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The Mutual Profit Sharing Ice Co., of this place has just completed a modern Bruno Steindl, violoncellist.—Times. ice storage house of 12,000 tons capacity. The building is on the land of Adam Eppler that he recently purchased of the spring brook dairy farm.

The building is located near the M. C. track and is so arranged that the comship ice from abroad to supply the local a reply a short time ago.

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 ts utmost capacity. The men who have supervision of the contract have comnenced work and the eleven to twelve

The building has been fully equipped entertain no fear of an ice famine the

#### 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 hat during the period there was not an equittal registered against him. Durng the half year there were 485 proseprossed, and 3 discharged on examinacases 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; lareny, 31; cruelty to animals, 1; arson, 1; bastardy, 1; burglary, 1; carrying conealed weapons, 3; common prositute, 2: non-support, 4; false pretenses, 1; violation of game laws, 3; defrauding hotel keeper, 1; indecent language inpresence 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 3,965 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

## 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 new company contemplates mak- \$1.00. ing big improvements to all the properties concerned, and will devote special attention to developing the water power of the Kalamazoo river.

### NOTABLE SQLOISTS

secured for the May Festival of 1905

The majority of the artists to appear n 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, coctralto; Mr. Ellison VanHoose Mr. Alfred Shaw, tenors; Mr. David Bispham, Mr. Vernon D'Ornalle, baritones; Mr. Henri Ern, violinist; Mr.

#### TO INCREASE DONATION.

Thirty thousand dollars will be do Hon. Frank P. Glazier, formerly known as nated 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 pany can easily fill it from the cars, if to increase the donation from \$20,000 to they should ever find it necessary to \$30,000, but the committee only received

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 presen session of the legislature have been inch ice that they are storing away in announced and Washtenaw's reprethe building is pure and as clear as a sentatives have drawn some very good places. In the house, Representative Beal is given a place on the ways and with all the modern appliances for means committee, probably the most handling ice and is, without a doubt, one important in the whole list. He is also of the best ice storage buildings in the a member of the committee on printing county and Chelsea ice consumers need 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 membership on the committees on Colleges of Mines, Michigan employment institution for blind, mechanical interests, saline interests, and state

#### A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Joseph M. Golden, the renowned impersonater, will give one of his popular entertainment, under the auspices of the cutions, of which 457 were convicted, 6 L. C. B. A. at Woodman hall, Saturday dismissed on payment of costs, 19 nolle evening, January 28. This will be the second appearance of Mr. Golden before tion. Drunkennesswas the most fre- a Chelsea audience, and in his previous quent cause of arrest, there being 306 engagement, at times he was intensely equalled on the entertainment platform.

Through every selection that he enders 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 gene 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

President-M. Staffan. Vice President-Chas. Kaercher.

Secretary--I. Vogel. Treasurer-Jacob Hepfer.

Sec. of Sick Com.-Chas. Neuberger. Trustees-3 years, Michel Merkle; 2 ears, 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 member-

ship the past year, and their finances are in excellent condition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Frederick J. Williams, Lowell, Mich. o Frank C. Dresselhouse, Sharon, parcel n Manchester township, \$3,800.

John Hoeschle, Manchester, to Marie Dorotha Horning, Francisco, lots 12 and 13, block 11, except L. S. & M. S. R. R. right of way, village of Manchester

Christian Stoll, Lodi, to Edward Neebling, Freedom, east 20 acres of nw range 5 east, \$1,350.

Chas. M. Bowen, Ypsilanti, to John the mortgage running to N. W. Harris & W. Spiegelberg, Lima, e 40 acres of ne Co, of Chicago, to secure bonds to qr of section 8; also w half of nw qr of section 9, town 2 south, range 4 east,

> Alvin C, Welch, et al, Pontiac, to Frank P. Glazier, Chelsea, parcel in

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

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

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

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 Merino 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

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

Mabel Merchant has entered the first grade.

Hazen Leach is absent from the se cond grade. Mrs. Adam Eppler was a fourth grade

visitor recently. Miss Edna Glazier visited the fourth

and sixth grades recently. Ruth Spiegelberg and Mildred Giau-

ne have left the second grade Miss Ruth Bartch was absent from

high school the first of the week. Izora Foster and Gertrude Manes have re-entered the sub-primary.

Examinations will begin next Monday and continue throughout the week. Frieda Wedemeyer is absent from

third grade on account of sickness. Blanche Merchant and Murl 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. Mealley, formerly superintendent of schools at Plymouth, now a U. B. of M. student, visited the high school C Wednesday.

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

The following is the schedule recommended by President Cloit of Howard. D "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

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 qr of ne qr of section 27, town 3 south, Mr. Floyd Ward gave musical selections. A social dance concluded the evenings 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 Keggers" proved to be the most popular.

SICKENING SHIVERING FITS

Of ague and malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial be-nefit 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 Glazi r & Stimson 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

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If interested come and look here before making a purshase.

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## January Grocery Snaps--Look at These Prices.

ancy Japan Rice, 10 pounds, \$	.25	Best Pumpkin, 3 cans,	.25
aundry Starch, 8 pounds,	.25	Fancy Sifted Sweet Peas, can,.	.10
Best Rolled Oats, 10 pounds,	.25	California White Cherries, in	
Choice Japan Tea, 1 pound,	.25	syrup, 25c size,	.20
Best Japan Tea, 21 pounds, 1	.00	California Red Cherries, in	
aundry Soap, 14 bars	.25	syrup, 25c size,	.20
Choice Roasted Rio Coffee, 2		California Elberta Peaches, in	
pounds,	.25	syrup, 25c size,	.20
New Santa Clara Prunes, 8		Fancy Seeded Raisins, pound,	.08
pounds,	.25	Best Ground Pepper, pound,	.20
Oark New Orleans Molasses,		Calumet Baking Powder, large	
gallon,	.25	size,	.19
Standard Evergreen Corn, 3		I. C. Baking Powder, large size	.19
eans,	.25	Victor and Celluloid Starch,	
Standard Baltimore Packed To-		package,	.07
matoes, 3 cans,	.25	Bell Starch, Package,	.03
Bolden Wax Beans, 3 cans,	.25	Wyandotte Baking Soda, 2	
French Red Kidney Beans, 3		packages,	.05
eans,	.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. 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."

"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 at this end of the car." the same pills made me all right again." Mrs. F. A. Dinsmore lives in hearty enjoyment of her recovered health at brings. When it appears in but a single off. 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

blood all the time in a perfectly sound 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.

although she is a grandmother, gives they but overhear. the following prescription for the preservation of youth and beauty: daily sponge bath and eat the sim-

DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looked at Her in Amazement | been abandoned? -Pronounced Incurable-Face Now Clear as Ever-Thanks

St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had appears empty and almost forsaken. 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 the engine in the way of a shrill thank God, she is completely cured, the long train begins to move-they and her face is as smooth and clear are off! 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.

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CHAPTER XIV-Continued. Jack steps upon the platform of the 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 cut a bright a glow. 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 | sarcasm: 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 coach at the time we separate. The only danger will be the chance of dis- need have no cause for complaint. Let covery 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

"Yes, you are right." "It not only serves to darken the platform in a degree, but will, I be-Woburn, Mass., entirely freed from the lieve, prevent any of the men from

> "Then let-us pray that luck will follow us. If it wasn't for that prom-

"Ah, sir, if I hadn't the utmost faith the heart and then the result must be in your word of honor, I never would fatal. The only security is to keep the 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 cut 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 A celebrated and charming actress, in a whisper, within sight of several whose age it would be rude to chroni- hundred Spanish soldiers, who would cle, but who still looks quite young, tear the speaker limb from limb did

"Look, the conference is over." Travers has kept one eye upon the "You must work till you are tired, group of officers all the while, and sleep till you are rested, have plenty when he sees them separate he knows of fresh air, live in cool rooms, take a the subject that has been debated between them is settled. Ah, the officers hasten to the train.

or make themselves comfortable for er they will succeed in their desperthe night, since further progress has ate enterprise depends on the perfect

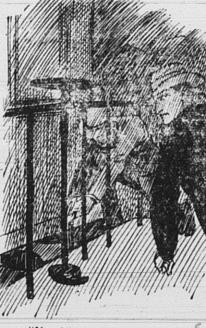
Alas! this is just what they do not bearing on the others. carry out. Instead, loud orders in At the same time, our three friends Spanish of "All aboard!" are heard, and the soldiers can be seen scram-Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren bling to enter the cars.

Thus the station platform, which but a minute before bustled with life, The man in charge of the train

glances up and down, and seeing everything in readiness, waves his

An immediate response comes from Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, shriek—then is heard a puffing sound,

And the bridge at which the fearful



cines used by the ordinary doctor and few show may have a bearing on the question. Such faith in their remedies. Every sufferer should take advantage of this opportunity beswered the questions of Don Roblado. This Spaniard has leaped into a

the train was in motion—the section n-arest the platform upon which stand, or, rather, crouch, the three friends. Thus it is settled that they have someone to look after, and who thing of interest. There is a light in must not be forgotten in the grand cli- the end section of the carriage where max, lest he be the means of overwhelming them with disaster.

The speed increases. At this rate they will not be more than half an better accomplish his regular duties, hour, perhaps only twenty minutes, in reaching the fatal spot. Jack and Smithers talk it over in

quick sentences, while Ah Sin stands ready to do just whatever he is bidden. No danger of their being overheard out there, with the rattle of the cars and the clang of the wheels over the rails.

One thing favors their plans-the

night has swooped down upon them with black pinions, and so intense has car adjoining that which constitutes 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

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

"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, throttled 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 of us to cling to the end of the other or swim. Everything is planned. If the execution turn out as well, we 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 grave anxieties that rheumatism always noticing that the last coach is cut strength may drag it cut, 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 "It is done," he says, tossing the

iron pin into the darkness of the

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

CHAPTER XV.

A Little Affair Concerning Senor Roblado and the Guard.

It is, as may be naturally supposed, Will they order the men to turn out, a minute of intense suspense. Whethalignment of numerous facts, each

do not forget to act.

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 he 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

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 acutecompartment of the rear coach while ly, 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

all was dark at the last station. Possibly the fellow has lighted a lamp in order to read, or it may be to 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 hisown 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

reached a point where he can look MONUMENT TO ETHAN ALLEN.

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 ton, Vt., has given the Vermont Sons that something is wrong.

shoulders of the Spanish guard are tower to Ethan Allen. hastily thrust into view, as the fellow endeavors to look up the line ahead. cost about \$3,000. Plans have been News, the way leads among the rug-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!"

The admonition is quite superfluous, while those fingers close so affectionately upon his throat.

The carriage has almost ceased to climb the gentle acclivity, its momenhausted, and already the train has Van Ness farm. vanished entirely from view, so that all danger from that source is past. (To be continued.)

Skinned Out.

best shot in the regiment was going The Indians of the Connecticut valley always been friendly with the news. than any previous night this fall, and this morning there is a crust of frost into the jungle to compass the death were wont to make long pilgrimages of a terrible tiger, the surgeon-major into this beautiful valley to forage, of the regiment, an enthusiastic curio and when near this spot would discollector, at once buttorholed him. "Remember, Atkins," said he, "I be-

speak the skin at your own price." "All right, sir," said Atkins. terflies on the outskirts of the jungle the seed sown by the natives when

that evening, when he saw Atkins they brought nuts to eat from the

'Shot him?" shouted the surgeonmajor

flying Nimrod. "How much for the skin?" "Five dollars, sir!"

The doctor gave Atkins the money. "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 openmouthed 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 for the defense he would nod vigorous Trafalgar. approval. A little later the passionate periods of the lawyer for the prosecution would cause him to murmur low phrases of assent and encouragement.

thing they could think of. They had no more ideas left.

over his speciacles, said heavily: brought up. I shall dake dree days to gonsider dese boints, but I shall eventually decide for the blaintiff."

Tent Life in Colorado.

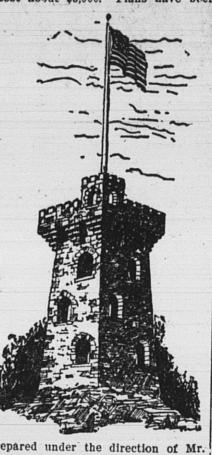
the hospital. These probably are the only steam-heated tents in the world, and they are occupied the year through.

For where is any author in the believed to have been there from time new hold, and then Smithers has woman's eves.—Shakespeare world who teaches such beauty as a immemorial.

To Be Erected by Vermont Sons of American Revolution.

William J. Van Patten of Burlingof the American Revolution a part of Even as Smithers reaches the open the old Ethan Allen farm, known as by carriage the entire distance, or by window of the compartment door and Indian Rock, in that city, for the pur- train to the little station called Hercrouches underneath it, the head and pose of the erection of a memorial mitage, thence by conveyance or foot

It is estimated that the tower will



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 confissince there is not the slightest chance property turned over to the land comcated by the state of Vermont and the missioner of Vermont. By him it was sold to Gen. Ethan Allen, and he was living upon it at the of his death in 1789. The farm then became the tum having become very nearly cx- known for half a century as the Gov. property of Gov. Van Ness, and was

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 When it became known that the the white man came to this country. cell. The delinquent in this case has Last night the mercury dropped lower for the Indians for long ages before embark and send their scouts to the top of Indian Rock to keep an outlook He refused to be seen, and his mes- overcoat before this and that the peovery old grove of chestnut trees on the Tombs, was eminently character only a question of time when this The surgeon-major was netting but the Ethan Allen farm sprang from istic: "Tell them," he said to the country will not be looked upon as an Connecticut valley into Vermont.

The Daughters of the Revolution have placed a bronze tablet on the "Yes, sir!" breathlessly replied the rock, marking the site upon the road- tired," said the barber, after the cusside, as being the residence of Ethan Allen at the time of his death, which to tell me how he wants his hair cut, miles of Edmonton. It comes from load of hay.

Historic Inn Sold.



At this famous coaching house, the was argued pro and con for a long been acquired by the Surrey Trust while. The magistrate listened intent-

World's -Sugar Production.

The total production of sugar He rapidly recovered and about two "Finally, exhausted, the lawyers 000 tons per annum. Of this quantity ceased to talk. They had said every nine-tenths are afforded by the sugar cane, 25,000,000 tons of which are re-"Then the magistrate, looking down of cane sugar. The total value of the "'Dis gase has been ferry ably tracted, would be about \$200,000,000, argued on both sides, and dere haf 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, Tent life is much in vogue at the They were a fair-sized mink, who had ting up a diseased condition which is International Printers' home at Colo- in his mouth an eel which he had just the active cause of appendicitis, and

> Ice Buried for Centuries. Railroad men while digging gravel in Black Butte mountain, near Lisson,

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 the remaining three miles. In either case, says a writer in Four-Track ged 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 for-

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 cures

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 cutes itself. A cure that has caused deep interest in this neighborhood is that of Maggie E. Deckert. In speak-

ing 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 believe 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. paper men, and when he was arrestknown him hastened to the Tombs, confident of obtaining an interview. sage to them, which is a tradition of warden, "that I am not in."

Makes Him Tired.

"A man who tells me how his wife tomer had departed. "I want a man views." "It can't be helped," replied called his wife into the room to tell me how to do it."

Energy of Radiu.

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

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 ly, and he made numerous notes. To he received his last Admiralty sailing taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowirg that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts

> 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 nev-

er would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, steam-heated canvas houses, equipped caught while trying to find a suitable do not properly digest white bread. this is more marked with people who 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 Siskiyou county, Cal., came recently tion and the more perfect neurishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centers. Read the liftle book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.

"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 3aw." 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 8,650 bushels of grain. My oats made 65 bushels per acre and weighed 421/2 pounds per bushel. My wheat made 311/2 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.

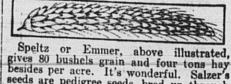
"All crops were good here this season. Potatoes the finest I ever saw, and all vegetables adapted to the climate. We have had a very fine fall, but no exception to the rule, as the fall season is, I think, the most pleasant of the year. We have had no One of the most famous criminals snow yet (Nov. 9), and have been the old Tombs has held in many plowing and working the land preparthis morning there is a crust of frost ed several of the reporters who had on the fields sufficient to prevent field work. No doubt many would imagine 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 wants me to cut his hair makes me built to the Pacific during the next five years. The Canadian Northern not his impressions of his wife's Winnipeg, and will reach us next summer, so with one railroad already at his companion. "Once when I went | hand, the second to reach us in less to a house to cut a man's hair he than a year, and the third to penetrate our city and open up this country to the west across the Rockies to the coast 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 panic as when mother scolds.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Cats yielded in 1904 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will.



seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields. Salzer's Beardless Barley yielded 121 bu. Salzer's Home Builder Corn... 300 bu. Salzer's Home Builder Corn... 300 bu.

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Salzer's Victoria Rape...... 60,000 lbs.

Salzer's Teosinte Fodder..... 160,000 lbs.

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 Catarry. Cure.

Catarri. Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
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Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary 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, Collings. wood, 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.

"A Wise Woman."

clothing in winter and then they illog-

ically complain of red noses, enlarged

veins in the face, rough, red hands

and a dry, ill-nourished skin. Now,

the way to maintain a soft, supple

skin and a clear and pinky complexion

is to keep up a plentiful supply of

blood near the surface all over the

body. A wise women knows that

ly skin than cold feet. Therefore,

even if she indulge in the vanity of

spun silk or perforated hose, she uses

cork soles in her shoes so as to keep

up the circulation of the blood, upon

which the skin depends so largely

for its softness and luster. Lack of

warmth in the abdomen leads to a

congested state of the liver and the

huge network of blood vessels which

control the supply of nourishment to

the skin are situated in the abdomen.

The middle of the body should be kept

warm and free from the chills which

cause contraction of the blood vessels,

Children's Working Hours.

Important physiological experi-

ments have been made in Russia to

test the endurance of school children.

The results prove that in the lower

four classes study may be continued

for a period not exceeding twenty-

two or twenty-seven hours per week,

but that excessive fatigue results

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WINTER TOURIST TICKETS

Are now on sale at very low rates

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from St. Louis, Evansville, Louisville

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Why, Can She?

It is very difficult for a man to be-

-Chicago News.

home.

"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.

FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

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If a man is really made of dust that explains why so many are always dry.

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It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.



what Celery King, the tonic-laxative, has done for them. You will be surprised to find that most of them are kept in good health by using this

famous remedy. 25c. at druggists'.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment cures Sprains and Strains.

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A Real Bird

Her eyes are as brown as the thrush's Her neck. like the swan's downy coat.
Is whiter than snow in it's whitest state;
And her voice has the tune of a nightingale'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 And every three months there's a milli-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-

My wife would in fact be a consummate bird. -Philadelphia Press.



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How good it was to be out! How the chorus of song from God's little pacity of 50,000 bunches each. the buds were swelling and how busy choiristers. A quiet, restful feeling the birds were, hopping about from seemed to take possession of the old place to place choosing sites for their man who presently said: summer cottages. All nature seemed "Mrs. St. Leger, this is a pretty and rejoicing that the long, cold winter a neat little home; you would hate to was past.

Old Mrs. St. Leger stood for a mo- We are both well-to-do. Both have it all; then she noticed a bit of vine a home, or nearly so. Now you need a which the wind had loosened from man about the place, and I a woman. the trellis. She stepped on a chair I've always liked your looks and beand stood on tiptoe to put the truant lieve we could get along pretty comback 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

"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

"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 handlest 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 toan I am; you're in your own home, while I've had to give up mire 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 fortably together. What's to prevent one a while and then with that. always feeling that I'm not wanted and in the way" A mournful tone had crept into 1 is voice and a shade across his kind face.

She sighed in sympathy as shesaid: "I know, and that's what I'm coming to. The thildren say that I can't stay here another winter. Last fall I had to sell ay cow and through the wirder I killed all my chickens. I hate to give up my little home where f've been, so comfortable all these years. This living with the children takes away the independent feeling that makes one so contented." Many women wear thin linen under-"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 snows 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. nothing is more destructive to a love-They had spent useful lives and had looked forward to a winter of quiet content, which, alas! seenud to have slipped from the grasp of with.

"Well, I've one more sum a er in the



A passerby deftly caught her.

cuses are looking fine. Horace used to say to me, 'Wife, yours are the finest and earliest tulips on the around the corner I've a bed of pansies and alrealy the buds are show-

"You've a clump of daffy-down-dilremind me of England and my child- cow and some chickens."

hood's home." in yonder grove? See that inquisitive as he walked to the gate: in yonder grove: See that inquisitive as he wanted to the gate.

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any robin; I do believe the same robin "Be ready, Mary, in half an hour, ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package, builds in our apple tree every spring." 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 "loveto-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 tunches 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 pleasant that bright spring morning. spring sunshine, the balmy air and fruit boats, which have a carrying ca-

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 leave it as I disliked leaving mine. in St. Petersburg at from \$1,500 to ment in the open doorway, enjoying grown-up children, and both without \$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:

"TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quining Tailers. All druggists refund the maney if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. his new baby brother. After walking "Mamma, don't you think we had better get a wig for that kid like grand-

us getting married? We could both have a home then and not be shoved from pillar to post, or made to feel that we're in the way," and a great longing crept into his voice while his eyes grew moist.

"There's a good deal of truth in what you say, James Crosby, but—I wonder if we could get along to gether?"

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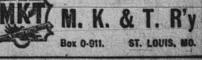
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"As I've said, I've always liked your

next winter if something isn't done."

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house."

"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."

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In his interview Mr. Meredith weicomes a free discussion of the subject, though, as he confesses, "everything that ought to be said has to b cut in half." He adds:

"There will be an awful uproar before such a change can be made, It will be a great shock, but look back water to Ann Arbor. and see what shocks there have been and what changes have nevertheless | Curring Ice. occurred in the marriage business in the past."

Mr. Meredith forsees great difficulty in English conservatism, notably revealed in criticism of America, "indicating the Englishman's persistency in regarding any new trait as a sign of disease. Yet it is a sign of health, and I am very glad if any words of mine can help air the subject."

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NEARBY NEIGHBORS

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Mrs. F. D. Teachout, of Adrian, townfrom the milk of six cows during 1904-Tecamseh News.

INDEPENDENT LINE. Gottlob Mann and Edward Schneider

are building an independent telephone line from their residences in Bridge-

inches thick .- Ypsilantian.

REPAIRED CHURCH.

The M. E. tchurch at, Pinckney has just been repaired at an expense of he pulpit.

SMALL POTATORS.

Supervisor Bump of Wheatland is the champion potato grower of Hillsdale county, if not of the state. Tubers that will not weigh three or four pounds each he calls "small potatoes" and are fed to the stock .- Hillsdale Leader.

STUDYING FARM WORK.

W. B. Kelley and Roy King, Ypsilanti ownship are taking the eight-weeks course in general farm work and stock judging at the Michigan Agricultural the war department. college. Mr. Kelley is also taking meat eutting and milk separating .- Ypsilan

GOOD HARNESS BUSINESS.

During the first week in January Kellogg, the Hudson harnessmaker, shippe away 1440 sets of harness. No hard

A Toledo man was in town last week for the purpose of starting a canning factory on a large scale. It is proposed to build a factory 25x50. Such a one was erected at Clyde, O., and proved in that a second one was necessary.-Milan Leader.

COMPANY ORGANIZED.

The "Dickinson Combination, Rack Co.," is the name of an organization in this village who are now about ready to begin operations. They have bargained for the mill and machinery of G. W. Nichols which will be operated for the manufacture of E. D. Dickinson patent hay and stock rack .- Stockbridge, Sun.

INUSUAL APPLICATION.

An unusual application for a marriage ilicense was made recently of County Clerk Harkins, in that the mother of the bride was deaf and dumb, and she could not read nor write, and had to make her mark to the consent of given to her daughter to marry, the latter being a few months under the age of

Thursday, Harold and Hazen, aged 6 and 3, sons of James Johnson, of Ypsilanti, got hold of rat biscuit spread for mice and ate some. They were discovered in two hours, and a doctor called. They had been very sick in the meantime, but the doctor brought them "A new broom sweeps clean," but will out of danger. A third child ate a little but was not very ill.

This part of the state is increasing in population considerable the past week. and many months ago local citizens pub. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rushton have a son, there is a son at Henry Ferdkamp's in Freedom, born Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Tracy have a thirteen pound daughter born Sunday, Mrs, Morley Bennett has a little daughter and there is also's new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haab in Freedom. Manchester Item, Clinton Local,

TAXATION BILL INTRODUCED.

Representative A. J. Waters has introduced in the legislature his bill to prevent double taxa ion the amount of the mortgage shall be deducted from-

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So confident was Dr. Ledue that this was a harmless and sure method to produce senselessness to pain that he sub-The Michigan Central have been cut- mitted himself to the experience. An ing ice the past week at Shanghai pit, assistant placed one electrode on the the ice being clear and about eleven doctor's forehead and the other over his spine in the lumbar region, so that the mild but quickly interrupted current was sent through his cerebrum, cerebellum and spinal cord.

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CUPID ENDANGERS ARMY.

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"The army is overmarried." the report says. "Marriage of army officers who have made no proper provision for assuming the responsibility is hurtful both to the army and the officers. I am firmly of the opinion that no officer should enter the marriage relation without first getting permission from the war department.'

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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.

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James S. Gorman, Attorney. B395-9782 13-158 PROBATE ORDER STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH tenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor on the 12th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five (1905).

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ellen Neuberger, deceased.

ger, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of August Neuberger, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Neuberger or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed. son, and that appraisers and commissioners be apprinted.

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

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

Emory E. LRLAND, Judge of Probate. A true cody. H. Wirt Newkirk. Register.

TurnBull & Witherell, Attorneys. B389-7796 11-438 PROBATE ORDER STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tensw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 4th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Martin Manz, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Manz, deceased.

Barbara Manz executrix of the last will and testament of said-deceased, having filed in this court her annual account as said executrix praying the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office a papointed for the hearing, examining and a'lowance of said account. And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

Exory E. Leiland, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)

H. Wirt Neweigk, Register.

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

DDFAULT having been made in the payment of the amount secured by and payable upon a certain mortgage inade and executed by Charles Kendall, of the Township of Sharon, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Chelsea, Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the general banking laws of the State of Michigan, of the Village of Chelsea, County and State aforesald, which said mortgage is dated March 31, 1885, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw, County, Michigan, on the first day of April, 1885, in Liber 64 of Mortgages, page 450, by reason of which default in the payment of the amount secured by said mortgage the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage has become operative. And mostato or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by W. E. Bailey, his wife, of Ann Ar burllage of the said mortgage is dated March 31, 1885, and was duly recorded in the office of the same place of the second part.

Which said mortgage, is dated March 31, 1885, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 9th day of Juny, A. D. 1901, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 9th day of Juny, A. D. 1902, he Liber 103, mortgages, on page 104. By reason of which default in the payment of the said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due and owing interest thereon, and a further sum of \$30.00 as attorney fee stipulated in said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now cl

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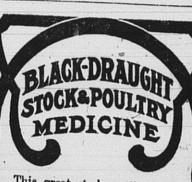
Of the states of the Union only Delaware and South Carolina were without representation at the University of Michigan last year, and every territory except Alaska had students in Ann Arbor. Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Garmany Holland Turkey Arabia Rul.

No. 37—Pacific Express \* 10:52 p. m

The Magara Parts Roar.

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Dated, December 6th, 1904. CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK, STIVERS & KALMBACH, Attorneys for Mortgagee,



This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Thedford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully pre-pared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a

It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

PITTEBURU, KAS., March 25, 1904. I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found J. S. HASSON.

Sylvan Taxpayers, The Sylvan tax roll for the year 1904 is now in my hands and I will be at my office, room 3 Kempf bank building, every day for the purpose of re-W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Treasurer,

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of principal and interest du and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by W. E. Bailey and Luella C. Bailey, his wife, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the first part, to Frederick G. Graupner as F. G. Graupner, of the same place of the second part.

Which said mortgage is dated the grauples as the second part.

the recorded plat of the Ann Arbor Land Co.'s addition to the village (now city) of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich. Dated, November 22d, A. D. 1904. FREDERICK G. GRAUPNER,

FRANK E. JONES, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Attorney for Mortgagee. MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of certain installments of interest due and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by Wilber E. Bailey and Luella C. Bailey, of the City of Ann Arbor, and State of Michigan, to Frederick G. Graupner, of the same place,
Which said mortgage is dated March 5th, A. D. 1901, and was duly recorded in

Which said mortgage is dated March 5th, A. D. 1901, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the first day of June, A. D. 1901, in Liber 103, of mortgages, on page 41. By reason of which default in the payment of such installments of interest due upon the said mortments of interest due upon the said mortgage debt, the power of sale contained in
eaid mortgage has become operative,
and no suit or proceeding at law having
been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part
thereof, a I there is now claimed to be
due upon said mortgage the sum of
Three Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars and
Twenty-four cents, and the further sum
of Fifteen Dollars, attorney's fees, as provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage; and there is also the further sum
of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars principal yet to grow due upon said ments of interest due upon the said mortlars principal yet to grow due upon said

mortgage. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale con-tained in said mortgage and in pursuance tained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will, for the interest so, as aforesaid, due thereon, be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Which said premises are described Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor and County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot (3) in Block (5) south of Huron street, range (7) east according to the recorded plat of the Ann Arbor Land Co.'s addition to the village (now city) of Ann Arbor.

Dated, November 22d, 1904.

FREDERICK G. GRAUPNER.

Mortgage.

FRANK E. JONES, Ann Arbor, Mich. Attorney for Mortgagec.

H. D. Witherell, Attorney. PROBATE ORDER. .

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 3rd
cay of January, in the year one thousand
nine hundred and five.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles E.
Chandler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of M. Ella Dr slane, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Herbert D. Witherell, or some other suitable person and that appraisers and commissioners be
appointed.

It is ordered That the commissioners be

Appointed
It is ordered. That the 3d day of February next, at ten o'clock, in the f renoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said petition.

And it is fur her ordered. That a copy of this order to be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelisea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

A true copy. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

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

Adelina Patti's cook has left her. Perhaps Mme. 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's 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

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

Mrs. Chadwick was brought up on a farm, and she seems to have avenged | Phelps testified: 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 "Battling" 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

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.

is engaged to marry Princess Victoria W. Atwood, of Caro. of England. American heiresses may as well take notice that Alf doesn't need the money.

Lord Roberts hints that there are ermies which could smother England's. That's a fine way to show his Rapids. 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 Servia 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

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. ~

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

such a wonderful brigade of drummer 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 mission near Baraga, where death oc- further enlarged while land is still comget married some day.

That frog at Cornell that lived for five years after some scientific gentlemen 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.

#### EASY MONEY.

How Michigan Teachers Made a Dad Investment.

The failure of the Teachers' Library union of Chicago, which mulcted the works is being constructed at Buchanteachers of many districts, proves to an. fact is becoming known that the con- struction of a cement hotel at Howard cern worked several counties with al- City.

teachers may figure over \$25,000. The scheme, as represented to the teachers, was to give them an up-to- the water deal cases stopped owing to date course of reading, including his- the expense. tory, sociology, science, literature and which would ordinarily cost the teach- the age of 110 years.

ers from \$5 to \$7 per year. local library to be furnished by the on hand of \$17,005.23. Chicago concern. The membership was placed at \$17, \$12 cash and \$1.50 cow, was killed by a tree falling on annually for three years. Certificates him. He was 28 years old. would be given the teachers after they had completed the course of reading, which would bring them credits at examinations, and besides it was said asylums will be held at Kalamazoo, the membership would be transferrable January 19. from one state to another as the ortutions in the country.

The Sealed Package.

In the investigation of the death of N. S. Phelps, the Battle Creek financier, of Baltimore, Md. a package of papers labeled "To be opened after my death" was expected as agent for the Chicago & Northwest-

"My attention was first called to the disappearance, when I found them siderable money this winter, among his papers.

no personal communications to me or \$35,000 has been subscribed, to any members of the family. The ir- The senior literary class, Ann Arbor, my return from New York, where a morial, telegram appraised 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, matter of the Elmdale wreck on the Aug. 30, 1904 on the Employers Lia- placed on Engineer Kelleher. bility Association of London, Eng. The Four men were killed instantly, and

#### premium was paid up for one year." Governor's Appointments.

Warner sent these appointments to plant. the senate for confirmation:

-general, for sam

years, Carl A. Wagner, of Port For quartermaster-general,

two years, J. H. Kidd, of Ionia.

For insurance commissioner, for the V. Barry, of Lansing.

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. Wildey, of Van Buren, former land commissioner, will succeed John back and forgiven by his wife. Porter, of Saginaw, as salt inspector, Porter having been elected to a civ

#### Killed Her Babe.

Martha Helmboldt, an 18 year-old girl, was arrested in Grand Rapids Friday. and left it in a valise to die. The tiny head in the presence of their two chilcorpse was discovered by the landlady. the whole truth were known it would A peculiar odor led her to investigate probably appear that a majority of and she found soiled clothing, and the have a hard time holding the place the criminals are merely too lazy to body of the child in an old valise Miss now occupied by Henry M. Rose, as Helmboldt is one of a family of about assistant secretary of the senate, when 12 children. Her home and parents are he retires to become collector at Grand in Chicago, but she has sisters in sev- Rapids. The job pays \$3.250 a year. eral Michigan towns. Mrs. Perry stat-

young men boarders went with her. The girl collapsed completely when turned over to the matron at the jail. promote the town's spiritual welfare. She stated to the authorities that she President Roosevelt certainly ought | did not at the time appreciate the ser-

#### iousness 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 mur-Another of Napoleon's drummer boys der of Henry Hebard, who lived at Ripis dead. Napoleon must have had ley, a suburb of Hancock, for which crime La Ponce was tried and convictboys that it seems remarkable that it ed in the circuit court. Judge O'Grady, should have escaped the attention of whose death occurred many years ago, sentenced him to life imprisonment in the Jackson penitentlary, where he remained until the latter part of Gov. Begole's term of office, in 1884, when propriate \$2,500 to buy more land for he was paroled by that official, since the Normal, Last fall an additional 10 which time La Ponce has led a rather acres was purchased and the society quiet and secluded life at the Indian feels that the grounds should be still

Forty-two ballots were necessary to and a white cat safely made the jourdecide which of the 14 presidential ney overland from St. Clair county, electors of Michigan should carry the Mich., to Cincinnati, having been six vote of the state as cast for Roosevelt weeks on their journey. The couple are and Fairbanks to Washington, Philip McMillan, of Detroit, led at the start, but his support dwir lled. Robert R: the choice fell on E. B. Foss, of Bay little fellow was sliding down the hill up the tangle, City, well known lumberman. The electors adopted a resolution expressing it There was a place in midstream where as their opinion that their expenses in the river was not frozen and the sled

#### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wexford county contemplates the erection of a \$25,000 court house. A gasoline engine and automobile

have been much more serious, as the Plans are being prepared for the con-

most equal success and the loss to Menominee lays claim to the "dis-Michigan district and village school tinction" of having a sister of Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. Mary Dowsey died last week pedagogy, and reading circle books, at Pentoga, in the upper peninsula, at The treasurer of the Michigan State

All this would be supplied in the Agricultural Society reports a balance A son of James Denning, of Mos-

The mid-winter meeting of the joint

The county officers of Washtenaw ganization would eventually become are now all Republican, for the first one of the greatest educational insti- 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, After continuous service of 41 years

to enlighten the coroner's jury. Mrs. ern road in Escanaba, H. A. Barr, 70 years of age, has retired Fish in the Saginaw river are dying

package of papers when I found them off at a very fast rate and the fisherthe next morning after my husband's men along that stream have lost con-Over \$30,000 of the \$90,000 needed to

"The package contained mostly insur- pay for the Detroit state fair grounds ance papers and receipts. It contained and to give the state fair association

surance policies were made to me, voted to have a portrait of Prof. R. N. fisheries bills brought in Thursday They were straight life insurance. I Wenley painted by Percy lves and preopened the package Friday evening, on sented to the university as a class me-Lucy A. Streeter, of St. Johns, has

been awarded \$4,247.50 against the Pere Marquette railroad for injuries sus- sioner's bil- for strengthening the tained in the collision at Paris in De- powers and extending the duties of cember, 1903. Action has finally been taken in the

and none of any importance. The acc:- Pere Marquette on Nov. 16, and the dent policy for \$10,000 was taken out responsibility will, if possible, be

two others severely injured in a shaft which is being sunk at Glenn Falls is heard in the bill of Rep. Mapes On Wednesday evening Governor Victoria mine for the hydraulic power in that county be kept secret from all.

For railroad commissioner for two included in an omnibus claims bill re- elective, one commissioner supervising A Madrid paper says King Alfonso years, beginning January 1, 1905, T. ported to the senate: G. R. & I. rail- all the county assessors. road, \$1.806, for carrying mails; Min- That some railroad legislation is nie H. Dewall, \$1,591; J. E. Read, ad- coming now seems assured, so that ministrator, \$25.50.

The bank certificates which were stolsame en from Paquala Spatafore, a Pontiac fruit dealer, by a strange Italian, on For adjutant-general, same two Dec. 27, have been returned to the First years, W. T. McGurrin, of Grand Commercial bank, having been cashed in Logansport, Ind.

The superintendents of the poor of two years beginning July 1, 1905, Jas. Calhoun county did not have to ask for is a feeling that they will be fair to an appropriation this year, as the sa- the railroads as well as the public. It For dairy and food commissioner, loonkeepers' tax amounts to \$19,810.74, is also hinted that steps will be taken for two years, beginning January 1, which is sufficient to support all the in- to bring about a settlement of the sane and poor in the county.

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

That 100,000 men are out of work in New York that the hospitals are overrowded 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, charged with infanticide. She confessed Oceana county, attempted to murder that her baby was born nearly a month his wife, whom he shot through the ago, and she wrapped it in an old skirt nose, and then shot himself through the

dren. His death was instantaneous. Michigan's senators, it is said, will

Rev. W. M. Todd, of the Menominee ed to the coroner that when the young Methodist church, believes in advertiswoman left her boarding place three ing. He is using billboards and proposes. to publish a church paper to increase the size of his congregation and to

The main feature of Governer La-Follette'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 gover-

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

The Civic Improvement society, of Ypsilanti, will ask the council to apparatively cheap.

In an improvised prairie schooner, Andrew Hunt, aged 50, his aged wife en route to Kentucky.

Mrs. Albert J. Kolb, of Adrian, was out onto the ice covering the river coming to Lansing should be provided 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 subects 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 junkets, 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 The supervisors of Kent county want 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 boards of trustees of Michigan insane 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 any 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 gow and Martindale. Among the house committees, that on railroads Gordon, Knight, Prosser, Bunting, O. H. Adams, Mapes.

> Bills that come up and suspension of the rules is asked to pass them will not be railroaded through. Two local 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 commisthis department. The bill passed the house two years ago. Rep. Beal introduced a bill to regu-

late 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

branch of the Ontonagon river by the of Kent, providing that the jury list Rep. Higgins of Cass has a bill to The following Michigan items are make the office of tax cimnissioner

> 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 bilis makes haste unnecessary. Such bills are coming, and there pending tax suits between the state and the roads that some, at least, of the vast amount may get into the

> 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? Au 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 property or persons.

\$10,000 or more in fees to the state. election to vote on the matter of a fore they left the grounds, but they general revision of the constitution is did not succeed. to be introduced by Senator Fyfe of Grand Rapids.

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

Rep. Holmes of Gratiot introduced a bill to provide for the state registration of motor vehicles and drivers. Rep. Canfield introduced another bill against the "double tax" on mort tion, 30,000 kilos; rifles, 35,252; hors s.

gages. The holiday the legislators have had came to a close Wednesday when both two; gunboats and destroyers, 14; branches reassembled to enter upon the steamers, 10, etc., besides small steamwork of the session. If junkets are cut ers, 35 of which will be serviceable out business might be greatly expedited, after little repairs. The committee appointments will start the mill grinding and the next few days bid fair to be prolific in bills if those said to be ready are promptly intro-

duced. Bay City wants municipal lighting ize their city to issue bonds for a public plant, the amount not to exceed 1 drenching floods on the fire, bringing it Clear lake and several smaller lakes

A bill will be introduced making the presidents of the villages of Athens, Burlington and Tekonsha members ex- tail butchers propose to build a large cure dyspepsia. He says his disease is officio of the board of supervisors of packing house that will provide a mar- well and he expects to be up and doing

Ambitious Colon, incorporated about Michigan. a year ago, becoming a town one and Practically all large dry docks on the year is valued at \$9,550,000,000, of Edwin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and one-quarter miles square. Farmers included in the corporate limits Elcked, by vessels which are to be lengthened, Sage and two Vanderbilts hold \$10, but his support dwill fied. Robert R. Mrs. Affect one foot of water in the but the supervisors could not neip and lengthening of steamers will be a 500,000, according to the tax collector's to score a winner. Finally, after hours, Raisin river, back of their house. The them, so the legislature will have to fix continuous performance from now on. sheets

Edward Halliwell, of Pentwater,

## THE NEWS OF THE WOR

#### LYING SPIES.

Deceived Stoessel, Which Hastened His Surrender.

"Gen, Stoessel's first inquiry was about the whereabouts of Gen. Kuro- violence against Judge Swayne. I said I did not know exactabout Mukden. "Gen. Stoessel remarked that he had

last heard from Gen. Kuropatkin Octo-

ber 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 Kinchou, 20 miles north of Port Arthur. Gen. Stoessel was plainly incredulous at my statement that Gen. Kuropatkin had been defeated and driven back towards Mukden, so I produced maps, showed him the position of the two armies near the Shakhe 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 and murder."

#### 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 com- falsehood, merce commission. One statement which stands out almost with the preeminence of an official announcement, follows: Jones, Smith, Doherty, Glas- is that unless congress, at the present session, should enact legislation looking to a regulation of railroad freight rates, consists of Read, Higgins, Thomas, an extraordinary session of the fiftypresident to deal with that problem.

was far more important than that of ban of objection. the tariff and that while he desired a readjustment of the existing customs duties, he would not permit any radical fairs has completed the Indian appropria differences in the Republican party on ation bill. It carries a total of \$7,244. hat question.

He said definitely that he would call year is \$9.878,480. an extraordinary session of congress to consider interstate commerce legisen by congress on the subject at the present session. At that session he ation, The payment of surgeon's fees is complished

#### Gen. Stoessel at Nagasaki,

A dispatch from Nagasaki, Japan, says: The Japanese transport Kamakuru has arrived from Port Dalny, Jan. where they were received by a guard of

darmes.

a stately step. Some dozens of Russian officers, finding that their late chief was arriving, have been allowed. The commissioner ran up from all directions and saluted was unable to estimate the amount the in respectful silence. The party then en- order would cost during the next year. tered the house. The closing act of the great drama caused a feeling of sadness claims bill and fixing January 28 for which was not dispelled by the glorious the delivery of addresses in memory weather, beautiful surroundings and of the late Senator Hoar, the senate kind reception accorded to the Russians devoted Monday to the statenood bill. by the Japanese.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday by one or mere civilians, to

grounds, Washington. A charge of explosives with lighted damage resulted to the statue or to

## The Spoil in Port Arthur.

The Japanese legation has received Mailly. 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, 546, of which 54 are of large caliber, 149 of med .... n caliber and 343 of small caliber; cannon balls, 82,670; ammuni-1,920; battleships, four, except Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers,

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 and Rep. J. E. Brockway and Senator the assistance given by the Detroit fire-A. O. Heine each have bilis to author- boat James Battle, which ran up alongside the coal/dock and pumped whole land in Foster township on per cent of the assessed valuation of the under control about 12:30 o'clock, at a are located. A summer resort is proloss of about \$80,000.

ket for all the live stock of northern shortly.

great lakes will be occupied this winter which Carnegie, Rockefeller, Rogers and ate to \$326,000. The vote stood 23 to 15. The board of supervisors of Ingham | Alderman Charles F. Ricketts, of

a pen in the jail- yard, where tramps while eating raw oysters, bit on a will be required to break stone, with fined in the Athens lockup because he hard substance, which proved to be a the alternative of eating bread and came in contact with a purchaser who

### NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Breeze in the House.

The impeachment charges against Capt. Tsunoda, the Japanese staff Judge Charles Swayne, of Florida, officer who was sent to Port Arthur caused a dramatic scene in the house to inform Gen, Stoessel of the contents Thursday. Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, of the message of the emperor of Ja- called on Mr. Lamar, of Florida, who pan, saying that the garrison should be filed the charges against the judge, to treated with the greatest consideration, admit or repudiate an alleged interadmit or repudiate an alleged inter-shot that hit William Close, Wm view which the former claimed tended Schultz and Sidney McHale, while the to incite the people to commit an act of

Lamar admitted giving an interview, y, but understood he was somewhere but emphatically denied any suggestion from him that could be construed into advising assassination or murder, He advising assassination or murder. He how he shot, but evidently was trying said that although Judge Swayne was to load his repeater when he pulled known to be the most lawless man in it off, as the empty shell was found in Florida, he had remained secure from his gun. 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

"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

Pension legislation at the rate of 459 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 ninth congress will be called by the died since their relief measures have been on the house calendar. A widow of Lansing a boy who has been doing time The president regards the interstate the war of 1812, Mrs. Rachel H. Colecommerce question as the paramount man, of Chicago, was given an increase issue now before the American people, of pension to \$24 per month. When the At the conference last Saturday he in- pension grist had been growind unanimformed those whom he had summoned ous consent legislation held sway for into consultation that, in his judgment, nearly an hour, and not a measure prethe question of railroad freight rates sented under this head came under the

206. The appropriation for the current

The house committee on approprialation unless definite action were tak- tion bill carrying \$138,250,100. This is \$110,000 less than the current appropri-

hoped, tariff revision also might be accut \$100,000, and the amount for the payment of pensions is made \$137,000,-000, instead of \$137.010,000 appropriated for the gurrent year. The bill con-

tains no new legislation. A minority report signed by the Democratic members of the house com-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 order No. 78," providing for the payand six orphan children were landed in order No. 78," providing for the paythree steam launches at the Inasa jetty, ment of pensions to old soldiers who where they were received by a guard of have reached the age of 62 years. This 50 nolice and several officers of gen-order, the report states, has resulted in a demand from the commissioner of pensions for a deficiency appropriation of gray traveling overcoat and wore his \$4,500,000. Under this order the number sword. He 'ooked well and walked with of claims filed, according to the commissioner's testimony before the committee, number 48,682. Of these 30,055 After the passage of the omnibus

## Louise Michel Dead.

Mr. Morgan spoke for two hours against

Louise Michel, prominent as a comblow up the statue of Frederick the munist and revolutionary agitator for Great, recently presented to this gov. the last 35 years, died yesterday in ernment by the emperor of Germany, Marseilles, aged 75. She had been ill and now standing in the war college for the past year with tuberculosis. Known as "the red virgin" and "the Petroleuse," Louise Michel from her fuse was attached to the fence sur- youth devoted herself to the anarchist rounding the statue, but was removed cause, and in her younger days made by an employe before it exploded. No no secret of her belief in assassination. She is said to have declared that only lack of opportunity prevented her kill-Prompt measures were taken to de- ing Napoleon III. With years came dis-A resolution calling for a special tain the perpetrators of the crime be- cretion, however, and lately she had been strongly opposed to physical force. Born in the chateau of Broncourt in 1833, she was the illegitimate daughter of a chambermaid and the son of M. de

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Yellow fever is raging in Panama. The tangible property of Mrs. Chadwick so far rounded up, Receiver Loeser says, ought to bring \$100,000 if

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 an other cent to \$1.22, which the independents are expected to meet, and a

bitter war is promised. A syndicate of Chicago capitalists has purchased 5,000 acres of plains jected.

B. J. Williams, Sharon, Pa., has The Grand Rapids association of re- broken a 60-day fast undertaken to

New York's taxable property

has instructed Sheriff Steele to build Marshal!, a traveling representative later came down with smallpox.

#### HOFFMAN FOUND GUILTY.

Sheriff-elect of Wayne County Convict

ed of Felony and Locked Up. Sheriff-elect John T. Hoffmann. Wayne county, has been convicted on charge of getting money from the state of Michigan by false pretenses in "sta cases," while acting in his capacity of coroner. The penalty is not to excee ten years in state prison, or a fine \$500 and one year in the county jail. The jurors were out 31 hou:s and minutes.

#### Shot Three Hunters.

Tony Diebold, a saloonkeeper of Wes Brandon, accidentally fired a load quartet were hunting rabbits. Close re ceived a few shot in the arm. McHale was hit thrice in the nose, and Schult was badly reprered in the back. Schult may not recover. Diebold did not know

#### Madden Will Not Resign.

Rumor had it that Edwin C, Madden f Detroit, third postmaster general, i o follow Fourth Assistant Joseph L Bristow's example and resign his office The Detroit man is not "oing to re sign. His relations with Postmaster Gen. eral Wynne are cerdial, as they are with

the prospective Postmaster General Cortelvou. Mr. Madden has a record for method. the department officials say, which has

never been equaled. A circuit court jury gave A. J. and Warren N. Clark, of Hunter's Creek, verdict for \$3,216.66 against the Michi gan Central for the destruction, in August, 1903, of the Clark elevator, valued at \$8,000, by fire, caused by a spark

from a Michigan Central engine The Galesburg Munchausen is out with a new one. He tells of the finding of a diamond ring that has been los two years, deeply imbedded in the tail of a cat, and rejoices that the discovery will release from the reform school at

for the supposed theft of the ring.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.50\(\alpha\)5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4\(\alpha\)4.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.25\(\alpha\)3.75; choice fat cows, \$3\(\alpha\)3.50; good fat cows, \$2.50\(\alpha\)3; common cows, \$1.75\(\alpha\)2.25; canners, \$1\(\alpha\)1.50; choice heavy bulls, \$3\(\alpha\)3.50; fair to good bologna bulls, \$2.50\(\alpha\)2.75; stock bulls, \$1.75\(\alpha\)2.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3\(\alpha\)3.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1.000 lbs., \$3\(\alpha\)3.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1.000 lbs., \$2.75\(\alpha\)3; choice steckers. to 1,000 lbs., \$2.75@3; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.50@3; fair stockers, \$1.75@2.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$40@45; common milkers, \$20@30.

Milch cows and springers—Very dull; will hardly bring country prices. Very choicest, \$45. Veal calves-Market 25c lower that on last week. Best grades, \$7@7.50, others, \$4.50@6.50.
Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good lambs, \$7@7.15; light and common lambs, \$6@6.50; fair to

good butcher sheep, \$4@4.50; culls and common, \$3@3.50.

Hogs—Market dull at last week's

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.60 @6.35; poor to medium. \$3.70 @5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @4.20; cows. \$1.25@4.40; heifers, \$2@5; canners, \$1.25@2.50; bulls, \$2@4.25; calves Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.55@ 4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.75@ 4.87½; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.65; light, \$4.45@4.70; bulk of sales, \$4.65@

en Good to choice wethers \$1.96 @5.60; fair to choice mixed, \$3.80@4.85; native lambs, \$5.75@7.65. East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5@5.50; 3 loads of choice cattle sold for \$5.80; best 1.200 to 1,300 shipping steers, \$4@4.50; 900 to 1,000 do, \$3.50@4; best fat cows, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good, \$2.50@2.75; trimmers, \$1.40@1.60; best fat heifers, \$4.50@4.75; medium heifers, \$3@3.25; common stock heifers, \$2.50@2.75; best feeding steers, 900 to 1.000 lbs., dehorned, \$3.75@4; best yearling steers, \$2.75@3; common stockers. ling steers, \$2.75@3; common stockers, \$2.25@2.50; export bulls, \$3.65@4.15; bologna bulls, \$2.50@3; little stock

bulls, \$2.50@2.80; fresh cows and springers steady; good to extra, \$40@ 50; medium to good, \$30@40; commo cows, \$18@25. cows, \$18@25.
Hogs—Mediums, \$4.90@4.95; heavy, \$4.95@5; yorkers, \$4.80@4.90; pigs, \$4.70@4.75; roughs, \$4.15@4.25.
Sheep—Native lambs, \$7.75@7.90; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; culls and common, \$5.75@7; best western lambs, \$7.50@7.60; mixed sheep, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good, \$4.75@ culls, bucks, \$3.50@4; yearlings, \$6.5@6.50.

Grain, Etc. Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat. \$1.12@1.15; No. 3, \$1.12@1.15; No. 2 red, \$1.18\footnote{1}.20\footnote{1}; No. 2 corn. 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 2 oats. 30\footnote{1}/2c; No. 2 white, 31\parabox{43c; No. 3 white, 31\parabox{23c; No. 2 rye, 75c; good feeding barley. 36\parabox{37c; fair to choice malting, 41\parabox{41}\parabox{47c.}

Detroit—Wheat-No. 1 white. \$1.23;
No. 2 red spot. \$1.23 bid; May, 5,000 bu
at \$1.22\forall\_. closing nominal at \$1.22;
July, 5,000 bu at \$1.02\forall\_. closing nominal at \$ cars, track, at 46%; 1 car, track, at 47c per bu. Oats—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 33%

## Beans—January, \$1.62; February, \$1.63 per bu, nominal.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending Jan 21 LYCEUM THEATER--W. H. Turner in David Harum, Mat. Wed. and Sat. Eve. 15c, 25c,

Company, 15c, 25c and 50c, Mat, Monday, Wednessay and attribute. Best seats 25c. WHITNEY THEA: 4-1.1 ht House By The Sea. Mat., 10c. , 23c. Eve. 10c., 20c., 30c. TEMPLE THE T : AND WONDERLAND-After-noons 2:1, (ct) 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 5º. AVENUE : Ha. T:E-- Vandeville -- Afternoons 15 25, and 50c. Evenings. 25, 35, 50 and 75.

the session of congress, was to pass upon an appropriation for the immediate sanitation of Cuban cities, the amount of which was raised by the sen-Russian Quakers, 200,000 strong, are o settle in California, near Los Angees, according to P. A. Deamens, of Los Angeles, who says he was once a captain in the czar's guards, but was banished when he joined the Molokangs and refused to bear arms. He is making arrangements for

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The first act of the Cuban house of representatives, upon the resumption of

in the East Has Occupied the Center of the World's Stage During the Twelve Months Just Ended-Progress of Arbitration-Commercial Prosperity of the United States a Gratifying Feature-Railroad Disasters Serious-Enormous Increase in Farm Wealth-Notable Names in the List of Those Numbered With the Dead.

age in 1904. The long-threatened con-citetween Russia and Japan for mas-ry in the far east broke out early in year and was still in progress as the dre-month closed. Diplomatic rela-sor were severed Feb. 6 and two days in the Japanese attacked and partly abled the Russian warships at Port thur. A day after that they torpedoed o cruisers at Chemulpo, Korea, landtroops and began the first of a series uvers destined before the year over to give them command over Liaotung peninsula and the most tant part of Manchuria. Battle of Yalu.

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The first great battle of the war was night May 1 on the banks of the Yalu ref, near Antung and Wiju. The Japzee were in superior force and drove Russians in the direction of Fengageheng. Later in the same month. cheng. Later in the same month er attacked and captured Kinchow. er General spectacular and bloody battle of he spectacular allowed, in which victory ain was on the side of Japan, though was dearly bought. Dalny had been gred on the 12th of May, so that hen Nanshan was carried the invest-ent of Port Arthur from the land side as complete. From that time en Gen. ogl, to whom had been assigned the sk of laying siege to the Gibraltar of ter line of defenses and captured some them, but the main forts were so by a spark bornly held by the Russians under en. Stoessel that it soon became ap-agent they could not be carried by term. Other tactics were resorted to all though slow and costly proved sucwful. The Russian lines had to be ere and more contracted, while the panese crept closer and closer and mally gave them command of positions emitting them to bombard and destroy city and the remnants of the fleet

In the North. In the meantime the other Japanese mies steadily marched toward the eth, driving the enemy before them. he battle of Vafangow was fought and teers and d heifers. m June 14. A week later Gen. Kuroki ad Gen. Oku occupied the important countain passes to the east and south tain passes to the east and south Liaoyang. July 25 the Russians evac-Laoyang. July 25 the Russians evacated Newchwang and Aug. 8 abandoned
lakeng. At Liroyang, however, Gen.
Appatkin, commander-in-chief of the
ars army in Manchuria, made a stand.
Ann Aug. 26 to Sept. 4 the opposing
area were in daily combat and of the
allow men engaged about 38,000 were
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Russian Disasters at Sea. While the Russians were meeting these werses on land their reverses on the a were equally great. Many of their hips had been disabled or damaged at be beginning of the war and their fleets.

a Port Arthur and Vladivostok were hers. \$4.90 at in the best of condition to meet the dern Japanese battleships and cruisn under Admirals Togo and Kamiam. One of their best ships, the Peopavlosk, struck a mine outside of ort Arthur April 13 and went down officers and men. Aug. 10 Admiral lithoft with the remainder of the Rus-Iribur, but was met a few miles out at a by Togo's squadron and defeated in battle lasting several hours. His ships ere dispersed, some of them seeking stuge in the adjacent ports of the Chiese coast and others retreating to Port thur. He himself was killed and his hip, the Czarewitch, compelled to e in a disabled condition to Tsunghau, where it was dismantled. Aug. 14 idmiral Kamimura met the Vladivostok let in the strait of Korea, sunk the ruiser Rurik and compelled the Rossia and Gromovoi to return to the home port a badly damaged condition. The der Novik was destroyed by the ese cruisers Chitose and Tsushima apanese cruisers Chitose and Tsushima of the island of Sakhalin Aug. 21. As lready stated the remnant of Whithoft's fleet that took refuge in Port Arthur was destroyed later in the year then the Japanese had gained positions in the land side of the fort from which hey were able to successfully direct a ey were able to successfully direct a erce bombardment. The Japanese navy also met with loss-

in the course of the year, but in comson with those of their opponents hey were not severe. The battleship se was sunk by a mine May 15 about the same time the cruiser shine was sunk in collision with an-ar cruiser. The battleship Yashima also reported lost, but under cirmatances which have not yet been Port Arthur Surrendered.

Gen. Stoessel, unable longer to hold at Arthur with his decimated forces, endered to Gen. Nogi Jan. 2. War between Great Britain and Rusla was very narrowly averted in Octo-The czar had ordered the Baltic fleet to proceed to the east under ommand of Admiral Rojestvensky. Russian fleet was passing through he North sea when one night it enred a number of trawlers of fishsels, Mistaking them for Japanorpedo boats the warships fired on sinking one and killing two men. hey then went on without waiting to ee what the result of their action had The act aroused great indignation n England and threats of war made. After some negotiation atter was referred to an internaago. The United States is repted in this court by Admiral C. H.

Arbitration Makes Progress. e cause of peace was advanced adoption of many important ine agreements was that be-Great Britain and France, signed 1903. All the others are based the same model and are couched most the same words. In the course the year treaties of arbitration were larged between the United States and

War occupied the center of the world's France, Great Britain and Spain, creat ge in 1904. The long-threatened conmany, France and Italy, Spain and Portugal, France and Sweden and Norway, Bolivia and Peru, and between a num ber of other nations. All the important powers of the world with the exception of Russia and Japan now have agreements of this sort and when the present war between the two countries named is concluded they will doubtless follow

the example of the others. Peace Conference. In January an international peace conference was held in Washington, at which resolutions were adopted urging this government to support every movement to establish by peaceful means the reign of law and justice among nations. In September President Roosevelt, response to a request made by members of the Interparliamentary union, who held a meeting at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, promised to call second peace conference at The Hague. This promise he kept by sending notes to the various powers later in the year making the suggestion. In general, they received the proposal favorably, but declined to commit themselves to any specific time for the meeting. Russia and Japan assented to the principle involved, while declining to have the present war become the subject of arbitration in any way. The Year in Europe.

In Europe, outside of Russia, the year was rather uneventful. The church question continued to occupy the attention of France. Efforts to upset the policy of the government failed and the problem seems to be in a fair way of being permanently and peacefully settled. In Germany, where commercial depression has existed for some time, things have taken a turn for the better. Trade has improved, the factories are busy and fewer persons are without employment. In Servia Peter Karageorgevitch was crowned king and for the present affairs in that restless little state are comparatively quiet. Of importance to the families involved

were the births of heirs to the thrones of Russia and Italy. In spite of the granting of greater re-

exile system and promised reforms and in spite of the fact that the country had a great war on its hands serious internal troubles disturbed the authorities of Von Plehve, minister of the interior and secretary of state for Finland, was assassinated July 26 in St. Petersburg. Riots occurred in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other cities in December in which many persons were injured and a number reported killed. Appeals for local self-government were made by the zemstvos and were listened to by the czar but not granted The struggle between the reform and conservative parties promises to be one of the features of Russian internal history in the coming year.

is a mystery no longer. 'A British'military-political expedition entered its sascred precincts last summer and brought the unwilling lamas to terms.

### Panama Canal Begun.

In glancing back at the history of the year in the United States the one fact that stands out more prominently than all the rest is the beginning of work on the great Panama canal. Only a beginning has been made but it has brought the project out of the domain of specu lation into that of reality. The treaty between this country and the new republic of Panama which was negotiated in the fall of 1903 was ratified and proclaimed in Washington in February, Papers transferring the French interests in the waterway were signed in Paris April 22, 1904, and the property was formally turned over to representatives of the United States at Panama May 4. filh Admiral Makaroff and more than A board of canal commissioners, headed been appointed earlier in the year. Rules for the temporary government of the canal zone were made and Gen. George W. Davis of the army was made governor. A competent chief engineer was found in the person of John F. Wallace of Chicago, who immediately went to the isthmus and assumed direction of the work. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the canal shall be a sealevel one or of the lock-pattern. The disposition at present seems to be to build it with locks, but in such a way that it can be charged to a sea-level canal without impeding traffic. The objection to making a waterway without locks is that it will take too long and not that the estimated expense of \$300,-000,000 is too great.

National Politics.

For a presidential election year 1904 was unprecedentedly quiet politically. The national conventions, with the exception of that of the democratic party, aroused only passing interest. At the republican gathering in June the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt was a foregone conclusion. The choice of Senator Fairbanks for the vice-presidency was made without a contest. At the democratic convention the situation was different. No one knew beforehand who the nominees were to be, nor the exact character of the platform to be adopted. The proceedings were followed with interest from day to day until Parker and Davis were nominated and the position of the party on the financial question was declared. Roosevelt and Fairbanks were elected by a larger plurality than had been generally looked for. Even Missouri chose republican electors, though electing a democratic governor. When the result of the election in the states had become known Mr. Roosevelt immediately issued a statement declaring that under no circumstances would he again be a candidate for president on the ground that he was opposed to the

third-term principle, Commercial Prosperity. Commercially the year was one of general prosperity for the whole of the United States. Trade of all kinds was good, prices were maintained and complaints on the part of business men were infrequent. There was a cessation in the formation of gigantic trusts, partly because some of them had proved court of inquiry, which met at partly because some of their was foreign office in Paris only about failures so far as dividend paying was foreign office in Paris only about concerned and partly because the antitrust legislation of congress was feared by the promoters. The decision against the Northern Securities company was affirmed by the United States Supreme particular kind of combination. The union of railroads in regard to rates was the subject of much comment after the president's message to congress was published. Legislation by congress giving the interstate commerce commission. published. Legislation by congress siving the interstate commerce commission power to enforce its rate decisions was strongly urged in many quarters and the indications are that this questions are that this questions are that this questions are that this questions. Foreign Commerce Large.

The year 1904 has been one of unusual activity and prosperity in our foreign commerce. Visit the exports may fall slightly below hose of 1900 and 1901;

tion will be taken up by the lawmakers

National Finances. The finances of the nation remained in good shape, though the cash in the treasury was reduced by the part pay-ment of some \$40,000,000 to the old Panama canal company and of \$10,000,000 to the republic of Panama for the canal right of way. It was recognized that retrenchment in public expenditures was necessary and congress was urged to exercise greater economy in making appropriations. The navy was made an exception to this program, the general desire being to strengthen this arm of the national defense and not to retard

its development in any degree. United States and Russia. No complications with foreign nations occurred in 1904. Some irritation was caused in Russia in the early stages of the war with Japan because of a supposed inclination on the part of the United States to favor the latter coun-The curb upon the expression of official opinion and the strict neutrality enforced by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay allayed apprehension on this score and caused a better feeling to prevail.

Many Railroad Disasters. Railroad accidents were more than ordinarily frequent and serious. To enumerate them in detail would require much more space than has been allotted to this review, but a few may be men-In July twenty-five were killed and fifty-eight injured on the Wabash road at Litchfield, Ill., and sixteen were killed and fifty-eight injured on the Erie road at Midvale, N. J.; in the same month sixteen were killed and eighty injured on the Eastern Illinois road at Glenwood, Ill; in August a train on the Denver & Rio Grande road went through a bridge near Eden, Col., and between seventy-five and 100 lives were lost; in September sixty were killed and 120 injured on the Southern Trailroad near Hodges, Tenn.; in October twenty-nine were killed and thirty injured on the Missouri road near Warrensburg, Mo.; in November fourteen were killed and twenty-five injured on the Oregon Short line near Granger, Wyo., and Dec. 25 eight were killed and twenty-one hurty on the Southern road at Maud, Ill. And so the list might be continued almost indefinitely. The result of this slaughter on the railroads of the country is a demand for more safety appliances and a stricter accountability on the part of those responsible.

The General Slocum Horror. The worst disaster of the year was the burning of the General Slocum, a large excursion steamer, at the entrance of Long Island sound, near Hell Gate. N. Y., June 15. The vessel was crowded with the members of a Sunday school and their friends bound for one of the pleasure resorts on Long island. Fire broke out and before the vessel could be beached the appalling number of 958 persons had been burned to death or drowned. As in the Iroquois theater fire n Chicago most of the victims were women and children.

Another marine disaster of the year was the wreck of the Norge on a sunken rock in the Atlantic north of Scotligious freedom, the modification of the land, June 28. Some 600 of the passengers and crew were drowned. Most of the victims were emigrants from the Scandinavian countries bound for the United States.

Of fires the most destructive was that in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7 and 8. One hundred and forty acres of business blocks in the heart of the city were burned. The total loss was estimated between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. while the insurance amounted to a little more than \$32,000,000. The work of rebuilding the burned district was begun at once and is now far advanced. Sloux City, Iowa, had a fire Dec. 23, which caused a loss of more than \$2,500,000. World's Fair in St. Louis.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition in Louis was opened from the last day of April to the first day of December. In the matter of exhibits, architectural effects and general interest it was a great success, but the attendance was omewhat less than had been anticipated and financially the enterprise was a disappointment. According to an official statement the total number of admis-Of these 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 frce.

During the year rapid progress was made on the buildings and grounds of the Lewis and Clark exposition to be

held at Portland, Ore., next summer,
Gifts and Bequests Enormous. Gifts to education, religion and char-ity in the United States in 1904 aggregate more than \$62,000,000. The total for 1903 was about the same. Andrew Carnegie heads the list of givers, his benefactions amounting to \$20,907,500. This sum was distributed among nine libraries, five colleges, two clubs, a home for convalescents and a hero fund and for excavations in Rome. Nine people gave away \$1,000,000 or more each during the year, their gifts reaching a total of

Charity is First.
Charities received the largest share of the 1904 donations, but educational institutions are a close second. Each group secured more than \$18,000,000. The biggest educational gift, \$5,000,000, went to the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg. Agricultural Prosperity.

"Abundant prosperity has been en-joyed by the American agriculturist during the year 1904," said Secretary Wilson in reviewing the last twelve months from a farmer's point of view. "It is true a few exceptions may be noted to this general condition, but these exceptions are few in number and trifling in importance. "To present it in form easily under-

stood. It can be stated that the principal crops that are valued annually by the department or by commercial houses, had an again sate farm value in 1904 of more than 3,500,000,000, an increase of more than \$1,000,000,000 since 1900, and over \$500,000,000 above 1903. "Farm horses never were so valuable

as in 1904, when the total exceeded \$1,-000,000,000. Farm mules reached their highest value in 1904, when their worth is estimated at \$217,532,000. Cattle declined in number and appreciably in value, as did sheep and hogs. Poultry advanced in number, and the farm hens now are producing one and two-third billions dozen of eggs yearly, and the eggs in less than one month are worth more than a year's interest on the national debt amounts to.

Farm Wealth Enormous.
"Five billions of dollars—a sum the enormity of which it is difficult for the mind to grasp—can conservatively be placed as the value of the products of the farm in 1904. This estimate is placed after deducting the value of farm crops fed to live stock, and probably does not fully represent the value of

wealth produced on farms. "To enable the mind partly to realize what this stupendous production means, it can be stated that since Columbus discovered America the gold mines of the entire world have not produced as much wealth as the American farms have in the past few years. The value of our farm product in 1904 is over six times the capital stock of all national banks and within three-fourths of a billion dollars of the value of the manufactures of 1900, less the cost of material used. It is twice the value of our im-

those of the year named as to justify the assertion that the total foreign commerce of the country will exceed that

of any preceding year. The figures for the ended Nov. 30 put the total exports at \$1,305,738,374, and imports at \$989,345,-The export figures are about \$4,-000,000 below those of the corresponding months of last year, about \$23,000,months of 1901 and about \$26,000,000 below those of the corresponding months

When it is remembered, however, that in breadstuffs alone there has been a reduction of \$94,000,000 as compared with the corresponding months of last year and of \$170,000,000 as compared with the corresponding months of 1901, the fact that the figures of 1904 fall but \$4,000,000 pelow those of last year will prove an extremely gratifying one in its evidence of the advantageous effect upon our export trade of diversified production. Labor.

The year 1904 in the history of organzed labor furnished a contrast with the twelve months preceding. For the most part the labor struggles of 1904 were contests in which the labor unions were combating wage reductions, the "open shop," the institution of piece-work systems and the "no-agreement" policy employers' organizations. In 1903 the unions were more aggressive.

National Finances. The United States treasury receipts for the calendar year 1904 were \$540,-000,000, according to a review of the department's operations given out to-day by Secretary Shaw. The expenditures, excluding the Panama payment, were \$562,000,000-a deficit for the year of \$22,000,000. As compared with the previous calendar year, the receipts show a falling off of \$8,000,000 and the expenditures an increase of \$50,000,000. decrease in the receipts is accounted for by a decrease of \$9,000,000 in the customs revenues.

Passenger Traffic on Railroads. The magnitude of the railway mileage will be understood when it is stated that the present rails, excluding second frack, sidings, etc., would make, if laid side by lines reaching across the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. The vastness of their transportation is inconceivable to the people of other countries. In the fiscal year they car ried 1,000,000,000 passengers, the passen ger mileage reaching 20,895,000,000 mile. -which is equivalent to saying that if every inhabitant of a city of 1,000,000 people were to be transported nearly around the world the passenger movement of the American railways would b duplicated

Colossal Freight Business. The freight moves aggregated 1,306, 000,000 tons, the mileage being 171,292,000,000. This colossal total was possible despite the drop in breadstuffs exports-which forms an important element in the freight of the carriers. The decrease was almost wholly due to the shortage in the wheat yield, the fall-off amounting to approximately \$100,000, 600. But the earth yielded enough for the country-and a little more-hence the better prices for the cereal compensated the growers for the lack of a bountiful crop. Corn and cotton, however, have much more than offset the oss in wheat, obviously shown by the plethora of money in the west and in the south, for not the least important of the year's fiscal aspect was the independence of the western and southern bankers during the crop-period move-

West and South Independent. For the first time in the country's financial history the east was a comparatively negligible quantity pending harvest time. Formerly eastern bankers supplied the funds with which to get the crops to market. This year the west and south had money to lend whilst farmers Jan. and planters were sending their stuff to market. The agricultural regions not only did not need the eastern capitalist but they were in the market for securities-they bought bonds, some of them even purchased the shares of the muchdetested railways that traverse their farms.

Farmers Are Now Bondholders. The contrast is wonderful. Less than a decade ago the southern planter and the western farmer were "mortgaged to their ears." as the phrase was in those days. Now the people who were so mortgaged are buying up other people's mottgages-after having acquired land, paid for, spot cash. In the south the transformation has been marked. During the depression from 1890 to 1899 the planters lost annually \$100,000,000 through the marketing of the staple at prices below the cost of production. In the last lustrum, owing chiefly to enhanced prices, the volume of the output not materially increasing, the value of the crop has exceeded by \$1,000,000,000 that of the five preceding years. The worth of this year's cotton is put down at \$600,000,000, notwithstanding the recent slump. The improvement is exhibited by the statement that whereas in 1880 the total value of all agricultural products of the south was \$660,000,000, the cotton crop of the last year almost equaled the latter sum. Even in 1890 all southern products did not exceed \$773,000,000, while at present the worth of those products is about \$1,700,000. Failures of the Year.

Moreover, a quarter of a century ago the south had \$21,000,000 invested in cotton manufacturing industries, which consumed 225,000 bales annually, while now \$200,000,000 of capital is so invested and the consumption is 2,000,000 bales. and while the south has expanded in this wise that section of the country did not swell the total of failures, which throughout the United States were (for manufacturers) 2.993, against 2.812 in 1903, though the liabilities were only \$55,783,137, compared with \$66,391,102 a year before. Traders made a less creditable showing. Here the insolvencies were 9.093 in number and \$66,471,388 in amount, against 8,030 and \$58,705,386 respectively last year.

That the aggregate makes a favorable comparison with that of 1903 is not as gratifying as the quarterly separation, which shows that the returns have improved as the year advances. Thus, the first quarter was much the worst of the year, but still contrasted favorably with the last quarter of the preceding year. and the closing three months contained a much lower commercial death rate than the same months of 1903. This means that the depressi 1 reached its climax early in the year and gradually disappeared, until at the present time the business situation is sound. Deaths During the Year.

With war and assassination to assist for mile without wind him, accident and suicide and illness to phis. trotting in 2:01%. further his ends. Death in 1904 reaped a notable harvest. As the months have passed that made up the year which has just closed, first one nation and then another has seen called behind the scenes some figure which had stood well to the center of her stage; now this profession and now that craft has seen its work laid by forever as some foremos disciple has passed across into the great beyond. From the death in January of those venerable Generals, Longstreet and Gordon, and of that Princess Bonaparte who had linked the era of the first hrough weeks to the deaths of Cardinal Mocenni and President Drown of Lehigh university and "Val" Princep, ing days a roll of world known names as been forming which now totals at

There is real loss in the passing of such men as Henry M. Stanley, Laf-cadio Hearne, William Vernon Harcourt, nine miles, 8:04.

Rousseau, Antonin Dvorak, George Frederick Watts, Maurus Jokai, William C.

Whitney, and George Frisbie Hoar. Scarce a land but has heard the cold swish of the scythe of the grim reaper announcing the erasure from the roster of the living of some name now ancient in history, now new, though honorable, in the doings of to-day. In this country there have been 122 such deaths, with sixty in England, and an even score in Germany. France has lost six-teen, Russia and Austria ten each, and four. One finds three Japanese names on the long roll, three Spanish, three Belgian, and three Danish, while in Canada and the United States of Columbia. Venezuela and Peru. Turkey and Poland, South Africa, and the Ionian islands at least one of the country's foremost citizens has been carried to his

last, long rest. Monarchs of Title and of Wealth. Loss has come to every walk of life. If one considers royalty and nobility, there is Duke Frederick of Anhalt, who with seventy titles following his name headed the nouse which comes first in Europe's Almanach de Gotha: or the Duke of Cambridge, a grandson of George 111. of England; or Isabella of Spain, who reigned thirty-eight years and then spent thirty-six in exile. Spain, too, has lost the Infanta Maria, the sister of the present monarch of the peninsula, who ruled six months in her own right before the coming of Alfonso. Murad V. of Turkey is yet another of the titled dead, though he ruled scarce three drunken months before his twentyeight years of imprisonment were thrust

What men of affairs have died? Lev Z. Leiter of Chicago, W. J. Lemp of St. Louis, Edward W. Clark of Philadelphia. Henry W. Oliver of Pittsburg, James J. Belden of Syracuse, W. R. Grace and Ashbel P. Fitch of New York, and more than a dozen others, though these seven names alone represented \$25,000,000 and the widest of commercial and public in terests.

From various fields of diplomacy and politics death has called Paul Kruger, Postmester General Payne, Senators Quay and Vest, "Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo, Mayor Robert McLane of Baltimore President Candamo of Peru, the Russians de Pleske and Von Plehve, and eight former governors and sover eign states of this republic-Bushnell and Nash of Ohio, Pattison of Pennsyl vania. Lewis of Wisconsin, Carnell of New York, Kinkead of Alaska, Lounsbury of Connecticut, and Thompson of South Carolina

The Protestant Episcopal church has been deprived since January of the services of Bishops Huntington and Dudley; the Church of England, Dean Hole and Bishop Machray, prelate of all Canada. The oldest priest in the Roman Catholic faith in America, Archbishop Elder, died in November, and John A. Seiss, the "grand old man of Lutheran-

in June. might one run through the death roll. Not a vocation through which men help to do the world's work but would found the poorer-Generals Thomas and Ruggles in the army, Vice Admirals Makaroff and Witthoft in Kirk and Von Holst and Edwin Arnold and Samuel Smiles in literature, Parke Godwin and John Hollingshead in four nalism, Mrs. Gilbert and Janauschek in the drama. Theodore Herzl and Edna Dow Cheyney in philanthropy.

Notable Sporting Events.

It was a dull day in the sporting world of 1904 that failed to produce a new record of some kind. Track athletes left scarcely a mark of 1903 unclipped, and on the turf, in the harness horse world, and, in fact, every line of sport, unusual performances were seen. It is doubtful if athletics and sporting events were ever patronized so liberally before. Following are the most notable achieve-

Jan. 18-D. W. King, Jr., establishes new world's record for riflemen, scoring 917 points in 140 consecutive shots. automobile over a mile course at Daytona in 0:39, a new world's record. Feb. 3-T. A. Marshall, Rolla, Heikes, Charles W. Budd, William Heer and Turner E. Hubby establish new vorld's record for inanimate targets at Corsicana, Texas, with score of 483 out Feb. 10-John A. Leavitt sets new

American swimming record for tw miles indoors at Brookline, Mass .- time, 57:26. Harry Le Moyne lowers record for eighty yards to 0:43. Feb. 20-Frank Sullivan establishes a

mark of 228 feet for the amateur underwater swim at the Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago. Victor Rice makes fifty yards in 0:05 2-5, world's record time, in Chicago-Wisconsin meet. Feb. 21-Dave and Frank Woodbury set world's record for two-men bowling

teams, scoring 3,023 in match with the Feb. 24-G. W. Cooke of the Sheridan Bowling League makes high average record for three games, counting 243. Feb. 27-Harry Le Moyne of Brookline ets a new swimming record for twenty-

March 9-Harry Le Moyne lowers the record for swimming fifty yards to swims 44 yards in 6:05, clipping five seconds off the record. March 12-John J. Joyce breaks the A. A. U. record for the ten-mile run by going the distance in 58:34 1-5. John Flan-

agan throws the 56-pound weight 29 feet March 27—George Slosson se un of 291 1 New York. May 3-J. mes Shea makes

world's record for 3-cushion billards, scoring 50 points in forty-nine innings and fast rules in farming that are at Mussey's. May 12-Arthur Shrubb breaks fivemile running record at Stamford Bridge, London, doing distance in 24:33 2-5. June 16-E. R. Thomas' Hermis wins the Suburban handicap in 2:05, a new

record for the event. July 7-L. J. Scholes, Toronto, wins the Diamond sculls at Henley, defeating Clouette in 8:23, record for the course. Sept. 5-Rausch of Germany breaks the world's swimming record for one mile at St. Lo is, covering the distance in 27:18 1-5.

a mile under Mr. Billings in 2:131/4, also Oct. 6-Sweet Marie won the fastest five-heat race ever trotted in the Transylvania stakes at Lexington. The times were: 2:05%, 2:04%, 2:05, 2:08% and

17-Lou Dillon reduces the

Oct. 8-Major Delmar sets new mark for mile without wind shield at Mem-E. Smathers drives The Oct. 21-E. E. Smathers drives The Monk and Equity to wagon in 2:07%, a

Oct. 24-Major Delmar lowers record made Oct. 8 to 2:011/4. Oct. 25-Morning Star and Prince Direct lower the pacing record to pole to

Oct. 26-Dan Patch paces mile in 1:56 at Memphis, a new record for all harness Nov. 11-Lou Dillon is credited with a mile in 2:01 at Memphis, breaking Ma-

Dec. 13—Barney Oldfield captures all automobile race records from fifteen to fifty miles, inclusive at Fresno, Cal. Dec. 21—Barney Oldfield lowers all au-omobile records from two to nine miles at Los Angeles, Cal. Following are the records: Two miles, 1:46 2-5; three miles, 2:39 4-5; four miles, 3:55; five miles, 4:09; six miles, 5:22 4-5; seven miles, 6:15 4-5; eight miles, 7:09 1-5;



Cranberry Culture. The berries, being firm, are good ship nature, quite understood her young pers, and there is little likelihood of loss in transit. Peat bogs are consid- bird to be taken to the princess' apartset out, four in a hill, about a foot will then average 200 bushels to the acre. When it is known that \$2.50 per bushel is a good average price, the profit, after the first cost has been made up, can easily be estimated. The first cost is really the only expense except picking, and this varies according to the locality. Cranberry culture might be called a one-man industry since one man can easily handle a ten-acre marsh, except during harvest. when he secures help from the adjacent ranches or from the Indians .-Emma Seckle Marshall, in Sunset

Utilizing Manure. The advantage to land which is said to come from keeping live stock on it will be largely neutralized if the winter accumulation of manure is not English crown, there is nothing else carefully saved and applied to the fields that need it. And it is to call Edward as may be. It is the will of attention to this fact that, where cir- the gods. cumstances will allow, hauling out manure directly from the stable to field is now urged. It has heretofore been stated that the liquid portion of an animal's excrement exceeds the solids in fertilizing value. The records of the Wisconsin station indicate that in cow manure there is .20 lbs. of nitrogen excreted daily in the solid portion "I've noticed one peculiarity about my and .24 lbs. in the urine. In view of this, a little thought on the subject plain. The less hair a man has the will convince anyone that to throw the more attention he pays to it. manure out of the stable door and leave it in piles there must be a great comes in here nearly every week for a waste, by reason of the leaching away hair cut, and if I shave him clean in the immediate vicinity of the pile, hear you'd never know that I'd and are practically lost; for the earth touched him. thus saturated and enriched is seldom utilized for crop growing, or is carted away and spread as a fertilizer like the soft, fluffy fringe you see on elsewhere.-Farm, Stock and Home,

Independence of the Farmer. useful and necessary occupations. He and around the ears. ture and derives maintenance from her hard and laborers are clamoring for when I whisk him off. work, he has plenty of business to occupy his time. If the farmer comment is sure to increase, for the from here until they look like the earth often rewards the husbandman edges of an old-fashioned hayloft. It's an hundredfold. The proper manage- curious, and, as I said, I never could ment of small undertakings leads to account for it."-Providence Journal. larger -enterprises. The well-tilled farm produces abundantly, and the farmer always has a surplus to sell that makes him independent even in hold, but his better half usually did strenuous times. The farmer is the the family marketing. One morning foundation of the commercial prosper- recently he was sent around the cority of the country.-Barnum's Midland ner to get some eggs for breakfast. Farmer.

### Deep and Shallow Plowing.

Deep or shallow plowing is a subject of perennial discussion and often fierce controversy; some parties thereto insisting that one style of plowing 27 1-5. Leslie G. Rich of Brookline is the proper thing under all circumstances, and the others claiming the opposite. As a matter of fact each sion than the discriminating terms of side is doubtless right from its view- the market man. point, and wrong from the viewpoints of its opponents. Deep or shallow plowing is good or ill according to conworld's record at 18-2 billiards with a ditions of soil, in mechanical structure, in the plant food it contains, the crop to be grown, etc. In short, the hard safe to follow at all times are so few that they cut but little figure in good farm management.

> New Farm Motive Power. No more significant change is taking

place in American agriculture than the extent to which different kinds of motive power are taking the place of men and animals. The use of the traction engine and automobile in the place of the horse on the country world's half-mile trotting record to place of the horse on the country 0:58% at Cleveland. Charlie Mac trots road, the employment of gasoline, steam, wind and electric power to operate mowers, threshers, plows, feed cutters, corn huskers, and dairy machinery are illustrations of epochmaking changes that are now going on on every modern American farm. On one ranch in California there is into the service of Russia, is a man \$60,000 worth of farm machinery op- of varied and exciting experience. He erated by other power than animal or has led a revolution in South America, man.

> Good in Hairy Vetch. Hairy vetch as a cover crop stands at the very top. It makes the cover at one time was an ally of Ernest Terall right even where seed is used only ran Hooley, the south African proat the rate of a peck to the acre. I moter. see, however, that the Cornell station people have the same difficulty in getting it to produce seed that I found here and reported about a year ago. One of our Western friends recommended the crop when first beginning growth that would mature seed, but I and expect much from the combination.-Cor. Farmer and Fireside.

BIRD INVESTS WITH POWER

uperstition Connected with Jeweled Toy of England's King.

When as a girl Amelie de France now Queen of Portugal, first visited Windsor Castle, the mystic jeweled bird which was taken from the throne of Tippoo Sahib and presented by the East India Company to George III., was the object of her profoundest admiration. In fact, it fascinated her ro-When the conditions are right cran- mantic soul, and Queen Victoria, who perry culture is a paying business. had a strong strain of romance in her guest's feeling, so she ordered the ered to be best adapted to this busi- ment, in order that a sketch might ness. The bog must be drained to be made of the treasure. The first about 18 inches below the surface, thing the Queen of Portugal asked and pure sand must be spread over for the night she entered the banit to a depth of several inches. The queting hall on the King's arm and cuttings-which should be obtained saw the blaze of the celebrated gold from plants under cultivation if the plate upon the buffet, was this jeweled best results are desired-are then bird! His majesty immediately ordered that it should be placed upon apart. Plants yield most abundantly the table in front of the Queen, that from the third to the tenth year, and she might gaze upon it at her leisure.

There are many legends woven about that bird. A London journal says the Hindoos call it "Uma," and they say that whoever owns Uma must reign over India. It is supposed to have the gift of locomotion, and it alights upon the head of whosoever it endows with royal power. It is about twelve inches long, and is shaped like a pigeon with an exaggerated tail. Rubies, brilliants, emeralds and pearls are sewn about the quivering feathers of filagree gold work; it holds a priceless ruby in its beak, and an emerald of great size and luster hangs from its breast. The bird shares with the Kohinoor the superstitious regard of the Hindoos. While the Uma folds its wings in the castle on the Thames. and while the Kohinoor blazes in the to do but be as good subjects of King

#### BALD MEN'S HAIR CUTS.

Less Hair a Man Has, the Oftener Does He Have It Trimmed.

The secretive, taciturn barber was finally induced to talk. He remarked: customers that I could never quite ex-

"There's a real estate agent who of the liquids. They enter the ground from the back of his collar to his fore-

He's got a short, light-colored fringe that plays around the rim of his hat, those shawls the women wear over their shoulders, but you'd think to hear him, that he could braid it and The farmer should feel proud of his do it up in coils. Wants me to be parprofession, as it is one of the most ticular and trim it close on the neck

doubt as to the permanency of his handful of somebody else's hair and Jan. 27-W. K. Vanderbilt drives his position. He studies the laws of na. sprinkle it on the cloth I put on him, and then I snip the air gently for 10 bounteous stores. When times are or 15 minutes and make a great ado

Nine out of every ten of the baldheads are that way, but men who've mences with small capital his invest- got plenty of hair will keep away

Difference Exactly Defined.

He was the head of a Harlem house The grocer's clerk danced attendance and was asked, "Have you any eggs?" "Certainly," was the clerk's response, as he pointed to convenient crates of the coveted breakfast food.

One crate was labeled "Fresh eggs' and the other "Strictly fresh eggs." The customer was a man more skilled in the exactitude of literary expres-

"I fail to understand," said he, "how eggs that are 'fresh' can be less than 'strictly fresh.' What's the difference?"

"Ten cents a dozen," was the quick reply.-New York Tribune.

Each night I launch my caravel
Upon the soundless sea of sleep;
My sails with freshening breezes swell,
I cleave a pathway through the deep;
And, sick of mind, I leave behind
The old world, weary grown, and sad,
And on and on I sail to find The stranger coast, the islands glad!

At morn the voyage ends—I wake!
Look through my cabin window. (That's
Right near my bed! The sun doth break
In silver spiinters through the slats!)
What strange new land lies there at What gladness fills the wondering

What leagues of sea I must have spanned
From that old world of yesternight!
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Roche's Strenuous Career.

Jim Roche, the man who smuggled a torpedo destroyer out of England has had a tombstone erected to him somewhere in northern Europe, stood as a model for the late Sir John Millais, struck oil in a southern state and

Photographs Wild Animals.

The African explorer Shillings has brought to Berlin an extraordinarily interesting series of photographs of wild animals taken by themselves. His method was to attach to a pie of meat a string, which, on being have not yet tried this. For my next | touched, brought on a flashlight exsowing I shall mix rye with the vetch, posure. Leopards, hyenas, lions, apes, ebras and other animals were thus taken in the most diverse attitudes.

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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 cut from the tree.

The case of James Geraghty vs. Washtenaw 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

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 held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adin

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 debators 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 a 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 Michigon for this seasons trade and will have a carload of young, sound, general purpose and of Regents has recently voted to change family driving horses on sale about February 1st.

About 125 couple attended the Moon light dancing party at Dexter Friday evening, January 13, given by Chamberlin & Lemmon. The next party is Jan-

Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible and the new arrangement shows that very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Wirt S. McLaren was in Aug Arbot Saturday. H. M. Wocds of Ann Arbor was in

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

Willis Benton of Dexter visited his on 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 Arbot 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.

at the home of Samuel Boyce in Lyn-C. P. MacGraw of Fowlerville spent

the first of the week with Chelsea 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. F. Hathaway of Hersey spent several days of the past week at the home of his father, Chas, Hathaway of

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' MEETIMG.

The Teachers, School Officers and program of exceptional interest was Patrons' Association will hold a meeting given. Rev. Carl S. Jones of this place January 28, in the court room at Ann was one of the speakers. An abundance Arbor. A good program has been arof toothsome viands was enjoyed by the ranged for the occasion and it is hoped club. The next regular meeting will be that every teacher, school officer and many patrons of Washtenaw county will E. Gage the second Wednesday in Feb- attend. The executive committee consisting of President L. H. Jones of the State Normal College, Superintendent Hon. J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti, J. L. Markley, Ph. D., of U. of M., and C. E. ed. 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 was created. The following officers were elected for the ensuing

President-John Clark, Lyndon, Secretary-Geo. T. English, Sylvan, Directors-Geo. Gage, Sylvan; W. B. Collins, Lyndon.

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

Auditors-Alonzo' Olsaver, Webster:

### A RECORD BREAKER.

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

The railroad passes through the northeast corner of the township of

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 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 "It was almost a miriacle. Burdock a language in the preparatory schools, breaking out all over the body, I am 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

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 Whalian 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 one night recently to attend the Lella Geddes is spending this week

meetings being held there. R. S. Whalian 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 Nina Hunter into and his supply of tobacco and other necessaries of life taken .

A cold wave struck here on Saturday night that made everyone hug the stove | Carlton Runeiman H. D. Runeiman more affectionally than common. The last remaining tly has buzzed his last

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

#### SYLVAN

Clarence Gage was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

M. B. Millspaugh was in Detroit Lucy Sawyer Milo Updike and wife spent last week

with Mrs. Nelson Dancer. Frank Cooper and wife spent Tues

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

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

Theodore Egloff and Edward Fisk will move their sawmill to Chelses this Roy Schieferstein George Walworth week where they will do custom sawing. Affa Davis Mrs. Joseph Heim gave a tin shower Grace Fletcher H. M. Slauson of the Ann Arbor schools, last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss E. Riemenschneider Freda Wagner

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

Mrs, E. P. Bancroft of Detroit and Charlie Kelly Mrs. W. H. Webster of Crowfordsville, Aleda Merker Ind., are guests at the home of M. B. Phyllis Raftrey Millspaugh.

Cards are out aunouncing the marriage of Miss Addie Scouten and Mr. Michael Heselschwerdt 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 Llewellyn Winans Knetz, 87 years old, who resides at Huffs | Leo Weick 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 Hible 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 | Alice Lebman shake hands.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

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

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

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The annual fees of students at the University of Michigan this year amount to about \$8,000 more than last year.

#### SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Ab Superintendent's report for the month ending December 23, 1904. Number of re-entries.....34 Total number belonging atdate...... 395 Number of non-resident pupils.......32 Number of pupils not absent ortardy 196 Percentage of attendance.........960 F. E. WILCOX, Supt. HIGH SCHOOL

Wirt McLaren Earl Beeman Howard Boyd Helen Miller Minnie Bagge Velma Richards Ruth Bartch Cora Burkhart K. Riemenschneider Bert Snyder Mildred Daniels Albert Steinbach Mabel Dealy Bertha Turner Jennie Geddes Kent Walworth Leone Gieske Theodore Weber J. Heselschwerdt Clarence Weiss F. Heselschwerdt Elmer Winans Linda Kalmbach Anna Walworth George Keenan Mary Weber Homer Lighthall Bertha Wilson Helen Wilson. Russel McGuinness

EDITH E. SHAW, Teacher. Carrie Brenner Alma Barton Margaret Eder Lena Forner Rudolph Heller Mary Hindelang Julia Kalmbach Minola Kalmbach Helen Kern! Elizabeth Kusterer Percy McDaid Helen McGuiness Edna Raftrey Florence Schaufele Elma Schenk

Myrta Wolff

VINORA BEAL, Teacher. EIGHTH GRADE

Bessie Allen Russel Galation Clair Hoover Amelia Hummel Max Kelly Catherine Keelan Clara Koch Elsa Maroney Hiram Pierce Harold Pierce Algernon Palmer Meryl Prudden Don Roedel Rena Roedel Bessie Swarthout Adeline Spirnagle Ethel Wright

KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher. SEVENTH GRADE Margaretha Eppler Cora Feldkamp

Paul Martin Lloyd Merker Mary Nordman Sidney Schenk Lena Schwickerath V. Schwikerath Pheobe TurnBull May Stiegelmaier Beulah Turner Cleon Wolff Nina Belle Wurster Irven Wolff

L. L. WILSON, Teacher. SIXTH GRADE Blaine Barten Norbert Foster H. Riemenschneider John Hummel

Fanny Emmett Iva Lehman

EIFTH GRADE Howard Beckwitt Edith Beeler Carl Chandler John Dunn Russel Emmett Jennie Jones Mabel Hummel Willie Kolb . August Lambert Blanche Miller Una Stiegelmaier Luella Schieferstein Esther Schenk

Jennie Walker ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE Fred Bennett Willie Corey Louis Eppler Neta-Fuller Ida Faber Herman Jensen Henry Kannoski George Kaercher Leta Lehman Amanda Kech Ina Limpert Edna Maroney Amanda Paul Silva Paul W. Riemenschneider C. Spiegelberg Meryl Shaver LaRue Shaver T. Wedemeyer Margaret Vogel Hubert Winans

MARY A. VAL TYNE, Teacher, Gladys Beckwith Louis Eder Hollis Freeman

Datwin Egloff Joy Harrison Florence Jones Roland Kalmbach Gladys Schenk. E. Schwikerath Mamte Schwikerath Burl Schoenfelde MRS FLORENCE HOWLETT, Teacher.

SEC IND GRADE George Corey Louis Faber Hazen Fuller George Gordon Gregory Howe Lloyd Kalmbach Harold Kaeicher R. C. Miller Loen Mohrlock Clarence Raftrey Willis VanRiper Hobert Walls Mary Dunn Edith Egloff Marjorie Hepburn Beatrice Hunter Ella Ruth Hunter Edith Johnson Lettie Kaercher Milly Kannoski Carrie Reule FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher

Esther Beckwith John Eder

Ivah Beeler Lawrence Dunn Lola Guerin Lloyd Hirth Claire Hirth Ethel Kalmbach Martha Kannoski Helena Koch Alton Messner Emma Reule MYRTLE M. SHAW, Teacher.

SUB PRIMARY Louise Ives Austin Palmer Magdalena Schanz FOURTH GRADE

Margaret Burg Edmund Ross Marie Wackenhut CLAIRE LOUISE NIMS, Teacher.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain

#### THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, t	he follo	)4
ing prices:		
Wheat, red or white \$1	05 to 1	惫
Oats	30	8
Rye	75 to	8
Beans	1	3
Clover seed	7	E
Live Beef Cattle	21 to	3
Veal Calves	5 to	5
Live Hogs	4	2
Lambs.,	3 to	0
Chickens, spring		0
Fowls		0
Potatoes	20 to	2
Onions		6
Butter		1
Eggs		2

Hop at Dexter opera house. Friday evening January 27. Dance bill 50c. Chamberlin & Lemmon.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a con stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of he system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

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tified it. He will strive to induce Utah to send it back to Iowa. Don't let the little ones suffer from czema, or other torturing skin diseases No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures Can't harm the most delicate skin.

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LOST-Last Saturday night between Shaver's barber shop and D., Y., A. A. & J. waiting room a pocketbook containing sum of money. Finder please return same to John Faber and receive reward.

WANTED-Logs of all kinds. Call at Faists wagon shop.

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WANTED AT ONCE-Cash pald for oak lumber in large or small quant ties. Luick Bros., Ann Arbor, Mich. FARM FOR SALE-The William

Green farm of 93 acres, 9 miles nort west of Chelsea. Three good cow Terms - \$2500 00, one-half cast Balance 5 per cent. Address, 8 Straith, 702 Washington Arcade, De troit, Mich.

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## **ATHENAEUM**

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Tuesday, Jan. 24,

Daughter

Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50.

The Showman's

Thursday, Jan. 26,

Prices, 25, 50, 75. \$1.00.

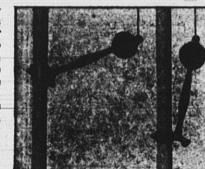
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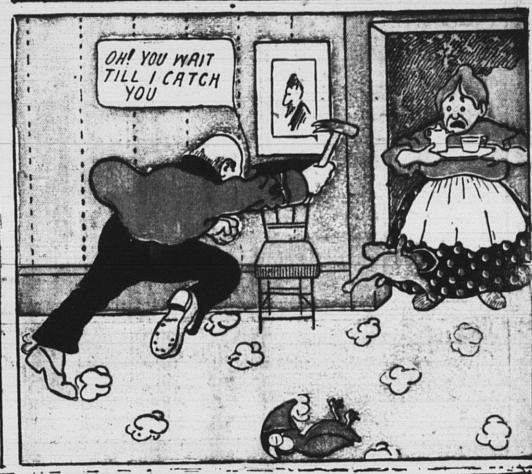
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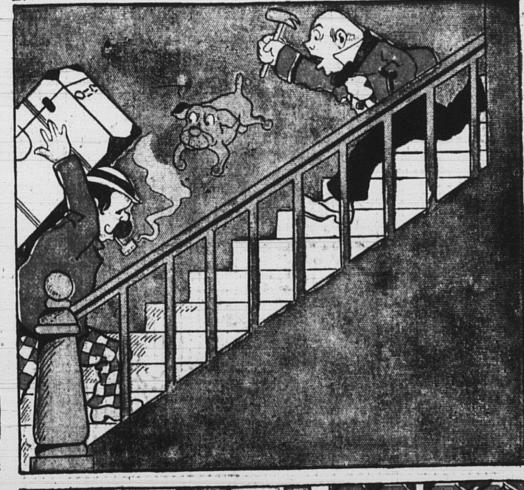
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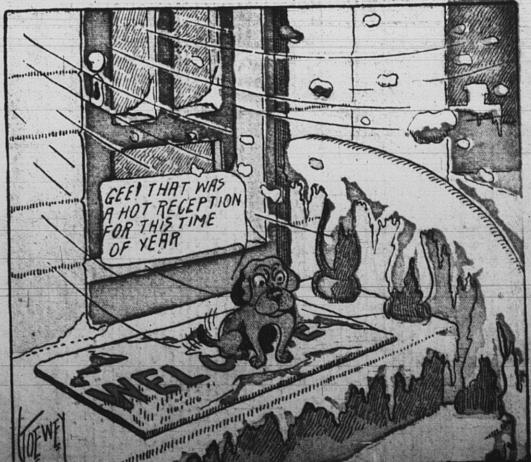












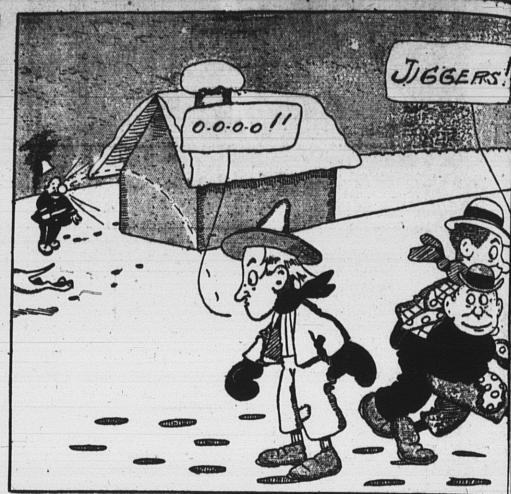


# WILLIE WISE, TOMMY TUFF AND ALSO SIMPLE SAMMY IN WHICH SAMMY SNOWBALL PROVES A BOOMERANG FOR HIS CHUMS











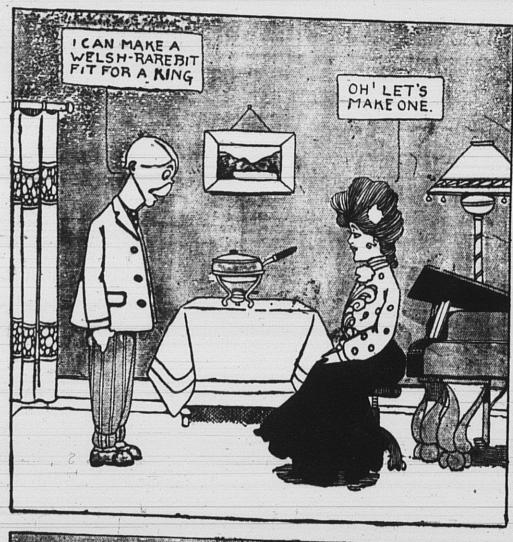






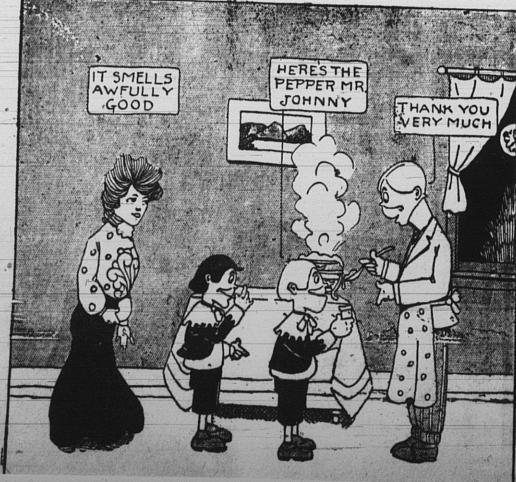
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THE STANDARD'S READERS.

A few cases of whooping cough are action,

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

Davis Warner was confined to his ome several days the past week by mandment.

The jury for the December term of ourt was discharged from further duty

Basil Haberstroh is in a very critical ondition, and no hopes of his recovery

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

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

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

Meeks Electric Co., of Detroit, was in Chelsea last Monday on business. Louisa Aprili has commenced pro-

ceedings 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

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

of their sister.

R. B. Waltrous spent the past week in Webb to ship his crop of apples. the northern part of this state buying up a carload of horses that he will offer or sale in this market.

The Quadrangle club were entertainfreshments 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 Congegational society at the church Tuesday evening for Rev. C. S. Jones and family amount-

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.

attending a meeting of the Tri-State

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.

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.

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

Warren C. Boyd has just completed a the heading of the Boyd House stationthat will be used for business cards,

so far this season have handled 25,000

nearly two thousand. Every country in the world that uses postage stamps is represented in his album of stamps.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cnts, sprains, stings. Instant relief, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, At any drug store, lection of postage stands that numbers

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 Adrion, both of whom reside here, brought in a verdict of no cause of

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 Com-

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.

C. S. Winans, American Consul at

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 ferrits 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 Wm. Brust, representing the Hiram 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 Raftrey and Helen McGuinness.

Last Friday at St. Johns in the Clinton county circuit court, Hon TH. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, won a of the Chelsea schools at Woodman damage case for \$5,000. The action was hall Friday evening netted the class \$12. brought by Mies Lydia Holzhauer, 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 Frank and Merchant Brooks of this his money for them and they netted place left Wednesday morning for River him 75 cents per crate for 100 carates of Rouge, where they attended the funeral Steele Reds, and the other 300 crates being mixed varieties, brought him 65 cents per crate. It certainly paid Mr.

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 ad at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. and as they were about to take the main Icharen on Friday evening. Light re- 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 f weeks ago the suit of Frank H. Sweetland vs. the D., Y., A, A. & J. Dr. A. Gulde was in Toledo last week circuit court by the company. The Bonds, mortgages and seelectric road been appealed to the case was tried before Justice Wood a Medical Association. Two hundred physi- few weeks ago and Mr. Sweetland was cians were present from Michigan, Ohio given 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 U.S. and Nationevening, January 27, with local talent, At a meeting of the democratic state under the direction of Fred Godding. central committee held in Saginaw 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

Patrick and Charles Haggerty, of Lyndon, will sell at auction on their Lake church on Tuesday, January 24, Commercial decommencing at 10:30 a. m., the following Certificates of de-thoroughbred swine, and a quantity of Savings certificafarming tools. Lunch and hot coffee at noon. Everything advertised will be The Lima Center school will give a sold as the owners of the property will quit farming. Ed. Daniels will be the auctioneer.

Agnes, the infant daughter of Mr. above statement is true to the best of and Mrs Dennis Hayes, of Detroit, was my knowledge and bellef. born Saturday, January 14, 1905, and very fine design that will be used for lived but a short time. The remains were brought to Chelsea Sunday evenery. He has another one under way ing, and the funeral was held Monday at noon at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the pastor, Rev. W. P. The Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co., Considine, officiating. The remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, bushels of onions. They have two bushels of onions. They have two screens in operation and are pushing shipments forward as fast as possible.

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 with the parents have the sympathy with the parents have the sympathy of many with the parents have the sympathy with the parents have the parents have the sympathy with the parents have the parents have the parents have

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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

partment. Premiums paid on bonds. 306,988 94 Overdrafts.... Banking house .... Furniture and fixtures..... Due from banks in reserve cities 37,815 25 Excha'es for clearing house..... 5,744 83 al bank curre'y . 7,730 00 Gold coin ..... 11,010 00 Silver coin..... 1,099 25 Nickels and cents. 357 57 65,756 90 Checks, cash items, internal

revenue account..... Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$602,555 75 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in . . . . . \$ 60,000 00 Surplus fund........... 35,000 00

tes......147,000 88-501,548 42 State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Theo. E. Wood cashler of the above

named bank, do solemly swear that the

THEO, E. WOOD, Cashler. Subscribed and sworn to before me thi 16th day of Jan. 1905. My commission expires January 18, 1908 PAUL G. SCHAIBLE, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

> W. P. SCHENK, H. I. STIMSON, Directors. John W. Schenk, Adam Eppler, Fred Wedemeyer

Frank P. Glazler,

AZIER & STIMSON. REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Jan. 11, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Loans and discounts.... \$ 56,311 78 Bonds, mortgages, securities 318,395 77 Premiums paid on bonds. 617 13 Overdrafts..... 30,000 00 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 Silvercoin..... 1,288.05 Nickels and cents 201 77 66,072.67 hecks, cash items internal revenue account . . . . Total ..... \$166,411.76 LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in .... \$ 40,000.00 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..... 27,765,97 413,303.14

of my knowledge and belief.

Total .....\$466,411.76 State of Michigan, County of Wash. I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Jan. 1904. My commission expires Mar. 26,'07.

Herbert D Witherell, Notary Public. Correct - Attest H. S. Holmes, Geo. A. BeGole,

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