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## CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

Capital and Surplus, - \$90,000.00

Guarantee Fund, - - - \$150,000.00

Total Resources, - \$500,000.00

Money to Loan on Good Approved Security.

This Bank is under State control; has abundant capital and a large surplus fund and does a general Banking business.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

We draw Drafts payable in Gold in any City in the World.

Make collections at reasonable rates in any banking town in the country.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO US.

Deposits in the Savings Department draw three per cent. interest which is paid or credited to account on January 1st or July 1st.

Safety Deposit Vaults of the best modern construction. Absolutely Fire and Burglar Proof.

Boxes to rent from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per year.

Your Business Solicited.

### DIRECTORS.

W. J. KNAPP, F. P. GLAZIER, JOHN W. SCHENK,  
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Articles that

## EVERYBODY MUST HAVE

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## WAY DOWN PRICE

At the

## BANK DRUG STORE

10 pounds best rolled oats for - 25c

12 bars good laundry soap for - 25c

Best sal soda per pound - 1c

Good salmon, large cans - 8c

A good lantern for - 50c

Strongest ammonia, pint - 5c

Patent Medicines at Cut Prices

Lantern globes, each - 5c

No. 2 lamp chimneys each - 5c

No. 1 lamp chimneys each - 3c

Good New Orleans molasses gallon - 25c

White Kirkoline, large packages - 20c

Cold Dust, large packages - 22c

8 cakes Jaxon soap - 25c

6 pounds tobacco dust for - 25c

6 pounds sulphur for - 25c

Glauber Salts, pound, - 2c

Best Seeded Raisins, pound - 10c

Choice Tea Dust, pound, - 15c

Fine Uncolored Japan Tea pound - 30c

6 pounds Whole Rice - 25c

Try our 15c coffee. Unequalled for the price.

Remember Fleck's Stock and Poultry Food.

AT THE

## BANK DRUG STORE

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

## A LARGE NEW ICE HOUSE

TWELVE THOUSAND TONS CAPACITY.

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

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

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

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

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

### SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

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

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

During the four years Mr. Duffy has been prosecutor there have been 3,965 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 fines.

### MERGER ANNOUNCED.

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

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

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

### NOTABLE SOLOISTS

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

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

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

### TO INCREASE DONATION.

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

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

### ON GOOD COMMITTEES.

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

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

### A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

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

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

### NEW OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

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

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

Chas. M. Bowen, Ypsilanti, to John W. Spiegelberg, Lima, e 40 acres of ne qr of section 8; also w half of nw qr of section 9, town 2 south, range 4 east, \$1.00.

Alvin C. Welch, et al, Pontiac, to Frank P. Glazier, Chelsea, parcel in Chelsea, \$1.00.

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

Geo. Miller, Lyndon, to Mary J. Miller, et al, Chelsea, lot 9, block 17, Congdon's third addition to Chelsea, \$1.00.

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

## RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARD

AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

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

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

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

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

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

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Mabel Merchant has entered the first grade.

Hazen Leach is absent from the second grade.

Mrs. Adam Eppler was a fourth grade visitor recently.

Miss Edna Glazier visited the fourth and sixth grades recently.

Ruth Spiegelberg and Mildred Giauque have left the second grade.

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

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

Examinations will begin next Monday and continue throughout the week.

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

Blanche Merchant and Muri Schoenfeldt have entered the second grade.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### STYLISH GARMENT

and enjoy its comfort for months to come.

If interested come and look here before making a purchase.

## W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

## Here's a List From Freeman's.

### Best and Cheapest in Groceries.

## WE'VE GOT 'EM.

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

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

Our Coffees are the Best.

Our Prices are the Lowest.

Our Stock the Largest.

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

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

Lamps, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Fancy China.

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

Business Goes Merrily On at Freeman's Store.

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

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

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

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

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

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpfe.

"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 KUMPF, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

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

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**A Real Bird**

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

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

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

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

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

—Philadelphia Press.

**A SUNSET'S WOOING**  
By EVELYN SINGER

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

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

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

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

"What were you trying to do?"

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

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

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

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

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

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



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 street.' He loved to look at them as he sat at the south window. Just around the corner I've a bed of pansies and already the buds are showing."

"You've a clump of daffy-down-lies, somewhere," he said, catching her spirit. "I always like those for they remind me of England and my childhood's home."

"Listen, do you hear the bluebirds in yonder grove? See that inquisitive robin; I do believe the same robin builds in our apple tree every spring."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old







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

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

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

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

Mrs. Chadwick was brought up on a farm, and she seems to have avenged a good many of the gold-bird 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 3,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

## EASY MONEY.

How Michigan Teachers Made a Bad Investment.

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

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

All this would be supplied in the local library to be furnished by the Chicago concern. The membership was placed at \$17, \$12 cash and \$1.50 annually for three years. Certificates would be given the teachers after they had completed the course of reading, which would bring their credits at examinations, and besides it was said the membership would be transferable from one state to another as the organization would eventually become one of the greatest educational institutions in the country.

## The Sealed Package.

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

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

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

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

## Governor's Appointments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Killed Her Babe.

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

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

## Lived to Be One Hundred.

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

## Messenger Vote Close.

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

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The mid-winter meeting of the joint boards of trustees of Michigan insane asylums will be held at Kalamazoo, January 10.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lucy A. Streeter, of St. Johns, has been awarded \$1,247.50 against the Pere Marquette railroad for injuries sustained in the collision at Paris in December, 1903.

Action has finally been taken in the matter of the Elmidae wreck on the Pere Marquette on Nov. 16, and the responsibility will, if possible, be placed on Engineer Kelleher.

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

The following Michigan items are included in an omnibus claims bill reported to the senate: G. R. & I. railroad, \$1,800, for carrying mails; Minnie H. Dewall, \$1,501; J. E. Read, administrator, \$25.50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Civic Improvement society, of Ypsilanti, will ask the council to appropriate \$2,500 to buy more land for the Normal. Last fall an additional 10 acres was purchased and the society feels that the grounds should be still further enlarged while land is still comparatively cheap.

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

Edwin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Koib, of Adrian, was drowned in one foot of water in the Raisin river, back of their house. The little fellow was sliding down the hill onto the ice covering the river.

There was a place in midstream where the river was not frozen and the sled carried him over the edge of the ice into the water.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Work of the Session Now On

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

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

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

At sessions of the two branches on Wednesday evening the standing committees were named. In the make-up of the senate committees Senator Baird, of Saginaw, again heads the committee on elections, which will handle 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 follows: Jones, Smith, Doherty, Glasgow and Martindale. Among the house committees, that on railroads consists of Read, Higgins, Thomas, Gordon, Knight, Prosser, Bunting, O. H. Adams, May.

Bills that came up and suspension of the rules is asked to pass them. Two local fisheries bills brought in Thursday with request to suspend the rules and pass them failed to get consideration till they come up in regular order.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

## LYING SPIES.

Deceived Stoesel, Which Hastened His Surrender.

Capt. Tsunoda, the Japanese staff officer who was sent to Port Arthur to inform Gen. Stoesel of the contents of the message of the emperor of Japan, saying that the garrison should be treated with the greatest consideration, says:

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

"Gen. Stoesel remarked that he had last heard from Gen. Kuropatkin October 6, saying he would come to relieve Port Arthur soon. Gen. Stoesel added that he had sent out Chinese spies, who returned and reported that Gen. Kuropatkin with a relieving army was at Kincho, 20 miles north of Port Arthur. Gen. Stoesel 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 Shinkhe river and gave Stoesel details of Kuropatkin's defeat with the loss of 50,000 to 60,000 men, at which the Russian general expressed amazement and quickly remarked that he had been misled."

## Deal With Freight Rates.

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

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

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

## Gen. Stoesel at Nagasaki.

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

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

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

## Outrage Failed.

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

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

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

## The Spoil in Port Arthur.

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

Permanent forts, 50; guns, 540, of which 54 are of large caliber, 140 medium caliber and 343 of small caliber; cannon balls, 32,670; ammunition, 30,000 kilos; rifles, 35,232; horseshoes, 1,920; battleboats, four, except Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers, two; gunboats and destroyers, 14; steamers, 10, etc., besides small steamers, 35 of which will be serviceable after little repairs.

## Windso's Escape.

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

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

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

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

## NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Breeze in the House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A minority report signed by the Democratic members of the house committee on appropriations was filed today on the pension appropriation bill. The minority views oppose "legislative order No. 78," providing for the payment of pensions to old soldiers who have reached the age of 62 years. This order, the report states, has resulted in a demand from the commissioner of pensions for a deficiency appropriation of \$4,500,000. Under this order the number of claims filed, according to the commissioner's testimony before the committee, number 48,822. Of these 30,055 have been allowed. The commissioner was unable to estimate the amount the order would cost during the next year.

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

## Louis Michel Dead.

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

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Yellow fever is raging in Panama.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HOFFMAN FOUND GUILTY.

Sheriff-elect of Wayne County Convicted of Felony and Locked Up.

Sheriff-elect John T. Hoffmann, of Wayne county, has been convicted on a charge of getting money from the state of Michigan by false pretenses in "stat cases," while acting in his capacity of coroner. The penalty is not to exceed ten years in state prison, or a fine of \$500 and one year in the county jail. The jurors were out 31 hours and 15 minutes.

## Shot Three Hunters.



# MAJOR EVENTS OF 1904 PRESENTED IN SUMMARY

## War 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.

War occupied the center of the world's stage in 1904. The long-threatened conflict in the Far East broke out early in the year and was still in progress as the year ended. Diplomatic relations were in a state of tension. The Japanese attacked and partly captured the Russian warships at Port Arthur. A day after that they torpedoed the Russian battleship, the *Ussurysk*. Korea, under Japanese domination, began the first of a series of attacks on the Russian coast. The Japanese fleet, under Admiral Togo, was victorious in the battle of Yalu. The Japanese fleet, under Admiral Togo, was victorious in the battle of Yalu. The Japanese fleet, under Admiral Togo, was victorious in the battle of Yalu.

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## FINANCES

The finances of the nation remained in good shape, though the cash in the treasury was reduced by the part payment 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 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 country. 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.

## RAILROAD DISASTERS

Railroad accidents were more than ordinarily frequent and serious. To enumerate them in detail would require more space than has been allotted to this review, but a few of the more serious ones may be mentioned. In July twenty-five men 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 Middletown, N. J. In the same month sixteen were killed and eighty injured on the Eastern Illinois road near Glenwood, Ill.; in August a train on the Denver & Rio Grande road went through a bridge over the Colorado river, killing seventy-five and 100 lives were lost; in September sixty were killed and 120 injured on the Southern Railroad near Hodgson, 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 Shortland road near Granger, Wyo., and Dec. 25 eight were killed and twenty-one injured on the Southern road at Maud, Ill. And so the list might be continued almost indefinitely. The result of this slaughter of human life was a general demand for more safety appliances and a stricter accountability on the part of those responsible.

## THE GENERAL SLOUCH 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 "turned overboard." As in the Irishouthe theater fire in Chicago most of the victims were women and children.

## ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER OF THE YEAR

Another marine disaster of the year was the wreck of the *Norwegian*, a large cruise ship, at the entrance of Long Island sound, near Hell Gate, N. Y., 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.

## BALTIMORE FIRE

Of fires the most destructive was that in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7 and 8. One hundred and forty acres of city blocks in the heart of the city were burned. The total loss was estimated at between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. The insurance amounted to a little more than \$37,000,000.

## THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION IN ST. LOUIS

The Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis was opened for the last day of April to the first day of December. It was the largest exhibition of architecture and general interest in the world. The total attendance was 19,694,855. Of these 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 free.

## CHARITIES RECEIVED THE LARGEST SHARE OF THE DONATIONS

Charities received the largest share of the 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, Pittsburgh.

## ABUNDANT PROSPERITY HAS BEEN ENJOYED BY THE AGRICULTURIST DURING THE YEAR 1904

"Abundant prosperity has been enjoyed by the agriculturist during the year 1904," said Secretary Wilson in reviewing the last twelve months from a farmer's point of view. "It was a year of 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 UNDERSTOOD, IT CAN BE STATED THAT THE PRINCIPAL CROPS THAT ARE VALUED ANNUALLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OR BY COMMERCIAL HOUSES, HAD AN AVERAGE FARM VALUE IN 1904 OF MORE THAN \$1,000,000,000, AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN \$1,000,000,000 SINCE 1903, AND OVER \$500,000,000 ABOVE 1902.

## FARM WEALTH ENORMOUS

"Five billions of dollars—a sum the enormity of which it is difficult for the mind to grasp—can be conservatively 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 stock and probably the value of the products of the farm which are not sold.

## DEATHS DURING THE YEAR

With war and assassination to assist him, death was a busy god in 1904. Further his ends, death in 1904 reaped a notable harvest. As the months have passed that made up the year which has just closed, a long and terrible list of names has been 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 done by the god and goddess of death. From the death in January of those venerable Generals, Longstreet and Gordon, and of that Prince of Diplomats who had lived the era of the first Napoleon with present day history, on through weeks to the deaths of Cardinal Mennet and President Drown of Lehigh University and "Val" Trice, the artist in the twelve-month's closing days a roll of world known names has been forming which now totals at 262.

## FOREIGN COMMERCE LARGE

The year 1904 has been one of unusual activity and prosperity in our foreign commerce. While the exports have been slightly below those of 1903 and 1902, the imports are so much in excess of 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.

## IMPORTS

The figures for the eleven months ended Nov. 30 put the total exports at \$1,305,738,374, and imports at \$939,445,320. The export figures are about \$4,000,000 below those of the corresponding months of last year, about \$23,000,000 below those of the corresponding months of 1901 and about \$26,000,000 below those of the corresponding months of 1900.

## 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 1901, 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 below those of last year will prove an amazingly gratifying one in its evidence of the advantageous effect upon our export trade of diversified production.

## LABOR

The year 1904 has the history of organized 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 victorious. The year was marked by the institution of piece-work systems and the "no-agreement" policy of employers' organizations. In 1903 the unions were more aggressive.

## THE UNITED STATES TREASURY RECEIPTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1904 WERE \$540,000,000, ACCORDING TO A REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS

As compared with the previous calendar year, the receipts for 1904 show a falling off of \$8,000,000 and the expenditures an increase of \$5,000,000. The decrease in the receipts is accounted for by a decrease of \$9,000,000 in the customs and of \$1,000,000 in the excise.

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC ON RAILROADS

The magnitude of the railway mileage will be understood when it is stated that the present rails, excluding second track, only would make it laid side by side, sixty-eight or sixty-nine complete lines reaching across the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, or the vastness of their transportation facilities for the people of other countries. In the fiscal year they carried 1,000,000,000 passengers, the passenger mileage reaching 20,895,000,000 miles.

## COASTAL FREIGHT BUSINESS

The freight moves aggregated 1,306,000,000 tons, the mileage being 171,222,000. This colossal total was possible because of the fact that one of the ports—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 being 100,000 tons, or about 100,000 tons. 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 Scandinavian corn and rice harvest, however, have much more than offset the loss in wheat, obviously shown by the plethora of money in the west and in the south, for not a single "cash" crop of the year has failed to go to the independence of the western and southern bankers during the crop-price movement.

## 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 for the west and south had money to lend whilst farmers and planters were sending their stuff to market. The agricultural regions not only were not dependent on the east, but they were in the market for securities—they bought bonds, some of them even purchased the shares of the much-debated railways that traverse their farms.

## FARMERS ARE NOW BONDHOLDERS

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## BIRD INVESTS WITH POWER

Superstition 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 Tipoo Sahib and presented by the East India Company to George III, was the object of her profound admiration. In fact, it fascinated her romantic soul, and Queen Victoria, who had a strong strain of romance in her nature, quite understood her young guest's feeling, so she ordered the bird to be taken to the princess's apartment, in order that a sketch might be made of the treasure. The first thing the Queen of Portugal asked for the night she entered the banquet hall on the King's arm and saw the blaze of the celebrated gold plate upon the buffet, was this jeweled bird! His majesty immediately ordered that it should be placed upon the table in front of the Queen, that she might gaze upon it at her leisure.

## CRANBERRY CULTURE

When the conditions are right cranberry culture is a paying business. The berries, being firm, are good shippers, and there is little likelihood of loss in transit. Pest bugs are considered to be best adapted to this business. The bog must be drained to about 18 inches below the surface, and pure sand must be spread over it to a depth of several inches. The cuttings—which should be obtained from plants under cultivation if the best results are desired—are then set out, four in a hill, about a foot apart. Plants yield most abundantly from the third to the tenth year, and 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 requires help from the adjacent ranches or from the Indians. Emma Seckle Marshall, in Sunset Magazine.

## 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 carefully saved and applied to the fields that need it. And it is to call attention to this fact that, where circumstances 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 and .24 lbs. in the urine. In view of this, a little thought on the subject will convince anyone that to throw the manure out of the stable door and leave it in piles there must be a great waste, by reason of the leaching away of the liquids. They enter the ground in the immediate vicinity of the pile, and are practically lost; for the earth thus saturated and enriched is seldom utilized for crop growing, or is carted away and spread as a fertilizer elsewhere.—Farm, Stock and Home.

## INDEPENDENCE OF THE FARMER

The farmer should feel proud of his profession, as it is one of the most useful and necessary occupations. He does not sit on the ragged edge of doubt as to the permanency of his position. He studies the laws of nature and derives maintenance from her bounteous stores. When times are hard and laborers are clamoring for work, he has plenty of business to occupy his time. If the farmer commences with small capital his investment is sure to increase, for the earth often rewards the husbandman an hundredfold. The proper management of small undertakings leads to larger enterprises. The well-tilled farm produces abundantly, and the farmer always has a surplus to sell that makes him independent even in strenuous times. The farmer is the foundation of the commercial prosperity of the country.—Barnum's Midland Farmer.

## DEEP AND SHALLOW PLOWING

Deep or shallow plowing is a subject of perennial discussion and often fierce controversy; some parties there to insisting that one style of plowing is the proper thing under all circumstances, and the others claiming the opposite. As a matter of fact each side is doubtless right from its viewpoint, and wrong from the viewpoints of its opponents. Deep or shallow plowing is good or ill according to conditions of soil, in mechanical structure, in the plant food it contains, the crop to be grown, etc. In short, the hard and fast rules in farming that are 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 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 epoch-making changes that are now going on every modern American farm. On one ranch in California there is \$60,000 worth of farm machinery operated by other power than animal or man.

## GOOD IN HAIRY VETCH

Hairy vetch as a cover crop stands at the very top. It makes the cover all right even where seed is used only at the rate of a peck to the acre. I 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 to bloom, and promised a second growth that would mature seed, but I have not yet tried this. For my next sowing I shall mix vetch with the vetch, and expect much more with the combination.—Cor. Farmer and Fireside.

## ROCHE'S STRENUOUS CAREER

Jim Roche, the man who smuggled a torpedo destroyer out of England into the service of Russia, is a man of varied and exciting experience. He has led a revolution in South America, has had a tombstone erected to him somewhere in northern Europe, stood as a model for the late Sir John Mills, struck oil in a southern state and at one time was an ally of Ernest Terah Hooley, the southern African promoter.

## 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 piece of meat a string, which, on being touched, brought on a flashlight exposure. Leopards, hyenas, lions, apes, rebrars and other animals were thus taken in the most diverse attitudes.



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BY G. C. STIMSON.

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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 \$54.1. There were thirty logs out from the tree.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The secretaries of war, state and navy have declined to permit the buildings of their departments to be used as temporary quarters for troops which attend the inauguration, on the ground that such occupancy is prohibited by 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. Burkhardt is putting up a large and well arranged building, on Washington street in the rear of his residence which will be used by Freeman & Burkhardt as a sale barn for general purpose and family driving horses. These gentlemen have built up a large and satisfactory business in the above class of horses; their method of selling is especially satisfactory to the buyer as they give the privilege of "trying the horse before paying for him." They are now selecting horses in the northern counties of Lower Michigan for this seasons trade and will have a carload of young, sound, general purpose and family driving horses on sale about February 1st.

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

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

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Wirt S. McLaren was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

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

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

Willis Benton of Dexter visited his son here Tuesday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TEACHERS' MEETING.

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

## ANNUAL MEETING.

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

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

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

## A RECORD BREAKER.

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

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

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

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

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

## FRANCISCO.

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

H. Musbach spent Monday with his parents.

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

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

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

## NORTH LAKE.

Miss Amy Whallan is teaching at the Normal, Ypsilanti.

Elder Gordon called here Thursday on his way to Unadilla.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SYLVAN.

Clarence Gage was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

M. B. Millsap was in Detroit last week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## READ HER BIBLE TO BITS.

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

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

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

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

## COUGHS AND COLDS.

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

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

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

The annual fees of students at the University of Michigan this year amount to about \$9,000 more than last year.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent nor Tardy.

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

Total number enrolled.....8

Number of re-entries.....3

Total number belonging at date.....395

Number of non-resident pupils.....32

Number of pupils not absent tardy 190

Percentage of attendance.....96.0

F. E. WILCOX, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earl Beeman Wirt McLaren

Howard Boyd Helen Miller

Minnie Bagge Velma Richards

Ruth Barch Cora Burkhardt

K. Riemschneider Bert Snyder

Mildred Daniels Albert Steinbach

Mabel Dealy Bertha Turner

Jennie Geddes Kent Walworth

Leone Gieske Theodore Weber

J. Heschewerdt Clarence Weiss

F. Heschewerdt Elmer Winans

Linda Kalmbach Anna Walworth

George Keenan Mary Veber

Homer Lighthall Bertha Wilson

Russel McGuinness Helen Wilson

EDITH E. SHAW, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE

Alma Bason Carrie Brenner

Margaret Elder Lena Forner

Rudolph Heller Mary Hindelang

Nina Hunter Julia Kalmbach

Minola Kalmbach Helen Kernj

Elizabeth Kusterer Percy McDaid

Helen McGuinness Edna Raftery

Carlton Runciman H. D. Runciman

Florence Schaenfele Elma Schenk

Myrta Wolff

VINORA BEAL, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE

Bessie Allen Russel Galation

Clair Hoover Amelia Hummel

Roy Ives Max Kelly

Agatha Kelly Catherine Keelan

Clara Koch Elsa Maroney

Hiram Pierce Harold Pierce

Algonen Palmer Meryl Prudden

Don Roedel Rena Roedel

Bessie Swarthout Adeline Springle

Lucy Sawyer Ethel Wright

KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE

Margaretta Eppler Cora Feldkamp

Paul Martin Lloyd Merker

Mary Nordman Sidney Schenk

Lena Schwickerath V. Schwickerath

May Stiegelmaier Phoebe Turnbull

Beulah Turner Cleon Wolff

Nina Belle Warster Irven Wolff

L. L. WILSON, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE

Blaine Barch Norbert Foster

R. Riemschneider John Hummel

Roy Schieferstein George Walworth

Alfa Davis Fanny Emmett

Grace Fletcher Iva Lehman

E. Riemschneider Freda Wagner

ANNA KAIN, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE

Arthur Avery Howard Beckwith

Edith Beeler Carl Chandler

John Dunn Russel Emmett

Mabel Hummel Jennie Jones

Cecilia Kolb Willie Kolb

Charlie Kelly August Lambert

Aida Merker Blanche Miller

Phyllis Raftery Una Stiegelmaier

Linella Schieferstein Esther Schenk

Jennie Walker

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Fred Bennett Willie Corey

Louis Eppler Neta Fuller

Ida Faber Herman Jensen

Henry Kannoski George Kaercher

Amanda Kich Leta Lehman

Ida Limpert Edna Maroney

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W. Riemschneider C. Spiegelberg

Meryl Shaver Larue Shaver

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MARY A. VAI TYNE, Teacher.

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Darwin Egloff Hollis Freeman

Joy Harrison Florence Jones

Oliver Kaercher Roland Kalmbach

Gladys Schenk E. Schwickerath

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Gregory Howe Lloyd Kalmbach

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Willis VanRiper Robert Walls

Mary Dunn Edith Egloff

Marjorie Hepburn Beatrice Hunter

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Alice Lehman Carrie Reule

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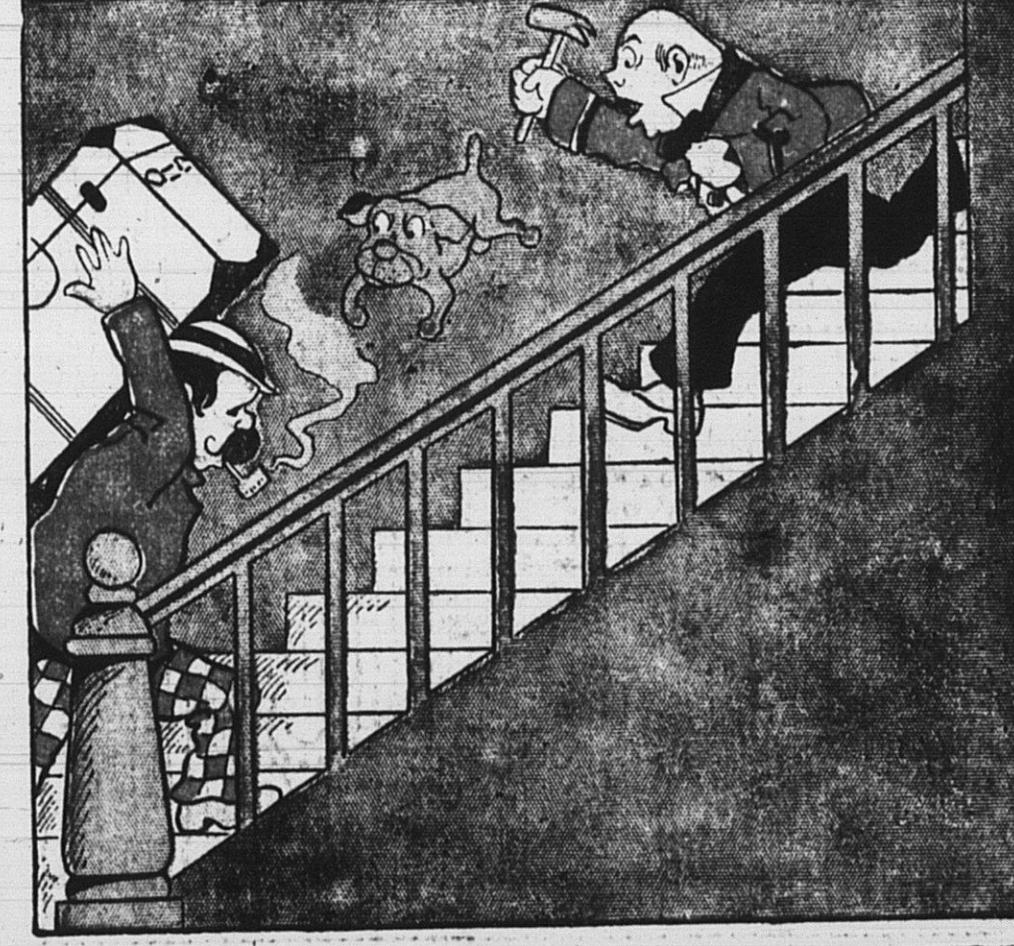
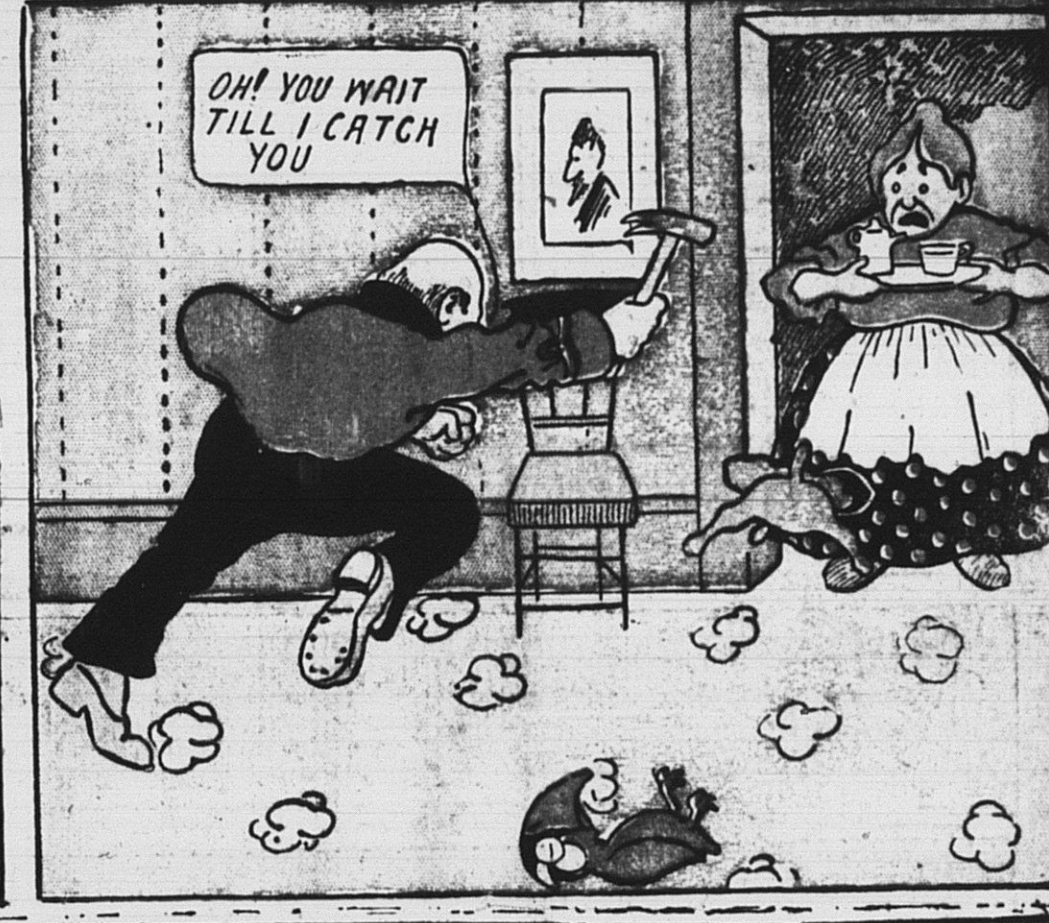
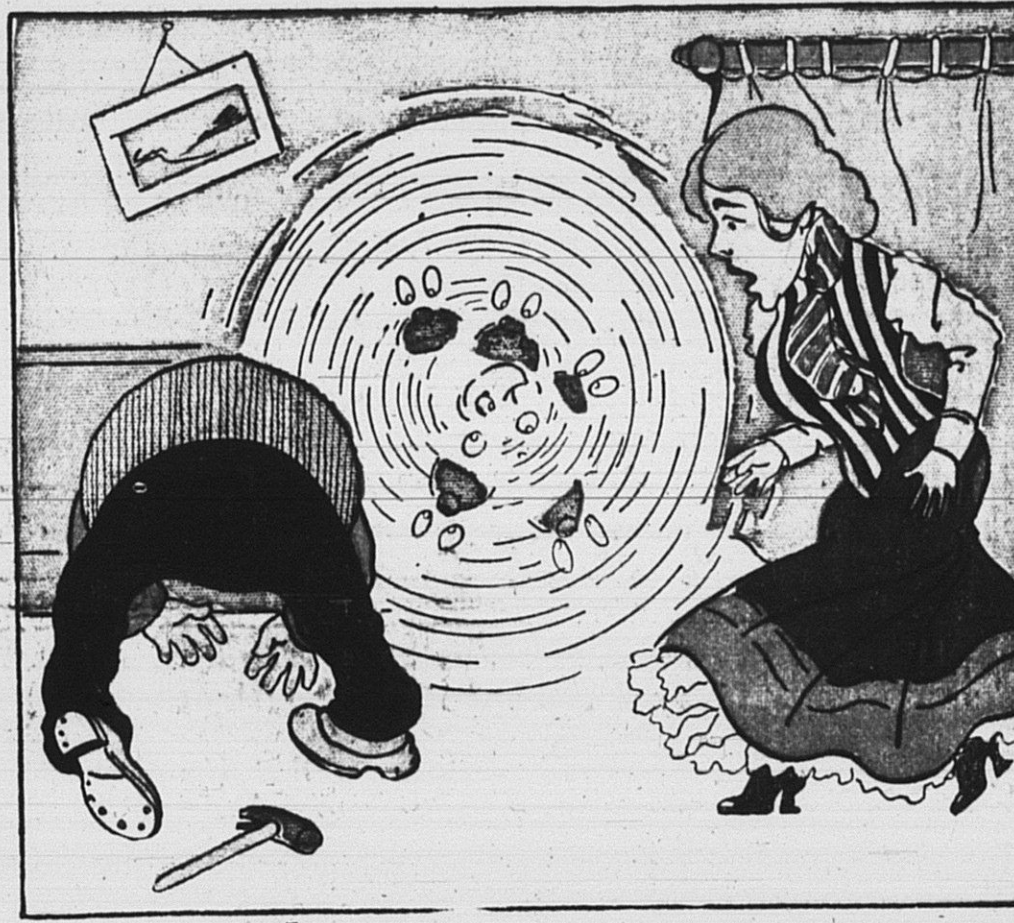
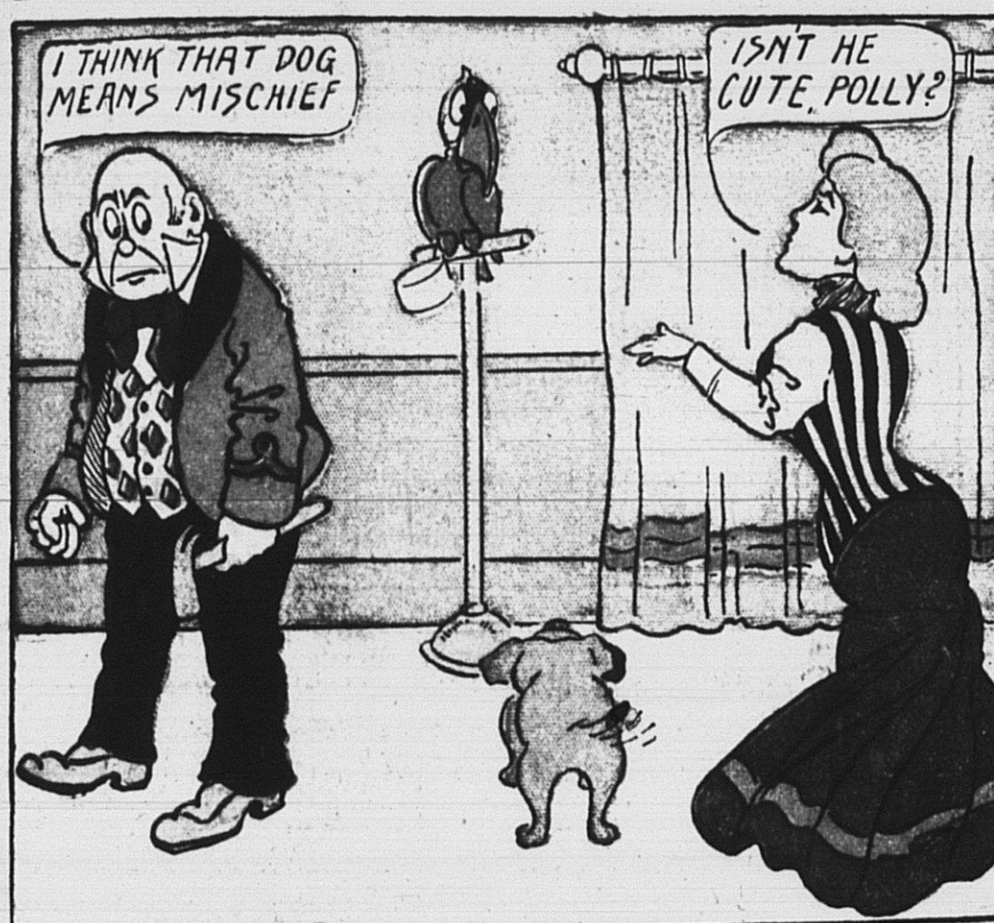
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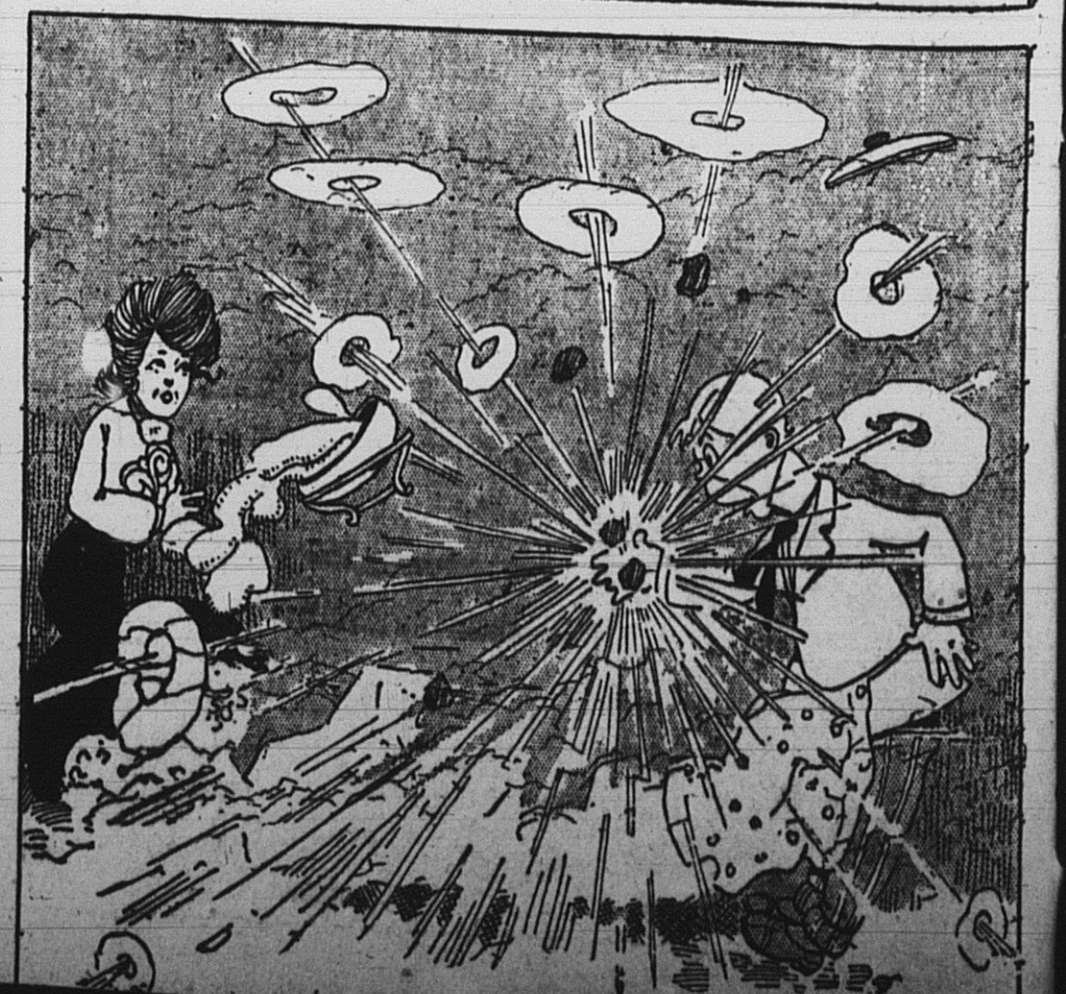




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A NEW  
DRESS SUIT  
FOR 1905.

## Description of the Gowns and Costumes

### Yoke Collar for Afternoon Wear.

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

### Elegant Stole Cape of Black Chiffon.

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

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

### New Triple Skirt and Bolero Coat.

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

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

### A New Blouse Suit for 1905.

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

### A New Promenade Costume.

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

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

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

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

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

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



A NEW PROMENADE COSTUME

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

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

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

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

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

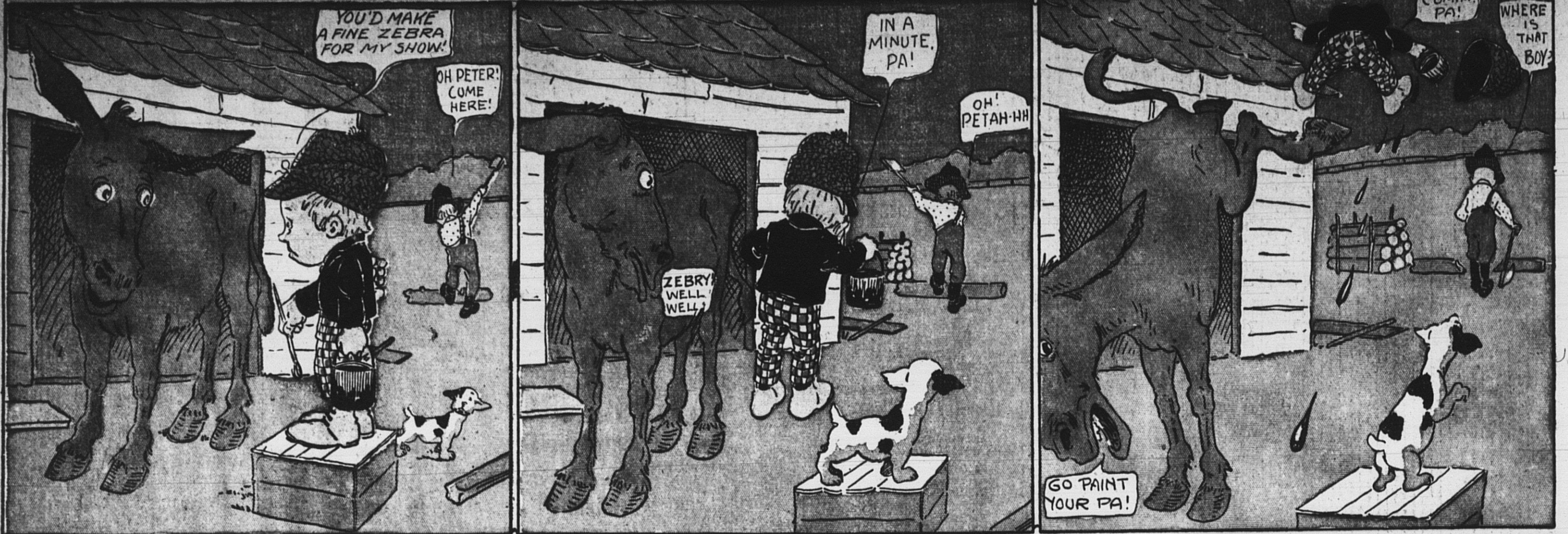
to some of these light velvet gowns by hand-painted flowers in Marie Antoinette garlands, or bouquets, tied with real silver ribbon love-knots. In fact, the Parisian makers of dressy footwear

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

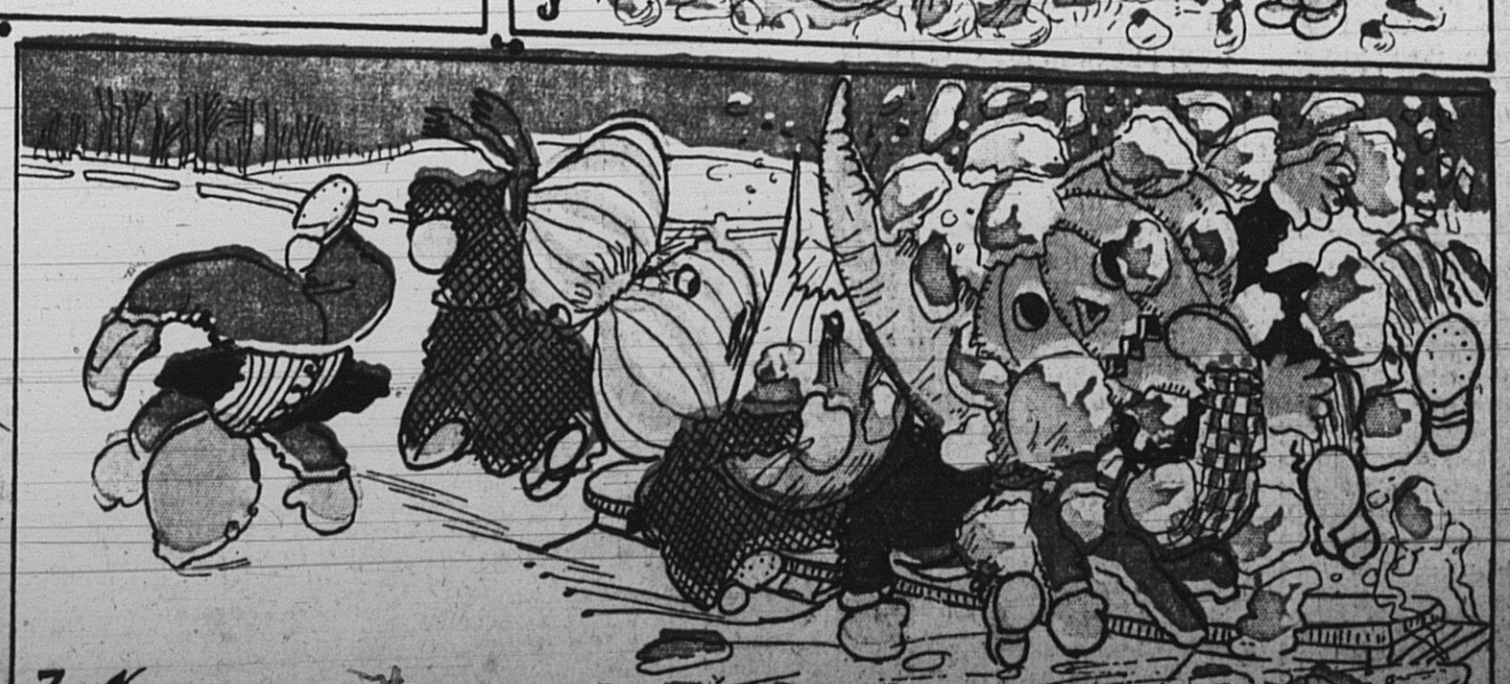
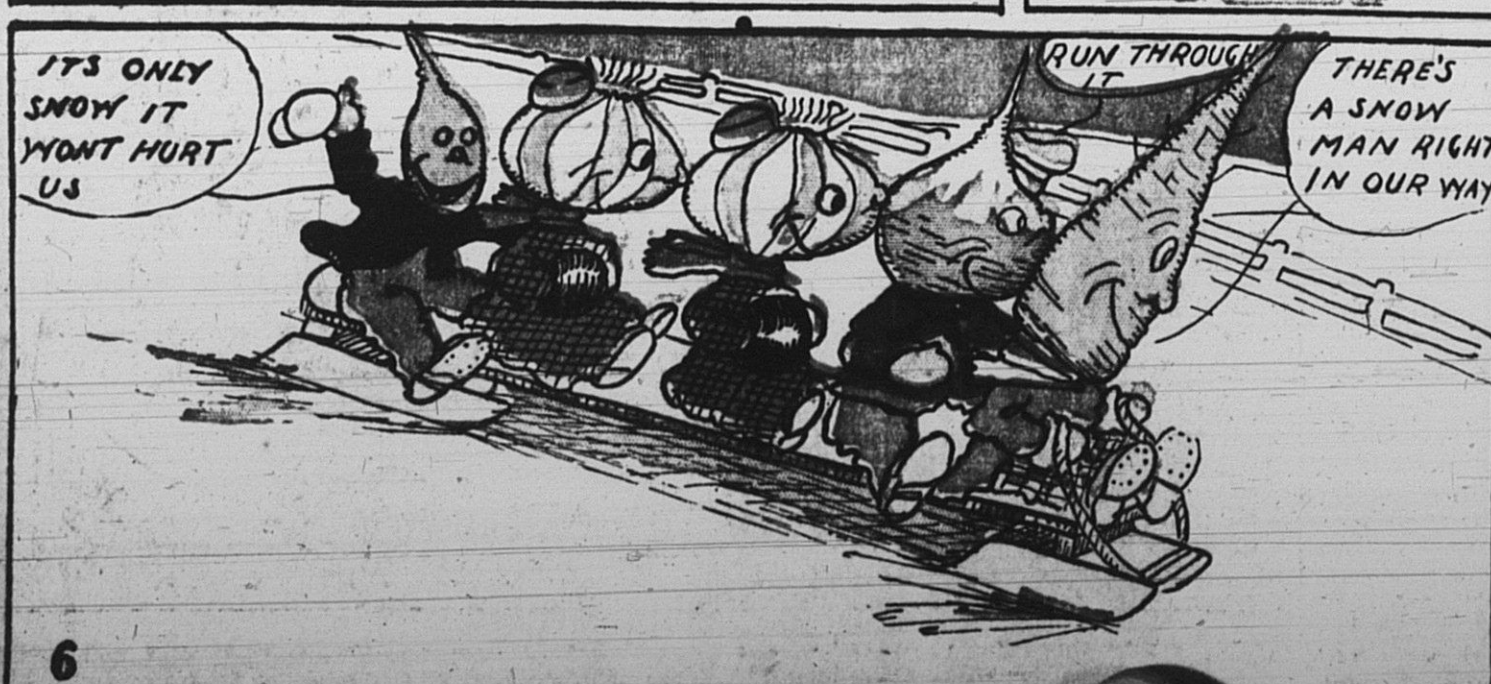
rejoice in bows of butterflies of wired lace, dotted with spangles. Bronze and



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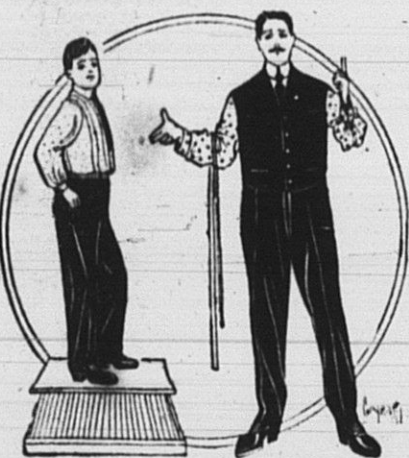
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## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR  
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As predicted in the Standard a couple of weeks ago the suit of Frank H. Sweetland vs. the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric road been appealed to the circuit court by the company. The case was tried before Justice Wood a few weeks ago and Mr. Sweetland was 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 evening, January 27, with local talent, under the direction of Fred Godding. The play is of the style of Sol. Smith Russell's "Poor Relation." The price will be 15, 25 and 35 cents. The cast will appear in the next issue of this paper.

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

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

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

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 184,156 28
Bonds, mortgages and securities	306,988 94
Premiums paid on bonds	140 00
Overdrafts	617 13
Banking house	30,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	9,833 00
Other real estate	4,000 00
U. S. bonds	2,000 00
Due from banks	
in reserve cities	37,815 25
in reserve cities for clearing house	5,744 83
U. S. and National bank currency	7,730 00
Gold coin	11,010 00
Silver coin	1,099 25
Nickels and cents	357 57
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	763 41
Total	\$602,555 75

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, net	6,007 33
Dividends unpaid	314 00
Commercial deposits	71,170 09
Certificates of deposit	44,708 57
Savings deposits	235,359 88
Savings certificates	147,000 88
Total	\$602,555 75

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

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

My commission expires January 18, 1908.

PAUL G. SCHAEBLE, Notary Public.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 56,311 78
Bonds, mortgages, securities	318,395 77
Premiums paid on bonds	928 62
Overdrafts	541 08
Banking house	7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers	15,300 00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	5,500 00
Due from banks	
in reserve cities	33,376 35
U. S. and national bank currency	14,319 00
Gold coin	11,387 50
Silver coin	1,288 05
Nickels and cents	201 77
Checks, cash items internal revenue account	264 84
Total	\$466,411 76

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	10,500 00
Undivided profits, net	2,608 62
Dividends unpaid	436 00
Commercial deposits	32,471 94
Certificates of deposit	25,144 28
Cashier's check	100 00
Savings deposits	327,384 95
Savings certificates	27,765 97
Total	\$466,411 76

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Jan. 1904.

My commission expires Mar. 26, '07.

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