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### STAND TO LOSE \$79,000.

Michigan Telephone Co. Stockholders in This Vicinity Who Are Sufferers.

In the list of the 747 minority stockholder victims of the Michigan Telephone Co., who have lost over \$1,300,000 by the alleged freeze out, and which has crippled many and ruined others are found the names of 4 Chelsea people, 35 in Ann Arbor, 17 in Ypsilanti, 3 in Manchester, 6 in Dexter, 2 in Salem, 1 in Willis, 2 in Whitmore Lake, 17 in Grass Lake and 4 in Stockbridge. The Chelsea stockholders are Jay Everett 5, H. S. Holmes 1, Jacob L. Klein (Lima) 5, and Rev. Henry Lemster (Freedom) 4. The stockholders in the other places hold the following number of shares: Those in Ann Arbor 571, shares, Ypsilanti 122, Manchester 13, Dexter 24, Salem 3, Willis 1, Whitmore Lake 2, Grass Lake 44, Stockbridge 10, making a total of 799 shares held in this neighborhood, which at \$100 per share makes a total of \$79,000 that these unfortunate minority stockholders stand to lose.

### Death of David Leek, of Waterloo.

David Leek died of pneumonia at his home in Waterloo, Feb. 4, 1904, aged 77 years and 9 days.

He was born in Hamden, Conn., Jan. 26, 1827. His parents Horace and Louisa (nee Goodyear) Leek, were of English descent, and came from Connecticut to Michigan, arriving in Detroit the last of May, 1828, David being not quite two years old. Their first home was in Scio, Washtenaw county. In 1836 they moved to Lyndon, on the farm now owned by his brother Horace. He had seen Michigan as a wilderness and its progress until the present time. His playmates were often Indian children and he could speak their language quite well.

Mr. Leek was married to Miss Jane M. McElroy, Aug. 15, 1854. They commenced housekeeping on the farm in Waterloo, which was his home until his death. To this union were born seven children, Mary J. Wolfer, of Farwell, Mich., Janette Howlett, of Waterloo, Adelia McGuffey, Henry A. Leek, Wm. A. Leek, David A. Leek and Horace S. Leek.

The great sorrow of his life was the death of his wife, which occurred May 31, 1873. But with the perseverance characteristic of him, he kept his family together, and was true to them. In March, 1879, he was married to Mrs. Jane Orr. After six years he was again left alone, his wife dying June, 1885. Since that time his home has been with Spencer Howlett and his daughter Nettie Howlett, where he has been well cared for by a loving daughter. His daughter Mrs. Adelia McGuffey died June 28, 1903.

His four sons and one daughter were with him in his last sickness, and did all that could be done for him. He is survived by four sons, two daughters, nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one brother, five sisters and many friends.

The funeral was held in the U. B. church on Saturday, Feb. 6, Rev. C. E. Stedman, of Munith, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. G. W. Gordon.

### Prosecuting Attorney's Report.

Prosecuting Attorney Duffy's report for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1903, shows there were 415 prosecutions and no acquittals. There were 377 convictions, 12 discharged, 19 nolle-prossed, 5 discharged on examination and one case settled. Of the 415 prosecutions 267 were for drunkenness and 27 for vagrancy. Of these cases of drunks, vags and tramps 220 were tried before Ann Arbor justices, 73 before Ypsilanti justices and in all the rest of the county there was only one case tried.

### A Refuge in Time of Trouble.

A man never knows what a conscience he has until asked to tell a lie to shield some one he never liked very well, anyway.—Atchison.

### FEED THE QUAIL.

They Are Among the Farmers' Best Friends in Bird Life.

The present deep snows and cold weather are a serious menace to wild bird life, and unless some native birds are fed they will fare badly. Particularly are the few quails, which are left after two bad breeding seasons, in danger. Their favored feed during the winter is the seed of the rag weed and other growths which extend above the snow. This year, it is said, these are pretty much covered over. After such a long period of snow-covered ground as the present the birds have become emaciated from lack of food, and from now on every cold snap will bring havoc to the little fellows. The situation is now that extermination of the native quail is not only a possibility, but a probability.

Farmers are quite likely to be slow to do anything to protect the quail, as they consider the horde of hunters which overrun the country every fall, a good deal of a nuisance, and believe that fewer quail would mean fewer hunters. It is a fact, however, that the quail is a good friend of the farmer. All winter long they feed upon the seed of weeds. The insect enemies of the farmer are also tit-bits for the quail.

Hard winters and unfavorable breeding seasons are the greatest enemies of the quail. In 1832 these causes came near to exterminating them, and for a number of years after the hessian fly, the great scourge of the wheat crop, increased in numbers. Quail steadily became more plentiful up to 1892, when the country seemed alive with them. And then, it will be recalled, the hessian fly disappeared. Last year the quail had again almost disappeared, and the hessian fly was once more a scourge.

Quail are very prolific, if given a chance, and a little feed set out now will bring big returns. The farmers has a real grievance against many of the hunters who overrun their farms every fall, and the game laws certainly need revision and enforcement. But the extermination of nature's greatest check upon noxious plant and insect life would be little short of a calamity.

### The Late Mrs. Patrick Corwin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corwin, wife of Patrick Corwin, of Sharon, and mother of Wm. W. Corwin, of this place, died at the family home Thursday, Feb. 4, after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 69 years, 8 months and 14 days. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Manchester, Saturday morning, Rev. J. D. McGlaughlin officiating.

Mrs. Corwin's maiden name was Elizabeth O'Neil. She was born on Staaten Island, N. Y., in 1834. She came to Sharon with her parents when 9 years old. In 1852 she was married to Patrick Corwin and shortly afterwards they moved on the farm which was her home up to the day of her death. Ten children were born to them, of whom six are living. A kind, devoted and loving mother and a staunch member of the Catholic church Mrs. Corwin leaves a large circle of relatives and friends who sincerely mourn the loss of one who was very dear to them.

### Met Away From Home.

The Grass Lake Farmers' Club had a jolly day's outing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin in this place yesterday. All of the members who could conveniently take the electric cars did so, but the bad state of the roads prevented many coming who would like to have been here. A bountiful dinner was spread at noon to which the members of the club and those who, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, were invited to meet them, did ample justice. The afternoon's exercises were also much enjoyed by the company. It was a pleasant gathering at a pleasant home.

## Coffee.

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Finest Comb Honey 12c a pound.

Large California Prunes 3 pounds for 25c.

7 pounds Schumacher's Rolled Oats for 25c.

We sell Eastern Granulated Sugar.

Double strength Horehound Candy 10c a pound.

Imported Toilet Soap 3 cakes for 25c.

Try a box of Ideal Toothpicks 10c.

Extracted Honey 35c for 3 pounds.

2 packages Mapl Flake 25c.

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## WILLIAM CASPARY

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

### Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, Jan. 23, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 65,047 83
Bonds, mortgages and securities	263,087 58
Premiums paid on bonds	318 75
Overdrafts	1,523 21
Banking house	7,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers	37,708 55
Items in transit	28 30
U. S. bonds	\$ 5,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	50,006 38
U. S. and National bank currency	13,488 00
Gold coin	9,723 50
Silver coin	3,511 00
Nickels and cents	324 11
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	241 64
Total	\$447,457 85

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	9,000 00
Undivided profits, net	3,075 22
Dividends unpaid	\$ 192 00
Commercial deposits	60,410 88
Certificates of deposit	18,147 48
Cashier's checks	2,000 00
Savings deposits	290,334 01
Savings certificates	24,298 35
Total	\$447,457 85

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Jan., 1904.

H. D. WITHERELL, Notary Public.  
Com. expires March 26, 1907.

(EDWARD VOGEL,  
Correct—Attest: GEO. A. BEGLEY,  
C. KLEIN,  
Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

### The Chelsea Savings Bank,

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, Jan. 23, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$183,164 46
Bonds, mortgages and securities	285,901 27
Premiums paid on bonds	140 00
Overdrafts	282 78
Banking house	30,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	282 84
Other real estate	4,000 00
U. S. bonds	\$ 2,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	35,100 39
Exchanges for clearing house	5,000 00
U. S. and National bank currency	8,082 00
Gold coin	9,475 00
Silver coin	1,007 00
Nickels and cents	340 61
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	123 74
Total	\$524,208 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	69,989 00
Certificates of deposit	59,285 79
Savings deposits	163,380 19
Savings certificates	141,342 09
Total	\$524,208 99

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Jan., 1904.

ALICE K. STIMSON,  
Notary Public.  
Com. expires Jan. 15, 1907.

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TOM W. MINGAT, PUB.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

The hens are selfishly using all the egg food for the sole purpose of getting fat.

When we can vote by touching a button the women should be proficient in the useful art.

A Korean mob has wrecked an American trolley car at Seoul. Dispute over a transfer, probably.

Felix Adler wants to know why a wife ought to obey her husband. Mrs. Adler is to be congratulated.

It is claimed that Scotch whisky in this country is not so good as it used to be. But that seems hardly credible.

Maude Gonne is a ma, and will for a while at least be more interested in baby foods than in the Irish question.

Warships are always a safe investment. Wars threaten frequently enough to make a constant market for them.

Long Island sound was frozen from New Haven to Hell Gate—which is evidence that Hell Gate is not rightly named.

One day the war cloud in the East is larger than a man's hand, and the next day it is smaller than a society girl's foot.

The American "hello" is a part of the language wherever the telephone is used. But the American hello girl is all our own.

Smith Paine of Wolfboro, N. H., cut an old-growth pine recently that scaled 1,300 feet. There are a few of the old masts left.

Prominent New York men have given a complimentary dinner to Prof. Langley, but would they risk their lives in his aerodrome?

The most distressing thing about slippery sidewalks is that somebody always happens to be looking when your feet go heavenward.

The adoption of the automobile, with its gasoline tank, by the empress of China brings her within the sphere of Mr. Rockefeller's influence.

Gen. Joe Wheeler says that he is deeply interested in war, but hardly at all in politics. And yet war is only politics carried to an extreme.

If an ordinary old one-dollar bill harbors 96,090,423 germs, how many could get board and lodging on a veteran twenty-dollar note of commerce?

President Looze says the fear of poverty is one great drawback to success. All that's necessary for him who wishes to succeed is to get rich first. How easy!

Basketball has become most popular among the girls in some of the women's universities, but it usually gives place in time to the saner game of market basket.

Many a man whose brain is something under the 54-ounce record of George Francis Train can remember days when it certainly felt as if it weighed 54 pounds.

They have just had a riot in the French chamber of deputies. Evidently the deputies feel that it is about time to let the world know that France is herself again.

Mme. Patti refused to appear in Butte, alleging that the altitude would have a bad effect on her voice. The effect of the altitude of the price on the audience is not stated.

Who would have thought that a question of precedence in entering a reception room or of the location of seats at a dinner table would have the impressive dignity of the Supreme court?

The editor of the Cosmopolitan gave a dinner to Prof. Langley at the Waldorf, which was pronounced a great success. It is the first successful affair participated in by the professor for some time.

Some of the people who are not kept busy earning their living have taken up for discussion the old question, "Should a genius marry?" Of course each of the discussers speaks from personal knowledge.

Prof. Harper sneered at Boston as being "narrow and provincial," and Boston never said a word. Then one of his faculty called Boston "pseudomonocotyledonous," and now there is going to be trouble!

A St. Paul man has secured a verdict against Russell Sage, which calls on him to pay \$7,500. If Uncle Russell survives this blow there will be no reason to fear that he isn't strong enough to get through the winter all right.

At Great Neck, L. I., a widow with a fortune of \$1,000,000 recently married a poor young man whom she had known only two weeks. Still, there are plenty of men who will go right on striving so that their widows may be left rich.

## THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

### For the Children's Sake.

The Lansing police are investigating circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Barton Babcock, which occurred in a basement building Friday afternoon. The attending physician, who was called just before death resulted, says that death was caused by exhaustion due to a lack of food, and that the woman starved to death. Her husband, beside being in poor health and somewhat below the average mentally, is addicted to drink. Mrs. Babcock took in washing, but before her death said that a part of the money she earned in this way was taken by her husband, who spent much of his time in saloons. Two or three times within the past few weeks the woman had asked for food from a nearby hotel and had been supplied. The food, it develops, she gave to her three small children, and suffered for want of it herself. She had never applied to the city or the local charitable organizations for aid.

### Pardons Wanted.

Warden Russell, of Marquette prison, appearing before the state pardon board, said that the services rendered by prisoners in fighting the flames in the prison building recently destroyed deserved recognition. He mentioned the cases of Chas. H. Downer and David Guinan, both of whom had previously applied for clemency from the governor. Downer, with a wet blanket wrapped around him, carried a hose into the building. He is doing time for bigamy, having been sentenced from Siaswasee county in 1900 for five years. Guinan's knowledge escorted the prison engineer a half mile away to a reserve pump near the lake. He is in for twenty years for robbery, and has become reformed. The board has not acted on these cases.

### Titles of Bills.

In the quo warranto proceedings of the Kent county board of supervisors to determine the validity of the law creating a county board of auditors, the supreme court reversed the decision of the circuit court and ordered judgments of ouster entered against the present auditors. The court made a ruling of interest as to the sufficiency of the titles of bills introduced in the legislature. In this case the original bill providing for a board of auditors for Jackson county. The committee reported out this title amended and over the bill creating a county board in Kent county. The court says that the substitute appeared to be a clear evasion of the constitutional provisions governing the introduction and passage of bills.

### Bogus Nickel Makers.

In a little house several miles north of the village, North Adams, Howard Gray and Carleton W. Maen set up a counterfeiting machine in which they used babbitt alloy, old spoons and lead to manufacture the coins that recently filled the slot machines in Hillsdale. Usually the men patronized only the nickel machines, but often they flattened their bogus coins to make them serve in the more pretentious quarter machines. It is also believed that they circulated some counterfeit half dollars. When the two operators heard of the arrest of their chief, Goodwin, they broke their dies and tried to escape, but the officers soon found the pieces of the machines and traced the men.

### Mol Found Guilty.

The jury in the Grand Rapids water deal case of Aid, James Mol returned a verdict of guilty as charged, with a recommendation of mercy, Saturday afternoon, precisely twenty-four hours after it went out. Mol gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000, signed by Jacob Mol, his father, and Cornelius Stevens, a West Leonard street merchant. His attorney asked for a stay of proceedings to file a bill of exceptions, and sentence was deferred to March 1 on his motion. Mol's conviction makes the number of men now awaiting sentence thirteen, three having been convicted and ten pleaded guilty.

### Who Holds the Cash?

The state treasurer has raised the point that he is the proper custodian of the funds of defunct banks according to the strict letter of the law, and he is backed in this opinion by Atty.-Gen. Blair. In order to test the matter the treasurer will order the receivers of half a dozen defunct banks in the state to turn over to him all the funds in their keeping. Among these state banks now in the hands of receivers is included the City Savings bank of Detroit, for which institution the Union Trust Co. of Detroit holds nearly \$1,000,000, protected by a bond of \$600,000, given to the Wayne circuit court. The Trust company is acting at the present time as agent of the Wayne court.

### The Bennett Case.

The release of Dr. Roy Griswold, who was convicted in connection with the death of Agnes Eberstein, has started a renewed activity among the friends of E. T. Bennett, who was the cause of the girl's troubles, and they are now moving to have his case reopened. Chief of Police Murphy, of Bay City, says he believes Bennett is innocent, and that the girl operated on herself in Detroit. The people are confident that Bliss will issue a pardon in a few days.

### Griswold Is Out.

Dr. Roy W. Griswold, who was convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Agnes Eberstein, and sentenced to two years in the Ionia reformatory on January 7, 1903, has been pardoned by Gov. Bliss. E. T. Bennett, the Bay City editor, convicted of the same charge in the same case, is still in prison. The pardon board says they are satisfied the crime was committed in Detroit.

Branch county claims more rural telephone lines than any other county in the state.

### A Beauty Elopes.

The beauty of southwest Michigan is Jane, the daughter of Roscoe W. Broughton, of Paw Paw, grand master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Charles Roach was her lover but the matter of marriage was opposed by the young lady's parents and she seemed to acquiesce in the opposition. On Friday she went to Kalamazoo to visit a married friend, as was supposed, but this message came to the Broughtons over the 'phone Monday: "Your daughter has eloped, Mrs. Bosman has had a letter from Jane dated in Chicago announcing that she and Charles Roach are at the Saratoga hotel in that city, having been married in Laporte, Ind., on Friday."

"What, isn't she with Mrs. Bosman?"

"No, she never went there at all," came the reply.

Miss Broughton is 23 years old and was a classmate of Mrs. Alne O'Malley, the beautiful South Bend, Ind., woman who was once arrested and charged with poisoning her husband, Prof. O'Malley.

Roach is well educated, having been a school teacher, and is generally considered a most estimable young man.

### Stop Needless Suits.

Prosecutor Hooper, of Battle Creek, has sent a circular letter to the justices of the county instructing them to issue no more warrants for cases of breach of the marriage contract, false pretenses, embezzlement, libel, slander, or assault and battery, unless the complaining witness is willing to put up a bond to secure the costs. Hooper was led to take the action because he had to nolle prosequere the Helmer case in the circuit court. The case went through a long examination in the justice courts and cost the county a lot of money, but the contestants finally agreed to dismiss it. In such cases only one person can make the complaint and the complaining witness can drop the case at any time regardless of the prosecutor. The county is often stuck for heavy costs merely to collect a bad debt or because of some neighborhood row.

### Ten Were Injured.

Ten passengers were injured in a rear-end collision Tuesday morning on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad. In a blinding snowstorm a fast passenger train from Chicago crashed into a local train at Wayland, 25 miles south of Grand Rapids, demolishing the engine and a couple of coaches. Most of the injured were brought to the city and sent to the hospital. No body was fatally hurt.

### Married His Step-Daughter.

Ephraim Wycoff, of Berrien Springs, 12 years in the county jail, charged with having married the 15-year-old daughter of his former wife, who died a few years ago. To secure the license it is alleged that he committed perjury. The girl became a mother a week ago and the case so aroused the community that they asked for an investigation which resulted in his arrest.

### Freedom At Last.

William J. Meadows, "Hfer," convicted of the murder of "Penny Morgan" in Indian Territory in 1884, sentenced to be hanged, and then commuted to life imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction, was pardoned Saturday. It is practically certain that Meadows is innocent of the crime for which he has served eighteen years in prison.

### Opens Parliament.

King Edward opened parliament Tuesday with all the ceremonial that has been in vogue since his accession to the throne. None of the familiar outdoor features, however, were too depressing to permit of much enthusiasm. The king read his speech from the throne, touching briefly on the crisis in the far east.

### STATE NEWS NOTES.

There was not a single marriage at Alpena during January.

Farmers in western Michigan report hundreds of birds killed by the storm.

Ten widow ladies, whose combined ages were 679 years, had a party at Quincy.

Building inspectors order Capac schools closed until fire escapes can be built.

Clarence Kehoe was seriously injured at Port Huron by coal pile falling on him.

Chas. Freund, St. Joseph's weather prophet, predicts 103 days of sleighing this winter.

An Iowa firm has bought the American mill at Muskegon and will employ over 400 men.

H. L. Cronin, of Marshall, will establish a 300-acre frog farm on marsh lands near that place.

The Huron River Valley Flour mill, in operation over 70 years, burned causing a loss of \$6,000.

Between 40 and 50 young men of Calumet are going to Arizona to engage in mining operations.

The people of Lansing voted affirmatively on the proposition to grant a heating and power franchise.

Port Huron high school was unable to accommodate the 50 new pupils applying for admission last week.

Contract Surgeon John L. Burkart, of Grand Rapids, has been ordered to the Philippines for active duty.

Finnish societies of Calumet will endeavor to raise funds for new building to be known as Finnish Home.

Former Gov. C. G. Luce, who has been ill of bronchitis at his home in Coldwater, is reported to be gaining.

The Valley Sugar Co., of Carrollton, has an agent in Mason county contracting with farmers for beets at \$4.00 per ton.

Ex-Sheriff Snow, of Climax, has been arrested for cruelty to animals in letting several wild horses starve on the marsh on his farm.

Surveyors for the Pere Marquette railroad are at work between Paw Paw and Kalamazoo laying out the line of the proposed Chicago-Detroit trunk line.

Harry Smith, charged with burglary in Monroe, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Jackson for a 22 years' term. He had twice escaped and is a very tough crook.

A movement is on foot to have the village of St. Johns incorporated as a fourth class city, and the question will be submitted to the voters at the coming spring election.

F. B. Howard, who died in Marquette on Thursday, where he was a deputy collector of customs, was four years deputy state treasurer and had many friends in Lansing.

Word from Pensacola, Fla., says that the body of J. H. Dickerson, the missing capitalist of Battle Creek, has been found badly decomposed. He was evidently knocked off his yacht and drowned.

The decrease of lumber exports from the port of Alpena last year was about 27,000,000 feet from the record of 1902. The cedar shipments were about the same. Cement exports were nearly double.

The East Jordan & Southern railroad's representatives have concluded their argument for a reduction of its tax assessment, the state board promptly raising the figures from \$160,000 to \$200,000.

Dr. Roy Griswold, who has been serving a term in state prison for complicity in the death of Agnes Eberstein, and who was pardoned by Gov. Bliss, has returned to Bay City, and says he will resume his practice.

Anna Winefur, of Birch Creek, who desired a practical demonstration of the mechanism of a feed cutter placed her hand in the mouth of the machine while the knives were revolving. The result was a terribly mangled hand.

Robert Hamilton, living near Sturgis, has been complained of for keeping 18 horses turned out in the woods without shelter all winter. The deputy sheriff who investigated the case found the animals in a frightful condition.

It took a jury seven hours to decide a case of Mrs. Ed. Gary against the spinster, Miss Pearl Darling, and they awarded Mrs. Gary \$500 and costs. She had sued Miss Darling for \$10,000 for alienating the affections of her husband.

Oliver Davenport, of Troy township, was bitten by a pet dog. He regarded the injury as only a scratch until blood poisoning set in a few days later, and he had to be removed to Harper hospital, Detroit, where his life is almost despaired of.

The Grand Rapids police have Martin Rogers, aged 35, in jail, and are looking up a charge on which to hold him. He married Florence Manwaring, a school girl 15 years old, in Windsor last week. The couple ran away together from near Hastings.

William Herd, a sawmill proprietor, his workmen, women and four children, 12 persons in all, are living in a big tent set up on snow on the Sudger farm near Orchard Lake. They have two heating stoves and a sawdust floor, and claim to be warm.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Macomb, Ill., won first place in the oratorical contest at the college, and won the honor of representing Hillsdale at the state intercollegiate oratorical contest, to be held at Adrian. Allen P. Rice, of Spencer, Ohio, won second place.

A number of Scotch families have come to Bay county direct from the old heath lately, to work in the local coal mines. They find the winter much more severe than they were accustomed to in their native land, and most of them are now ill with influenza.

Ralph Powell of Arbela, crawled into the fire box of his threshing engine to clean it. His purse dropped from his pocket. Later, after he had fired up, he found the rim of the purse, a silver half dollar and a dime, all that was left of the \$23, mostly in bills.

The state commission which visited the Vicksburg battlefield to determine the position of Michigan regiments, has recommended to Gov. Bliss that the Michigan monument be placed to the left of the position occupied by De Galier's battery, a commanding position.

Because his wife and her father talked German, which he could not understand, and a family jar which followed, Fred Swain, living near Dryden, committed suicide by taking Paris green. Young Swain's father cut the throats of three of his children, set fire to his house and shot himself four years ago.

Frank H. Bradford, 24, son of A. H. Bradford, of Grand Rapids, attempted suicide in a Jackson hotel by cutting his throat and wrists. He had written his father of his intentions, and the latter telegraphed to the hotel, with the result that the clerk investigated and the young man may be saved.

Persons coming from Norway report that a fire has been eating into the mammoth coal pile at the Aragon mine for a week and all attempts to extinguish it have proven futile. Several hundred tons of the fuel have already been consumed. The fumes have made breathing unpleasant for people living nearby.

Mrs. Lillian Dunn, of Adrian, who was shot by Frank R. Dunham, with whom she had lived eight years, is still in a critical condition, but the physicians are now hopeful of her recovery. She is anxious to live now for the sake of her children. The inquest over the remains of her murderer returned a verdict that he died by his own hand.

The receipts of the Battle Creek postoffice were dealt a death blow when the Review and Herald left Battle Creek for Washington, and the \$15,000 loss of revenue by sending outside for stamps for local use, cuts a big figure in the postoffice report. In fact it will probably mean a cut of \$100 in the salaries of both Postmaster Latta and Assistant Postmaster Ferguson.

An anti-tobacco league has been formed by the young men of Galien, and the society has at present 30 members. The first member of the society caught using tobacco is to be given a public ride in a wheelbarrow.

## THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

### ONE HUNDRED-MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT BALTIMORE, MD.

#### HUNDREDS OF BUILDINGS IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

The fire broke out a few minutes before 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co. and raged with unrestrained fury continuously, and at midnight was unchecked but steadily eating its way eastward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which cannot now be estimated but which has certainly already reached thirty or forty millions of dollars.

Monday afternoon, though still sweeping along furiously but apparently checked by the united efforts of firemen from a number of cities, the greatest conflagration in the history of Baltimore raging in the harbor section and bids fair to roll up a property loss far in excess of all previous estimates.

A northerly wind was blowing, adding to the terrific odds which the army of fire-fighters was combatting with the great fire. The estimates vary, ranging as high as \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000. With the fierce wind blowing, nothing could stem the tide of the flames till all the property in that section burned to the water's edge.

### RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

#### War Likely to Open at Any Moment.

Now that diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan are broken off, the Russian minister's hasty preparations to leave the latter country showing conclusively, the first notes of war may be sounded at any moment. The Japanese people are generally aware that the country is on the eve of war and await the crash with the same calmness that marked their demeanor in the early stages of the controversy. The final step has been taken by the plucky Japs and now comes the question of money. It is doubted in Paris that Russia can raise the funds to carry on so expensive a war.

A French financier points out that Russia's loans total the colossal sum of \$1,400,000,000, most of which came from France. Russia has now practically used up these loans on building the trans-Siberian railroad, the new fleet and internal improvements in the waterways. On the other hand, compare this with the announcement in securing voluntary subscriptions of \$1,000,000 towards her war fund. "That would run a war for about one day," said the diplomatist. "With Russia unable to get more money here and Japan unable to get it at home, it is believed that if a breakdown in the negotiations occurs each side will take a long breath before fighting."

### San Domingo Must Stop.

The high-handed outrages committed in San Domingo on American and other foreign property holders is to be stopped. A cablegram has been sent to Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron now at Guantanamo, instructing that officer to take immediate and effective steps for the adequate protection of American life and property in the Dominican republic, limiting his course of action at all items to the recognized tenets of international law. The Columbia already has been ordered to return to San Domingo from Guantanamo, where she went for coal, and the Hartford will be ordered back from the same place.

The German government has well nigh reached the limit of its patience in dealing with San Domingo and the London and Paris governments show an equal impatience with affairs there. All these governments have bided their time in the hope that the Washington government would meet the obligations placed upon it by the Monroe doctrine and put an end to the unsatisfactory state of affairs there. If the United States had not acted, it can be stated, European nations would have called the situation to its attention.

### Hanna Has Typhoid.

Senator Hanna is officially pronounced to have typhoid fever. The following bulletin was issued by his physicians immediately after the consultation at 9 o'clock Friday morning: "Senator Hanna has typhoid fever. The diagnosis is confirmed by the complete blood examination reported this morning by Dr. Edward Behron. The senator rested fairly well last night, and this morning his temperature is 100, pulse 82."

The doctors report that Sunday passed with no practical change in the senator's condition, and Monday morning that he had passed a comfortable night.

### Dollar Wheat.

One dollar wheat in the sample room of the Chicago Board of Trade became an actuality Wednesday. The fact that the price which has long been the dream of the farmer had again been attained gave added stimulus to the efforts of the bull leaders in the pits, and shortly after the dollar mark was reached in the sample room prices in the wheat, corn and oat pits established new records, eclipsing previous high marks for the year.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

The last of the United States troops left Cuba on Thursday and the little republic is now to make or break by her own efforts.

All Minneapolis flour mills, 31 in number, shut down Monday, but millers say they expect to resume operations in three days. Shortage in the supply of wheat is the cause.

The Iowa legislature is asking a recess to investigate the statement of George F. Oliver that 33 legislators are not entitled to seats because their districts have not the population required by law.

Paul Stern, a young officer of the Prussian army, committed suicide at San Antonio, Tex., by shooting himself twice through the breast with a revolver. He was weary of battling against ill health.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Admiral Schley, who has been suffering with a slight attack of grip, is reported to be better.

It is the general expectation in administration circles that the Panama treaty will be ratified about the middle of the present month.

His hands frozen until two of his fingers split their entire length, Chas. Kalba, a farmer, was driven insane while driving into Torrington, Ct.

D. A. Pohlmann, treasurer of the federated council of Santa Clara county, Cal., was held up and robbed of \$230 and a gold watch and then shot, probably fatally.

Two firemen were killed, Wm. A. Maxey and John J. Dunn, and a \$400,000 property loss sustained by a fire in the heart of the wholesale district of Knoxville, Tenn.

Hanging is the sentence given Frank Dawson, scion of a prominent family at Paris, Mo., who shot and killed Anna Hartman at a dance because she broke an engagement with him.

Edward Thomas, 65 years old, a physician of Newbern, N. C., fainted in the street in New York, was carried into a store and died before a physician could be summoned.

Walter Scott, who was a scout with Gen. Custer, prior to the battle of the Little Big Horn, committed suicide at his home in Stafford, Kas., by taking morphine. No cause is assigned.

There were 32,307 deaths in Michigan last year, 1,345 more than in 1902, and at a little higher rate per 1,000 inhabitants. Pneumonia was the most deadly disease. It caused 2,343 deaths.

Edward Gogon, of Republic, a boy of 4 years, got hold of a box of pills in which strychnine was a constituent. The little fellow swallowed all the pills that were left in the box and died in great agony four hours later.

The wife of Wm. Anderson, of Philadelphia, dying after the birth of a girl baby, he drew a revolver and saying, "If she goes I'm going, too," shot himself and fell dead. His wife died a few minutes later.

Because his sister was dying in Rochester, N. Y., and he was penniless, Daniel Brennan stole to raise funds to enable him to see her. He was dragged from her bedside and was in jail when she died.

Mrs. Riley Hall, of New Brighton, Pa., has presented her husband with the second pair of twins within a year. They have been married but two years. As in the first instance one is a boy and the other a girl.

Lost in a storm while going to the school house for her little daughter, Mrs. John Frank, who resided three miles north of Mandan, Man., was found frozen to death in a snowbank about a half mile from her home.

Mason's Grand Secretary Charles A. Conover, who lost his mother a year ago and his father, Jefferson S. Conover, last April, is bereaved again. His young son having died in Ann Arbor, after an operation for appendicitis.

Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," reached Lincoln, Neb., on the 4th with the remains of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Artie Cody Thorpe, who died January 30 at her home in Spokane, Wash. The burial will be in Rochester, N. Y.

Seppokis, once a Russian serf, and who is said by Grand Duke Constantine, his former owner, to be 167 years old, died of congestive chills in the home of his great-grandson Thursday. Seppokis could neither read nor write. Of late years his only diet was soup.

Three miles of coal barges, 57 in number, belonging to the Monongahela River Coal Co. and loaded with coal, are grounded and going to pieces on the Ohio, near Jeffersonville, Ind. Two hundred men are at work trying to save them. It is estimated the loss will be \$500,000.

When Ellihu Root departed for New York, where he is to resume the practice of law, he was escorted to the railroad station by a troop of cavalry. President Roosevelt went to the Root residence to bid him good bye and Secretary of War Taft and Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee accompanied him to the station.

One Owosso manufacturer reports an increase of 78 1/2 per cent in his tax over that of last year, upon the same capitalization. The tax is 6 per cent of the capital stock. Another large local manufacturing company's tax has increased 61.8 per cent over last year, and the tax this year is 5 per cent of the capital stock.

Sixto Lopez, the well known Filipino agitator, whose unfriendly disposition toward American rule in the Philippines has been exhibited upon occasions in the past, has arrived in Manila and refuses to take the oath of allegiance. He will be promptly deported.







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## TIME TABLES.

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

Cars leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:30 p. m.; then at 8:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.

Car leaves Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:30 a. m.

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

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

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

## SALINE DIVISION.

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

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

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

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**  
"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903. 90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

GOING EAST.  
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.  
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 8:20 A.M.  
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.  
No. 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

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

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

W. T. GILQUICK, Agent, Chelsea.  
O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

**ANN ARBOR**  
AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE  
Taking effect November 1st, 1903.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH. NORTH.  
No. 6, 7:20 A.M. No. 1, 9:00 A.M.  
No. 8, 11:33 A.M. No. 5, 12:00 P.M.  
No. 4, 8:25 A.M. No. 3, 4:53 P.M.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1904.

The Manchester grange, at its meeting last night, discussed the question "Resolved, that we raise by taxation on the county the sum of \$30,000 to build a contagious disease hospital at Ann Arbor." As this question will be voted on at the coming spring election, it seems to us that it would be a good thing for all our granges and farmers' clubs to discuss this question at one of their meetings between now and election day, Monday, April 4. It is a question that means a great deal to the taxpayers either way it is decided.

Secretary of State Fred M. Warner's published statement to the public as to his views on the primary reform movement has much of interest for the voting classes, inasmuch as he is the candidate of the machine men for the Republican nomination for governor. In this statement he says, "Personally, I believe a law should be passed." That is to say, the gentleman is lukewarm on the subject. He does not care which way it goes, whether we have primary reform or not, so long as he can secure the nomination for governor. He knows that the political ring back of him does not want a primary reform law passed, but he also knows that the people do want such a law enacted, and so he temporizes and says "Personally, I believe a law should be passed," and if elected he would work for its enactment.

The people have been slipped up once on just such specious promises as that, and they should look well to it that they are not again fooled by any such methods. Mr. Warner is no more a primary reform man than are the senators who killed the primary reform bill in the last legislature, and he is not the timber of which to make a good people's candidate. He is a machine man out and out, always has been and always will be, at least during the coming campaign.

Since the above was put in type the sheep's skin has been torn from the wolf's shoulders and Mr. Warner stands revealed in his true character of an anti-primary reform man. In an interview with a Detroit Tribune representative he was driven to the wall and in answer to a leading question as to just how he stood on the question of a primary reform law he said, "I am emphatically opposed to the direct vote for the nomination of state officers. I am opposed to the abolition of state conventions." All of which proves conclusively that Mr. Warner is not a proper person to be a people's candidate for governor of Michigan, as we said before.

## Last Notice to Taxpayers.

Those who have not yet paid their taxes for 1903 to the township of Sylvan, must do so within the next two weeks as the books will positively be closed Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904.

JACOB HUMMEL, Treasurer.  
Lima.

Wm. Coe spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Chas. Morse is visiting relatives in Owosso.

Mrs. Wm. Stocking spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Otto Luick and family visited at Jay Wood's Sunday.

Miss Clara Niehaus and brother Julius are ill with measles.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucht, Saturday, a daughter.

A number of new books have recently been added to the town library.

Miss Lena Goetz, of Sylvan, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. John Grau.

Merchant Brooks and wife, of Chelsea, spent Monday and Tuesday with T. F. Morse and family.

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

## Lyndon.

Geo. Reilly is working for Mr. Blake.

Mrs. H. T. McKune is sick with tonsillitis.

Cecil Clark is visiting relatives and friends at Jackson.

Eureka Grange will meet on Saturday next, Feb. 13, at 1 p. m.

Wm. Long was through these parts last Monday buying stock.

James Smith, jr., and Silas Young are cutting wood for Michael Stapiash.

Archie Clark made a business trip to the north part of the state last week.

Miss Clara Meester, of Detroit, spent last week with her sister Mrs. Wm. Fox.

Miss Edyth Gorman has returned from a week's visit relatives at Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Spencer Howlett, of near Munith, and brother to Wm. and Jas. Howlett, of Lyndon, is seriously ill.

H. S. Barton is authority for the statement that the peach buds are nearly all killed again this season.

The Gregorian Dramatic Club of North Lyndon will present their new play at Unadilla and Gregory in a short time.

Geo. Runciman got stalled in a snowbank on his way home from Chelsea on Tuesday of last week and had to leave his sleigh and load and go home on horseback.

Thos. Gorman returned last week from his trip to the southwest with a better opinion of Michigan and its possibilities when contrasted with the southwest states and territories.

Our mail carrier Ed. Gorman has about as much grit as the best of them. He did not lose a trip during all the cold storms and snowdrifts. He still has the courage of the old soldier.

The Catholic people of Gregory and vicinity are thinking seriously of building a church in that village. Quite a sum has been pledged towards it and the prospects for a church there seems good. There is a vast territory between Pinckney, Williamston, Bunkerhill and Chelsea that has no Catholic church, and a church at Gregory would accommodate some of those people and be a winning card for the smart little village of Gregory.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexioners stay 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

## Waterloo.

The ice on the millpond is 25 inches thick.

Mrs. Griffin visited at John Lee's the early part of the week.

The Crusaders have begun a series of meetings at the U. B. church.

Arthur Glenn, of Pinckney, visited at L. L. Gorton's over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gordon visited her brother Elbridge, at North Lake, last week.

Rev. A. E. Griffin was in Marshall last week to hold quarterly meeting. He returned on Monday.

The young people enjoyed the first skating of the season on the pond the early part of the week.

On account of bad roads last week the men who were engaged in drawing logs had to quit and go home.

After several weeks' illness, Mrs. Odema Putney died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Runciman, Monday morning, Feb. 8, aged 78 years.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Schnackenberg died Jan. 28 of pneumonia, aged 62 years.

The funeral was held Monday, Feb. 1, in the German Methodist church, of which she had been a member for many years. Rev. Henry Lenz, her pastor, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Geo. W. Gordon.

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## North Lake.

Ice house filling was going on last week and will be completed this week.

C. E. Glenn starts now soon for Arizona on business. Looking after a mine maybe.

Mr. Scripture was here on business Monday and had snow shovels attached to his sleigh runners.

Ernest Cooke has bought the Twamley farm of F. C. Glenn and will take possession in the spring.

John Witty is much improved and bids fair to live to be an old man if no pull back comes up against him.

It looks now as if the grange here would take on new life, as some new members are going to be added to its numbers.

Henry Hudson was here last week and said his wife was no better, and there was very little hope of her being any better.

At least one sale of farm stock will take place as the result of the farm sales and changes about here, and possibly two.

F. A. Glenn has bought his father's farm and will run the house for summer boarders as was formerly done by R. C. Glenn.

Quite a number report being nearly out of dry wood and will have to depend on green for the balance of the winter.

A prayer meeting was held at F. A. Glenn's last evening. It will be followed by others held in the neighborhood while the cold holds on and snow is deep.

Our mail got into kinks the fore part of last week on account of trains being blocked by snow drifts and the road being drifted in places bothering the mail carrier.

Friday last bees came out, but it being cold but few lived to get back to the hives and thousands perished in the snow. Few swarms will get through the next two months.

C. E. Glenn has bought James Cooke's large farm in Putnam and Dexter townships, and it is said will put on five miles of wire fence in the spring and run it as a stock farm.

Rev. G. W. Gordon was with us on Sunday but said it was all his faithful horse could do to make the rifle. A good number were out to hear him give one of his best sermons.

Mahlon Griffith is now engaged in sawing wood for Ernest Cooke on the C. E. Glenn ranch, before he leaves it for his new home. All are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Cooke come to the neighborhood.

Mahlon Griffith, wife and little Golden have been at Mrs. G's old home taking care of Mother Glenn who was suffering from pneumonia, or a severe cold and grip. She is now able to sit up a part of each day.

Miss Anna Stevenson is the heroine of the neighborhood. No roads so bad, no weather so zero as to keep her from her school five miles from home, which distance she does twice each day through thick and thin.

## Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

## Sylvan Center.

Miss Luella Buchanan is visiting friends at Chelsea.

Geo. Hafley had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last week.

Andrew Hafley is visiting relatives and friends in Sharon and Bridge-water.

Mrs. Henry Hafley and son Fred attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Lottie Schlaich, of Bridge-water, Friday of last week.

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2 pkgs Cream Crisp for 25c.  
2 pkgs Mapl Flake for 25c.  
Tea Dust, 2 lbs for 25c.  
Best Japan Tea 50c a lb.  
Fancy Japan Tea, 40c a lb.

Good Japan Tea, 30c a lb.  
Roasted Rio Coffee, 12 1/2c a lb.  
7 lbs New California Prunes for 25c.  
6 lbs Broken Rice for 25c.  
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### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Lent begins next Wednesday, Feb.

17. Charter election day comes March 7, just three weeks from next Monday.

G. C. Fitzmaier, of Grass Lake has moved on the Boynton farm in Sylvan.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Greenleaf, of Tekama, Neb., a daughter.

Next Sunday, Feb. 14, is St. Valentine's day. Of course, it interests all the young people more or less.

Wm. Bacon has been drawn as one of the jurors of the United States district court at Detroit for the next term which commences in March.

The subject of next Sunday evening's address by Rev. C. S. Jones at the Congregational church will be "Abraham Lincoln, a martyr for truth."

And now the farmers are fearful that the ice and snow which has covered the wheat so closely, and which has often been termed "the poor man's plaster," will smother it.

The Misses Margaret and Anna Miller leave next week for the wholesale millinery houses in Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit to purchase their spring and summer stock.

The Silver Leaf Club, a company of ladies, are showing their gentlemen friends how to give a bang-up leap year party at the Woodman hall this evening. We bet dollars to doughnuts that all hands have a jolly good time.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and with it Lent begins. There will be services every Friday evening during the Lenten season in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart consisting of the Way of the Cross and the Benediction.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spaulding on Thursday next, Feb. 18. We hope to see all the old members present, and all wishing to join the society will also be welcome.

By order of the Committee.

Clara Emma Emmert, only daughter and youngest child of J. W. Emmert, of Elyria, Ohio, died Thursday, Jan. 28, after a lingering illness, aged 9 years, 6 months and 27 days. The remains were taken to Saline, Mich., and were buried there Sunday, Jan. 31. Mr. Emmert was formerly publisher of the Chelsea Herald and was the founder of the Chelsea Standard.

The editor of the Stockbridge Brief recently pushed one of his subscribers hard for a six years' subscription bill and the man when he paid the account felt so insulted that he stopped his subscription. Any person who has received accommodation and credit for that length of time and then gets angry because he has to pay his just debts is a pretty poor specimen.

S. L. Gage and a young woman and a boy who were with him had a nasty tip-over opposite the James Smith farm just north of the village on Monday. The tongue of the sleigh dropped down and the horses started to run; the tongue caught in the snow and ice and the sleigh box was thrown up into the air coming down on its occupants, all of whom were more or less bruised.

The L. C. B. A. will have a progressive pedro social at Woodman hall Friday evening, Feb. 12, (Lincoln's birthday), to which all are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents. The committee of arrangements are Mesdames Geo. Eder, John P. Foster, John J. Raffrey, Gilbert Martin, J. Edward McKune and Martin Conway and the Misses Margaret and Stella Miller. The ladies expect to hold a pre-Lenten social next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank J. Kress, of Freedom, and Miss Tina Uphaus, of Sharon, were married at the rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. P. Considine. They were attended by Mr. John H. Kress, of Norvell, and Miss Anna Uphaus, of Jackson, brother and sister of the groom and bride respectively. They went for a brief visit to Ann Arbor and will return to Freedom Saturday and take up their residence on the Paul Kress farm.

Tomorrow (Feb. 12) is the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

The spread eagle style of walking has been greatly in vogue in Chelsea the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walworth spent Sunday in Eaton Rapids with his mother Mrs. Jenney.

The next encampment of the Department of Michigan G. A. R. will be held at Battle Creek June 15-16.

A practical joker in Molliken has put up a sign in front of his premises cautioning people to keep off the grass.

Geo. Irwin slipped on some ice in the backyard at his home Saturday night and broke one of the bones of his leg at the ankle.

Dr. Thacher, a Coldwater physician, who is called the weather prophet of that place, says farmers can get ready to commence plowing March 15.

Miss Mary Haab leaves Monday for Northville to visit her brother. From there she will go on her spring trip to the wholesale millinery houses in Cleveland and Detroit.

The subject of Rev. E. E. Caster's address at the M. E. church next Sunday evening will be "Abraham Lincoln—snatched from obscurity and entrusted with the destiny of a nation."

Large quantities of machinery for the Chelsea peat works have been drawn from the railway yards and placed in the factory this week. The company evidently means doing business in the near future.

Ritchie and his company of unique entertainers gave an excellent entertainment at the opera house Friday evening in the People's Popular Course. They are good entertainers and kept the large audience well amused and highly enthused.

John F. Maier has resigned his position as superintendent of the Chelsea municipal electric light and water works plant, and has entered the service of the White Portland Cement Co. as electrician and engineer. He enters on his new duties Monday next.

Felix O'Neil, a son of old Thos. O'Neil, a deceased well known resident of Lyndon, dropped into Chelsea Friday and spent the night here looking up old acquaintances. He had not been heard of in these parts for about 25 years. His home is now in Denver, Colo.

A meeting of the Catholics of Gregory and vicinity was held at Gregory recently for the purpose of considering the question of establishing and maintaining a Catholic church at that place. The meeting was well attended and the undertaking promises to be a success.

In the March Delineator exquisite spring styles and illustrated articles on topics of fashion are supplemented by literary features of uncommon interest and value. The needle and fancy work topics cover a wide range and most of the other interests of the home are given consideration in the regular departments.

The Normal college at Ypsilanti intends to offer a course for rural school teachers, beginning next September. Most of the rural teachers have only a high school education and have no special knowledge of teaching, and this course is intended to give them that knowledge without spending years on general subjects.

According to the state health reports pneumonia leads the list of deadly diseases for 1903 with 2,843 deaths, consumption comes next with 2,482, accidents and violence caused 2,170 deaths, cancer 1,659, typhoid fever 579, diphtheria 562, influenza 517, croup 125, scarlet fever 198, measles 170, whooping cough 370, and the ever dreaded smallpox comes in with the smallest number in the list 29.

Members of the L. C. B. A. accompanied by their gentlemen friends, to the number of 24 persons in all, were pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel at their home in Sylvan. They played pedro, listened to some good music and songs by the Misses Merkel and Fairchild, partook of the dainty refreshments provided by their hospital entertainers and despite the cold zero weather had a good time generally.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the Linn M. E. church, Saturday, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. The topics for discussion are: "Will harrowing wheat or rye in the spring pay the farmer?" "Can a larger yield and a superior productiveness of potatoes be obtained from the seed end of the tubers?" "Experience in buying garden seeds."

The White Portland Cement Co. is having a quantity of timbers out in the woods on their property at Four Mile Lake, also material for fence posts which will be used in putting up the fence that will surround the works when completed. The steel is being laid for the side-track and the head contractor for the buildings will be on the ground Monday.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of the D. Landreth Seed Co., Bristol, Pa. The Landreths were the first garden seed growers in America, and for 120 years have been most extensive producers of seeds upon their own farms, now aggregating 2,000 acres. Their seeds have a reputation for quality second to none. Catalogue and price list mailed upon application to them.

Snow fell on 28 out of the 31 days during January according to the monthly report issued by the weather bureau Monday. Notwithstanding this beat all records in the number of days in which snow fell, the total amount of fall did not equal the records of January, 1878 and 1893. The total this year was 20.1 inches, while in 1878 there was a fall of 24.1 inches and in 1878 a record of 30.4 inches was made.

When the canvass of the seven state penal institutions was made Dec. 1 last it was found there were 3,114 inmates confined in them, a decrease of 183 in five years, as follows: Jackson state prison, 718; Ionia, reformatory, 397; branch prison at Marquette, 244; Detroit house of correction, 438, state asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia, 284; industrial school for boys at Lansing, 670; industrial home for girls at Adrian, 363.

An exchange says in a recent issue: "We have seen many a tramp printer, but about the most unique specimen we ever met came to our house last Sunday evening. He was dead broke, hadn't a son, and not a stitch of clothing to his back. He called for a drink and after getting it laid down to sleep it off. Our wife seems completely 'gone' on him and he is still at the house drinking and sleeping, but as soon as he gets strong enough he will be given a job in the office. He weighs 8½ pounds."

### Auction Sale.

Ralph W. Boyden will retire from farming this spring, and will sell the whole of his personal property at public auction on the Franklin Everett farm, in Sharon, six miles south of Chelsea and 6 miles north of Manchester, on the Manchester road, Tuesday, Feb. 23, commencing at 10 a. m. The property to be sold consists of 7 horses, 17 head of cattle, 75 sheep, 15 hogs, farming tools, onion tools, hay, grain, and a quantity of household goods. Geo. E. Davis, salesman.

### Beautify the School Grounds.

Through the state superintendent of public instruction in Michigan, Hon. Delos Fall, of Lansing, the Youth's Companion, of Boston, makes the following offer: To the 500 schools in the state of Michigan showing the greatest interest in the setting out of trees, shrubbery and vines, and in other ways improving their grounds during 1904, the Youth's Companion will present a set of six historical pictures, namely: "Washington," "Lafayette," "Signing the Declaration of Independence," "The Constitution," "Surrender of Burgoyne," and the "Landing of the Pilgrims." To each of the ten schools of the 500 in the state doing the best work over all, the publishers of the paper will present a large American flag. State Superintendent Fall is co-operating in this movement, and will make known this offer throughout the state.

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