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10 pounds best rolled oats for	25c
12 bars good laundry soap for	25c
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Good salmon, large cans	8c
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Lantern globes, each	5c
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6 pounds tobacco dust for	25c
6 pounds sulphur for	25c
Glauber Salts, pound.	2c
Best Seeded Raisins, pound	10c
Choice Tea Dust, pound.	15c
Fine Uncolored Japan Tea pound	30c
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Try our 15c coffee. Unequaled for the price.
Remember Fleck's Stock and Poultry Food.

AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

A LARGE NEW ICE HOUSE

TWELVE THOUSAND TONS CAPACITY.

Built by the Mutual Profit Sharing Ice Co., on the Land of Adam Eppler—Equipped With all Modern Improvements.

The Mutual Profit Sharing Ice Co., of this place has just completed a modern ice storage house of 12,000 tons capacity. The building is on the land of Adam Eppler that he recently purchased of Hon. Frank P. Glazier, formerly known as the spring brook dairy farm.

The building is located near the M. C. track and is so arranged that the company can easily fill it from the cars, if they should ever find it necessary to ship ice from abroad to supply the local demand.

For the coming year's supply the house will be filled from the lake of pure water near here, and the company has let a contract to have the building filled to its utmost capacity. The men who have supervision of the contract have commenced work and the eleven to twelve inch ice that they are storing away in the building is pure and as clear as a crystal.

The building has been fully equipped with all the modern appliances for handling ice and is, without a doubt, one of the best ice storage buildings in the county and Chelsea ice consumers need entertain no fear of an ice famine the coming summer.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney's Report for the Past Six Months—485 Prosecutions—457 Convictions.

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Duffy has filed the report for the last six months of his term of office and as with the two previous ones the record shows that during the period there was not an acquittal registered against him. During the half year there were 485 prosecutions, of which 457 were convicted, 6 dismissed on payment of costs, 19 nolle prossed, and 3 discharged on examination. Drunkenness was the most frequent cause of arrest, there being 306 cases of that character—290 common, 13 drunkard and tippler, and 3 on second offense of the latter—while there were 86 vagrants. The other cases recorded were: Assault and battery, 17; assault with intent to do bodily harm, 5; larceny, 31; cruelty to animals, 1; arson, 1; bastards, 1; burglary, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 3; common prostitute, 2; non-support, 4; false pretenses, 1; violation of game laws, 3; defrauding hotel keeper, 1; indecent language in presence of women, 5; indecent liberties with child, 1; violations of liquor law, 4; malicious injury to property, 3; breaking into railroad car, 1; rape, 1; disturbing religious meeting, 1; slander, 1; surety of the peace, 2; threats, 1; truancy, 1.

During the four years Mr. Duffy has been prosecutor there have been 3,995 prosecutions, 3,697 convictions, 10 acquitted, 77 discharged on payment of costs; 126 nolle prossed; 21 discharged on examination, and 34 escaped and settled. In 339 cases the costs were paid and \$1,956 has been collected in fines.

MERGER ANNOUNCED.

Will Control all of W. A. Foote's Enterprises—Numerous Interests in Kalamazoo Valley Involved.

Announcement was made in Kalamazoo Saturday night of a big merger of all the interests of W. A. Foote, of Jackson. The new company will be known as the Commonwealth Company, and will take in the Battle Creek & Jackson Electric Railway Co., the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co., the Plainwell Electric Co., Limited, the Otsego Power Co., the Kalamazoo electric lighting plant, the dam site at Allegan, and all the Battle Creek, Jackson and Kalamazoo city franchises. The company is organized under the laws of Maine, and has filed a mortgage of \$1,200,000 in each county in which the interests lie, the mortgage running to N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, to secure bonds to that amount.

The new company contemplates making big improvements to all the properties concerned, and will devote special attention to developing the water power of the Kalamazoo river.

NOTABLE SOLOISTS

Secured for the May Festival of 1905—Complete List to be Announced in Near Future.

The majority of the artists to appear in the twelfth annual May Festival to be held May 11, 12 and 13, have been engaged and the complete list will be announced shortly. Notable soloists,

some of whom have before been here in the Festival series, have signed, and with the Chicago Orchestra, the Choral Union and Directors Frederic Stock and Albert A. Stanley, a notable series is promised. Following is a list of the artists up to date: Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, soprano; Mme. Gertrude May Stein, contralto; Mr. Ellison VanHoose, Mr. Alfred Shaw, tenors; Mr. David Bispham, Mr. Vernon D'Ornalle, baritone; Mr. Henri Ern, violinist; Mr. Bruno Steindl, violoncellist.—Times.

TO INCREASE DONATION.

Thirty thousand dollars will be donated by the Carnegie library fund for the construction of a Carnegie library in Ann Arbor. The school board voted several months ago to ask Mr. Carnegie to increase the donation from \$20,000 to \$30,000, but the committee only received a reply a short time ago.

The committee recommended to the board that a plan be devised so that the Carnegie library can be erected in connection with the new high school.

ON GOOD COMMITTEES.

The committees for the present session of the legislature have been announced and Washtenaw's representatives have drawn some very good places. In the house, Representative Beal is given a place on the ways and means committee, probably the most important in the whole list. He is also a member of the committee on printing. Rep. Waters is chairman of the committee on village corporation and a member of the committee on revision and amendment of the statutes.

Senator Peek received, in his end of the capitol, the chairmanship of the committee on apportionment and a membership on the committees on Colleges of Mines, Michigan employment institution for blind, mechanical interests, saline interests, and state affairs.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Joseph M. Golden, the renowned impersonator, will give one of his popular entertainments, under the auspices of the L. C. B. A. at Woodman hall, Saturday evening, January 28. This will be the second appearance of Mr. Golden before a Chelsea audience, and in his previous engagement, at times he was intensely dramatic, some of his scenes, being rarely equalled on the entertainment platform. Through every selection that he renders there is a vein that is pleasing—nothing disagreeable. Everything he does is different. His work is so true to nature that one cannot help but be charmed and you follow him with such pleasure and delight that two hours are gone before you know it.

The prices of admission has been placed at 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children.

NEW OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the German Workingmen's Society held in Forester hall Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—M. Staffan.
Vice President—Chas. Kaereher.
Secretary—J. Vogel.
Treasurer—Jacob Hepler.
Sec. of Sick Com.—Chas. Neuberger.
Trustees—3 years, Michel Merkle; 2 years, Martin Eisele, jr.
Physician—A. Gulde.

The lodge passed a resolution to fine every member who in the future fails to attend the annual meeting 25 cents.

The society has gained 15 in membership the past year, and their finances are in excellent condition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frederick J. Williams, Lowell, Mich., to Frank C. Dresselhouse, Sharon, parcel in Manchester township, \$3,800.

John Hoesche, Manchester, to Marie Dorothea Horning, Francisco, lots 12 and 13, block 11, except L. S. & M. S. R. R. right of way, village of Manchester \$500.

Christian Stoll, Lodi, to Edward Neebing, Freedom, east 20 acres of nw qr of ne qr of section 27, town 3 south, range 5 east, \$1,350.

Chas. M. Bowen, Ypsilanti, to John W. Spiegelberg, Lima, e 40 acres of ne qr of section 8; also w half of nw qr of section 9, town 2 south, range 4 east, \$1,000.

Alvin C. Welch, et al, Pontiac, to Frank P. Glazier, Chelsea, parcel in Chelsea, \$1,000.

Herbert H. Warner to Homer H. Boyd, lots 9 and 10, block 10, village of Sylvan \$100.

Geo. Miller, Lyndon, to Mary J. Miller, et al, Chelsea, lot 9, block 17, Congdon's third addition to Chelsea, \$1,000.

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

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARD

AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Sylvan Wool in The Michigan State Exhibit—M. J. Noyes Sent Thirty Samples From His Registered Flock.

The latter part of last week Hon. M. J. Noyes of this place, received official notice from the managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition that the samples of Black Top Delane Marino wool sent by him in the Michigan state exhibit at St. Louis had received the highest award.

Mr. Noyes informs The Standard that early last spring he received a request from the Agricultural college for samples of wool, from his flock of registered Black Top Delane Marino Sheep, to be used in the state exhibit, and that he sent thirty samples in compliance with the request.

There are quite a number of farmers in this vicinity who are breeders of Black Top Delane Marino sheep and members of the Association, but so far as The Standard can learn, none of them were represented by an exhibit. The men in this part of the county, who are breeders of Shropshire and Rambouillet sheep, did not send a sample of wool, and Mr. Noyes seems to have been the only one, of the many shepherds in Washtenaw to represent the wool growing industry of the county at the recent exposition.

The reputation of the sheep grown in this part of the county has gained for the breeders a reputation that is second to none in the state, and they find ready sales for all their flocks both in the eastern and western markets at good prices.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mabel Merchant has entered the first grade.

Hazen Leach is absent from the second grade.

Mrs. Adam Eppler was a fourth grade visitor recently.

Miss Edna Glazier visited the fourth and sixth grades recently.

Ruth Spiegelberg and Mildred Giauque have left the second grade.

Miss Ruth Barch was absent from high school the first of the week.

Izora Foster and Gertrude Mapes have re-entered the sub-primary.

Examinations will begin next Monday and continue throughout the week.

Frieda Wedemeyer is absent from the third grade on account of sickness.

Blanche Merchant and Muri Schoenfeldt have entered the second grade.

All the pupils were back in the fifth grade Tuesday for the first time in some months.

Miss Chapman, a teacher in the Coldwater schools recently visited the fourth and sixth grades.

Verne and Blanche Foor who have been absent from the fourth grade for some time, have returned.

Austin Palmer and Frank Giauque have been absent from the sub-primary this week on account of sickness.

J. E. Mealey, formerly superintendent of schools at Plymouth, now a U. of M. student, visited the high school Wednesday.

The pupils of the fifth grade have been making moulds of South America, out of clay. So far the best one that has been made, was moulded by Arthur Murphy.

The following is the schedule recommended by President Cloit of Howard. "Ten hours for study, eight hours for sleep, four hours for meals and social duties, and two hours for exercise. "We fear that not all Chelsea high school students would recommend the same one.

The Senior social Friday evening was an unusually successful one, both in a financial and social way. Light refreshments were served, after which Misses Mildred Atkins, and Leona Gieske, and Mr. Floyd Ward gave musical selections. A social dance concluded the evening's entertainment.

The "State Library" which we have had here for the past three months, will be sent back this week, and another will be secured if possible. The books have been read by a great number of people both in and out of school, and has given satisfaction. "Brewsters Millions" and "The Red Keggars" proved to be the most popular.

SICKENING SHIVERING FITS Ofague 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 & Selman drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

January Bargain Sale.

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



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

STYLISH GARMENT

and enjoy its comfort for months to come.

If interested come and look here before making a purchase.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

Here's a List From Freeman's.

Best and Cheapest in Groceries.

WE'VE GOT 'EM.

January Grocery Snaps—Look at These Prices.

Fancy Japan Rice, 10 pounds, \$.25	Best Pumpkin, 3 cans, .25
Laundry Starch, 8 pounds, .25	Fancy Sifted Sweet Peas, can, .10
Best Rolled Oats, 10 pounds, .25	California White Cherries, in syrup, 25c size, .20
Choice Japan Tea, 1 pound, .25	California Red Cherries, in syrup, 25c size, .20
Best Japan Tea, 2 1/2 pounds, 1.00	California Elberta Peaches, in syrup, 25c size, .20
Laundry Soap, 14 bars, .25	Fancy Seeded Raisins, pound, .08
Choice Roasted Rio Coffee, 2 pounds, .25	Best Ground Pepper, pound, .20
New Santa Clara Prunes, 8 pounds, .25	Calumet Baking Powder, large size, .19
Dark New Orleans Molasses, gallon, .25	I. C. Baking Powder, large size, .19
Standard Evergreen Corn, 3 cans, .25	Victor and Celjuoid Starch, package, .07
Standard Baltimore Packed Tomatoes, 3 cans, .25	Bell Starch, Package, .03
Golden Wax Beans, 3 cans, .25	Wyandotte Baking Soda, 2 packages, .05
French Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans, .25	Parlor Matches, box, .01
Pink Salmon, 3 cans, .25	Sour Cucumber Pickles, dozen, .05
Red Salmon, 2 cans, .25	Fancy Bulk Olives, pint, .20

Our Coffees are the Best.

Our Prices are the Lowest.

Our Stock the Largest.

We sell the most coffee of any store in Chelsea. We are never undersold Try us for Good Coffee.

The New Year means inventory taking, and we want to get rid of all the little odds and ends, the holiday left-overs. They are priced to go.

Lamps, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Fancy China.

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

Business Goes Merrily On at Freeman's Store.

FREEMAN BROS.

PROVES GREAT POWER

When Regular Medical Treatment Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her Rheumatism.

Hundreds of people afflicted with rheumatism have spent years under the care of excellent physicians in vain. Then they have settled down to the conviction that it is fastened on them for life. Mrs. Dinsmore was not willing to join the ranks of the hopeless merely because her doctor did not know how to help her. Here is her story:

"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them on a flat surface; they were swollen and pained so."

"Did you call in a physician?"

"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

"How then, did you get rid of it?"

"At different times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured. By that time I was completely cured."

"Have you been free from it ever since?"

"Since then I have had but one slight return of my trouble, and a box or two of the same pills made me all right again."

Mrs. F. A. Dinsmore lives in hearty enjoyment of her recovered health at Woburn, Mass., entirely freed from the grave anxieties that rheumatism always brings. When it appears in but a single joint it shows that the blood is in a faulty state in the whole body. It may at any moment break out elsewhere, and one of the dangers is that it may break out in the heart and then the result must be fatal. The only security is to keep the blood all the time in a perfectly sound condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make healthy blood. All other relief is superficial. This is thorough. These pills are sold by all druggists.

Easy Road to Beauty.

A celebrated and charming actress, whose age it would be rude to chronicle, but who still looks quite young, although she is a grandmother, gives the following prescription for the preservation of youth and beauty: "You must work till you are tired, sleep till you are rested, have plenty of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a daily sponge bath and eat the simplest food."

DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looked at Her in Amazement—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God for Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

Machine to Catch Salmon.

A curious plan for catching fish is used on the River Columbia. A number of wheels are set up in the middle of the stream, which as they turn round catch up the fish and cast them into troughs by the river banks. As much as five tons weight of fish a day has thus been taken.

Serious Heart Disease Is Curable.

The Eminent Specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, Succeeds After 5 to 30 Physicians Failed.

Heart diseases which a few years ago were incurable now readily yield to treatment. Short breath, pain in the side, oppression in the chest, palpitation, smothering spells, weak or irregular pulse, putting of the ankles or dropsy, whether complicated with stomach, liver and nervous troubles or not, can be speedily relieved and soon cured. Dr. Miles gives \$2.50 worth of treatment free to prove its wonderful powers. His treatments are specially prepared cases in a day and quickly cure.

These treatments are the result of 25 years of close study, careful research and extraordinary success. They are far in advance of the medicines used by the ordinary doctor and few show such faith in their remedies. Every sufferer should take advantage of this opportunity before it is too late.

A thousand references to and testimonials from bishops, clergymen, bankers, farmers and their wives will be sent free on request.

Send at once for Chart, Pamphlet, Opinion and Free Treatment to Franklin Miles, M. D., L. I. B., Dept. H., Grand Dispensary, 73 to 83 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

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even for those in robust health. Take Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, it is guaranteed to cure any cough. Your money back, if it doesn't.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00

SQUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

BY ST. GEORGE BATHORNE

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Jack steps upon the platform of the car adjoining that which constitutes the rear of the train. He is bent upon finding out just how matters stand, so that should the expedition proceed, giving evidence that no suspicion of the danger ahead has entered into the calculations of the soldiers, he may be able to carry out a bright thought which has entered his head.

"I believe it can be done without a doubt," Jack mutters, after bending down and making a hasty examination of the connection between the two coaches.

"The same thing has been accomplished on numerous occasions. Railroad men in your country call it 'making a flying switch,'" says Smithers, almost in his ear—Smithers who seems to have intuitively guessed what Jack's bright thought has been, and indeed must have been figuring himself on the same thing.

"See, there is room enough for all of us to cling to the end of the other coach at the time we separate. The only danger will be the chance of discovery on the part of the soldiers."

"Well, sir, in that we are lucky. Note the fact that tents and a certain amount of luggage have been piled up at this end of the car."

"Yes, you are right."

"It not only serves to darken the platform in a degree, but will, I believe, prevent any of the men from noticing that the last coach is cut off."

"Then let us pray that luck will follow us. If it wasn't for that promise—"

"Ah, sir, if I hadn't the utmost faith in your word of honor, I never would have betrayed their secret—no, not even to save the ladies. But no more on that subject, please. We are here, and our work is cut out for us. It remains to be seen what Anglo-Saxon wit can accomplish against the minions of Spanish tyranny."

Bold words these to be uttered, even in a whisper, within sight of several hundred Spanish soldiers, who would tear the speaker limb from limb did they but overhear.

"Look, the conference is over," Travers has kept one eye upon the group of officers all the while, and when he sees them separate he knows the subject that has been debated between them is settled.

Ah, the officers hasten to the train. Will they order the men to turn out, or make themselves comfortable for the night, since further progress has been abandoned?

Alas! this is just what they do not carry out. Instead, loud orders in Spanish of "All aboard!" are heard, and the soldiers can be seen scrambling to enter the cars.

Thus the station platform, which but a minute before, bustled with life, appears empty and almost forsaken.

The man in charge of the train glances up and down, and seeing everything in readiness, waves his arms.

An immediate response comes from the engine in the way of a shrill shriek—then is heard a puffing sound, the long train begins to move—they are off!

And the bridge at which the fearful

night has swooped down upon them with black plinions, and so intense has the gloom become in this mountainous region that but for the lights streaming from the car windows it would be impossible to see the length of half the train.

Jack points to the horizon, where some low-lying clouds are tinged with a glow.

"Possibly we are near the camp fires along the trocha," he remarks, at which the other says, with grim sarcasm:

"I would be more inclined to believe that is the handwriting of Maceo on the sky."

"Oh, more canefields destroyed. This is a sad day for poor Cuba, trotted on both sides. But we must be halfway there, Smithers."

"At least that. A few more miles and the blow will fall. To work, then."

"Look ahead. We are just descending a low grade. Beyond appears a gentle ascent. It is here we must sink or swim. Everything is planned. If the execution turn out as well, we need have no cause for complaint. Let us change quarters."

This is readily done, and in a very brief space of time they find themselves clinging to the ledge at the extreme forward end of the rear coach. Jack is on his knees groping for the coupling-pin that holds the two vehicles together. If they wait until the ascent begins, no single man's strength may drag it out, because at that time the strain will be wholly upon it. Smithers is on the watch.

"Now!" he cries, hoarsely, as they reach the bottom of the descent and begin to run along a very limited level stretch, with the rise close at hand.

Jack half rises from his crouching position; he has given a tremendous try, and is now seen to hold something in his hand.

"It is done," he says, tossing the iron pin into the darkness of the night.

Almost immediately the car begins to drop behind; a gap appears that quickly widens, and the military train speeds on toward doom, leaving them behind.

CHAPTER XV.

A Little Affair Concerning Senor Robaldo and the Guard.

It is, as may be naturally supposed, a minute of intense suspense. Whether they will succeed in their desperate enterprise depends on the perfect alignment of numerous facts, each bearing on the others.

At the same time, our three friends do not forget to eat.

As the carriage, upon the forward end of which they cling so desperately, decreases its speed, their eyes are not wholly taken up with watching the train draw ahead.

The business has been shrewdly, though hurriedly, planned, and each one of the trio has his work laid out for him.

Thus, Ah Sin, having secured a spare coupling pin that lay upon the platform of the last car of the retreating train, only waits for the lone carriage to about come to a stand, when he intends leaping to the ground and placing this piece of iron behind one of the wheels, so as to prevent any backward movement when the momentum already acquired shall have ceased.

Smithers has in mind the guard in the nearest compartment.

That railway man, accustomed to the different motions of a carriage, will speedily know by instinct that the rear carriage is traveling along on its individual responsibility, and as this is a freak hardly within the ordinary repertoire of trailing cars in general, involving considerable danger in its way, like a faithful employe he will be likely to show some desire for an investigation.

This is what interests Smithers. Should the guard discover that they are being deserted by the train he will naturally give tongue and endeavor by all means to attract attention to the fact, not knowing, of course, what a beneficent fate it is that has thus guarded his interests, for he can be aware of no danger ahead.

Possibly the voice of a single man, no matter how resonant, may not be heard above the rattle and roar of a train under full speed, and especially by the passengers.

Smithers does not mean that he shall have the opportunity to try. There are other times and places more propitious for testing the resounding qualities of a man's lung capacity, and since it concerns their fortunes acutely, the detective is bound to throw his influence against it.

Thus he begins to make his way in the direction of the guard's door.

Smithers has already discovered one thing of interest. There is a light in the end section of the carriage where all was dark at the last station.

Possibly the fellow has lighted a lamp in order to read, or it may be to better accomplish his regular duties, if a guard on a train out of Havana may be supposed to have any such.

At any rate, this fact suits Smithers to a dot, as he may now discover what course to take, and can in his own way intimidate the railway man.

Once his feet have found the plank, and he no longer has any difficulty, half a dozen times his hands seek a new hold, and then Smithers has

reached a point where he can look into the interior.

By this time the speed of the divorced car has been sensibly slackened, and even a very obtuse employe of the road can hardly help realizing that something is wrong.

Even as Smithers reaches the open window of the compartment door and crouches underneath it, the head and shoulders of the Spanish guard are hastily thrust into view, as the fellow endeavors to look up the line ahead.

It so happens that the train, having completed the gentle ascent of the hill, is just at this particular moment in full view outlined in silhouette against the heavens.

There is hence no possible excuse for the guard not immediately discovering it, and that he fully grasps the situation is evident from the startled exclamation that escapes his lips:

"Madre de Dios!"

Smithers' method of procedure is as emphatic as it is effective. As yet the man has not noticed the dark figure crouching under the window, since his attention is wholly taken up with what goes on ahead.

A hand suddenly plunges upward and fastens upon the guard's throat with a tenacious grip, and the hoarse yell which is just on the point of bursting forth is stifled in the act.

"Silencio!" says a voice in his ear.



"Silencio!"

The admonition is quite superfluous, since there is not the slightest chance of the fellow giving even a whisper while those fingers close so affectionately upon his throat.

The carriage has almost ceased to climb the gentle acclivity, its momentum having become very nearly exhausted, and already the train has vanished entirely from view, so that all danger from that source is past.

(To be continued.)

Skinned Out.

When it became known that the best shot in the regiment was going into the jungle to compass the death of a terrible tiger, the surgeon-major of the regiment, an enthusiastic curio collector, at once buttorholed him.

"Remember, Atkins," said he, "I speak the skin at your own price."

"All right, sir," said Atkins.

The surgeon-major was netting butterflies on the outskirts of the jungle that evening, when he saw Atkins rushing toward him.

"Shot him?" shouted the surgeon-major.

"Yes, sir!" breathlessly replied the flying Nimrod.

"How much for the skin?"

"Five dollars, sir!"

"Where's the skin?" he cried.

"Behind you, sir!" came the receding answer.

The doctor looked, and saw the skin, with the tiger in it, coming open-mouthed and bleeding from a scratch where Atkins had "shot" it. The doctor didn't get the tiger's skin, but the tiger nearly got the doctor's.

A Waste of Time.

Health Commissioner Darlington, of New York, was talking about the water supplies of the world's great cities. A foreign city was mentioned that, after a great deal of expensive investigation, had decided not to improve its notoriously impure water service, and the commissioner said:

"That reminds me of a magistrate I heard about the other day.

"A man was arrested and brought before this magistrate, and the case was argued pro and con for a long while. The magistrate listened intently, and he made numerous notes. To the eloquent arguments of the lawyer for the defense he would nod vigorously, and a little later the passionate phrases of assent and encouragement.

"Finally," exhausted, the lawyers ceased to talk. They had said every thing they could think of. They had no more ideas left.

"Then the magistrate, looking down over his spectacles, said heavily:

"Dis gane has been ferry badly argued on both sides, and dere haf brought up, I shall dake three days to consider dese points, but I shall eventually decide for the blain'tif."

Tent Life in Colorado.

Tent life is much in vogue at the International Printers' home at Colorado Springs, Col. There are ten with electric lights and having electric bell connections with the drugroom of the hospital. These probably are the only steam-heated tents in the world, and they are occupied the year through.

For where is any author in the world who teaches such beauty as a woman's eyes.—Shakespeare

MONUMENT TO ETHAN ALLEN.

To Be Erected by Vermont Sons of American Revolution.

William J. Van Patten of Burlington, Vt., has given the Vermont Sons of the American Revolution a part of the old Ethan Allen farm, known as Indian Rock, in that city, for the purpose of the erection of a memorial tower to Ethan Allen.

It is estimated that the tower will cost about \$3,000. Plans have been prepared under the direction of Mr. Van Patten. The design will be of a bold military order and will be fitting and appropriate for the purpose. The tower will be 40 feet high and 24 feet square at the base, the battlements being wide enough so that the top will correspond with the base. It will be built of marble, to be quarried near the spot. The tower will be erected on a spot, the elevation of which is 200 feet, affording an extensive view of the surrounding country.

The history of Ethan Allen farm is of much interest. Before the revolution it was owned by a Tory, who, on account of his loyalty to Great Britain, was forced to leave the country. His estate was subsequently confiscated by the state of Vermont and the property turned over to the land commissioner of Vermont. By him it was sold to Gen. Ethan Allen, and he was living upon it at the time of his death in 1789. The farm then became the property of Gov. Van Ness, and was known for half a century as the Gov. Van Ness farm.

The land fronts on the beautiful Winnoski river. The name Indian Rock was given to the spot by reason of the legend that it was an outlook for the Indians for long ages before the white man came to this country. The Indians of the Connecticut valley went to make long pilgrimages into this beautiful valley to forage, and when near this spot would disembark and send their scouts to the top of Indian Rock to keep an outlook for enemies. It is believed that the very old grove of chestnut trees on the Ethan Allen farm sprang from the seed sown by the natives when they brought nuts to eat from the Connecticut valley into Vermont.

The Daughters of the Revolution have placed a bronze tablet on the rock, marking the site upon the roadside, as being the residence of Ethan Allen at the time of his death, which came from a fall as he was driving a load of hay.

Historic Inn Sold.

At this famous coaching house, the Burford Bridge hotel, which has just been acquired by the Surrey Trust Company, Nelson was staying when he received his last Admiralty sailing orders that sent him to sea and to Trafalgar.

World's-Sugar Production.

The total production of sugar throughout the world is about 2,000,000 tons per annum. Of this quantity nine-tenths are afforded by the sugar cane, 25,000,000 tons of which are required to produce the above quantity of cane sugar. The total value of the sugar in the cane, if it could be extracted, would be about \$200,000,000, but one-half is lost in the process of manufacture.

Mink Caught With His Dinner.

While out looking over his traps one day recently Uranus Stacy of Saco, Me., found two victims in one of them. They were a fair-sized mink, who had in his mouth an eel which he had just caught while trying to find a suitable location to eat his catch.

Ice Buried for Centuries.

Railroad men while digging gravel in Black Butte mountain, near Lisson, Siskiyou county, Cal., came recently upon an immense buried mass of ice, believed to have been there from time immemorial.

ANDREW JACKSON'S BIG ESTATE.

How He Gained 50,000 Acres as Fees in Law Cases He Tried.

There are two ways of reaching the Hermitage from Nashville—either by carriage the entire distance, or by train to the little station called Hermitage, thence by conveyance or foot the remaining three miles. In either case, says a writer in Four-Track News, the way leads among the rugged hills of "sunny Tennessee," through native forests which we may easily imagine look just as they did in the latter part of the eighteenth century, when Andrew Jackson, a young man who had just completed a brief and very unsystematic course of "reading law," placed all his worldly goods and himself on the back of his one horse and turned his face from the Carolinas to the then wilderness of eastern Tennessee to make his fortune.

The land records of 1794-7 show that it was during those years that Jackson laid the foundation for the large estate he afterward owned. He was the only lawyer in that region in the early days—days when money was scarce and land was cheap and a lawyer's fee for conducting a case of no very great importance might easily be a "640," a square mile of land. In a few years he was the owner of over 50,000 acres, which he acquired while cheap and held till it advanced in value, when he sold part of it to enable him to cultivate and improve the remainder.

CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Shown by numerous cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cur itself—Remarkable case of Maggie E. Deckert.

Eagle River, Wis., Jan. 16.—(Special)—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys is proved by the cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in every state in the Union. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cur itself. A cure that has caused deep interest in this neighborhood is that of Maggie E. Deckert. In speaking of it she says:

"I had kidney trouble and rheumatism and was so lame I could not walk. I could not sleep for I ached all over. I was in a terrible state and firmly believed that if I had not used Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be dead. I took nine boxes of them and they have done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. Now my aches are all gone, I can eat and sleep and I am feeling good. I want all the world to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Polite to the End.

One of the most famous criminals of the old Tombs has held in many years has just been placed in his cell. The delinquent in this case has always been friendly with the newspaper men, and when he was arrested several of the reporters who had known him hastened to the Tombs, confident of obtaining an interview. He refused to be seen, and his message to them, which is a tradition of the Tombs, was eminently characteristic: "Tell them," he said to the warden, "that I am not in."

Makes Him Tired.

"A man who tells me how his wife wants me to cut his hair makes me tired," said the barber, after the customer had departed. "I want a man to tell me how he wants his hair cut, not his impressions of his wife's views." "It can't be helped," replied his companion. "Once when I went to a house to cut a man's hair he called his wife into the room to tell me how to do it."

Energy of Radium.

The quantity of energy put forth by radium is very large. Expressed as heat, it is sufficient to raise its weight of water to boiling point in an hour. Expressed as power, the energy of a saltspoonful would lift 500 tons a mile high—power 30,000 to 1,000,000 times as great as that developed by the most powerful chemical energy hitherto known.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his Father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That decaying is caused by undigested food causing irritation and bowels, growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centers.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.



LASTING RELIEF.

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

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

ALL CROPS GOOD IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Potatoes the Finest I Ever Saw."

Owing to the great amount of interest that is being taken in Western Canada, it is well to be informed of some of the facts that are bringing about the great emigration from portions of the United States.

The Canadian government has authorized agents at different points, and the facts related in the following may be corroborated on application. At the same time they will be able to quote you rates, and give you certificates entitling you to low rates on the different lines of railway. The following letter copied from the North Bend (Neb.) Eagle is an unsolicited testimonial, and the experience of Mr. Auten is that of hundreds of other Americans who have made Canada their home during the past seven or eight years:

"I presume some may be interested to know how we have progressed this year in the Canadian Northwest. We have no complaint to offer. We have had a good year, crops were good and we have had a delightful season. I threshed from my place 8,550 bushels of grain. My oats made 65 bushels per acre and weighed 42½ pounds per bushel. My wheat made 31½ bushels per acre and is No. 1 quality. My barley made about 30 bushels of good quality. My crop is a fair average of the crops in the Edmonton district.

"All crops were good here this season. Potatoes the finest I ever saw, and all vegetables adapted to the climate. We have had a very fine fall, but no exception to the rule, as the fall season is, I think, the most pleasant of the year. We have had no snow yet (Nov. 9), and have been plowing and working the land preparing for an early seeding next spring. Last night the mercury dropped lower than any previous night this fall, and this morning there is a crust of frost on the fields sufficient to prevent field work. No doubt many would imagine that Alberta had put on her winter overcoat before this and that the people were wrapped in furs, but it is only a question of time when this country will not be looked upon as an iceberg, but a country fit for the best of mankind to live in."

"We are now assured of a transcontinental railway, which is to be built to the Pacific during the next five years. The Canadian Northern road is graded to within seventy-five miles of Edmonton. It comes from Winnipeg, and will reach us next summer, so with one railroad already at hand, the second to reach us in less than a year, and the third to penetrate our city and open up this country to the west within five years, we surely have reason to believe that the country is progressing.

"Very respectfully, L. J. AUTEN."

There isn't anything in the world that creates so much surprise and pain as when mother scolds.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

gives to Salzer's Oats its highest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1904 from 120 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will.

Spelts or Emmer, above illustrated, gives 80 bushels grain and four tons hay besides per acre. It's wonderful. Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

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Salzer's Home Builder Corn	121 bu.
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Salzer's Victoria Rape	60,000 lbs.
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Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass	50,000 lbs.
Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes	1,000 bu.

Now such yields pay and you can have them, Mr. Farmer, in 1905.

SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [W. N. U.]

The question of where you will spend the winter often hinges upon "What did you spend last summer?"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary of the Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness." —Miss FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.

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A Real Bird

Her eyes are as brown as the thrush's garb;
Her neck, like the swan's downy coat,
Is whiter than snow in its whitest state;
And her voice has the tune of a night-
ingale's throat.

Her hair is as black as a raven's wings,
Her grace, even when she is still,
Is that of the eagle which soars high
above;

And every three months there's a mill-
ner's bill.

She's as proud as a peacock, that rain-
bowlike bird,
With dignity often absurd;
With feathers and two little feet pigeon-
toed.

My wife would in fact be a consum-
mate bird. —Philadelphia Press.

A SUNSET'S WOOING
By EVELYN SINGER

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The sunshine seemed unusually pleasant that bright spring morning. How good it was to be out! How the buds were swelling and how busy the birds were, hopping about from place to place choosing sites for their summer cottages. All nature seemed rejoicing that the long, cold winter was past.

Old Mrs. St. Leger stood for a moment in the open doorway, enjoying it all; then she noticed a bit of vine which the wind had loosened from the trellis. She stepped on a chair and stood on tiptoe to put the truant back in its place, when she over-reached and would have fallen had not the strong arm of a passerby caught her and deftly placed her on the veranda floor.

"Lucky thing I happened to be passing or you would have had a nasty fall if not a broken limb."

"It was indeed fortunate for me and I am very grateful to you," she said, as she looked at the tall form bending over her.

"What were you trying to do? Bring me a hammer and some nails and I'll fix that broken trellis for you. It's not the handiest thing in the world for a woman to do that kind of work."

"Seems as though the place needs quite a bit of fixing. I guess I'll have to get a man in for a day or two."

"You're a bit like myself, I see. You miss your partner and I miss mine. But you're better off than I am; you're in your own home, while I've had to give up mine and go and live with my children. None of them want me, so I have to 'live round' with them. Do you understand. Stay with this one a while and then with that, always feeling that I'm not wanted and in the way." A mournful tone had crept into his voice and a shade across his kind face.

She sighed in sympathy as she said: "I know, and that's what I'm coming to. The children say that I can't stay here another winter. Last fall I had to sell my cow and through the winter I killed all my chickens. I hate to give up my little house where I've been so comfortable all these years. This living with the children takes away the independent feeling that makes one so contented."

"That it does; I'd rather live on less and have it under my own roof." They sat awhile in silence. The warm spring sunshine fell on their locks, whitened by the years of many winters; their toil-worn hands lay idly in their laps. The tabby cat was taking a nap on the old lady's skirt and his dog Rover, which followed him everywhere, lay curled up at his feet. They had spent useful lives and had looked forward to a winter of quiet content, which alas! seemed to have slipped from the grasp of fate.

"Well, I've one more summer in the old place anyway. My tulips and cro-

"I've not come to that yet but I will next winter if something isn't done."

"As I've said, I've always liked your looks. I'm sure you're not hard to get along with."

"Well, I'd do my best to make the home comfortable for you, and, as I rather like your looks, but—that what the children say?"

"They need know nothing about it until it is done. I'd leave you enough when I die so that you wouldn't have to live round. The children ought to be glad that they wouldn't be bothered with us."

"That's so. We could live here, couldn't we?"

"Yes, if you like, Mary. I'd buy a cow and some chickens; then I'd look after the garden and provide for the house."

They were silent for some time, thinking of the future; then he reached over and took her hand as he said: "Think of having a home, Mary, where we could do as we pleased, and not feel in the way. Think of the comfort, the joy of one's own home!"

"Yes, it would be nice. I wouldn't have to go and live with the children. I'll do it, James, and try to make you so comfortable that you'll never regret it," and she looked up into the kindly face beside her.

"I'm sure you will, Mary," he said, as he kissed her. "I, too, will do my best to make your life contented and happy. Now we'd better go to the minister's at once, before the children get knowledge of it, and have a chance to make a fuss."

"But, James, I'd like to clean the house up a bit and—"

"You can tidy up the house, Mary, while I clean the yard. Just think of having a home; I feel ten years younger at the thought. Now, I'll go up street and get the license while you get on your bonnet. Then we'll go over to the minister's and get married; we'll come back to our own home for dinner. After dinner I'll get a pony and carriage and we'll drive out into the country and look after a cow and some chickens."

He stooped and kissed the bright, cherry face of the old lady, and said, as he walked to the gate: "Be ready, Mary, in half an hour, for I'll be back then."

WILL YOU PAY THE PRICE?
Questions That Enter into the Ability to Achieve.

A Chicago clerk who is in love with a special line of study asks when one should change his work? He adds that he has been in his present place twelve years and is going to give it up. The time to give up regular employment and start on a line of "love-to-do-it work," is when you are willing to pay the price. Some people claim that anyone can do anything provided they concentrate all of their ability in an uninterrupted manner. Would you work five years to write forty words? Would you work twenty years to interest the editor of a certain publication? Would you work forty years, if necessary, to culminate your plan though it turns your friends into enemies, your relatives into critics and your natural opponents into rejoicing ridiculers?—Earl M. Pratt in "Short Talks."

Consumption of Bananas.
In the United States 40,000,000 bunches of the fruit are consumed each year, and the demand is increasing at the rate of 25 per cent. In Europe, although the consumption at present is less, yet the rate of increase is quite 50 per cent greater. More than 150 steamers are now engaged in the collection and distribution of bananas, including the new fruit boats, which have a carrying capacity of 50,000 bunches each.

Value of Fox Skins.
The only skin which approaches the sea otter in value is that of the black or silver fox. It is said that good skins of the black fox have been sold in St. Petersburg at from \$1,500 to \$4,000. A pair of silver skins in London sold for \$2,400, while a single skin is said to have brought \$1,000.—Fish and Stream.

Apples as "Nightcaps."
The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Every one ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night.—Family Doctor.

Coming Events.
You can tell you are in for a dangerous sickness as soon as you begin to suffer from headache, constipation, biliousness, etc., unless you quickly take Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. This most successful cure for all disorders of your digestive organs, never fails to give relief from all the irritant poisons, kept in by clogged bowels, liver and kidneys. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Baby's Urgent Need.
Edgar, aged 5, was taken in to see his new baby brother. After walking around him several times and viewing him critically, he finally said: "Mamma, don't you think we had better get a wig for that kid like grandpa's?"

If you cannot procure Sandholm's Eczema Lotion and Bandruff Care from your druggist or barber, write Sandholm Drug Co., 12 Manhattan Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, they will send Express prepaid. It cures when all doctors' internal medicines, greasy salves and ointments fail. Free booklet for the asking. Describe your disease and special directions will be furnished. Eczema, Pimples, Acne, Old Sores, Ring Worm, Blood Poison, Black Heads, Insect Bites, Dandruff, Scalp Trouble, Falling Hair, Nervous Trouble. It never fails. Lotion, 8c; Soap, 25c.

Raise Crickets for Fighting.
Among the curiosities of Canton are shops where crickets are raised for fighting, as the Filipinos' fighting cocks. The Chinese gamble on the results, and a good fighting cricket is sometimes sold for \$100.

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A PLAIN TALK
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The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peru-na is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

Peru-na is a safeguard, a preventative, a specific, a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

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If you've got a million, put the dough in circulation. It gets stale tied or wretched dried.

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Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson St., Clinton, Mass., writes: "Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of Peru-na. My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs. 'I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of Peru-na, I was on my feet again. I think Peru-na a wonderful medicine.'"

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EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED. GEORGE HALLER, JR., GRADUATE OPTICIAN.

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

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SEES LIMITED MARRIAGES. Novelist Prophet Society Will Soon Sanction Weddings for Stated Periods.

Marrriages for 40 years, 40 hours or 40 minutes, at the option of the contracting parties, will be the rule in the near future, according to George Meredith, the English novelist.

Mr. Meredith foresees great difficulty in English conservatism, notably revealed in criticism of America.

WANTS DAMAGES. Eugene Helber, editor of the Washnet Post, begins suit for 10,000 last week against Prof. E. A. Lyman.

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TIME IS THE TEST. And the testimony of Michigan people stands the test.

POPULATION INCREASING. This part of the state is increasing in population considerable the past week.

TAXATION BILL INTRODUCED. Representative A. J. Waters has introduced in the legislature his bill to amend a section of the general tax law.

NEWSY NUGGETS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS.

SEEKS DAMAGES. Nedra J. Robinson of Dixboro has sued John Cowan and wife of the same place for \$10,000 for alleged breach of contract.

MADE BUTTER. Mrs. F. D. Tschout, of Adrian, township, churned 1,750 pounds of butter from the milk of six cows during 1904.

INDEPENDENT LINE. Gottlob Mann and Edward Schneider are building an independent telephone line from their residences in Bridge-water to Ann Arbor.

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Dr. S. Ledue, of the Academy of Medicine of Paris, is confident that he has discovered in electricity a substitute for the great anaesthetics, chloroform and ether.

Dr. Ledue began his experiments on dogs, rabbits and pigeons. He employed a current of from 10 to 30 volts, which he interrupted from 100 to 200 times a second.

So confident was Dr. Ledue that this was a harmless and sure method to produce senselessness to pain that he submitted himself to the experience.

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A Good Likeness. W. J. Lampton, the humorous versifier, wrote to a man who had asked him for his photograph.

Will Be Entirely Secular. M. Pelletan, French minister of marine, has decreed that the religious ceremony at the launching of French warships is to be discontinued.

Finnish Newspapers. There are six Finnish papers in the United States, two published in Michigan and one each in Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon and New York.

TONIC TO THE SYSTEM. For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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

DEPARTING. No. 8—Detroit Night Express 5:38 a. m. No. 36—Atlantic Express 8:20 a. m. No. 12—G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m.

DEPARTING. No. 21—Det. Rd. Expd. & Chic. 10:20 a. m. No. 5—Mail 8:25 a. m. No. 13—G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:45 p. m.

DEPARTING. No. 37—Pacific Express 10:52 p. m. No. 39 and 37 stop on signal only to let off and take on passengers.

D. Y. A. & J. RAILWAY. SPECIAL CARS—BLUE SIGN. Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 7:25 a. m. and every two hours until 9:25 p. m.

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Had Not Slept for Months. "My wife," writes Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., "had not slept for months, because of an aggravating cough. Two of the best physicians failed to help her, but Dr. King's New Discovery gave instant relief, refreshing sleep, and entirely cured her."

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The frazzled leap-year fest will now gather dust till the approach of January, 1908.

"Love making" is now forbidden at Atlantic City, N. J. A strange "bid" for popularity.

Adelina Patti's cook has left her. Perhaps Mrs. Patti insists on singing around the house.

You might just as well listen to the voice of conscience. She will have her say sooner or later.

Even now it is not too late to make a New Year resolution if you happen to think of a good one.

Dr. Irvine says the lady is not beautiful. Now she never can forgive him, no matter what happens.

We read with sincere regret the headline, "Believes It Her," in a newspaper published in cultivated Boston.

The New York Times, with its thirty-one-story home, is entitled to rank as the journalistic sky puncher of the age.

A New Jersey lawyer pleading for the principles of state sovereignty ought to make a hit on the vaudeville stage.

Mrs. Chadwick was brought up on a farm, and she seems to have avenged a good many of the gold-brick injuries and insults.

Married ladies who entertain gentlemen visitors should always take the precaution to stuff the ears of the parrots with cotton.

Prof. James Corbett may play Hamlet if he likes, but the really melancholy Dane is "Batling" Nelson, who was licked by Jimmy Britt.

Judge McMichael, of Philadelphia, denounced the theft of a kiss by a policeman from a pretty woman as larceny. Yes, but it was grand.

There are 2,996 students at Yale this year. If Yale were a woman's college we might be justified in supposing the number has been marked down from 3,000.

An Englishman has taken out a policy for \$2,500 on the life of the czar of Russia. The czar, b'jove, will do his best to get even with him by living to a great age.

A Madrid paper says King Alfonso is engaged to marry Princess Victoria of England. American heiresses may as well take notice that Alf doesn't need the money.

Lord Roberts hints that there are armies which could smother England's. That's a fine way to show his gratitude for the poems Kipling has written about him.

The man who claims to have spanked Theodore Roosevelt when the latter was a boy may have imparted to the future president his first crude idea of the strenuous life.

The crown prince of Serbia eloped a few days ago with an actress. If she has any friends they should at once urge her not to venture back in case the king offers his blessing.

"There is," says the Baltimore American, "some talk of independence for Canada." If the Canadians find out about it there will be trouble for the person who started the rumor.

Dr. Spitzka says the brains of criminals are in no sense abnormal. If the whole truth were known it would probably appear that a majority of the criminals are merely too lazy to work.

A prominent educator says cheap shoes are destroying the beauty of American women. Shoo! Down with the man who can't see that American women are becoming more beautiful all the time.

President Roosevelt certainly ought to write a letter of condolence and sympathy to that New York woman who has been disappointed three times within a year because she has seven young children.

Another of Napoleon's drummer boys is dead. Napoleon must have had such a wonderful brigade of drummer boys that it seems remarkable that it should have escaped the attention of the alert historians.

The twenty high school girls who have gone to the board of education in York, Pa., with a demand that they be taught how to cook, must be nursing the shy idea that they are going to get married some day.

That frog at Cornell that lived for five years after some scientific gentleman had unkindly removed his brain ought to afford an exceedingly interesting and appropriate subject for conversation at Mr. Harry Lehr's next monkey dinner.

Another English earl has gone to Monte Carlo with a "system" which he thinks will enable him to break the bank. Wouldn't it have been a hot day for Monte Carlo if Mrs. Chadwick had happened to camp there for a few hours with her little old system.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

EASY MONEY.

How Michigan Teachers Made a Bad Investment.

The failure of the Teachers' Library union of Chicago, which muddled 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 was placed at \$17, \$12 cash and \$1.50 annually for three years. Certificates would be given the teachers after they had completed the course of reading, which would bring their credits at examinations, and besides it was transferable from one state to another as the organization would eventually become one of the greatest educational institutions in the country.

The Sealed Package.

In the investigation of the death of N. S. Phelps, the Battle Creek financier, a package of papers labeled "To be opened after my death" was expected to enlighten the coroner's jury. Mrs. Phelps testified:

"My attention was first called to the package of papers when I found them the next morning after my husband's disappearance, when I found them among his papers.

"The package contained mostly insurance papers and receipts. It contained no personal communications to me or to any members of the family. The insurance policies were made to me. They were straight life insurance. I opened the package Friday evening, on my return from New York, where a telegram apprised me of the finding of the body. When I returned I quietly opened the package.

"There was nothing in the package that would throw any light upon or clear up the mystery of his death. I have received no personal letters addressed to him since his disappearance, and none of any importance. The accident policy for \$10,000 was taken out Aug. 30, 1904 on the Employers Liability Association of London, Eng. The premium was paid up for one year."

Gov. Appointments.

On Wednesday evening Governor Warner sent these appointments to the senate for confirmation:

For railroad commissioner for two years, beginning January 1, 1905, T. W. Atwood, of Caro.

For inspector-general, for same two years, Carl A. Wagner, of Port Huron.

For quartermaster-general, same two years, J. H. Kild, of Ionia.

For adjutant-general, same two years, W. T. McGurrin, of Grand Rapids.

For insurance commissioner, for two years beginning July 1, 1905, Jas. V. Barry, of Lansing.

For dairy and food commissioner, for two years, beginning January 1, 1905, Arthur C. Bird, of Lansing.

F. H. Fletcher, of Bay City, is to be deputy labor commissioner, in place of Malcolm J. McLeod, of Detroit, who is to be the head of the labor department.

E. A. Wilder, of Van Buren, former land commissioner, will succeed John Porter, of Saginaw, as salt inspector, Porter having been elected to a civil office.

Killed Her Babe.

Martina Helmbold, an 18-year-old girl, was arrested in Grand Rapids Friday, charged with infanticide. She confessed that her baby was born nearly a month ago, and she wrapp'd it in an old skirt and left it in a valise to die. The tiny corpse was discovered by the landlady. A peculiar odor led her to investigate and she found soiled clothing, and the body of the child in an old valise, Miss Helmbold is one of a family of about 12 children. Her home and parents are in Chicago, but she has sisters in several Michigan towns. Mrs. Perry stated to the coroner that when the young woman left her boarding place three young men boarded with her.

The girl collapsed completely when turned over to the matron at the jail. She stated to the authorities that she did not at the time appreciate the seriousness of the action.

Lived to Be One Hundred.

Louis La Ponce is dead at Baraga at the age of 100 years. He was one of Baraga county's oldest residents, and his death recalls the story of the murder of Henry Hebard, who lived at Ripley, a suburb of Hancock, for which crime La Ponce was tried and convicted in the circuit court. Judge O'Grady, whose death occurred many years ago, sentenced him to life imprisonment in the Jackson penitentiary, where he remained until the latter part of Gov. Begole's term of office, in 1884, when he was paroled by that official, since which time La Ponce has led a rather quiet and secluded life at the Indian mission near Baraga, where death occurred.

Messenger Vote Close.

Forty-two ballots were necessary to decide which of the 14 presidential electors of Michigan should carry the vote of the state to cast for Roosevelt and Fairbanks to Washington. Philip McMillan, of Detroit, led at the start, but his support waned. Robert R. Loomis was next the favorite, but failed to score a winner. Finally, after hours, the choice fell on E. B. Foss, of Bay City, well known lumberman. The electors adopted a resolution expressing it as their opinion that their expenses in coming to Lansing should be provided for by the legislature.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wexford county contemplates the erection of a \$25,000 court house.

A gasoline engine and automobile works is being constructed at Buchanan.

Plans are being prepared for the construction of a cement hotel at Howard City.

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

The supervisors of Kent county want the water deal cases stopped owing to the expense.

Mrs. Mary Dowsey died last week at Pentaga, in the upper peninsula, at the age of 110 years.

The treasurer of the Michigan State Agricultural Society reports a balance on hand of \$17,005.23.

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

The mid-winter meeting of the joint boards of trustees of Michigan insane asylums will be held at Kalamazoo, January 19.

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

The position of woman physician on the staff of the asylum in Pontiac has been tendered to Dr. Elizabeth Morse, of Baltimore, Md.

After continuous service of 41 years as agent for the Chicago & North-western road in Escanaba, H. A. Barr, 70 years of age, has retired.

Fish in the Saginaw river are dying off at a very fast rate and the fishermen along that stream have lost considerable money this winter.

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.

The senior literary class, Ann Arbor, voted to have a portrait of Prof. R. N. Wexley painted by Percy Levy and presented to the university as a class memorial.

Lucy A. Streeter, of St. Johns, has been awarded \$4,247.50 against the Pere Marquette railroad for injuries sustained in the collision at Paris in December, 1903.

Action has finally been taken in the matter of the Elmidae wreck on the Pere Marquette on Nov. 10, and the responsibility will, if possible, be placed on Engineer Kelleher.

Four men were killed instantly, and two others severely injured in a shaft which is being sunk at Glenn Falls branch of the Ontonagon river by the Victoria mine for the hydraulic power plant.

The following Michigan items are included in an omnibus claims bill reported to the senate: G. R. & I. railroad, \$1,896, for carrying mails; Minnie H. Dewall, \$1,501; J. E. Read, administrator, \$25.50.

The bank certificates which were stolen from Paucala Spataroff, a Pontiac fruit dealer, by a strange Italian, on Dec. 27, have been returned to the First Commercial bank, having been cashed in Logansport, Ind.

The superintendents of the poor of Calhoun county did not have to ask for an appropriation this year, as the saloonkeepers' tax amounts to \$19,810.74, which is sufficient to support all the insane and poor in the county.

With a sob in his voice and berzing the privilege of rocking the baby, William H. Pierce, of Kalamazoo, who had been restrained from visiting his home pending divorce proceedings, was taken back and forgiven by his wife.

That 100,000 men are out of work in New York, that the hospitals are overcrowded and that there is greater destitution than at any time since 1893 is the astounding assertion of Immigration Commissioner Sargent.

Farmer Ned Green, of Elbridge, Oceana county, attempted to murder his wife, whom he shot through the nose, and then shot himself through the head in the presence of their two children. His death was instantaneous.

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

Rev. W. M. Todd, of the Menominee Methodist church, believes in advertising. He is using billboards and proposes to publish a church paper to increase the size of his congregation and to promote the town's spiritual welfare.

The main feature of Governor LaFollette's message, which he read personally to the Wisconsin legislature, was a demand for an appointive freight rate commission, the last of the big reforms asked by the governor.

Capt. F. O. 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 Civic Improvement society, of Ypsilanti, will ask the council to appropriate \$2,500 to buy more land for the Normal. Last fall an additional 100 acres was purchased and the society feels that the grounds should be still further enlarged while land is still comparatively cheap.

In an improvised prairie schooner, Andrew Hunt, aged 50, his aged wife and a white cat safely made the journey overland from St. Clair county, Mich., to Cincinnati, having been six weeks on their journey. The couple are en route to Kentucky.

Edwin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Koib, 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.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Work of the Session Now On

That struggles are coming on the subjects of taxation, primary reform, or rather methods of nominating candidates, and so-called home rule are evident, though the primary matter is not clearly definite at the present time. Economy is a watchword and all seem to be imbued with it. If the members of the two houses do business promptly and are economical without parsimony, the record will be novel as well as satisfactory. The question is: Will it be a short and economical session?

Something will be done to abolish junkies, as they have been made heretofore. It is talked that the committees for various institutions can inspect them—each committee going to only the institution whose affairs it has in charge and pass directly on its needs, the cutting to be done before the ways and means committee. But there is the lobby which is sure to be large, aggressive and insistent. Yet it may be set back and there is an undercurrent in the direction of more strenuous opposition to the log rolling than has been met for several years.

Senator Van Akin's bill to enlarge the capitol by additions or other buildings at an expense of \$450,000, to be raised in taxes during the next three years, aroused discussion, but there was not any particular interest manifest for the passage of the bill.

At sessions of the two branches on Wednesday evening the standing committees were named. In the make-up of the senate committees Senator Baird, of Saginaw, again heads the committee on elections, which will handle the primary election bill that will come up. Heine and Jenks, the other two members, are new members. Senator Moriarty succeeds Senator Doherty as chairman of the railroads committee, and the latter is chairman of the committee on state affairs. The committee on taxation is made up as follows: Jones, Smith, Doherty, Glasgow and Martindale. Among the house committees, that on railroads consists of Read, Higgins, Thomas, Gordon, Knight, Prosser, Bunting, O. H. Adams, May.

Bills that came up and suspension of the rules is asked to pass them will not be introduced through. Two local fisheries bills brought in Thursday with request to suspend the rules and pass them failed to get consideration till they come up in regular order.

Rep. Stone of Lenawee introduced the retiring dairy and food commissioner's bill for strengthening the powers and extending the duties of that department. The bill passed the house two years ago.

Rep. Bell introduced a bill to regulate pharmacy, an entirely new piece of legislation, to give the commission more power to punish violators, to require registration and to stamp out the sale of liquor.

An echo of the water scandal trials is heard in the bill of Rep. Mape of Kent, providing that the jury list in that county be kept secret from all.

Rep. Higgins of Cass has a bill to elect one commissioner supervising all the county assessors.

That some railroad legislation is coming now seems assured, so that railroads will give concessions to shippers in the matter of furnishing cars and switching charges, and to the public at large in passenger rates. Bills covering these matters are being held back just at present, as the abrogation of the 50-day limit for introduction of bills makes little unnecessary. Such bills are coming and there is feeling that they will be fair to the railroads as well as the public. It is also hinted that steps will be taken to bring about a settlement of the pending tax suits between the state and the roads that some, at least, of the vast amount may get into the treasury.

Woman suffrage is a matter likely to come up. Mrs. Bliss, wife of the ex-governor, has sent letters to the legislators asking these questions: "What is your attitude towards woman suffrage? Do you favor it? An early reply is requested!" Some smile over the subject and are skeptical of any results from the introduction of such a measure.

A measure providing for the inspection of gasoline is coming, as there is widespread complaint of the quality now sold. Other states impose regulations for the sale of gasoline, and why should it not be done in Michigan? Some aver that this regulation would bring in a matter of \$10,000 or more in fees to the state.

A resolution calling for a special election to vote on the matter of a general revision of the constitution is to be introduced by Senator Pye of Grand Rapids.

Rep. Waters introduced a bill to amend the game laws. The bill collects all game laws into one and adjusts them. It protects quail for four years.

Rep. Holmes of Grand introduced a bill to provide for the state registration of motor vehicles and drivers.

Rep. Canfield introduced another bill against the "double tax" on mortgages.

The holiday the legislators have had came to a close Wednesday when both branches reassembled to enter upon the work of the session. If junkies are cut out business might be greatly expedited. The committee appointments will start the mill grinding and the next few days will be fair to be prolific in bills if those said to be ready are promptly introduced.

Bay City wants municipal lighting and Rep. J. E. Brockway and Senator A. O. Heine each have bills to authorize their city to issue bonds for a public plant, the amount not to exceed 1 per cent of the assessed valuation of the city.

A bill will be introduced making the presidents of the villages of Athens, Burlington and Tekonsha members ex-officio of the board of supervisors of Calhoun county.

Ambitious town, incorporated about a year ago, becoming a town one-quarter mile square. Farmers included in the corporate limits blocked, but the supervisors could not strip them, so the legislature will have to fix up the tangle.

Edward Halliwell, of Pentwater, while eating raw oysters, bit on a hard substance, which proved to be a pearl worth \$50.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

LYING SPIES.

Deceived Stoessel, Which Hastened His Surrender.

Capt. Tsunoda, the Japanese staff 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, says:

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

"Gen. Stoessel remarked that he had last heard from Gen. Kuropatkin Oct. 6, saying he would come to relieve Port Arthur soon. Gen. Stoessel added that he had sent out Chinese spies, who returned and reported that Gen. Kuropatkin with a relieving army was at Kinchin, 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 a force of armies near the Shakhie 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."

Deal With Freight Rates.

President Roosevelt continued his conference with members of congress on the subject of tariff revision and of the powers of the interstate commerce commission. One statement which stands out almost with the pre-eminence of an official announcement, is that unless congress, at the present session, should enact legislation looking to a regulation of railroad freight rates, an extraordinary session of the fifty-ninth congress will be called by the president to deal with that problem.

The president regards the interstate commerce question as the paramount issue now before the American people. At the conference last Saturday he informed those whom he had summoned into consultation that, in his judgment, the question of railroad freight rates was far more important than that of the tariff and that while he desired a readjustment of the existing customs duties, he would not permit any radical differences in the Republican party on that question.

He said definitely that he would call an extraordinary session of congress to consider interstate commerce legislation unless definite action were taken by congress on the subject at the present session. At that session he hoped, tariff revision also might be accomplished.

Gen. Stoessel at Nagasaki.

A dispatch from Nagasaki, Japan, says: The Japanese transport Kamakura has arrived from Port Dalry, Jan. 11, with Gen. Stoessel and Mme. Stoessel, two of the Russian commander's personal staff, seven others, two ladies and six orphan children were landed in three steam launches at the Inasa jetty, where they were received by a guard of 50 police and several officers of gendarmes.

The Russian general was attired in a gray traveling overcoat and wore his sword. He looked well and walked with a stately step.

Some dozens of Russian officers, finding that their late chief was arriving, ran up from all directions and saluted in respectful silence. The party then entered the house. The closing act of the great drama caused a feeling of sadness which was not dispelled by the glorious weather, beautiful surroundings and kind reception accorded to the Russians by the Japanese.

Outrage Failed.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday by one or more civilians, to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great, recently presented to this government by the emperor of Germany, and now standing in the war college grounds, Washington.

A charge of explosives with lighted fuse was attached to the fence surrounding the statue, but was removed by an employe before it exploded. No damage resulted to the statue or to property or persons.

Prompt measures were taken to detain the perpetrators of the crime before they left the grounds, but they did not succeed.

The Spoil in Port Arthur.

The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio saying that Gen. Nogi reports that the delivery at Port Arthur has been completed. It includes the following:

Permanent forts, 50; guns, 540, of which 54 are of large caliber, 149 medium, an caliber and 343 of small caliber; cannon balls, 82,670; ammunition, 300,000 kilos; rifles, 35,252; horses, 1,920; battlefields, four, except Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers, two; gunboats and destroyers, 14; steamers, 10, etc., besides small steamers, 35 of which will be serviceable after little repairs.

Windsor's Escape.

Windsor was scorched Tuesday noon by the worst fire in her history, and one that had every chance of spreading over a wide area had it not been for the assistance given by the Detroit fireboat James Battle, which ran up alongside the coal/dock and pumped whole drenching floods on the fire, bringing it under control about 12:30 o'clock; at a loss of about \$80,000.

The Grand Rapids association of retail butchers propose to build a large packing house that will provide a market for all the live stock of northern Michigan.

Practically all large dry docks on the great lakes will be occupied this winter by vessels which are to be lengthened, and lengthening of steamers will be a continuous performance from now on.

The board of supervisors of Ingham has instructed Sheriff Steele to furnish a pen in the jail yard, where tramps will be required to break stone, with the alternative of eating bread and water.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Breeze in the House.

The impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne, of Florida, caused a dramatic scene in the house Thursday, Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, called on Mr. Lamar, of Florida, who filed the charges against the judge, to admit or repudiate an alleged interview which the former claimed tended to incite the people to commit an act of violence against Judge Swayne.

Lamar admitted giving an interview, but emphatically denied any suggestion from him that could be construed into advising assassination or murder. He said that although Judge Swayne was known to be the most lawless man in Florida, he had remained secure from bodily harm.

Lamar declared he stated in the interview "that if nothing appealed to Judge Swayne, neither law nor humanity, in his own lawless career, then I would point out to him the fact that his arbitrary and tyrannical action might result in some ill-ordered brain or some revengeful brain that suffered at his hands inflicting violence upon him."

Littlefield said it grieved him profoundly that a member of the house had preached "incitement to assassination and murder."

"I deny any suggestion of violence to Judge Swayne," exclaimed Lamar, who further said that if anyone used his language in the interview to impute that he suggested violence to Judge Swayne he would denounce it as a malicious falsehood.

Pension legislation at the rate of 450 bills in 108 minutes was indulged in by the house Saturday, the result being the smashing of all previous records of the house as to legislative nimbleness. The beneficiaries of five of the bills have died since their relief measures have been on the house calendar. A widow of the war of 1812, Mrs. Rachel H. Coleman, of Chicago, was given an increase of pension to \$24 per month. When the pension crisis had been ground unanimously consent legislation held sway for nearly an hour, and not a measure proposed under his head came under the ban of objection.

The house committee on Indian affairs has completed the Indian appropriation bill. It carries a total of \$7,244,206. The appropriation for the current year is \$9,878,480.

The house committee on appropriations reported the pension appropriation bill carrying \$138,250,100. This is \$110,000 less than the current appropriation. The payment of surgeon's fees is cut \$100,000, and the amount for the payment of pensions is made \$137,000,000, against \$137,000,000 appropriated for the current year. The bill contains no new legislation.

A minority report, signed by the Democratic members of the house committee on appropriations was filed today on the pension appropriation bill. The minority views oppose "legislative order No. 78," providing for the payment of pensions to old soldiers who have reached the age of 62 years. This order, the report states, has resulted in a demand from the commissioner of pensions for a deficiency appropriation of \$4,500,000. Under this order the number of claims filed, according to the commissioner's testimony before the committee, number 48,982. Of these 30,055 have been allowed. The commissioner was unable to estimate the amount the order would cost during the next year.

After the passage of the omnibus claims bill and fixing January 28 as the delivery of addresses in memory of the late Senator Hoar, the senate devoted Monday to the statehood bill. Mr. Morgan spoke for two hours against the bill.

Louise Michel Dead.

Louise Michel, prominent as a communist and revolutionary agitator for the last 35 years, died yesterday in Marseilles, aged 75. She had been ill for the past year with tuberculosis. Known as "the red virgin" and "the 'eternelle,'" Louise Michel from her youth devoted herself to the anarchist cause, and in her younger days made no secret of her belief in assassination. She is said to have declared that only lack of opportunity prevented her killing Napoleon III. With years came discretion, however, and lately she had been strongly opposed to physical force. Born in the chateau of Brconcourt in 1833, she was the illegitimate daughter of a chambermaid and the son of M. de Mally.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Yellow fever is raging in Panama.

The tangible property in Mrs. Chadwick so far rounded up. Receiver Loew says, ought to bring \$100,000 if sold.

Owing to strikes 10,000 mechanics and their families face starvation in New York, breadwinners being out of work.

The strike which has involved 26,000 cotton mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., for nearly six months, is on the verge of settlement.

The whisky trust has cut prices another cent to \$1.22, which the independent are expected to meet, and a bitter war is promised.

A syndicate of Chicago capitalists has purchased 5,000 acres of plains land in Fort Union, N. M., on which the Clear Lake and several smaller lakes are located. A summer resort is projected.

B. J. Williams, Sharon, Pa., has broken a 60-day fast undertaken to cure dyspepsia. He says his disease is well and he expects to be up and doing shortly.

New York's taxable property this year is valued at \$9,550,000,000, of which Carnegie, Rockefeller, Rogers and Sage and two Vanderbilts hold \$10,500,000, according to the tax collector's sheets.

Alderman Charles F. Ricketts, of Marshall, a traveling representative of the Marshall Furnace Co., is confined in the Athens lockup because he came in contact with a purchaser who later came down with smallpox.

HOFFMAN FOUND GUILTY.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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BY G. O. STIMSON.

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Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

J. C. Burrows was elected U. S. senator from Michigan for the third time at a joint session of the legislature in Lansing yesterday.

A huge elm tree which was recently cut on a farm near Hesperia scaled 7,775 feet and sold for \$54.41. There were thirty logs out from the tree.

The case of James Geraghty vs. Washenaw Mutual Ins. Co. was on trial Monday in Ann Arbor and after hearing a portion of the evidence the judge directed a verdict of no cause of action.

R. B. Waltrous has been in the northern part of the state the past week buying general purpose farm horses and on Saturday of this week he will have a carload of fine horses here and will open a sale stable in the Van Tyne barn.

The Detroit Free Press is making arrangements to begin publishing a series of pictures of "Michigan Belles," the idea being to get the prettiest girl in each town in the state. The subjects must be between the ages of 16 and 25 years.

Gov. Warner has appointed the following as inspectors of the Michigan Military academy: George H. Hopkins, Detroit; Elliott O. Grosvenor, Monroe; James T. Vincent, Lapeer; Salmon S. Matthews, Pontiac; Philip H. Withington, Jackson; Archibald J. Scott, Hancock; Edward P. Waldron, Saginaw; Mr. Matthews is the only one of those on the present board.

The regular meeting of the Grass Lake Farmer's club at Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raymond's home on last week Wednesday was attended by 79 people and a program of exceptional interest was given. Rev. Carl S. Jones of this place was one of the speakers. An abundance of toothsome viands was enjoyed by the club. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adin E. Gage the second Wednesday in February.

Efforts are being made to awaken interest in the Michigan-Northwestern debate which occurs in Ann Arbor Friday night of this week. The regents have set their session for Friday so as to be present at the event. Gov. Warner will preside and three judges of the Ohio supreme court will determine the merits of the discussion. President Angell will give a reception to the governor, judges and debaters after the contest.

The secretaries of war, state and navy have declined to permit the buildings of their departments to be used as temporary quarters for troops which attend the inauguration, on the ground that such occupancy is prohibited by an act of congress. The inaugural committee probably will appeal to congress for a temporary suspension of the prohibitory act. If this plan does not succeed, the army will be asked to furnish tents, etc., for a camp on the grounds for the visiting militia.

Joseph M. Golden, the famous impersonator, will give one of his fine entertainments at Woodman hall for the L. C. B. A. on Saturday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Golden delighted a large audience on his first appearance here, and there is no doubt but he will repeat his former success. Mr. Golden has a wealth of splendid testimonials, and we can assure all who attend, a most delightful evening. Mr. Golden's selections will be principally humorous. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

O. C. Burkhart is putting up a large and well arranged building, on Washington street in the rear of his residence which will be used by Freeman & Burkhart as a sale barn for general purpose and family driving horses. These gentlemen have built up a large and satisfactory business in the above class of horses; their method of selling is especially satisfactory to the buyer as they give the privilege of "trying the horse before paying for him." They are now selecting horses in the northern counties of Lower Michigan for this seasons trade and will have a carload of young, sound, general purpose and family driving horses on sale about February 1st.

About 125 couple attended the Moonlight dancing party at Dexter Friday evening, January 13, given by Chamberlin & Lemmon. The next party is January 27.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wirt S. McLaren was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

H. M. Woods of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Snyder is spending this week in Howell.

Willis Benton of Dexter visited his son here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Nina Geisel is the guest of her parents in Saline today.

A. H. Berner of Jackson spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends.

Chas. Samp and wife visited with her parents in Sylvan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broesamle were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Miss Mary Haab was an Ann Arbor visitor the first of the week.

Miss Edith Boyd spent the first of the week with Sylvan relatives.

A. E. Johnson and wife are guests of Stockbridge friends this week.

Lella Geddes is spending this week at the home of Samuel Boyce in Lyndon.

C. P. MacGraw of Fowlerville spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. K. Sullivan left Tuesday for South Bend, Ind., where she will remain for some time.

Miss Edna Ives of this place spent the past week at the home of her brother, Wirt of Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor left Tuesday for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Jas. P. Hathaway of Hersey spent several days of the past week at the home of his father, Chas. Hathaway of Sylvan.

Miss Fern Newkirk of Ypsilanti, Miss Nellie Newkirk and Lee Zimmerman of Ann Arbor were the guests of Wirt S. McLaren Sunday.

Representative and Mrs. J. D. Clark and son of St. Ignace were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart last week. Mrs. Clark is a cousin of Mrs. Burkhart.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Teachers, School Officers and Patrons' Association will hold a meeting January 28, in the court room at Ann Arbor. A good program has been arranged for the occasion and it is hoped that every teacher, school officer and many patrons of Washtenaw county will attend. The executive committee consisting of President L. H. Jones of the State Normal College, Superintendent H. M. Stauson of the Ann Arbor schools, Hon. J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti, J. L. Markley, Ph. D., of U. of M., and C. E. Foster, Chelsea, have endeavored to arrange a program that will interest every teacher in the rural schools as well as those in the graded schools. The school officers should hear the subject "A Few Points in Law" which will be presented by one of the board of school examiners. Watch for the program in our next issue.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held their annual meeting in the town hall yesterday, and was well attended. They passed a resolution ordering an assessment of \$1.00 on the thousand, and transacted considerable other business. A new board to be known as Auditors were elected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John Clark, Lyndon. Secretary—Geo. T. English, Sylvan. Directors—Geo. Gage, Sylvan; W. B. Collins, Lyndon. Auditors—Alonzo Olsaver, Webster; Nathaniel Laird, Sylvan.

The losses suffered by the company the past year was light as compared with the losses sustained by some of the other mutual companies in the state.

A RECORD BREAKER.

A mortgage for \$60,000,000 from the Pere Marquette railroad to the Central Trust Company, of New York, was filed in the register of deeds office Tuesday. The mortgage fills 48 printed pages, all of which will have to be copied into the records.

The railroad passes through the northeast corner of the township of Salem.

The mortgage secures \$60,000,000 gold bonds and is due January 1, 1955, and is dated January 1, 1905.

In accordance with the state law the mortgage is being put on record in every county in the state through which the railroad passes.

On recommendation of the Faculty of the University of Michigan, the Board of Regents has recently voted to change the requirements of admission to the literary department so that among the fifteen units required for entrance, Latin, German or French may count as two, or three, or four units, instead of two or four units as heretofore. It has been found in many cases that applicants for admission have had three years work in a language in the preparatory schools, and the new arrangement shows that the policy of the University is to give students all the credit they deserve in approved subjects.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Wm. Notten is on the sick list. George Fauser new rides in a cutter.

H. Musbach spent Monday with his parents.

Revival meetings are being held at the German M. E. church.

Mrs. Orson Beeman spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. C. Kiser.

Dewitt Main and family of Leslie spent the past week with relatives here.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Amy Whallan is teaching at the Normal, Ypsilanti.

Elder Gordon called here Thursday on his way to Unadilla.

Mrs. Gregg's mother is quite ill and under the care of a physician.

We have another large order for apples from Schultz Bros., Ann Arbor.

Most of the ice houses in this vicinity will be filled this week with ice 10 and 12 inches in thickness.

A load of young folks went to Unadilla on Friday recently to attend the meetings being held there.

R. S. Whallan was here yesterday and reported Mrs. W. as much better. He is yet hauling milk to Dexter.

P. W. Watts returned from Webster and found his place had been broken into and his supply of tobacco and other necessities of life taken.

A cold wave struck here on Saturday night that made everyone hug the stove more affectionally than common. The last remaining fly has buzzed his last buzz.

At the Grange meeting last Saturday evening officers were elected for the ensuing year, R. S. Whallan master, and the balance about the same as last year. A prosperous year is looked for.

SYLVAN.

Clarence Gage was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

M. B. Millsbaugh was in Detroit last week.

Milo Updike and wife spent last week with Mrs. Nelson Dancer.

Frank Cooper and wife spent Tuesday with Nelson Dancer and wife.

Judson B. Clark and wife of Lansing spent Tuesday at the home of Jacob Dancer.

The guest of Mrs. Frank Page who has been the guest of Mrs. Allen Page for the past two months has returned home.

Theodore Egloff and Edward Flak will move their sawmill to Chelsea this week where they will do custom sawing.

Mrs. Joseph Heim gave a tin shower last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Addie Scouten. A fine time is reported.

Albert Heim, James Scouten and Otto Weber have gone to Niagara, New York where they expect to spend some time.

Mrs. E. P. Baneroff of Detroit and Mrs. W. H. Webster of Crowfordsville, Ind., are guests at the home of M. B. Millsbaugh.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Addie Scouten and Mr. Michael Henschelwerdt to take place January 19, 1905 at the home of the brides parents.

READ HER BIBLE TO BITS.

Sacred Book While Undergoing Thirty-Fourth Perusal Falls to Pieces—New One Substituted.

Probably the most remarkable Bible reader among the settlement of the Pennsylvania Germans, is Mrs. Abigail Knetz, 87 years old, who resides at Huffs Church, in Berks county, Pa.

Soon after her marriage to John Knetz she bought a German Bible. Two years later Mrs. Knetz broke her arm, and while nursing the fractured limb, she became a most enthusiastic Bible reader. Since that time she has read the same Bible from beginning to end 33 times, and while making the thirty-fourth perusal, just as she had finished the contents of the Old Testament, the Bible slipped from her hands, and being old and worn, it fell upon the floor in such a confused mass that she could not rearrange its worn pages. But she soon procured a new one, and is now reading the closing chapters of the New Testament for the thirty-fourth time.

Culture Outlook Bright.

The Michigan bean crop, it is said, will approximate 7,000,000 bushels. The Chicago Journal remarks that this is where Boston culture and bean culture shake hands.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

During the last fiscal year, 5637 volumes and 600 pamphlets were added to the University of Michigan. The number of periodicals regularly received is 1110.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

The annual fees of students at the University of Michigan this year amount to about \$5,000 more than last year.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending December 23, 1904.

Total number enrolled..... 80
Total number transferred..... 3
Number of re-entries..... 34
Total number belonging at date..... 895
Number of non-resident pupils..... 32
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 196
Percentage of attendance..... 96.0

F. E. WILCOX, Supt. HIGH SCHOOL.

Earl Beeman Wirt McLaren
Howard Boyd Helen Miller
Minnie Bagge Yelma Richards
Ruth Barch Cors Burkhardt
K. Riemschneider Bert Snyder
Mildred Daniels Albert Steinbach
Mabel Dealy Bertha Turner
Jennie Geddes Kent Walworth
Leone Gleske Theodore Weber
J. Heeschwerdt Clarence Weiss
F. Heeschwerdt Elmer Winans
Linda Kalmbach Anna Walworth
George Keenan Mary Veber
Homer Lighthall Bertha Wilson
Russel McGuinness Helen Wilson.

EDITH E. SHAW, Teacher. NINTH GRADE.

Alma Bazan Carrie Brenner
Margaret Eder Lena Forner
Rudolph Heller Mary Hindelang
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May Stiegelmaier Phoebe Turnbull
Beulah Turner Cleon Wolff
Nina Belle Warster Irvan Wolff

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Roy Schieferstein George Walworth
Alfa Davis Fanny Emmett
Grace Fletcher Iva Lehman
E. Riemschneider Freda Wagner

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Edith Beeler Carl Chandler
John Dunn Russel Emmett
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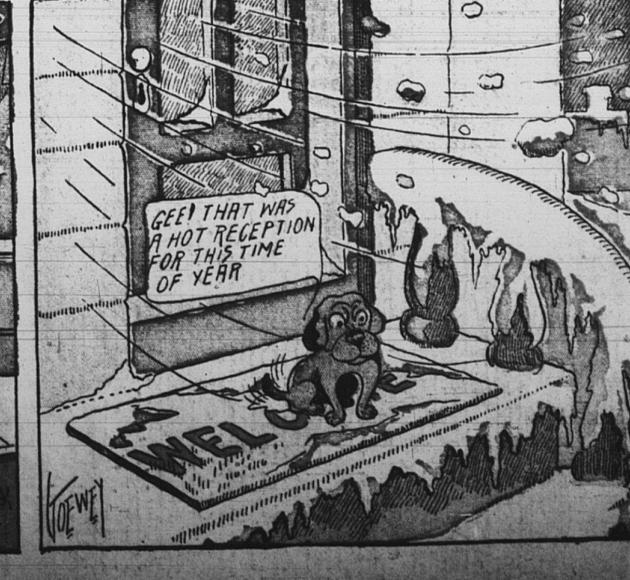
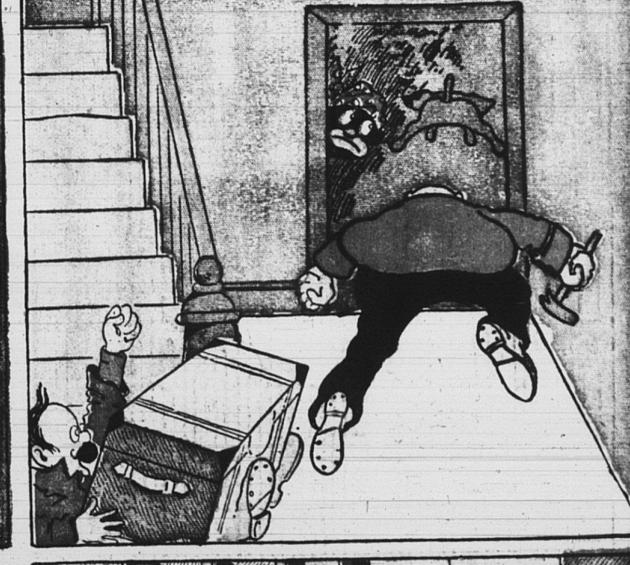
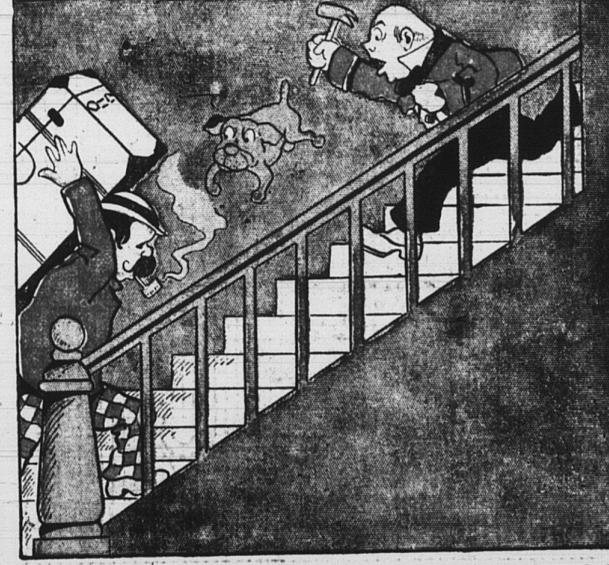
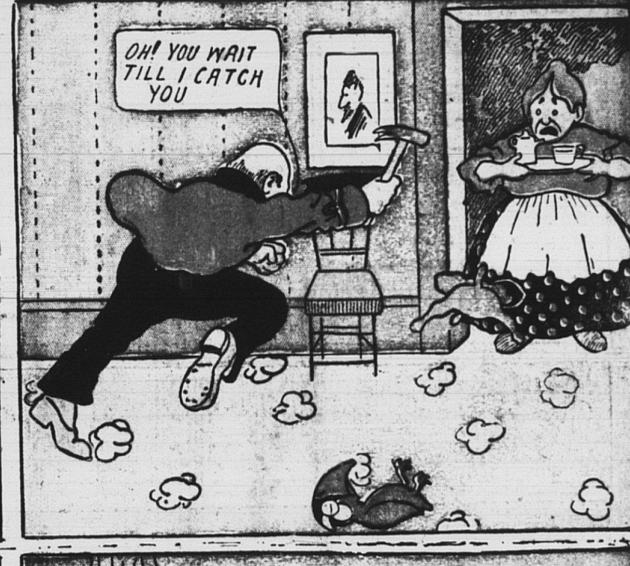
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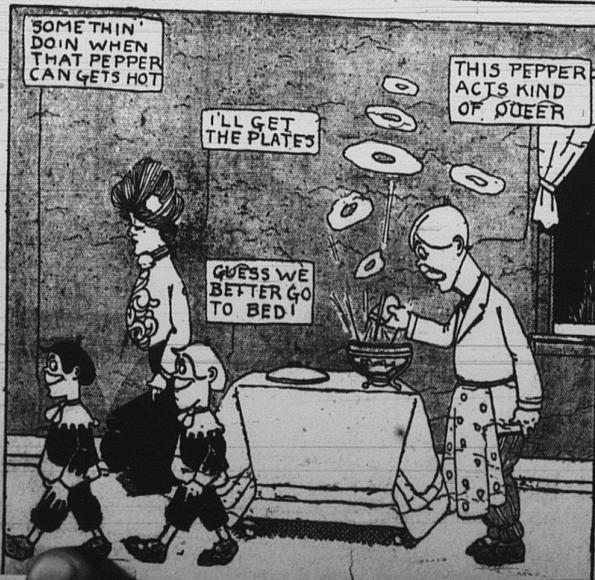
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Description of the Gowns and Costumes

Yoke Collar for Afternoon Wear.
Yoke-shaped collars easily convert a plain waist into a sufficiently dressy affair for an afternoon reception or evening at the theater. They are to be found in lace, in needlework, or like this exceptional model, a combination of both, on a ground of sheer lawn. They are seen also of silk with insets of lace, and beautifully embroidered. The separate yoke and cape collar have a great vogue just now.

Elegant Stole Cape of Black Chiffon.
The chiffon boa easily takes the place of fur and feathers as spring approaches; there is a good deal of warmth in these charming wraps. They are made in white as well as black, and also dainty colors to harmonize with costumes. This model is particularly new and pretty, the ruffles being arranged in rose design, with fluffy ruffled-edge flounce; this long stoles end in ruffled flounces of accordion-plated chiffon.

The delightful, pretty evening hat is of shirred point d'esprit, with full-kitted ruffles of edging to match; puff crown of pink panne, and sprays of pink and silver flowers.

New Triple Skirt and Bolero Coat.
This elegant costume is of dull blue chiffon cloth in very light weight, the plaited upper skirt fitted with stitched tucks over the hips, and a full flare skirt below trimmed with gathered ruffles and stitched folds. Velvetene protects the inside of the hem. The short, loose coat is of stitched box plaits with ruffled edge,

the full sleeve showing puffed cuffs under the hand ruffle. There is a wide girdle of velvet on a fitted boned foundation; little loops and buttons of the velvet trim the front.

A New Blouse Suit for 1905.
This smart suit is developed in wood brown chiffon broadcloth, the trimmings being of darker brown velvet. The treatment of the front panel is novel, with its four flat tucks and full flounce to the feet. The skirt is fitted smoothly over the hip with stitched plaits, giving ample fullness around the hem, which is faced up with velvetene binding. The deep yoke and cuffs are stitched with many rows of machine stitching, and the full front shows a vest of white embroidery on velvet. A smart touch is the large silver buckle that fastens the wide girdle, and the chased silver buttons that hold the tabs.

A New Promenade Costume.
Entirely novel in design is the long coat of dull blue ladies' cloth as fine and soft as velvet. The skirt of the coat is fitted to the hips with graduated stitched plaits; the full blouse being set on bar-stitched seamless shoulder-pieces and held in at the waist by a girdle of darker velvet. The flat collar and deep revers are of velvet, finished with a line of silver cord. The vest is of the cloth cut in one with the coat. The very full sleeves are shirred in at the armhole, and below the elbow arranged in double puffs with deep velvet cuffs. The skirt is plain plaited, the plaits stitched down to well below the hips.

THE first thing that arrests the attention at an evening gathering of fashionables is the lovely light-colored or white boas of plummy ostrich feathers, billows of these downy things, with a good sprinkling of marabout. Over the long fur-lined evening wraps these feather boas are warm enough, and they are lovely enough to be retained in the ball-room.

The next conspicuous sensation is an effect of height among the beautifully gowned crowd, and we realize that this is due to the aggressive but always charming hair ornament worn alike by matron and debutante. One can trace this revival to the general trend of the modes; the Little Empire wreaths of rose buds and the coronet of silver or bejeweled leaves and flowers harmonizing with the costume adaptations of that period. All kinds of flowers are imitated in rolled satin ribbon, from tiny forget-me-nots to the symmetrical dahlias; but the daintiest are the roses and buds of chiffon all glittering with dewdrops. Then there are high standing 'aigrettes' held by jetted and spangled wings and butterflies. Many of these pretty trifles are easy enough to make at home, one girl making butterflies, leaves and flowers in lace work, using chenille for braid, and gold or silver thread. The silver leaf coronet is very easily arranged, and the

nothing extensive, just enchanting little beguins of lace and jewels, with marabout and aigrettes waving above them; they fit on the top of the head, with drooping tabs and fringes of pearls, which mingle with but do not crush the coiffure. Some of these so-called bonnets, that truly Parisian "petite chapeau," are quite Oriental and barbaric in their glittering splendor. In rather more substantial form these little bonnets are worn to receptions; they have lacy, round-fitting crowns of white felt or shirred silk with miniature "poke" brims, the crown being encircled by tiny rose buds which run over the brim onto the hair.

The Louis XIV. coat of flowered brocade or taffeta, opening over a décolleté corsage of lace, the dress being also of lace, is a favored dinner toilette, the open skirts often revealing a petticoat of richly embroidered satin in front.

Of course the woman who need not think of tomorrow indulges in ball frocks of tulle, garlanded with delicate blossoms; or she is arrayed in shimmering spangled net, clinging to the form at the waist and above and below, for some inches; then the skirt swirls out in great frilled waves about the feet, and berths of lace and flowers fall from the shoulders.

look their loveliest under the brilliant light for which they are intended; the useful, graceful crepe de chine in its new double width onesame form, being the favorite material with many. Lace is greatly employed as trimming for these frocks, alternating with flounces and bouillonne of the material, and caught by garlands or clusters of delicate blossoms, roses being, as always, first choice. In Paris what is known as French blonde, is well liked; it is a delicate silk blonde, dyed to match the color of the gown, its texture blending admirably with silk fabrics.

Where the "period" idea is well carried out, gowns have a quaint, old-time tone that is very picturesque; there is such a wide diversity of style to select from that no woman needs be unsuitably gowned.

The eighteenth century adaptations continue to grow in favor here, having been for some time firmly rooted in Paris; and they are certainly gaining distinction by reason of twentieth century needs, and art. The form must be well corseted, so that the deep girdle will not add an inch to the apparent waist size; and the waists proper more and more reveal the outlines of the form.

because the form must be made good if it is not so, and the result must be well, Parisian chic in form and fit. And not alone is the corsage to be fitted, but the hips must be in just the right proportion, that the skirts may fall and flow in such a way that the waist shall look smaller, this effect being enhanced by the very deep point of the waist or girdle. This marked decrease in the apparent size of the waist brings up the question of lacing, but we doubt if women will allow themselves to be coerced into this old-time folly. Let us hope American women at least will be more sensible, and show their independence in fashion, as well as other matters. The question to lace or not to lace holds in its answer health or disease.

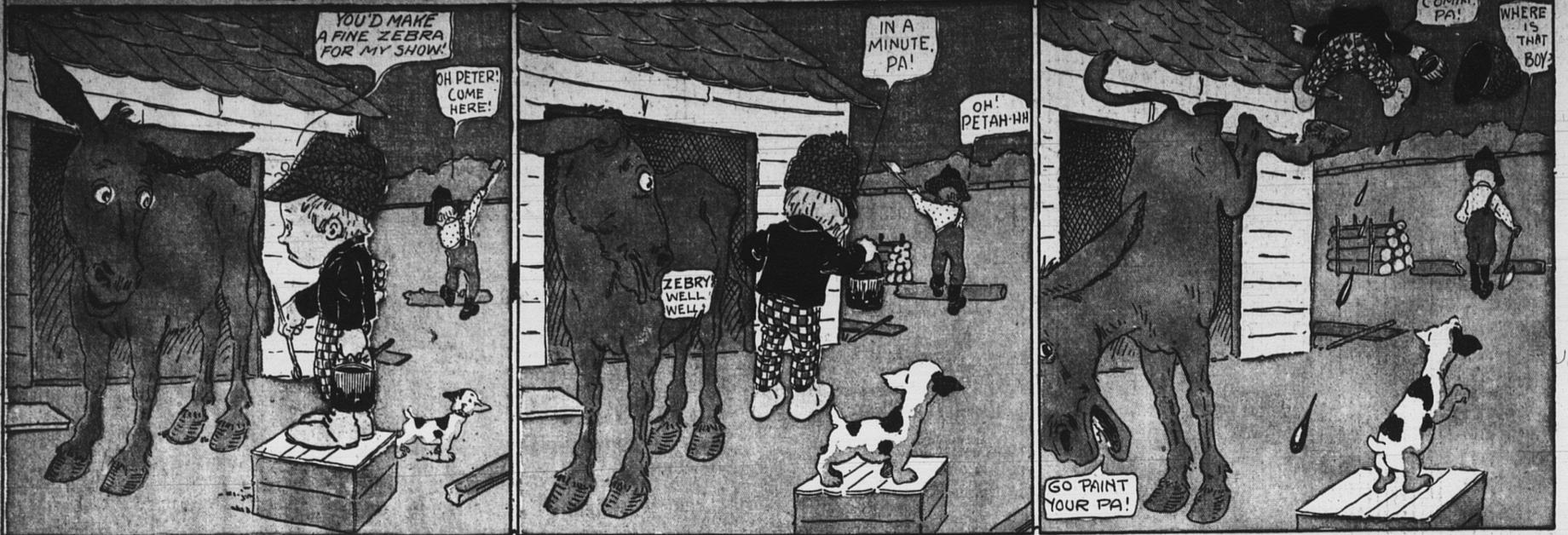
The Princess gown as an evening toilette is gaining in popularity here as well as in Paris. In these robes a rather short-waisted effect seems to be aimed at in order to lengthen the line of the skirt, which gives grace and height to the figure. For these gowns lace, the pattern fitted to the form, and spangled nets, made to look seamless, are much liked, but chiffon and mousseline velvet in light evening shades, are worn as Princess by quite young women. The

to some of these light velvet gowns by hand-painted flowers in Marie Antoinette garlands, or bouquets, tied with real silver ribbon love-knots. In fact, the Parisian makers of dressy footwear

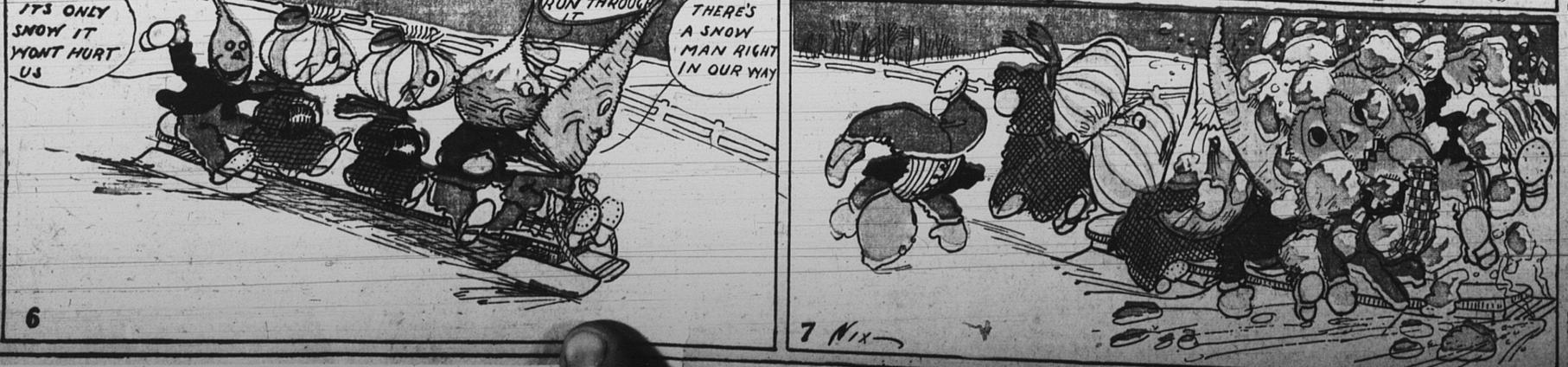
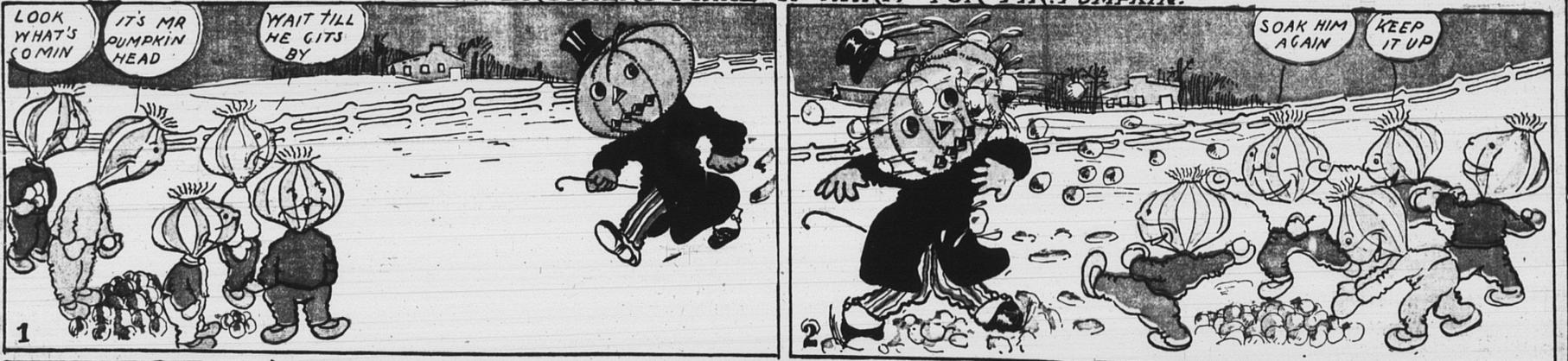
not only match the gown, but are often made of a piece of it, the style of the toilette also receiving due consideration, gun metal kid slippers are worn for dinner and receptions, with dark to

rejoice in bows of butterflies of wired lace, dotted with spangles. Bronze and

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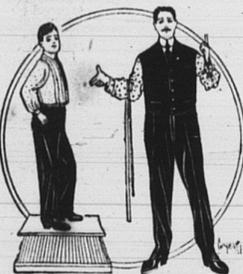
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

B. B. Turnbull is confined to his home by illness.

A few cases of whooping cough are reported in the village.

Wm. Doll is confined to the home of his mother in Lyndon by illness.

Davis Warner was confined to his home several days the past week by illness.

The jury for the December term of court was discharged from further duty Tuesday.

Basil Haberstroh is in a very critical condition, and no hopes of his recovery are held out.

Fred Merchant and family have moved into the residence of Jay M. Woods on North street.

Born, Monday, January 16, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lehman of this place a daughter.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer was in Chelsea Saturday on business connected with his office.

Wm. Brust, representing the Hiram Meeks Electric Co., of Detroit, was in Chelsea last Monday on business.

Louisa April has commenced proceedings in foreclosure in the circuit court against John Schaible of Lima.

Last evening some one tried to gain an entrance into the cellar of the residence of Geo. P. Staffan on South street.

The social held by the senior class of the Chelsea schools at Woodman hall Friday evening netted the class \$12.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everett, Friday of this week.

Frank and Merchant Brooks of this place left Wednesday morning for River Rouge, where they attended the funeral of their sister.

R. B. Waltrous spent the past week in the northern part of this state buying up a carload of horses that he will offer for sale in this market.

The Quadrangle club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren on Friday evening. Light refreshments were served.

A box social will be held at the Sharon town hall Friday evening, January 27, for the benefit of the Rowe's Corners school. Everybody invited.

It is reported that the donation and supper given by the Congregational society at the church Tuesday evening for Rev. C. S. Jones and family amounted to \$150.

Jay M. Woods and wife left for Detroit Monday, where he has accepted a position as janitor of the Blodgett Terrace owned by State Treasurer, Frank P. Glazier.

Dr. A. Guide was in Toledo last week attending a meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association. Two hundred physicians were present from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

The county clerk yesterday issued marriage licenses to Edward Neibling and Sarah Hieber both of Freedom and to E. Burt Jenney of Sheridan and Clara S. Balden of Dexter.

At a meeting of the democratic state central committee held in Saginaw Tuesday it was decided to hold the spring convention at Battle Creek on Tuesday, February 28.

In the circuit court Monday at Ann Arbor Judge Kinne issued an order sustaining the will and codicil of Simon Weber, deceased. In the probate court the codicil was disallowed.

Chas. Tichenor, who was called to Grand Rapids by the illness of his son E. B. Tichenor, returned to his home here Monday and reports that the patient has fully recovered.

The Lima Center school will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinderer Friday, January 27. The proceeds are for a school library. Everyone cordially invited.

Warren C. Boyd has just completed a very fine design that will be used for the heading of the Boyd House stationery. He has another one under way that will be used for business cards.

The Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co., so far this season have handled 25,000 bushels of onions. They have two screens in operation and are pushing shipments forward as fast as possible.

Harold Pierce of this place has a collection of postage stamps that numbers nearly two thousand. Every country in the world that uses postage stamps is represented in his album of stamps.

Treasurer Robert Toney of Lima township reported Wednesday that he had collected all of the taxes for 1904 but \$2000 and that he expects to get in before the time for the roll to expire.

Tuesday in the circuit court at Ann Arbor the jury in the slander suit of Mrs. May Bennett vs. Mrs. Anna Adrien, both of whom reside here, brought in a verdict of no cause of action.

Rev. P. M. McKay is delivering a series of sermons at the evening services of the Baptist church on the Ten Commandments. The subject for next Sunday evening will be the Second Commandment.

C. S. Winans, American Consul at Iqueque, Chile, left here Wednesday evening for his post. Mr. Winans has been here with his family on leave of absence since last March. It will take him 50 days to make the trip.

Representative Waters, of this district, has introduced a bill in the legislature to amend the state game laws, and among other things it prohibits the hunting of rabbits with ferrets in Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, Wayne and Monroe counties.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will celebrate their third anniversary next Sunday. The morning service will be of a commemorative nature, and in the evening Rev. W. Howe, of Battle Creek, will give a talk on his trip to Europe.

The progressive pedro social given by the L. C. B. A. last Thursday evening was a decided success. There was a very large attendance. The handsome prizes were won by Edward Fallen and the Misses Anna Kane, Edna Raffrey and Helen McGuinness.

Last Friday at St. Johns in the Clinton county circuit court, Hon. J. H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, won a damage case for \$5,000. The action was brought by Miss Lydia Holzhauser, of Dexter, against Dr. E. L. Martin, of Maple Rapids, for breach of promise.

Last fall Geo. Webb, of North Lake, shipped about 400 crates of apples to Detroit parties. Last week he received his money for them and they netted him 75 cents per crate for 100 carates of Steele Reds, and the other 300 crates being mixed varieties, brought him 65 cents per crate. It certainly paid Mr. Webb to ship his crop of apples.

An east-bound engine on the Michigan Central ran into the ditch just east of the freight house here last Thursday night. The train had been side tracked and as they were about to take the main track a rail broke and the engine plowed into the embankment. A wrecking crew worked until about 10:30 Friday morning to get things in shape again.

Dr. Caster left Monday for Onstead where he delivered a lecture. Last fall the citizens of Onstead decided to have a lecture course of four numbers, and they engaged the Dr. for the first number and at the conclusion of his address they engaged him to fill the second date, and then they engaged him to fill the remaining two numbers.

As predicted in the Standard a couple of weeks ago the suit of Frank H. Sweetland vs. the D. Y., A. A. & J. electric road been appealed to the circuit court by the company. The case was tried before Justice Wood a few weeks ago and Mr. Sweetland won a judgment of \$90, the value of two Jersey cows that were killed by the cars last August.

"The Cardinals" successors to the Junior Stars, will produce "The Minister's Son," a four-act pastoral drama, at the opera house, Chelsea, Friday evening, January 27, with local talent, under the direction of Fred Godding. The play is of the style of Sol. Smith Russell's "Poor Relation." The price will be 15, 25 and 35 cents. The cast will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Patrick and Charles Haggerty, of Lyndon, will sell at auction on their premises two miles south of Unadilla and two miles north and west of North Lake church on Tuesday, January 24, commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following personal property: five head of horses, eight head of cattle, twenty-eight thoroughbred swine, and a quantity of farming tools. Lunch and hot coffee at noon. Everything advertised will be sold as the owners of the property will quit farming. Ed. Daniels will be the auctioneer.

Agnes, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, of Detroit, was born Saturday, January 14, 1905, and lived but a short time. The remains were brought to Chelsea Sunday evening, and the funeral was held Monday at noon at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the pastor, Rev. W. P. Considine, officiating. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Sylvan. Mrs. Hayes, who was formerly Miss Agnes McKune, has been seriously ill, but is now much better. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

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At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Jan. 11th, 1905 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 184,156 28
Bonds, mortgages and securities	306,988 94
Premiums paid on bonds	140 00
Overdrafts	617 13
Banking house	30,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	9,833 00
Other real estate	4,000 00
U. S. bonds	2,000 00
Due from banks	
In reserve cities	37,815 25
Exchanges for clearing house	5,744 83
U. S. and National bank currency	7,730 00
Gold coin	11,010 00
Silver coin	1,099 20
Nickels and cents	357 57
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	768 41
Total	\$602,555 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, net	6,007 33
Dividends unpaid	314 00
Commercial deposits	71,170 09
Certificates of deposit	44,708 57
Savings deposits	235,359 88
Savings certificates	147,000 88
Total	\$602,555 76

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Jan. 1905.

My commission expires January 18, 1908.

PAUL G. SCHAIBLE, Notary Public.

Correct--Attest:

W. J. KNAPP,
W. P. SCHENK,
H. I. STIMSON,
Directors.

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G. W. Palmer,
W. P. Schenk,
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At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Jan. 11, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 56,311 78
Bonds, mortgages, securities	318,395 77
Premiums paid on bonds	928 62
Overdrafts	541 08
Banking house	7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers	15,300 00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	5,500 00
Due from banks	
In reserve cities	33,376 35
U. S. and national bank currency	14,319 00
Gold coin	11,387 50
Silver coin	1,288 05
Nickels and cents	201 77
Checks, cash items internal revenue account	66,072 67
Total	\$466,411 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	10,500 00
Undivided profits, net	2,608 52
Dividends unpaid	436 00
Commercial deposits	32,471 94
Certificates of deposit	25,144 28
Cashier's check	100 00
Savings deposits	327,384 95
Savings certificates	27,765 97
Total	\$466,411 76

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Jan. 1905.

My commission expires Mar. 26, '07.

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