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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

## 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 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 \$52,200 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 reached 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 irreparable, 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. 34th 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 epin 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 fill 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. Considine.

Prefect--Charles Neuburger.  
First Assistant--John Kelly.

Second Assistant--Peter Merkel.

Secretary--Francis Kelly.

Assistant Secretary--Leo Hindelang.

Treasurer--Arthur Rafferty.

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

Consultors--John Walsh, Gottfried Weick, John Clark, Hubert Schwikierath, William Wheeler, sr., and Michal Stefan.

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.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

## 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
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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, carefully 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, on a 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 rivalled 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 thing who would probably be "cut off" by Graham. Then Graham ran down to get some fresh flowers for the vases, and Belle Dumont unbowed herself.

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

"And I love him too well to injure his prospects—and yet, what can I do?"

Smith did not know, and neither did she, but he promised to come over that night to talk it over with her and had a dim notion of "putting Walker in business for himself, if his father cut him off, and promised to tell her about it, and see if she thought Walker would like the plan. Then Graham returned, and soon the two left. Graham went back a moment to say goodby alone, and as he looked into those clear blue eyes he promised that nothing should come between them. And then the two young men entered the hansom and rode back to town, each one in a spell of admiration and sympathy, and both silent.

The next morning as Graham was waiting for his gig to drive over and take Belle for a ride across the boulevard and through the park, there came a telephone call summoning him at once to his banker father's office.

Graham Pater was alone except for his private secretary, a slim, sallow young man, who had given all the soul he had to his work. Every great man has just such a secretary, and demands just so much soul. The secretary sells his soul at so much per and holds his job, and learns to eat at second-class restaurants, and travel in Pullman coaches. The work and second-class restaurants and Pullman coaches take the place of the soul until the great Reckoning—and perhaps they do then.

The Elder Graham wore his most sanctimonious look—which was most terrible and awe-inspiring. He held a parchment in his hand. He addressed his son:

"I have just made my will, Walker Graham. I will tear it up and make a new one, or file this one in half an hour."

Walker nodded, and took a tall leather chair opposite the flat mahogany desk of his father.

"In this will I have cut you off with an even dollar," went on the Elder Graham. "I have also provided that your income cease now, never to be continued, and instead of the \$10,000 a year, you will not have 10 cents. I will tear this up and let the old one stand, giving you half my fortune, and shall double your income if you will give up that woman."

"The young man was silent."

"What are you going to do?" inquired Graham Pater.

"I am going to marry Belle Dumont next week."

If the Elder Graham had softened; if he had shown one sign of affection or of sympathy. But he never had, so he could not begin then.

"You're a fool," was what he said. "Will I let that woman, divorced for no one knows what, enter my home, meet your mother and sisters on equal and intimate terms?"

"She is a lady. She has merely been unfortunate. She had no father to protect her," was what the son answered.

Still the Elder Graham showed no sympathy.

"You're a fool," he said again. "No. I won't take your answer now. I'll give you five minutes."

He turned to the private secretary, 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 flitted

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.'"

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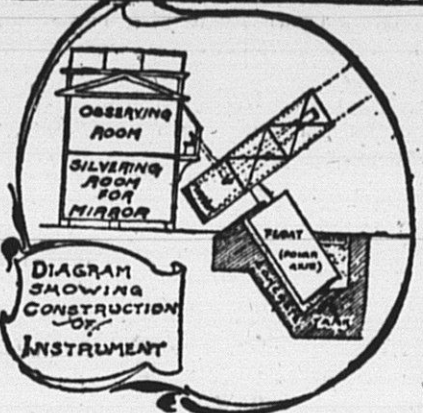
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## Harvard to Study Stars



### 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.

Preparations are being made at the Harvard observatory for the emplacement of the largest practical reflector telescope in the world. There is a larger one in Ireland, but it is said to be unsatisfactory. The Lick and Yerkes telescopes are big and powerful, but they are refracting telescopes, the distinction between the two being that there is no lens at the receiving end of a reflector for the light to pass through.

This new engine for pulling secrets down from the heavens will be established at Harvard out of doors, the telescope being encased in a long square casing of metal to protect it.

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 man 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 all fresco luncheon room a hundred 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 window, 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 that I once heard of. 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.

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, with so much pain, I could not sleep at night for about 10 or 12 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 four 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 Fort 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 say all day 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 or 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 trusted 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."

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### 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, with so much pain, I could not sleep at night for about 10 or 12 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 four 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 Fort 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 say all day 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 or 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 trusted like a fowl and laid under the communion table of the neighboring church for the night.

Egyptians Used Fine Tools.

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### 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 Degradation, 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 booby, 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

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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 Shofer and Grube. An automobile snorted by. "What be that?" asked Shofer. Grube explained. "It's a vast, noisy beast, for sure," commented the blind. "Noisy!" I didn't hear no noise," said Grube. "But I seen it right enough. You be sore afflicted, Shofer, not to have the use of your eyes, 'nit." "I don't trouble me, it don't," returned Shofer, "but I thanks 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 Burmese 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 Heckeschwiler, 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-anomono-benzoyl-amido-quinolun," and is the correct scientific name for a well known proprietary medicine.

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

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Regular meetings of Olive Lodge,  
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Jan. 17, Feb. 14, March 14, April  
8, May 12, June 12, July 11, Aug. 8,  
Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 7. Annual  
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**EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED.**  
It does not necessarily mean that you must  
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by artificial light, etc., causes poor eye sight  
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Primroses in bud and  
bloom 10c each  
Four bunches radish 10c  
Lettuce 20c pound.  
Roman Hyacinths per  
crock of 12 and 15, 50c  
and 75c.  
Choice Callas, Carna-  
tions, in cut flowers.  
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**USE Standard want ads.**

**PLEASED TO DO IT.**  
Michigan citizens gladly speak on  
this subject.  
A public statement  
Given to the public for the public  
good.  
A citizen's experience,  
Truthfully told for humanity's sake,  
Should find ready appreciation.  
Michigan people are pleased to do it.  
Pleased to tell their friends and neigh-  
bors.  
Tell them about the "little conqueror"  
The good deeds of Doan's Kidney  
Pills.

After spreading over the city,  
Lifting burdens from aching backs,  
Curing the pains of kidney ills,  
Read the proof in this woman's words.  
Mrs. J. Mitten, residing on Regent  
street, Niles, Mich.: "I took several  
boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they  
did me a world of good. I had nearly  
all the symptoms common to kidney  
complaint, but those which caused me  
the most trouble and suffering were  
backache and dizziness. My back was  
so sore and lame most of the time that  
I could hardly get around, and many a  
night I pained me so after I went to bed  
that I had to get up. When the dizzy  
spells came on, which was quite often,  
I had hard work to keep my balance  
and staggered when I tried to walk.  
After I got Doan's Kidney Pills at De-  
an's drug store and took them they  
relieved me so much that I kept on  
using the remedy until my dizziness and  
backache and other symptoms had en-  
tirely left me."  
Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents a box;  
for sale by all dealers, sold by mail on  
receipt of price, Foster-Milburn Co.,  
Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United  
States.  
Remember the name, Doan's, and  
take no other.

**A GRIM TRAGEDY**  
Is daily enacted, in thousands of  
homes, as death claims, in each one,  
another victim of consumption or pneu-  
monia. But when coughs and colds are  
properly treated, the tragedy is averted.  
F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind.,  
writes: "My wife had the consumption,  
and three doctors gave her up. Finally  
she took Dr. King's New Discovery for  
consumption, coughs and colds, which  
cured her, and to-day she is well and  
strong." It kills the germs of all dis-  
eases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed  
at 50c and \$1.00 by Glazier & Stinson  
druggists. Trial bottle free.

**Dead Wrong.**  
"Did you hear the latest from the  
city hall?" Inquired Officer Murphy of  
"Fatty" Casey as they met in the sta-  
tion to report for duty last night.  
"What's that?" asked Casey.  
"They're going to suspend men from  
the force for obesity."  
"Well, and why not?" said Officer  
Casey, after a moment's reflection. "A  
man on the force has no more right to  
do them things than any other man."  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

The greatest system renovator Re-  
stores vitality, regulates the kidneys,  
liver and stomach. H. H. Foster's  
Mountain Tea fails to cure get you  
money back. That's fair. 35 cents, Tea  
or Tablets. Glazier & Stinson.

John F. Hubbard, a resident of Wash-  
tenaw county for more than forty years  
and for ten years of Ypsilanti, died at  
the home of his nephew, Ald. O. A.  
Ainsworth Friday night, at the age of  
81.

**GREATLY INDEMNIFIED.**  
Nothing is more in demand than a  
medicine which meets modern require-  
ments for a blood and system cleanser,  
such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They  
are just what you need to cure stomach  
and liver troubles. Try them. At Glazier  
& Stinson drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

**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 re-  
ceiving said taxes.  
W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Treasurer.

**NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLES.**  
All stomach trouble is removed by  
the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It  
gives the stomach perfect rest by digest-  
ing what you eat with it, the stomach's  
aid. The food builds up the body, the  
rest restores the stomach to health.  
You don't have to diet yourself when  
taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D.  
Erskine, of Allenview, Mich., says, "I  
suffered heartburn and stomach trouble  
for some time. My sister-in-law had  
the same trouble and was not able to  
eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on  
warm water. After taking two bottles  
of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entire-  
ly cured. She now eats heartily and is  
in good health. I am glad to say Kodol  
gave me instant relief." Sold by Glazier  
& Stinson.

**Ayer's**  
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  
**Hair Vigor**  
promptly stop the falling?  
Your hair will begin to grow,  
too, and all dandruff will dis-  
appear. Could you reason-  
ably expect anything better?  
"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with  
me. My hair was falling out very badly, but  
the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is  
all right."—W. C. Loospos, Lindsay, Cal.  
\$1.00 a bottle.  
C. C. AYER & CO.,  
Lowell, Mass.

**Thin Hair**

**NEWSY NUGGETS**  
FROM  
**NEARBY NEIGHBORS**

**DEPUTY AT MILAN.**  
J. F. Dexter has been chosen as de-  
puty 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 and  
when the press is brought into requisition  
bruising is obviated.—Ex.

**JOLLY FETTER CLUB.**  
Eight Northville ladies constitute the  
"Jolly Fetter Club" of that place.  
We'd like to order'em up for a game,  
but we are too busy this week so we pass.  
Should they send an invitation to come  
over and get next, we'd never turn it  
down. Still, we have no lone hand,  
like a man with one arm.—Adrian Press.

**MARRIED IN AFRICA.**  
John Schabille, formerly of Manches-  
ter, but now a missionary at Walfish  
Bay, South Africa, was wedded recently  
to Miss Marie Boehm, daughter of a  
missionary to same place. The village  
was decorated with flags in honor of  
the nuptials, while the natives were fed  
with two sheep and a bag of rice. The  
bride has never been out of Africa.

**PIONEER GONE.**  
Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, widow of the  
late Dr. Wm. Taylor, died at the home  
of her brother, Alexander Dancer, Mon-  
day, Dec. 26, 1904, aged 75 years. The  
funeral services were held at the St.  
James' Episcopal church, Wednesday  
afternoon, conducted by Rev. Henry  
Stones. The interment took place in  
Forest Lawn cemetery.—Dexter Leader.

**TRIED TWICE TO KILL HIMSELF.**  
Arthur Sanderson, who lives with his  
parents in Augustus, made two attempts  
to commit suicide Friday night, both of  
which were unsuccessful. He first  
trunk carbolic acid, but did not get  
enough to injure him. Later he secured  
a razor and cut his throat badly, re-  
quiring eight stitches to sew up the  
wound. Sanderson's mind is unbalance.  
He is unmarried and about 35  
years of age.

**STOLE CHAIRS.**  
Burglars forced open the stock room  
door at B. A. Rauch's furniture store,  
last Thursday night, and stole five new  
linning chairs, valued at \$7.50.  
The reason they did not get a full set is  
because the other chair was in the ex-  
hibition room. Mr. Rauch had sold the  
set to Ridgeway parties and they came  
after the goods Friday, but someone  
had got ahead of them. Tecumseh  
News.

**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 through-  
out the country. Last Friday he re-  
ceived an order from the California fish  
commission for twenty-five dozen com-  
mon quail, and since that time has re-  
ceived orders from other sections of the  
country for smaller numbers, all of  
which have been promptly filled.—  
Hudson Gazette.

**SAVES THE BAGGAGE.**  
The day of the baggage smasher is  
about gone. At Ypsilanti a new contri-  
vance for handling all kinds of baggage  
has been tested during the past two  
months and is said to be a success in  
many ways. It consists of a truck, not  
unlike the ordinary, but has two eleva-  
tors operated by a crank that lifts the  
trunks, etc., up to the level of the car  
without any trouble, and it is said that  
one man can do more work with it than  
two can without. It also saves damag-  
ing the baggage.

**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. The order was for  
two cutters to be sent to Atlanta, Ga.,  
and it is said to be the first time in the  
history of the local vehicle works that  
an order from that point or any point so  
far south has been received. Either  
snow has been falling quite liberally in  
Georgia or some one wanted to make a  
Christmas present. Certain it is that  
the purchaser were eager to receive the  
cutters for the expressage on them is  
\$18 each.—Jackson Patriot.

**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,  
Orelia Hammond. The father and mother  
state that the son died intestate and that  
they are entitled to half of the property  
which consists of 93 acres of land and  
farm buildings in Lodi township. The  
widow has refused to parcel off the land  
or buy or sell half, and they want the  
court to take a hand. They claim that  
he farm can be fairly divided, and if  
he court will not order a division they  
wish a price set on half and the widow  
ordered to dispose of her half or acquire  
hers.

For bad breath and bad taste in the  
mouth take Celery King. Your drug-  
gist sells it, 25c.

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

Its Nesting Place Is Inside a Chim-  
ney or a Hollow Tree—Great  
Colonies Seen by Audu-  
bon and Wilson.

From the roof of my house there  
project several long brick chimneys,  
one of which is never used in sum-  
mer. In this chimney a pair of chim-  
ney swifts have made their home, as  
they or other swifts have done for  
many years. Some time before the  
nest-building began, three swifts ap-  
peared, flying back and forth above  
the house and over the country round  
about, twittering shrilly, and pursuing  
one another without a pause, for  
hours together. Now and then one  
of them would wheel close above the  
chimney and suddenly drop into it,  
and sometimes one of its companions  
would follow. After a time, one of  
the three disappeared, and the remain-  
ing 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.  
About this dead top the swifts would  
fly, now and then swooping at the  
branches as though in pursuit of in-  
sects, and the branches themselves  
would tremble, showing that the birds  
had touched them. It was not long  
before, however, that these swoops  
were made; the birds were simply  
snapping off thin, dead twigs for use  
in the construction of their nest in the  
chimney. It was not long before the  
nest began to take form; a little black  
cradle, it was made entirely of the  
twigs, glued together by the saliva of  
the birds, and the whole fastened to  
the side of the chimney with the same  
home-made glue, furnished by special  
glands in the mouths of the birds. And  
a few days later the nest contained  
four small white eggs.

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 favor-  
able conditions. Before there were  
any chimneys in this country, the  
bird built its nest in the interior of  
some hollow tree. Gradually, as  
houses began to grow up, and as  
chimneys began to be available for  
nesting purposes, those swifts which  
happened to be in the vicinity of such

chimneys, finding them admirably  
adapted to their needs, used them,  
while the swifts which lived in the un-  
settled parts of the country went on  
using hollow trees as before. Chim-  
neys are now so numerous, and are  
usually so superior to hollow trees for  
nesting purposes, that they have been  
generally adopted by the whole spe-  
cies, and to-day it would probably be  
a difficult matter to find a chimney  
swift's nest in a hollow tree. In the  
time of Audubon and Wilson, however,  
this was not the case, and Audubon  
himself saw many swifts still nesting  
in trees in lower Kentucky, Indiana  
and Illinois. The most popular trees  
seemed to be those which were hal-  
low from top to bottom, and having  
a mere shell of a trunk.

Perhaps because such trees were  
comparatively uncommon, it often  
happened that each one was the home  
of many pairs of swifts. In one such  
tree, a giant sycamore, which Audu-  
bon had cut down, he found about  
30 nests, and there was also one  
nest in each of the hollow branches.  
After the breeding season, and before  
the birds moved south, they used  
these trees as roosting places, and in  
the hollow of one tree examined by  
Audubon, he estimated that there  
were 9,000 swifts. He had a hole cut  
in the base of the tree, and on going  
to the spot at night, and looking up,  
he saw the entire inside wall of the  
tree covered with sleepings swifts,  
clinging with their sharp claws and  
supported by their stiff tail feathers.  
One morning he went to this tree  
very early, while it was still dark, and  
waited until the birds began to come  
out. Suddenly, with a noise which at  
first caused him to think that the  
great tree was falling, the birds began  
to rise, and for about half an hour  
they poured out of the top like a  
stream of black smoke. This same  
sight may now be seen if one chooses  
to rise early and visit some old fac-  
tory chimney which is used as a roost-  
ing place by the swifts.

One of the popular errors concern-  
ing the swift is the belief that it is a  
swallow, and it is called the chimney  
swallow by nine-tenths of the people.  
As a matter of fact, however, it is not  
even closely related to the swallows,  
being much more nearly akin to the  
hummingbirds and the goatsuckers.  
Like birds of the latter class, swifts feed  
on insects which they capture on the  
wing. ERNEST HAROLD BAYNE.

**THE CHIMNEY SWIFT.**

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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 Cav-  
alry Regiments.

British War Secretary Arnold-Fors-  
ter has made his long-promised state-  
ment as to his proposed reform of the  
army when the house of commons  
went into committee on the vote for  
the war office recently. The secretary  
said he did not propose to touch the  
militia, as public opinion was not ripe  
therefor, neither would the royal ar-  
tillery be decreased nor the number of  
cavalry regiments be reduced. He pro-  
posed to reduce the regular infantry  
forces by 14 battalions, leaving 40 or 50  
battalions for home service, after pro-  
viding for India and the colonies. The  
army would be divided into two parts.  
A certain number of battalions would  
be kept at home.

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. These  
would be in reality territorial bat-  
talions, and the object of the short  
service system would be to build up  
the reserve.

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.  
From 15,000 to 16,000 regular troops  
would be kept at Aldershot, ready to  
take the field as a fighting force. Pro-  
vision would be made for a permanent  
garrison of 21,500 men in South Africa.  
It appears that Mr. Arnold-Morster's  
proposal would result in a decrease of  
8,761 men, leaving a total force of 227,  
000 and a decrease in expenditure of  
\$2,450,000.

The war secretary concluded with  
saying that the army was passing  
through a period of great danger. Suf-  
ficient remedy for the existing evils  
must be found and, while he was un-  
able 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 con-  
stituted was one of the costliest main-  
tenance ever devised and quite unfit to  
supply the peculiar needs of the em-  
pire. In view of the progress made in  
submarine boats, he hoped to make a  
considerable reduction in the expendi-  
ture on the aquatic establishment. He  
discarded the conscription proposal, as  
it would cost an additional \$150,000,000  
yearly for the same number of troops  
as now forthcoming.

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No. 12—G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m.  
No. 2—Mail 3:15 p. m.

TRAINS WEST:  
No. 31—Det. Rd. Expd. & 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.  
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Cars run on Standard time.  
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cars going East and West at Ypsilanti.

Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys.  
1235-1236 13-14  
**PROBATE ORDER.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-  
TENAW, 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  
7th day of December, in the year one thousand  
and nine hundred and four.  
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate,  
in the matter of the estate of Frank W.  
Meinhold, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-  
ified, of Anna M. Meinhold praying that ad-  
ministration of said estate may be granted to  
Fred C. Haist, or some other suitable per-  
son, and that appraisers and commissioners be  
appointed.  
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.  
And 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 cir-  
culating in said County of Washtenaw.  
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Charles A. Wrey, Register. 49

James S. Gorman, Attorney.  
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and nine hundred and four.  
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate,  
in the matter of the estate of August  
Zulke, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-  
ified, of Rose Zulke, praying that adminis-  
tration of said estate may be granted to Rose  
Zulke or some other suitable person, and that  
appraisers and commissioners be appointed.  
It is ordered, that the 14th day of January  
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said  
Probate Office be appointed for hearing said  
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And it is further ordered, that a copy of this  
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in the matter of the estate of Charles  
Chandler, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-  
ified, of M. Ella Dr. Shane, praying that ad-  
ministration of said estate may be granted to  
Herbert B. Witherell, or some other suitable per-  
son, and that appraisers and commissioners be  
appointed.  
It is ordered, that the 23rd day of February  
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said  
Probate Office be appointed for hearing said  
petition.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this  
order be published three successive weeks  
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# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

## STATE NEWS NOTES.

Gladwin will build a \$15,000 school house.

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 McNeill, of Genesee township, seated before a fire combing her hair, became drowsy and her celluloid comb caught fire and her head was singed.

Gov. Bliss gives an interview to the press, stating that neither McGarry nor Murderer Ashley, who killed Ald. McGee'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.

It required a drive of nearly 1,200 miles that consumed 12 days for the rural route inspector to cover the proposed routes out of Charlotte under the new county system.

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 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 years ago.

The blizzard which swept northern Michigan for three days, was the worst in years, caused one death, numerous accidents, and paralyzed business generally, causing heavy financial loss.

At the request of the postal department, at Washington, the officials of the electric line between Niles and South Bend, Ind., have submitted a bid for carrying mail between these two towns.

The freight wreck of the "Cannon Ball" on the Michigan Central east of Marshall Sunday was caused by a drawbar working loose upon one of the cars and then dropping down and striking a tie.

Sheriff Burgess, of Saginaw, received a letter from a lovelorn female who wanted to marry Ollie Freeman, colored, sentenced to five years in Jackson prison for burglary, before his incarceration.

Great joy reigns among the fisher folk about Benton Harbor, for all records were beaten last week in the size of hauls made. Single hauls brought a ton of fish from the lake in several instances.

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 Bandholtz, 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 of 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 800, 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.

The Mt. Clemens council has decided to bond the city for \$16,000, of which sum \$13,000 will be used in the construction of seven cement bridges over the Clinton river to replace the wooden ones now in use and \$3,000 will be used in the construction of lateral sewers.

Rays from the sun reflected through a globe filled with water on the window sill, set fire to a ball of yarn at John Callister's home in Charlotte, and but for its timely discovery might have resulted in quite a conflagration, as the window was curtained with lace draperies.

John Stiel, aged 22, an employee of the Grand Rapids stationery store, was pushing a truck on the fourth floor, when he plunged down an open elevator shaft, to the first floor. The truck fell broken, falling on him. He sustained broken ribs and internal injuries, but will recover.

Alexander Bonais, a Grand Rapids barber aged 50 years, was driven out of his boarding house because he verbally abused the wife of the landlord. He went into a woodshed and hanged himself. In his pocket was found a letter in friendly spirit from his wife in Chelsea, Mass., from whom he had parted 18 years ago.

Edward J. Whitney, of New York, declared before the American Political Science and Economic association, that congress has the direct power to put an end to the United States Steel Corporation, the anthracite "coal pool" and similar corporations.

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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 of the river, and there to make 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

### HOTEL WITH MANY BATHTUBS.

Hostelry in New York City Unique for Its Convenience.

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 bathtubs. The small windows, of course, indicate the bathtubs.

"They might have called it the Bathtub 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.

### Memories.

The careless clink of a golden toy And Midas, the weary, is lost in dreams In the depths of his easy chair; Forgotten are the wealth and the dreary pomp.

He hath tarried his soul to gain, Forgotten the tang of the Dead Sea fruit And the haunting remorse and pain, For he's back by the brook where the willows toss Their blossoms like creamy foam, And he roves, the dear old dog, And he's on the path to his little feet And the fabric of eastern looms, As down the lane in the sunset light He wades through the clover blooms.

The bees going home from the buckwheat fields, All laden with treasure rare, Drone by in a shower of swallow notes That drip through the golden air; Old Bess, with a nip at a clover head, Just tinkles her sweet-toned bell, And tender the love in his mother's face As she waits by the mossy well.

Ah, forty years have the flowers bloomed And died o'er that mother's breast Since down the path fringed with marigolds His idol was borne to rest. Old Rover has slept 'neath the orchard grass— "Yes, dear, I was dreaming, quite; It's time you were donning that Paris gown For the embassy ball to-night." —Mary E. Killilea.

### Dinner With Austrian Emperor.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has a rule of life which greatly perturbs some members of his court. He dines every day at half past 5, and he has done this since the beginning of his reign. As that hour does not suit everybody, it follows that the persons who are honored with invitations to dine with the emperor and it very difficult to muster an appetite for dinner at tea time. They suffer in silence for the most part, but it is said that a certain great lady resolved to act.

She was invited to dine with the emperor, but she sat at table and ate nothing. The kindly sovereign feared she was indisposed. No, she was quite well. Then why did she send every dish away? "Sire," she answered, "I never eat between meals." The repartee has had a success at Vienna. But the emperor still dines at half-past 5, without the society of that great lady.

### 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."

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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 sure 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 sometime 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.

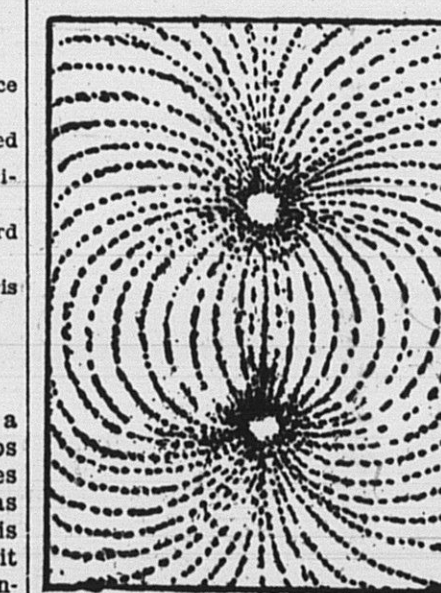
### Magnetized Filings.

If you possess a magnet there are many 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



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.

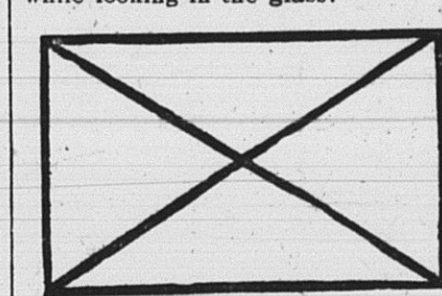
One of the players takes a spoon and taps on the table with it, saying: "Who can't do this, can't do a thing! Spoon, spoon, spoon-sping."

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.

### 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 porches 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 Egg and Card Trick.

Stick an egg, the contents of which have been blown out, onto the back of a card with a little wax. Now show the card to the audience in such a way that they do not see the egg. Now holding up the card with the right hand show the audience that your left hand is empty. Then swing it around and take the card in the palm of the hand, at the same time holding onto the egg with the right hand. The audience doesn't see what has become of the card, but sees in the place of the card an egg. Instead of an egg you may use a small bunch of flowers.

### 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 knave 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-

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-shirted, 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.

### Kindness Among Birds.

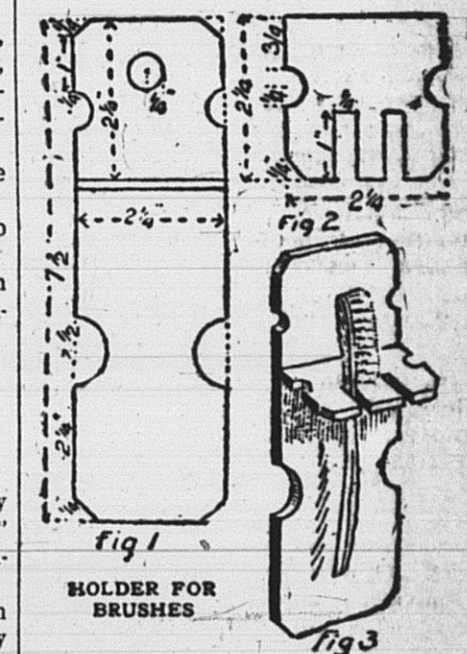
I have seen a little chirping sparrow make a business of feeding some half-fledged robins. She watched for her opportunity, and whenever both parent robins were away from the nest she rushed in with her morsels. The robins resented her officiousness and hustled her out of the tree whenever they caught 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.

### Kindness in Japan.

Day by day something new in the training of the Japanese child comes to light to explain the exquisite gentleness that marks the nation as a whole. Kindness to dumb creatures of all kinds is a national trait, and it is hardly to be wondered at, when it is known that children are not permitted to eat cakes or cookies cut in the shape of animals, for fear they may learn to think of living beasts as having as little feeling as the confectionery ones.

### For the Boy Carpenter.

Lots of boys have their own tool-chests. Here is a simple contrivance upon which to try your tools: Take a piece of wood about seven and one-half inches by two and one-fourth inches, and about the thickness of a cigar-box (in fact, a cigar-box is just the thing). Then get another little piece two and one-fourth inches square, and mark both of them out in the same way as is done in the accompanying diagrams (Figs. 1 and 2). Cut out the two pieces, then the groove marked A, the width being just the same as the thickness of the wood and the depth half of it. Now sandpaper the two pieces until they



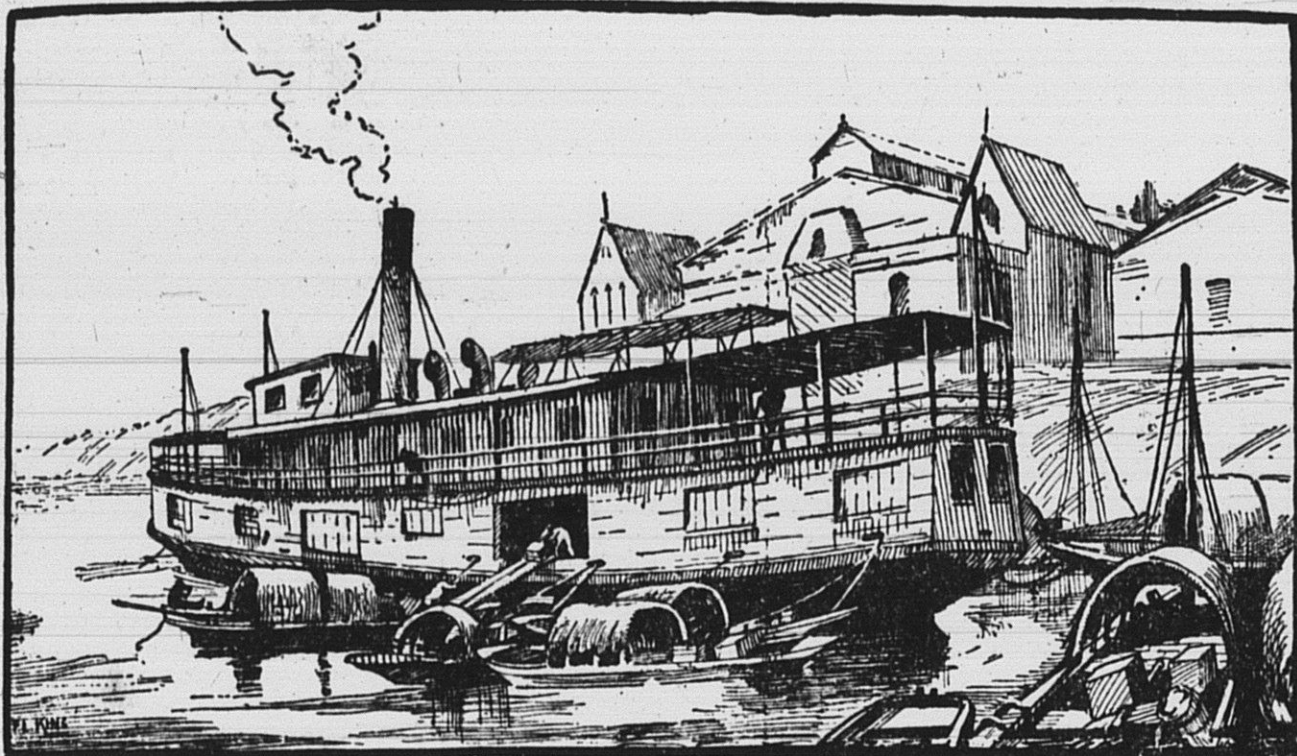
are perfectly smooth, and fit the little piece into the grooves, driving two or three small nails in through the back to keep it tight. The rack is then complete. (Fig. 3).—Farm and Fireside.

### Pretty House Ornaments.

Here is something children can grow in their own windows. Get some raw peanuts and plant in a pot of good earth. They will sprout and very soon a pretty leaved vine will be running over the top of the pot. The saucer garden is a dainty thing. Put in the middle of a saucer a single pine cone and place moss about it. Sprinkle the cone with mustard seed and then keep the whole very moist. The seed will sprout and soon the tiny plants will be covered with tiny yellow flowers. Canary seed and fine grass may also be planted.

### 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.



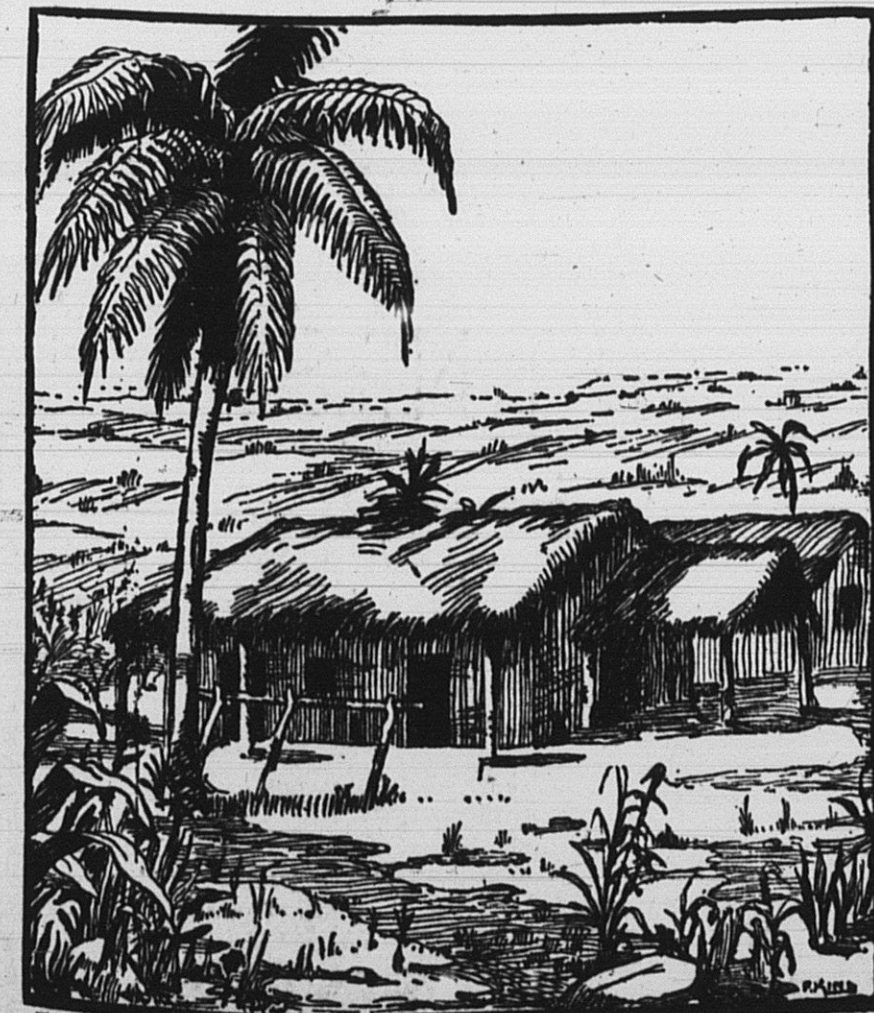
NATIVE BOATS AND RIVER STEAMER, MANAOS.

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-



FUTURE COFFEE FIELDS OF BRAZILIAN UPLANDS.

lar to the territory embraced in the concession, and Peru, whose boundaries in that locality are likewise definable simply as being somewhere in indefinite and illimitable space, also got ready to take a hand. At this juncture, to cap the situation, an insurrection broke out in the very heart of the disputed region. Thereupon, while Bolivia was getting a detachment of some 200 soldiers ready for a four or five hundred mile tramp through the forest from La Paz in order to back up her claims, Messrs. Morgan and Conway sold out; or rather, made terms with Brazil whereby

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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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Benton was in Detroit Tuesday. Mrs. G. Webster was Sunday in Grass Lake.

Matt. Alber was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Ed. Vogel and wife were Sunday at Mt. Clemens.

Miss Erma Pickell of Detroit is the guest of relatives here.

M. L. Raymond of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Frank Martin of Dexter spent Monday with D. H. Wurster.

Edmund Robinson spent last week with relatives in Detroit.

J. G. Webster spent New Year's with his father in Florence, Ont.

Miss Martha Hahr of Ann Arbor visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Smith entertained a number of friends New Year's Day.

Wm. Rheinfank and wife entertained a number of relatives New Year's Day.

Tom Speer, wife and Miss Gertrude Dauberscheidt were in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Lenora Curtis and brother Don spent last week with their mother in Addison.

Warren Boyd returned Wednesday from a 10 days trip to Wheeling, and Cleveland.

S. A. Mapes was the guest of his brother in Detroit the latter part of the past week.

Saxe, Henry and G. C. Stimson attended the inaugural ceremonies at Lansing Monday.

Frank Mellicamp and family of Ypsilanti spent New Year's with Mrs. U. H. Towns.

Mrs. Nelson Jones and daughters, Florence and Jennie spent the holidays in Essex, Ont.

Misses Erma and Nina Hunter spent part of last week with relatives in Ypsilanti and Dexter.

Geo. Fuller and wife, of Battle Creek, were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller, Sunday.

Perry Barber returned the first of the week from Toledo where he has been visiting his sister.

H. G. Prettyman and wife of Ann Arbor spent New Year's with R. A. Snyder and family.

Mrs. F. Angell who has been visiting relatives here left Tuesday for her home in Columbus, Ohio.

William Caspary of Milwaukee and Frances Caspary of Ann Arbor spent Friday with their father here.

Mrs. F. Angell and sister, Mrs. H. Frye and son of Franciscus spent Monday at the home of Fred Richards.

George E. Davis and wife of Bronson were guests at the home of J. B. Cole several days of the past week.

Fred Canfield and son, Ralph, of Imay City were guests at the home of Wesley Canfield during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Considine of Detroit, spent New Year's with her brother, Rev. W. P. Considine, at the Rectory.

E. L. Alexander and wife of Webster, George Kitchen and wife of Hamilton, Ont. spent Saturday with relatives here.

William Taylor and wife, sister and B. Taylor and family spent New Year's at the home of Fred Taylor in Jackson.

C. M. Bowen and wife of Ypsilanti were in attendance at a dinner given New Year's Day by Capt. E. L. Negus and wife.

George Miller, Jr., of Chicago, who has spent the past month with his parents in London, left for home Tuesday morning.

Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Negus on New Year's entertained at their home Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Terry and son of the old stone fort, Lima.

Mrs. Frank P. Glazier, daughter, Vera and son Harold attended the inaugural ceremonies of the new state officers at Lansing Monday.

Misses Georgianna Vogelbacher of Wayne and Mary Lerg of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of Henry Heischwerdt the first of the week.

Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Anthony wife and daughter of Negaunee were guests at the home of E. L. Negus New Year's.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season took place at the Dexter opera house last Monday evening, given by Chamberlin & Lemmon, there being 115 couples in attendance, coming from around and near, the stormy weather did not stop the people. The orchestra was ably assisted by Prof. Wheaton, of Battle Creek, on his French horn, which was unusually good. The managers are making these parties more popular each evening. The next party will be given Friday evening, January 13.

## 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. He has appeared in that city several times and is well known to music lovers of this place.

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 Lyndon, 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. Very interesting pictures especially taken for this article accompany the text.

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. It is up to Russia now whether or not there shall be peace.

## EAST LYNDON.

Little Dorothy Hadley is on the sick list.

Messames Joseph and Peter Liebeck spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. George Marshall is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Herman Hudson and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Marshall and family.

Several of our young folks attended the dance at Gregory Tuesday evening.

George Doody returned from California Friday fully convinced that Michigan is good enough for him.

## 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.

Mrs. D. Beeman and children of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with John Hubbard.

Wm. Mina and Edna Barber gave a party New Year's eve to a large company of their friends.

The installation of officers in the Gleaners lodge will take place on Thursday evening after which an oyster supper will be served.

Maynard May, wife and daughter of Leslie, Wm. Kruse of Grass Lake, F. Elsworth and wife of Stockbridge, Francis Beeman and wife of Chelsea and Geo. Beeman and wife of Waterloo ate New Year's dinner with Mrs. Sarah Beeman and Mrs. C. Dean.

## 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.

Jacob Fahrner was the guest of his brother, Edward last week.

The Misses Reno spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Herman Hayes.

Lewis Kellogg spent the holidays with his brother, W. C. Kellogg at Milan.

Chris Paul and wife of Ann Arbor spent last week at the home of C. Zick.

Edward Fahrner and wife spent the first of the week with her parents here.

Messames Howard Flak and George Wasser were Ypsilanti visitors part of last week.

Mrs. M. Heischwerdt and daughter, Lizzie were visitors at the home of C. Zick Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Gage is spending a few days with her brother, George Main who is very sick with cancer of the face.

Maudus Merker and wife, Mrs. W. H. Heischwerdt and two daughters, Wm. Merker and family of Chelsea, and Mary Lerg of Ann Arbor spent New Year's with Mrs. Mary Merker.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Northwestern Washington 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. G. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.

## 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.

Misses Mayne and Florence Reno spent last week in Sylvan.

Henry Wacker of Grass Lake has purchased the Perry farm.

Carlos Dorr and H. P. O'Neil were in Chelsea on business Saturday.

Mayne Baker of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the home of Fred Lehman.

R. Cooke and wife visited in Manchester the latter part of last week.

There were no preaching services at the North Sharon school house last Sunday, the pastor being absent.

Rev. P. H. Pohl closed a very successful series of revival meetings at the Rowe's Corner church Monday night.

## 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. Leuz 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.

Henry Notten and wife visited Sunday at the home of H. Lehman of Waterloo.

Mrs. Peter Nelson returned home Monday after spending some time with her parents here.

John Kalmbach and family of Chelsea visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. Kalmbach.

The young people of the German M. E. church enjoyed the hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. Leuz Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

F. Riemenschneider and wife, Wm. Riemenschneider, Mrs. Alber and daughter were guests of Misses Martha and Carrie Riemenschneider on Monday.

Thursday evening Mr. Hwang, a Chinese student from Mast Theological Seminary, Bates, O., will give a lecture at the church. Everybody cordially invited.

Ed. Pickell and family of Detroit, Elmer Kirkby and family of Jackson, Wirt McLaren and family of Lima, and Herman Dancer and wife of Chelsea spent New Year's at the home of M. Schenk.

## NORTH LAKE.

Fair prospects for a run of sleighing.

Quite a few farmers around here are having their cornstalks shredded.

Miss Amy Whalan is at home for a few days, suffering from a severe cold.

F. A. Glenn had to leave one of his best horses in town Saturday, it being sick.

C. Watts is planning to make 200 stoneboats this winter for his many customers.

Floyd Hinkley has good luck catching rabbits, but our two cats get the feast part of the time.

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 Whalan, 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, mumbling all the time as if trying to talk.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

## 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 sabre 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 on 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.

E. L. NEGUS.

Fred Wyman of Dexter, who is at this place organizing a division of the Knights of the Loyal Guards has secured nearly the number of members that is required to perfect the organization. The Supreme Commander-in-Chief, Edwin O. Wood of Flint will be here about the 15th of this month to supervise the installation of the division and start the order off in good working order. One of the principal features of the order is that they admit both men and women on an equal basis, and those who go in as charter members will have no initiation fees to pay, but they will be required to pay the first assessment and one dollar for medical examination.

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## Japanese Locomotives.

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## COUGHS AND COLDS.

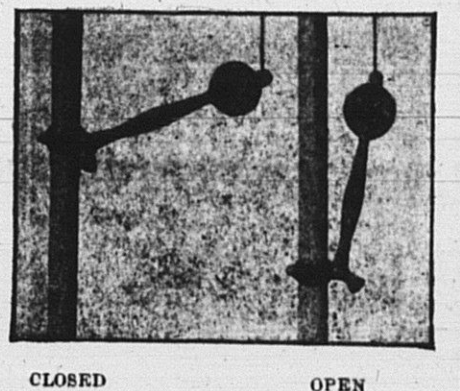
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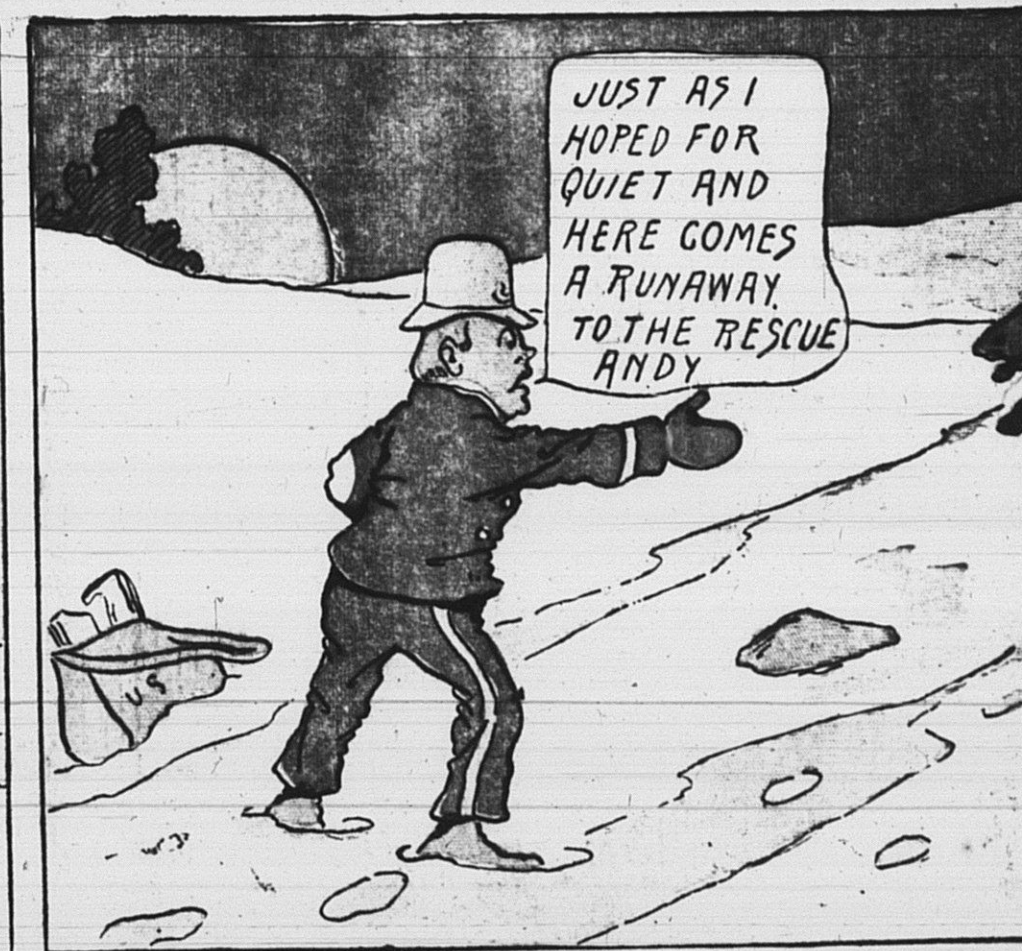
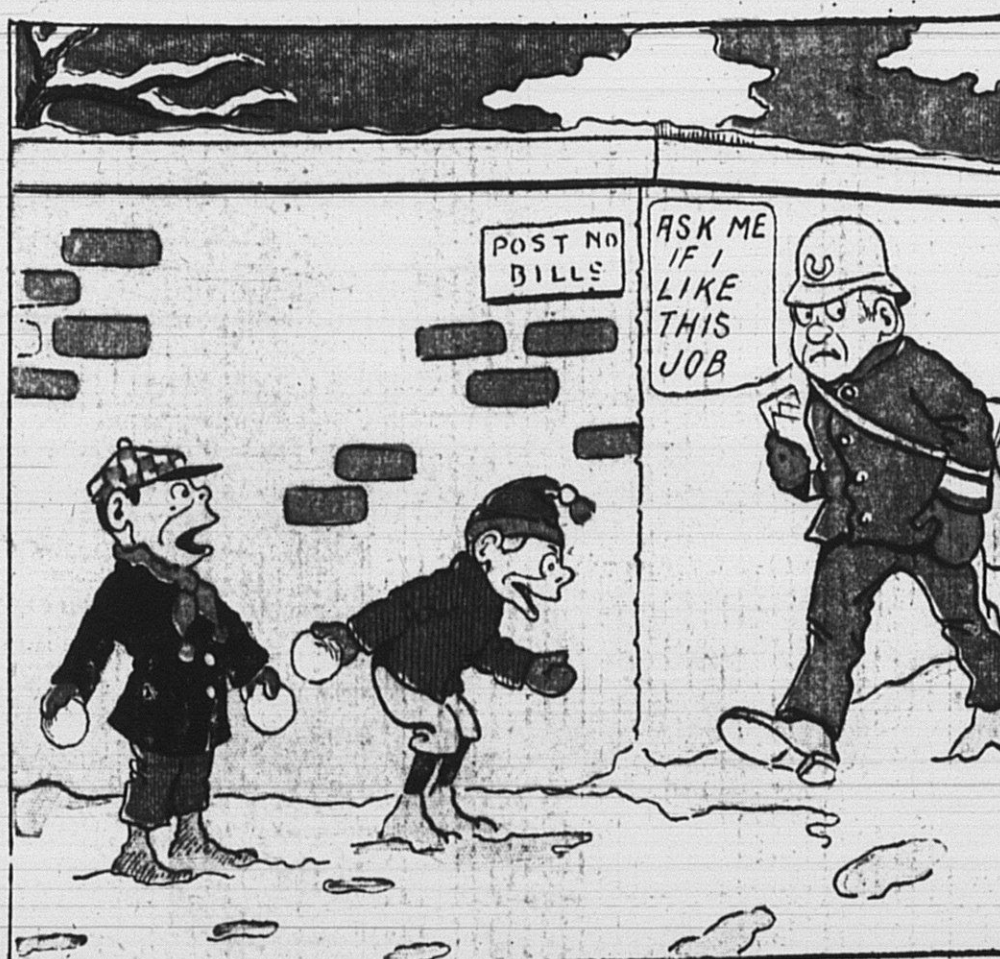
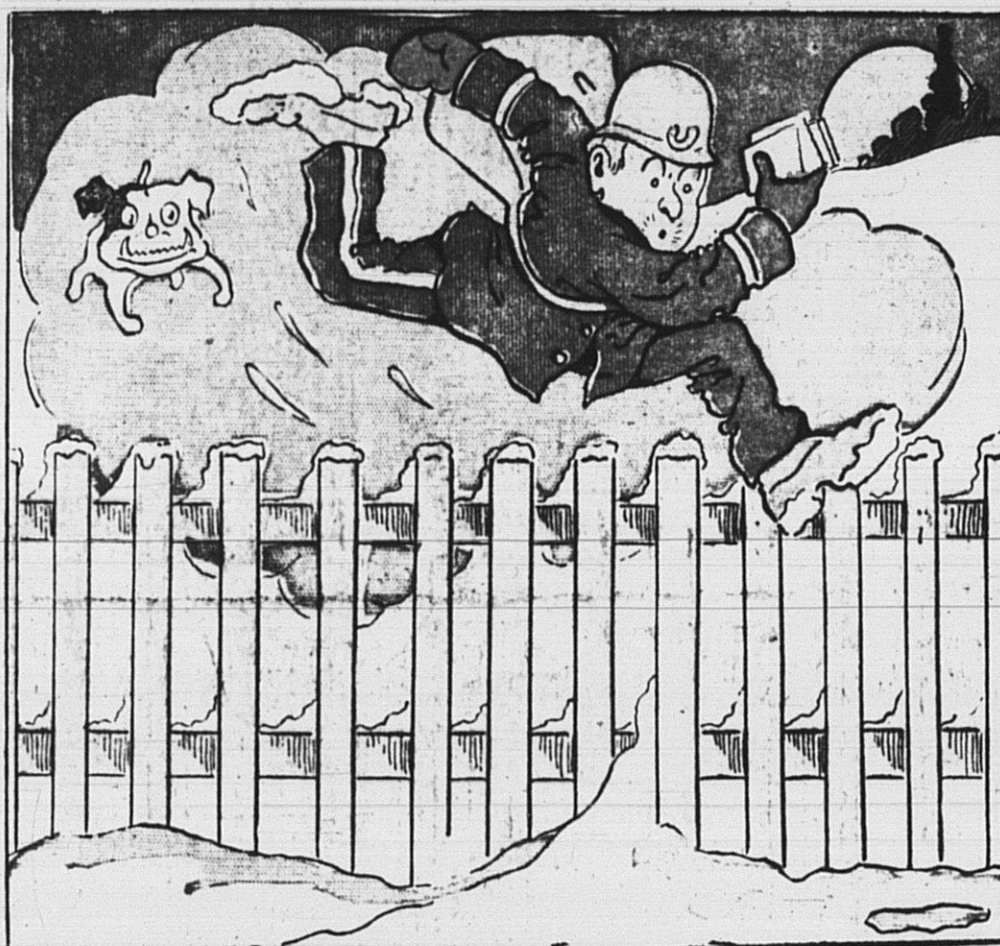
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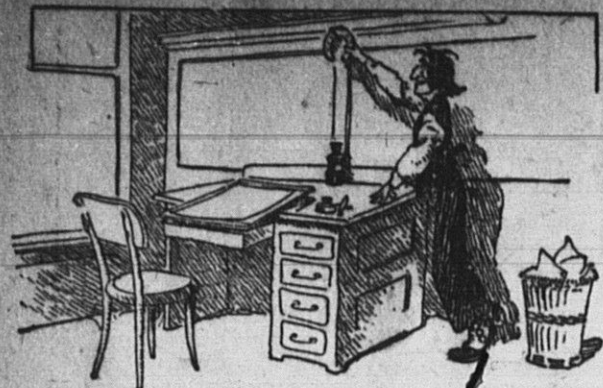
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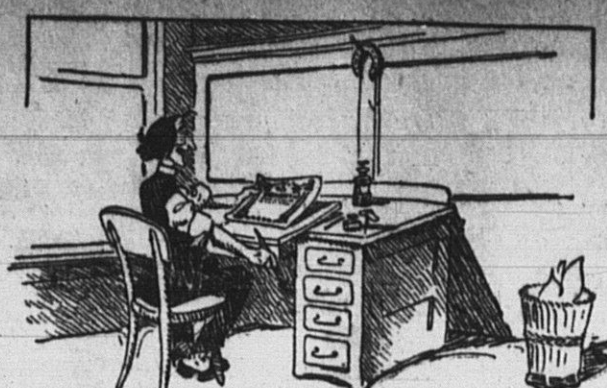


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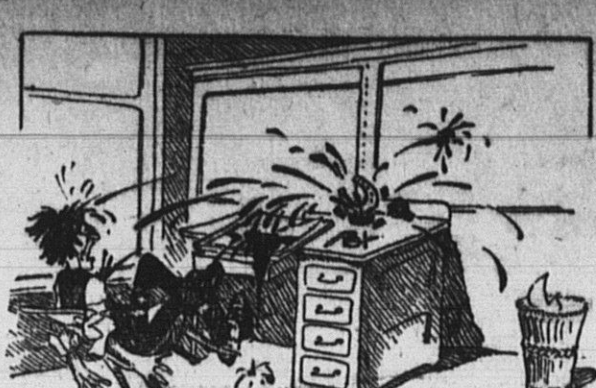




Spatters—"Now, for luck I'll just hang this horse-shoe over my desk."



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



"I want to make a—"



"Hi!"



"Hi!"

WANTED PARTICULARS.



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

PRECAUTION.



Mr. Backmadders—"Yes, I want a couple o' dozen boxes o' cigars."  
Dealer—"Certainly, sir. Quite a large order for you, isn't it?"  
Mr. Backmadders—"Yes, I'm a-goin' to ship a carload o' cabbages into town to-morrow an' I want to get my smokin' supplies laid in afore my stuff gets onto the market."

MINIATURE.



Mr. Rich—"Shall I paint your portrait like this?"  
Miss Rich—"No; make it your size."

UNDER THE DEEP.



Shark—"What caused those submarine mines to go off?"  
Whale—"Vibration. Admiral Rojostevsky's name just went over the cable."

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."

SEE WAS TOO READY.



Hobo—"Lady, I'm in terrible distress."  
Lady—"Here's a dime for some food."  
Hobo—"From eatin' too much dinner. I'll buy a drink wid dis ter settle it."

THE LAST STRAW.



Mr. Umpah—"Now, I will sing you the 'Lost Chord.'"  
Miss Sweetly—"Sh! Wait a minute. Cholly is just going to start the phonograph with the 'Choo-Choo' imitation."

CENSORIOUS.



Laura—"What kind of a man is Mr. Sportleigh?"  
Lawrence—"Well, I have met him in a number of places where I would hate to be seen myself."

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION—HYPNOTIC GAMES.



When the proposed hypnotic college is established a cane-rush of its students may be conducted on scientific lines.

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."

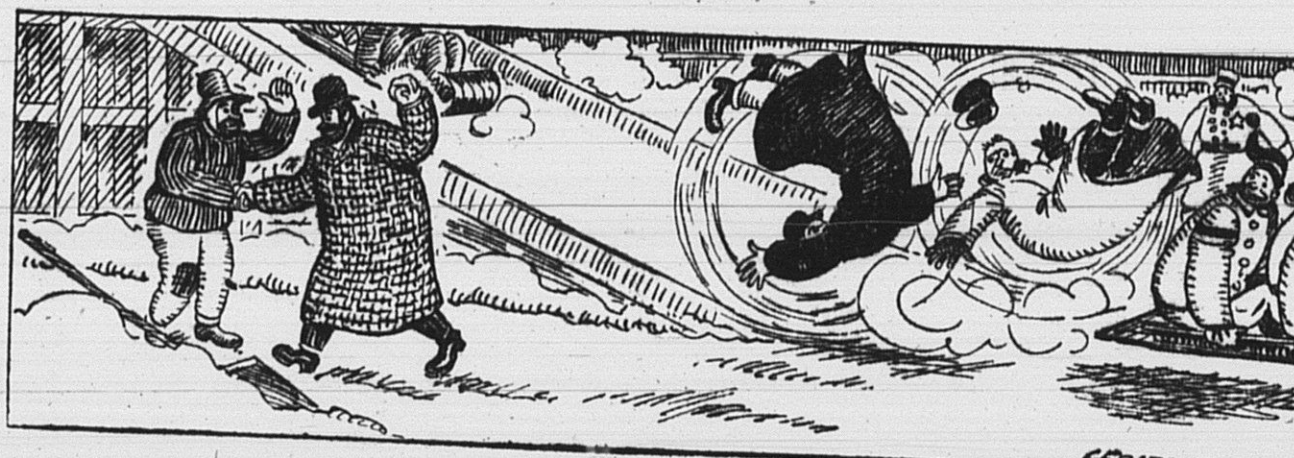


Hostess (later)—"Oh, thank you. Your suggestion was so timely. But now how can I stop the professor?"

SEASONABLE SCENES—TOBOGGAN WEATHER.



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



"Seems lacking!"

HIGH CULTURE.



Mr. Plugly—"I speak three languages."  
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 waited with Miss Fessie Coldsnap of Boston—ker-choo!"

STRATEGY.



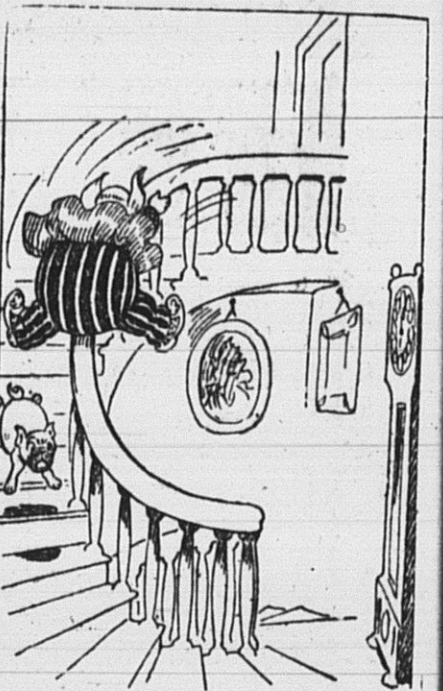
Desperate Poet—"Beware! I am reckless. Give me a rhyme to 'Shy Sheet' quick."  
Magazine Editor—"Er—'My Treat'?"  
Desperate Poet—"Certainly, since you invite me. Let's go now."

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."

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



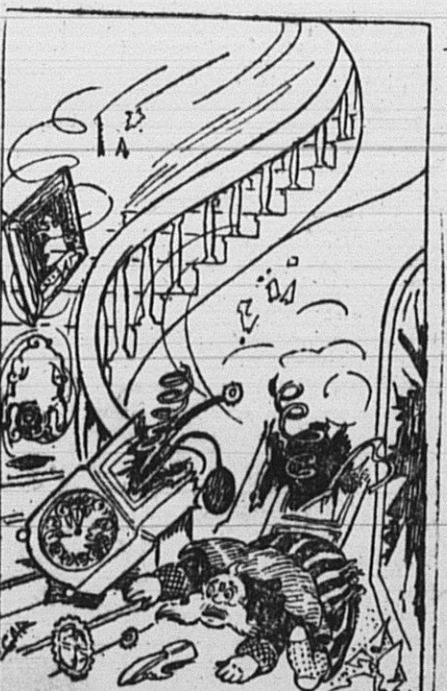
"Hooray! I'm a boy again!"



"Whee! I'm going to make the whole loop!"

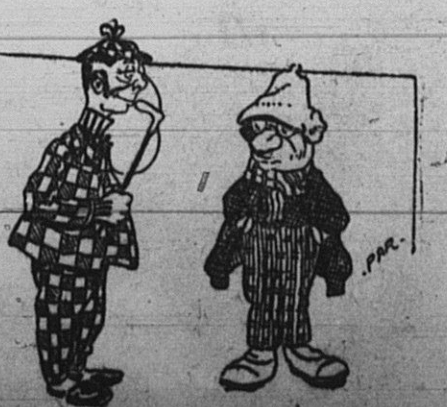


"Wow! Wonder if this is the last round?"



"Who! Wonder if I'll ever grow up?"

GARDEN NOTE.

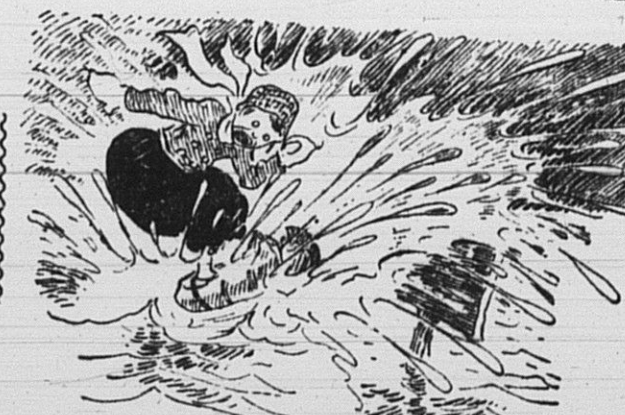


Uncle Silas (to city friend)—"Say, what you'd get me a slice of—"

MIXED SPORTS.



Friend—"Danger, Petey! Go slow!"



Petey—"Aw, dis is yachtin'."



"Dis ain't skatin'."



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

SUGGESTION FOR SUBURBANITES.



"He, he, he, you getee washed!"

INOPPORTUNE.



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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 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 beautiful, 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 chinchilla 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

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 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

the chiffons. These come now in the double-width onesame, like the chiffons and finer grades of French silks, and the full skirt lines may therefore be successfully and economically carried out. Soft silks of splendid quality are much liked for the restaurant-toilette, and in certain new shades of green are exquisite. The silk gowns are developed with self-trimmings or with lace, the latter often cut or trimmed. 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 box was of glossy fox and the skirt that cleared the street by full two inches revealed substantial boots of shiny coltskin.

marked with appliques of colored embroidery. 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 box 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.

**Maternity Gowns.**  
The problem of maternity gowns has always been and always will be a most

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.

**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 dearth 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 blurtly prophesied the death of his patients and correctly, too, was the famous Dr. John Radcliffe, whom Edmund Gosse writes in the *Jax* of *Dr. Radcliffe's* under the title, "A Doctor to Kings." Dr. Radcliffe was physician to William III., who dated on his 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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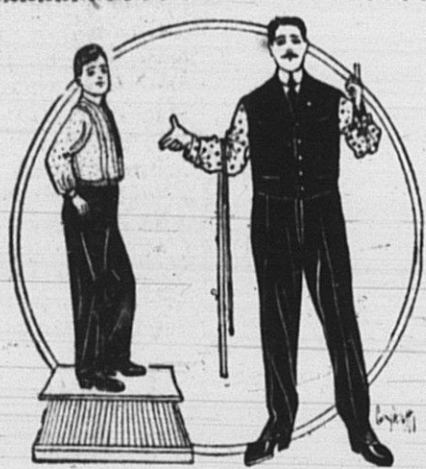
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## LOCAL EVENTS

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 Collins 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 Chaucey 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 mentioning 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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