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THE STATE INAUGURATION

WARNER NOW GOVERNOR.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier of This Place, Also Made Treasurer--Large Assembly From Over the State Present.

At Lansing, on Monday afternoon, about four o'clock, Governor Warner, the other state officers and three justices of the Supreme Court were inducted into office in the presence of the largest concourse of people ever gathered at the state capital actuated by a like interest. Of particular interest to this vicinity and county was the assuming of the honors and responsibilities of state treasurer by Hon. Frank P. Glazier of this town.

It was apparent from the spontaneous expression of good will, from the large and representative gathering, which greeted each official as he concluded the taking of his oath, that the entire administration came to its honors and duties backed by the good will and confidence of the citizens throughout the state.

As the state increases in wealth and population the state offices become proportionally of more and more importance with increasing honor attaching to the incumbent and therefore on all sides has been expressed great satisfaction that so much pains has been taken to give to the occasion the impressiveness it deserves. The oath was administered in the house chamber. Former Governor John T. Rich occupied the speaker's chair and sitting near him were Chief Justice Moore and United States Senators Burrows and Alger. Immediately in front of the presiding officers chair sat Gov. Elect Warner and at his side Gov. Bliss and on either side of them those about to be sworn into office. Both floor and galleries were so packed that none other could have gained admittance. Through the assembly were noted men prominent in public life and the wives, relatives and friends of those about to assume new honors.

Rev. Mr. French, of Lansing, offered an invocation, after which Chairman Rich delivered an address in which he said that the increasing dignity and importance of the state offices of the state of Michigan made it highly fitting that the inauguration should take place in public, and in the presence of the members of the legislature.

"The overwhelming vote given you," said the chairman, addressing the men about to assume their new duties, "means that the people have great confidence in you, but it also shows that they expect a great deal from you. They expect that you will meet your new duties with candor, integrity and ability."

The chairman's address was liberally applauded and Chief Justice J. B. Moore then advanced to deliver an address and to administer the oath of office. Justice Moore's talk was able and dignified and filled with good advice. He gave a resume of the life of Gov. Warner and when the latter's name was mentioned, the spectators broke into loud applause. In mentioning important matters to be taken up by the legislature and the governor, Justice Moore referred to primary reform. He said that for obvious reasons, he would express no opinion as to what ought to be done, but added that no matter what the law may be, much depends upon the citizens as to whether they secure good and competent officials. It is the duty of the citizen to act whether the voting is done directly on the candidate, or through convention.

"All citizens," said Justice Moore, "have duties to perform which cannot be safely ignored, and if they are ignored, no law can remedy the result of the neglect. The people sometimes make mistakes, but their judgment may generally be accepted."

As to Warner, Justice Moore said: "His record gives promise that his administration will be at least as good as the best that Michigan has had."

Justice Moore then administered the formal oath of office to the various officials. When Gov. Warner had been sworn Justice Moore said to the spectators: "I introduce to you Gov. Warner." The latter simply bowed and sat down amidst applause. When all the new officials had held up their hands and promised to be good, Chairman Rich called on Gov. Warner for a speech. The latter made his short address with so much emotion that it seemed for a time that his voice would break.

"Four years ago," said he, "I stood on the capitol steps and took an oath as secretary of state. Twice before that I stood in the senate chamber and was made a member of that body. I tried to do my duty. I can only say that as

governor in every case I shall attempt to do my duty as I see it."

When the governor sat down there was a yell of enthusiastic applause.

Gov. Bliss being called upon, said he was making way for a younger man, and hoped he would give the people a better administration than his own. "In any event," said Gov. Bliss, "I know he will do his duty." Gov. Bliss then formally turned over the keys of the office to his successor, adding: "I wish you success. The people of Michigan are prosperous and happy. We do not owe a dollar and I hope this excellent condition will continue."

Gov. Bliss ended his speech by calling for three cheers for Gov. Warner, which were given with a will.

The crowd was not yet ready to go and called for Senators Burrows and Alger, also Congressmen William Alden Smith and Denby all of which made brief and felicitous remarks.

In the evening a brilliant reception was tendered by the governor, the two United States Senators and all the other newly installed officials assisted by their wives. The affair was admirably conducted and hundreds for hours trooped past the receiving line tendering their wishes for a successful administration.

BARE WALLS REMAIN

Ann Arbor High School Burned Saturday--Fire Broke Out About 4 O'clock in the Morning.

The Ann Arbor high school building caught fire about 4 o'clock Saturday morning and the fire department, with the water supply at its command, was unable to check the flames until the building was ruined. Only the bare outside walls remain and these are in such a condition that they must be torn down in order to make the material available for any new building which may be constructed. The contents of the building were destroyed with the exception of the library of 8,000 volumes, the apparatus of the physical laboratory and some school records. A conservative estimate would probably place the loss at about \$75,000 with insurance of \$32,200 on the building and \$8,300 on the contents.

The fire undoubtedly started from a stove in the basement of the southeastern portion of the building.

By the time the fire department roached the scene the strong wind from the south was sweeping the flames northward through the building. Hose was attached to three hydrants but the streams could not play even into the second story and right here is where the people in general are indignant at the seemingly inadequate water supply and pressure.

The library of 8,000 volumes and much valuable apparatus was saved and transferred to the Unitarian church and Hobart Guild hall.

It was just 50 years ago--a semi-centennial--that the original central building was completed at a cost of \$30,000. About thirty-five years ago and addition was put on the rear extending the entire length. In 1889 the modern corner addition was built at a cost of \$27,000.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, P. & A. M., held December 27, 1904, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted in memory of J. D. Schnaitman:

Whereas, Almighty God in His wisdom has again seen fit to remove from among the Masonic fraternity a brother beloved and honored by all who knew him, and while we deeply deplore his demise, and knowing his loss to be irreplaceable, yet we find consolation in the belief that he has reached that beautiful shore, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Therefore be it

Resolved, that while we realize the loss this lodge has sustain, we tender to the bereaved family our earnest sympathy, and would unite with them in looking to Him who alone can assuage our grief and give that consolation that is only the gift of our Heavenly Father.

Resolved, that the charter and great lights be appropriately draped for the time of 60 days.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy sent the brother's widow.

Resolved, that the Chelsea Herald and Chelsea Standard be solicited to publish the foregoing resolutions.

J. A. PALMER,
N. H. COOK,
H. GORTON.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34 St. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glacial, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Glazier & Stimson.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS

TOOK CHARGE MONDAY

The First Time Since Present Court House Was Completed That All of the Offices Are Republicans.

Monday the new republican county officials, chosen by the voters at the election in November all assumed charge of the offices to which they had been selected to fill, most of the offices in the court house have been filled by gentlemen elected by the democratic party, since the fine structure was erected in 1877 and this is the first time that every office has been filled by gentlemen of the republican belief, since the completion of the building.

Judge Emory Leland, the Northfield farmer, received from the retiring Judge Watkins the keys and records of the probate office, and four years hence he will have demonstrated to the people of Washtenaw county, that he has been as capable a judge as he has been a successful farmer.

Frank Newton, of Ypsilanti, will for the next two years have charge of the sheriff's office and the county jail and will see to it that the splendid business reputation that he has won in the past is fully maintained, and the affairs of the office will be conducted along safe and sound lines.

Jas. E. Harkins, is the right man, in the right place, and the experience he has had as city clerk of Ann Arbor, will be of material assistance to him in the position that he now fills and his records of the court will without a single doubt be well and properly kept.

The office of prosecuting attorney will be filled by that promising young attorney, Andrew J. Sawyer, jr. and his many friends look for a vigorous prosecution of all cases that come within his jurisdiction.

John Lawson, has filled with credit to himself and satisfaction, to his constituents the office of supervisor, and the records of the registers office could not have been placed in the hands of a better man.

Otto D. Luick, relieved the outgoing county treasurer of the coin of the realm that he had on hand belonging to the county, and will handle the affairs of that office with the same carefulness and success that he has used in the successful management of his farm.

The gentlemen who fill the positions of circuit court, commissioners, coroners and surveyor are all well qualified for their positions and will all them with fidelity and credit not only to themselves, but, to the people by whose votes they were chosen.

NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the members of St. Joseph's Sodality the following officers were chosen for the year 1905:

Spiritual Director--Rev. William P. Conidine.

Prefect--Charles Neuburger.

First Assistant--John Kelly.

Second Assistant--Peter Merkel.

Secretary--Francis Kelly.

Assistant Secretary--Leo Hindelang.

Treasurer--Arthur Raftery.

Marshals--William Wheeler, jr., and J. Russel McGuinness.

Consultors--John Walsh, Gottfried Weick, John Clark, Hubert Schwikerath, William Wheeler, sr., and Michal Staffan.

The society is in a flourishing condition and has money in the treasury.

SUPERVISORS MEET.

The board of supervisors met Tuesday morning, the roll call showing twenty-two present. A committee consisting of Supervisors Detting, of Freedom, Kitson, of Ann Arbor, Warner, of Milan, Hutzel, of Pittsfield, and McCullough, of Ypsilanti, were appointed with the prosecuting attorney to examine and report on the bonds of the county officers.

Supervisor Hunter, of Ypsilanti, offered a resolution that Elmer E. Sanderson, who had been appointed by the Augusta township board as supervisor in the place of John Lawson, resigned, be recognized as the supervisor of Augusta township, and that he take the place of Mr. Lawson on all committees.

SICKENING SHIVERING FITS

Of ague and malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Glazier & Stimson drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

January Bargain Sale.

All ladies' coats, capes, suits and odd skirts, misses' and children's coats are down to very tempting prices.



Not only a shaving of profits, but a slash into the cost so deep that you must part with but little money to become the owner of a

STYLISH GARMENT

and enjoy its comfort for months to come.

If interested come and look here before making a purchase.

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THE NEW YEAR MEANS INVENTORY TAKING

And we want to get rid of all the little quantities--the odds and ends--the holiday left-overs. They are priced to go.

That five or ten dollar gold piece you got for Christmas will go a long ways today in exchange for dainty bits of China, Glass or Brice-a-brace. You couldn't invest it to better advantage.

Come in this week--if you're a judge of values we won't have to do much urging.

LAMPS, TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS, FANCY CHINA.

We'll take a good bit off the regular price in order to dispose of them before taking inventory--which by the way doesn't dim their luster a particle.

GROCERY SNAPS.

Fancy Japan Rice,	- - -	10 pounds	25c
Laundry Starch,	- - -	9 pounds	25c
Laundry Soap,	- - -	14 bars	25c
400 pounds Japan Tea at	- - -		
	- - -	25c pound, 4 1-2 pounds	for \$1.00
Roasted Rio Coffee,	- - -	2 pounds	25c
New Santa Clara Prunes,	- - -	8 pounds	25c
Standard Evergreen Corn,	- - -	3 cans	25c
Standard Baltimore Packed Tomatoes,	- - -	3 cans	25c
Golden Wax Beans,	- - -	3 cans	25c
French Red Kidney Beans,	- - -	3 cans	25c
Salmon,	- - -	3 cans	25c
Dark New Orleans Molasses,	- - -	gallon	25c

FREEMAN BROS.

Sorrow's Twilight

I held thee in remembrance in my inmost soul
As faded from the hills the amethyst,
And with each thought of thee, o'er yonder
darksome knoll
A star-broke through the murky twilight mist;
So may my thought of thee rise o'er thy
height of pain—
In God's own way unknown to me—
To reach thee through thy mist of tears,
That thou obtain
Relief though but one moment, from
Grief's night.
—Springfield Republican.



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"I want you to meet her, Percy. And I want you to be the best man at our wedding next week," said Walker Graham, as he and his college friend stepped into a hansom cab.

"Then you really mean to marry her in spite of your father's opposition?" and Percy Smith, carelessly flicked the ashes of his cigarette as he spoke.

"Yes. I'm sorry he does not want me to, but he has never seen her. He refuses to see her."

"Suppose he cuts you off, old man?"

"I can work."

"Yes; but doesn't she expect a good deal?"

"She loves me. My father worked for my mother. He made all his money. I will make money too, if I have to."

Percy Smith said no more, but he mentally thanked the gods that his money was his own. Just then the hansom stopped before a smart little family hotel, and the two young men



A young woman entered.

lighted. Soon they were in a dainty little parlor filled with pretty bits of inexpensive art, and a few pieces of world-famed art work, and a tall marble bust of Adonis, and a tall marble pedestal. Graham paced nervously up and down the small polished floor covered with rugs, while Percy sank languidly on an Oriental divan piled with silken cushions. Graham kept his eye on a doorway draped with a red and gold brocade portiere, while Percy let his eyes wander over the room, and summed up what pieces of art his wealthy friend had contributed, and what pieces evidently belonged to the lady herself. He whistled softly every time he made a decision, and beat the "Blue Danube" with his fingers on his knee. Soon the portiere raised and a young woman entered, Graham almost ran to meet her, while Percy sat surprised, admiring and expectantly waiting.

The young woman was scarcely five feet high, exquisitely built, and hardly 22, with a nose and mouth like the chiseled bust of Adonis, and a mass of golden hair brushed back from her white temples. Her color was like the pink and white of a rose, and her eyes of the shade of the blue sky of Venice. She wore a simple gown of gray, belted in around her small waist, and falling in soft clinging folds about her slender figure. On her breast was a red rose, that rivaled the red of her lips.

She nodded to Percy and then put her little strong white hand in his as greeting, and he half heard a murmur "I'm so glad to see Walker's friend," while his head turned dizzy, and his heart beat light against his white waistcoat. Then she sat down opposite him, and Graham drew a stool to her side, and the three talked and laughed together. She had a way of putting men at their ease and yet never letting them forget her beauty nor the fact that she was a frail, delicate little woman, whose cruel husband had just been forced to divorce, and that she needed man's protection and friendship. And Percy felt his heart expand with sympathy for his friend Graham, and a sympathy also for the little things who would probably be "cut off" with Graham. Then Graham ran down to get some fresh flowers for the vases, and Belle Dumont unbowed herself.

"You see, his parents do not fancy me because I am divorced," she said.



"You made your decision," and began to dictate some letters of no importance, holding his watch in his hand to note when the five minutes were up. At length he raised his head.

"Well?" he said.

"I gave you my answer. I will work for Belle Dumont."

An expression of admiration fitted

for a moment over the elder man's face, only to pass away. He started to speak, but a messenger opened the door and handed Walker a telegram. He tore it open and read:

"Percy Smith and I were married an hour ago. He has no parents. Forgive me. Belle Dumont Smith."

The young man's lips quivered, his face turned white, he read the telegram again, half dazed. The father held out his hand, and the young man passed him the telegram. The elder man read it. The expression on his face passed from indignation to scorn, to contempt, to rigid unfeeling. He passed it back.

"You made your decision," he said. "He passed the will to the secretary. 'File it.'"

BEST POSITION FOR WORK.

Facing the East Is Recommended by an Authority.

To test the truth of the assertions of many persons that they sleep better with their heads pointing to the north, work better facing the east, and so on, Dr. Charles Fere, who is well known for his studies in physiological psychology, has constructed a delicate machine which he calls an ergograph, with which he has achieved some interesting results. This machine registers the number, rapidity and quality of the movements of the index finger when writing or performing any accustomed work.

He announces that his experiments with it prove that work done by a person facing the west or east is better by 25 per cent than similar work done by a person facing the north or south, and that when working facing the west it is about 25 per cent better than when facing the east.

This matter of orientation seems to have an influence upon the nervous system, due largely, it is believed, to the fact that the earth is a gigantic magnet. Many learned men have noticed that they sleep best with the head to the north and work better facing the west, while at least one famous pianist finds he plays with the greatest ease when the piano faces the east.

It may be that the great migrations of the human race, all of which have been from east to west, and the observed tendency of trees to develop in the same general direction are in some way related to these phenomena.

A Job in the Yukon.

When the Yukon was in the throes of a territorial election a couple of years ago, one of the closest observers of the rather turbulent politics which characterizes the far North was Chief Isaac, ruler of the Moosehide Indians, a tribe living near Dawson.

The chief, who is exceedingly shrewd, heard the words "job" and "jobbery" often used in the campaign speeches, and endeavored to ascertain their meaning, but without much success. He noticed, however, that money was always mentioned in connection with the two terms, and after considerable reflection called on one of the head officials of the territory.

"No wantum work," declared the chief haughtily. "Me wantum get rich quick. Me wantum govt jobbery."—Chicago Record-Herald Sunday Magazine.

His Views for Sale.

The story is told by President Hadley of Yale university, who enjoys a good story none the less if he himself is the victim. Mr. Hadley was traveling in Yellowstone park when he chanced upon a young man whom from his appearance he judged to be a student.

"This is a wonderful scene, isn't it?" said the professor.

The stranger smiled, nodded to his questioner and turned without speaking to look at the view.

"Do you think," asked President Hadley, now confirmed in his idea that he was talking to a student, "that this chasm was caused by some great upheaval of nature, or is it the result of erosion or glacial action? What are your views?"

"My views," said the stranger quickly, opening a bag he carried containing photographs, "are only \$2 a dozen and are cheap at the price. Let me show you some samples."

Patria.

I would not even ask my heart to say
If I could love another land as well
As thee, my country, had I felt the spell
Of Italy at birth, or learned to obey
The charm of France, or England's
mighty way.

I would not be so much an infidel
As once to dream, or fashion words to
tell.
What land could hold my love from thee
this way.

For like a law of nature in my blood
I feel thy sweet and secret sovereignty,
And like a birthmark on my soul thy
sign.

My life is but a wave, and thou the flood;
I am a leaf, and thou the mother-tree;
Nor should I be at all, were I not
thine.

—Henry Van Dyke, in Collier's.

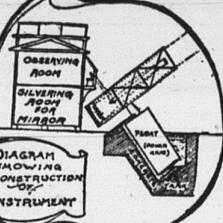
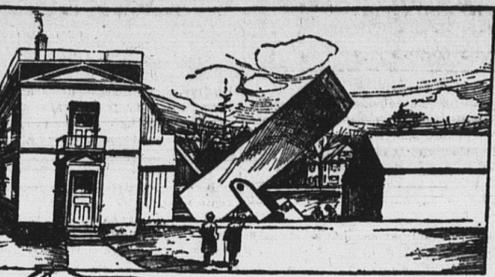
Author's Minute Handwriting.

Of all authors, Henry Harland probably writes the smallest hand. So infinitely minute are his letters that on one page he has more words than usually cover a dozen pages of ordinary manuscript. His chirography is very difficult to decipher and it requires an expert to make it out. The typist who transcribes his books for him regularly uses a magnifying glass.

Vanderbilts Not Society People.

Frederick Vanderbilt seldom goes anywhere in society. He dislikes it extremely and it is said that he frequently absents himself when his wife has house parties. They are a devoted couple and Mrs. Vanderbilt herself is not much taken with society to-day. She is fond of literary people and of entertaining men and women of brains.

Harvard to Study Stars



How the Big Reflector Will Look When Completed.

from the weather. It will be hinged on a float which will be buoyed in a tank of water let into the earth. The tank will be of concrete and cement. Work is now in progress, and when all is finished, observers operating this great reflector will find star and planet study in cold weather much more comfortable than similar questing with refracting telescopes.

Why? Well, with the refracting kind of instruments—it being necessary that all telescopes should be operated in the same temperature as the warmth or chill outside—the operator must, of course, do his observing in the cold if a good night for star study should happen to be frosty. These telescopes are mounted indoors, and the mechanism which swings the great cylinder to keep the glass on the object also swings the observer.

The reflector telescope may be mounted outside and be operated from inside. This is made possible by a system of mirrors which enables the operator, in a fixed position indoors, to keep the object in view while the telescope swings to keep in touch with the object.

LAWSON A TROUBLE MAKER.

Characteristic Incident in Career of Boston Financier.

Arnold Lawson, son of Thomas W., tells a story in which the owner of racing yachts and fast horses and a strenuous pug is shown in a light that seems to be unusual even if it seems to some to be characteristic.

Almost exactly across the way from Mr. Lawson's Boston office stands a church, on whose broad steps there gather each noon all the workmen who may be employed in the neighborhood that day. Sometimes in that laborers rub knees and exchange gossip. One day, when a good-sized crowd was seated there eating, one big Irishman suddenly clapped his hand to his cheek, let out a yelp of pain, and then swung his first into the face of his neighbor on that side. By the time they were nicely mixed up another workman squealed, grabbed his ear—and punched the man behind him whom he suspected. That was two fights under way, and in five minutes there were seven, with a crowd of two thousand looking on and a policeman wildly telephoning for the reserves.

"I ran up to father's private office," says Mr. Lawson, Jr., "to get a better view of things from his front windows, and what do you think I found? There, behind the shutters, stood father, convulsed with laughter, but every now and then recovering enough to take another shot through the slats—with a good stout blow pipe and some bird shot."—New York Times.

Didn't Think Much of the Lot.

Representative Brownlow looks like the Tennessee mountaineer that he is. Stocky and broad, he tips the scales at considerably over 200, as does Representative Sims, to whom he was talking yesterday.

"When I first ran for Congress," said he, "there were several candidates in the race. We had all assembled at a certain town, and were on one platform at a public meeting. There was a rough old fellow in the audience, who was looking the aspirants over with a critical eye. One of them had done him several favors, and he felt in duty bound to vote for that man, who, however, he had never seen before.

"Not a very promising lot, are they?" observed this mountaineer philosopher after a while. "Them's only the kind we used to run for constable when I was a boy. That's my candidate. I've got ter vote for him. I'd give \$10 if I hadn't seen him first."—Washington Post.

On Lack of Harmony.

Secretary Morton of the navy in extending his congratulations to the naval engineers on the harmony forsook the beaten path. "I have been greatly pleased," he said, "to note that you conducted your business along well organized lines and under recognized rules. Most scientific bodies are all too prone to pull in opposite directions, every member thinking that he is carrying the whole weight of the deliberations upon his own shoulders.

"I have seen a great number of scientific gatherings in my life," he concluded, "and this is one of the first which did not remind me of a short story I once heard. A lot of water bugs once assembled for the purpose of making a trip down the Mississippi on a log. The trip was never taken because every one of the bugs thought he ought to do the steering."—New York Times.

DRESS OF JUNGLE WOMEN.

Costumer's Bills Not a Heavy Burden on Husbands.

The low caste Siamese of the jungle have few wants, and live like animals, eating chiefly wild fruits and rice, which they raise in small, cleared spots, wherever they happen to temporarily settle. Like hares, the jungle people of Burma, they are always on the move, and in common with all low caste Siamese are petty thieves of an incurable propensity. Yet they are obedient—servile to an unpleasant degree for white blood.

They manufacture nothing save crudest household necessities and personal ornaments from bamboo. Clothes are of slight consequence. On the jungle edge they go uncovered, men and women, above the waist, the paning reaching within four inches of the knee; but deep in the jungle they are practically naked. Their single implement is a long blade, butchering knife used as a path maker, as weapon (together with a wood spear) and industrially in fashioning out of the ubiquitous bamboo their ornaments, their buckets, their rope, their string, their houses and the food receptacles which take the place of pots and pans and plates.

Nearly all of the jungle folk on both sides of the Siam-Burma line tattoo the thigh, sometimes from knee to hip, more often from the knee to only six inches above. The design may be a turtle, or the much-dreaded tiger done elaborately, but the one most frequently seen, and the simplest is a sort of a lace or fringe pattern in the middle of the thigh, or just below the knee, like a garter. The women do not tattoo, believing in beauty unadorned.

The Dirigible Torpedo.

An invention which, if the weather be in its favor is extremely deadly is the dirigible torpedo, controlled by wireless electricity from ship or shore. It is merely the ordinary torpedo, loaded with its big charge of gun cotton and a firing pin the head to explode the torpedo when it strikes, fitted with double rudders, one horizontal blade to steer up or down, one of vertical to steer right or left; a storage battery for ordinary use and propulsion, a wireless current transmitter and motor for dirigible propulsion, and an elevated tube to discharge a small jet of sea water forced through it by an electric pump.

An observer completely sheltered behind earthworks could send out such a torpedo from shore, make it go miles out to sea, wait for a battle ship of the enemy, swim around it, dive under it, and with certainty ram its armored bottom with the firing-pin head. One such station could defend the Sandy Hook entrance to New York harbor if the weather were always good.—Everybody's Magazine.

Sad Bereavement.

At the time of Mrs. Cleveland's residence in Washington Leo Wheat was her pet pianist. She rarely gave an entertainment at which he did not play.

One day she met him on the street, and saw that he looked very sad.

"What is it, Mr. Wheat?" she asked, in accents of concern.

Leo drew his hand across his eyes, and said, "I am sad, Mrs. Cleveland," he replied. "Very, very sad. As a matter of fact, I have lost my wife."

"I am sorry," said Mrs. Cleveland, somewhat surprised that he was not in mourning. "When did it happen?"

Mr. Wheat sighed heavily.

"My wife got a divorce a year ago from me," he explained, "and I have only just heard of it."—New York Times.

TRAVEL IN THE OLDEN TIME.

Louis Joliet Had Few Comforts on Long Voyage.

It was a clear September day in Montreal, 1672, that Louis Joliet, a young Canadian, in the dress of a "coureur du bois," ran down to the river and, placing his gun in a canoe, already provisioned with a bag of corn and a bag of tobacco, sprang lightly into the boat and was soon breasting the strong current of the St. Lawrence. The man carried a commission from the French government authorizing him to lead an expedition from Mackinac to discover and explore the great river of the West, conjectured to empty into the Gulf of California. He also bore a commission to Jacques Marquette, of the mission of St. Ignace, to be his assistant and companion in the proposed expedition.

The prospect of a lonely voyage of a thousand miles in a canoe caused Joliet no apprehension of discomfort; for a companion had he not his gun, for warmth and cheer his camp fire, for solace his pipe? And for protection there was his inverted canoe, beneath which he could sleep unmindful of the elements.

Steel Fishing Rods.

Steel fishing rods have been brought to such a state of perfection that they are now being sold extensively in the place of those of bamboo. It is said that they are harder to carry, and are better balanced.

Shouting Their Praises.

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd.—(Special)—Cured of the terrible Rheumatic pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhon, an old and respected resident of this place is shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left limb so that I could not walk over ten to fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes," Mr. Greenhon says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain, I could not sleep at night for about one or six weeks.

"I tried different doctors' medicines, but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years."

Port Orford's First Twins.

The population of Port Orford is increasing at a 2:40 gait. The stork bestowed its blessing upon the home of George Forty last Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and dropped into the arms of the happy parents a daughter for each. The doctor says they are as fine twins as he ever saw, and that all parties are doing nicely. They are said to be the first twins born in Port Orford, and the whole town is delighted at their arrival. "Here's to your health and your family's," George may you all live long and prosper," and may the example you set have many followers.—Port Orford (Ore.) Tribune.

Virtue in "Holy Wells."

Practically all the ills to which the flesh is heir can be cured by one of another of the holy wells of England, it is claimed. St. Ninan's, in Cornwall, is said to restore lunatics to sanity, but the patient must be immersed in the water and held there until the breath has nearly left his body. This seems a heroic measure. But even this is not so severe as the treatment which must be endured if a madman is to be cured at Llandegla Well, in Wales, for after the victim is nearly drowned he is trussed like a fowl and laid under the communion table of the neighboring church for the night.

Egyptians Used Fine Tools.

When the pyramids were built the laborers did not work under such disadvantages as have long been attributed to them. Researches show that they had solid and tubular drills and lathe tools. The drills were set with jewels and cut into the rocks with keenness and accuracy.

HABIT'S CHAIN

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"It was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of that remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

CAMEL IS AN OUTCAST.

Perfect Picture of Mental and Moral Degravty, Says Traveler.

"Any ordinary horse on the street might feel insulted at being named in the same class as a domestic animal with that four-legged impressive vehicle, the camel," writes a traveler. "Fidelity in a camel does not exist. An artist might as well depict a devoted crocodile fondling a lost child as a faithful dromedary standing over the corpse of its fallen master. Lockwood Kipling touched the core of the matter when he avowed that a man might as reasonably lavish his affection on a baggage wagon. In short, the camel is an unredeemed boor, more brutish than a mule, less sensible of endearment than even of extremes of temperature and weather. Its virtues are of the body, its great endurance compensating for a mental and moral depravity that must be labeled nothing sort of amazing."

CUTICURA SOAP

The World's Greatest Skin Soap—The Standard of Every Nation of the Earth.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chaffings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Friends in Affliction.

In one of our homes for aged, indigent and crippled old men are a blind contractor and a deaf man, named respectively Shofor and Grube. An automobile snorted by. "What be that?" asked Shofor. Grube explained. "It's a vast, noisy beast, for sure," commented the blind. "Noisy! I didn't hear no noise," said Grube. "I seen it right enough. You be sore afflicted, Shofor, not to have the use of your eyes." "It don't trouble me, it don't," returned Shofor, "but I thank the Lord every time I looks at ye I'm spared my hearing." Thus one man's affliction is another man's score.

Burmese Lack of "Grit."

Mr. O'Connor thus sums up the Burmese character: "The real fault of the Burmese character lies in its lack of 'grit.' Continuity of purpose, steady determination, the faculty of depth—these the Burman lacks. And the explanation simply lies in this—that he is racially still a child; a very clever and promising child with great aptitudes, with much latent power and singular sweetness of character, but with the faults, the passionate temper, the cruelty, the want of self-control of a child."

Oldest Hackman Is Dead.

Mackinac Island, Mich., dispatch: Owen Corrigan, for fifty-three years a resident of Mackinac Island, died, aged 85. He was known as the oldest hackman and a most original character.

Girl Escapes Death.

Pottsville, Pa., special: Falling 420 feet down a mine breach, Harriet Jones, ten years old, of Heckschersville, landed on a bed of snow and escaped without a single injury, not even a scratch.

A New Longest Word.

What is believed to be the longest word in the English language has just been discovered by an enterprising druggist. It is "ortho-ethoxy-ammono-benzoyl-amido-quinolin," and is the correct scientific name for a well known proprietary medicine.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchett*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Praying lips cannot square up for profane living.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. Dr. R. H. Knorr, Ltd., 241 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Pride costs us more than hunger and cold.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Rusty pipes do not enrich the water of life.

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GEORGE HALLER, sr., GRADUATE OPTICIAN. It does not necessarily mean that you must be wearing glasses...

Chelsea Green House. Primroses in bud and bloom 10c each.

Choice Callas, Carnations, in cut flowers. ELVIRA CLARK, Chelsea, Mich.

PLEASED TO DO IT. Michigan citizens gladly speak on this subject. A public statement given to the public for the public good.

Doan's Kidney Pills. A spreading of the city. Lifting burdens from aching backs.

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents a box; for sale by all dealers, sent by mail on receipt of price.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other. Is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims...

AGRIM TRAGEDY. Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, widow of late Dr. Wm. Taylor, died at the home of her brother...

THIED TWICE TO KILL HIMSELF. Arthur Sanderson, who lives with his parents in Augustus, made two attempts to commit suicide...

STOLE CHAIRS. Burglars forced open the stock room door at B. A. Rauch's furniture store, last Thursday night...

RAISES GAME FOR MARKET. Harry Boise is doing a fine business at his poultry and game farm these times, and as a dealer in game birds he is becoming pretty well known throughout the country...

GREATLY IND EMAND. Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills...

Sylvan Taxpayers. The Sylvan tax roll for the year 1904 is now in my hands and I will be at my office, room 3 Kempf bank building, every day for the purpose of receiving said taxes.

NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLES. All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat with the stomach's aid.

UNIQUE ORDER. The Jackson Vehicle company of this city last week received an order which is unique by reason of the destination of the shipment.

WANTS ESTATE DIVIDED. Henry A. Hammond and his wife Eliza of Saline township have asked the circuit court to apportion the estate of their deceased son, George Hammond, between themselves and the widow, Orla Hammond.

Thin Hair. Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and promptly stop the falling?

Thin Hair. Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

Thin Hair. For bad breath and bad taste in the mouth take Celery King. Your druggist sells it, 25c.

NEWSY NUGGETS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

DEPUTY AT MILAN. J. F. Dexter has been chosen as deputy sheriff at Milan by Sheriff Newton.

SAVES THE FRUIT. A fruit packer has found a remedy for bruising in packing his apples in barrels. He makes a pad of excelsior and puts in each end of the barrels...

JOLLY ETCHER CLUB. Eight Northville ladies constitute the "Jolly Etcher Club" of that place. We'd like to order'em up for a game, but we are too busy this week so we pass.

MARRIED IN AFRICA. John Schabbe, formerly of Manchester, but now a missionary at Walfish Bay, South Africa, was wedded recently to Miss Marie Boehm, daughter of a missionary to same place.

PIONEER GONE. Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, widow of late Dr. Wm. Taylor, died at the home of her brother, Alexander Dancer, Monday, Dec. 26, 1904, aged 75 years.

THE CHIMNEY SWIFT. The chimney swift is an excellent example of a bird which is able to adapt himself to circumstances, and to take advantage of new and favorable conditions.

THE CHIMNEY MARTIN AN INTERESTING BIRD SPECIES THAT IS VERY COMMON.

Its Nesting Place Is Inside a Chimney or a Hollow Tree—Great Colonies Seen by Audubon and Wilson.

From the roof of my house there project several long brick chimneys, one of which is never used in summer. In this chimney a pair of chimney swifts have made their home...

would follow. After a time, one of the three disappeared, and the remaining two, apparently mated, began to make themselves at home. Not far away, there is an old tree, the top of which is covered with fine dead twigs.

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WOULD REDUCE ARMY PROPOSED REFORM OF BRITISH WAR SECRETARY.

Sir Arnold Forster Favors Decrease of 8,761 Men Leaving Force of 237,000—Would Begin on Cavalry Regiments.

British War Secretary Arnold-Forster has made his long-promised statement as to his proposed reform of the army when the house of commons went into committee on the vote for the war office recently.

These would be reduced to 500 men, 400 of whom would be enlisted for two years' service, and would afterward enter the reserve for six years.

The volunteer establishment would be reduced to 180,000 men and much larger grants would be made, so as to make the volunteers an effective force.

The war secretary concluded with saying that the army was passing through a period of great danger. Sufficient remedy for the existing evils must be found and, while he was unable to provide any marked immediate reduction in the expenditures, he hoped that his scheme would enable his successors to effect progressive economy.

The British army as at present constituted was one of the costliest machines ever devised and quite unfit to supply the peculiar needs of the empire.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 27, 1904.

TRAINS EAST: No. 8—Detroit, N. York Express 5:38 a. m. No. 26—Atlantic Express 8:30 a. m. No. 12—G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m. No. 2—Mail 8:15 p. m.

TRAINS WEST: No. 21—Det. Rd. Epd. & Chic. 10:30 a. m. No. 5—Mail 8:35 a. m. No. 13—G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:45 p. m. No. 37—Pacific Express 10:52 p. m.

LOCAL CARS: Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 7:29 a. m., and every two hours until 10:59 p. m. Leave Chelsea for Jackson at 8:59 a. m., and every two hours until 11:59 p. m.

Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Ypsilanti office.

Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys. 1235-578 13-16 PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 17th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis H. Watkins, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Frank W. Meinhold, deceased.

It is ordered that the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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It is ordered that the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in payment of the amount secured by certain mortgage...

DEFAULT having been made in payment of principal and interest on certain mortgage made and executed by Luella C. Bailey, his wife, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan...

Which said mortgage is dated the 15th day of January, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901...

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Impoverished Soil. Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

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In view of having precedents, young Mr. Gould may be excused for resorting to firearms.

The fashion editor says the oyster shade is a good color for new gowns. We presume it's quiet.

Mrs. Humbert's victims may get 2 cents on the dollar. Mrs. Chadwick's will take theirs in sad thoughts.

The skin-tight trouser is coming in to fashion again. This will give a new impetus to the shoe-horn trade.

Spain announces her willingness to enter into an arbitration treaty with the United States. Can you blame her?

The bluepoint oyster beds are frozen, but the oysters would rather sleep there than in a nice warm kitchen.

There never yet was born a woman who did not love to be told that she is adorable. (Grouchy husbands will please take notice.)

Though Mrs. Chadwick is said to have had her husband hypnotized there is no reason why she should feel lonely on that account.

Mr. Cleveland is now said to have begun life without ideals. Most of us start out with nothing but a pain and a nursing bottle, anyhow.

Arbitration treaties are breaking out all over the world, except in Russia and Japan. The two latter nations are doing things to make the others think.

Europe reports that its diamond trade with the United States is active. The glass trust, being a home institution, must bitterly resent the competition.

A New York woman knocked down a burglar with her Thanksgiving turkey. She had no amateur biscuits handy, or she could have knocked him senseless.

A number of government documents now are being published in bright wine-colored covers. It is a welcome change from the customary suit of solemn black.

Forst, the German actor, went mad on the stage while playing in Oscar Wilde's "Duchess of Padua." The madness is usually on the other side of the footlights.

A French maid got lost in New York and 100 policemen went out to look for her. Of course she was found. Policemen seldom overlook a maid, be she French or Irish.

Young King Alf of Spain has been pulling the noses of his ministers again. It should be remembered, however, that the poor boy has had no father to bring him up.

Over in Berlin an actress refused to go on with the performance because the leading man was too realistic in the hugging scenes. Perhaps his wife was a member of the company.

A flock of American pigeons recently flew 301 miles in four hours—over seventy-five miles an hour, which is almost as fast as some of the automobiles go through our streets.

Brazil has decided to build twenty-eight modern warships. Evidently the Brazilians believe now that merely having revolutions verges too closely upon the simple life to be interesting.

Three thousand dollars was stolen in Cleveland's city hall, and the remarkable thing about it is that the theft of the public money appears to have been committed by a mere outsider.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that chicken is not an animal. This, however, does not interfere with the decision promulgated by the treasury department to the effect that a frog is a bird.

One difference between a Hungarian parliament and a French duel or a meeting of copper-kings is that ambulances are not demanded when the president of the parliament declares the session adjourned.

Harry Lehr is giving up a trip to Europe, so that he may lead Mrs. Astor's cotillon. Harry can't be accused of possessing ingratitude, anyway. It was Mrs. Astor who found him at the soda fountain.

The first lot of new rifles for the army was sent to Alaska. They may be "tried on a dog," of course, better than elsewhere, but dogs are the horses of the frozen north, so it will be expensive.

That woman in Arkansas who has fasted forty-eight days, bringing her weight down from 240 to 200, must feel discouraged when she looks ahead and sees how long it is going to take her at the same rate to get down to 140.

Mr. Richard A. Canfield kindly paid fine of \$1,000 rather than expose his patrons of his exclusive New York gambling establishment. The percentage of chances in favor of the house will be just a trifle heavier for day or two.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

FOR LIFE.

Murder on Friday, Capture on Sunday, Sentence on Monday.

George Beers, the murderer of Mrs. Abel Brown, of Berville, was on Monday morning started through the court in Port Huron from which he will emerge into the state prison for life.

The explanation of the cold-blooded murder as told Judge Law follows: He said that he was in the hotel at Memphis Friday morning and became drunk. He then procured a bottle of whisky and started for the Brown place. He said that his purpose in going over there was to sell Brown some old rubber as Brown is accustomed to buy such stuff.

Beers said that if the woman's throat had been cut he must have done it, but he does not remember anything about it. He said that he does not remember anything of having committed an assault or of having attempted to commit one.

Abel Brown, husband of the murdered woman, heard Beers sentenced, and when the judge came down from the bench he clasped Brown's hand.

"The law has taken its course, Mr. Brown," said the judge. "We feel very sorry for you, and we have done all that we could do."

When Brown left the court room he was accompanied by several men, friends and neighbors.

The murder was committed Friday forenoon, after which the murderer made the journey to Flint, which place he reached Sunday morning and was soon after arrested.

Unconscious, in bed from the effects of the cold, Mrs. J. Rupert, of Sturgis, aged 75, and wealthy, was discovered by neighbors just in time to save her from freezing to death.

Gov. Bliss has refused to pardon Thos. F. McGarry, the Grand Rapids attorney sent to Lonia for bribery in the water deal.

Gov. Bliss' farewell message to the state legislature is practically finished. He will declare in favor of the enactment of a general law covering "local reforms" and effective in all of the cities of the state.

Willis Adams, the 11-year-old Battle Creek lad who has been missing since Monday morning, was not drowned in the icy waters of Spring Lake as had been supposed, but is alive.

Twenty-three burglaries were committed Tuesday night at Port Huron mostly in offices of lawyers and doctors, and the total "swag" was not exceeded \$6.

William Carlson, a section hand, was struck and killed by a passenger train while on the South Shore road tracks several miles from Marquette during the blizzard.

Louis Rusch, a well known woodsman, was killed at Waheno, near Mead, by a falling tree. It is also reported that two men in another camp, names unknown, were killed the same day.

Archie Gagnon and Lawrence Smith, who escaped from the Alpena jail Friday night, walked in and gave themselves up Saturday night, after being out 24 hours.

Judge Steere has denied a new trial for former Police Captain Frank Stevens of Sault Ste. Marie, who was fined \$1,000 for conspiracy.

Battle Creek is getting a reputation for burglaries and hold-ups. Two of the former and one of the latter occurred Monday night about 6 o'clock.

Fought for Life.

Completely covered with ice so that she resembled an iceberg; with her bulwarks smashed in and holes stove in her sides in battling against a sea of ice in a howling gale, the fishing tug Lloyd M. crawled into St. Joseph after having been given up for lost for several hours.

With five other boats the Lloyd M. went out yesterday morning to fish, but they were soon struck by a wild gale. The rest of the tug staggered back, but the Lloyd M. failed to come in and as the hours passed and the violence of the storm increased, watchers gave her up for lost.

Gov. Bliss gives an interviewer the impression that neither McGarry nor Murderer Ashley, who killed A. M. Gage's brother, will be freed during his administration.

The Pere Marquette system will spend \$2,500,000 the coming year on improvements and new equipment. A good share of the money will be spent in and around Detroit.

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Battle Creek's peculiar epidemic of dog poisoning, in which none but the valuable canines are bothered, continues, despite offers of reward for the arrest of the poisoner.

Peter Conley's saloon in Wakefield was burned to the ground early Thursday morning with all its contents, including \$1,000 in cash. The fire originated from an overheated stove.

Consolidation money amounting to 45 cents has been received by the Mineral Range Railroad through a local minister from an unknown person who beat the Osceola to Hancock 10 weeks ago.

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A man giving his name as George W. Ward, and who is evidently demented, made several extensive purchases in Lansing, giving in payment checks on banks in which he has no funds. He is under arrest.

Col. Harry Bandholz, of Constantine, who has been in charge of a division of the Philippine constabulary, and who leaves in a few days for Manila, was tendered a banquet by military men in Grand Rapids.

A good-looking, respectable, colored girl 18 years was very angry with Judge West, of Lansing, when he refused to permit her to marry Wm. Sewell, one of a trio of colored burglars sent up for one year.

Alexander Friedman, a dry goods merchant of Mendon, received \$200 consolation money for a Christmas present from an unknown man who owed a debt to Friedman's father before the younger merchant was born.

W. O. Demers, keeper of the Caribou Light, Lake Superior, and his helper, Fred Pelletier, confined on the island 80 miles, were rescued Tuesday by the tug Reid. Demers went for joy when he reached the deck of the tug.

The University of Michigan has purchased the historic old locomotive and coach housed for so many years in the roundhouse of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road at Plainfield, Mass. They were on exhibition at the world's fair in Chicago in 1893.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Gladwin will build a \$15,000 schoolhouse. During the year of 1904 there were eight murders in Detroit and 50 suicides.

G. B. Brockway, the man killed in the fire at Sioux City, Ia., Friday night, was formerly a resident of Hopkins, Mich.

Reports show that the blizzard up to Wednesday night had done great damage in Michigan, especially along the lake shores.

The old Catholic church, built in 1800, one of Lapeer's oldest landmarks, was destroyed by fire. It was built by the early missionaries.

The man who committed suicide in Erickson's restaurant, Grand Rapids, has been identified as the son of Abner Peters, of Sumner, Mich.

Awaiting sentence Saturday for robbing the D. & C. office, Lawrence Smith and Archie Gagnon sawed their way through the bars of Alpena Jail Friday.

Mrs. Myron McNeil, of Genesee township, sentenced before a fire combing her hair, became drowsy and her celluloid comb caught fire and her head was singed.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

HORRIBLE DEED.

A Father Throws His Baby Girl to Ravenous Wolves.

Bereft of all reason in his mad desire to save his own life, as well as that of his wife, Henry Shorey, a farmer, cast his six-months-old baby girl to ravenous wolves when attacked by a ferocious pack while driving through the pine forests of northern Minnesota to a friend's house, where they were going to eat their Christmas dinner.

The mother is prostrated with grief at the loss of her little one, and when the news of the cowardly father's inhuman act had become generally known in the little wooden's settlement of Willerton, men started out to track and feather the farmer.

While sleighing through the forest at an early hour this morning, Shorey and his wife were followed by wolves. Seeing his predicament, the farmer pulled out his rifle from under the seat and shot one of the animals.

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The frightful ruse was successful, and the farmer and his wife reached their destination in safety. The woman is prostrated and it is feared that she may lose her mind.

A Dashing Assault.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo, in a dispatch dated December 26, 5, 1904.

"A messenger from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack the evening of December 22, with a light column of 5,000 and many machine guns, on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench, and succeeded in reaching the water course beneath Puyusean mountain, where the Russian artillery worked night and day.

A strong Russian force, advancing eastward from Puyusean mountain, threatened the retreat of the Japanese who, after a desperate struggle, retired to the left, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and 80 prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 400 killed.

The Japanese halted near the cemetery, and finding that both their flanks had carried all the works forming the outlying range of the mountain forts, they entrenched on small hills near Eise mountain, under a severe enfilading fire, which caused them heavy losses.

Following the charges that Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of central Pennsylvania, is guilty of criminal libel, conduct unbecoming a bishop, falsifying and misrepresenting in writing the now famous "Upjohn" letter making charges against Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, the Huntington rector who he deposed, a sensational counter charge is made that forgery or trickery of some men who getting the names of some men who ostensibly signed the presentment against the bishop. That questionable methods were resorted to by some one is borne out by the statements of at least two signers of the document.

Equally sensational is the announcement from Philadelphia that, if the friends of Bishop Talbot succeed in quashing presentment against him on technicalities, the arrest of the bishop on a criminal charge will follow. This charge will be based on libel.

More Captures.

From Tokio comes a report received from the besiegers at Port Arthur of more captures. It says: "A body of our fight wing surprised the enemy at Housanyanthum (Housanyantou) and Sifantun, (the latter about six and a half miles northwest of Port Arthur), at 10 o'clock Saturday night and occupied the villages, and, subsequently dislodging the enemy, occupied the village of Talingmating (about five miles northwest of Port Arthur), at 2:55 o'clock this morning."

"Our repeated attacks during the past few days were uniformly successful and now the whole of the enemy's advanced positions fronting our right wing is in our hands."

"We Are All to Blame."

Admiral Birleff in a caustic letter to the St. Petersburg press rebukes those officers who have entered into a newspaper controversy over the chance of Rojostevsky with Togo. Admiral Birleff regards the preparations of the third squadron as imperative.

He says every day's delay is a misdemeanor and every week's a crime. It is the business of naval officers, therefore, he remarks with grim humor, to lay aside their pens till the war is over and attend to business. "There is no time now to try to locate the blame for the fact that the Russian navy was no better prepared. As a matter of fact," Admiral Birleff says, "we are all guilty. If our heads are still on our shoulders, it is due to the forbearance of my long-suffering emperor."

Seven months' liberty since 1870 is the record of Jull Bird August Wagner of Chicago, who has been sentenced to his fifth term in Joliet for burglary. His first term in 1870 was for eighteen months. In 1882 he got two years, in 1885 five years and in 1891 fifteen years.

"Old Kickapoo" and the Kansas border troubles of nearly half a century ago are recalled by the death of John M. Pickart, aged 70, at Leavenworth, Kas. Pickart was a member of the party that captured "Old Kickapoo," the pro-slavery party's cannon, and took part in all the border warfare.

The Worm Turns.

An invitation has been received by some of the Detroit bond die stockholders of the Amalgamated Copper Co. to join in a suit to be begun by a number of prominent stockholders in New York to recover \$48,000,000 claimed to have been obtained by false pretenses.

This suit, the papers for which are now being drawn up by a firm of New York's most prominent attorneys, is the result of "Tom Lawson's" campaign against the Wall Street "system." Since there are quite a number of Detroit men who bought Amalgamated stock in 1902 and were badly bitten in the transaction, it becomes interesting. In rough figures, it may be stated that Amalgamated has cost Detroit \$3,000,000. It cost Frank C. Andrews his own fortune, reputation and his liberty. It carried with it a large and prosperous bank and brought ruin and misery to many homes.

Costly Capture.

The Japanese have occupied the entire fort on Rihlung mountain. A dispatch from the army headquarters before Port Arthur, dated this morning, says: "Rihlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning with a thousand Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday, made breaches in the front wall through which a large body of Japanese troops charged, under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped."

Months of fighting, sapping and mining have marked the Japanese operations at Rihlung mountain.

Kuroki Still Lives.

A convivial circle at Dortmund sent Gen. Kuroki, in September, a card of enthusiastic congratulations on his military successes, and has now received the following answer: "On the battlefield, in Manchuria, Nov. 5, 1904."

"How I rejoice to be congratulated at so great a distance upon our victories. As you know, we are pupils of German tactics; hence I have double pleasure in being congratulated by German men. With special regards, your obedient servant, 'KUROKI!'"

The above letter from Gen. Kuroki removes all doubt, if any existed, that Gen. Kuroki is still alive.

A Magnificent Horror.

A report from the Jap army headquarters before Port Arthur says: Rihlung fort, captured Thursday, is the largest and strongest of the eastern fort ridge. Tunnels for mines were cut through solid rock and two tons of dynamite were used to blow up the walls. The spectacle was magnificent and the work of the assaulters was splendid. Half the garrison was killed by the explosion of the first charge. The remainder of the Russians made a stubborn resistance. Four heavy guns, seven rapid firing guns and two machine guns were captured, as well as 30 quick-firing guns which were stored in the fort.

Another Fierce Attack.

It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and paralleling against the eastern section of the main circle of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town preparatory to operations which are nearing completion. It is probable that the next attack will be simultaneous and directed against the east and west faces of the fortress in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders.

Bloody Excesses Feared.

Reports from the interior of Russia show that the fairly good impression produced by the imperial manifesto on the subject of reforms may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government note of warning to the zemstvos. Private reports from Moscow especially indicate that much excitement prevails there and the gravest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses.

Recount for Adams.

Chief Justice Gabbert of Colorado, has announced the decision of the supreme court to grant the petition of Governor-elect Alva Adams for the opening of all the ballot boxes used in Denver at the late election and a full investigation of all frauds. Mr. Adams' object is to secure a legal determination of the question whether he or James H. Peabody is entitled to fill the office of governor for the next two years.

Electrocuted.

J. W. Griffith, one of the wealthiest oil operators in Lima, O., was electrocuted in his bathroom yesterday. He received a heavy voltage of electricity from contact being made by an iron register and an electric light chandelier. His fingers were burned through the skin and part of the gas fixture broken when he fell to the floor.

It is a most lamentable truth that in this world of bread and butter a hungry stomach supersedes the cry of a hungry soul.

Food cooked in an unclean copper kettle on board the British steamer Europe, Antwerp to New York, poisoned seven of the crew, and three died in a short time.

It was a gloomy Xmas at Fall River, Mass., where the textile operatives have been on strike since last July. Tons of food, warm clothing and many little luxuries were distributed, yet the Salvation Army leaders report much actual suffering which they could not relieve.

Ambassador Choate, who has represented the United States in London for six years, has decided to send his resignation to President Roosevelt soon after the latter's inauguration. It is expected that Ambassador Porter, at Paris, will also resign at the same time and that Ambassador Meyer, at Rome, will be sent to Paris.

The Car Grows Liberal.

An imperial ukase issued Monday night makes decidedly liberal promises existing laws; assures the zemstvos the fullest possible measure of self-government and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf; promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance; and promises a full legal trial to all persons accused.

At the meeting of the Moscow zemstvo Tuesday in the presence of a great audience resolutions of confidence and congratulation were passed on the appointment of Prince Peter Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior and at the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people. The zemstvo then voted \$150,000 for the construction of school houses to mark its satisfaction.

Depew Sure of It. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, said Thursday that he had won in his campaign for re-election to the United States senate. He made the announcement after a conference, by appointment, with Gov. Odell, Speaker of the Assembly Nixon and State Senators Elsbarg and Malby.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Seeking revenge, it is alleged that Stephen Gorrick, of Chicago, drenched seven horses with kerosene and set fire to them.

Eight hundred old sailors, living at Sailors' Snug Harbor, a home for indigent "salts" on Staten Island, N. Y., turned out en masse to fight a fire which finally gutted their chapel.

A negro murderer, Hebert Simmons, who killed J. A. Park, a white man, at Neal, Ga., was taken from officers while being carried to jail, and lynched. After being strung up on a tree his body was riddled with bullets.

Chinese immigration to Hawaii is urged by Territorial Governor Carter in his report to the government. The Chinese are wanted as laborers in the rice and sugar fields, as the natives will not work, and Americans cannot.

Three convicts were shot dead while attempting to escape from the state prison at Folsom, Cal., and four were wounded. The dead men are H. G. Hill, under sentence of 30 years for robbery; J. Quinlan, under sentence of 12 years for robbery; W. Morales, under sentence for robbery.

With a hatpin in her eye Miss Jennie Fairbanks, niece of Vice-President Fairbanks, was taken to a hospital in Bloomington, Ill., Friday, where every effort is being made to save her sight. While putting on her hat with a hatpin in one hand, a friend accidentally jostled Miss Fairbanks's arm, sending the pin squarely into the eye.

To stop brutality in the German army Emperor Wilhelm has issued a decree forbidding those privates who have shown an inclination to brutal behavior to be promoted to non-commissioned officers. Those whose near relatives in non-commissioned positions have been guilty of maltreatment are also barred from advancement.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5; steers and heifers, \$4.50; poor to medium, \$3.85 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.35; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.25; common cows, \$1.75 to \$2; canners, \$1.25 to \$1.50; choice heavy bulls, \$3 to \$3.50; fair to good bulls, \$2.50 to \$3; choice feeding steers, \$3 to \$3.50; choice stock, \$2 to \$2.50; choice feeding steers, \$2 to \$2.50; choice stock, \$2 to \$2.50; choice feeding steers, \$2 to \$2.50; choice stock, \$2 to \$2.50.

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Go to Inspect Region of the Amazon

The departure of the yacht Virginia with the E. C. Benedict party of industrial magnates for the upper Amazon recently has served to attach new interest to the development and vast possibilities of that region. It is the intention to sail up the Amazon as far as Iquitos, 1,200 miles from the mouth—indeed, considerably more than that from where the river actually mingles with the Atlantic—and there to make side expeditions in native boats or with the auxiliary launches of the yacht, that will enable the party to form a more clear and definite estimate of the resources of the country, from the standpoint of opportunities for American investment, than has been possible up to this time. While at Manaus the party will join in celebrating the opening of the Manaus and Para wireless telegraph system, to be present at which forms one of the first objects of the trip.

The introduction of wireless telegraphy in South America is the most logical use, next to its employment at sea, to which the new system has been put. Across hundreds of miles of the jungle entanglements, mountain ranges, and river courses of South America there has existed hitherto

they surrendered the concession, and that country undertook to settle with Bolivia. So ended one really commendable and brilliant exploitation scheme.

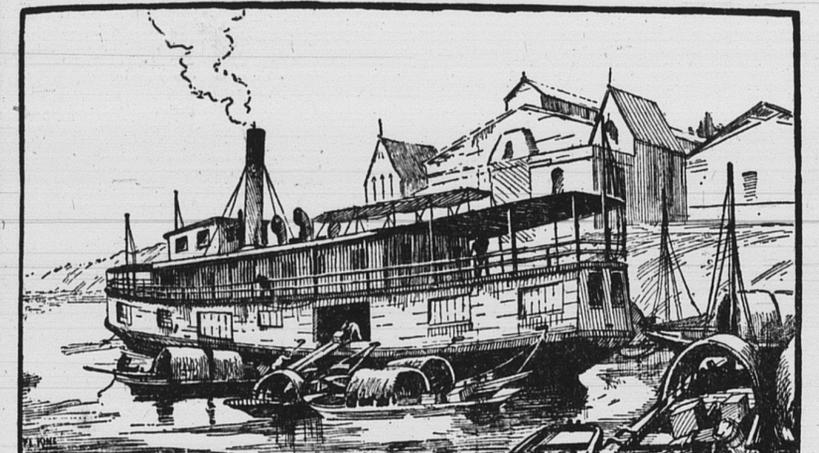
The Amazon river, with its tributaries, has been estimated to have 30,000 miles of navigable water. Possibly with slight improvements, or if there was such demand for it as has resulted in the pushing of boats over some of the most difficult of North American rivers, the total length of actual serviceable water might be increased to 50,000 miles.

There are, of course, many American trading concerns now operating in the interior regions reached by the Amazon. Most important among them, perhaps, owing to the leading natural product of the country, is the United States Rubber company. English and German concerns are represented at Para, Manaus, and Iquitos heavily. The two principal steamship lines are operated from Europe. A company composed chiefly, if not entirely, of English capitalists owns and operates the principal line of river steamers. In fact, European concerns have not only a larger interest in South American transportation and in-

heavier against us at the head sources of the Amazon, to all sections of South America.

This is now near the beginning of the rainy season, that long period commencing about the middle of December and lasting until June, on the upper Amazon. The great, luxuriant mattas that stretch in rounded undulations from the banks of the Water of Waters itself and from the hidden courses of its innumerable tributaries to impenetrable and illimitable distances, will be blurred and dripping with rain, while further back the open plots of the campos break out in fresh green grass, and thither the jaguar and puma, and droves of peccary and herds of native deer are betaking themselves to avoid the soggy footing of the forests, and to feed upon the animal and the plant life.

The New York party will find, if they choose, an ample field for exploration. If by their observation, even in going no further than Iquitos, they are able to bring back to the United States any practical suggestion for the furtherance of our commercial interests, or if their trip is followed by other trips to those regions by competent business men and



NATIVE BOATS AND RIVER STEAMER, MANAOS.

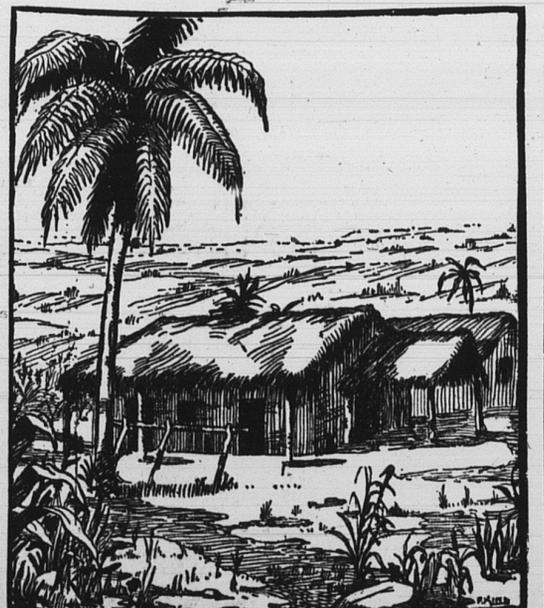
no means of communication other than by footpath and "balsas," a type of native boat, and canoes. Wireless telegraphy, as soon as stations are erected and put into successful operation, will overcome this.

Not less needed will be the great systems of transportation that are now and have been from time to time projected for South America by various combinations of American and English capitalists. Industrial schemes, too, involving the bringing about of vast changes, have quite recently been launched, some of them apparently, it is true—as in the case of the exploitation of the Acre district, in which J. P. Morgan of New York and Sir Martin Conway of London, among others, were interested—only to be abandoned. The Morgan-Conway syndicate had a concession from Bolivia covering a tract of country on the head waters of the Amazon several hundred miles square, in which it was proposed to establish colonies and operate various plantations, timbering and rubber-gathering enterprises. About the time that the work was to commence, however, Brazil gave notice that Bolivia had no

dustrial affairs than the United States, but larger interests than the people of some of the South American republics themselves.

The United States gets from Brazil large quantities of coffee, cocoa, and other articles of that class, and we have some large companies engaged in importing, but a very small quantity of such goods, excepting rubber, comes from further up the Amazon than Manaus. In return we are shipping machinery—occasionally getting a good milling, mining or electric lighting plant order—hardware, lumber, some railroad, tram, and street railway supplies, canned goods, and quite a list of textile stuffs, such as prints, ginghams, plaids, sheetings, jeans and flannels and leather and rubber goods. Ice-making machines, awnings and parasols, drugs, patent medicines, and the like are sold. Equipment for a shoe factory has recently been sent. But the same ship may have contained machinery for a dairy plant and rice plantation which is to be operated by a German syndicate, for where we send one article the Germans or the English send a dozen. Wherever we send one dol-

skilled observers, it may mark the beginning of a more general and earnest effort than has been made in years to get acquainted with South America and to take our right place in the development of the great Amazon empire.—New York Times.



FUTURE COFFEE FIELDS OF BRAZILIAN UPLANDS.

lar's worth in ten of the total foreign purchases of the country, the Germans or the English send three, four or five. They even do not hesitate to send eight or nine, and, with the aid of France, are constantly striving to send the entire ten. In other words, the United States gets but about 10 per cent. of all the trade of South America. We buy from them, on the other hand, three times as much as they buy from us, the difference being annually about \$80,000,000 in their favor. The discrepancy between what we buy and what we sell applies about equally, though perhaps

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HOTEL WITH MANY BATHTUBS.

There is rapidly approaching completion on Broadway a hotel building which has certain peculiarities of architecture which attract the attention of many who pass. The most striking thing about it is the small number of large windows and the large number of small windows. The large windows are single, rather than double, and on either side of each large window is a small one. One is at a loss to account for it, unless one happens to see a sign on the corner of the building, which says that the So-and-So hotel will be opened shortly with 300 rooms and 200 bath-tubs. The small windows, of course, indicate the bathrooms.

"They might have called it the Bathub hotel," remarked an old hotel man, as he studied the building from the opposite corner. "It is the most impressive evidence I've yet seen of the American craze for bathing. I can remember the time, and it was not so many years ago at that, when hotels thought they were well equipped if they had one bathroom on a floor, and we charged a quarter for towels and service. This new hotel, with nearly as many bath as guest rooms, shows to what extreme the traveling public has pushed the 'room and bath' idea. If it keeps on some enterprising hotel man will be offering a 'room and two baths,' and he'll find plenty of occupants."—New York Tribune.

LUCK IN RUSTY NAILS.

Found Singly They Bring Jobs, Husbands, Etc.

"Don't do that!" exclaimed the pretty stenographer, as the clerk, taking her to luncheon was about to kick a nail off the pavement. "Please pick it up and give it to me when we are back in the office. You were telling me the other day that baseball players are superstitious about passing empty barrels. Well, stenographers, among the women, anyway, believe there is a hoodoo in giving nails the go-by. It is always lucky to pick up a nail on the street. I don't mean a dozen or two of them, when you happen to be passing a building where carpenters are at work, but just one lone nail that has wandered off by itself and makes you wonder how it ever got there.

"I know girls who have a cigar box full of nails picked up at one time and another, each of which is a memento of some piece of good luck. Some girls keep one nail in their pocket until they find another. If you are looking for a job and pick up a nail on your way to answer an advertisement it is a sure sign you'll get the place. Girls think it is a particularly lucky sign if you find a nail when out walking with a young man. I'll let you guess why."—New York Press.

COSTLY ROBES FOR WOMEN.

The Middle Ages a Period of Unbounded Extravagance.

Say what you please about the extravagance in these days of women's dress, it cannot compare with the gowns of olden times, embroidered in genuine jewels and fashioned of costliest velvet. Of course, such gowns were not passing fancies or fashions, but once made, were worn throughout the owner's life on such occasions as were appropriate. The women of the Middle Ages often had their own arms and those of their husbands embroidered in gold and jewels on their robes. Isabella de Valois had a robe and a mantle to match of red velvet worked with gold birds sitting on branches formed of emeralds and pearls. The ralling robes were termed cottes-hardies or surcottes, and were heavy silk in red or blue tanne, and these were sometimes veined. Their arms were embroidered on them in silver and gold thread. The wearer's own arms were done on the left or sinister side, impaled by her husband's, the latter being on the dexter or right side. Sometimes the arms of the wife only appeared on her robe, and her husband's were embroidered on her mantle. The most costly material then known was used for these mantles, most of them being fashioned of samite or baudekin, silk woven with an admixture of gold thread. Women of other than taintless character were forbidden to wear these mantles on the street. In the thirteenth century women of noble birth wore robes embroidered in birds, fish, flowers and all sorts of emblems, all in the most costly workmanship.

He Made a Short Address.

The task of addressing a Sunday school was new to him, but when he was asked by the superintendent to make a short address to the young hopefuls he consented before he knew what he was doing.

The teachers noticed that he was ill at ease as he advanced to the front of the rostrum and began with a few platitudes about the weather and the "shining young faces." Then he conceived the idea that he should drive home a moral lesson, and he began the tale of a woman whose life was wrecked by the use of drugs.

"Just think of it, children," he said in his most dramatic manner. "That poor woman became the slave of narcotics."

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Couldn't Bribe the Surgeon.

Even ambulance surgeons are not exempt from offers of bribes, as a Bellevue doctor discovered the other night when he was called to a police station to help fix up a battered head. The first move in such a case is to shave away the hair from about the wound. This the doctor prepared to do.

"Say, Doc, I'll give you a dollar if you won't shave my head," whispered the patient, who was sober enough to know what was happening.

The surgeon didn't seem interested in this offer, so the possessor of the scalp wound said, "I'll give you \$2 if you won't."

The man didn't know it, but he got about a foot more of scalp shaved than was necessary just because of his generous offer.—New York Sun.

Boys and Girls

Little Man.
Oh, how he filled our hearts and home,
Our merry little boy of four!
Whenever I would come from work
He used to hide behind the door,
And I can see the dancing eyes,
The golden hair, the cheeks of tan,
And hear the laughing challenge ring:
"Papa, come find your Little Man."
"Papa, come find your Little Man."
And I would search till, in surprise,
Behind the door I'd find the prize,
And hear the sweet, delighted cries
Of Papa's Little Man.

But now our hearts and homes are void,
His merry laugh we hear no more;
Yet in the Festal Hall of Dreams
He calls me still—yes, o'er, and o'er.
Behind the door of things unseen
He hides so surely that I can
Not find him, yet that voice still calls,
"Papa, come find your Little Man."
"Papa, come find your Little Man."
And though I unsuccessfully grope,
Am not wild or misanthropic,
But sometimes still I fondly hope
To find my Little Man.
—Charles Lincoln Phifer.

Rainy Day Game.
Tear a piece of paper into as many pieces as there are players, and on each piece write some number representing an hour in the day. As there are only twelve hours, there can be only twelve numbers, but if more than twelve are playing, you can make some of the figures half-hours until there are the required number.

On one piece mark a cross and then shake all the numbers in a hat, each player drawing one out. The one who gets the slip with the cross on it is "it," or "wolf," while the other players are called the "sheep."

A ring is then formed by the sheep, the wolf standing in the middle. The sheep then call out, "What time will you dine to-night, old Wolf?" and Mr. Wolf calls out any hour he happens to think of. The sheep who holds the slip corresponding to the number called by the wolf starts to run. If he can get around the ring three times before being caught by the wolf he is safe; if not, he must be "wolf." The game keeps up until all have had their turn at being "wolf," and this does not take long, for the wolf is not supposed to call the same number twice.
—Exchange.

Magnetized Filings.
If you possess a magnet there are more ways of amusement and instruction open to you than you have any idea of. For instance, the following experiment with iron filings will prove most interesting, and will impart a bit of useful knowledge:

Iron filings are procurable for the asking in any machine shop or place where there is an ironworker's lathe. They are the minute particles of iron that fall when the iron is being cut or ground into shape, and possess the same relation to iron as sawdust does to wood.

A bar magnet is necessary for what you are to show. Lay it on a table or any flat surface and then cover it over with a piece of stiff cardboard. Now sprinkle the iron filings over the surface of the cardboard, and then a very curious thing will happen.

The filings arrange themselves as shown in the accompanying illustration, each particle forming a part of

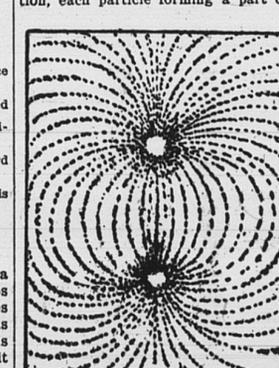
Hidden Names.
In the following verses are hidden the names of ten fishes and insects:

When I'm a man I'll own a ship,
No matter what my aunt may say;
I'll be the captain, and many a trip
We will take to far Bombay.
I'll carpet the decks and paper the sides,
And paint all the perches and poles;
And when we're near port we'll have
some sport
In running aground on shoals.

Big Nat will be my mate, of course,
He was purser once on a scow;
And Jim will come—he was perfectly
glum
Till I asked him—he's happy now.
We'll blow a bugle and fly a flag,
And if we come near Cape Cod,
I'll flourish my sword and send home
word
That I'm ready to marry Maud.

Hidden Names.
In the following are to be found, first, the name of a continent; second, the name of a country in that continent; and, third, the name of the capital of that country:

"Did you lose a bird, sir?" Katie asked.
As I answered, "No," I happened to catch a slight twinkle in her eye.
"Kate," I laughed, throwing down my papers, "I am afraid you are joking."
"No; I found a bird," she replied.
"Where?"
"Never mind, sir; is it yours?"
"No."
"Then I'll keep it."
"All right; you may keep it; only tell me what the fun is about, Kate."
Her answer floated in through the window:
"It's a gold eagle. I found it in your pocket, but I'm so glad I may keep it."



the various curves which radiate from the two magnetic centers, which indicate where the ends of the bar magnet are.

These lines have a scientific application, for you have made a very learned demonstration with the iron filings and the magnet—you have shown most clearly what is generally called in science "the lines of magnetic force."

Bewitched Penny.

Ten or twelve pennies are needed for this trick. Place them separately on the table, and have one of the coins chosen and marked by several persons. Get as many people to examine it as you can, so they will "all be sure to know it again." Have this coin dropped along with the other coins into a hat, and the whole shaken up so that the coins will be well mixed. Placing your hand in the hat feel every coin, and you will at once detect which is the marked coin by its warmth. The coin has been warmed by the many hands through which it has passed. It is best to have the coins originally placed on as cold a place as possible, but you must not turn back the table cloth, or give any other hint from which your audience can gather the secret of the puzzling trick. You can add to the wonder if you are blindfolded and allow some one of your audience to attend to all the rest except the picking of the coin from the hat.

Good Forfeit Game.

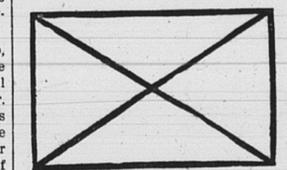
The players all seize a tablecloth or a similar sheet by the edges. The one who is chosen as leader says:
"I fish for all kinds of fish. When I say, 'let go,' you must hold fast. When I say 'hold fast,' you must let go."
Then the leader begins to speak quickly, saying anything that comes into his head, until suddenly he says, "let go!" or "hold fast!" at a time when he imagines that he can catch the others off their guard. Those who are caught must pay a forfeit.

One of the players takes a spoon and taps on the table with it, saying: "Who can't do this, can't do a thing! Spoon, spoon, spoon-aping."
Then she passes the spoon on to the next one. But she does it in a certain manner by using the left hand, or by holding the spoon with a certain number of fingers, or by doing something else unusual. The one who receives the spoon must do it over again and again till she does it right, and if she cannot do it, she must pay a forfeit.

Here is a Good Mirror Trick.

Seat a person at a table and place before them a mirror.

Give him pencil and paper and ask him to draw the following design while looking in the glass:



And at the same time hold a piece of paper over his right hand so as to hide it entirely from his sight.

It is wonderful how difficult a task this will prove to be, simple though it seems.

Another good stunt is for him to try to write his own name while looking in the glass.

Kindness Among Birds.

I have seen a little chirping sparrow make a business of feeding some half-fledged robins. She watched for her opportunity, and whenever both parent robins were away from the nest she rushed in with her morsels. The robins resented her officiousness and hustled her out of the tree whenever they caught her there. I have heard of a wren that fed a brood of young robins in a similar way, and of a male bluebird that fed some young birds that were in a nest near its own.
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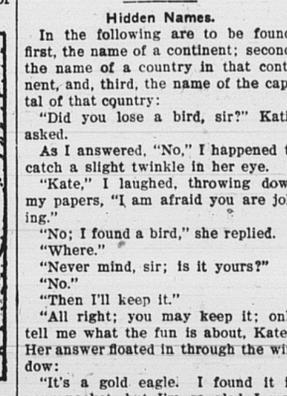
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Peanut Contest.

Place peanuts across one side of the room at intervals of about three feet. Give each contestant a toothpick. At a given word they all commence to roll the peanuts across the room with the toothpicks. The one who first gets his peanut across the room is the victor. Another row of contestants then take their places in the same way. After all are through the victors in the different contests have a final contest.

knife headed the list of a boy's toys, and with his skates, gave him the greatest pleasure. His skates were made of—what do you suppose? Beef bones, fastened to the soles of his feet.

The boys pushed themselves on the ice by means of poles shod with sharp iron points.

The Elephant as a Worker.

Anyone who thinks the elephant a slow, clumsy beast would have cause to change his opinion on seeing him at work along the rivers of northern Siam. The rainy season, which begins in April, is the time when the teak logs, cut during the dry season in the forests about the upper waters of the Menam river, are floated down to Rahang, where they are caught and rafted to Bangkok. Instead of red-drafted, spike-shod "river drivers," such as handle the logs in their downstream journey to the sawmills on the Penobscot and Kennebec in Maine, the "lumber-driving" of the Siamese rivers is done by barefooted, half-naked men on elephants, and the "bone" labor and much of the thinking involved in the operation are done by the elephants.

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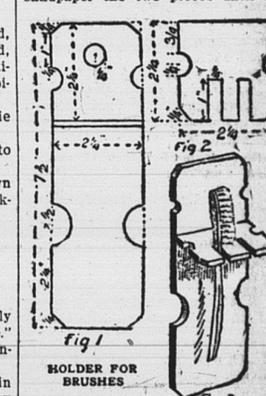
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Jack-Knives!

The word "Jack" is applied to any contrivance which does the work of a boy or servant. In French the name "Jacques" is a term used for a youth of mental condition. The term "country jake" is of kindred sense.

Jack-lord, Jack-a-napes, Jack Tar, Jack-o-lantern, Black Jack, Jack Rabbit, the term Jack applied to the knife in playing cards, Jack-in-the-box and Jack-of-all trades, show the derivative meaning. Hence Jack-knife means a boy's knife. In early days the Jack-

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Benton was in Detroit Tuesday. Mrs. G. Webster was Sunday in Grass Lake. Matt. Alber was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Theodore Thomas, the great orchestra conductor, died at his home in Chicago, Tuesday. He was to have conducted at the musical festival at Ann Arbor in May.

Justice J. P. Wood performed his first marriage ceremony, at the opera house, Wednesday, January 4, 1905. He adjourned court and pronounced the words that made Miss Euphenia Gratrix, of Chelsea, and Mr. Anson Wheeler, of Battle Creek, husband and wife.

The following real estate transfers were recently recorded in this vicinity: Geo. L. Mount and wife, of township of Ganges, Allegan county, to Christian Houk, of Grass Lake, land in township of Sharon, \$4,000. Geo. E. Shepard and wife, of London, to Samuel N. Boyce and wife, of Toledo, O., 2 acres in section 5, township of Northfield, \$180.

The Cosmopolitan is running a series on the "Great Industries of the United States," which is arousing much interest. The January issue describes the manufacture of musical instruments and most people will be surprised to learn of the magnitude of this important business in this country.

The prominent news event of the week has been the fall of Port Arthur. It is up to this time the most important achievement of the Russo-Japanese war. The policy of the Japs that a foreign nation shall not dominate Korea, and particularly the strategic base, Port Arthur, is quite analogous to our Monroe doctrine and in gaining the control of the disputed territory the Japs have transferred themselves from the position of aggressors to that of defenders.

EAST LONDON.

Little Dorothy Hadley is on the sick list. Mesdames Joseph and Peter Liebeck spent Sunday with their parents. Mrs. George Marahal is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

WATERLOO.

Henry Lehman and wife held a family reunion on New Year's Day. Herman Gorton of Ypsilanti spent Saturday at the home of O. Gorton. Dillon Rowe and family of Grass Lake spent Sunday with C. A. Rowe.

SYLVAN.

Clarence Gage was a Jackson visitor Saturday. Theo. Wolfe spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Paul at Ceresco. Miss Alice Helm has been spending her vacation with her parents.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, on Wednesday, January 18, 1905, at one o'clock p. m., for the election of a president and secretary, also a director for the townships of Lyndon and Sylvan, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

SHARON.

Mrs. A. Holden is convalescent. Mrs. J. Bruestle spent Sunday in Manchester. George Lehman of Chelsea spent Sunday at home. B. Gilhouse and wife have been visiting relatives in Maybee.

FRANCISCO.

Alonso Main was Tuesday in Jackson. Mrs. P. Schweinfurth is on the sick list. M. Mohrlock and wife spent a week in Chelsea. Theo. Riemenschneider was in Jackson Monday.

Mrs. G. Hulce of Lima is visiting Mrs. Fred Mensing. R. Whitaker and family spent Sunday in Chelsea. G. Whitaker of Detroit is the guest of his brother, Burleigh.

Rev. and Mrs. Lenz spent last Thursday with Sylvan friends. Junior League and catechism next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Dorrit Hoppe returned Tuesday to Trenton after spending the holidays at home.

NORTH LAKE.

Fair prospects for a run of sleighing. Quite a few farmers around here are having their cornstalks shredded. Miss Amy Whalian is at home for a few days, suffering from a severe cold.

Friday last Mr. Waite, a former Dexter merchant, made a short call here, and talked of old times and old friends. Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and sons, of Albion, are guests of E. Cooke and wife. The boys are out to hunt and fish.

The pupils of the North Lake school presented their teacher, Mary Whalian, with a beautiful berry spoon for Christmas. Elder Caster, of Chelsea preached here Friday evening last, pleasing all who heard him. The meetings closed with that service.

P. W. Watts is the owner of a bear skin overcoat, which he carries about with him as it is too warm to wear. It fitted a black bear much better. Mrs. Janette Watts and daughter Mrs. Cora Marshall called here on Saturday while we were in Chelsea. Awful sorry we missed the call. Try again please.

I never saw or heard of a dog coming nearer to talking than our dog Ponto did one day last week. His playmate and pet cat Tige got caught in a trap set for other game. On seeing the cat's trouble the dog hastened to the house and would give us no rest until he made us know something was wrong. Just then Perry Noah came along and saw the cat in the trap, and the dog howling around in trouble. He took the cat out and received all the signs of thankfulness it is possible for a dog to make, then he carried the good news to each member of the family, muzzling all the time as if trying to talk.

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

Told by Member of First Michigan Cavalry, Who Was Present During the Entire Engagement. Captain E. L. Negus entered the army May 1, 1861, as private, Company D, first three months infantry, mustered out August 7, 1861, re-enlisted in First Cavalry August 21, 1861, and was mustered out November 7, 1865, with a record of over one hundred and twenty-five battles and the rank of captain, and the honor of commanding on its last campaign on the enemy's soil the best regiment of cavalry the world ever produced.

At an early hour on the morning of July 3 the Michigan brigade of cavalry found itself on the pike leading from York to Gettysburg, which position formed the extreme right of the Union line of battle that day, the brigade was formed in line of battle facing Gettysburg. The brigade remained in that position until about 12 o'clock noon, when the enemy appeared on our right on the Oxford road, a road leading at right angles with the York pike, and connecting with the Emmetsburg pike running to Baltimore, and in rear of Union army. This is the road that Gen. Lee intended Gen. Stuart to sweep down over, at or about the time that Gen. Pickett made his grand charge in front.

At this time a position of the brigade was formed at right angles to our former line when the enemy opened on us with their guns. Pennington, with his battery, now took a position in our front and silenced the enemy's guns. With the Sixth Michigan Cavalry on the left facing Gettysburg, the Fifth was dismounted and sent up in front, and the Seventh was posted to the right. The First Cavalry was held in column of squadrons mounted to support the batteries thus formed. Our line of battle took the shape of the letter L. It was now reported to the commanding general by the Signal Corps that the Rebel General J. B. Stuart was moving down the York pike from Gettysburg with 20,000 cavalry to turn Gen. Mead's right.

The enemy soon after commenced to advance on our front. The pickets on the Oxford road were driven in and the enemy's line of dismounted men could be seen coming over the crest of the hill. Here is where the Fifth Michigan Cavalry did splendid fighting. Col. Alger at the head of his regiment held in check and repelled the advance of five times his number, which no other regiment in the Cavalry Corps could have done, and I believe this was owing to the regiment being armed with Spencer repeating rifles. They only fell back after the men had fired their last round of ammunition. This movement was a signal for the enemy to charge, which they did at once, mounted and dismounted. To oppose this charge Col. Mann was ordered forward with his regiment, the Seventh Michigan Cavalry, which they did in good style, but the great mistake they made was that they charged with raised carbines and revolvers, and when they came within range of the enemy they fired their revolvers and carbines which broke their columns into jelly, and with the fire of the enemy mixed them up like a mass of pulp, and back they came every man for himself and the Rebel's right after them. Only for Col. Alger, who had mounted part of his regiment, coming up and charging the enemy in flank. This charge compelled the enemy to fall back on its main column.

Now around the end of a piece of woods in our front came a large body of the enemy's cavalry, Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Wade Hampton's brigade of cavalry, and right gallantly did they come sweeping on, flushed with victory by the defeat of the Seventh Cavalry. With such well lined fronts and with that tremendous force it seemed as though nothing could stop them. They charged in the close column of squadron. A grand spectacle rarely falls to the lot of man. On they came, their sabers and carbines glistening in that July sun, they directed their course towards Chester's two guns. All eyes were now turned toward something to repel this advancing host. When Gen. Gregg looked around all he found was the First Michigan Cavalry mounted and in column of squadrons, with Pennington's battery to the left, on a high ridge, and one section of Chester's battery (two guns) in front on a rise of ground in an old orchard, which, with Pennington on our left, was ordered to open on the Rebels with solid shot and shell, which tore through their advancing ranks, closing up the great gaps that were made by the terrific fire of the two batteries as if nothing had happened. On they came. As they drew nearer grape and canister was substituted for solid shot and shell. Horses and riders were mown down and great gaps were made in the head of that advancing column, but closing up the gaps as they came, until within seventy-five yards of Chester's guns. Now all eyes were turned toward the First Michigan as it came up on the field from behind Chester's two guns with that greatest of all warriors at its head, Col. Towne, "Steady, steady, men! Draw sabers!" Every staber of that heroic band of only 365 men flashed out on that July sun as if drawn by one man. "Steady, steady, men!" could be heard

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all along the line as the trot was sounded. "Steady, steady, men!" and now within thirty yards of the head of the enemy's column, and not more than fifty yards from Chester's two guns, the charge was sounded, and with a yell that was heard above the roar of battle the First Michigan Cavalry charged upon the front ranks of the enemy sabering all who came within reach, and on came the second squadron which delivered a heavier blow than the first, and then the third squadron struck them a harder and more terrific blow than the first or second squadron did, and the enemy could not stand those terrible and rapid blows, and began to form out to the right and left, and was soon in headlong flight with the other squadrons of the First Michigan Cavalry in hot pursuit, cutting and slashing all who came in reach. For a moment, but only a moment, that long heavy column stood its ground, then unable to withstand those rapid blows it gave way into a disorderly rout, leaving vast numbers of their dead and wounded on the field.

While the First Michigan being master of the field had the satisfaction of seeing the much vaunted cavalry led by their favorite commander seek safety in headlong flight. The enemy was not only defeated but was driven from the field in great confusion, and this regiment held the ground until night.

The wounded of both sides was taken back to the field hospital, which was safely situated some distance in the rear. The loss of the First Michigan in that ten minutes' battle was eleven officers and ninety-six men. I challenge the annals of warfare to produce a more brilliant and successful cavalry charge than the one made by the First Michigan Cavalry at Gettysburg. Meeting two full brigades of cavalry in the open field that outnumbered them eight to one besides having the advantage of position. We men of the First Michigan Cavalry have always held that the First saved the day and battle at Gettysburg, the greatest battle of the war.

I know that it has not been the custom to give us credit for having done so, nor have they give us credit for having done anything. So fierce was Pickett's grand charge in front of the infantry that the fighting on the part of the cavalry passed almost unnoticed. Gen. Stuart should have won the fight that day, for he had with him the flower of the Confederate cavalry led by their most distinguished leaders. Such generals as Fitzhugh Lee, W. F. H. Lee, Jenkins' and Wade Hampton's brigades, and three batteries, over twenty thousand all told. The Michigan brigade of cavalry was the first to open the fight at Gettysburg and were the ones that ended the fight in that battle.

THE MARKETS.

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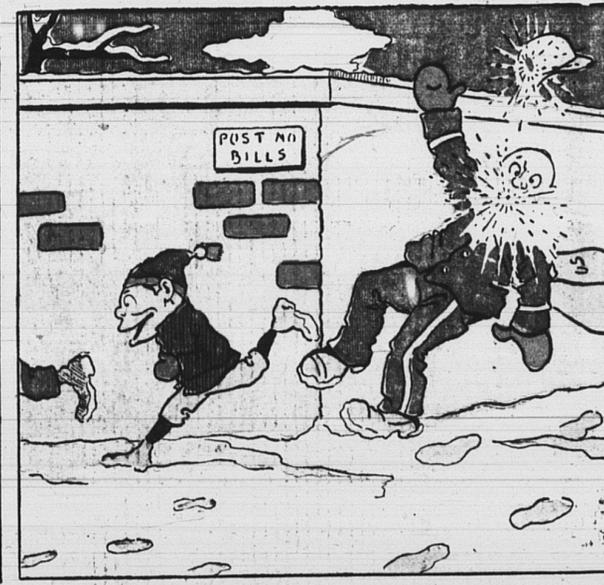
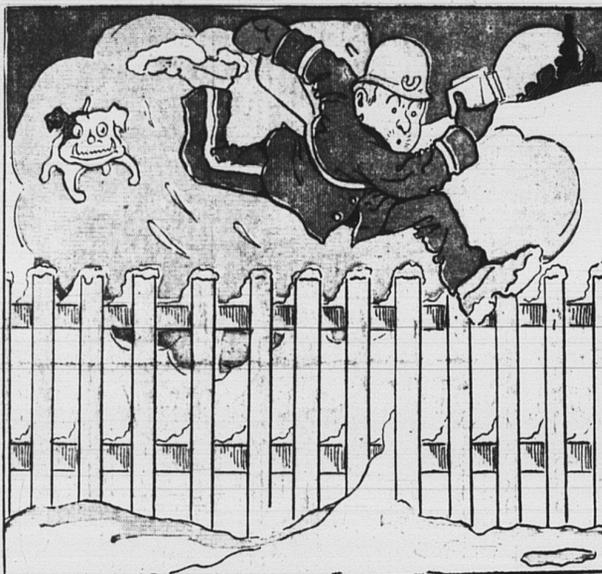
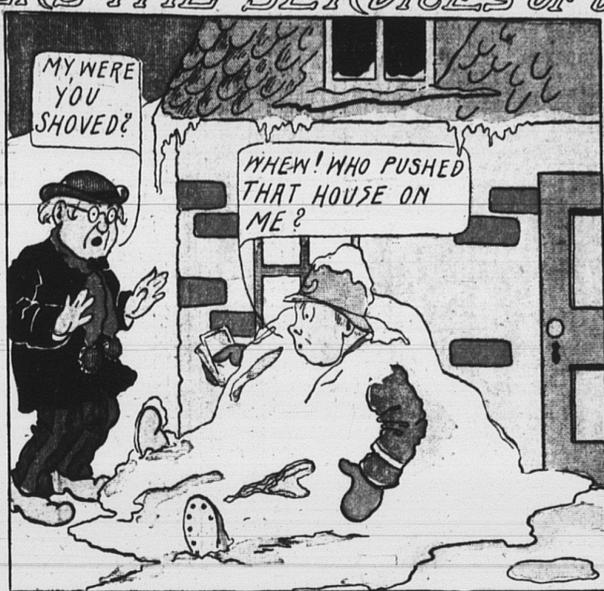
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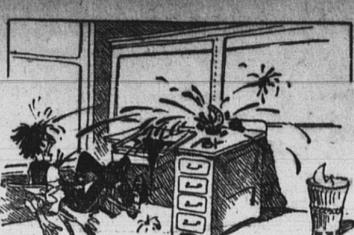
TOFWAY



Spatters—"Now, for luck I'll just hang this horse-shoe over my desk."



"Because I've got a bully commission for a poster and—"



"I want to make a—"



"Hill!"



"Dobbins—"I believe I'll have just one slide!"

WANTED PARTICULARS.



Miss Fox—"You say this is spring lamb?"
Butcher—"Yes, ma'am."
Mrs. Fox—"Spring of what year?"

THOUGHTFUL.



Old Party—"You worry your mother terribly. Why are you so wicked?"
Bad Boy—"Cause if I'm good she'll worry thinkin' I'm sick."

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HIGH CULTURE.



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Miss Chink—"What are they?"
Mr. Plugly—"English, French and the University of Subtown, yell."

IMPRUDENT.



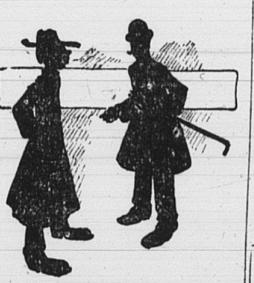
Clarence—"How'd you catch such a cold, Freddie?"
Freddie—"Last evening I walked with Miss Fressie Coldsnap of Boston—ker-choo!"

STRATEGY.



Desperate Poet—"Beware! I am reckless. Give me a rhyme to 'Shy Sheet' quick."
Magazine Editor—"Er—"My Treat!"
Desperate Poet—"Certainly, since you invite me. Let's go now."

GETS ON NICELY.



Gringo—"Does your wife get along well with the cooking?"
Bingo—"Yes, she's well, but I'm sick most of the time."

AWKWARD SITUATION.



Hostess (to friend)—"The guests are only half served and the refreshments are giving out. What shall I do?"
Friend—"That's easy. Just ask Prof. Logarithms to reply to a toast on the learned professions."

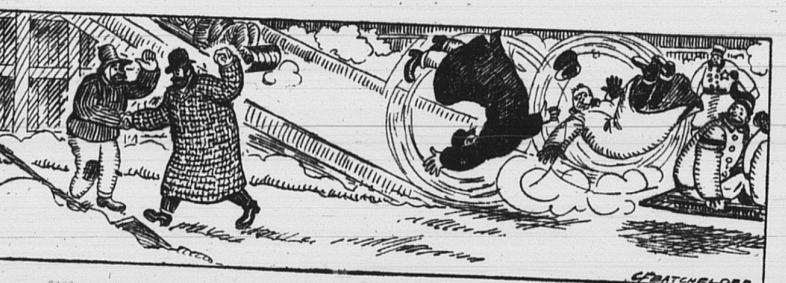


Hostess (later)—"Oh, thank you. Your suggestion was so timely. But now how can I stop the professor?"

SEASONABLE SCENES—TOBOGGAN WEATHER.



First Automaniac—"How dull and stupid the park seems without our machines."
Second Automaniac—"Yass. Somehow something—"



"Seems lacking!"

MIXED SPORTS.



Friend—"Danger, Petey! Go slow!"



Petey—"Aw, dis is yachtin'."

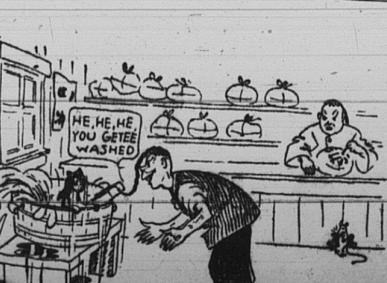


"Dis ain't skatin'."



"Still, guess I'll cut a few curlycues now fer a change."

INOPPORTUNE.



"HE, HE, HE YOU GETEE WASHED"

SUGGESTION FOR SUBURBANITES.



GARDEN NOTE.



Uncle Silas (to city friend)—"Say, what would you do with a slide of—"

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FASHIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR.



A FASHIONABLE WOOLTEX OVERCOAT



WITH DIAMOND SHAPED CROWN



BOTH COAT AND SKIRT PLEATED

SOME wise man not long since put forth an elaborate treatise on the effect of color on the temperament and temper of the individual, and evolved a fine color scheme for the gowning of women, each in just the shades conducive to her best happiness and well being, and let us hope, good looks as well. For alas and alack, this wise man in telling us that the nervous woman must never, never wear a bright red gown, but must be soothed by soft grays and lavenders, entirely lost sight of the fact that she might have a sallow and lifeless complexion that would lose its last vestige of prettiness when she donned a gray or a lavender frock. And once the wearer confronted herself in a mirror, or we fear the soothing influence would be nil.

But though the learned savant's theories may be somewhat far fetched, there is no shadow of doubt of the effect of the color of the costume both on the wearer and the audience. Quaker gray conjures up visions of demureness, sweet temper, modesty; brown of sterling worth, straightforwardness, candor; black of somberness, intrigue, and so on through the color scale. The man who announced his preference by saying he liked "any old color so long as it was red" may really only have been expressing a longing for the cheeriness and animation and brightness that invariably emanates from the wearer of the red gown.

To the observant it might almost seem as though our fashionable women were trying out this color philosophy this winter, for many of them have apparently chosen one particular color and are using it as the keynote of their entire winter wardrobe. One popular American actress claims that when a woman discovers the color tones most becoming to her she may wear these shades morning, noon and night without their becoming monotonous even to herself. And with the present perfection of the dyer's art, and the great range of shades offered each season, it is not difficult to see the truth of this. But let not a woman imagine because she has found her green gown eminently becoming that she can wear any and all shades of green satisfactorily. There are shades of green that are not only becoming, but positively beautifying, to almost every type of woman. But strict attention must be given to the coloring of skin, hair and eyes in deciding the shade of one's green gown or the effect may prove disastrous.

Even though one may not choose to base the entire wardrobe on one color, one must keep the one-color scheme in each costume if one wishes to be strictly fashionable this winter. The hat matches the costume in color, often in material, since velvets are so widely used. When a foreign color is introduced it is always a skillfully planned touch that heightens the general scheme of monotone. The very extensive use of fur and fur garments has taught women some good color lessons. The girl who is the possessor of a handsome fur set quickly learns with what colors and even fabrics it may be most successfully worn, and selects her gowns and coats accordingly. The most beautiful of ebichilla looks somewhat shabby with a bright tobacco brown, while the richest minks lose in effect when worn with mahogany and red-brown shades. Ermine is really most effective with black, white or the violet shades, and so it runs.

This is surely a color season—all colors—every color, vivid colors. The faded shades, the brilliant coq de roche and burnt oranges, had but a brief though exciting



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Browns, despite statements to the contrary, continue in high favor with the best dressers. There are so many shades of brown that even with its great vogue it does not grow tiresome. The soft wood tints in chiffon cloth and dull-finish velvets in chiffon cloth and dull-finish velvets are exquisite, and are the shades chosen by women of most refined and exacting tastes. These tints are only good in the high-priced fabrics which gives them a touch of exclusiveness over the Havana and tobacco browns.

The gown, or more properly gowns, for the restaurant dinner, are very important items in the wardrobe at this season. In Paris the décolletage gown is seen in the fashionable cafes, but New York women advocate the high-neck bodice with the sleeves of elbow length. The gowns may be as elaborate in detail and rich in fabric as the taste and purse of the wearer permit. The heavy, double chiffons that are so delicate looking and yet so substantial are ideal for this purpose. Pursuing the fashion for combining heavy and lightweight fabrics, these chiffon gowns are more than often trimmed with velvet or cloth of the same

marked with appliques of colored embroideries.

A glance at any throng of Christmas shoppers the past two weeks convinces one of the strong hold the plain and simple walking suit has gained with women of taste. It is smart always, and very often represents three figures, but it is simple of line without severity, and entirely void of any exaggeration in cut or trimming. A smart stonegray tweed worn by a stunning brunette was cut with an eleven gore skirt, a narrow strapping of the cloth bordering each gore, and at the hipline these straps interlaced with similar ones that started at the waistline. The bolero was held in at the waistline with a stitched belt, by the way, the stitched belt is coming back, we are happy to say—and was decorated with a similar arrangement of straps. The smart little collar was faced with shiny black satin, and as though in accord with this, the flat boa was of glossy fox and the skirt that cleared the street by full two inches revealed substantial boots of shiny coltskin.

early or they will be an annoyance to us all day. Of these are dusting, dish-washing, bed-making, and all the other necessary straightening and putting to rights of the house. To go at other work while these tasks are undone is sure to make confusion. Yet in how many homes do you see just this fault! The dishes are left standing while some piece of fancy cooking is undertaken, and I have even known homes where the beds stood unmade while the mistress of the house sat calmly down with a bit of sewing which could just as well have waited until later. I do not deny that there is a certain agreeable sense of luxury and dissipation in doing this sort of thing—just as there is in settling yourself to finish a thrilling story or dip into a new magazine while there is work waiting for you. But we are not talking of what brings passing enjoyment, but of the true comfort that follows the practice of system.—Harper's Bazar.

difficult task to choose materials, colors, and styles that will be becoming when the skin is sallow and the lines of the figure require to be concealed rather than defined, especially when it is absolutely necessary to health that the clothes be loose and comfortable.

"Lines," "long lines"—how often is this repeated by the oracles of dress—the competent dressmakers who really do understand their business and whose great desire is to have their customers look well gownned. How to attain these lines is the problem.

The fashions of the present moment are most possible for these gowns. The full skirts and long loose coats will hide many deficiencies, and holding out the hem of the skirt with a bone is of great service. The accordion-pleated and shirred skirts are good, and waists and jackets, with long straight fronts are an excellent style.

Women Who Were Ashamed to Show Their Feet.

A curious and interesting article, largely and pleasantly extracted from old writings, appeared in a recent number of

in public. For that matter, even in the present day in a certain part of Turkey, it is considered immoral for a woman to let her feet be seen, and in bed stockings are worn as part of the ordinary night gear. But in the Seventeenth century a charming letter-writer, the Comtesse d'Aulnoy, gives an amusing description of the rigidity of Spanish women upon this point.

She was received by a great Spanish lady in the latter's bedroom. The hostess was in bed, with her hair undressed, and, after exchanging a few preliminary compliments, she begged the visitors to excuse her if she got up and robed herself. As soon as it came to putting on her stockings, however, she insisted upon the door being locked and the key taken out and given to her. Asked why she barricaded herself in so laboriously, she replied that she knew the Comtesse had some Spanish gentlemen with her, and that she would rather die than have them see by any accident her bare feet.

The carriages in Spain at this period had special doors which took off, and which, when a lady got out, were lowered to the ground in some way, so that the foot could not be perceived as she descended.

The skirt trouble became so pronounced at one time that Louise of Savoy, wife of Philip V., insisted upon a general shortening. The outcry of husbands was comic and exaggerated. Shorten their wives' skirts? Show the feet they themselves saw but rarely? Many of them declared they would rather see their spouses dead than permit such an outrage upon decency. However, the Queen was persistent, and the skirts became slightly less for the future. Nevertheless, the feeling against looking at women's feet continued, and Louise of Savoy herself was within an ace of losing her life because of it. She was riding a new horse in the courtyard of the palace, when the animal reared and flung her off. Her foot was entangled in the stirrup.

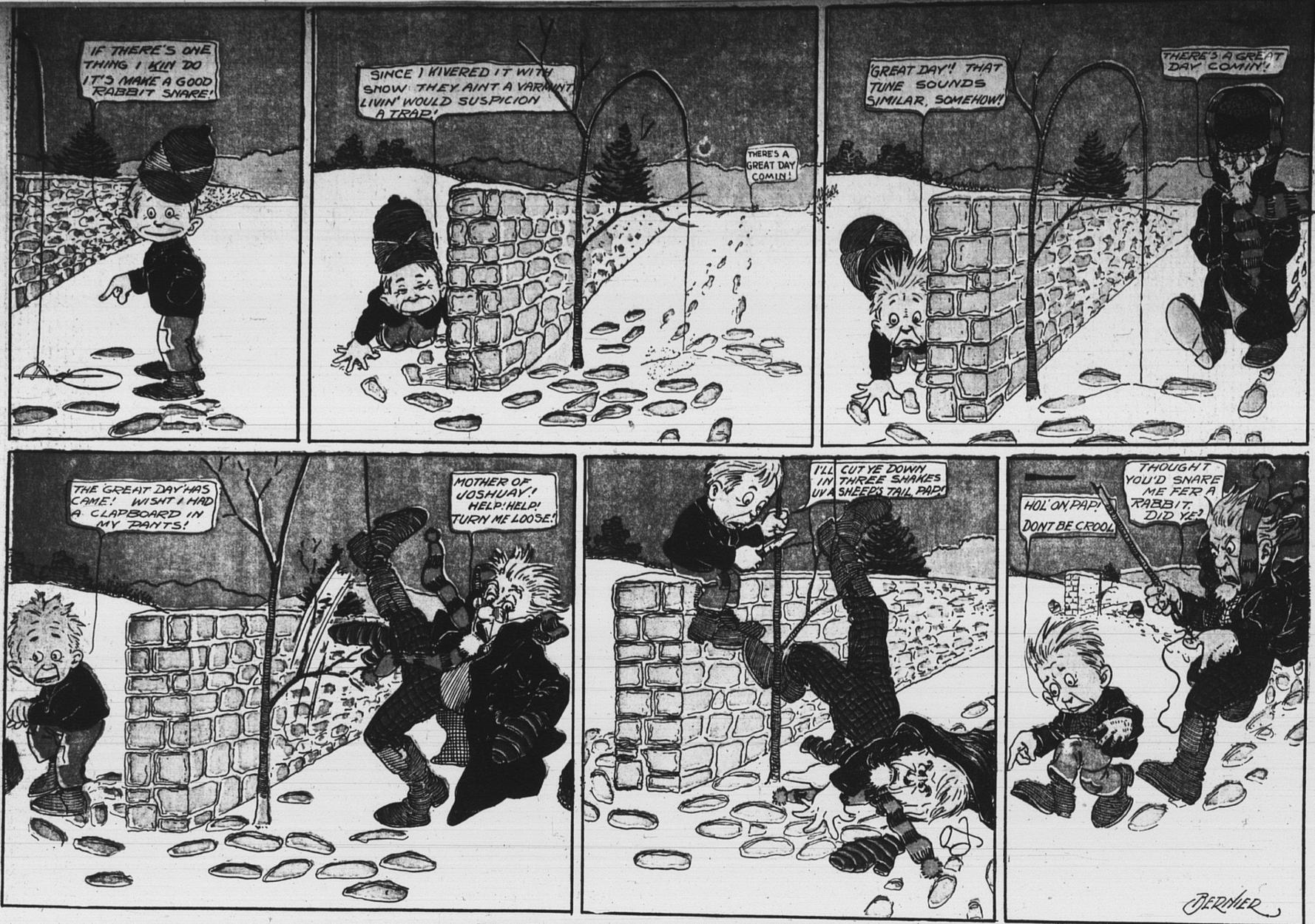
A number of people were present, but none dared expose, much less touch, the foot of a royal lady. Two courtiers at last dashed forward and extricated her, but so dire was the offense committed that they rode straight home to make preparations for instantly fleeing from the country. A woman's life was, it seems, of less importance than her modesty, and it could hardly be expected the king would overlook this breach of the proprieties. A death of queens was never a contingency to be confronted. Louise of Savoy, however, looked at the matter from a different standpoint. She made a special intervention on behalf of the gentlemen, and they remained at court.—T. U.'s Weekly.

The Grit of a King's Doctor.

A sturdy seventeenth-century doctor who sometimes bluntly prophesied the death of his patients and correctly, for was the famous Dr. John Radcliffe, whom Edmund Gosse writes in the *Jacuary* to Kings. Dr. Radcliffe was physician to William III., who doted on him until one day the doctor's grim candor was carried too far, and he informed the King, "Why, truly, I would not have you two legs for your three kingdoms." The King banished him from court, and as the worthy doctor departed he predicted the day of his angry sovereign's death—a prediction promptly realized. He also quarrelled with Queen Anne, told her

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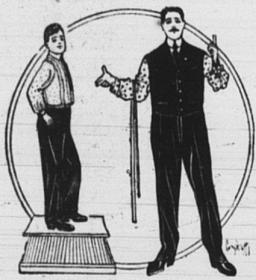
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Sheriff Newton has appointed Lester H. Canfield as court officer.

J. B. Cole has accepted a position at Lansing in the Auditor-General's office.

The Chelsea schools opened up Wednesday after a two weeks holiday vacation.

Geo. P. Staffan and wife gave a dinner Sunday to a number of their relatives.

George Doody, of Lyndon, returned from California last Friday in poor health.

The Rural Mail Carriers' Association of Washtenaw county will meet here next Sunday.

Mrs. B. Wight of Detroit, well known to many of the residents of this place, is seriously ill.

The White Portland Cement Co. started the fires last week in three of their kilns for the first time.

Mrs. Anna Sears left the first of the week for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the winter.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil January 12, 1905.

Charles Tichenor was called to Grand Rapids Saturday, by the serious illness of his son, Edward, who has typhoid fever.

The books of the township clerk of Sylvan can be found at the residence of J. B. Cole in charge of his daughter, Miss Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freer left for Jackson last Thursday, where they will spend the winter at the home of their son, Wm. H. Freer.

Robert Toney, treasurer of Lima, was at the Chelsea Savings Bank last Saturday and collected from the taxpayers of that township over \$2,000.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Chelsea Savings Bank will be held at the bank office January 10. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

E. L. Negus the first of the week received a very handsome representative badge for the 37th annual reunion of the G. A. R. held in San Francisco in 1903.

There will be a recess meeting of Columbian Hive L. O. T. M. M. next Monday evening. Deputy Great Commander, LaTour of Detroit will be present.

Thomas Heatley, James Clark, Howard Collings and Robert Howlett, of Lyndon, left last Friday to continue their studies at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Verne Riemenschneider, who is attending school at Columbus, Ohio, spent several days of the past week with his father, W. F. Riemenschneider at his home here.

Tuesday evening a number of the relatives and friends of Elliott McCarter, met at his home on North street and gave him a surprise. The event was enjoyed by all present.

The new officers of Chelsea Tent will be installed on Friday evening of this week. After the installation ceremonies there will be a lunch served by the newly elected officers.

Owing to illness Rev. P. H. Pohly was unable to keep his appointment to preach at Woodman hall last Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. Frye will conduct services there next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Married, Thursday, December 22, 1904, at the home of Prof. W. T. Leek, Uplands, California, Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach, of Sylvan, to Mr. E. Moore, of that place.

We are in receipt of a very neat calendar issued by the Michigan Agricultural College. It contains thirty-six views of college buildings, campus and forest scenes arranged in twelve groups.

A. M. Yackley became suddenly insane last Saturday morning and was taken to Ann Arbor by Deputy Sheriff Fuller. Tuesday the Probate Judge committed Mr. Yackley to the insane asylum at Pontiac for treatment.

The new officers of Branch 410, L. C. B. A., of Chelsea, will be installed this evening at their hall at 8 o'clock. The retiring officers will tender their successors a grand banquet, and a brief literary and musical program will be given.

The offices of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., will be installed next Tuesday evening by Deputy Great Commander LaTour of Detroit. Every Lady is expected to invite her husband or a friend to meet at the hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The state game warden reports that during December seventy one cases of alleged violations of the fish and game laws were investigated by his department. Fifty-one convictions for violations of the law resulted. Fines amounting to \$532 were collected.

On Friday evening of this week the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti dramatic club will repeat the laughable comedy entitled "Charley's Aunt," at the opera house, for the benefit of the Junior Star base ball club. Seats on sale at the Bank Drug Store at 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of the year was \$1,495,120.76. This amount will be considerably reduced when the quarterly appropriations for the state institutions shall have been paid. In a short time, however, the December taxes will begin to come in.

Wm. Short, who is employed by Wm. Corwin at his livery barn, met with an accident Saturday night at the Corwin residence. As he entered the house he slipped and fell breaking both bones of the left leg just above the ankle. Dr. S. G. Bush was called and reduced the fracture.

Congressman Townsend informs The Standard that a preliminary examination for cadets to Annapolis and West Point will be held in the dental college at Ann Arbor, Saturday, January 14, at ten o'clock. All applicants who desire to enter for either of these positions will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The Christmas entertainment given by the children of the Sunday school of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Thursday was a great success. A splendid program was given very creditably, and a fine Christmas tree with gifts for the children was an important feature of the evening's entertainment.

Married, Thursday, December 29, 1904, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kimble, of Manchester, Miss Jessie A. Kimble to Mr. Arthur C. Freeman, Rev. Blanche Young officiating. The groom is a brother of L. T. Ralph and Chancey Freeman of this place. The two last named were in attendance at the ceremony.

Prof. Roth, head of the department of Forestry, of the University, and his assistant, C. LeRoy Hill, of this place, have just returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been representing the University of Michigan in the Congress of Foresters of the United States. Mr. Hill also visited friends at various points in the East before returning home.

The board of auditors met Tuesday morning with a hundred odd bills to consider. They will insist in the future that their resolution, that all bills not in the county clerk's hands before 5 o'clock on the Saturday afternoon before their meeting must go over until their next meeting. This rule is strictly to be enforced and every one should govern themselves accordingly.

Frank Sweetland, Wednesday, in Justice Wood's court received a judgment against the D. Y. A. A. & J. for \$90, in payment for the loss of Jersey cattle which were killed by the company's car last August. The fence along the track was down and the animals got on the company's ground. The case will probably be taken to the circuit court by the electric line people.

Ex-Congressman H. C. Smith has practically made up his mind to move to Jackson and hang out his law shingle there. He says he has been tendered a very flattering offer by some of the leading business men of that city, and may decide to accept shortly after the new year has been ushered into existence. He will, however, maintain his interest in the law firm of Watts, Smith & Baldwin, in Adrian.

Does it pay to advertise? Well, rather! Something like a year ago that famous nosegay of femininity, the Dear Dozen, was mentioned in all departments of The Standard and today they either have been or are being cut down and carried off to the matrimonial market with wholesale and startling rapidity. In the near future we expect to say that another has been taken for keeps. Whether there will be any left at the end of the season we are unprepared to say, but probably there will not be.

The will of Mary Greening, of Dexter, who died December 15, 1904, has been filed for probate. It was executed June 18, 1902, and a codicil October 27, 1902, added. The witnesses are M. J. Cavanaugh and Anna B. Weimer. The estate is estimated at \$2,000 personal property. She bequeathes to her daughter Sarah, known as Sister Ambrosia, \$5; to her son Andrew, who has received \$500 advancement, \$1, and the residue to her son, John C. Greening and daughter, Nettie Hoey, John C.'s share being given to George B. and Frank Greening, in trust, for their brother, to pay out to him, as they in their judgment, may think best.

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