in the collection of our own land, one may see the much prized jewels and trinkets of happier times, which caused their poor owners many a bitter pang to part with, heartaches that were perhaps brightened with the hope that one day they would be able to redeem them. To listen to the man selling these unredeemed pledges is one of the choice entertainments of the Pekin streets. He is selected by the pawnbroker for his fluency of speech and ready wit, to which he gives full play in his humorous descriptions of the quality and history of the furs and richly embroidered dresses, which are piled up on the platform of his tent. He at times runs off his speech in rhyme, making clever and sarcastic allusions to the requirements of his audience, pressing a satin robe on the attention of some naked beggar.

AMERICAN YELL WOULDN'T DO.

London Oarsman Decides Not to Adopt Cornell Slogan.

The late Dr. Cyrus Edson was a great athlete in his youth, and to the last he was not prouder of his fame as a physician than of his fame as an oarsman. Dr. Edson rowed in the notable Columbia crew of 1878 at Henley.

Talking one day about athletics abroad, Dr. Edson said: "Our college yells are an amazing thing to foreigners, who have no yells themselves. The 'tiger-sis-boom-ah' of Princeton, the 'I yell, yell, yell' of Cornell, and our 'brek-ek-ek-co-ax' and 'who-rah' and so on amuse the good people across the water enormously."

"I well remember the visit of the Cornell crew to London some years ago, and the comment on this crew's yell that an Englishman made. Cornell was to row the London Club, to which the Englishman belonged. He repeated, with a laugh, the Cornell slogan—'Cornell, I yell, yell, yell, Cornell'—and then he said:

"It would never do for us to adopt a similar yell, would it? It would never do for us to shout: 'London, done, done, I'm done, London!'"

Wears Her Hair Short Now.

As she stepped bareheaded into the elevator in a Broadway business building all the men in the car admired her wealth of chestnut hair. It towered in a pompadour tier, built up mansard fashion, above her rosy little cheeks. But it glinted suspiciously. There was a smell of brilliantine, benzine or something like that. One of those men who cannot go around without a cigar blazing as fiercely as the one that William Gillette used in the famous dark scene of "Sherlock Holmes," got in at eighth floor and crowded his way behind the girl. Somehow or other the cigar and the hair came together and at once got busy. The pompadour fizzled, sputtered and sizzled like a pinwheel. One man put his hat on it, the elevator man stopped the car, and the shrieking girl was hustled into the hall with a badly damaged silk tie surmounting her neat wash-bonnet. The fire was out in five seconds, without the assistance of hand grenades. The man with the cigar said he was sorry, and asked if there was anything he could do.

"Sorry!" shouted the girl. "Do! What can you do? You fool!"—New York Press.



"MONUMENT OF EARS."

The "monuments of ears," of which one is shown above, also date from the war of 1592. They cover the burial places in Japan of the 10,000 ears which the Japanese cut off the heads of Koreans and carried back to Japan

as trophies. A portion of these grew some trophies was buried in each province of Japan, with a monument over each burying place. A number of these peculiar monuments are still standing.

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THE EDITOR AT WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD:

The editor of The Standard is this week in Washington, D. C., with the Michigan Press Association every member of which is hourly absorbing first-hand impressions of what the capital of this great nation is like.

Washington is many sided. Some of its phases of which one quickly begins to form impressions are the men here, what they do and how they do it, and the buildings they do it in. And, also, as but not least, the women folks they bring here with them who so largely take to themselves the privilege, as they do elsewhere, of giving the tone and direction to social life. All of these points and some others, we will endeavor to portray for our readers next week.

As I write I do not know your weather conditions at home, but I can imagine and will say for your comfort that here the weather is almost springlike. We will hope this condition will move up to our parallel by the middle of March.

THE WEATHER.

Since the last issue of The Standard our reader have had a numerous changes in the weather. From rain to ice and snow followed by high winds and Sunday morning the thermometer registered in this vicinity from 10 to 12 below zero, and in fact the zero mark has been the most predominant for the past three days. The snow, it is claimed by old residents to be the heaviest fall we have had since 1885.

The Chelsea Telephone Co., escaped without any damage to their lines, but the service on the state lines has been badly crippled.

Both the electric and steam railways through Chelsea have had their share of trouble with ice and snow. The electric line being completely laid out from an early hour Saturday night until Wednesday morning.

There were several cars on the line snowbound two of them being but a short distance east of here, one at the siding near the farm of Thomas Fletcher, and two others reported near Grass Lake. Sunday morning most of the passengers braved the zero weather and came here and took the steam cars and resumed their journey. The electric people put men at work as soon as possible and at a late hour Tuesday evening the line again resumed operations.

The M. C. experienced considerable trouble in operating their line and most of the trains run from one to three late.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The arctic weather which characterized last Sunday materially interfered with church attendance in Chelsea.

The young people of the Methodist church had made extended preparations for a missionary rally in the evening, to include four or five addresses; but no one could get here either by private or public conveyance, and so part of the program had to be dispensed with. Had not Rev. O. W. Willits of Ypsilanti come on Saturday not a helper outside of home forces would have been present. The service was, however, considering the away-below-zero weather, well attended by a well repaid audience of our home people. Mr. Willits, who spent nine years in north China, gave a very entertaining and instructive address on the character of the people, their habits mode of living, industry, agricultural products, fruits and etc.

The people are not war-like. They are brave but not skilled in fighting, and are lovers of peace. The boxers movement of three years ago was largely incited by the Empress Dowager herself. This has been demonstrated beyond a question by sacred documents which have since come to light. The Empress is an able but unreliable ruler, possessed of tremendous force of will. She is a Tartar, and forgot to leave her blood in the home province when she took the throne.

Wheat, rice and corn are the chief cereals of China. Apples, peaches, apricots, pears, plums and grapes are the principal fruits. Cotton is raised quite extensively.

Mr. Willits' instructive address was followed by one not less entertaining, by Mrs. C. S. Winans on her personal observations and general knowledge of affairs in South America, where she has spent twelve years of her life. Her address was not only expressed in choice language, but showed a careful study of the affairs of both church and state in the faraway south land. We hope to again hear the address repeated.

Mrs. William Conline of White Oak died at her home in that village January 18th, aged 26 years. She leaves a husband, one son, parents, brothers and sisters, one of whom being Miss Edith White of this place. Mr. Conline was employed at one time in the blacksmith shop of J. Schumacher & Son and the family resided here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Roy Haven was in Detroit Tuesday.

Dr. A. L. Steger was Friday in Detroit.

A. H. Byrner visited in Jackson Saturday.

J. D. Watson was in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Savage of Jackson spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

John Wade of Battle Creek was Tuesday in Chelsea.

Miss Helen McLaren was a Saginaw visitor last week.

Mrs. Jacob Graber of Francisco was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Luella Buchanan of Detroit is visiting relatives in Sylvan.

Miss Anna Miller was the guest of her brother in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Will Brewer of Saginaw visited at D. C. McLaren's last week.

Theo. Murphy of Toledo was the guest of M. Freer the last of the week.

Miss Nellie Congdon of Grass Lake was the guest of her mother over Sunday.

Rev. Wilbur E. Caster of Medina was a guest of his parents a few days of this week.

Henry I. Stimson left with the Michigan Press Association for Washington, Saturday.

Miss Anna Zulke of Michigan Center spent the first of the week with her parents here.

Mrs. Frank McNamara and daughter Eva of Jackson attended the Wade funeral Tuesday.

Verne Riemschneider, who has been sick at the hospital in Ann Arbor returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster who visited relatives here the past week returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

The rural school course to be offered at the Normal college can be completed in two and one-third years from the eighth grade, or one year by those of more advanced scholarship or of experience in teaching. It grants certificates for three years in school with not more than two teachers, which are renewable for three years. The new graded school course requires one year and one summer term for graduates of high schools, the certificate being valid for three years in grades below the tenth, and also renewable for three years. The present five year certificate course will be dropped.

With this issue of The Standard it falls to the lot of the mechanical force of the office to assume the position of chief pilot drivers during the absence of Editor Stimson in Washington. Some of the readers of the paper may think that the "head push of the scissors" may be on his wedding trip, however, that is not the case this time for as the workmen understand, the event will come off in June when the roses are in bloom, if Mary Ann Flanigan is true to her privilege of this year and asks him to make the happy day. This time he is with the Michigan Press Association and with the rest of the editors of Michigan will be entertained by the President, Cabinet, Senators and members of the house of representatives from this state. The party arrived at the capital Sunday evening and expect to start for home Wednesday evening if they survive the attack.

JOHN H. WADE.

John H. Wade of Lima died suddenly Saturday evening at his home in that township, aged 62 years.

Mr. Wade some years ago conducted a hardware store in this place and was well-known to a large number of the farmers throughout this county by reason of his connection as one of the Washtenaw Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

He is survived by his wife and several children, two sisters and three brothers. James Wade of this place being one of the brothers. His wife and children have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. The obsequies were held on Tuesday at the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The mass being sung by his pastor, Rev. Father Considine, interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

WATERLOO.

D. Rowe spent the first of the week in Jackson.

Geo. Runciman spent Saturday in Jackson.

Jacob Rummel had twenty team out to Francisco Friday after coal.

Three men from Weberville have rented the Bird house and are drawing logs to Francisco for shipment to a party in Lansing. The logs were purchased of O. Gorton and G. Runciman.

UNADILLA.

Pearl Hadley spent Sunday with Myrtle Smith.

Mr. Hoyland who has been very sick is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark of Stockbridge spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Smith who had the misfortune to break her color bone last week is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Fred Stowe of Stockbridge spent

a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowe.

Thomas and Julia Gibney and Mrs. L. McClear went to Ann Arbor Monday to attend the funeral of their aunt.

The election of officers of the Unadilla farmers club was postponed a month on account of the weather.

FRANCISCO.

Master Douglas Hoppe is on the sick list.

Melvin Horning spent Tuesday at Munith.

Elmer Schwelbuth was last week in Fishville.

J. Kenney of Fishville visited friends here last week.

Pearl Orbring is the guest of Hast-logs relatives.

P. H. Riemschneider is recovering from a severe cold.

Howard Gilbert who has been quite sick is again able to be out.

Mrs. Wm. Klingler and son spent part of last week at Chelsea.

Mrs. F. C. Scherer entertained her brother of Watervliet recently.

John Weber of Grass Lake was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Wm. Locher has leased his farm to Peter Nelson for the coming season.

Miss Lena Kruse was the guest of her brother at Grass Lake the past week.

Arthur Easterle of Chelsea was the guest of C. Weber and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber and daughter Nora attended the funeral of the former sister at Freedom Monday.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold their regular meeting at the Dought hotel Tuesday evening, February 2, 1904.

The Ladies Aid of the German Methodist church will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lenz Wednesday February 3.

Communion services will be held at the German Methodist church Sunday January 31, Rev. Becker of Ann Arbor will be present.

LIMA CENTER.

There are several cases of measles here.

Mrs. J. Strieter spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Emmanuel Strieter has returned from his visit to Chicago.

The young people had a very pleasant dancing party at the hall Wednesday evening.

The people here were greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of John Wade Saturday night. He will be greatly missed in this community where he was always ready and willing to help his neighbors and friends in any way.

The electric car leaving Ann Arbor Saturday night at 9 o'clock, arrived at the Lima waiting room Sunday morning at 4 o'clock loaded with passengers who were suffering from hunger and cold. The coal on the car had been used during the night. Conductor Hannon and motorman Blackmore did all they could to make the passengers comfortable. After their arrival here the conductor

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and motorman went to find some wood. Conductor Hannon mistook a barn for a woodhouse, imagine his surprise when he opened the door to be greeted by the kicks from three cows and a horse, not wishing for another "reception" of that kind they then went to the church wood shed, where they were more successful. In the meantime part of the passengers went to Mrs. O. B. Guerlin's where they were made as comfortable as possible, they were informed that the car could not proceed to Chelsea as there were two cars snow bound between here and there, after partaking of a warm breakfast N. Poor came to their aid with a team and sleigh and took them to Chelsea, on his return he went to the snow bound cars and brought home a load of the Lima people who had been on the car all night. Conductor Lerkins and motorman Dayly who had charge of this car did all they could for the comfort of the passengers, not being near any house conductor Lerkins walked back to Chelsea and procured a basket of eatables which he passed around to the passengers. They entertained their guests in such a charming manner that one lady who was on her way to Detroit staid on the car until Monday night.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Jan. 22, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$139,164.46
Bonds, mortgages, securities	285,801.97
Premiums paid on bonds	140.00
Overdrafts	282.73
Banking house	30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	9,736.84
Other real estate	4,000.00
U. S. bonds	2,000.00
Due from banks	
in reserve cities	\$6,100.59
Exchanges for clearing house	5,000.00
U. S. and national bank currency	8,032.00
Gold coin	9,475.00
Silver coin	1,007.00
Nicks and cents	340.61
Checks, cash items, interest revenue account	122.74
Total	\$524,203.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,974.92
Dividends unpaid	232.00
Commercial deposits	59,980.00
Certificates of deposit	59,285.79
Savings deposits	162,380.19
Savings certificates	141,342.09
Total	\$524,203.99

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss:

I, Thos. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is truly to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thos. E. Wood, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Jan. 1904.

My commission expires Jan. 15, 1907.

ALICE K. STIMSON, Notary Public.

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Children's underwear 10c to 30c 1/2 off.
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Children's mittens, knit, 15c 1/2 off.
Ladies' mittens, knit, 20c 1/2 off.
Men's shirts, negligees, colored, 75c to \$1.00 1/2 off.
Men's shirts, laundered, colored, with cuffs 75c to \$1.00 1/2 off.
Boys' shirts, laundered, colored with cuffs 75c 1/2 off.
Men's hats, stiff \$2.00 to \$3.00 value 1/2 off.
Men's linen collars, all styles 15c 1/2 off.
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Mrs. John H. Wade of Lima is reported as being quite ill.

Miss Nina Crowell is confined to her home this week by illness.

Will Stevenson is now employed at George Eder's barber shop.

F. A. Glenn of Lyndon has sold his farm of 100 acres in that township to E. J. Cooke.

Examination of the first half of the school year are being held this week at the High school.

R. B. Waltrous is in attendance at the grand lodge F. & A. M. being held in Lansing this week.

Miss Satie Speer has been acting as relief telegraph operator at this station for several days during the sickness of Scott Shell.

F. B. Schussler has made arrangements with Jacob Mast to supply the public with his various brands of cigars and smoking tobacco.

The Lincoln social at the M. E. church Friday evening, February 12th. The ladies will have a fine supper followed by an excellent program.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor returned home Friday after spending a few weeks with her mother during her last sickness. Her death occurred January 9th.

County School Commissioner Chas. Foster has rented the house of Chauncy Hummel on Orchard street and will make this village his future home.

James Cooke of this place has sold his farm lying in the townships of Dexter and Putnam containing between five and six hundred acres to E. C. Glenn of Detroit.

At present there are several cases of measles reported about the village and it is thought that a number of children have been exposed to this infantile disease.

The common council of Manchester has issued a mandate closing the saloons of that place at certain hours, and also requiring them to remain closed on Sunday.

Roy Havens, has rented the building on east Middle, formerly occupied by Leach & Bates as meat market, and about the 1st of February will open a tin shop.

A party of about twenty-five from here on Friday evening drove to the home of Mr. Melvin in Dexter township. The evening was devoted to dancing and all report a merry time.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Ulrich of Sharon, died at her home in that township Friday at the age of 73 years. The funeral was held Monday from the church at Rogers Corners in Freedom.

Owing to the snow bound conditions of the railways, the Ladies' Research Club whose members had arranged a theater party for Jackson on Monday, the event had to be postponed.

Claude Flagler of Bay City and a former resident of Chelsea underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home last Friday and from last reports his recovery is very favorable.

A party of fifteen young people from here attended the dance given at the town hall in Lima last Wednesday. All report a fine time and say that they will be there when the next party is given.

The Michigan crop report says it was the coldest December since its records were begun in 1886. There was no freezing and thawing and it is thought no damage was done to the wheat crop.

The Manchester Enterprise is getting to feel quite metropolitan since it has moved into its own building and on the ground floor at that. The Standard extends its congratulations, Bro. Blosser.

Robert C. Glenn of Dexter township has sold his farm to his son Fred A. Glenn. This piece of land contains 140 acres and what is known as Glenn's grove on the shores of North Lake is on this track of ground.

The young people of Zion church, Rogers Corners will have an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch of Lima, Thursday afternoon and evening, February 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Two spans of the long bridge across the Huron river at Ann Arbor gave away yesterday afternoon just as a heavily loaded freight train was crossing, and 13 cars of merchandise are laying on the ice beneath. No one injured.

The post-office department has decided on a special issue of stamps in honor of the St. Louis exposition, in denominations of 1, 3, 5 and 10 cents. The 10-cent stamps will bear a map of the United States showing the Louisiana purchase.

A party of twenty-five young people from Jackson was entertained by Miss Belle Ward of Sylvan, Wednesday evening, January 20th. Refreshments were served, and at half-past one they took the car home. All reported a jolly good time.

A very enjoyable sleighing party was given to the home of Paul Schaible in Sharon on Wednesday evening by the young people of St. Paul's church. Progressive finch was played after which delightful refreshments were served. A good time is reported by all.

Last week we published a remark made by a man who acted in the appraisal of a "muffler," and its relation to his wife. Ever since this office has been busy answering the telephone over which came the inquiry, "Was my husband one of those appraisers?"

LaFayette Grange will meet at the Lima Methodist church Saturday, February 6, 1904 at 10 a. m. Topics for discussion: Is national aid to road building advisable? To what extent is state aid to road building justifiable? Led by H. A. Wilson. Of what use are ashes to fruit trees. Led by G. T. English.

Herman F. Roedel of Pekin, Illinois died at his home in that place January 18 1904 after a long illness. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Bertha Helmrich and an uncle of Fred Roedel both of whom are residents of this village. He was in the civil war and some years ago was a resident in this vicinity.

Dr. J. McLaren of Eureka, Cal. who is shortly to erect a large sanitarium at Oakland, Cal. and visited his brother D. C. McLaren last week brought to Chelsea with him a small amount of the very precious and newly discovered element, radium. It is the first that has been in Chelsea and caused quite a great deal of excitement.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Louise Hieber. The following officers were elected: president, Rev. A. Schoen; vice president, Miss Minnie Vogel; secretary, Miss Lillie Wackenhut; treasurer, Paul Schaible, after the business meeting the rest of the evening was spent socially.

The C. E. fair held at the Congregational church Friday evening was a social and financial success, in view of the inclement weather. The samples sent by firms throughout the United States were very numerous, and netted the society a neat sum. A fine chicken pie supper was served during the early part of the evening after which the samples were sold.

There are prospects of another mail route through this vicinity. The new route will start from Chelsea and come to the cheese factory corners, past DeLancey Cooper's, H. Leek's, S. A. Collins' and on the county line road east of this village, past Geo. Beeman's and that way back to Chelsea. It will not effect the Munnith or Grass Lake routes. Waterloo Cor. Stockbridge Sun.

Some one between three and four o'clock Sunday afternoon entered Lehman's saloon and robbed the cash drawer of \$5.00. Entrance was gained by forcing the door that leads into the saloon from the hall that leads to the billiard room up stairs, and the exit was made by the door in the rear of the saloon. It is thought the work was done by a person who was thoroughly acquainted with the lay of the premises.

The ladies of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will give another of their delightful progressive pedro socials at Forester's hall on Friday evening January 29 from 8 to 11. Beautiful presents will be given, and a cordial invitation is extended by the ladies to their friends to attend. The admission will be 10 cents. The following ladies are in charge, Mesdames John Farrell, Louis Burg, George Hindelang, J. E. McKune. The Misses Anna Miller, Ella Winters, Mary A. Clark, Stella Miller and Tressa Conlain.

Ritchie, Prestidigitateur, Illusionist, Shadowgraphist, and his company of Unique Entertainers in an evening of Music, Mirth, and Magic at the opera house next Friday, February 5th. The price has been put at 25c adults and 20c for children. Read the circulars in regard to this fine company. Ritchie is one of the best magicians on the platform who will do all kinds of wonderful things. He will be ably supported by Mrs. Ritchie who sings old songs and ballads, Mrs. Nettie Jackson a fine reader and Charles Howison. All for 25c.

The meeting of the Grass Lake Farmers club, held at the home of Mrs. Janet Cadwell last Wednesday, was well attended in spite of the deep snow. At one o'clock a good dinner was enjoyed and a short time was spent in a social way before the day's program was announced. Mrs. D. H. Lockwood's paper upon the subject, "What can we do to improve the social, intellectual and moral conditions of the farmer," proved very interesting and the discussion which followed became spirited and timely. The club will hold its February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin, in Chelsea. Grass Lake News.

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.

Great Bargains in our Ladies, Misses and Children's Ready-Made Department.

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

Ladies' \$6.00 new this season's coats marked down to \$3.75

Ladies' \$8.50 new this season's coats marked down to \$5.00

Ladies' \$10.00 new this season's coats marked down to \$6.50

Ladies' \$12.00 new this season's coats marked down to 7.50

Ladies' 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00 coats marked down to 10.00 and 12.00

All plush capes, cloth capes and suits marked way down to money saving prices.

COME AND LOOK.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

See advertisement on first page.

Eight couple of young people enjoyed a dancing party at Woodman hall Friday evening.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busies' and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves. But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs and ginseng. THE CROSBY PRISIAN FUR COMPANY, 116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the beauty doctors. The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists. Glazier & Stimson.

NO PITY SHOWN. "For years fate was after me continually," writes F. A. Gullerige, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

WANTED--Plain sewing of any kind. Children's dresses a specialty, call on Miss Jessie Brown, South Main st. 52

FARM FOR SALE--95 acres, 9 miles from Chelsea. Easy terms. Inquire at this office. 511f.

FOR SALE--A good farm of 37 acres with plenty of good buildings and etc. 1 mile from town. A splendid location south end of Wilkinson street. Geo. V. Clark, Est. 511f

FOR SALE--650 onion crates, Ralph Boyden.

FOR SALE--1 good milch cow, due to calf in April. 3 pigs, quantity of corn stalks and some hay. Christ Klingler, R. F. D. 1 Chelsea.

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.

WANTED--Carpets to weave. Dye work a specialty. Eighteen years experience. Apply at Bennett house North street, Chelsea. B. L. Russell. 46

TO RENT--A house. Inquire of Dr. Avery.

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and you're last to be sorry.

ARE YOU READY?

We Are Ready Now. To make your

Suit, Overcoat and Trousers.

Best line to select from.

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Chelsea Greenhouse.

Remember that I sell everything nice for Christmas, so order early and be sure of what you want.

Crisp hothouse lettuce 20c pound

Radishes, 15 for 10c

As good Holly and Carnations as you can get any where.

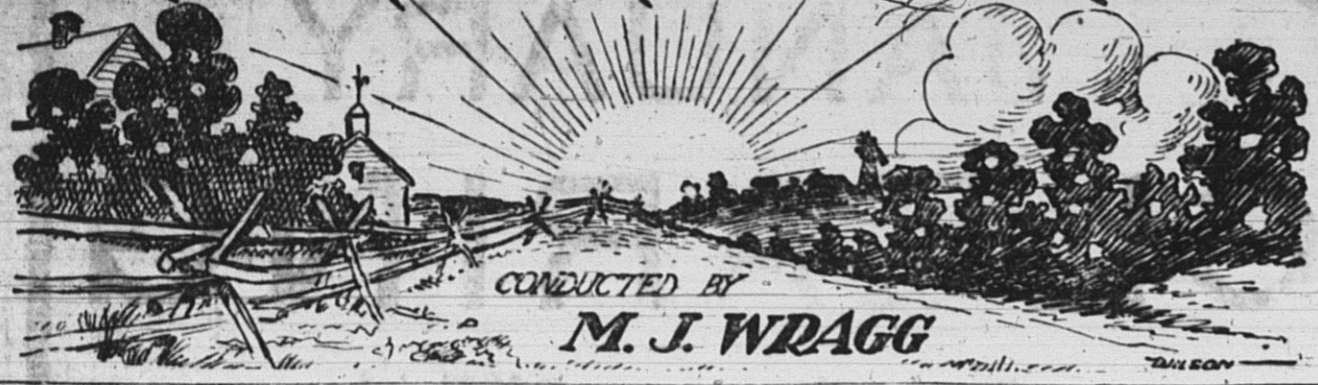
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Japanese Napkins

On sale at this office.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents' queries on subjects of interest. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukegan, Ill.

COMMUNICATED.

Morning Sun, Ia., Dec. 15, '03.
I would like to know through your valuable columns the proper time to top-graft apple trees, and also how you make grafting wax and the proper time. I would appreciate an early reply. Yours respectfully,

T. E. M.

I have for years done most of our top grafting in the latter part of March and the first week in April, if the weather is favorable, and the ground is not frozen. I have had just as good success in grafting the middle of March as later. I prefer doing top grafting on limbs not over one-half to one inch in diameter and that by cutting the limbs off and inserting from one to two grafts in the end, doing the work so neatly that the bark of the cions will fit nicely in the wedge-shaped incision made so that as soon as growth starts a complete circulation of sap will be taken up. The following recipe for making wax is the one that I have found best for this climate:

Take one pound of tallow or raw linseed oil, two pounds of beeswax and four pounds of resin. Slowly melt all together, stir well, and when partially cooled pour into pans which have been moistened or oiled to keep the wax from clinging too tightly to them. When thoroughly cold break into convenient pieces. For use it should be melted and applied carefully over all the exposed cuts and open cracks around the grafts. A small paint brush is the most convenient for this purpose. It can be applied safely much warmer than can be borne by the hand, but care should be used not to have it very closely approaching the boiling point of water.

M. J. W.

Now that our colleges are giving the farm boys the advantage of the short agricultural course during the winter, would it not be well for you to see that your boy attends them this winter? Suppose it does cost you \$35 or \$50, don't you know that the opportunity given the boy will raise the value of agriculture many times in his estimation? It will open up a new world of thought for him and bring him in touch with new ideas and theories, and he will have ample time to demonstrate and prove their value the coming season.

IOWA'S APPLES.

There is going on in Iowa a steady development of the apple growing industry. An indication of the rapid increase of this branch of horticultural activity is seen in the two last census reports by the national government. In 1890 the number of apple trees reported was 3,149,588. In ten years the number of trees doubled in number, the 1900 census showing 6,399,578. It is noted that the great bulk of these trees are in the southwest portion of the state. Moreover, the orchard plantings follow the courses of the rivers and most of them are found along the banks of the rivers. The quality of the apples produced is very good, in fact far better than in some states more advantageously situated for the growing of fruit. The cause of the orchards being found largely along the streams is probably that there is a less distinctively prairie soil. On some farms in the localities mentioned the apple crop is the great money maker.

There is a beauty in the landscape around our home that lies in the fact that it is often with us when our feet have wandered from the old spot for a while. Our heart grows sick with longing for the dear farm home. Every line is a line of beauty. As memory comes it over, And the picture is far brighter Than it ever was before.

These are the days when the thoughtful farmer and his equally thoughtful wife will pay especial attention to the "hired help" on the farm. Don't forget that the persons who do your work for wages are human beings. A little friendly interest, a little generosity in treatment, a little care for their comfort, will work wonders for both them and you. They will appreciate your kindness, and their appreciation will take expression in greater watchfulness over your interests.

The quality of the milk depends primarily upon the cows producing it and then upon the food and care given the cow.

Much depends upon the early training of a horse, whether he is a fast walker or not. Of course the breeding has something to do, but more often the early training does much in establishing these traits. If you want a good walking team, never trot them. We believe that these traits are largely acquired and depend almost wholly upon the early training of the animal.

THE VIRTUES OF THE MULE.

The mule is an easy animal to raise. He doesn't eat much as compared with a horse.

An energetic mule will make a trip quicker than a horse, though he may not go so fast. The secret of his speed is his uniform gait, steady and persistent.

You hardly ever see a sick mule. He is practically immune from the diseases which attack horses.

A mule can endure more hardship than a horse and will pull more in proportion to his size and will "stay with it" longer.

A mule is easier "broken" or trained to work than a horse, and is more reliable after initiation.

If a team of mules run away, they look out for themselves, and though they may make some close turns and go through a needle's eye, so to speak, they usually come out unharmed.

We would rather plow corn with a team of mules than with horses. They break down less corn and turn around quicker.

Hot weather affects the mule less than the horse.

A good, honest, business mule is worth, and will command, a good price any day in the week.

The mule is not handsome, doesn't make a good roadster, isn't stylish, doesn't "do himself proud" if hitched to a handsome yellow road wagon, or car, but what he lacks in appearance he makes up in actual usefulness on the farm.

To keep turnips successfully do not try too many in the same hole. Dig a pit two feet square and fifteen inches deep. Put in the turnips, rounding up well, and cover with loose dirt, letting it sit down among the turnips. Cover with three or four inches of dirt and pat down with the shovel to turn the water. After the ground freezes down to the turnips mulch with any straw material to keep the ground from thawing. Turnips will not keep well in cellars in large heaps or when covered with straw.

DON'T SELL THE FARM.

Talk of the monotony of farm life! As it seems to us, it is not comparable to that experienced by the farmer who has sold his country homestead and has gone to live a life of ease in a small, gossipping town. How he longs for the fresh air to which he has been accustomed and how wistfully he calls to mind the early morn of the song birds which nestled in the trees surrounding his farm home. Instead of the fresh milk from the cows on the blue grass pasture, he buys that which has been watered, preserved, colored, etc. A radical change has come to all his food, and now stale fruit and vegetables are his portion, as well as musty eggs. Oh, how he wishes for a fresh laid one to satisfy his want of appetite. It is not to be wondered at that the old man in his heart of hearts wants the old home, the one he made with his own hands—back again, but alas! it is gone as a possession from him forever. The savings laid away for a rainy day, which came through his own and his good wife's economical management, have noiselessly but surely been slipping away, until now they have reached the place where they can not buy back the dear old spot they desire. Fuel, repairs, taxes, water, rent and the necessities of life have been gnawing away at their well-earned hoard and anxious thoughts begin to arise lest they may not have enough to take them through.

The farmer should take the boy along with him whenever he can do so. Explain the work of the farm to him. Get him to asking questions and answer those that can be answered. When going to town let him go, too, and see and understand the business transactions there. Take him to the bank, the lumber yard, the hardware store, the blacksmith shop or wherever business calls and see that he observes and knows about what is going on. The boy will more than repay the trouble in a few years' time.

If there is a lack of vegetable matter in the soil of the land devoted to truck, sow rye thickly now, say two or three bushels per acre. Early sowed clover is better on the score of increasing fertility, but it is apt to harbor cutworms that will destroy the crops when the clover is plowed under.

Next to knowing your own business, it's a mighty good thing to know as much about your neighbor's as possible—especially if he's in the same line.—Swift.

A large increase in the erection of canning works, is good proof that practical business-like methods are being more and more applied to agricultural practice. It is better to realize a small figure for surplus produce at the cannery than to allow it to simply rot.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Young trees should not be trimmed so liberally, as too much foliage taken from the tree weakens its feeding power.

In many instances apple trees bear only every other year. Were it not for this fact the trees would be very short lived.

Many unoccupied fence corners might be growing a tree if set there. In a few years it would be a source of beauty and comfort.

The bed for sweet peas should be prepared as soon as possible, and the peas planted as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring.

Keep the pigs on the ground as much as possible. During the summer they should always run at pasture. In the winter let them out on all fine days.

Keep the sheds dry by placing them on high ground and keeping them well littered.

Give the sheep plenty of air. Open sheds are the best where there are no little lambs.

As a roughage, clover hay is the best for the sheep; next, shredded corn fodder, then pea vines and mixed grasses; last of all, timothy hay. The long timothy heads often prove fatal when fed to sheep.

Do not keep old sheep that are passing out of usefulness. Put young growing ewes in their places.

Don't allow your hens to mope during the winter; provide them with plenty of dry earth for a dust bath.

If you are thinking of leaving the farm and going to town to educate your boys and girls remember this one thing, that if you expect better schools in town, they cost more. If the streets are lit, the sidewalks paved and water and gas at your door, remember that they all have cost something, and for this you must pay. Do not go to town and commence grumbling about municipal taxes, etc., etc., as some farmers we know, for if you are going to grumble, just stay on your farm, where you will bother no one, and let your children grow up in ignorance, for the demand of the town is the energetic, wide-awake, progressive, public-spirited man, and we are happy to say that these men are generally the progressive farmers.

THE BIRDS AND THE FORESTS.

In the economy of nature the feathered branch of the animal kingdom and the major portion of the vegetable world are ever one and inseparable; one was created for the other; the life and well being of each depends upon the ability of its mate to protect it from insidious foes, tireless in their efforts to destroy first one and then the other.

While we are aware that upon the arid plains a few birds exist and that some are born in the frozen, treeless arctic wastes and follow the billows of the sea in search of food, apparently as free from attachment to forests as are the fish upon which they daily feed, yet upon general principles, and in general terms, forests are as necessary to the well being of birds, as are the birds indispensable for forest preservation.

I propound a mathematical proposition which is capable of conclusive demonstration. Given an old field, a worm fence and a bevy of birds; the inevitable result will be a hedge row of trees and shrubs, bearing fruits and nuts, edible to the winged tribes of the locality.

The birds, creators of the forests become also its protectors, and as a sequence their existence is maintained by the fruits of their own labors.

"When the winter has come and green While hedges and fields are all bare; Then the evergreen stands in its glory Of an emblem to save from despair."

"The beautiful birds love its sheltering boughs, The children's bright Christmas green; When Santa Claus comes with his pack Of new toys, He crowneth the 'green Queen'."

It was Josh Billings who said: "My son, observe the postage stamp. Its usefulness depends upon its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there." While stick-to-itiveness is a good thing, it is sometimes over-developed with many farmers and their wives. They stick so close to the farm they finally get the idea in their heads that they cannot get away. This is a good time to pay that long-delayed visit to wife's folks or husband's mother. Do not be like a certain wealthy farmer's wife who refused to go with her husband on a few weeks' visit for fear the chickens would all disappear during her absence.

The man in the country who improves his home surroundings not only benefits himself, but the entire community in which he dwells. Good examples are catching, like the measles, and when such a man forces the contrast between the looks of a place well cared for and the looks of his neighbor's uncared for, it becomes a great and effective object lesson. Try it and see.

WHY HE WAS DISSATISFIED.

Widow's Young Son Felt He Had Many Grievances.

That one must beware of cultivating the imagination in children who are naturally of an imaginative turn is the opinion of one thoughtful woman. She thinks it tends to make them dreamy and oversensitive. The imagination is an excellent handmaid, but a poor master. The other day she told this anecdote to illustrate her contention: A young widow, with one son, a little boy, was about to embark on the sea of matrimony a second time. When she confided this piece of news to the lad he received it with apparent satisfaction, but after a little while he began to sulk. This went on day after day until his mother called him into her room and said with severity:

"Willie, what is the matter?" emphasizing the "is."

"It is about that marriage," said Willie. "In the first place I don't want to change my name. My name's Willie Brown, and I don't want to change it to Willie Smith."

"Well?" said his mother. "And I don't want to change my church. I'm a Congregationalist, and I don't want to have to become an Episcopalian."

"Well?" said his mother. "And I don't want to go on a wedding tour!"—New York Tribune.

WOULD NOT BE OUTDONE.

Irishman Willing to Eat Bootblack if Companion Did.

Allan A. Ryan of the banking firm of Ryan & Kelley spins this yarn about the new Irish butler he recently employed. Michael had been in the country only a short time and was not entirely familiar with the table d'hôte dinner. In his first evening out he hid himself to a Sixth avenue restaurant and called for a table d'hôte dinner. Opposite him sat a sour-visaged and voracious person who had arrived only a few moments before. Michael, being in doubt as to how to order, decided to watch his neighbor, and invariably said he would take the same in response to the waiter's query.

After finishing his dinner, the heavy-eating man ordered the waiter to send him a bootblack.

"Bring me the same," exclaimed Michael.

"What?" said the waiter. "Won't one bootblack do two of you?"

"Well," cried Michael, pointing toward his neighbor; "if he eats his, I'll eat mine, too!"

Woman's Aversion to Indexes.

"Talk about the inclination to study the envelope to discover the sender instead of opening the letter being a trait of womanhood," said a Brooklyn man the other day. "It isn't in it with a woman's aversion to indexes. Give a woman a book of poems, like those of Burns, for instance, and she'll turn the pages for twenty minutes or more to find the piece she is after rather than look in the index. Suggest the index to her and she'll say, 'Oh, I'll find it in a second,' and away she'll go turning the pages again."

"The other night by actual timing it took my wife twenty-two minutes to find 'Mary in Heaven' in a copy of Burns, for not only did she lose actual time turning the pages, but if she'd come to anything she liked, such as 'Holy Willie's Prayer' and 'Polly Stewart,' she'd laid over them a while. Rarely do men do that. The first thing they go for is the index."

The Literal Witness.

John B. Stanchfield of Elmira, speaking of literal men, tells a story of a shock he had in a case in which he was recently associated. Several witnesses had sworn that there was a hole in a certain road. Then to the surprise of counsel, the principal witness, a farmer, on whom they mainly depended to establish their case, swore that there was no hole in the road. After Mr. Stanchfield and his associates had recovered from their astonishment they sought to draw the witness into some explanation of the remarkable testimony. What they eventually got was this:

"There wasn't any hole in that road. Here's my hat. If I jam my hand into the top of it without pushing it through it does not make a hole. It makes a dent. That's what was in that road—just a dent."—New York Times.

Just four Letters—O, U, G, H.

"Good morning, dear. So sorry that your hands are in the dough. We're out sleigh riding in the park. And hoped that you could go."

"Oh, never mind! Of Lakeside park I never see enough. Please wait a moment and I'll get my hat and cape and mough."

"I think I'll take my bon. too; I've something of a cough. I'll leave the bread this time for Nell. And now at last I'm ough."

"Ah, fairland! What sprites have wrought With snow and ice and bough! I'm sure the park has never looked So beautiful as ough."

"My cough? Well, really, I believe I've just a little hicough. While somehow in the morning's spin I have contrived to nicough."

"Oh, dear, the morn has quickly passed! Too soon it seems we're through, Best thanks for a delightful time. Adloough, my friends, adloough."

—St. Nicholas.

X Ray Outdistanced.

Johnny is a Germantown school boy, and he kept his eyes open. Sometimes he sees too much, as his sister discovered, the other evening when company was present.

"Cats can see in the dark," said Johnny; "so can Sister Mary. Mr. B. walked into the parlor the other night, where sister was sitting all alone in the dark, and I heard her say, 'Why, George, you didn't shave to-day!'"

SIGNALS USED BY INDIANS.

Savages Had Primitive but Effective Form of Telegraphy.

The Red Indians in their palmy days were experts in long-distance signals. For this purpose they made ingenious use of smoke-rings and fire-arrows.

By day the wary Indian, by a clever manipulation of his blanket over a small camp fire sent up wreaths of smoke, which said to all friends within a radius of thirteen miles, "Look out! Enemies are near." Two such circular puffs meant "Camp here," one called merely for "Attention," and three spelt "Danger."

At night similar warnings were conveyed by a system of fire-arrows, which flashed across the sky in glowing tracks, shooting upward and presently falling, each with its particular significance, which an expert only could decipher. The arrow-heads were specially treated and prepared with gunpowder and fine bark, and, as they blazed against the dark background of night two meant danger, and three gave token of most urgent need. Thus these quick-witted children of nature anticipated in rude but effective fashion the modern methods of long-distance signaling.—Montreal Herald.

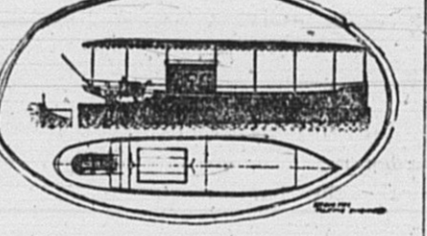
MOTORS ON THE WATER.

Aquatic Launches Have Attained Wide Popularity.

It is said that the motor launch business of the country runs into several millions of dollars annually. There are all kinds of motors, mostly using gasoline. The motor generally is not reversible, and a clutch or feathering screw is used, or the fly-wheel in smaller sizes is taken in the hand and started the other way.

The development of the racing automobile with its attendant refining of weight in the construction of the motor, has provided a constantly improving motor for the driving of fast launches. Automobile boats are now made as they should be, instead of built to order.

Most of the parts are interchangeable and can be replaced by any com-



English Portable Propulsion.

petent chauffeur of an ordinary automobile.

The two vessels to-day most in the public eye are the Adios and the Standard. The Adios is fifty-five feet long, with propelling power developed by a string of eight single cylinder engines on one shaft. The engine is of Leighton type, built in Syracuse, and very great speed has been obtained from it.—New York Herald.

FOR A SCRAPBOOK, \$12.50.

Record Price Given for Volume Many Centuries Old.

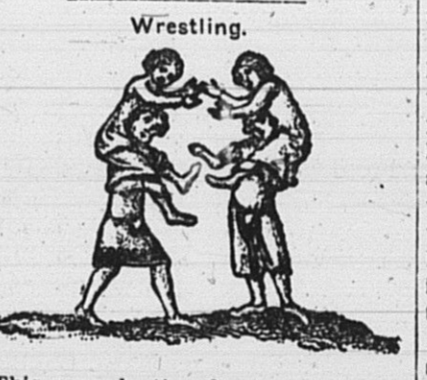
A tiny book of vellum, centuries old and beautifully illustrated, was sold yesterday at Messrs. Sotheby's auction rooms for the record price of \$2,500.

The manuscript was part of the celebrated collection of the Rev. Walter Stoebe. Its size is 4 1/2 inches by 3 inches, and its age is something over 600 years. It has no title, and may be described as a literary and pictorial medley on philosophical and Biblical subjects; many of the illustrations, which are the chief value of the volume, having no connection with the text. There are in all 190 leaves, containing 267 miniatures.

Various episodes in the life of a monk are portrayed, one picture giving the appearance of a monk playing golf; another of what looks like a conjuring performance by monks and nuns combined.

Nearly every page has small incidental drawings of grotesque animals, human beings, birds and devils.

There was a keen contest for the possession of the book, the bidding starting at \$200, and ending at \$2,500, the price offered by Mr. Quaritch.—London Mail.



Wrestling.

This reproduction from an old English print shows how men used to wrestle while mounted on the backs of other men.

Peculiar Habit of Bird.

The white tern has the curious habit of never bringing less than two fish at a time to its young. It carries the fish crosswise in its bill and sometimes returns from its excursions with no less than four fish thus carried.

It is easy enough to understand how it captures the first fish, but naturalists are unable to comprehend how the bird manages to retain it while securing additional ones. Its ability to hold three fish in its bill and still capture a fourth is particularly puzzling.

Senator Never Shaved.

In one respect Senator Stewart of Nevada is a remarkable man. He has never been shaved. At the age of 16 his beard began to grow, and has been growing for sixty years.



LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

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WHERE BIRDS ARE TAME.

Inhabitants of Pacific Islands Unused to Humans.

Naturalists commissioned by the United States government have discovered on the distant island of Laysan in the Pacific some new birds and many novel facts in regard to known species. The visiting scientists were perhaps the first human beings whom the myriads of birds that crowd this tiny speck of land had ever seen. In consequence, birds representing species which in other lands wing hurriedly away at the sight of man came up to the naturalists, looked curiously into their faces, perched on their writing tables, wonderingly inspected the tripods and other accessories of the cameras, and permitted themselves to be stroked. The fact that these birds are ordinarily regarded as the wildest species made a profound impression on the visiting scientists.

Not Used to It.

Over in Camden there is a 5-year-old youth with the unhappy faculty of letting the cat out of the bag at inopportune moments, says the Philadelphia Press. The youngster's parents were entertaining a few friends at dinner the other day, and as an especial indulgence he was allowed to be one of the party. He inspected the bountifully spread board with a critical eye, and then unable to contain himself, piped out:

"My! This is a feast."

DR. FED HIMSELF.

Found the Food that Saved His Life.

A good old family physician with a lifetime experience in saving people finally found himself sick unto death. Medicines failed and — but let him tell his own story. "For the first time in my life of sixty-one years I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article and I certainly would not pen these lines except that, what seems to me a direct act of Providence, saved my life and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known."

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Senator Never Shaved.

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A watch that tells the second, minute, hour, day of the week, day of the month, and changes of moon is a timepiece that until recently could be owned only by the nobility because of the high cost. The first one cost \$2,000 and was made entirely by hand and consumed over two years' time in construction. About fifty years later a Swiss concern placed some on the market, which could be sold in this country for about \$200 each.

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Contrary to the supposition of the uninitiated, it is not an intricate assembly of complicated parts, but is as simple as any regular timepiece. On the dial, in addition to the small second dial, it has three small dials of like character, one showing the days of the week, another the days of the month, while a third shows the month of the year. By an ingenious attachment to one of the wheels, when the hour and minute hands show midnight, the small hands indicating the days of the week and the days of the month, move forward automatically one day, thus saving the wearer the necessity of changing the calendar attachment, and in consequence the watch needs no care or attention after being once correctly set except to be wound regularly. The manufacturers have been quick to appreciate the certainty of a large demand for this article in this country and have arranged to market them through DeWitt, Mifflin, and Traders, Ltd., a prominent New York house, who, as an introductory measure, will furnish them direct to the public. An article that so completely fills a want has seldom been seen, and has hitherto been utterly disregarded by manufacturers. It can consistently be said that for usefulness and reliability this is one of the most attractive articles in the watch line.

An advertisement setting forth the merits of this watch appears elsewhere in these columns.

ARKANSAS TRAVELER RESPONDED.

Got Back in Rhyme at Missouri Pacific's General Passenger Agent.

H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at St. Louis, sent out a novel holiday greeting to patrons of the road and was surprised to receive a response in rhyme from a man in Arkansas. Here is the greeting followed by the answer:

This is the train that runs so fast Across the plains to mountains vast; This is the train that runs so fast, And keeps its service up to date.

This is the train that runs out West, And takes you there for work or rest; This is the train that runs to the land Of mountains high and canons grand; This is a true old-fashioned train, St. Louis to the Golden Gate.

If you should want to go that way, See H. C. Townsend.

This is what the Arkansas traveler wrote in response:

H. C. Townsend, G. P. A.:— I received your card the other day, And I'm writing now to say, "That your train's A-I-O, K."

I'm a regular passenger And I'm here to tell you sir, (Please) I like this as a puff— All your trains are up to snuff— Strictly in it—just the stuff!

Makes me restless when I read Of the comfort and the speed— Of the quick my clothes and ship On that train—Gee! What a trip!

Food you like a millionaire— Good! Just what we need of fare! Tender steaks

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—Miss GILMA GANNON, 350 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. —\$5000 for the original of above letter proving genuine cannot be produced.

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"EDUCATED ABROAD."

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She'd a foreign education, Knew the language of each land; I was dumb with admiration, Though I could not understand. But her English was affected, And for this might could atone, Learning others she'd neglected To study up her own.

She could read me quite a sermon On the history of France, When she spoke of legends German I displayed gross ignorance, And she'd learned at college School of ridiculous. I discovered she'd no knowledge Of the fight at Bunker Hill. —Brooklyn Eagle.

THE RIGHT DOCTOR

By JULIA ELEANOR ANDERSON.

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All day the clouds hung low and heavy, as though reluctant to yield, their precious contents to the dusty, sun-parched earth; but at last, unable to contain themselves, burst with furious splash against the window panes. Consequently Bobby was obliged to forego the wild Indian fight in which he had been engaged on the lawn, and was consigned to the nursery, with his mother's last injunction to be as quiet as possible, so that he would not disturb Eugenia.

Quiet games to Bobby meant building block houses, and in obedience to his mother's advice, he played at erecting a mighty tower of Babel; but, as in ancient days, long ere his tower had reached its proper height, down came the work of patient little hands, and the black eyes winked very fast to keep back the ever-ready tears.

"Oh, dear, I'm so tired of buildin' towers! I wish Sister 'Genie' wasn't sick, 'cause even if she is growed-up, she allus plays wif me when the sky makes rain." The pathetic little wall was caught by mother's ears as she passed the nursery door.

"Baby," said she, "mamma is obliged to go away for an hour or two. How would you like to be 'Genie's little nurse and sit with her until mamma gets back? If she wants anything you can ring for Martha; do you understand?"

The little hands clapped gleefully, for if there was anything on earth that Bobby loved to do, it was to make himself useful. The tiny feet fairly flew up the stairs, tiny knuckles tapped softly on the door which led into his sister's sleeping apartments.

"Come," said a faint voice from within, as the sick girl turned her eyes toward the door. "Why, baby, dear, what are you doing up here? Sister's head aches dreadfully, and she hasn't slept for ever so long; but she is going to try and do so now. Give her a pretty kiss, and then run down to the nursery."

"But—but—mamma—said—I might be your nurse," quivered the red lips, and again the cheeks came very fast; but, in spite of his brave, little effort, two great briny tears trickled rapidly down the chubby cheeks.

"There, never mind, darling. You may stay and bathe sister's head. Can you pour some water from the pitcher on the stand into that little glass bowl?"

The water was poured—not without an effort—but never a drop was spilled. Then the little nurse immersed

Down came the work of patient little hands.

two chubby, dimpled hands into the icy bowl, struggling hard to stifle the quick catching of his breath at the shock, and ten brown fingers smoothed lovingly the snowy brow of his beloved 'Genie.

"The touch of the soft, cool baby hands was soothing; the temples throbbled less violently, and the feverish eyes grew less bright; then, drawing the closely-cropped head down upon the pillow beside her, Eugenia said:

"That will do, dearie. I will be all right when the doctor comes. I feel as though I could go to sleep now."

"You mean Doctor Jack, 'Genie?"

But there was no reply to his ques-

tion, for the girl's face lay back peacefully against the snowy pillow; the lashes quivered slightly, then lay quiet upon the fever-flushed cheeks, for awhile the shorn head rested near the golden one; then he heard her murmur something in her sleep which sounded like "Jack," and in childish innocence he believed this to be an answer to his query. He puckered his tiny forehead, trying to think what he had better do next.

The rain had now ceased to pour, and through a rift in the clouds the sun shined down upon the tear-stained earth. A bright idea flashed through Bobby's brain: If, as she had said,

Let us not refer to the past again.

she would be all right when the doctor came, why, then he should come right away! Mother had said he might be her nurse; wasn't it the nurse's right to go for the doctor?

Down the stairs sped Bobby, and out into the sunshine. 'Course he knew where Dr. Frank lived! Hadn't Jack taken him home—once when he had been to see 'Genie? That was a long time ago, but he remembered.

The sturdy legs carried him quickly over the few squares which lay between his home and Dr. John Maynard's. Yes, there it was, that big stone house with the side entrance, and the shingle flashing its golden letters in the sunshine! Up the steps went the "nurse," and, barring all ceremony, burst into his clear, childish treble:

"Oh, Dr. Jack, I've Bobby, and 'Genie is so sick—most dead, I finks—an' she wants you to make her well. She said 'Jack!' she did, an' I put ice water on her— But at this point the doctor very rudely cut short the explanation with—

"Come, come, my little man! We're off for 'Genie."

In spite of all his efforts, four-year-old Bobby could not for any distance keep up with the rapid strides of Dr. Maynard, who seemed to fairly fly; so, little by little he dropped to the rear, and Dr. Jack, thoughtful only of his patient, forgot the child in his anxiety to save her. What if she were dying—perhaps dead? By this time he had reached his destination. The door stood ajar as Bobby in eager haste had left it, and to Dr. Maynard it seemed as though the house was deserted. Walking directly in—in a professional manner—he encountered a servant in the hallway—if she was surprised at seeing him there, she was too well trained to manifest it, and, without questioning his mission, showed him up to Eugenia's room.

Quietly he pulled up a chair and seated himself by the bedside, taking one slender hand in both his large ones, and watched the flutter of the muslin over the faintly beating heart. She stirred uneasily in her sleep, and almost inaudibly from her parched lips he heard the word, "Jack."

"Yes, my darling, Jack is here. Wake up and tell him you are glad he has come!"

Slowly the heavy lids rolled back from the tired eyes, and as they rested on the physician's face a peaceful smile lit up her countenance, driving from it all traces of pain, as misting are driven before the sun.

"Oh, Jack, you—here? I have wanted to tell you—so often that it was all

my fault and—and that I am sorry. I dreamed just now that you had forgiven me—and that you loved me again."

"God knows how much!" fervently whispered Dr. Jack, as he bent to press his lips to her forehead. "But you must not talk, dear; let us not refer to the past again. How's the poor head? Aching much? Strange! I had not heard you were ill until Bobbie came for me—"

"Bobbie?" faintly repeated 'Genie, questioning. Upon which followed a full account of that young man's proceedings.

"Where is he now?"

Sure enough, where was he? In his anxiety over his patient, and afterwards in the joy of knowing that his treasure had been restored to him; the doctor had never once thought of his little messenger. But at that very instant came floating up from the driveway the sobbing of a child, mingled with a firm, reprimanding voice, as out of the carriage stepped Mrs. Vaughn and Master Bobbie—the latter with little mud-bespattered shoes, and crying lustily now at the top of his healthy lungs.

With a tender caress, Dr. Maynard left Eugenia and hastened below. After a few hasty words of explanation to Mrs. Vaughn, which called forth a smile from the tired, over-strained mother, Bobbie—much to his surprise—was hurried by a strong arm upon Dr. Jack's shoulder and carried in triumph to the invalid. With all the wisdom of his four summers, Bobbie failed to comprehend why she kissed away his tears "when he had been naughty and runned off," or why Dr. Jack called him "a brave little man," and gave him, "all for his very own," a bright, round, silver dollar!

DEATH DUE TO MOTHERS.

Their Failure to Nurse Babies Causes Increasing Mortality.

Prof. Bunge of the University of Bale, who has been making researches for many years on the increasing incapacity of women to feed their infants, has just published an alarming report on the subject. He states that the mortality among children artificially nourished is far greater than among those nursed by the mother; also that once the power of feeding is lost it is never recovered. If the mother has not nourished her children the daughter is equally incapable.

Prof. Bunge, in order to obtain the opinion of the leading medical men in Europe, issued a circular on the subject, and out of 3,000 questions received 1,629 satisfactory replies. After an examination of the opinion of the European doctors, Prof. Bunge adds that he finds that in 1,629 cases only 519 women are capable of feeding their children and 1,110 have entirely lost the faculty.

Studying the causes of the diminution of the ability to nurse among women, the professor adduces, as the principal, alcoholism which habit, he adds, is increasing to a frightful degree among women.

Didn't Like the Password.

In spite of its annoying features, an amusing incident occurred in connection with a review of Pennsylvania state troops by ex-Governor Pattison and General Guthrie. The governor and adjutant general had been outside the lines one night, and when they returned it was raining cats and dogs. The sergeant halted them for the countersign and General Guthrie gave it, "Chattanooga." The sergeant promptly pronounced this wrong, and the corporal of the guard was called. He, too, pronounced "Chattanooga" incorrect, in spite of General Guthrie's assertion that he gave it out that evening. Then a lieutenant was summoned, and with the same result. All this time the rain was coming down in torrents and the two dignitaries were thoroughly drenched. Finally the officer of the guard was produced, and General Guthrie gave him "Chattanooga." "That was the countersign early in the evening, General, but I didn't like it and so substituted 'Antietam' as being more euphonious." The asthetic young man sought for euphony in the guard house for the rest of that night.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Tell Him So.

If you have a word of cheer That may light the pathway drear Of a brother plighted here, Let him know. Show him you appreciate What he does, and do not wait Till the heavy hand of Fate Lays his low.

If your heart contains a thought For the things you love and wait, Then, in mercy, hide it not— Tell him so.

Bide not till the end of all Carries him beyond recall, When beside his sable pall, To avow Your affection and acclaim To do honor to his name. And to place the wreath of fame On his brow.

Rather speak to him to-day: For the things you have to say May assist him on his way; Tell him now.

Life is hard enough, at best; But the love that is expressed Makes it seem a pathway blest To our feet.

And the troubles that we share Seem the easier to bear, Smile upon your brother's care, As you greet.

Rough and stony are our days, Dark and dreary are our ways; But another's love and praise Make them sweet.

—Detroit News-Tribune.

Advice.

A man in Breslau, Silesia, sold his mustache for \$25 and his wife interfered, claiming a half interest in the mustache. He might sell his hair for \$12.50.—Atlanta Journal.

Postal Boxes on Cars.

Electric tramway cars in Rome are now fitted with postal boxes, the contents of which are collected every quarter of an hour.

A SIGN OF OLD LONDON.

insignia of Business House Has Stood for Centuries.

One of the signs pictured in Julian King Colford's "The Signs of Old London" in the January St. Nicholas has peculiar interest for all Americans. What is called "The Crown and Three Sugar Loaves" was the sign of the historic house which exported to America the celebrated chests of tea that went into Boston harbor in December, 1773, the first overt act of rebellion in the revolution.

While the contest gave America her independence, and set aside the rule of George III, it did not overthrow the business of the oldest tea house in Great Britain. The business is carried on to-day in the same old place as in revolutionary times. Its sign—the sign of "The Crown and Three Sugar Loaves"—has survived the stress of age and storm and fire. The great fire of London swept within half a block of the shop, but the old sign itself reigns to-day.—St. Nicholas

Herbert Spencer's Ear-Stoppers.

The philosopher had an infirmity common to great minds and little. He was selfish in regard to conversation which bored him; and he carried this selfishness to such a pitch that he bought a pair of ear-stoppers and applied them regularly. When conversation in which he had taken part went on too long for his patience, when some unmerciful talker held forth, he would take out of his pocket his ear-stoppers and hastily put them in place, not removing them till he believed all danger to be past.—Saturday Review.

Seldi and Wagner.

Herman Klein tells of Anton Seldi's first interview with Wagner, in the library at Wahnfried. Seldi found the room dark, and, imagining nobody was there, he began rehearsing the speech he had prepared. Suddenly, from out of a gloomy corner, Wagner appeared and Seldi was so nervous that he could not bring out a sentence of his speech. This proved to be his salvation, for Wagner, declaring "If you can work as well as you can hold your tongue, you will do," engaged him on the spot.

A Dentist's Advice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th.—Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Summit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone, no matter how severe they may have Kidney Trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble and must say that I almost gave up hopes of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"At first I could see but little benefit, but after two weeks, I could see an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and now I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

Fertility of Nile Valley.

The secret of the inexhaustible fertility of the Nile valley, which has long been credited to the annual deposit of silt from the overflowing of the river, has been discovered by Mr. Fairchild, agricultural explorer of the United States government, to be the nitrifying powers of the plant berseem. Berseem is a species of Trifolium, which has the power not only to consume saline and alkaline properties in the land, but also to enrich it with nitrates. Something of a composite of alfalfa and clover, it is in every way more delicate in flavor and succulent than either.

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This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

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Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peru-na, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."

—Robert R. Roberts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

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Dr. M. C. Gee writes from 513 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.:

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