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### THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

Supervisors Will Ask the Legislature  
for a Special Act Governing Their  
Arrest and Conviction.

Bills for over \$2,000 were handed in to the Washtenaw county board of auditors at its monthly session last week by justices of the peace and police officers for handling cases against tramps, drunks and disorderly persons during the month of December.

This stirred the board of supervisors into action with the result that at the Thursday morning session of the board a resolution was passed asking the legislature to pass a special act applying only to Washtenaw county that it is hoped will, in some measure, serve to abate the "tramp nuisance" and save the county a large amount of expense now involved in caring for these cases.

The bill to be presented for passage was prepared by a committee appointed at the October session of the board and is entitled "An act to define the duties of justices of the peace in and for the county of Washtenaw in certain cases and to regulate the fees therein," and provides that the present state laws governing disorderly cases and drunks shall be repealed in so far as they concern the county of Washtenaw and that in cases of persons charged with being disorderly, with drunkenness, or with "any offense cognizable by a justice of the peace the punishment upon conviction for which shall be imprisonment in the county jail" no warrant shall be issued by any justice until an order in writing allowing the same, signed by the prosecuting attorney, shall be filed with said justice. It also provides that in case any justice of the peace shall issue a warrant without such order, no fees shall be paid the justice, sheriff or other officer serving the warrant.

The board also passed the following resolution, which should have sufficiently deterrent effect on the hobos seeking board and lodging in the jail, as it is not known that they are particularly stuck on a bread and water diet:

"Resolved, that the board of auditors be requested to pay no bill for the arrest, trial or board of any non resident of Washtenaw county sentenced to eleven days or less, in Washtenaw county jail, for drunk or disorderly conduct, unless accompanied by a sworn statement by the sheriff or one of his deputies that said prisoners have not been furnished any food or drink, under sentence, except stale bread and water, except when ordered by the jail physician."

### Ryan-McKernan.

The marriage of Mr. James L. Ryan, of Chicago, and Miss Nellie McKernan, of Lyndon, took place at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Tuesday morning, Jan. 10. Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. The best man and bridesmaid were Mr. Edward and Miss Grace McKernan, brother and sister of the bride. A large number of relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan. The young couple were presented with many handsome and useful presents by their friends. They left on the afternoon train from Jackson for Chicago where they will go at once to housekeeping in the home which was ready to receive them.

### Congregational Church Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Society was held Monday evening. The treasurer's report showed that the expenses of the church were about evenly covered by the receipts and that it had been a fairly prosperous year for the society. D. H. Wurster was re-elected society secretary and C. M. Davis and D. C. McLaren were elected trustees for three years.

The annual meeting of the church was held immediately after that of the society. Rev. Thos. Holmes was elected deacon for four years to succeed himself. Mrs. C. M. Davis deaconess, and Mrs. H. S. Holmes clerk and treasurer.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Good Program for the One at Lima  
Next Thursday.

A one day farmers' institute will be held at the M. E. church, Lima Center, next Thursday, Jan. 19. Those attending it are expected to gather during the morning hours. Dinner will be served at noon by the ladies of the M. E. church, also supper in the evening. The sessions of the institute will be held in the afternoon and evening, of which the following is the program:

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:00 P. M.

Music  
Maintaining Soil Fertility L. W. Oviatt  
Discussion led by Henry Wilson  
Song  
Practical Stock Feeding L. W. Oviatt  
Discussion led by George T. English  
Business Methods K. O. Steinbach  
Discussion led by Louis H. Hindelang  
Music

EVENING SESSION—7:00 P. M.

Sugar Beet Culture Mr. McDonald  
Discussion led by John Kalmbach  
The Bag with Holes L. W. Oviatt  
Discussion led by A. Guerin  
Song

### GERMAN FARMERS' MUTUAL.

Had a Prosperous Year—Elected Officers Monday.

The Washtenaw German Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting and election of officers at the county treasurer's office Monday. The report of Secretary Braun showed the company to be in excellent condition with prospects of future growth encouraging. The losses of the company for the year past were \$14,190.98, of which \$13,080.98 has been adjusted and paid. Twenty-three of the losses were by lightning. The total membership of the company is 1,895, a gain of 41; total stock, or risks carried, \$4,733,093; gross increase for the year \$510,630, net increase, \$162,020.

The following officers were chosen, the only new name being that of Daniel Wacker:

President—Mathew Seeger, Saline.  
Vice president—Fred Fiegl, Scio.  
Secretary—Chas. Braun, Ann Arbor.  
Treasurer—Michael Alber, Freedom.  
Director (three years)—Daniel Wacker, Lima.

### Bank Elections.

KEMPf COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK

The annual election of directors of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank held Tuesday resulted in the old board being re-elected as follows: H. S. Holmes, C. H. Kempf, R. Kempf, R. S. Armstrong, C. Klein, Ed. Vogel, George A. BeGole.

The board of directors held a meeting subsequently and elected the bank officers as follows:

President—H. S. Holmes.  
Vice President—C. H. Kempf.  
Cashier—John A. Palmer.  
Assistant Cashier and Secretary—Geo. A. BeGole.

### CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK.

The stockholders of the Chelsea Savings Bank elected the following board of directors for 1905 Tuesday: W. J. Knapp, G. W. Palmer, V. D. Hindelang, F. P. Glazier, W. P. Schenk, Henry D. Stimson, John W. Schenk, Adam Eppler, Fred Wedemeyer.

The board organized by electing the following bank officers:

President—F. P. Glazier.  
Vice President—W. J. Knapp.  
Cashier—Theo. E. Wood.  
Assistant Cashier—Paul G. Schaible.  
Auditor—A. K. Stimson.  
Accountant—George Lehman.

### Wood-Luick.

A very pleasant home wedding took place Wednesday, Jan. 11, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luick, of Lima, when their only daughter Eva was united in marriage with Dr. Orlando G. Wood, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, of Lima. Forty-five relatives were present and many costly and useful articles were given the young couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Wilson, of Dexter.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood left in the afternoon for their future home at Hart, Oceana county, where Dr. Wood will practice his profession as physician and surgeon.

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Choice Layer Raisins 15c lb.  
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All Plug Tobacco 3 cuts for 25c.

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May 16, June 13, July 11, Aug 8, Sept.  
12, Oct. 10, Nov. 7. Annual meeting  
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Harry Lehr is to retire from society. Must be going into impolite vaudeville.

John J. Dowd, a scissors grinder, died, leaving a fortune of \$20,000. John was a sharp business man.

A man was arrested down East the other day for marrying his mother-in-law. It was probably on an insane warrant.

King Peter of Serbia is busy destroying the freedom of the press in that country. It will probably not take him long.

A Philadelphia judge has delivered a profound opinion regarding kissing, that institution having at last reached Philadelphia.

The increase of suicide among rich people is exciting some people. Have we not always said happiness could not be bought with cash?

Although the king of bunco men is dead, there are many of his loyal subjects still alive. And they aren't all in the big cities, either.

The laziness microbe is known also by the name of the hook worm. It is not surprising that fishermen are among its favorite victims.

A man in Maryland boasts of having voted seventy-five times in his life. If he got his money every time, he must be pretty well fixed.

Homer Davenport, cartoonist, has joined young Mr. Rockefeller's Bible class. It is to be hoped that devout scriptural study is his only object.

That new, wonderful telegraphic apparatus, that is said to be capable of transmitting 800 words a minute, could almost keep up with a single circle.

A New Jersey clergyman advises girls not to marry a man till they know all about his past. He must be a member of the Race Suicide club.

King Alfonso of Spain narrowly escaped being hurt in an automobile accident the other day. The boy should stick to his hobby horse a few years longer.

It is said that large hats are "again in favor." Are they not always in favor? Where is the woman who is content with less than an acre and a half of new hat?

Prof. A. J. Crooks of Northwestern, who gained fame when he told the students he had never kissed a woman, has married. Well, it's never too late to learn.

A girl in New Jersey cuts coal, waste paper, toothpicks, bits of string, etc. She seems to have what might be called the regular New Jersey octopus appetite.

The Congressionalist remarks that ministers would sometimes preach better if they read the Wall Street Journal oftener. But mightn't they be induced to speculate?

Twenty women testified that Barbara Long of Mahony City, Pa., is a common scold who has a tongue like a whipaw. If she has a husband he deserves to go to heaven.

The dean of the university of Chicago has troubled the girls there by disclosing the fact that the average age of the graduating "co-ed" is 25. This explains many things.

There is something essentially humorous in the dispatch which says that M. Delcasse is moving cautiously in demanding redress from Morocco, lest the sultan proclaim a "holy war."

That Philadelphia judge may regret his learned decision on the kissing question if his wife institutes mandamus proceedings to make him tell how he happens to know so much about it.

Riveter Summerfield fell 140 feet from the Williamsburg bridge into the water, swam around until picked up by a tug, came ashore and called for a "ball." There's the simple American life for you.

A letter to Santa Claus was opened in Oklahoma the other day. It read: "Dear Santa: I am a little Indian boy, 8 years old. Please bring me a typewriter." We guess poor Lo is coming on all right.

The Atlanta Constitution has been trying to tell its readers what the "zemstvo" is, and from the result of its labors we are forced to the conclusion that it would be considerably easier to tell what it isn't.

A scientific sharp has just declared that "every drop of water taken into the body means additional work for the heart." The young man who finds that his heart is running away with him should stop up to the faucet and take a long, cooling drink.

Sombody calls attention to the fact that a strike among farmers never has been known. Of course not. The cows have to be milked and the weeds have to be pulled out of the onion bed whether the farmer is satisfied with what he gets or not.

## Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

### EASY MONEY.

How Michigan Teachers Made a Bad Investment.

The failure of the Teachers' Library union of Chicago, which molested the teachers of many districts, proves to have been much more serious, as the fact is becoming known that the concern worked several counties with almost equal success and the loss to Michigan district and village school teachers may figure over \$25,000.

The scheme, as represented to the teachers, was to give them an up-to-date course of reading, including history, sociology, science, literature and pedagogy, and reading circle books, which would ordinarily cost the teachers from \$5 to \$7 per year.

All this would be supplied in the local library to be furnished by the Chicago concern. The membership would be given the teachers after they had completed the course of reading, which would bring their credits at examinations, and besides it was said the membership would be transferable from one state to another as the organization would eventually become one of the greatest educational institutions in the country.

### PHILIPS FOUND.

Body Greatly Decomposed—May Be Accidental Drowning.

Terrifically decomposed and frozen in this ice, the body of Neil S. Phelps, the former Battle Creek pure food financier who disappeared October 23, was found Wednesday morning against a pile of the old Macanley bridge. At 10 o'clock a coroner's jury positively identified the body, not only from its appearance, but from things found in the pockets.

Seventy dollars in money, all but \$5 of which was gold, showed that Phelps was not murdered for robbery. Not one paper was found on his person which might strengthen the suicide theory, since all of the financier's papers were left at home.

However, his pocketbook was filled with fish hooks, which would indicate that Phelps had really intended to go fishing, as he had told his family, and it is now thought that he might have accidentally fallen into the river.

Phelps' watch had stopped at 5:20 o'clock, or about five minutes after the time Dr. A. W. Alvord had claimed to have seen Phelps. Dr. Alvord said Phelps seemed mentally unbalanced, and did not speak to his wife, with whom he was acquainted. The body was found at almost the identical spot where Alvord last saw Phelps alive.

The face and body are terribly decomposed, but the handsome gray hair, the prominent eyebrows and peculiar facial attributes of Phelps, are easily recognizable. In fact, no examination of the pockets was necessary to prove that the body was that of Phelps.

### Wallace Brought Back.

James Wallace, arrested in Liverpool Nov. 24 last charged with the theft of stock certificates valued at nearly \$30,000 from Edward M. Breitling, a Marquette, Mich., banker by whom he was employed as confidential secretary, arrived in New York Saturday. He left Marquette Oct. 30, leaving word with his employer that he was going to an institution for the cure of insanity in Illinois. When he did not return, Breitling began an investigation, with the result that \$50 shares of Michigan mining stock and 200 shares of United States preferred stock were found to be missing. Wallace was traced to Boston, where he took passage for Liverpool, and was arrested when the steamer reached her destination. A letter of credit for \$22,000 and a considerable sum of money were found in his possession.

### Senator Burrows.

When the members of the legislature gathered in the capitol Tuesday evening Senator Moriarty, of Crystal Falls, was made chairman, and he at once recognized Rep. Sheridan F. Master, of Kalamazoo, who had just been nominated for speaker of the house and who presented Senator Burrows' name in a speech full of glowing encomiums on the record of the Kalamazoo senator. Other speakers followed and Mr. Burrows was given a unanimous vote, which when ratified by the legislature, gives him another term of six years in the U. S. senate.

Newport village has been cleared of all nickel and penny slot machines, in accordance with an order issued by the sheriff.

Beer Lake has a rather unique method of getting its fire apparatus to the scene of conflagration. The village offers \$2 to the man that first hitches his team to it to draw it to the fires.

Game Warden Chapman announced that he would continue all of his present force of deputies. Fred E. Fisher, now a deputy for Wayne, was announced to be chief deputy, but Chapman said that Charles K. Hoyt, of Grand Haven, would be continued as chief.

Edwin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kolb, of Adrian, was drowned in one foot of water in the Raisin river, back of their house. The little fellow was sliding down the hill onto the ice covering the river. There was a place in midstream where the river was not frozen and the sled carried him over the edge of the ice into the water.

Capt. F. C. Ives and First Lieut. George Day, of the Mason company of the Michigan National Guard, have resigned, and it is feared that the company will be mustered out of service unless interest on the part of the men revives.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

Formal Opening For Business Is Accomplished.

The house and senate met at noon Wednesday for organization. The house was called to order by Clerk Pierce, of the last house. The oaths to members were administered by Chief Justice Moore.

The house caucus was followed to the letter, Master being elected speaker, Pierce clerk, and Gardner sergeant.

The proceedings in the senate were equally simple. The body was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Maitland, who administered the oath to members. The caucus nominees were elected.

Lieut. Gov. Maitland, in an address, urged economy in expenditures and advised the senate to give its support to primary elections and pass a bill covering the ground properly.

Economy, a primary bill, enabling districts to decide their own method of nominating candidates, the increase of the committee on elections from five to 15 members, the abolition of junkies, and the sharp curtailment of all undue expenses and unnecessary estimates for state institutions, are among the matters recommended to the new house of representatives, by Speaker Sheridan F. Master, of Kalamazoo, in taking the chair.

Gov. Warner's first day in the executive office was a busy one, and there was a line of people constantly waiting to see him from early morning.

Resides the appointment of Malcolm McLeod, of Detroit, as labor commissioner, he named Henry F. Buskirk, a former member of the legislature, as a member of the board of agriculture, to succeed C. F. Moore, of St. Clair, who has resigned. C. D. Joslyn, of Detroit, is reappointed fish commissioner. Gov. Warner will appoint J. Nankervis, of Houghton, commissioner of mineral statistics.

It is stated that a member of the legislature from Bay City will introduce a bill to do away with the state board of health, and it is rumored that the object of the bill is to get rid of Secretary Baker, who has created a great deal of opposition on account of his laxity in enforcing the law.

Rep. Merritt, of Detroit, wants the private convicts in the state prisons done away with, and a bill passed to allow the convicts to be sent to Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, to crush stone. This he would have sold to municipalities at a nominal cost, to be used in the improvement of roads.

Senator Ashley favors the erection of a state building in Detroit, instead of building an addition to the capitol. The labor department might be located there, as well as the tax commission, insurance and banking departments. This might make things convenient for many people who transact business with the departments, but it is also open to objections.

### The Joslyn Murder.

Isaac Swan, who, by his own admission to the Detroit police when arrested on his arrival from New York, bought the woman with which Mrs. Carrie Joslyn, of Wheatfield, poisoned her husband, blames the woman for the deed, while she blames him. She says that the first time Joslyn's death was mentioned between them was last June, when Swan said to her that Joslyn could be very easily put out of the way. Mrs. Joslyn says that up to the time of Swan's coming to their home she and Mr. Joslyn had lived very happily together. The woman is a pitiable object and the shadow of her crime is continually hanging over her. In her ravings she cries out: "I don't know why I killed my husband, I love him still."

She says she never wants to see Swan again; that she never loved him, but she cannot blame him. She expresses a childlike faith that God will spare her to her children.

### Kill the Dogs.

Farmers of Burton and other townships in Genesee county, have started a crusade against sheep-killing dogs and the warning has been given that all unlicensed wandering about away from home will be shot. The flocks of sheep belonging to Supervisor E. D. Burgess and M. E. Hammond were raided by dogs and half a dozen sheep were killed, others wounded, so they had to be put out of their misery. Farmers are clamoring for a more stringent enforcement of the dog ordinance in that and in villages, alleging that the money from dog licenses as now collected is not sufficient to pay the claims for loss of sheep, and are making the statement that the sheep-killing is done by dogs that go out from the city and from towns at night and not by farmers' dogs.

A forged check worker victimized Port Huron merchants, making quite a clean-up.

Over \$30,000 of the \$90,000 needed to pay for the Detroit state fair grounds and to give the state fair association \$35,000 has been subscribed.

Grand Rapids' new sheriff, Albert Carroll, has sent forth the edict that none of his deputies nor any of the jail attendants shall drink whisky, and even dogs are under the ban.

John Burrow died at the Northern Michigan insane asylum on Monday. His wife is also an inmate of the same asylum. Burrow was 76 years old, a resident of Benton Harbor.

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

Col. Harry Randolph, 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.

### MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Menominee lays claim to the "distinction" of having a sister or Mrs. Chadwick.

A son of James Denning, of Moscow, was killed by a tree falling on him. He was 28 years old.

The county officers of Washtenaw are now all Republican, for the first time since the present courthouse was erected in 1877.

The Sandiae Manufacturing Co. has been voted a bonus of \$20,000 and will locate at Alpena at once. It manufactures steel culverts.

Grand Rapids city treasury is so low that Comptroller French says that in another month it will be unable to meet its pay rolls.

The friends of Editor Glaspie, of the Oxford Leader, hope that he will be appointed deputy labor commissioner by Commissioner McLeod.

The high school fire at Ann Arbor will result in the purchase of a chemical engine and steamer, and the addition of more men to the fire department.

A growing tendency to commit old and frail people to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo will necessitate increasing the accommodations of the building.

Walter S. Gavanag, 50 years old, and a prosperous farmer, living near Alpena, died on board the steamer Formosa, en route from Ireland, where he had been on a visit.

The 7-year-old son of Levi Vanery, of Owosso, was struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed. A line of freight cars obstructed the view of the main track.

The ministers of St. Joseph county will make a united effort to bring about local option in the county, and the first sermon of the campaign was delivered Sunday evening.

Mayor Lee, of Saginaw, suggests the gathering up of a number of "loose ends" and intimates that the wide open policy will not prevail during the coming administration.

A bill will be introduced for the appropriation of an additional \$3,000 for the salaries of supreme court stenographers, made necessary by the addition of three new judges.

James J. Boyd, a Port Huron veteran banker, whose death occurred a few days ago, left an estate valued at \$100,000. The estate is divided between a widow and six children.

In seeing women responsible for breaking up homes, Judge Hoykins stated that Calhoun county is getting a divorce record second to no other in the state, considering the population.

In the presence of hundreds of skaters and at the risk of his own life, Earl Freer, of Alpena, plunged into the icy waters of Thunder bay and saved the life of William Bryan, a schoolmate.

It must have been in Galesburg where an absent-minded man washed his wooden leg the other day. It was an oak one and a little life was left in it and it is said that it is now sprouting a corn.

Lewis Brockmiller, who had an eye knocked out at the industrial works at Bay City a few weeks ago, had just commenced work again, when a piece of steel flew into the other eye and lacerated it badly.

The following Michigan items are included in an omnibus claims bill reported to the senate: G. R. & I. railroad, \$1,800, for carrying mail; Minnie H. Dwyall, \$1,500; J. E. Reed, administrator, \$25,000.

Capt. Harry Bowden, shift boss, was killed and another man injured by falling ground in the Mass Consolidated mine in Ontonagon county. Bowden was an old, experienced mining man, and leaves a widow and family.

Rep. Levi P. Partlow, of Clinton county, intends to introduce a bill authorizing the organization of banks with \$10,000 capital for towns having a population of 1,000 or under. At present the minimum capitalization is \$20,000.

Michigan's senators, it is said, will have a hard time holding the place now occupied by Henry M. Rose, an assistant secretary of the senate, when he retires to become collector at Grand Rapids. The job pays \$3,250 a year.

The will of the late Robert Bennett, of Port Huron, has been filed, in which the request is made that none of his family get any of his property. He left the entire estate to William J. Mulford, a former furniture dealer of Port Huron.

Julius and Katherine, children of Jno. G. Reichert, of Ann Arbor, are contesting their father's will because he cut them off with \$1 each and left \$4,000 to nephews and nieces, as his children sympathized with their mother in marital trouble.

It has been discovered that when the supreme court was enlarged by the addition of three judges, no provision was made in the law for the payment of their stenographers. The law, as it now stands, provides for the expenditure of not to exceed \$5,000.

Reed City's oldest landmark, George Gilbert's frame building, burned Sunday morning. The cause is attributed to robbers, who had entered the place and must have left it shortly before the place was discovered on fire. The losses amount to \$3,000.

The anti-saloon element is circulating petitions in St. Joseph county, which, if signed by a sufficient number of voters, will be presented to the supervisors in October asking that the local option proposition be submitted at the spring election of 1905.

John Brown, living near Kalkaska, claims the Pere Marquette never paid him for right of way through his farm, and held up trains by tearing up the track for some distance and building a fence across the roadway, in violation of an injunction issued by the court.

Isadore Stone, proprietor of a tailor establishment in Port Huron, received a cablegram from Russia that his father had been burned to death in the destruction by fire of his home city. Stone mailed to his father about 10 days ago transportation and money by which the latter was to come to this country, and make his home with his son.

Since his disappearance on December 22 nothing has been seen or heard of Edward Groen, a well-known contractor of Napoleon, Jackson county. Inasmuch as he had a considerable sum of money on his person when last seen, there are fears that he has met with foul play.

## The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

### WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any other power, and contemplates no such action, and now that Port Arthur has fallen, proposes to press the war in the north, all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liaoyang with the greater part of the troops who have been besieging Port Arthur. This, in brief, represents the views of Mr. Kigoro Takahira, the Japanese minister who has recently resumed charge of the legation at Washington, after a long illness at New York. "The fall of Port Arthur," said the minister, "is but a step in the war which Japan is waging for a principle."

### Stoessel's Patriotic Dispatch.

Gen. Stoessel's last dispatch dated January 1, prior to the surrender of Port Arthur, details the Japanese attack of December 31 and concludes as follows: "We shall be obliged to capitulate, but everything is in the hands of God. We have suffered fearful losses. 'Great sovereign, pardon us. We have done everything humanly possible. Judge us, but be merciful. Nearly eleven months of uninterrupted struggles have exhausted us. Only one-quarter of the garrison is alive and of this number the majority are sick and being obliged to act on the defensive without even short intervals for repose, are worn to shadows.'"

Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bitter criticism than the blunt announcement, officially issued by the general staff, that General Stoessel will have to come home and stand court martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur.

### Japan March In.

The capitulation terms indicate that the Russian rank and file of the garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners.

The Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia upon parole, the officers retaining their side arms.

The Japanese took possession of a number of the forts of Port Arthur Monday.

### The Cost in Lives.

With the surrender of Port Arthur to Gen. Nogai, military experts are figuring on the losses sustained by the two contending armies in the siege that has just ended, and all agree that, in the matter of carnage, it was one of the bloodiest sieges in the history of the world. They estimate that between 65,000 and 100,000 lives were lost since the siege began.

### Suffer for Food.

Affairs of Port Arthur will be worse in this city than they are today. It is no exaggeration to say that fully 6,000 people, the majority of them women and children are on the verge of starvation and kept alive only by the small dole which the city authorities of Fall River, Mass., are able to give them as paupers, and the little help which the Textile Workers' union is able to advance. The majority of these are the non-union workers and their families, who have been thrown out of employment by the strike in the cotton mills. At least double this number have barely enough through the contributions of the trade unions of the country to keep body and soul together. There is, however, no sign of weakening on the part of strikers and they declare their determination to starve idle rather than to starve working.

### Evans' Advice.

Wm. J. Bryan, in a speech before the Jackson club, whose guest he was at a banquet in Memphis, Tenn., praised several recommendations made by President Roosevelt and spoke of him as doing many good things.

"Just now," he said, "President Roosevelt gives some promise of beginning a reform movement. He recommends legislation which will inform the public in regard to campaign contributions. This is a far-reaching recommendation, and should receive the earnest support of every Democrat. He also recommends an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law. This, too, is a step in the right direction and he should receive the support of all Democrats in any efforts which he makes to bring the railroads under a strict control."

### Storm Was Severe.

Not in several years has New York been visited by a storm of such proportions as that which commenced Tuesday and continued until early Wednesday. Nine inches of snow fell, paralyzing traffic and the marked drop in the temperature brought untold suffering to the city's poor.

The blizzard caused seven deaths in New York and vicinity, while many persons, overcome by the cold, dropped to the street, some of them receiving fractured bones.

### Ann Must Stay in Jail.

Justice Greenbaum, of the New York state supreme court, denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail, pending a new trial on the charge of the murder of "Caesar" Young.

### Was Expensive.

State Treasurer Whitney Newton, of Colorado, in his annual report to the governor, gives the total amount of certificates of indebtedness issued in 1904 and recommends that the legislature authorize an issue of \$800,000 "insurance bonds," payable in 15 years and to draw not to exceed 3 1/2 per cent interest annually.

Authorities in Boston say robbery was the motive of the murder of Miss Page, for which C. L. Tucker is on trial. They say he got about \$11.50.

### LYING SPIES.

Deceived Stoessel, Which Hastened His Surrender.

Capt. Tannoda, the Japanese spy officer who was sent to Port Arthur to inform Gen. Stoessel of the contents of the message of the emperor of Japan, saying that the garrison should be treated with the greatest consideration, was deceived.

"Gen. Stoessel's first inquiry was about the whereabouts of Gen. Kuropatkin. I said I did not know exactly, but understood he was somewhere about Mukden."

"Gen. Stoessel remarked that he had last heard from Gen. Kuropatkin October 6, saying he would come to relieve Port Arthur. Gen. Stoessel added that he had sent out Chinese spies who returned and reported that Gen. Kuropatkin with a relieving army was at Kinchon, 20 miles north of Port Arthur. Gen. Stoessel was plainly incredulous at my statement that Gen. Kuropatkin had been defeated and driven back towards Mukden, so I produced maps, showed him the position of the two armies near the Shatt river and gave Stoessel details of Kuropatkin's defeat with the loss of 50,000 to 60,000 men, at which the Russian general expressed amazement and quickly remarked that he had been misled."

### NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Dr. Crum, colored, was confirmed to the senate as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., 33 to 17. Tillman's position was kept up till the last.

Arbitration treaties between the United States and seven foreign governments made public by order of the senate in executive session—Great Britain, Portugal, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Spain.

Rep. Maynard, of Virginia, has introduced a bill to increase the salary of the president to \$75,000 a year, the vice president to \$15,000 and to give the president after his retirement from office an annual salary of \$25,000 per annum for life.

Reports that this government has addressed an ultimatum to Venezuela, officially declared to be untrue. Although the situation there has long been one of considerable annoyance to this government, its patience is not exhausted and no recent instructions have been sent Minister Bowen.

The war department has assigned Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, as a member of the staff of Gov. Douglass, of Massachusetts.

Captain Joseph F. MacGrath has been dismissed from the navy by order of the president. He was tried by court martial on the Asiatic station on the charge of scandalous conduct. A Roman Catholic priest will be appointed in his place.

The president has appointed John F. McCalla to be federal judge for the western district of Tennessee at Memphis, to succeed the late Judge E. H. Hammond. Mr. McCalla is one of the most prominent Republicans in the state and was the party's candidate for governor two years ago.

Legislative or Swelter.

President Roosevelt has not relinquished his hope of inducing congress to enact legislation at this session giving the interstate commerce commission power to regulate railroad freight rates. But he realizes that no such legislation will be enacted unless he can put strong pressure on senators and members. He has therefore begun to talk again about the necessity of a special session of the new congress for dealing with the railroad question and the tariff.

He is letting it be understood that he thinks of calling the special session for the beginning of June, instead of immediately after the winding up of the present session. A session beginning at the former period would be sure to run into the hot weather of midsummer, a prospect expected to cause senators and members to pause and reflect whether it would not be better for them to do what the president desires before the 4th of March than be called back here to wrestle with freight rate problems during the dog-days.

### More Land Frauds.

More sensational developments in connection with the unearthing of public land frauds in the far west are expected shortly. Fresh indictments are being prepared in Portland, Ore., where the grand jury will resume its session during this week and persons prominent in public life, other than those whose names already have been implicated are involved.

An investigation of alleged land frauds in Idaho has been brought about by affidavits addressed to President Roosevelt by Fred Culver, of Lewiston, Idaho, candidate for attorney general of his state on the Democratic ticket two years ago. The charges are made in connection with the entry of over a million dollars' worth of white pine through J. B. West, register of the land office at Lewiston.

The whisky trust has cut prices at other cent to \$1.22, which the importers are expected to meet, and bitter war is promised.

Rep. Baker, of New York, has introduced a number of resolutions calling for an inquiry into alleged rebates said to have been granted by the railroad with which Secretary of the Navy Morton was formerly connected, and seeking to commit the house to the opinion that Morton should be arrested.

The excess of births over deaths in France in 1903 was 73,100; in 1904, 83,944, or 157,050 in two years, while in 1901, 28,901,943, makes the number of inhabitants in France in 1903 39,118,965. The increase in population is not due to a larger birth rate.



# TWO MESSAGES

## Gov. Warner Incoming Gov. Bliss Outgoing.

### Both Favor Primary Reform on the Local Option Plan--Economy is One of the Appeals Made to the Legislature.

The messages of Gov. Warner and ex-Gov. Bliss to the state legislature were read before the joint session of the two houses in the hall of representatives Thursday afternoon.

This legislature takes up its labors representing a united and prosperous constituency from every portion of this great state. Capital and labor are profitably employed, and in general a feeling of mutual satisfaction exists between them. Under such circumstances I speak a session profitable to the state as a result of wise and conservative legislation on your part. In the control and management of the affairs of a great state, partisan politics should never be the ruling motive. That only one political party is to be represented in your deliberations makes the responsibility the greater and the necessity of a proper subjection of party spirit more obvious. I pledge to you my co-operation in the working out of the problems that are before you.

**Finances.**

The opening of the year 1905 finds the state of Michigan practically out of debt. There is, however, a well defined feeling among people generally in this state that state expenditures have reached the limit of present judicious requirements. With this feeling I am in thorough accord. The question of insuring good business methods in the several state institutions may well receive your careful consideration. I suggest the granting of the auditor-general of greater powers in connection with the accounts of these institutions. I also recommend that in the conduct of the several state departments the salaries of the employees, including the clerical force, should be based upon actual duties performed. A system has gained prevalence, especially in the capitol building, of paying practically every clerk \$1,000 per year, regardless of length of service, previous experience, or the nature of the work performed. Under this system a majority of the clerks are paid higher salaries than they should receive. On the other hand, no clerk in the department can be paid more than \$1,000 per year, no matter how efficient he may be. This, I believe, to be radically wrong. It is discouraging to the more faithful clerks of good ability who are filling really responsible places to be kept on a continual level with their less efficient and less ambitious fellow laborers. I believe legislation should be provided requiring the respective heads of the departments to properly grade the salaries of the employees.

**The Appropriations.**

There will be no desire, I am sure, to cripple or to lessen the practical usefulness of any of our state institutions or of any department of the state government. But it can be and it should be stated plainly that there is a demand throughout the state for greater conservation in state expenditures.

In dealing with the ordinary expenses of institutions, you will be quite justified in the most rigid examination in order to assure yourselves that the money granted is being used prudently and efficiently.

Permit me to call your attention to a more definite phase of this problem of state expenditures. The total amount of what are known as standing appropriations, that is, appropriations for state institutions and for state purposes made necessary by previous legislators and which run on from year to year without much change, is \$1,601,771.76.

Under the provisions of the insanity law, the boards of the several asylums make their own appropriations for current expenses. These expenses will be materially greater through the next two fiscal years. The amount during the fiscal years of 1903 and 1904 was \$1,561,967.89. Under the law governing the management of each of these institutions is allowed to draw such an amount as he shall find necessary to meet the current expenses of the institution of which he has charge. It is not probable that the amount to be so drawn during the next two years will be less than during the fiscal years of 1903 and 1904, which amount was \$259,000. We find, therefore, that legislation already in operation has provided for appropriations for the coming two years to the amount of \$3,422,679.65.

These institutions which present their estimates to the state board of corrections and charities for approval will come to the legislature asking for the amount approved by that board, which is \$1,886,707.30. The normal college and normal schools will ask for appropriations to the amount of \$726,270. The College of Mines, judging from past requests and

requirements, will ask not less than \$200,000.

**The Taxes.**

We have, therefore, confronting us the problem of a tax levy for the two years amounting to not less than \$8,900,000, of which at least \$1,000,000 is desired for the erection of new buildings, the extension of present buildings, or for other special expenditures.

I do not know to what extent further economy can be judiciously practiced in the matters of maintenance and current expense on the part of the superintendents and boards of our state institutions, but it is quite probable that a generous decrease can be permitted from the large sums they have thought advisable to suggest for extension and new building purposes. Expenditures in this direction have increased more rapidly than the population of our state, and even beyond the demands which increased attendance at our educational institutions, or the larger demands upon our asylums and prisons, might seem to necessitate.

Our economy should not proceed to the extent of penuriousness, but as representatives of the people we must keep in mind our promise, made in good faith, that we should conduct the affairs of this state along conservative business lines. We must and should act in accordance with what we know to be an existing desire in the directions which I have suggested. As representatives of the people you are bound to be able to justify and explain every item of expenditure passed upon by you.

**Commissioner's Power.**

After many years of strenuous conflict in which every phase of the question of taxation was discussed, it was decided, and popularly decided, that this great problem should be worked out through a state tax commission. It would be unwise at this time to abandon a work so well advanced and yet so far from completion. More time and more money would be required to institute a new system, with no certainty of better results. I do believe, however, that the expense of the present system should be greatly reduced and that this could be best brought about and better results obtained by the reduction of the number of commissioners from five to three.

I recommend that the powers of the tax commission be curtailed in some respects. With the fixing of the aggregate assessment of the reality of the township or other legal subdivision, the work of the commission should cease, and the spreading of that assessment over the township or other legal subdivision should be done by the local assessing officer. It is impossible for any commission or its employees satisfactorily to examine every piece of reality in the state, and, again, any attempt to make specific assessments or to raise or lower on a percentage or other basis the property of a township or other legal subdivision, must of necessity be inexact and unjust. Numerous instances of the injustice of this method of procedure are to be cited in the work of the commission in the rural districts of this state during the past year.

**Railroad Taxes.**

The taxes assessed by the state of Michigan upon the railroads of the state, for the last seven years, as shown by the records in the auditor-general's office, are as follows:

1898	5,870,521.99
1899	1,091,526.23
1900	1,240,755.27
1901	1,356,857.96
1902	1,483,066.98
1903	3,288,157.04
1904	3,756,149.42

The railroads, contending that the taxes for 1903 and 1904 are grossly excessive, have begun injunction proceedings in the federal courts to restrain the state from collecting them. If the contention of the courts there will be upheld, in addition to what has already been paid under the old law, \$3,575,749.60.

This tax is a continuous one and the real amount involved, or the capital at stake, so to speak, is the sum of money which at interest at a fixed rate, of say 5 per cent, would produce every year practically two million dollars as a net income. Or in other words the total amount at issue in the so-called railroad state cases now before the courts is practically \$40,000,000.

The prosecution of these cases should be maintained with the same vigor and may be given the same support that would be furnished by any great private enterprise which had like interests at stake.

Sleeping car companies have large investments in this state and enjoy large privileges, but they have not been required to bear their just pro-

portion of taxes. There is no reason why these companies should not come under the same general system of taxation that is applied to other corporations of like nature.

Under existing statutes the rate per mile charged by railroad companies for passenger transportation is limited by their respective passenger earnings. In the application of these laws, it has been found that after the earnings of some of the railroads have passed the limit fixed for a decrease in passenger rates, and after a demand for such a decrease in rates has been made upon such companies by the proper state authority, the companies, by reason of protracted litigation, have been enabled to continue the higher rates for long periods.

While the right of appeal to the courts cannot and should not be denied the railroad companies in these matters, yet I believe that such litigation could be practically averted, at least that it would cease to be encouraged, if a law were enacted providing that whenever the courts did not sustain the appeal of the railroad companies in such cases, said companies should return to the state treasury an amount equal to twice the excess of passenger fares collected during the pendency of the cases in court.

**The Food Department.**

It is my belief that the dairy and food department should be so broadened in its scope that an opportunity may be given to foster and encourage the dairy interests of the state. Michigan has not kept pace with her neighboring states in this industry.

To produce dairy products, butter, cheese and milk of wholesome and superior quality, that will command the highest market prices, and yield the greatest profit to the producer, requires more technical knowledge in every detail of the business, from the growing of the food crops for the cow to the manufacture and marketing of the product, than does any other branch of agriculture. Part of this instruction must necessarily be given right on the farm and in the dairy and in the factory. It cannot be acquired at college.

I would recommend the addition to the police duties of the dairy and food department, of the duties of instruction where necessary, and the enactment of such legislation at the earliest possible moment as will make possible the broadening of the scope of this department to authorize this necessary work.

**Good Roads.**

The rapid extension of free rural delivery in this state through the faithful work of our congressmen has again called attention to the inadequacy of the present provisions for the building and maintenance of highways. This is one of the great questions now before the congress of the United States, and there is reason to expect that a law will be enacted in the near future providing for national aid for the building of roads. Undoubtedly the legislation will provide for co-operation and the sharing of the expense with the national government. Under the constitution of Michigan, state aid cannot be extended to the improvement of the public highways. This constitutional provision would prevent Michigan from receiving any portion of the money appropriated by congress for such purposes. In my judgment, steps should be taken to submit to the people the question of removing this prohibition.

Good roads benefit all the people of the state, not only the farmers, and those outside the villages and cities, but every resident of the villages and cities as well. I recommend that a department of road building be instituted at the agricultural college of this state.

**Farmers' Institutes.**

Farmers' institutes have long been established in Michigan and their practical value cannot be questioned. I recommend ample provision for the continuance of this work. I would also urge upon the management of the institutes the importance of rendering every possible assistance to the working out of the good roads problem.

**Regulation of Automobiles.**

The great increase in automobile travel, especially in the rural districts, has made necessary the consideration of legislation regulating this means of travel. I recommend the passage of an effective law on this subject in the interest of safety to the public.

**Educational Institutions.**

I am convinced that no state has institutions better adapted to the needs which they were intended to supply. It is the privilege as well as the duty of the legislature not only to provide in an adequate manner for the support of each of these institutions, but also to take a direct personal interest in the present conditions and aims of the various schools of learning, in order to make sure that they are managed with that degree of efficiency which results in the most effective economy.

**National Guard.**

The present high standard of efficiency of the Michigan national guard is a matter for congratulation, and I believe that the necessary appropriations to maintain this standard should be granted by you.

**Primary Elections.**

A subject suggested for your most earnest consideration is that of primary elections. Too much care cannot be taken to protect the selection of candidates for public office from improper control and taint of corruption. Such selection should be so safeguarded that the judgment and will of the respective political parties in any county or election district may find free and untrammelled expression, and

that, too, without interference or meddling from persons belonging to other political parties. The last legislature complied with the requests of the representatives of three counties (Wayne, Kent and Muskegon) for a change in the system of making nominations for city, county and legislative offices. In some particulars the operation of these laws has been satisfactory and in others decidedly unsatisfactory. Glaring defects in the laws have been pointed out by experience and these defects you will be called upon to remedy by appropriate legislation. Either by party registration, or in some other way, interference of members of one political party in the affairs of the party whose principles they believe in, and not for the purpose of giving themselves the right to vote for individual candidates for nomination by some political party other than their own.

Corruption at primaries or at elections should be guarded against in every possible way. The question as to whether the expenditure of money by candidates for nomination to office and of candidates for election should be limited in amount, is an important one and should receive your most careful consideration. The man of moderate means ought not to be put at a disadvantage in a contest for nomination or election with a man of great wealth.

Legislation should be had that will permit the people of such localities as favor a change in present methods of selecting party delegates and party candidates to make such changes as they deem desirable and best. In this connection I desire to quote the language of the declarations upon which we went to the people at the last election:

"We favor a general primary election law that will enable every municipal and political district in the state to decide for itself the method by which it shall nominate its candidates for public office and delegates to the state convention."

"We believe that the selection of candidates for public office should be protected from improper control and taint of corruption and should be so conducted as the judgment and will of the people in their respective counties and election districts may demand and direct."

"We further believe it wise and desirable that all caucuses and primaries relating to the selection of delegates to state conventions should be held upon the same day, and recommend to the incoming legislature the adoption of such a law, with proper details for its satisfactory enforcement."

The task before you is no easy one. Experience in three of the counties will be of service to you in the preparation of a bill to put these party declarations into effect. The experience of other states that have had primary laws in force and operation will also aid you. Where evil exists, it should be remedied and new evils guarded against. The people of Michigan are entitled to and should be given not the most radical or extreme, but the very best law on this subject that your wisdom can devise.

Continuous trouble, much expensive litigation and great injustice to the interests of the people of this state are occasioned by carelessly drawn legislative enactments. Every possible effort should be made to guard against the defects of careless construction of bills. There should be no shadow of doubt as to the exact meaning of every law you enact. Every provision should be perfectly plain and clear, and in every instance the constitutionality of contemplated legislation should be carefully scrutinized. In this connection I would impress upon my firm conviction that the tendency of nearly all legislative bodies is towards too much, rather than too little, legislation. It is the quality rather than the quantity of your work by which you will be judged. A short, active, businesslike session is greatly, and I believe justly, desired by your constituents.

**Ex-Governor Bliss.**

Ex-Governor Bliss delivered a lengthy message, going over the whole field of state government. On "primary reform" Gov. Bliss quotes his message to the last legislature, his address before the Gridley club at Ionia two years ago, and the Republican state platform, favoring a general primary election law. He adds:

"I am persuaded that primary election reform must first be applied in the cities, where, to be candid, the remedy is most needed. The system can then be extended as wisdom and experience point the way."

"That an honest effort should be made to enact legislation reforming the present system of nominating candidates is beyond argument and this legislature cannot afford to adjourn until it has adopted some measure or measures as satisfactory as it is possible to agree upon. I urge that the party declaration be made good. In my opinion one of the most vital principles of the reform is the securing of effective machinery to the end that parties may make their nominations independent of interference by those outside of their lines. The holding of all caucuses and primaries on the same day will be found to be a long step in this direction."

Brain may be better than brawn, but men will fight—so, why not with their honest bunch of fists.

**Beef Trust.**

The argument of Attorney-General Moody in the beef trust case was submitted to the supreme court Monday.

"The defendants," he said, "have agreed upon this device: In pursuance of the conspiracy among themselves their agents bid up the price of livestock at certain selected times to an abnormal point. This naturally induces the shipment from other states of livestock to the points where the price is bid up in quantities much larger than under normal conditions. Then, taking advantage of this congestion of the markets, they refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of livestock, with the result that the producers and owners of the stock are forced to sell at ruinous prices. Thus, the unlawful conspiracy to refrain from bidding against each other is made doubly profitable, and the great profits which come from the transaction in turn increase the power of the combination and tend to fasten upon the people a monopoly."

He further charged that the defendants collusively restricted and curtailed shipments of meats to the various markets throughout the country. Eight penalties, he said, are imposed against each other for all deviations from the prices fixed.

**Commission Too Slow.**

A bill abolishing the isthmian canal commission and placing the work of constructing the Panama canal in the hands of the president and "such persons as he may employ," has been drafted by Representative Mann, of Illinois, a member of the interstate and foreign commerce committee. It has the approval of a majority of the members of the committee, who became satisfied of the impotency of the present commission after inspecting the work at the canal strip.

Representative Mann's bill is brief but very sweeping in its provisions. It provides that until the end of the fifty-ninth congress the operations of the isthmian shall be under the control of the president and such persons as he may employ.

Carnegie will be asked for an additional \$10,000 for the library in Flint, as \$20,000 is inadequate for the needs of the city.

**THE MARKETS.**

Detroit: Extra dry fed steers and heifers, \$4.50; steers and heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; choice fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice hogs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair to good hogs, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stock hogs, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; stock steers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; choice feeding hogs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair feeding hogs, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stock hogs, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice feeding pigs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair feeding pigs, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stock pigs, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice feeding lambs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair feeding lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stock lambs, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice feeding kids, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair feeding kids, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stock kids, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice feeding calves, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair feeding calves, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stock calves, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice feeding goats, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair feeding goats, \$2.00 to \$2.25; 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Taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:39 p.m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 7:29 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 9:29 p.m.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 7:59 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:59 p.m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 8:59 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:59 p.m.

Special cars carry a Blue Sign by day and a Blue Light by night.

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

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

#### SALINE DIVISION.

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

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

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

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.  
90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

#### GOING EAST.

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

#### GOING WEST.

No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.  
No. 21—Det., Chi., & G. R. Lim... 10:20 A.M.  
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:45 P.M.  
No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.

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

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



AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE

Taking effect Dec. 4, 1904.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

#### SOUTH.

No. 6, 8:06 A.M.  
No. 2, 11:35 A.M.  
No. 4, 8:15 P.M.

#### NORTH.

No. 1, 9:05 A.M.  
No. 3, 4:50 P.M.  
No. 5, 8:37 P.M.

Nos. 1 and 2 through trains daily except Sunday.

No. 5 daily except Sunday between Toledo and Owosso.

No. 1 has cafe and free chair car Toledo to Frankfort.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1905.

R. P. A. J. Waters, of the second district of Washtenaw, has introduced a bill in the legislature to amend the tax law so that the amount of the mortgages will be deducted from the assessed valuation of property.

Congressman Chas. E. Townsend of this district has been chosen by President Roosevelt to carry out his ideas in preparing a measure increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission. This is an important trust for our honored congressman and one which he is well qualified to fill.

There have been five vice presidents of the United States who became presidents through the death of the chief magistrates. Only one of them, however, was ever nominated by his party for a full term of his own, and that one is Theodore Roosevelt, elected president by the biggest popular majority that was ever given a president.

The city of Detroit seems to be a sort of cry baby for everything it sees. First, its medical men seek to dismember the university and take at least part of the medical department to that city—they would like the whole department, yes, and for that matter, the whole university. Now, one of its state senators wants a state building erected in Detroit, instead of building an addition to the state capitol. It's a great pity that the whole of the state, institutions and all, could not be incorporated as a part of the City of the Straits, then perhaps she would be satisfied.

The recent destruction by fire of the Ann Arbor high school building has acted as a stimulus to the people of the county seat to have better fire protection than is offered by the water works. At a test made since the fire it was demonstrated that there was not force enough to throw a stream of water over 25 feet high. It is now proposed to purchase a steamer capable of throwing four streams of water 70 feet high for at least four hours duration, a chemical engine of at least 150 gallons capacity and increase the force of firemen so as to make the department effective. In view of the increased size of the city since the fire department was first established such a course is needed, even had there been no big fire to stir the people up.

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Everyone in Chelsea should hear the Hungarian Court Orchestra, the next number on the lecture course, Friday evening, Jan. 20. This is one of the best orchestras on the road and the management secured them for the course at a great expense. The orchestra is in charge of the famous P. K. Matus, of world renown as a flat clarinet player and for several years soloist with Gilmore's band. The New York World says of a recent performance in that city: "The work of the Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra deserves naught save the highest praise. It was characterized by precision, pure intonation, admirable phrasing and unusual intelligence and unanimity." This will be probably without exception the finest entertainment ever given in Chelsea.

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GEO. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.

## MANY TEACHERS SWINDLED.

But Chicago Library Union Got Few Victims in This County.

School teachers throughout Michigan have lost thousands of dollars through the Chicago Library Union. The scheme of this union was to get teachers to enroll as members at a cost of \$17 each, \$12 to be paid at once by cash or note, the balance in three years. For this the teachers were to receive the use of a circulating library of up-to-date scientific books and were also to participate in the union's benefit as a labor organization. Now the promoters of the union cannot be located and hundreds of teachers are out thousands of dollars of good cold cash. The teachers of Washtenaw county were not victimized to any extent, although some 50 teachers became subscribers and gave their notes, but so far as is known only one person paid out any money. This was due to the carelessness of School Commissioner Foster, of this place, who not only would not endorse the agents of the concern, who were, however, endorsed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Delos Fall, but took pains to notify the teachers that the company was not all that it claimed to be.

### 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 & Stinson's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

### Board of Supervisors' Proceedings.

Some of the business transacted by the board of supervisors at its session last week was as follows:

Adopted a resolution giving it as the sense of the board that the sheriff should enforce the dog law by killing all dogs whose owners have failed to pay the dog tax. The resolution is intended to apply to the townships only.

Resolved to ask the legislature to enact a local act for Washtenaw county enabling supervisors to draw pay at the rate of \$2 per day when acting on committees at times other than board sessions, upon the order of the board.

Appointed Dr. Thos. B. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, consulting physician for contagious diseases in this county with a fixed fee and expenses. This appointment Dr. Cooley has declined by letter, so the county is in the same position as before respecting a consulting physician—there isn't one.

Accepted the offer of Robert McCarty to sell 11½ acres of land lying next to the county house farm.

Appointed Supervisor Miner and Auditor Ryan a committee to look after the bills, suggested by the board, in the legislature.

Appropriated \$125 for the purpose of making repairs in the sheriff's residence.

Adopted resolutions on the tramp question, full account of which can be found elsewhere in this paper.

Passed resolutions to hire a clerk for the offices of the county school commissioner and prosecuting attorney jointly at a salary of \$210 a year in addition to the \$90 allowed by the state to the clerk.

### Sodality Election.

The election of officers of St. Agnes Sodality of the Sacred Heart for the current year was held Tuesday evening and the following were elected:

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. W. P. Conidine.

President—Mabel McGuinness.

1st Assistant—Sabina Barthel.

2d Assistant—Grace McKernan.

Secretary—Nellie Savage.

Assistant Secretary—Barbara Schwickel.

Treasurer—Magdalena Miller.

Organist—Mary A. Clark.

Marshals—Harriet Burg and Josephine Foster.

Consultors—Margaret Haggerty, Rose Zalki, Clara Merkel, Maude Carmer, Helen Wade, Evelyn Miller.

### Sylvan Treasurer's Notice.

I will be at my office over the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank every day to receive the taxes of the township of Sylvan for the year 1904.

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER.

Township Treasurer.

## MORE LOCAL.

Isaac G. Reynolds, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed an elevator man in the state capitol during the session of the legislature.

Field mice are spreading ruin in Berrien county peach and apple orchards by girdling the trees, penetrating the pith of the trunks to satisfy their hunger.

Justice J. P. Wood performed his first wedding ceremony Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4, when he united in marriage Mr. Anson Wheeler, of Battle Creek, and Miss Euphemia Gratrix, of Lyndon.

The probate register, will by resolution of the board of supervisors, receive a salary of \$600 and \$400 additional for clerk hire, making \$1,000 per year in all. This is the usual salary allowed for the office.

The *Definitor* for February, with a beautiful art cover and a varied table of contents, is a most attractive number. As a special feature, Lionel S. Mapleson gives an account of Grand Opera on its travels, a paper that is full of humor as well as of genuine interest and is strikingly illustrated.

Every farmer carries on more or less correspondence and there is no good reason why he should not have printed stationery. Have a neat letter head, with name, address and date line, and if engaged in breeding pure bred stock of any kind, say so. Have name and address printed on envelopes also. It will cost no more in the long run than it does to buy blank paper and envelopes in small lots. Come into the Herald office and let us tell you about it.

The board of examiners for the examination of those who may apply for appointment as cadets at West Point and Annapolis in the dental college, Ann Arbor, next Saturday, Jan. 14, has been named as follows: Prof. E. O. Marsh, Jackson; Dr. C. G. Darling, Ann Arbor, who will have charge; Rev. James F. Hally, Wyandotte; Prof. F. E. Curtis, Adrian, and Dr. L. C. Knapp, Monroe. The class of applicants will probably be large as 17 applications are already in.

### Photographs.

Seymour Studio, 316 South Main street, Ann Arbor, Mich. 34

### Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 West 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 Buckle's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Glazier & Stinson's drug store.

## County Notes.

Owing to the burning of the Ann Arbor high school building the classes are now distributed among six different buildings.

The Ann Arbor common council has held up the bill of the water company for \$3,588.62 for rent of hydrants and will not pay it until a thorough test has been made to see if the city is getting the fire protection from its water supply that it is entitled to.

The first annual meeting of the Tri-County Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in Ypsilanti Monday. There were about 40 members present and the reports showed the company to be in a very prosperous condition and with a bright outlook for the future. The officers elected for next year are: President, C. F. Smith, Plymouth; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Fellows, Ypsilanti; members of the auditing board, John Chamberlain, Flat Rock; John McDougall, Ypsilanti; C. B. Packard, Plymouth. There are 13 granges in the company and the board of directors consists of one member from each grange.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1904, of the condition and affairs of the

### Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Located at Chelsea, Washtenaw County, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw in said State.

JOHN CLARK, President. GEO. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.

P. O. Address of President, Chelsea. P. O. Address of Secretary, Chelsea.

#### MEMBERSHIPS.

1	Number of members, December 31, of previous year.....	317
2	Number of members added during the present year.....	15
3	Total.....	332
4	Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies canceled by reason of sale or otherwise.....	38
5	Number of members now belonging to company 294	

#### RISKS.

1	Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year.....	\$527,136 00
2	Amount of risks added during the present year.....	30,996 00
3	Total.....	558,132 00
4	Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated.....	55,575 00
5	Net amount now at risk by company.....	\$502,557 00

#### RESOURCES.

4	Cash on hand.....	\$ 34 18
5	Assessments of past year uncollected.....	15 61
6	Assessments of prior years uncollected (carried inside) \$ 13 54	
7	Nature and amount of all other resources, fees in hands of directors.....	22 57
8	Total available resources.....	\$ 72 66

#### LIABILITIES.

1	For losses due and payable.....	\$ 304 10
2	For losses not matured.....	10 00
5	Total liabilities.....	\$ 314 10

#### RECEIPTS.

3	Cash collected on assessments levied during the year.....	\$ 999 36
4	Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years.....	3 21
5	Cash from membership or policy fees.....	19 92
6	Cash from increased or decreased insurance.....	2 14
9	Total cash receipts.....	\$ 1,024 63
10	Add cash balance at close preceding year.....	5 32
11	Total receipts.....	\$ 1,029 95

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

1	Losses actually paid during the year (of which \$865.83 occurred in prior year).....	\$ 865 83
2	Salaries and fees paid to officers and directors (Schedule A).....	73 50
5	Assessments charged off as uncollectable (carried inside) \$1 40	
6	Cash paid on loans, overdraft, principal \$12.32, interest \$21.82.....	34 14
7	All other disbursements (Schedule B).....	22 30
8	Total expenses actually paid during the year.....	\$ 995 77

SCHEDULE A.		SCHEDULE B.	
Name of Officer or Director to whom paid.		Items of "All Other Expenses."	
John Clark, president.....	\$ 3 00	Postage.....	\$ 5 80
Geo. T. English, secretary.....	50 00	Printing.....	9 75
Chas. Rogers, director.....	5 25	Incidentals.....	6 75
C. D. Johnson, director.....	6 00		
L. Easton, director.....	5 25		
W. B. Collins, director.....	4 00		
Total Schedule A.....	\$73 50	Total Schedule B.....	\$22 30

#### MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

1	How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans. One.
2	What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? Ans. \$1,019.88.
3	What is the rate per cent of such assessments on the property insured? .002 per cent.
5	What amount was reassessed for assessments that were not paid? Ans. None.
6	What amount of losses or expenses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans. Not stated.
7	Does the company, in making an assessment, provide therein for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? Yes. If so, how much? Ans. About \$200.00.
8	What is the aggregate valuation of real property insured by the company? Ans. \$502,567.00.
9	What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans. Two-thirds.
10	What is the aggregate valuation of personal property insured by the company? Ans. Not separated from real.
11	What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans. Two-thirds.
12	Are all risks examined before written? Yes. By whom? Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw, ss.

John Clark, President, and Geo. T. English, Secretary of said Company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and do believe said statement to be true.

JOHN CLARK, President.

GEO. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at Chelsea, in said State and County, this seventh day of January, A. D. 1905.

HERBERT D. WITHERELL.

Notary Public Washtenaw County, Michigan.

My commission expires March 26, 1907.

#### STATISTICS OF LOSS.

July —	Damage to team and wagon, lightning.....	\$ 10 00	Not adjusted.
Dec. 6	Personal, household goods, defective flue.....	450 16	Not matured.

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Choice Japan Tea.....	1 pound 25c
Best Japan Tea.....	24 pounds \$1.00
Laundry Soap.....	14 bars 25c
Choice Roasted Rio Coffee.....	2 pounds 25c
New Santa Clara Prunes.....	8 pounds 25c
Standard Evergreen Corn.....	3 cans 25c
Pink Salmon.....	3 cans 25c
Best Ground Pepper.....	1 pound 20c
Calumet Baking Powder.....	1 pound 19c
Seeded Raisins.....	1 pound 8c

FREEMAN BROS.



## January Reduction Sale.

We offer on our entire line for the month of January. Don't miss our Furniture bargains. We invite farmers to take advantage of our low price on Woven Wire Fence while it lasts.

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## SPECIAL SALE.

For the next 30 days, to make room, we shall offer Feed at the following special prices:

Buckwheat Bran,	50c per 100 pounds
Middlings,	90c per 100 pounds
Mixed Feed,	\$1.20 per 100 pounds
Wheat Bran,	\$1.10 per 100 pounds
Chicken Wheat,	\$1.50 per 100 pounds

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## Of Local Interest.

Rev. E. E. Easter will lecture in Onsted next Monday evening on the subject "To and fro in Ireland."

The Baptist church observed the week of prayer and services were held each evening which were well attended.

The regular monthly meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 17.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church sent two boxes of clothing to a mission school in Indian Territory Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz on Friday received a fine assortment of California ferns from her son George Schatz. They grew on his ranch at Fresno, Cal.

The class of '05 Chelsea high school will give a social at Woodman hall Friday evening, Jan. 13, to which all are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents.

Hereafter one day's pay and mileage will be paid to chairmen of township boards of election inspectors for coming to the county seat for the ballots for general elections.

C. T. Conklin and wife and Rev. C. S. Jones attended the meeting of the Grass Lake Farmers' Club at the home of M. L. Raymond in Grass Lake yesterday. It was a rousing good meeting and well attended.

Mrs. Helen Enos had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk on South Main street Saturday afternoon and broke her wrist. She went to the University hospital at Ann Arbor and had the fracture attended to.

The class of '05 Chelsea high school elected the following officers at a meeting held Friday evening: President—Howard Boyd. Vice president—Leone Gieske. Secretary—Anna Walworth. Treasurer—Bert Snyder.

The new officers of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., were installed Friday evening by past Commander H. Lighthall. After the installation the new officers served a bountiful lunch to the members present, about 50 in all.

George Strieter, of Freedom, was working at the planer in A. G. Faust's wagon shop Saturday morning when he got his right hand in the machine, lacerating the thumb and first two fingers in a bad manner.

We invite township officers, school officers and all others wanting job printing to patronize the Herald office. We have the latest styles of type, use best stock and make prices reasonable for quality of work done. Don't forget us.

Mrs. Graham Cooper, of Leslie, a former resident of Chelsea, died Dec. 31, in the 54th year of her age. She was cook at the Chelsea House, under the management of E. G. Hoag and M. C. Upkike, up to a year ago. Her remains were buried in Stockbridge Tuesday of last week.

The Chelsea Ladies' Research Club had a very pleasant time at their meeting Monday evening. They met with Mrs. A. McColgan and after exchanging Christmas gifts and New Year's greetings spent the rest of the evening in playing games, followed by nice refreshments served by their genial hostess.

The subject of Rev. P. M. McKay's sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "What I believe about the Bible." In the evening he will continue the course of sermons on the "Ten Commandments," of which the introductory sermon was preached last Sunday evening. The subject for the coming sermon will be "The first commandment."

The officers of Columbian Hive, I. O. T. M. M., were installed Tuesday evening by Mrs. Jennie LaTour, of Detroit, deputy great commander. After the installation light refreshments were served to the company present, which comprised besides the lady "bees," their husbands and some friends to the number of about 75. A volunteer program of music was also given. The retiring lady commander, Mrs. Lillian Campbell, was presented with a set of solid silver teaspoons in recognition of her services.

Olive Chapter, No. 156, F. & A. M., will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

Rev. C. S. Jones delivered an address to the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. His subject was "When a man's alone."

Since Jan. 1, 1859, or for 43 years, Rev. H. W. Hicks, of Grass Lake, has kept a record of the weather conditions on each New Year's day.

The L. C. B. A. will have a progressive pedro party at the Woodman hall this evening to which all are invited. Admission 10 cents.

It is again rumored that the decision as to which of the two electric roads between Grass Lake and Chelsea is to be torn up will be made in a few days.

Rev. P. H. Pohly will conduct a religious service at the Woodman hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, which all are invited to attend.

A padded cell has been ordered for the county jail in which insane prisoners can be temporarily confined pending their removal to the insane asylum or retreat.

Patrick Murphy, son of Mrs. P. Murphy, of this place, and who is well known here, died in Jackson Saturday night from smallpox. He was about 25 years of age. The remains were interred in Jackson.

Mr. Charles Foster, of Scio, and Miss Clara Haab, of Webster, were quietly married Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, at the home of Rev. E. S. Ninde, in Ann Arbor, by that gentleman. The bride is a sister of Miss Mary Haab, of this place.

A new time card went into effect on the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction line Sunday, providing close connection with the arriving and departing cars of the D. Y. A. A. & J. line, thus giving fast service between Detroit and Battle Creek.

The Michigan Central depot and freight shed are receiving much needed coats of paint both inside and outside. The color on the outside of both of the houses is the prevailing color on all M. C. buildings, a deep orange color trimmed with chocolate.

A party of 15 young people dropped in on Burnett Steinbach at his home in Lima Friday evening and spent a very pleasant time in listening to some good music, playing cards and getting away with the bountiful refreshments provided for the occasion.

A meeting of the Washtenaw county rural mail carriers was held Sunday afternoon at the Maccabee hall. Sixteen carriers were present. After the business was over the visiting carriers were entertained at supper at the Chelsea house by the Chelsea carriers.

The Methodist church ladies will give one of their usual good suppers in the dining room of the church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, from 5 o'clock until all are served. A program consisting of old songs, quartets, etc., will be given later in the evening. Everybody invited. Supper 15c.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday is "The essentials for religious leadership." In the evening the second of the series of sermons on the Christ will be given, the theme is, "How Christ introduces Himself to men." All are invited to these services.

R. D. Walker was called to Lapeer last week by the death of his father, George R. Walker, who passed away Monday, Jan. 2, at the advanced age of 85 years and 7 days. The funeral, held Friday, was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Lapeer, of which the deceased was a charter member. Mr. Walker was born Dec. 29, 1819, at Little Osborne, Yorkshire, England.

It is rumored in Ann Arbor that an attempt will be made during the present session of the legislature to abolish the Washtenaw county board of auditors. By its policy of economy the board has antagonized many county officers and also caused the displeasure of F. P. Glazier, who wanted W. F. Reimenschneider on the board instead of Wm. Bacon. It is understood that Glazier is at the bottom of the movement, and that a strong effort will be made to remove the board.

A donation for the benefit of Rev. C. S. Jones and family will be given at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. The ladies will serve supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Jackson Patriot: Joseph Remnant, a keeper in the broom coop at the state prison, accidentally walked into a case of smallpox, and since has been refused admittance to the prison. Every precaution is being taken to keep the disease out of that institution.

The Dear Dozen met at the home of Miss Ethel Cole Monday night and gave a surprise party to one of their members, Miss Eva Luick, who was about to forsake the organization and be married. They had a jolly good time and presented Miss Luick with a handsome floor rug and other pretty and useful articles.

The annual statement of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., with headquarters in this village, and which appears in full in our advertising columns, shows as follows: Number of policies in force Dec. 31, 1904, 294, a net loss of 23 over the preceding year; property risks \$502,557, a net loss of \$55,575; receipts for the year \$1,029,95; disbursements \$935.77. The assessment rate of the company is a very light one, being only .002 per cent.

"Charley's Aunt" was reproduced at the opera house Friday night by the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Comedy Club for the benefit of the Junior Stars base ball club. There was a fair audience and the play was very well put on, but the Stars did not get much of a benefit as it took all the receipts to pay the expenses. The singing specialties between the acts given by the Misses Esther and Mildred Campbell, of Ann Arbor, and Floyd Ward of this place, were particularly enjoyed.

### A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. 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 today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Glazier & Stinson, druggists. Trial bottle free.

## PEOPLE'S WANTS.

LOST—Between the red school house on the Manchester road and Corwin's ivery barn, on Saturday, Jan. 7, a lady's black hand bag containing one \$10 and three \$5 bills, some small change, one penny, of which had a hole in it. There was also a Lady Maccabee receipt made out to Battle D eschhouse. Return to Corwin's ivery and receive reward.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Located in Dexter township, one mile east of North Lake Church and west of the W. D. Smith farm (as formerly known). Good buildings and well watered. For particulars address John W. Schultz, R. F. D., Dexter, Mich., or F. Schultz, R. F. D., Gregory, Mich. 201

FARM FOR SALE—The William C. Green farm of 93 acres, 9 miles north-west of Chelsea, also 3 good cows. \$2,500, one half cash, balance at 5 per cent. Address, S. Straith, 702 Washington Arcade, Detroit, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres in the township of Dexter, in good state of cultivation, 15 acres of timber, good buildings. Apply to John Schaule, sr., Chelsea, Mich.

FARM TO RENT—One mile south of Fred Lima Center, now occupied by Frederick Gross. Two hundred acres of the best land in the county. Good buildings. Possession April 1, 1905. Will sell on easy terms. H. S. Holmes, Chelsea, Mich.

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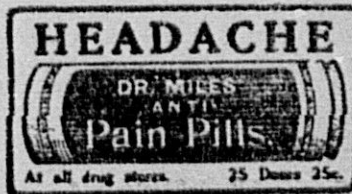
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All cuts of Pork, per pound,	10c	Boiling Beef, per pound,	5c up
Sausage, per pound,	10c	Roasts, per pound,	7c up
Lard,	10c, 3 pounds for 25c	Steaks, per pound,	9c up
Salt Pork, per pound,	9c and 10c	CHICKENS.	
Bacon, per pound,	12 1/2c	Fowls, per pound,	11c
Ham, per pound,	16c	Spring Chicken, per pound,	12 1/2c

J. G. ADRION.

Highest market price paid for Hides and Pelts.



# Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN

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## CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Oh, lawdy, no; on horseback," he replied.

"You have other guests then, land-lord?" I questioned.

"Um, that's telling," he said and winked at me. Then glanced surreptitiously up at a window.

"Traveling masked—black eyed maid—pretty as a picture, eh, land-lord?" I said jocosely, and gave him a hearty tap upon the shoulder with the handle of my riding whip. With that I entered the well lighted tap room.

In a moment I felt the warmth, smelt the resinous wood, and heard the cheerful crackle of the fire, but there were so many hankers out that I could not see the fire.

I made a wide swathe as I pushed my way to the fire. Some of the men fell back only to crowd up again, when Jock taking advantage of the momentary gap had obtained a chimney corner for me.

The other chimney corner was filled by a big bloated fellow with a pimply face. Jock was humbly grateful to him in spite of the fact that the fellow's mouth was constantly filled with indecent expostulations, which even a landlord catering for patronage might with credit to himself take umbrage at.

The reason was manifest (the law has an outwardly pacific effect upon some, and Jock was one), this glutinous fellow was the petit constable, one of Jeffrey's men, as he had said, and they had begun to collect the criminals from the near-by places to take them to town where the assizes were to be held.

The criminals were usually a low-born set of rascals upon whom no one wastes pity. The man the constable had in custody that day was a different object—an object of both pity and sorrow. For who can gaze upon a person when the intellect, which made

him a superior being is gone and not feel pity tug at his heart strings? He had been no mean creature else the pale-faced woman, young as regards years from her face, old as to events, had not clung to him.

Evidently the constable and his men had been at the inn long enough to get effectually dried, and in accomplishing this had completely filled the space about the hearth, leaving the two miserable beings yet cold and wet huddled in a corner.

The hours, to leave a woman so bedraggled out of the circle of warmth! I felt my temper rising like yeast in a hot room.

I stared insolently at the constable. He had his legs stretched out and took more than half the fire place. I let my eyes travel the length of his person, from his coarse-grained visage down to his rough shoes, with an insinuation not to be denied.

He fidgeted his bulky body, his face became redder, but with a hitch to his shoulders he fortified himself for the explosive "Damme!" that belched from his greasy lips.

"With pleasure," I said, and not waiting for his surprise to evaporate I continued: "Are these your fellows? They seem in favor of a monopoly."

He grunted.

I turned to them who equally obtrusive occupied the middle seated at a table. "Out of the way, fellows," I cried.

They scampered to their feet more prompt than their master. I gave their table a twist which sent it spinning backwards. I pushed my chair into its place, thus the chimney corner was made vacant.

"Come nearer the fire," I said courteously to the woman, "and bring the man. You are wet; dry yourselves."

It looked for a moment, as the constable looked his gimlet eye, as though he might espouse the cause of these men, who recovering, had clustered about him. But the woman leading the man—a thing of shreds and patches, droll enough looking, too, with the old theatrical suit he had on—

risen and was trying to ejaculate something. She had a most pathetic face, and her arms were held out in appeal toward me. She was wayward and weary, and the moisture was rising from her clothes in a cloud.

"Blessed sir," at last she gasped, "how could he have been at the meeting of the Covenanters in Lyme, when he was playing at the Duke's theater in London?"

"O, so you say, baggage," he brusquely said the man. "We'll give you an opportunity to prove your words; those lips will not reprob them."

The prisoner had been silent for a time, but at the mention of the Duke's theater he began to rave, to mutter, and to sigh.

I hardened myself to it all for the time, even the piteous look on the woman's face.

Gil moved from where he was standing near my chair over to where the woman and prisoner sat. He posed for a cynic, yet would drop before the fire from a pretty woman's eye, sooner than any man that I knew, and became weak as water, and smooth as table oil. He leaned over the back of the bench on which they crouched with outspread hands over the blaze, and began to talk to the woman. She turned her body around, so that what she was saying in a whisper should not be understood from the motion of her lips by the other occupants of the room. Such exclamations as "Sdeath, Pox me, Zounds," etcetera, fell from Gil's lips. He was deeply moved. I trembled for my plans.

The constable for one was not enjoying this. With his men it was different from the laughter and insinuating looks which they bestowed upon the trio. It reached its climax when the woman in her eagerness laid her hand on Gil's arm. "She'll take up with him quick enough," one of them said in a loud aside, at which they all burst into what would have been a longer and perhaps louder laugh if Gil had not quickly jerked his sword from its scabbard, throwing off the woman's hand.

He twirled it rapidly in the air, then over the heads of the twin he was championing, and dared the fellow to repeat his remark. There was silence among the men.

"Many a fellow has bit the dust for less," Gil said menacingly as he slid his sword back with a rattling sound. I called for yet more wine, and again the constable did justice to it. He took from his pocket his dice and rattled them persuasively.

"Ye play?" he asked, stifling a yawn. "The sky yet remains dark; it will be hours before the rain stops if at all today."

Now throughout the room was heard the rattle, rattle of the dice as they fell upon the deal boards of the table, for Gil had also seated himself apparently on amicable terms with the other fellows, and they had begun to game likewise. Frequent curses alternated with the fall of the dice—they did not come from Gil—and told who was the loser. The air was dense from the smoke from Gil's pipe, for he was an inveterate smoker, and had suffered considerably from the habit, when it first fastened its hold upon him; gone hungry, been imprisoned, and came near to having had his ears cut off; yet nothing could make him give it up.

Dice throwing had been Gil's part in my education, as I said before, and although I was no rake to waste my patrimony in play with such scum, still I humored the man and let him win my money, while I kept his glass filled. After awhile he became maudlin and raved and cursed whenever I won, which was so seldom that his face had a leering, cunning look, as one who plays a deep game, and finds him successful in it.

(To be continued.)

Poverty and Politeness.

Last Christmas Mr. Sharp was summoned to his door by a sharp; a chubby urchin stood without.

"Wish you a merry Christmas, sir," said the youth expectantly.

"Er—quite so," said Mr. Sharp. Blankly, following a rule he had invented for the discomfort of Christ mas-box hunters.

"An' a 'appy New Year," more expectantly.

"Exactly," said Mr. Sharp. The urchin was nonplused; but he determined on a final effort.

"An'—an' all the rest of it, sir!" he said, desperately.

The boy was an impressive silence, and Mr. Sharp flattered himself that he had crushed the young hopeful but he hadn't.

"Sy, guv'nor," piped the urchin, "it wouldn't hurt yer very much ter sy 'Stine ter you,' would it? If yer poor yer can, at least, be perlit!"—London Answers.

At O'Hea's Party.

The Irish Christmas party has become famous the world over, and last year at Mr. O'Hea's gathering our representative overheard the following deliciously characteristic dialogue.

Mr. O'Grady had just left the dancers, and had stilled up to Mr. Flynn: "Stine outside, Mister Flynn," he said. "Tis after askin' ye a few questions I'd be."

They adjourned. Outside, Mr. O'Grady continued:

"It's the fointy backyard we boys here, wid plenty av room. And now ye'll plaze be tellin' me, as bechune man and man, did ye iver say anythin' fornet the character of mesil or Mistress O'Grady?"

Mr. Flynn quietly, "O' never did say anythin' derogatory to yerself or Mistress O'Grady; but—taking off his coat—"O'Grady, but!"—London Answers.

Mushrooms Coming Food.

Talking about eating recalls a vein of chatter that the famous special correspondent, J. A. MacGahan, once fell into at a dinner party. He insisted that the time would come on this earth when the mushroom would be the life-sustaining vegetable throughout the world. The fact that it can be raised in the dark and underground commends it to the agriculturists several hundred years hence, when every available square foot of

the earth's surface will be covered with human dwellings. The mountainous regions, uninhabitable to mankind, would harbor the flocks of sheep and droves of cattle that the government would raise for feeding the citizens. Caves would be dug and modern methods discovered for raising mushrooms with the same certainty as cabbages. A new crop every morning would mean 365 crops yearly. Col. Sellers had the same idea about eel-water. The "cellars" pun is tempting, but resolutely put aside.

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## TWO ON THE TOWER

A Memory of Boyhood.

From this proud lofty station, We view the lake's expanse, And watch with keen elation The white-capped billows dance. Huge waves are fiercely dashing, Their menses their sides are lashing, As gladiators clashing. They surge and fierce advance.

Here every place seems quiet, No tumult vex the ear, No tumult and no riot Are wont to wander here. Ringed by the sky and ocean, We watch with quick emotion The poised sea gull's motion. He plunges, spinning fear.

Here where the air is rarer Than air is wont to be, Your roseleaf face seems fairer Than Helen's face to me. Your tender eyes are glowing, We watch with quick emotion, Hark! how the wind comes blowing 'O'er all the land-locked sea!

Far below the big lake's lying, And creeping o'er the land, The shrill sea gulls are flying— A hoarse tumultuous band. They breast the breezes blowing, On buoyant courtesies gliding, Their rodlike raptores showing, 'O'er surging sea and strand.

Chicago's squares are teeming, They watch keenly the sky, What fate holds for me and me, For youth and love must perish And Beauty, too, will fade, The boyish hopes we cherish, The dreams of youth and maid! JAMES E. KINSELLA. Registry Division Chicago Postoffice.

## Cupid Aided by Microbe

The suggestion that the matrimonial fever is due to a microbe has been less strongly opposed by medical men since the recent experience of Pittstown, in Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia Record. A number of young people who were cast for parts in a series of amateur dramatic performances were victims of an epidemic of marriage. It began during the rehearsals, a young man first showing symptoms of the malady, which soon extended to the young woman who was the most intimately associated with him in the plays. The advocates of the microbe theory were not surprised when others presented evidence of infection. Before the rehearsals ceased five couples announced their engagement. Since then the manager, the prompter and the stage carpenter have succumbed to the disorder, and there is a reasonable expectation that the epidemic will extend to persons outside the dramatic party. Out of the license fees already gathered the county clerk has bought a new overcoat and the

## Secret Code in Prison

Every prison has its secret "telegraph," for it was not to be expected that cunning offenders could be long confined together, even on the "separate cell" system, without discovering a method of secret intercommunication. Prisoners "trap their messages" to each other, and experience has shown that an attentive ear may receive and understand a communication thus made through the thickest prison wall.

The raps correspond regularly with the letters of the alphabet, which is arranged for the purpose into six rows, the first beginning with "a" and the last beginning and ending the series with "z." The first rapping indicates the row in which the letter is to be found, one for first, two for second, and so on; the subsequent raps, given after a slight pause, show the number of the letter in the row. At first the table must be kept in mind, but after a little practice the prisoner is enabled to dispense with all conscious reference to it, the message being readily received, as in the Morse telegraphy, in the form of symbols standing in place of letters.

## Harry and the Doctor

"Papa," said Harry, "what does a man mean when he says to another man, 'I'll fix you?'"

Now, Mr. Bonsall was reading the evening paper and didn't want to be disturbed, so he answered rather impatiently.

"Don't bother me, Harry. Don't you see that I am reading?"

"But, papa," said the boy, "I wish you would tell me, for I want to know, and I won't bother you any more."

"Oh, it means 'I'll do you up!'"

"I'll do you up," repeated Harry; and then, after thinking a moment—"but, papa, what does 'I'll do you up' mean?"

"Now, I'll tell you," said the father, "and then you must not ask me another question this evening. It means that some man is going to kill another man."

And Harry, who was only 5, opened his eyes wide, looked stupefied, and presently walked away.

About a week later the little man was taken ill, and as Dr. Ainslie, the family physician, was not within easy reach, a strange doctor was

called in. The doctor had a solemn face and a solemn manner, and Harry did not feel altogether sure of him.

Presently Mrs. Bonsall left the room to get something that was needed, and Harry thought he would make friends with the doctor by opening a conversation with him.

"Going to give me some medicine, doctor?"

"Oh, yes," answered the doctor. "I'm going to give you some medicine. Don't worry, my little man; I'll fix you."

Suddenly there came to Harry the explanation that his father had recently given him of those fearful words, and, throwing off the covers, he leaped out of bed, rushed for the door, and before the doctor could recover from his amazement at the boy's astonishing behavior, the little fellow was clinging to his mother out in the hall and begging her to send away the man who was going to "do him up."

It took half an hour to get Harry quieted down and another half-hour to persuade him to take the strange doctor's medicine.

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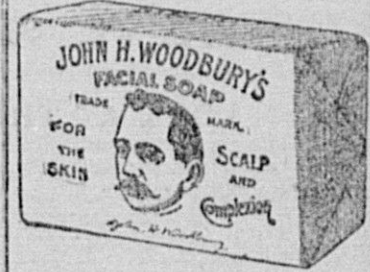
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## The Lobster's Advantage.

The lobster, says Four Track News, has been endowed by nature with two gifts which go far to offset the evils attending his lot—one is the ability to fight early, often and all the time, if necessary, and the other is the ability to grow a new member, an eye, a leg or a claw whenever the original is lost in the fortunes of war or by reason of any domestic unpleasantness. It is these two gifts which enable him to grow up and become a useful member of society, most of his members being second-hand, so to speak, by the time he is really grown.

## Living Stones.

The visitor to the Falkland Isles sees scattered here and there singular-shaped blocks of what appear to be weather-beaten and moss-covered boulders in various sizes. Attempt to turn one of these boulders over and you will meet with a real surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are trifling with one of the native trees. No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth.

## John Stuart Mill's Advice.

Two or three things I commend to you: Keep yourselves in the full air of the world and play your part in the world's affairs. Always study rather than be passive. Do not be so unreasonably as to expect more from life in the world than life in the world is capable of giving.—John Stuart Mill.

## Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellatt, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellatt states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent."

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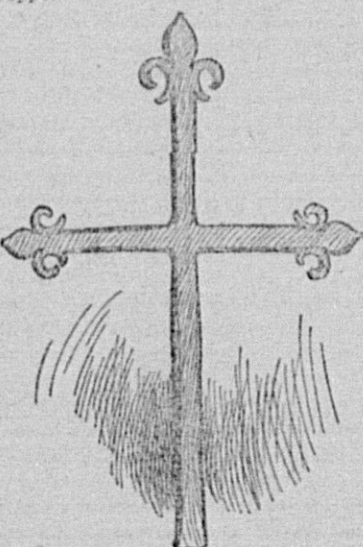
## OLD CROSS OF LOUISBURG.

Interesting Relic Owned by Harvard University.

In a closet in the library at Harvard college is stored one of the few existing relics of the campaign of Sir William Pepperell and his New Englanders against the French stronghold of Louisburg, in the year 1745.

This relic is an iron cross that is believed to have adorned a church in Louisburg. How it came into the possession of Harvard is not known at this time, as no antiquarian has ever taken the trouble, it appears, to establish its history since it became a college possession.

About sixty years ago Mr. John L. Sibley, then librarian at Harvard, found the cross in a lot of discarded articles stored in one of the smaller buildings on the college grounds. It was marked with a tag on which was written the statement that the cross was brought from Louisburg by one of Pepperell's soldiers. Mr. Sibley at



tempted to trace the history of the relic in order to discover under what circumstances, and by whom, it was presented to the college, but so far as his successor knows, he made no headway in his quest.

In 1841, shortly after its discovery by Mr. Sibley, the cross was stored in a small building that stood back of the Charles river national bank, near the college. The building was burned in 1845, and the cross was found in its ashes, undamaged except for slight pitting caused by the heat.

Taken in hand by Mr. Justin Winsor, then librarian, the cross was given a heavy coat of gilding, such as it had borne originally, and was fixed to the east wall of Gore hall, in the library building. Here it remained for many years, until alterations made its removal from the wall necessary.

It was next stored in the cellar of the library, remaining there until the early 80s, when it was firmly fixed in the stone peak of the gable over the entrance to the library.

The cross is made of soft iron and appears to have been the work of a Louisburg blacksmith, the workmanship being rougher than would have been produced by the skilled iron-mongers of France.

The cross to-day weighs about ten pounds. Its cross-piece is 21 3/4 inches long, terminating in fleur-de-lis, which are 4 1/2 inches wide by 6 inches long. An ornament of similar proportions caps the upright, or standard, the total length of which at present is 29 inches. Before broken off the cross was about 40 inches long. Both cross-piece and standard are 1 inch wide and 1/2 inch thick.

## Dead Man's Wishes Ignored.

In a plain lead coffin, carried on a tradesman's cart, the body of Dmitri Ragozkin, aged 104, was recently borne to its last rest at Kharkoff, Russia. Very different was the funeral planned by Ragozkin for himself. For the last seventy years every penny he saved went into a fund, which was to remain intact until the day of his death in order to provide him with the most magnificent funeral possible. When he felt old age creeping on him he set about making his own coffin, carving and inlaying it regardless of expense. In the sides were two panels of beaten gold, supplied by a St. Petersburg firm, and on the top were the monomane initials set in turquoise and small pearls. When Ragozkin died his relatives sold the gorgeous coffin and shroud and divided among themselves the \$15,000 accumulated for the funeral. The local undertakers are up in arms.

## Insect Wings.

The middle position of a fly's wing in flying. The arrows show approximately the resistance of the air. 1. Downstroke. 2. Upstroke. 3. Trajectory of a fly's wing tip when making 300 vibrations and going six feet per second.

## Conditions a Century Ago.

A copy of the New Hampshire Gazette published at Portsmouth, N. H., in September, 1810, informs us that there were at that time 29,474 slaves in the territory of New Orleans on which a tax of \$22,000 was paid. In the election returns it shows that Lisben, then called Concord, had 145 voters and was strongly republican.

## WHY WE GROW OLD.

Sickness Is Result of Ignorance and Wrong Thinking.

We grow old because we do not know enough to keep young, just as we become sick and diseased because we do not know enough to keep well, says Orison Swett Marden in Success. Sickness is a result of ignorance and wrong thinking. The time will come when a man will no more harbor thoughts that will make him weak or sick than he would think of putting his hands into fire. No man can be sick if he always has right thoughts and takes ordinary care of his body. If he will think only youthful thoughts he can maintain his youth far beyond the usual period.

If you would "be young when old" adopt the sundial's motto: "I record none but hours of sunshine." Never mind the dark or shadowed hours. Forget the unpleasant, unhappy days. Remember only the days of rich experiences, let the others drop into oblivion.

It is said that "long lives are great hopes." If you keep your hope bright in spite of discouragements, and meet all difficulties with a cheerful face, it will be very difficult for age to trace its furrows on your brow. There is longevity in cheerfulness.

## GOOD LOOKS AND CONCEIT.

Vanity Largely a Matter of Sense of Humor.

The man's Apollo is generally a comely specimen of flesh and blood, with a blooming cheek and bright eye, who is a credit to his tailor. Women admire a more rugged type, or a type in which a tinge of asceticism is combined with intense nervous strength; or the picturesque may take their fancy. Roughly, the good-looking are vain or not, in proportion as they are dowered with the saving salt of humor.

So with the women. The pretty dolls may be vain; the nobler and more interesting beauties are probably less so than their plainer sisters; for the simple reason that their physical charms are undoubted, and have been tacitly acknowledged ever since they can remember. They shine without effort, and their attention is preoccupied with other things.—London Chronicle.

## Sand Aids Digestion.

Sand as a digestive for a human being, seems a curious idea, but it was recommended in a paper read before the Society for the Promotion of Health. To quote from the journal: "What we all need," says the gentle doctor, "is grit—the real grit that is furnished by the silica in the sand. To get that we must swallow a little clean sand every day with our meals. The presence of the grit will assist in the grinding process, and our food, instead of distressing us, will nourish and cheer us. Six five-grain capsules of pure sand should be taken with each meal."

## An East Side View of the Sun.

In the course of her experience as a teacher on the East Side Myra Kelley once received the following composition from an 8-year-old child upon the comparative importance of the sun and moon: "The moon is of great use, for it lights up the dark nights, but the sun is not much use, for the days are always light anyway."—New York Press.

## Oddity of the Congo Valley.

A peculiarity of the southern part of the Congo valley is that one side of the hills is usually bare, the other covered with thick vegetation. This difference is due to the fact that one side gets little moisture while the other is damped by fogs blown against it every morning. The natives often shave off the hair from one side of their heads, the effect presenting the same appearance as the hills of the country.

## Handy Man in Demand.

A recent number of the Cape Mercury contained this advertisement: "Wanted for German West Africa a man to look after one horse, two cows and three pigs. One who can impart the rudiments of French, singing and the piano to children preferred."

## Objects to Nail in Bun.

Finding a long, rusty nail in his morning roll, a Viennese citizen charged his baker with endangering the public safety. The baker was fined \$4.

## ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heiler, of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899, after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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## Personal.

Frank Carringer spent Sunday with Jackson friends.

Mrs. A. Spencer returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Hillsdale.

C. H. Kempf left Monday for a few days' business trip to Grand Ledge and other points.

Mrs. Frank Carringer returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Jackson.

John Young and wife, of Detroit, were guests of their cousin, J. Geo. Webster and wife the first part of the week.

Mrs. George Davis, of Bronson, returned home yesterday after spending two weeks with her parents J. B. Cole and wife.

J. D. Clark and son, of St. Ignace, have been visiting O. C. Burkhardt and family some days during the past week. Mr. Clark, who is a representative in the state legislature, is a cousin of Mrs. Burkhardt.

I'll brave the storms of Chikoot Pass,  
I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,  
I'll leave my wife and cross the sea,  
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Glazier & Stinson.

### Waterloo.

A brass band has been organized with Aaron J. Snyder as its leader.

Religious services are held at the U. B. church every Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Perry Palmer and wife expect to leave in the near future for California to spend several months.

The Lansing Spoke Co. is now hauling the logs it chopped in the vicinity of Waterloo last winter.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society read at its recent annual meeting shows that the collections last year amounted to \$48.52 and disbursements \$53.78, leaving \$22.64 in the treasury. Since its organization it has taken in \$1,022.61. All the officers were re-elected as follows: President, Jennie Hall; vice president, Mrs. E. Bott; secretary, Lillie Weeks; treasurer, Nettie Howlett.

### Greatly in Demand.

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### Lyndon.

Bert Young, of Detroit, is now visiting at the old homestead.

Nell McClear, of Gregory, was in this vicinity on Monday last buying stock.

Miss Ella McKune, of Chelsea, is visiting her brother H. T. McKune and family.

Miss Irene McIntee has gone to Adrian to attend school at the St. Joseph's Academy.

Mrs. P. Prendergast and sons John and Leo spent a few days last week visiting friends in Jackson.

Herbert Clark, who has been at home for the past three months, returned to Chicago Saturday last.

Archie Clark thinks quite strongly of quitting farming for some more congenial occupation this coming spring.

Miss Nellie Young returned last week from Detroit where she visited with her brother Bert and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKune have purchased a Heller piano of the Ann Arbor Music Co. and had it delivered on Saturday last.

Eureka Grange will meet on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of installing their newly elected officers. F. E. English, of Manchester, is expected to do the work of installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norgate, of Ann Arbor, are now stopping with their daughter Mrs. M. W. Blake until such time as the latter can make some disposal of the stock and farm property of her late husband. They will probably have an auction sale some time the present month.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

### OFFICIAL

Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 4, 1908.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp, president pro tem.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present, trustees McKune, Leaman, Burkhardt, Schenk and W. J. Knapp.

Absent, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustee Adam Eppler.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported that the following bills be allowed as read by the clerk and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts, Carried.

Ed Chandler, draying	\$ 4.05
Roy Havens, labor	35
G. C. Stinson, printing	3.93
Glazier Stove Co., supplies and machine work	11.91
Tom W. Minzey, printing	6.13
Western Electric Co., globes, etc.	26.42
Henry L. Walker & Co., supplies	21.58
Israel Vogel, blacksmith work	7.45
Sterling & Co., 34 boiler tubes	108.20
Geo. H. Foster & Co., supplies, taps	28.75
Frank C. Teal, supplies	55.41
Otto & Mich. Coal Co., 8 cars coal	239.65
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on coal, etc.	332.39
D. Y. A. A. & J. R'y, freight	1.45
Hugh McKune, labor	7.00

No further business board adjourned.

W. H. HESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

### Southwest Sylvan.

Mrs. John Walz spent Thursday and Friday in Jackson.

Theodore Jacobs, of Toledo, O., visited his parents part of last week.

George Isbell, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Louise Hesel-schwerdt Sunday.

Albert Heim and James Scouten left Wednesday for Niagara, N. Y., and other points of interest in the east. They expect to remain for some time.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Addie Scouten to Mr. Michael Hesel-schwerdt, which will occur at the home of the bride's parents Jan. 19.

Mrs. J. P. Heim gave a tin shower in honor of Miss Addie Scouten on Tuesday evening. A large number of her friends were present. Everybody had a jolly time.

### An Object Lesson.

A bachelor one day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then sat down to dine, and as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates and surveyed the prospect, at the same time computing the cost. He is still a bachelor.

### Human Nature.

A woman who was one of many in a railroad accident the other day noticed the different effect a narrow escape from injury had on different passengers. One woman fell on her knees and prayed aloud in gratitude. One man swore profusely at being delayed from keeping an important business engagement.

### Patti's Enormous Earnings.

A number of figures are given of Mme. Patti's earnings, and it is believed that she must have made a round million pounds with her wonderful voice. During one single year she netted \$350,000. Day after day, during one part of her career, she made within two or three hours \$5,000.

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Adolphus H. Leland, deceased.

Herbert T. and John H. Johnson, minors, H. H. Herbs, guardian, having filed his annual account in this court, praying that the same may be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the CHESLEA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] H. WHITE NEWKIRK, Register.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 4th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Charles E. Hindelang, deceased.

Louis H. Hindelang, administrator with will annexed, of said estate, comes into court and states that he is now ready to render his final account as such.

It is ordered that the 14th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for the purpose of hearing said account.

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 Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] R. WHITE NEWKIRK, Probate Register.

## 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 16th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Anna C. Page, deceased.

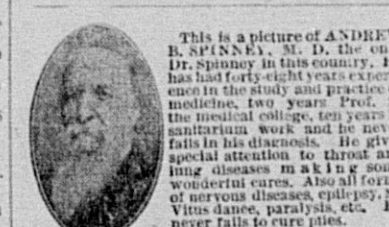
Frank Staffan, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this Court his final account as said executor.

It is ordered that the 24th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for the hearing of said account.

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 Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] CHARLES AWREY, Reg. ster.



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