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## CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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#### Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 29th, 1905.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$ 221,779.97  
Bonds, mortgages and securities..... 479,508.02  
Premiums paid on bonds..... 140.00  
Banking house..... 30,000.00  
Furniture and fixtures..... 9,979.09  
Other real estate..... 4,800.00  
U. S. bonds.....\$ 2,000.00  
Due from banks.....  
In reserve cities 347,419.83  
Exchange for clearing house..... 5,887.15  
U. S. and National bank currency..... 17,961.00  
Gold coin..... 13,120.00  
Silver coin..... 1,507.00  
Nickels and cents..... 325.16—387,060.14  
Checks, cash items, Internal revenue account..... 57.01  
Total.....\$1,133,924.23

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 60,000.00  
Surplus fund..... 40,000.00  
Undivided profit, net..... 15,309.98  
Commercial deposits.....496,263.49  
Certificates of deposit.....43,240.74  
Savings deposits.....354,023.55  
Savings certificates.....124,480.47 1,018,614.25  
Total.....\$1,133,924.23

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec., 1905.

My commission expires January 18, 1907.

PAUL G. SCHAELE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRANK P. GLAZIER,

JOHN W. SCHENK,

WM. J. KNAPP,

Directors.

### We Solicit Your Banking Business.

#### OFFICERS.

FRANK P. GLAZIER, President. W. J. KNAPP, Vice President.  
THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier. P. G. SCHAELE, Assistant Cashier.  
A. K. STIMSON, Auditor. GEORGE A. LEHMAN, Accountant.

#### DIRECTORS.

FRANK P. GLAZIER, JOHN W. SCHENK,  
G. W. PALMER, WM. P. SCHENK, ADAM EPLER,  
V. D. HINDELANG, HENRY I. STIMSON, FRED WEDEMAYER

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

### SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE DAY.

Impressive Services to be Held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Next Monday.

The birth of Christ will, as usual, be celebrated impressively at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Christmas Day.

Evergreens, palms, potted plants and many electric and wax lights will make the sanctuary and church very beautiful. The full electric display will take place at the high mass at 4:30 a. m. on Christmas Day. Fine music in keeping with the glorious feast will be sung by the excellent choir of the church. The beautiful and realistic crib will be a feature of the celebration, being conspicuously placed on St. Joseph's altar.

The children's mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. during which the juvenile choir will sing some new and fine Christmas anthems. The third mass, will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. after this the last mass of the day, the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given. There will be no vesper services. The offertory will be a Christmas donation to the pastor of the church. Next Sunday after high mass the children of the Sunday school will be remembered by their pastor, Rev. Father Considine with suitable gifts. The choir has prepared special music for this grand day. The pastor will speak at all the masses on the "Birth of Christ." Ladies and gentlemen are cordially welcome to this church at all the services.

### WANTS DEEDS SET ASIDE.

Failure of an Eaton Rapids Grocery Firm Cause the Trustee to Commence Suit for Recovery of Land.

J. H. Weatherwax, trustee of the estate of Geo. K. Harder & Co., bankrupts, of Eaton Rapids, has begun suit in the circuit court at Ann Arbor against Peter Hendrick and Peter Gorman, of Lyndon township. The suit grows out of the failure of Geo. K. Harder & Co., Eaton Rapids grocers, for \$2,000 with no assets. The bill of complaint seeks to set aside the deeds of acres of land in section 25 of Lyndon township, now owned by Peter Gorman, and to have the court to decree the property to belong to the creditors of Harder.

The bill sets up that Harder gave a chattel mortgage for \$1,800 on his grocery stock in May, 1904, to his uncle Peter Hendrick of Saginaw, without consideration and for the purpose of defrauding creditors, and that then, on June 22, he traded his grocery stock to W. C. and Artie D. Briggs, the farm in question being part consideration. The Briggs made out the deed of the farm to the uncle, Peter Hendrick, who held the chattel mortgage on the stock, the farm being traded in as worth \$1,400. In April, 1905, Hendrick sold the 80 acres to Peter Gorman.

The bill claims that Gorman was not an innocent purchaser, having notice of the claims of Harder's creditors on this property through being an appraiser in an attachment suit against the property begun by the National Grocery Co. for \$1,150, June 24, 1904. In September, 1904, Harder began bankruptcy proceedings and the creditors seek to go back four months on all Harder's transactions. The bill asks that the chattel mortgage to Hendrick be declared null and void, that the deeds to Hendrick and Gorman be set aside and the title to the 80 acres be vested in the trustee in bankruptcy.

### GRANGE MEETING.

Open Meeting to be Held at Lima Center M. E. Church, January 6th—Installation of Officers.

LaFayette Grange will hold an open meeting at the Lima Center M. E. Church parlor, Saturday, January 6th, for the purpose of installing officers. An oyster dinner will be served at noon, following which will be installation and lecturer's program. All interested in agricultural pursuits are cordially invited. Any one caring to partake of the dinner can do so by furnishing something for the general table. Refreshment committee—Mesdames F. H. Sweetland and G. T. English.

Subject for the lecture hour—"What can be done by farmers of this locality to develop the resources of their farms in the most profitable manner."

### THE PASSING VETERANS.

In looking over the newspapers of Michigan, one is very much impressed with the frequent mention of the death of some soldier of the civil war, now to most of our people merely a matter of history. The heavy death rate among the pensioners of that war, which ended more than forty years ago, is so great

that the pension commissioner feels justified in issuing monthly bulletins on the subject. In the month of October 4,047 pensioners died, making the average daily death rate 152. The boys who wore the blue in the early sixties of the last century are rapidly passing away. Not all of them are pensioners, so that the actual decimation of the ranks of the old veterans is even greater than the records of the pension office show. To the children of seventy years ago the sight of a revolutionary veteran was a rare treat, an incident of greater interest probably, than are the surviving soldiers of our civil war to the children of today. Perhaps this was caused by the fact that American history was a larger feature in the schools of that time than it is in the schools of the present. The war of the revolution was for independence, while the civil war was the outcome of our laws and customs with reference to human slavery.

### NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS.

#### ST. AGNES SODALITY.

At the annual election of officers of St. Agnes Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart the following were chosen for the year 1906:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. William P. Considine.

Prefect—Miss Helen Burg.

First Assistant—Miss Sabine Barthel.

Second Assistant—Miss Nellie Savage.

Secretary—Miss Josephine Foster.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Mabel Rattray.

Treasurer—Miss Magdalena Miller.

Organist—Miss Mary A. Clark.

Reader—Miss Alice Savage.

Marshals—Misses Harriet Burg and Anna Eisele.

Consultors—Misses Margaret Miller, Margaret Haggerty, Rose Zalki, Barbara Schwickerath, Helen Wade and Evelyn Miller.

The society is in a flourishing condition, with a substantial sum in the treasury. The monthly meeting is held on the second Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

#### G. A. R.

The following officers of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R., were elected Dec. 13:

Commander—G. J. Crowell.

S. V. C.—Rush Green.

J. V. C.—J. G. Schmidt.

Adj.—T. E. Wood.

I. M.—J. A. Palmer.

Sergeant—A. W. Chapman.

Chaplain—A. W. Morton.

V. D.—E. L. Negus.

O. G.—J. Strahle.

S. M.—J. F. Waltrous.

J. M. S.—G. W. Richards.

Delegate—A. W. Chapman. Alternates

E. R. Doan to state encampment.

#### W. R. C.

At the recent annual meeting and election of officers the following were elected to fill the official positions of the W. R. C. for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Mary Van Tyne.

Senior V. P.—Mrs. Roxie M. Wilkinson.

Junior V. P.—Mrs. Phoebe Shell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Palmer.

Chaplain—Mrs. Julia Fuller.

Conductor—Mrs. Hattie Steger.

Guard—Mrs. Victoria Conk.

Mrs. Carrie Palmer was elected delegate to the State convention and Mrs. Mary Boyd alternate. The officers will be installed Jan. 11.

#### R. A. M.

At the annual meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

H. P.—John A. Palmer.

K.—J. F. Waltrous.

S.—C. W. Maroney.

Treasurer—W. J. Knapp.

Secretary—J. Bacon.

C. of H.—R. B. Waltrous.

P. S.—Geo. E. Jackson.

R. A. C.—Wm. Bacon.

M. of 3d V.—H. Gorton.

M. of 2d V.—N. H. Cook.

M. of 1st V.—W. T. Schnitman.

Sentinel—E. J. Whipple.

#### L. O. T. M. M.

Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Commander—Minerva Davis.

Commander—Lila Campbell.

Lieut. Commander—Edith Spear.

Record Keeper—Bertha Stevens.

Finance Keeper—Hattie Wedemeyer.

Chaplain—Caroline Townsend.

Mistress at Arms—Kate Rheinfrank.

Sergeant—Josie Johnson.

Sentinel—Mildred Emmett.

Picket—Clara Fletcher.

Pianist—Clara Williams.

Physician—Dr. A. McColgan.

## MADE THE OFFICER WAIT

### THREE HOURS TO MAKE ARREST.

J. Feuerbacher, of Freedom, Pays a Fine for Violation of the Compulsory School Law—Boys Must Go to School.

J. Feuerbacher, of Freedom, by occupation a blacksmith, whose place of business is two miles east of Pleasant Lake in that township, is the first man in this part of Washtenaw county to find out that he must send his sons to school. They have been irregular in attendance, the father frequently taking them out to have them help him in his shop.

For three weeks prior to the arrest of Feuerbacher, County Trust Officer Seymour, by gentle methods, tried to get the father to send his sons to school, but without success. Wednesday of last week the trust officer made a complaint before Justice Wood, of Chelsea, and last Thursday morning Deputy Sheriff Leach went to Freedom to serve the warrant.

Feuerbacher, after the warrant had been served by officer Leach, concluded that he would not go with the officer, and for three hours it was uncertain which of the two men would be successful. Finally Leach went to a telephone and notified the sheriff that he wanted some help, and Deputy Sheriff Ferguson was prepared to go out and assist, but before the car arrived Leach telephoned that his man had surrendered.

Feuerbacher was brought before Justice Wood and fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$14.85. The blacksmith left for his home after he made his deposit with the court, knowing that in the future he can't do just as he pleases in regard to sending his children to school. The whole trouble arose from the firm belief of the father of the boys that he could do with his children as best suited his wishes, and that the laws or officers had no right to say whether his children should go to school. The blacksmith has changed his mind and will be good in the future.

### FIRST 1906 BABY BORN IN MICHIGAN

Beginning January 1, 1906, a new law requiring birth certificates will go into effect in all parts of Michigan. The blank contains, among other items, the exact date of birth, including the hour of birth. All of the certificates of the births occurring in January will be mailed by the local registrars to the State Department at Lansing on February 4 and when received the returns will be examined with interest to ascertain the name and place of birth of the first child born during the year and registered under the new law. Announcement will be made in the January issue of the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics published by the Secretary of State. The new law will mean a great increase in the accuracy of statistics and in the legal value of the records.

### TO CHANGE THE LAW.

At the next session of the legislature it is probable that the law will be done away with which permits of state cases of coroners, the argument being that Wayne county regularly dips into the state treasury annually to the extent of about \$8,000 as a consequence of the law permitting the charging of expenses of a coroner's inquest upon an unknown or non-resident of the state to the state, and it is contended further that if these bills were made chargeable against the county where held that closer supervision and cutting off of unnecessary fees would result. That portion of the law making inquests mandatory when deaths occur at penal institutions and providing for the expenses being borne by the state will undoubtedly be left in force. —Jackson Patriot.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We most heartily thanks all of the friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered to us their assistance during our recent bereavement.

Geo. B. Perry,  
Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Whitaker,  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheelock.

#### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without gripping, nausea, or any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

## Closing Out Sale.

### LADIES' SUITS

From one-fourth to one-third off Regular Prices.

Every Ladies' Suit in the house included.

\$12.00 suits; \$15.00 suits; \$20.00 suits and \$24.00 suits marked down to

# \$5.00.

Another lot regular \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits marked down to

# \$3.50

We want you to see these garments and be your own judge as to the value.

## W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

### WHEN LOOKING FOR

## Holiday Presents

Call at our Store and look through our many lines, and you will find many things that will make useful as well as ornamental presents at prices that will convince you that we are offering holiday bargains. Don't go out of town to buy anything in our line before getting our prices. In

## FURNITURE

We have Music Cabinets, Side Boards, Book Cases, Dining Tables and Chairs, Iron Beds, Bedroom Suits, Couches, Davenport Beds, and Parlor Pieces. We have the largest line of Rockers we ever carried. In

## HARDWARE

We have Nickled Tea and Coffee Pots, Plated Ware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Bread Makers, Air Guns, Pocket Knives, Carvers,



## Skates for Boys and Girls

Something to interest the farmers from now until January 1, 1906. We will take orders for 9-bar woven wire fence at 25 cents per rod—the best on the market.

### W. J. KNAPP.

## WE WISH YOU A Merry Christmas

We have done what we could to make Christmas buying economical and satisfactory. We believe in the theory that a satisfied customer is the keynote to successful re-merchandising and the only factor which goes to make permanent success. Therefore, to continue in business means that we must satisfy. Judging from the volume of our Holiday business, we feel that we have satisfied beyond our expectations.

### ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

In which to do Christmas shopping. There are bargains at the Bank Drug Store for these days.

### New Goods Just in.

A lot of solid 18K and 14K Gold Plain Band Rings from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

A lot of solid Gold Signet Rings for Ladies and Gentlemen from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Bracelets, Brooches, Neckchains and Crosses, Gold Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Emblem Rings, Charms, Pins and Buttons.

### Visit the Second Floor.

At the Bank Drug Store for bargains in Dolls, Toys, Games, Fancy Holiday Boxes of useful and beautiful gifts. Lowest prices on Toilet Sets, Work Boxes, Smokers' Sets, Shaving Sets, Handy Boxes, etc. Come and see. Don't fail to ask the price.

#### Price List.

All silver plated hollow ware 4 off.  
100 piece decorated dinner sets, \$5.98  
Nickel alarm clocks, 58c.  
40c chocolate cream, 25c pound.  
Royer Bros, 1847 knives and forks—\$3.25 per doz.  
Fancy stag handle keen knitter carving sets from \$1.25 to \$4.25 set.  
Clear crystal drinking glasses, 20c per dozen.  
Large center draft nickel lamp, \$1.45 each.  
Crackers, 4 1/2 pounds for 25c.  
English walnuts, 13 and 20c pound.  
Seedling raisins, 10c package.  
Ten pounds rolled oats, 25c.  
Yeast foam, package 3c.  
New Orleans molasses, 19c gal.  
Best stick candy, 10c pound.  
5c cigars, 8 for 25c.

#### Smokers' Articles.

Ash Trays, Stag Sterling and other effects, 25c to \$3.00.  
Tobacco Jars, air tight, 25c to \$2.00.  
Smokers' Sets, many kinds, 50c to \$5.  
Genuine Meerschaum and French Briar Pipes in leather cases, from \$1.00 to \$7.50.  
Playing Cards in sets—English, Playing Cards—new—75c. Scotch Plaid Cards—new—75c.

#### Cigars.

Otto Skinner cigar—8 for 25; 4 for 15c.  
Crema cigars—8 for 25c; 4 for 15c.  
San Felipe cigars—7 for 25c.

## Bank Drug Store.



## THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

G. C. STIMSON, PUB.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

If it is true that the Grand Duke Boris struck the czar, it was probably only for a loan.

The itinerary of that international fleet reads like one of St. Paul's celebrated sea voyages.

Was it in good taste to mention a pup in connection with Edna May's matrimonial speculations?

As an old experienced hand the sultan should be able to judge when an ultimatum is really ultimate.

It appears to be a cinch that the duke of Manchester will never get any the better of his papa-in-law.

It ought to be some comfort to Corea to know that it will not have to bother its little head about its future.

We never expected to live to see the phrase "The Revs Terry and Alexander" in the purist New York Sun.

This dispute between the sultan and the powers is bringing our old friend Toothpick Pasha into public view again.

Although death does not always liquidate a man's debts, it dispenses with the services of the bill collector, just the same.

A Boston paper refers to him as "Albert Austin, the poet laureate." But no matter. He says he never reads press clippings.

If you have not had 216 eggs during the past twelve months the American hen has been holding out on you, after she laid them.

There is so much revolt against bosses and autocrats these days that it would not be surprising to see a Korean bite off a Jap's nose.

W. S. Gilbert says that the editor of Punch refused the "Bab Ballads" when they were offered to him. That it what we should naturally expect.

As to which of the sexes is the more courageous, it is, after all, hard to decide, for as often as a man marries, a woman marries likewise.—Puck.

Several Korean officials have committed hara-kiri, thus showing, as Japan desires the world to note, their thorough sympathy with Japanese institutions.

That barber who took an electric tub to bed with him to warm his feet and thereby set the bed clothing on fire, had what you might call a close shave.

The best time in the year to eat eggs, "Constan Reader," is when the relations subsisting between your pocketbook and the price of eggs are most harmonious.

A writer for the Saturday Evening Post asserts that the horse is the most dangerous and deadly animal in the world. Worst of all, he proves it by official statistics.

The czar of all the Russians would probably be willing to give a considerable part of his \$12,000,000 salary to know just what is going to happen to him in the next few weeks.

The farmer who can read Secretary Wilson's glowing and aural report without feeling alarmed and prosperous may be set down as an incurable and unimaginative pessimist.

A vagrant kindly treated by a Denver policeman got a new start and left his benefactor \$22.00. No policeman ever won such a dividend as this by using his club in a park sleeper.

The leading man in San Francisco's Chinese theater says his enemies have offered \$2,500 for his assassination. They are not necessarily his enemies; they may be lovers of acting.

King Edward has decided to confer the Order of Merit on both Field Marshal Oyama and Admiral Togo. Does this remind you of the Rewards of Merit that you used to get at Sunday school?

Gen. Horace Porter's thought for Sunday: "When yere goin' ta kirk, lassie," said the Scot, "droop yer eyes on the sidewalk. It's pious like an' mebbe ye'll find a purse or something like."

Padewski is entirely recovered, after two operations, from the effects of his American rail way accident. It is said not to be safe yet, however, to call his dog "Syracuse" in the pianist's presence.

When a high financier gets bunned by his associates, the public does not demand that the offenders be haled at once before the bar of legal justice. There is a general suspicion that justice has already been done.

"At the bottom," says Mr. Eckels, "the great mass of the American people are honest." Does the gentleman wish to be understood as insinuating that their honesty is what keeps the great mass of the American people at the bottom?

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

### SHREDS OF TORN FLESH ALL THAT REMAINED OF FIVE MEN.

### MARQUETTE DYNAMITE WORKS BLOWN UP, CAUSING DEATH AND GREAT DESTRUCTION.

#### The Whole City Shaken.

A quick, sharp detonation, louder than the combined report of many cannons; a distinct tremor that shook Marquette; the sound of falling glass, and a dull, rumbling roar that vibrated among the hills. These were the accompaniments of the disastrous explosion when 1,300 pounds of nitroglycerin and a quantity of dynamite let go, which wrecked the plant of the Eastern Dynamite Co., three miles distant from Marquette, Saturday morning. The scene at the works is one of dire havoc. The nitroglycerin house is a total wreck, also the "dope" house. The packing houses look as though they had been bombarded with heavy guns, and the engine room and other buildings more or less damaged. Great holes were torn in the roofs, the walls were bulged in or shoved out, and in some instances the buildings had collapsed utterly.

Of the mixing house, located on the bank of Deer river, not a vestige remains. It was here that the explosion of the deadly nitroglycerin had occurred—how, will never be known, for all five men in the building at the time were blown into atoms. Torn into splinters, the timbers had been scattered like so much chaff. The machinery broken into pieces, had been hurled in all directions, some smaller fragments being picked up a mile distant. Parts of the flywheel were found several hundred feet away on the ice of the river. Large pine trees had been broken in two, and in general the scene was one of devastation, for which, however, thanks are due that it was no worse. Had the nitroglycerin house gone too, and it is regarded as remarkable that it didn't, the horror possibly would have been magnified many times over.

Of the five men killed, only enough shreds of their blackened flesh to cover the bottom of a small powder box had been found in the snow in the nearby woods up to late this afternoon.

The plant comprises about 30 buildings, scattered over 80 acres. Some structures were wrecked, others badly damaged, the property loss running well into the thousands. It will be necessary to rebuild practically the entire plant.

#### Burned to Death.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingersoll, ranging in age from 3 to 6 years, were burned to death in their home near Fife Lake, Thursday. The father was at work and the mother went to visit a neighbor, leaving the children in the house alone. The youngest child was cremated and the other two died shortly after being taken from the burning house.

The fire was started by the children playing with kerosene oil while the mother was absent looking for another child which had wandered away from home.

#### East Paris Tragedy.

Webb Clark, aged 45, a prosperous farmer of East Paris township, shot his wife in the right temple at an early hour Thursday morning. She will die. After defying the efforts of the neighboring farmers to enter his home to give aid to his wife he returned into the house and sent a bullet into his own right temple. He cannot live and was unconscious when two deputy sheriffs reached the scene, after driving five miles from the city.

Clark is said to have been insane. His three children declare that he spent a sleepless night, having terrible pains in the head, and that at an early hour Thursday morning he began to rave. About 5 o'clock, as nearly as the children figure it, Clark called his wife to his side and with her head almost against his bosom and in the act of caressing her, he pulled his revolver and put a bullet into her temple.

The three children were unharmed. One, the oldest boy, named Fred, escaped from the house at 6 o'clock, and conveyed the news to a neighbor, who called the sheriff.

#### Young Hangmen.

Two 14-year-old boys, Earl Bowman and Arnold Pittsburg, of Traverse City, tried to emulate the hanging of Mrs. Rogers. They put a noose around the neck of a playmate, Will Hoxie, after standing him on a stick of wood, and then kicked the wood away. Will was nearly dead when he was rescued by another playmate.

It is reported that Cressy L. Wilbur, chief of the department of vital statistics, will resign the first of the year. He has been in the department 12 years.

A married man by the name of Gorkham, living in Sandstone, Jackson county, left his horse and buggy in Jackson, came to Ann Arbor by electric car, looked up some legal matters in the probate court, Wednesday, and is now missing.

The game warden's department has seized 52 deep water gill nets at Beaver island, in Lake Michigan, which belong to the Michigan and Wisconsin fishermen, and are valued at several thousand dollars. This is the biggest single seizure in the history of the department.

The acquittal of Fred Harris, charged with murder because of the death of Henry Wieck, Jr., during the street car strike in Saginaw last July, has led to the discharge of William Johnson, Charles Hubert, James Sullivan and Anton Tubac, charged with murder jointly with Harris.

## THE PRIMARY LAW.

All the primary reform talk in the convention of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, held in Lansing, was along the line of conciliation, expressing the feeling that the law passed by the last legislature was an acknowledged compromise measure, and the best that could be passed at that time. The hope was apparent, however, that a better law would be passed by the next legislature. Frank A. Whelan, of Durand, in his address on "Our Mistakes," said:

"We asked for a practical primary law two years ago. Why? It was because we had become disgusted with conditions. A public office that was a position of some dignity had been put up for sale and the people were outraged. The legislature took plenty of time and passed what is known as the administration measure. Is the administration greater than the people who created it? It is an unsatisfactory measure, and now we are asked to make another mistake and try to give this law effect. It is time for us to balance accounts with political bosses. We demand to have our citizenship restored to us."

Gov. Warner poured oil on the stormy waves. He said in part: "No primary election law ever passed by any state in the Union is perfect. More is to be gained in this state by testing the present law and improving it than by criticising it. Someone has said they would have vetoed that bill. If I had done that we would never get a chance at primary election law. It was the best law that could be passed. Let us work to test and improve it, instead of criticising it bitterly. Get everyone to turn out next June and vote, then the governor and lieutenant governor can always be nominated by that system."

## MICHIGAN ITEMS.

A defective gasoline lighting plant caused a loss of \$9,000 in Sandusky, Mich.

During November there were 2,644 deaths in Michigan, of which 187 were from tuberculosis and 143 from cancer.

Judge W. R. Kendrick, of Saginaw, will be reappointed by Gov. Warner a member of the state board of pardons.

Bessemer tax rate, which has just been fixed at \$4.81 on every \$100 valuation, is the highest the city has ever had to pay.

Williamsburg woke up when the youths of the town gave an all-night serenade to Hiram Leonard, who at 74, married Mrs. Emma Cross, aged 70.

Lina E. Chautau, aged 15, of Bay City, who was married at 13 and a mother at 14, asks for the annulment of her marriage to Leonidas Chautau, aged 43.

With eight cases of typhoid fever in Laingsburg, it seems justifiable to call it an epidemic, although no deaths have occurred. There are three cases in one family.

Efforts are being made to raise \$5,000 to \$10,000, for a portrait of President Angell, to be painted by John Sargent and hung in Memorial hall, soon to be erected.

The U. of M. regents have condemned the west end of the old medical building and no more classes will be held there after the close of the first semester.

Earl Hampton was arrested and taken to Bay City, where he will be charged with murder, if Warden Beebe, of Bentley, whom he playfully shot in the back, dies.

The state has received from the federal government \$1,522, which is 5 per cent of the receipts of sales of public lands within this state during the year ending June 30.

Dr. Louis Gelston, of the Calumet & Hecla medical staff, is dead from overwork, caring for victims of the scarlet fever epidemic. The disease attacked him in his exhausted state.

Francis LeRoy, an old soldier of Bay City, still lives after swallowing three ounces of carbolic acid while on a spree. He tried the same deed four years ago, but was pulled through.

The skeleton of a man with one shoe intact was washed ashore at Lake Harbor. A dent in the skull leads to the belief of possible foul play, but the death must have occurred at least two years ago.

Jerry Thomas, of Traverse City, was convicted in the circuit court of the premeditated attempted murder of Gilbert Olson, whom he got drunk, led to the Pere Marquette theatre, struck with a billy, robbed and threw into Broadman lake.

Mrs. Oliver Little, the youthful St. Johns bride, is stopping at a hotel with her husband, awaiting the time when her parents will forgive her runaway marriage. The mother is said to be trying to patch up a peace, but the father is obdurate.

The supreme court of the United States has entered an order advancing the argument in the 28 cases before the court involving the application of the Michigan ad valorem tax cases to the railroads of this state and set the hearing for February 19 next.

Marine insurance companies have been hit harder by the season of navigation just closing on the great lakes than ever before. The total value of vessels destroyed or damaged, together with the loss on their cargoes, reaches the enormous figure of \$5,375,000.

Despite the most stringent quarantine, efforts so far have failed to stamp out the diphtheria epidemic which has infested Gladstone for nearly two months. Several new cases are reported. Area Bellingier, the 15-year-old son of John Bellingier, is dead. Two new cases are reported in the family of August Martin, whose oldest daughter Ethel died of the disease.

T. C. Bergeron, of Calumet, has been awarded \$3,000 by the board of state auditors, to be paid at the rate of \$25 a month, for the loss of both legs when he fell off a train while returning from military camp last year.

The last thing the Michigan Manufacturers' association did before closing its fourth annual session Tuesday afternoon was to adopt resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt's plans in regard to railroad rate legislation, and urging all members of the association to write to Michigan's senators and representatives in congress asking them to assist in securing the legislation.

## REBELLION SPREADING

### THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE RISING TO AVENGE WRONGS.

### MUTINY IN THE ARMY GROWS DAILY AND FIRE, PILLAGE AND BUTCHERY CONTINUE.

#### Burning Everything.

The Lokal Anzeiger's Konigsberger, East Prussia, correspondent says the revolutionists are in full control of all of Courland and Livonia and that the neighboring government of Kovono is also a blaze of rebellion. Armed bands, he says, are burning everything. Mitau and Riga are in flames and Libau is seriously threatened. The lives of all Germans are in the greatest danger. Everything is in an uproar from Kreutzberg, on the Duna to Kovno, and rescue parties to save the Germans are imperatively needed. Two gentlemen from the Baltic province, Baron Korff and M. von Rosenbach, who were about to take a train for Kovno, were seized by insurgents and detained as hostages.

#### Mutiny Spreading.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: Reports of mutinies in regiments in various parts of Russia, continue to pour in ceaselessly. At Irkutsk, practically the entire garrison of 4,000 men and even the officers voted for the immediate convocation of a constituent assembly and a battery stationed at Serpukhoff presented a series of political and military demands. The news from Moscow is very bad. Open mutiny has broken out in the Grenadier and other regiments.

Proclamations are being distributed inviting people to the Red Square in the Kremlin on December 19 to a public service. It is believed by some that this means a massacre by the "Black Hundred" after the people assemble.

The city council of Revel passed a resolution in favor of the removal of the police and troops from the city and to rely for protection on the workmen's militia. It was also resolved to transform the city treasury into a state fund.

#### More Jews Killed.

A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Bucharest, Roumania, says: "Reports received here through refugees declare that since Sunday the town of Elizabethgrad, Russia, has been burning and that a mob has been killing and plundering in the Jewish quarter. A regiment is proceeding to Elizabethgrad from Kishineff to restore order there."

#### Retaliation For Exclusion.

Capt. A. C. Baker, of the cruiser Raleigh, who has been detached for several months to study commercial and political conditions in China, was a passenger on the Manchuria, arriving today from the orient, on his way to Washington to lay before the president and his advisors the results of his investigation. He says:

"It is nonsense to talk of the boycott as dying out. The commercial situation in South China is absolutely at the mercy of the guilds. There are 71 of these, and they control trade with an iron hand and they have given orders not to handle American goods. It is as impossible to get at them. Of course, we have treaties guaranteeing the free circulation of our goods, but supposing the coolies on the docks, the carriers on the streets and everybody connected with the handling of goods refuses to touch them, what are you to do?"

"American houses in Canton are full to the roof with flour, and they cannot budge it. In the meantime, Australian merchants are chartering everything they can get their hands on to rush their inferior flour into the market to take advantage of our difficulty."

"The Chinese merchants admit that the flour is not as good as ours, but they are committed to this war on American products and are prepared to make sacrifices to carry it out."

"Not only the Australians, but the Japanese also, are taking advantage of the boycott to get our business. Cotton mills are being established in China by Japanese houses, and with cheap labor and no transportation charges they are in a position to drive us out of the field. They will also develop the steel industry of Korea and probably the oil. In this way our vaunted kerosene and steel business there will be taken over by the Japanese."

"The only thing that could raise the boycott would be to rescind the Chinese exclusion laws, and this, of course, will not be done. It looks as though our business relations with China were doomed. The boycott is getting worse every day there."

Rep. James E. Watson, of Indiana, has been chosen by the Republican house caucus as "whip" to succeed Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota.

The Illinois supreme court affirmed the verdict of the lower court, which condemned Johann Hoch to death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch, and the date of his execution has been set for February 23.

Rep. Gardner, of Michigan, has been appointed a member of the sub-committee on District of Columbia and pensions by the house committee on appropriations.

King George of Greece, while strolling about, incognito, failed to answer the challenge of a sentry and was fired at, the ball tearing a rent in his overcoat. Next day the sentry was summoned to the palace and decorated by the king with one of the minor military orders, for his attention to duty.

"I cannot combat the growth and spread of the revolutionary movement in the army, already more than half traitorous," Gen. Linevitch telegraphs from Manchuria. "The reserves demand to be sent home immediately, and refuse to take paper money. Telegraph instructions, Urgent."

## STOP HAZING.

Hazing of every kind, it is announced, will be stamped out of the Naval academy, regardless of the number of dismissals from the brigade of midshipmen necessary to bring about this result. Two midshipmen will be dismissed from the academy within a few days by the secretary of the navy, the one for hazing and the other for countenancing it by failure while on duty to report its occurrence. Other dismissals will follow as often as midshipmen are found guilty of hazing or countenancing it.

Congressional investigation of the conditions at the academy has already been proposed in a resolution introduced in the house by Rep. Loud, of Michigan. The resolution provides that the committee may act by a sub-committee if found advisable, and may sit at the capitol or at the naval academy or elsewhere, and may send for persons and papers and examine witnesses and take such action as may be found necessary.

Briefly, there are developments in the movement against hazing in the naval academy. When Secretary Bonaparte reached the navy department Thursday he received an official report from Admiral Sands announcing the suspension of Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., third classman, for hazing Midshipman Jordone Pettus Kimbrough, fourth classman, by forcing him to stand on his head until he became unconscious, and of Midshipman Warren Abbe Van Derveer, second classman, because while on duty he observed the occurrence and failed to report it.

The superintendent called attention to the fact that Midshipmen Coffin and Van Derveer were guilty of violating a well known regulation for the government of the naval academy and recommended their summary dismissal in accordance with an act of congress approved March 3, 1903.

#### Found Guilty.

Milo Keep has been found guilty of the murder of Bert Miller on the morning of May 2 last. Keep heard the verdict "Guilty in the first degree" without any apparent interest and quietly returned to his cell in the jail.

Attorney Ketchum filed a motion for a new trial on the grounds of new evidence and error in evidence.

Milo Keep has served time in Ionia, Jackson and Marquette prisons, having been released from the latter but a few months before the murder of Miller. Under the name of Milo Sexton he had married a Mrs. McLaughlin, an aunt of Bert Miller's, who kept rooms over a Kalamazoo saloon. The couple quarrel and the woman asked Miller to come and room with her for protection. Keep is said to have become madly jealous at this. On the morning of May 2 Miller was found dead in bed, his skull having been crushed with a heavy iron rasp which was found under a bureau. Keep was at once under suspicion and was convicted in circumstantial evidence.

#### Meriwether's Case.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., who was tried by court martial for causing the death of Midshipman Branch, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the naval academy for a period of one year and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy. Secretary Bonaparte has ordered that the sentence be carried out, but that so much of the penalty as would debar the accused from serving on any practice ship attached to the academy be remitted. Midshipman Meriwether was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter and found guilty of the other two charges, namely, violation of the third clause of the eighth article for the government of the navy, which prohibits midshipmen from engaging in fistfights, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

#### The Money Was Bogus.

Overlooking the real thing in the haste to get a handful of bogus money was the bad break made by a youthful bandit in Lansing. The "highwayman" was a girl about 14 years old, and the victim the 9-year-old daughter of W. N. Wilder. The latter was accosted in broad daylight by the older girl, who drew her into a hallway and seized her pocketbook, which was bulging with bills. The bills, however, were only the script used in a business college, but the bandit didn't notice this. She seized the whole roll, overlooking a genuine silver dollar, then threw the purse on the floor and ran away.

The police have been unable to find any clue to the girl, who was poorly dressed.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Unless we despise a woman when we cease to love her, we are still a slave without consolation of intoxication.

Capt. Samanski, of the 222d regiment, stationed at Kaluga, has declined to obey the order of his colonel to use his company in breaking up the strike, declaring in writing that he regarded police work as outside the duties of officers and soldiers.

It is probable that Michigan's artillery organization may be the first of the national guards of the country to receive the new light field pieces to be issued by the government and which are said to be the deadliest weapons of their kind yet devised.

In view of the serious news from Riga and Revel, Chancellor von Buolow has authorized the president of the province of East Prussia to charter steamers for Riga, Revel and Libau and to place them at the disposition of the German subjects in those cities.

Employees of the Newcastle, Pa., pottery works are fined or discharged for swearing.

A number of offers for the old frigate Constitution are pouring into Secretary Bonaparte. A Boston man will give \$10,000. The secretary says he cannot legally consider the offers.

The greatest secrecy is thrown over the government's answer to Linevitch, which was sent via Vladivostok.

The mob has plundered and set fire to some of the Jewish houses in the Moscow suburb of Riga. The Jews have organized armed patrols, each a hundred strong, to guard the Jewish quarters at night.

## NEWS OF THE NATION

### THE CANAL BILL CAUSES DEBATE, BUT FINALLY PASSES.

### FEDERAL INSURANCE LAW WILL NOT BE ENACTED UNTIL STATES SO DECIDE.

#### Congress at Work.

The senate passed the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill, but the result was not attained until after the debate on the bill had been continued the greater part of Saturday to the exclusion of practically all other business. Set speeches were made by Mr. Bacon in advocacy of his amendment requiring estimates for canal commission salaries; by Mr. Allison, who devoted himself largely to the details of the bill; by Mr. Culberson, who criticized the employment of Mr. Bishop as a "press agent;" by Mr. Stone, who criticized the purchase of American ships to carry Panama supplies in face of the announced determination to go abroad for vessels under the conditions then existing, and by Mr. Newlands, who expressed the opinion that the construction of the canal should have been intrusted to the geological survey.

A substitute for Mr. Bacon's amendment offered by Mr. Hale was accepted. It specifically requires that congress shall be supplied with regular estimates of all salaries except those paid to laborers, skilled and unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as reported from committee.

Congress will not attempt to enact a federal insurance law until it is settled that states are unwilling or unable to handle the question, and that unwillingness or inability will be determined at the February convention in Chicago.

Congress has spent considerable time considering the question of federal control, and the arguments pro and con have been elaborated with much precision, particularly in the house, where the subject was up for nearly the whole of today and yesterday's session.

It is possible from all the arguments to see that no serious effort will be made to bring the issue to a focus in either house until the Chicago convention has had an opportunity to register its opinion. This situation clothes the February convention, which will be made up of delegates from practically all states, with greater importance than it was at first thought it would possess.

#### Engagement Announced.

Formal announcement was made Wednesday by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of the president's daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in congress from the first district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati districts. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February. The wedding the coming spring season in the White House will go down in history as a famous one. It is expected that the ceremony will take place in the historic east room as well adapted for such festivity.

The last wedding in the east room was that of Nellie Grant and Algonmon Sartoris, son of Edward Sartoris, of England, which took place on May 21, 1874. This was probably the most brilliant wedding which had then ever taken place in Washington. It was the seventh to take place in the White House.

The first one was that of Miss Maria Monroe, youngest daughter of President Monroe, who was married in March, 1820, also in the east room, to Samuel L. Gouverneur, of New York.

Elizabeth Tyler, daughter of President and Mrs. John Tyler, was married in the east room on January 31, 1842, to Mr. William Waller, of Williamsburg, Va. She was in her 19th year. This was a brilliant affair.

But the last wedding in the White House was that of President Cleveland and Miss Frances Polson, who grew to be one of the most beloved mistresses of the White House. They were married in the blue room of the mansion on June 2, 1886. There was but a small company to witness the ceremony, the bride having come down from New York with her mother for the occasion. This was the ninth marriage under the historic roof, which has sheltered the greater number of our presidents. Only the members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, with their wives, and a very few personal friends of the bride and bridegroom attended. It was the first time a president had been married in the White House.

There is a rumor afloat among the midshipmen that when congressional investigation of hazing commences all the upper class men will join in an acknowledgment that they have taken part in hazing and, in a sense, defy the investigators.

Rep. Payne, of New York, argues that the only way congress can control insurance is through the taxing power and in a discussion of the recommendations in the president's message in the house yesterday urged that the question be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Claude Livingston, a New York coal dealer, has been arrested on the charge of attempting to bribe Chief Boatwain W. H. Johnson, of the general storekeeper's department of the Brooklyn navy yard, to certify to the delivery of more coal than was actually received.

When a delegation from Oklahoma and Indian territory called on Senator Beveridge to urge statehood for those territories, Helen Renstrom, aged 15, of Oklahoma City, sang three verses from "Oklahoma," the joint statehood song, attracting many senators and capitol habitués to the corridor, where the reception was held.

## MICHIGAN COAL.

In view of the steady growth of Michigan's manufacturing interests and the increasing demand for coal, both for industrial and domestic consumption, there is arising a keen and growing interest in the coal resources of Michigan. During the past few years our soft coal industry has made a wonderful growth, but those best qualified to speak express the belief that Michigan coal mining is in its infancy. Coal has been mined in Michigan since 1835, the early mines having been opened in the so-called Jackson field, near the site of Jackson. In 1838 mines were opened at Grand Ledge, Eaton county.

The coal production of these small mines was, however, never considerable, and the first official report of their output is in the United States census report for 1890, in which a production of 2,320 tons is credited to Michigan. The total coal production of Michigan for 1904 was 1,342,840 short tons, having a spot value of \$2,424,935. This total could be doubled without opening another mine.

On this subject Michigan Mine Inspector Stevenson says that with the mines now opened Michigan has a capacity to produce 3,000,000 tons of coal a year.

Of the Michigan coal all but about 60,000 to 65,000 tons is mined in Saginaw and Bay counties. Saginaw leading in production, with Bay City a close second



## THE WANDERER

With book and bundle on my back, and  
I fare along the dusty road through wood  
and meadow land;  
Or, gazing from the flying train, behold  
the starry night,  
Or, leaning from the vessel, watch the  
wake of creamy white.

On, on through sleeping villages with cur-  
tained panes I pass,  
By many a silent, moonlit field, knee  
deep in fragrant grass,  
Though in some green and pleasant spot  
I chance a while to stay,  
The fire of travel in my blood soon urges  
me away.

I see the flash of gilded domes beside  
a turquoise flood,  
And vineyards purpling in the sun, and  
aloes in the bud;  
Before me from the mountain tops, by  
ancient tower and town,  
An angel clad in golden mail, the morning  
marches down.

A pilgrim of the earth am I, no narrow  
walls confine  
My soul, as in a rusty sheath, the hori-  
zon is mine:  
The joy of motion leads my feet untired  
o'er vale and hill,  
And from the shadows and the mist new  
prospects beckon still.

—Four-track News.

## A Turkey Conjuration

"A turkey strutted down the road.  
"Gobble, gobble, gobble!" The two  
men slumbering under the queer blanket  
embroidered with the word "Pres-  
tigitator" stirred uneasily.

The sleeping pair woke with a start  
and leaped to their feet, bumping  
their heads smartly. The turkey, safe  
after his flight over their bodies, gob-  
bled triumphantly outside in the gray  
dawn of the November day.

"A tur-key," said the older of the  
two men, rolling his "r's" with the  
unmistakable accent of a Frenchman.  
"A breakfast, professor," said the  
other man, who in the growing light  
proved to be a youth in his teens.

On came the second bird along the  
culvert. Two arms reached out simulta-  
neously and, two hands grabbed  
it. The result was a few feathers  
and the frightened turkey retreated  
precipitately, with the professor and  
Carlo in hot pursuit. Close ahead ap-  
peared an opening through which the  
turkey flew in disorder. The older  
man, arriving first, rose upright, his  
head through the opening.

"Saprist! a million tur-keys!" he  
exclaimed, as his eyes swept a mass  
of the fowls. The professor was a  
trifle high in his guess, for he was not  
looking at more than 300 turkeys, the  
property of one Abijah Jenkins, who  
was conducting a little speculation in  
the Thanksgiving principal dish.  
Thanksgiving was not far away, and  
Abijah had contrived a corner in the  
local market and proposed to make  
people who ate turkey that year, pay  
the limit. It was under his barnyard  
that the culvert ran, and through an  
opening made by the knocking aside  
of a wooden cover, the professor was  
looking.

As the reader has probably sur-  
mised, the pair were a conjurer and  
his assistant, obviously down on their  
luck. With a good outfit, Professor  
Amiel had started out on the road,  
proud of a skill and a moustache and  
goatee second only to Herrman.  
Lacking money for transportation,  
they walked between towns, Carlo,  
who never dreamed of deserting, car-  
rying the box. They gave exhibitions  
in halls where they could hire them  
and temporarily-empty stores where  
halls were not to be had, and lived—  
after a fashion. Persistent ill-luck  
followed them, and they were finally  
reduced to living out doors and for-  
aging on the country for provisions.

Sitting crossly before a blazing fire,  
the professor devoted himself to broil-  
ing bits of turkey which he shared  
with his henchman. As they picked  
the gobblers' bones, the yard full  
of the feathered bipeds kept rising be-  
fore him.

Still immersed in thought, the pro-  
fessor jumped up and looked the cul-  
vert over carefully. No more turkeys  
were in it, for the lid was on, but the  
thinking man scouted along it, dodg-  
ing around the barnyard and almost  
entering the main street of the town.  
Then he came back hastily, and mut-  
tering disjunctively to himself in  
French, he proceeded to heat a can  
of water and producing a worn razor,  
shaved.

"Now for zee business," he said.  
The usual procedure was to find a  
confiding landlord, hire a room, move  
in and advertise. This they now did,  
the professor evincing a decided pref-  
erence in his selection.

"Zis ees ze place," he declared, and  
drove a hard bargain with the owner,  
the rental being payable at the close  
of the show on pain of forfeiture of  
baggage. Then the professor became  
mysterious and puzzled Carlo by buy-  
ing a big packing box at a dry goods  
store and sundry bits of hinges and  
screws of a hardware man.

"We will vary ze performance," he  
smiled explanatorily, and asked the  
way to a job printer's.

The job printer had seen the profes-  
sor's kind before and was inclined to  
be cold.

"Cash in advance," was his dictum.  
"Wiz pleasure," said the magician,  
producing a silver dollar from the  
printer's nose. By way of a small  
extra, he shook a dozen eggs and  
sundry heads of cabbage from various  
parts of the typist's clothes.

"Gosh!" said that person, and the  
two put their heads together in the  
concoction of a handbill, which by  
noon was thoroughly circulated.

It was the usual itinerant magician's  
program, with one variation. This  
was a paragraph headed,

A CONJURATION OF TURKEYS,  
and the details set forth that the most  
wonderful of magicians (after Herr-  
man) would produce unlimited fifteen-  
pound turkeys from an empty packing  
case, which he would sell to those who

desired to buy for the sum of \$1.00  
each. As Abijah Jenkins was holding  
his stock at the stiff price of \$2.00 a  
head, this announcement created a  
sensation and determined many thrifty  
persons to pay the nominal fee of ten  
cents, see the show and get a turkey  
at half price.

There was to be a matinee and an  
evening performance. As the would-  
be owners of turkeys at \$1.00 apiece  
were sceptical of the professor's abil-  
ity to conjure enough of the birds for  
two performances, they went to the  
afternoon show, and a half hour before  
the curtain was due to be raised the  
place was jammed to suffocation.

The audience was prepared for con-  
tingencies—if the thing was a fraud,  
the professor would hear from them.  
Carlo, taking in dimes at the door,  
was palpably nervous. He knew, as  
none of the others could, that the  
professor couldn't conjure a turkey  
out of a packing box to save his  
French soul, and Carlo's skin was dear  
to him and he knew also he would  
share whatever the professor got.  
That gentleman, smiling and appar-  
ently unafraid, slipped out the back way  
a few minutes before show time with  
a peck of corn he had purchased, and  
disappeared. While he was gone, the  
doorkeeper sweated, but promptly at  
the advertised hour the magician reap-  
peared and the show began.

Professor Amiel was undeniably  
good at his business and the wonder  
was that he should have come down  
so in the world. For an hour, out of  
his slender resources, with a hand  
that was quicker than the eye, he en-  
tertained his audience, and Carlo, re-  
linquishing his job as doorkeeper, be-  
came alternately the magician's assist-  
ant and butt. Toward the last, how-  
ever, the attention of the audience, in-  
tent on buying a conjured turkey for  
a dollar, waned, and there was a mur-  
muring and a shuffling of feet that told  
the professor he had better begin his  
great act.

"I have here an ordinaire box," be-  
gan the amiable wizard. "Eet is a com-  
mon dry goods box, which I purchased  
from your friend Meester Cox, who I  
zink is in zee audience."  
"That's right," said the storekeeper,  
"I sold it to you."

"Will one—two gentlemen examine  
ze box?" asked Professor Amiel gen-  
ially. One or two gentlemen, one of  
them Mr. Abijah Jenkins, who had  
come with a sound determination to  
ventilate the preposterous \$1.00 turkey  
business, were perfectly willing to ex-  
amine the packing case and did so  
with great thoroughness, rapping top,  
bottom and sides with their knuckles  
and in the end pronouncing it a com-  
mon packing case indeed, the like of  
which could be bought for a quarter.

"Ze audience is satisfied zat eet is  
all right," asked the professor. "Very  
well—I draw lines wiz chalk on ze  
floor, and set ze box wiz great care  
—so. Now, I cover ze box wiz a cloth"  
—Proceeding to do so with the bed-  
clothes of the night before. "Zen I  
roll up my sleeves, take my magic  
wand, wave eet so, and say ee magic  
word, 'Abracadabra!' Carlo, open ze  
box."

The assistant, convinced that his  
principal was crazy, meditated a run  
for it, but, transfixed by the profes-  
sor's glittering eye, he unwillingly ad-  
vanced, threw off the cloth, lifted the  
lid—and drew forth a complaining,  
flapping turkey!

The applause was tremendous.

"Hi, there, professor, let me look  
at that box again," said Mr. Jenkins,  
alarmed at the ease with which the  
trick had been done. The triumphant  
magician smilingly complied, and the  
turkey speculator pounded it heartily  
without unusual results.

"Here, lem'me look at that bird," he  
demanded, and the bewildered assist-  
ant promptly handed it over.

"It's a real turkey fast enough," de-  
clared the mystified Jenkins, "as good  
as any in my flock. I'm going to buy  
it," and he slipped down a dollar.

"Take ze cash, Carlo," said the pro-  
fessor, and Carlo did so mechanically.  
The crowd was in considerable disor-  
der now.

"Do the trick again," they cried.  
"A hundred times," said Professor  
Amiel. Again the cloth was thrown  
over the box, the wand waved and the  
magic word said.

"Carlo, open ze box," said the wiz-  
ard, and turkey number two came  
flapping into view.

A dollar came rolling on the little  
stage.  
"Here, chuck me that turkey," said  
a man inelegantly but forcibly, and re-  
ceived his dollar's worth.

The show turned into a poultry sa-  
le. With mechanical regularity, the pro-  
fessor and Carlo worked, receiving dol-  
lars and delivering turkeys. When  
the audience was supplied, Abijah Jen-  
kins, with the despairing hope of sav-  
ing the remnants of his turkey specu-  
lation, contracted for the rest of the  
conjured turkeys at \$1.00 each, and  
got them fast and furious, the magi-  
cian getting careless and abandon-  
ing the formula, and Carlo filling the  
stage with turkeys without bothering  
to open and shut the lid each time.

It was a highly successful conjura-  
tion.

With his occult forces in such fine  
fettle, the professor might have con-  
tinued to produce \$1.00 turkeys to the  
end of his days, but for an interrup-  
tion. Abijah had just counted his 100th  
turkey and, passed over \$100.00 in  
bills, when a shrill young voice made  
itself heard in the noisy assemblage.

It was a young Jenkins, arrived at  
the show on a run.

"Pa!" shrieked the boy. "Oh, Pa!"  
"What is it?" asked the elder Jen-  
kins, turning his head.

"Your turkeys—every last one of  
them is gone!"

"Wh-h-hat?" he stammered.  
"They've got out!" yelled the boy.  
"Oh, my! there's some 'em now!"

"Police! police!" howled Jenkins,  
coming to a realizing sense of his loss,

and turning savagely on the professor.  
"You dod-gasted swindler!" he cried,  
and paused—professor and assistant  
had melted away.

It was a screaming joke on Abijah  
Jenkins. To think that he had stood  
there as solemn as an owl and plank-  
ed down his good money to that foxy  
Frenchman—for his own turkeys. The  
hue and cry after the magician began  
a little too late and the pair got safely  
away. But Abijah remained, and his  
fellow townsmen enjoyed themselves  
to the full, conscious, most of them, of  
a \$1.00 turkey, safely stowed in a se-  
cret place in their homes.

"How in time did he do it?" asked  
Abijah for the 100th time. Then from  
somewhere he got an ax and smashed  
the packing box savagely. It was in-  
nocent of guile, save for a pair or two  
of hitherto unnoticed hinges. The ax  
was turned on the floor of the stage,  
and the mystery was revealed—from  
the culvert under the building ran a  
plank strewn with corn—glued on.  
The culvert, as every one knew, ran  
along under the town to where, sev-  
eral blocks away, Abijah had kept his  
turkey preserves. The rest was simple  
—a train of corn, the lid of the open-  
ing from barnyard into culvert lifted,  
and: "Abracadabra!"—Edgar Dayton  
Price in Exchange.

## Jimmy Fish-Hook

Jimmy Fish-Hook is a pure Maltese  
cat. All day long he suns himself on  
the stone steps of the entrance to the  
city hospital. Jimmy lives there with  
eight doctors and forty nurses.

He has made friends with "Aunt  
Katy," the big colored woman who  
cooks for the doctors. When the bell  
rings for "meals," he walks down the  
steps as if he were a major-general,  
and purrs loudly at the kitchen door.  
Aunt Katy will repeat, "Go 'way, you  
hoo-doo." Soon she will laugh a queer  
laugh as she fills a deep tin pan with  
good things for Jimmy Fish-Hook,  
who has been patiently waiting, know-  
ing well that he will be rewarded.

Besides scraps of meat and chicken, he  
gets sweet potatoes and pudding, and  
for his dessert a bowl of milk. Then  
Aunt Katy will repeat, "Go 'way, you  
hoo-doo!" and Jimmy Fish-Hook walks  
slowly back to the red settee on the  
front steps.

He rests on that after eating, unless  
a doctor comes out with a newspaper  
or a book, and then he moves at once.  
No one has to tell him. Jimmy Fish-  
Hook knows his manners, and he uses  
them.

The city hospital is near a river,  
where many men and boys fish. One  
day a half-grown Maltese kitten, mew-  
ing sadly and with a fish-hook fast-  
ened in its jaw, came up the hospital  
steps. Where kitty came from, no one  
knew.

"What a strange patient!" said Dr.  
Clary, who had a little girl who loved  
cats, and had been begging for one.

Then Dr. Clary gave kitty some  
medicine to smell that put him to  
sleep as "quick as a cat can wink its  
eye," and cut the fish-hook out. Next  
he put on some salve and a bandage,  
and gave kitty a drink of warm milk,  
and very soon the sore jaw was as  
well as over.

A very funny but a true thing is  
that Jimmy Fish-Hook will not eat  
fish or eat out of the pan if it has  
scraps of fish in it. He will go hungry  
first.—Unidentified.

## Winter Bird Neighbors

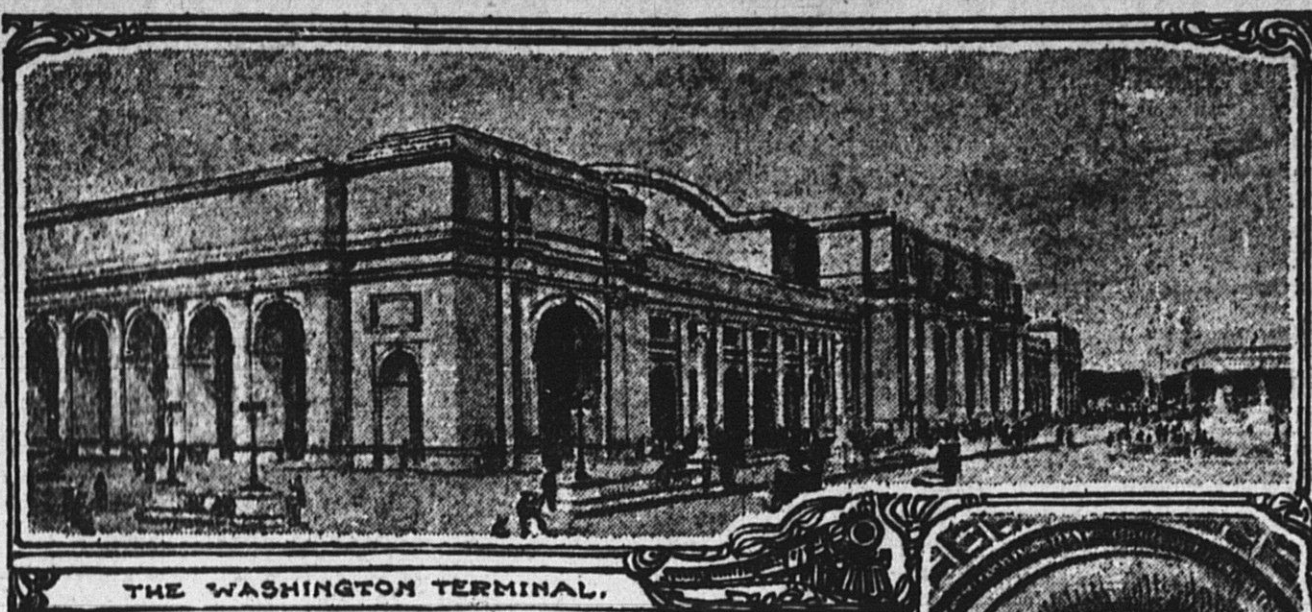
It is surprising that there are birds  
which come to us only to spend the  
winter, leaving us again at the begin-  
ning of spring for northern lands and  
snow-banked hillsides, where the long  
day and pale twilight nights of the  
Arctic reign. Birds that raise their  
broods in the far, treeless northland,  
where heather, grasses and stunted  
alders grow on a shallow, soaking soil  
underlaid by a great depth of eternal  
ice, at the approach of winter gather  
into great roving flocks to surge south-  
ward to the gentle climate of our bliz-  
zard "temperate" winters! Yet all  
young country folks have seen these  
restless, wandering flocks of winter  
lovers, and occasionally even in the  
towns and cities, there arrive unfa-  
miliar companies of fat, fluffy birds,  
busily opening the cones of the firs  
and spruces, or devouring the buds of  
the maples.

Many of these much-traveled little  
fellows are wonderfully tame, and  
seem not to experience fear of man so  
universal with animals that rear their  
young in his neighborhood. Pine-gro-  
seaks and cross-bills, whose real  
homes are in the silent moss-filled  
spruce forests of the great north, will  
almost allow themselves to be caught  
in your hand! With the field-roving  
larks, like the snow-buntings, horned  
larks, and longspurs, this fearlessness  
is not found, probably from the con-  
stant lookout they are forced to keep  
against the cunning hungry white  
foxes and the daring, trap-jawed little  
ermine that persistently hunt them in  
their northland home. But the rosy  
little red-polls, the creepers, king-  
lets, "little friend chickadees," as the  
northern Indians call him; and all the  
other deep forest dwellers, are as un-  
afraid of us as they are of the gentle  
porcupines and deer of their home  
woods.—December St. Nicholas.

## Product of the Pen.

Editor—"Anything in the way of a  
contribution this morning, Julius, from  
the pen of our rural contributors?"  
Julius—"Yes, sir. Somebody's dog  
sent in a fine shoot."—Pittsburg Post.

## World's Finest Railway Station



THE WASHINGTON TERMINAL.

The Washington Terminal Railway  
station, now nearing completion at  
the intersection of Massachusetts  
and Delaware avenues, in the capital  
city, at a cost of \$14,000,000, will be,  
undoubtedly, the finest railway sta-  
tion in the world. It is a magnificent  
edifice in white granite, a great tri-  
umphal arch in design, and is said  
to be the apotheosis in imperishable  
marble of the Chicago world's fair  
architecture, its designer, Daniel H.

Burnham, having declared at the  
close of the White City's magnifi-  
cence, that he would some day build  
a monument to that wonderful crea-  
tion. In every aspect excepting  
height, the new structure is larger  
than the national capitol, stands upon  
a plaza 1,000 feet long and 500 feet  
wide, other sites upon the plaza be-  
ing reserved for a continuation of the  
plans for a "city beautiful" by the  
erection of other fine structures.



SKETCH OF THE INTERIOR.

## WEDDING AND FUNERAL ALIKE.

Much Resemblance in Ceremonies, Ac-  
cording to Western Writer.

There is mighty little difference be-  
tween a wedding and a funeral. At a  
wedding the relations walk slowly  
down the aisle, followed by the bridal  
couple and a string of attendants. At  
a funeral the relations enter the  
church slowly, followed by the coffin  
and the pallbearers. At a wedding the  
real relations of the bride sit on one  
side of the church and the in-law  
relations sit on the other. The kin  
of the remains take opposite sides of  
the church at a funeral. The organ  
rolls out the same deep music and the  
odor of flowers is as heavy at a wed-  
ding as at a funeral. After the church  
services are over the bridal couple  
and attendants leave the church first,  
followed by the relatives, and at a  
funeral the coffin and pallbearers are  
given precedence of the relatives in  
leaving the church. The same hacks  
stand at the door and the processions  
in both cases pass slowly out of sight.  
After everything is over the relatives  
get together and talk things over very  
much the same in both instances.  
There are some tears, some criticisms,  
some complaints about blunders and  
the incidents are closed.—Atchison,  
Kan., Globe.

## Lawyer's Fall From Grace.

Abe Hummell, the celebrated New  
York criminal lawyer, who for over  
twenty years has been a leader of the  
bar there in the practice of a certain  
kind of law, has dropped out of sight  
since an indictment was brought  
against him charging perjury. He  
has not entered the district attorney's  
office in a year and all his immense  
business is carried on through subor-

## OWNERSHIP OF LITTLE VALUE.

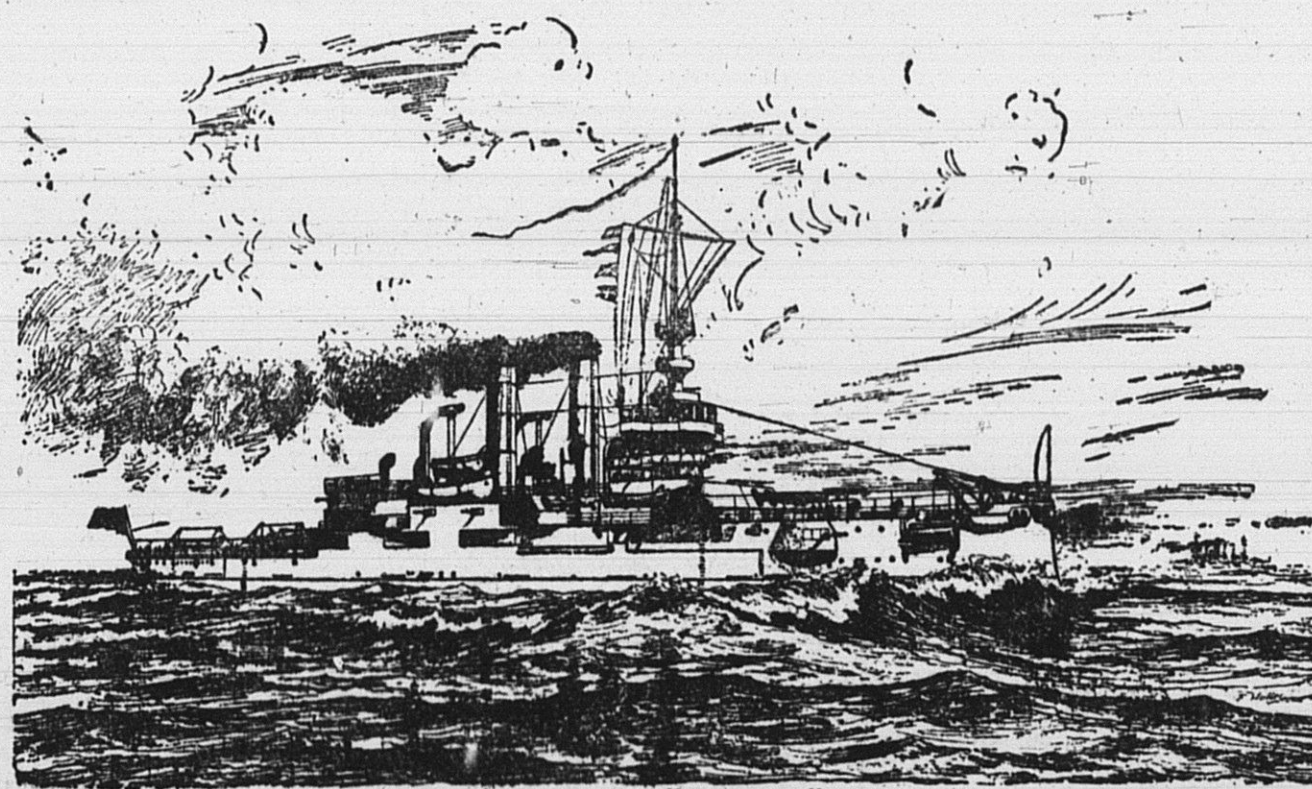
Art Dealer's Purchased Treasures  
Must Not Be Moved.  
Italy desires the keeping of its art  
treasures within its own boundaries  
and sometimes with rather odd re-  
sults. The other day a farmer, find-  
ing his finances low, yielded to the  
solicitation of an art dealer and sold  
him the removable masonry of two  
ancient windows belonging to the  
fragment of an ancient abbey, now an  
outhouse, in his grounds. The govern-  
ment commissioner, hearing of the  
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ficially prohibited the removal of the  
windows. The farmer was in de-  
spair; he had received his 500 francs  
and, like the Irishman, had squan-  
dered his fortune in paying his debts.  
The commissioner used comfortable  
words: "You have sold the windows  
and he has paid you money which you  
have prudently spent. Be content." But  
the buyer was not equally con-  
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## New Battleship Launched



U. S. Battleship "IDAHO."

The battleship Idaho was launched  
at the yard of the William Cramp  
Ship and Engine building company at  
Philadelphia Dec. 9. The vessel was  
named by Miss Louise May Gooding,  
daughter of Gov. Gooding of Idaho.  
In addition to Gov. and Mrs. Good-  
ing, Idaho was represented by a dele-  
gation of citizens.

## Real Kansas Pioneer.

Mathew Sawyer, who died last  
week in Atchison county, south of Ev-  
erest, Kan., was 97 years of age and  
had lived on the farm where his death  
occurred since 1858. His wife was a  
practicing physician in the border  
days and administered to the wants of  
the early settlers. Mr. Sawyer helped  
to make the inauguration suit worn  
by President Jackson. He hauled  
corn to Atchison in the early days, re-  
ceiving 10 cents a bushel, and it took  
an entire load to purchase a pair of  
boots.

## Epitaph for Chamberlain.

In a recent address Lord Rosebery  
paid his respects in this pungent fash-  
ion to Joseph Chamberlain: "I can  
not pay a sufficient tribute to Mr.  
Chamberlain. Looking far into the  
future, however, I feel that I could  
write his epitaph and it would run as  
follows:

"IN A POLITICAL CAREER  
OF THIRTY YEARS  
HE SPLIT UP  
BOTH  
THE GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES  
OF THE STATE."

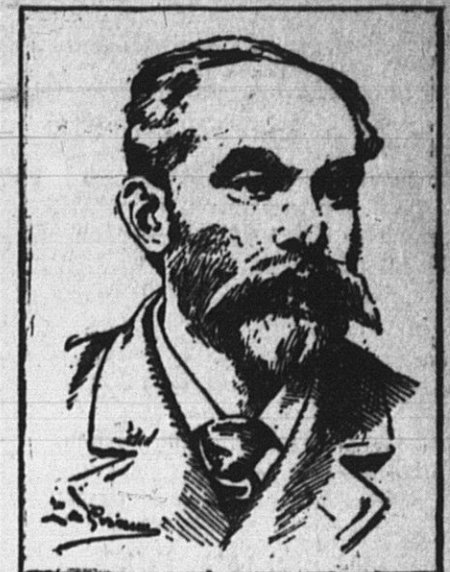
## Sleuth Not to Blame.

A Manchester, N. H., woman com-  
plained to the police that thieves were  
stealing her milk before she could get  
it into the house. A watch was set,  
who guarded the place faithfully until  
dawn, but the milk was gone as usual.  
It looked as if it had been stolen di-  
rectly under the nose of the officer.  
The mystery was only cleared up when  
the milkman told the sleuth that he  
had not left any milk there for five  
days and didn't propose to until the  
good housewife settled in full for  
"goods had and received."

## WORKINGMAN IN NEW CABINET.

John Burns, Labor Leader, Now one  
of Britain's Rulers.

For the first time in English history  
a workingman, a man who labors with  
his hands, who all his life has been  
dependent upon his own exertions  
for his daily bread, has been named as  
a member of the British ministry and  
assigned to a place therein which con-  
fers the highest of honors, that of an  
officer of the cabinet. John Burns, a



JOHN BURNS

leader of strikes, once on trial for  
his life, having served a term in  
prison because of his defiance of laws  
which curtailed freedom of speech, has  
after years of conscientious striv-  
ing, reached one of the most distin-  
guished positions in the world. He  
is the leading type of the new democ-  
racy which advocates reform along  
social and municipal lines without dis-  
turbance of the system of political in-  
stitutions, adopting it to the social needs  
of the time.

## SILKS PRODUCED FROM COTTON.

Brilliant and Durable Material Much  
in Demand.

If thistles cannot grow figs, cotton  
evidently can grow silk. It has been  
found that brilliant threads of silk-  
like appearance can be produced from  
cellulose. The best material for the  
purpose is said to be carded cotton.  
The artificial product is of an even  
white color, of silky touch, and when  
pressed together has some of the  
characteristic crackle of genuine silk,  
which in brilliancy it much excels.  
For gimmings it is said to be pre-  
ferred to the natural silk, while for  
embroidery it is ideal, the luster add-  
ing much to the appearance. In hats  
it may be made to take the place of  
straw with good results. It forms an  
excellent imitation of human hair, as  
soft as the natural growth and not to  
be distinguished therefrom. It is also  
cleaner and cheaper. There appears  
to be an increasing demand for the  
artificial silks even in silk-producing  
countries. Germany and France lead  
in its manufacture.

## IMPRESARIO WAITS FINAL CALL.

Hope for Recovery of Maurice Grau  
Is Practically Abandoned.

Maurice Grau, the impresario, is  
seriously ill at his home in Paris.  
When Mr. Grau gave up his man-  
agement of opera two years ago, to be



MAURICE GRAU

suceeded by Heinrich Conried, he was  
completely broken in health and went  
abroad to recuperate.

He has never returned. After a  
year of complete rest, for the greater  
part of the time in the south of  
France, his health was greatly im-  
proved. Then, with his wife and  
daughter, he took up his residence in  
Paris.

Nearly two months ago his health  
began to fail again, and since the last  
of October he has been steadily losing  
ground. His trouble is an affection of  
the heart.

## Giant Financially and Physically.

When Thomas F. Ryan, the rail-  
road and insurance magnate appeared  
before the insurance investigation  
committee the onlookers were amazed  
at the physical proportions of the man.  
He is a giant. The man who bought  
up the Equitable over night and who  
makes a daily practice of making  
\$1,000,000 deals had not appeared in  
public up to this time. The city hall  
was crowded with curious New Yorkers  
who were anxious to see the man who  
was big enough to hire Anthony  
Brady and Chauncey Depew as clerks.  
Ryan is about 54 years old. He is in  
perfect physical condition.

## Reporter's Rise to Prominence.

Franklin K. Lane, whom the pres-  
ident has nominated for interstate  
commerce commissioner, is a San  
Francisco lawyer who entertains  
some radical views, being a believer  
in the Henry George single-tax idea.  
Fifteen years ago he was a reporter  
on the San Francisco Chronicle. He  
took a prominent part in the democ-  
ratic reorganization movement which  
sent Christopher A. Buckley, the  
Tweed of San Francisco, into Canada  
as a fugitive from justice. Mr. Lane  
was also editor of the Tacoma News.



## THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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BY G. C. STIMSON.

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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of Washtenaw county interested in the adoption of the Primary Nominating Law for the nomination of a Republican candidate for congress for the second district of Michigan are requested to meet in the court house at Ann Arbor, Wednesday, Dec. 27th inst., at 1 p. m., for the consideration of the above question and such other business as may come before the convention.

By order of CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

R. K. Fellows, of Sharon, has sold his farm in that township to George Havens of Marshall. The property brought \$2600.

Horace LeBaron, a resident for 74 years of the same school district in York township, died last Friday. The funeral was held Monday, with interment at the Judd cemetery.

A number of Seio farmers would like to have the Luick Drain widened and deepened through that township and are about to start out to secure the signatures of the property owners, through whose farm the ditch runs, asking that the work be done the coming year.

During the six years just closing, exactly 100 pardons have been granted by Michigan governors. Gov. Pingree broke all records by releasing fifty-seven in 1901. Gov. Warner has granted no pardons. Besides the 100 pardons, 122 commutations of sentence have been granted in six years.

Henry Gorton, a few evenings ago, while on his way home about six o'clock met with an accident. While driving along near the cement works, he was about to turn out for another team, when his horse became frightened throwing him from his carriage. Several stitches had to be taken in his head. Dr. Palmer dressed the wound.

According to the report of County Treasurer Otto Luick for the year just ending, there are 84 saloons and five breweries in Washtenaw county. This is four more saloons than did business last year. Ann Arbor shows an increase of two, Ypsilanti and Saline one each. The 84 saloons paid \$40,674.97 to the treasurer and the five breweries \$325.

The tobacco trust has a number of men at work in this vicinity who are erecting bulletin boards along the Michigan Central railroad. The boards are 48 feet long and 12 feet high and they are being placed at points along the route some three miles apart. The boards contain the advertisement of different brands of tobacco made and contracted by the trust.

The Ann Arbor Daily News, the new afternoon paper published at the county seat, published its first paper Monday of this week. The paper has a fine telegraphic and news service, and is probably the best equipped newspaper plant in this county. The new paper will have a large staff of local correspondents in every part of Washtenaw county and will be a county paper in every sense of the word.

Mrs. A. H. Kuhl, of Sharon, met with a bad accident while doing some Christmas shopping at the bazaar on East Middle street. In the center of the store there is a stairway that leads to the basement and Mrs. Kuhl fell down the stair breaking her left arm near the wrist and between the shoulder and elbow. Mrs. Kuhl was taken to her home as soon as possible after the accident, accompanied by Dr. S. G. Bush, who reduced the fractures.

F. E. Wilcox was called to New York by a telegram the first of the week from Columbia University, where he has been offered a position as instructor in mathematics in the Horace Main Model school, at a very flattering salary and free tuition in the university in any line of work he may wish to take up. The Chelsea School Board will release him and a competent superintendent can be obtained. Mr. Wilcox's work is to begin in January, 1906. This offer speaks well for Mr. Wilcox, and the Chelsea schools are to be congratulated that they have had a superintendent for the past two and one-half years, who has raised the standing of our school in every department.

## A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colon, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at The Bank Drug Store.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. F. Kress was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

F. L. Davidson was in Ann Arbor yesterday.

Leonard Belssel spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Fred Halst, of Lima, was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Clark, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ada Schenk, of Sylvan, was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Henry Mullen, of Detroit, is the guest of his parents here.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson spent Tuesday with Detroit friends.

Mrs. A. E. Foster, of Owosso, is visiting her parents here.

Misses Tema and Clara Hieber were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Miss Anna Tichenor was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Geo. W. Coe, of Four Mile Lake, spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Jacob Farner, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. Chas. Merker was Tuesday the guest of friends at Ann Arbor.

Miss Lella Geddes is visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. Wood, of Hart.

Miss Kate Winters, of Detroit was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Chris Hinderer and daughter, of Sylvan, spent Saturday with Jackson friends.

Misses Anna Mast and Emma Hoffstetter were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Chas. Kelley and Edward Nordman visited friends in Grass Lake last Tuesday.

Frank Guerin and wife spent Sunday at the home of his mother in Lima Center.

Miss Nen Wilkinson and her brothers Archie and Tommy were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Reuben Hieber was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Carl Bagge, of Ypsilanti, one day last week.

Mrs. J. P. Foster and son, Herman, were the guests of Ann Arbor friends the last of the past week.

J. H. Osborne, of Sioux City, Iowa, was a guest at the home of M. J. Noyes and wife Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Winans left Wednesday for Toledo, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. Corwin.

Mrs. Inez Bagge, who spent several days of the past week with Ann Arbor friends returned to her home here Monday.

James Corey, who has been working at the Old Club, St. Clair Flats, is spending some time at the home of his parents in this place.

Fred Kalmbach and wife, of Sylvan, left Monday evening for Laurel, Iowa, where they will visit relatives for the next two weeks.

## NO FEAR OF YELLOW PERIL.

Advance of Mongolian Race Impossible in Central and Western Europe.

As regards an invasion of central and western Europe by the yellow peoples, the experience of the Russo-Japanese war would appear to establish that it is the wildest chimera. In present circumstances, says Blackwood's Magazine, the advance of the yellow races by land is impossible until they shall have either entirely subjugated Siberia and obtained full and unhampered command of the railways and all other communications, or else have the requirements of modern warfare across the deserts on the western Chinese frontier, driven the Russians out of central Asia, and thoroughly subdued the Mahometan population of the central Asiatic khanates. The difficulties encountered by Russia in dispatching and maintaining armies on the eastern frontier of Siberia, although their line of communications traverses their own territory, are nothing in comparison with what would be the difficulties of a yellow army with a line of communications through a hostile country, and faced on the Urals by the full power of Russia, under conditions the most favorable for the Russians. And before central Europe can be reached European Russia must be conquered. The feasibility of such operations has only to be examined, for the idea to be at once and definitely rejected.

The following law passed by the last legislature, might in the future interest the business men of this city. Act No. 214, requires all transient merchants, who shall engage temporarily in business, to pay a license fee of \$10 for each day they shall be engaged in business, to the city, village or township clerk. This act provides penalties of not less than \$50, or more than \$500, for violations of the act, also imprisonment in the county jail.

All the state departments at Lansing will hold "open house" on the evening of December 28, when a reception will be given the state teachers attending their association meeting. The main receiving line will be in the governor's office and the heads of the educational institutions of the state will probably be included in it. President McKelvey of Albion expects an attendance of 1,200 at the annual meeting.

BOY WANTED—Call at The Standard office.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## SHARON.

Agnes Boll is spending some time with Francisco friends.

Elmer Bower's and wife entertained a few of their friends Friday evening.

The Center Sharon M. E. church committee are preparing a Christmas program for Sunday night.

Wm. Troltz had the misfortune to lose a nice helper and also had a valuable horse badly hurt last Sunday.

One day last week Bert Fohner ran a nail through felt and rubbers into his foot causing him to limp for a few days.

## FRANCISCO.

Geo. Harvey spent a few days of the past week with his brother here.

Dr. Conlin, of Manist, spent Sunday with Mary Powell, who is very sick.

Lewis Seeger, who has been very sick for the past week is better at this writing.

Miss Dorothy Notten returned home after spending a week with her sister in Chelsea.

Ed. and Alvena Loveland, of Galesburg, are visiting their brother, Leonard Loveland.

A fine new monument was placed on the Musbach lot at the German M. E. church last Friday.

The Sunday school of the German M. E. church will give a fine program and Christmas tree Saturday evening, December 23. Everybody invited.

## NORTH LAKE.

Wm. Gilbert is no better.

"Already you hear, 'Didn't I tell you it would be an open winter?'"

We are glad to know, as we come and go, the roads are good—with little snow.

If you wish to make your wife think more of you, get a good coal stove for a heater.

I have met a number of men of late that are wearing full beards. They look for a cold winter, I suppose.

Mr. Smith, living at W. E. Stevenson's, seems to be getting household fixings together. The next step will probably be taken soon.

If the sheriff would only let our hunters and trappers alone for a few days, they would soon have all the smelling bottles out of the ground and into market.

E. L. Glenn and wife stayed over night at his sister's, Mrs. Mahlan Griffiths, in Chelsea, a few nights ago, and Sunday last he spent at the old home in North Lake.

E. C. Glenn was called back to Detroit on business soon after arriving here. He took a supply of our honey to keep his mustache sweet while his wife is in Florida.

The president of the ladies' aid society desires to thank the merchants who contributed, and the ladies and gentlemen who took part either in selling or some other capacity, to make the fair a success.

On New Year's eve a social will be given at E. W. Daniels, which is expected to be the largest of all the large events that have taken place there. Supper from 5 to 10 o'clock. Start the new year happy and cheerful.

A letter from North Dakota in the Webb settlement tells of general good health, except Mrs. Maggie Hide, as little changed. Arthur Webb and his cousin, Charles Glenn, are attending school at Grand Forks.

This week your correspondent received a letter from a Standard reader living in Corning, N. Y., a Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Allyn, of near here, expressing good wishes and hopes for a long life to write for the above named paper. Many such have been received from time to time, and I take this convenient means of extending my best wishes to them and all other readers of the Standard—the brightest and best.

The church fair at the hall on Friday afternoon and evening was well attended and was a social and financial success, clearing about twenty-eight dollars. It was thought best by some, as a just return, to give future trade to merchants who gave liberally of merchandise. Almost all articles were sold, nearly all the oysters consumed, and everybody filled with delight and oysters. In giving to the church, we receive back more than we give, even sixty and one hundred-fold. Try it for one year and find out all about it.

In these days it is the surgeon's knife that helps people to live ten, fifteen and even twenty years longer than they did fifty years ago. If you inquire about a little, you find about one in three expecting an operation in the near future. You and I will get ours in good time. Fifty years ago all the surgical instruments we came in contact with was the old stump pulling, jaw-breaking turnkeys, and the old rusted lancet that took three horsepower to drive it into a vein. Doctors filled saddle-bags with quinine, blue mass, a few roots and herbs, went the rounds and people all fared alike. Some lived to tell the tale. A welcome change, I think.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents. The Bank Drug Store.

## WEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Richard Green is seriously ill. Mary Schumacher is home caring for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are the proud parents of a son.

Mrs. Lizzie Doran is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Green.

Miss Esther Green, who has been visiting in Adrian has returned home.

The young people in these parts are making good use of the fine skating.

Miss Weaver, who is attending college at Ypsilanti is the guest of her parents for a few days.

Mrs. John Huber went to Jackson to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Logan.

## JAGUAR AND ALLIGATOR.

Supposed to Be the Only Animal That Knows How to Attack the Saurian.

The most interesting thing about crocodiles and alligators, declares the author of "The Romance of the Animal World," is the way they get their food.

This they do mostly, and by preference, in the water; but they have also a habit of lying in wait upon the mud of river banks until some animal approaches sufficiently near to be within their reach.

Lying, sunk in the mud, and of the color of mud themselves, they may well be mistaken for a log. A wild pig or some other animal fond of rooting in the mud, sees the long, shapeless object, but is not disturbed by it as he roots happily among the reed beds. He looks suddenly to find that the log has moved. One end of it, the longest, thinnest end, the tail, is gliding away in a curve; but like an arrow loosed, it flies back and meets the body of the pig with a tremendous sideways blow and the poor pig falls in a heap.

With a sudden, swift rush the alligator is upon him, and seizing the body by the skin, which it holds puckered up between its front teeth, it shakes it furiously, as a terrier would a rat, and then half dlags, half pushes it before it as it crawls through the mud to the water's edge.

There is only one wild animal, says the author, that will purposely attack an alligator, and that is the jaguar of South America. The jaguar springs on the back of the alligator and with all his might tears at the roots of the reptile's tail. This, possibly, is with the idea of paralyzing that member and thus rendering it incapable of rendering those mighty weapons from side to side which are more to be feared than even the great armed jaws.

The fear of both these weapons may deter the jaguar from clawing the throat of the saurian, for were he to be shaken off in the latter struggles, he would be more exposed to either, than if he fell farther back.

Instances of the jaguar's success in destroying the alligator are given by various observers.

## WAS PAST RESUSCITATION.

The Court Could Not Err, So the Claimant Was "Extinctus Defunctus."

In the days of the first settlers in the Chickasaw country, when Davy Crockett still frequented the Big Hole, "Old Man Giddings" was a prosperous citizen of the Forked Deer settlement. One day he started on a trip to Arkansas, and thenceforth for several years Forked Deer knew him no more.

As travel in Arkansas was dangerous, and as nothing was heard of Giddings, he was officially declared dead by the court, and his estate divided among his heirs. A year or so later, however, he turned up and tried to get possession of his property. He was promptly seized and taken into court.

"What do you mean by coming here, trying to take this property?" roared the court at him.

"It's my property," asserted Giddings. "Everybody knows it's mine."

"Not at all," replied the judge. "I'll admit your case seems a hard one, but it can't be helped now. This court has decided that you are extinctus defunctus, which is Latin for dead. This court cannot err. Dead you are. If you want any property around here you must take another name and set to work to earn it. Mr. Sheriff, adjourn this court, and we will all go and see that wrestling match you spoke of."

## WHEN NATURE AWAKES.

Hour Between Midnight and Day-break That Is a False Dawn.

There is one hour of the night between midnight and morning—two o'clock to be accurate—when all nature is astray. The cowboys and the shepherds and the old country folk tell us about it. This hour is heralded by the rooster crowing, not this time to announce the hour of dawn, but as though he were a watchman speeding the course of night. Cowboys assert that the entire herd of cattle wake up and walk about and lie down and rest in a new lair. The sheep rouse themselves and crop the grass. The birds stir in their nests, the cowboys' horses and the shepherd's dog open their eyes to see that all is well. The shepherd and the cowboy open their eyes, too, to look for a moment at the stars and become for the time being mere animals in nature's flock; yet there is no accounting for the inaudible summons, the gentle touch of nature that recalls all the sleepers to life at precisely the same hour. Even to those deepest read in these arcane this rhythmic nightly resurrection remains a mystery.

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## Zululand Opening.

The Natal government has decided to throw open a part of the Ngwavuma district in Zululand to European settlers willing to lease lands for the purpose of tapping the large numbers of rubber vines which abound in this hitherto unknown district. The rubber is of good quality, but unfortunately the natives in collecting it very often destroy the vines, one of the chiefs recently having felled over 3,000 trees to form a new stockade for his royal kraal.

## Scotch High Ball.

Jenks—Why did you say "No" when Mrs. Boston asked you if you'd like to have a drink?  
Lushman—She didn't—we. I declared me if I'd have a "Caledonian altitudinous" sphere."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach troubles. 25c at The Bank Drug Store guaranteed.

## Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at the Lima waiting room every Friday during December, at the Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 23, and the Kempf Savings Bank, Chelsea, Saturday, December 30, 1905, for the purpose of receiving the taxes for Lima township for the year 1905.

DAVID E. BRACH, Treasurer.

## Dexter Taxpayers.

I will be at my residence in Dexter township every Friday during the month of December, at the Dexter Savings Bank on Saturdays, December 9, 16 and 30 and the Chelsea Savings Bank on Saturday, December 23, for the purpose of receiving the township taxes for the year 1905.

HENRY DIETHELME, Treasurer.

## NOTICE.

Under Ordinance No. 5 of this village, it is against the law to throw ashes in the streets, and all parties who continue this practice will be prosecuted.

HOWARD F. BROOKS, Marshal.

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Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.

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Delaware Holly full of berries at 10c pound.  
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**Nuts and Fruits.**  
Fancy mixed nuts, per pound, 15c.  
California walnuts, 20c.  
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**CANDIES.**  
Chocolate Cream, per pound, 15c and 20c.  
Hard boiled mixed, 8c.  
Hand-made creams, per pound, 20c and 25c.  
Cream bon bons, 12c.  
New Wrinkle, 20c.  
Fancy mixed bon bons, one-pound boxes, 25c.  
A full line of Lowrey's box goods.

## Christmas Baking

Will soon demand your attention. If you want baked things that are tempting to look at and good to eat, provide yourself with materials that are good.

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All sizes and prices.

Flour.	Molasses.
Our leaders— Chelsea Sack.....45c Jackson Gem.....60c Roller King.....70c	The best produced— Fancy New Orleans, gallon.....60c Good New Orleans, ".....40c Dark New Orleans, ".....19c
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Fancy seeded raisins, per pound, 12c. Fancy loose Muscatel raisins, 10c. Large Santa Clara prunes, 10c. Small Santa Clara prunes, 5c. Fancy layer figs, 13c and 18c. New Persian dates, 10c. Imported cluster raisins, pound, 20c. Fancy large currants, pound, 10c. Freeman baking powder—19 ounce can, 25c.	Fancy crystallized pineapple.....45c Crystallized red cherries.....50c Crystallized assorted fruits.....40c Citron, lemon and orange peel.....20c <b>Nut Meats—</b> All kinds of hickory nut meat halves. Pecan nut meat halves. Walnut nut meat halves. Shelled almonds, per pound.....40c

## Mixed Candy at 5c per Pound

Corn Syrup gallon pails at	35c
Maple Syrup gallon cans at	\$1.00
Pure buckwheat flour—25-pound sack,	.65
Fancy breakfast bacon, per pound,	.15
Pure leaf lard, per pound,	.10
Large fat mackerell,	.15
22 pounds of Japan Rice for	1.00
7 pounds of roasted Rio coffee for	1.00
4 1-2 pounds of standard Mocha and Java coffee for	1.00
40 pounds of rolled oats for	1.00
52 bars of good laundry soap for	1.00
4 1-2 pounds of good Japan tea for	1.00
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In addition to the usual line of

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I have placed on sale in my market a line of meats that will be sold at

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## HANDMADE GOODS AT FACTORY PRICES

I have on hand a first-class lot of **Handmade Cutters** which can be bought at factory prices while they last. Anyone in need of a first-class **Cutter** will find it to their interest to look over my stock before buying. You will be unable to find such goods on the market, unless made to special order. I have also **30 sets** of strictly first-class **Handmade Bobs** which I will sell at a reasonable price while they last. The purchaser runs no risk in buying the goods. I guarantee every one, and every part, no guess work, everything positive, for they are all made in Chelsea.

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## CHRISTMAS WATCHES.

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## WATCHES

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## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR  
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

The Standard wishes all of its readers a merry Christmas.

C. W. Maroney was in Ann Arbor Monday on business.

Cone Lighthall has accepted a position with the Glazier Stove Co.

The carpenters have begun work on the interior of the Burkhardt building.

Chelsea Castle, K. of P. held their annual election of officers last evening.

Floyd VanRiper has accepted a position with Adam Eppler as a meat cutter.

The arrival of the first day of winter was accompanied by a gentle fall of the "beautiful."

N. H. Prudden, of this city, spent Monday in Ann Arbor in connection with his well business.

W. H. Ryan, of Chelsea, recently sold his farm in Northfield to John A. Smith. Consideration \$900.

John Schaufele, Jr., has the contract for the Stimson residence that is to be built on East street.

Supervisor Jay Pray, of Whitmore Lake is making arrangements to start a bank in that village.

The postoffice will close at 9 o'clock a. m. Christmas and will remain closed until Tuesday morning.

The Glazier Stove Co. so far this season have placed on the market about 40,000 B & B Oil Heaters.

Alfred Braun, of Freedom, had some twenty bushels of corn stolen from his corn house one night recently.

C. Klein has sold to Fred Kantlehner of this city lots 5 and 8 block 6, James M. Congdon's addition to Chelsea.

The Glazier Stove Co. is mailing to their many customers throughout the United States a floral art calendar which is very attractive.

The Chelsea Fire Department have been provided with new rubber coats, hats and silver lapel buttons with raised letters C. F. D.

A petition has been filed in the probate court at Ann Arbor for permission to sell the real estate of the late Mrs. Cordelia Leach, of Chelsea.

Alfred Kaercher, of this city, was in Ann Arbor last Friday where he disposed of a large load of Christmas trees to a local dealer of that city.

Jay Everett, of Chelsea, recently transferred to Alfred C. Smyth, of Sharon, a parcel of land for which the purchaser paid Mr. Everett \$1800.

Friday evening of this week at the Baptist church the Sunday school of that society will have a Christmas tree and will render an excellent program.

Christmas Day, at the usual morning hour the pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. A. A. Schoen, will deliver a sermon on the subject, "His Poverty Our Gain."

The merchants of Chelsea have all done a very large holiday business and their stocks have surpassed anything of the kind shown by them in years past.

The Big Rapids schoolmaster just now is receiving considerable free advertising in the attempt to boom him as a candidate for the governorship of this state.

In the probate court last Friday Judge Leland granted the administrator of the estate of Adam Bollinger permission to mortgage the real estate of the deceased.

The boys of Chelsea these days are frequent visitors are frequent visitors at the farm of Wm. Tuttle, of Lima. On this farm there is a small lake and the skating is fine.

Theodore Covert and daughter, Mrs. M. Yackley, called on Mr. Yackley Sunday who is at the Dearborn Retreat being doctored. He is reported as being much better.

Ed. Chandler and H. Heschelwerdt were in Adrian Saturday. While there Mr. Chandler purchased a new day which he expects to receive about the first of January.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Harkins to Claude L. Young, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Olga Vogel, of Scio. The Rev. John Kaerer, of Scio, will officiate.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church on Friday evening of this week at the church will have a Christmas tree, and the school will render a well selected program.

Arthur Shaw, of Ann Arbor, who recently bought a building lot at Cavanaugh Lake, was in Chelsea yesterday, getting prices on a new cottage that he is to have built the coming spring.

The first of this week Philip Brossamle of Sylvan bought of A. G. Faist a ten horse power gasoline engine.

The Christmas exercises of the German M. E. church, Sylvan, will be given at 7:30 o'clock, next Saturday evening, December 23. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Leigh G. Palmer, who is in the employ of the U. S. survey department as a civil engineer, has been transferred from Marinette, Wis., to winter headquarters of the department at Detroit.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of St. Paul's church will be held next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock standard time. The regular exercises will be followed by a Christmas cantata.

Chris and Fred Trinkle, of Lima, last Monday delivered to J. G. Adron, four head of beef cattle that weighed over 50,000 pounds, for which they received four and one-quarter cents per pound.

Special Christmas services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Provisional Preparation for the Coming of Christ." Evening theme, "The Best Gift."

Wirt Clyde Boyce, of Lyndon, was in Ann Arbor yesterday to secure a license to marry Miss Beulah Mae Dakin, of Dansville. The marriage ceremony will be performed by Rev. Pinckham, of Stockbridge.

The Christian Science services will be held at G. A. R. hall next Sunday at 10 o'clock standard time. Subject, God. Golden text, "Thou O Lord art our Father our Redeemer, Thy Name is from Everlasting." Isaiah 63:16.

Married, Thursday evening, December 14, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Katherine Oesterle to Mr. Christian Heydlauf, both of Sylvan. Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor of St. Paul's church, Chelsea, officiated.

Henry Schieferstein, of Dexter township is making arrangements to build a residence in Chelsea. He has let the contract for the walls to Fred Wyman, of Dexter, who will begin his part of the work early next spring.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises at the church Friday evening of this week. The members of the school will render a musical and literary program and there will also be a Christmas tree.

At St. Paul's church next Sunday morning Rev. A. A. Schoen will use for his subject, "Communion with God."

At the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. The services will commence at the usual hour.

Next Sunday morning at the M. E. church the services will be appropriate for the Yuletide season and the pastor of the church, the Rev. Joseph Ryerson, will use as his subject "The Star in the East." The evening subject will be "The Power of the Cradle."

J. B. Stanton has purchased the interest of N. H. Prudden in the well business that has been conducted under the firm name of Prudden & Stanton for the past two years. Mr. Stanton will continue in the business and will be pleased to have his friends give him a call.

Among those from this vicinity who were in Chicago the first of the week attending the Live Stock Show were O. C. Burkhardt, of Chelsea, Wm. Brossamle, of Sylvan, Daniel Wacker and wife, Daniel Strieter and wife, Ed. Weise, D. A. Boech and John Friemuth of Lima.

Adam Eppler, some three or four months ago, purchased three young steers and placed them in his barn and began fitting them up for his annual Christmas display in his meat market. A few days ago the animals were killed. One of them weighed 1800 and the others weighed 1500 pounds each.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning, Mrs. Geo. Blaich, of Ann Arbor will be present and will sing several special solos and the choir will also have special music. In the morning the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKay will deliver a Christmas sermon. In the evening his subject will be, "The Star of Jacob."

J. Melvin, of Dexter township, met with an accident Wednesday evening of last week and dislocated his right shoulder. Mr. Melvin at the time of the accident was near the Chas. Sawyer farm in Lyndon and his horse became frightened and upset his buggy. Dr. A. McColgan was called to the Melvin home and reduced the fracture.

Dr. Holmes returned Monday from an absence of seventeen days, spent at Maple Rapids in evangelistic labor, his old time specialty. Within the fifteen days of labor (two have been spent in traveling), he preached seventeen times. On the last Sunday, 17th inst., he preached morning and evening at Maple Rapids, and in the afternoon at Eureka, nine and one-half miles distant, requiring nineteen miles ride in a buggy. The Dr. has just entered on his eighty-ninth year, is hale and hearty, vigorous in mind and body, and experienced no exhaustion or fatigue from these labors.

# GRAND Christmas Display

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## Large Bazaar Department

IN OUR BASEMENT.

## TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Dolls, Doll Cabs, Cradles, Carts, Rocking Horses, Fancy Baskets and Books.

A large assortment of Japan hand-painted China Parlor Lamps, Silverware, Clocks, Ornaments and Tinsel for trimming Christmas Trees.

The goods are here; the prices are here, and we want you to get acquainted with this department. You will be surprised at the values. We have a

## 5c Counter

loaded a with thousand useful articles, and any of them would cost you from 10 to 20 cents elsewhere. We have a

## 10c Counter

where you can select from an endless variety, articles worth from 25 to 40 cents. We have a

## 25c Counter

where you will find regular 50 cent to \$1.00 values. This is a great opportunity to replenish your dining room and kitchen.

COME AND LOOK.

# W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of school district No. 11, Lyndon, for the month ending December 1. The following have an average standing of 95, Roland McKune and Irene Clark; 90, Hattie and George Stofer, Hilia, Noble and Bernice Barton, Margaret and Lawrence Shanahan, Herbert McKune and Gertrude Clark; 85, Cecelia and Raymond McKune, Gladys and Ileen Shanahan Guy Barton and Harry Stofer. Roland McKune, Irene and Gertrude Clark, Bernice Barton, Harry and Hattie Stofer did not misspell a word in written spelling during the month. Cecelia and Raymond McKune and Lawrence Shanahan missing but one. Irene Clark, Margaret Shanahan and Guy Barton were neither absent or tardy during the month. Margaret Young, teacher.

## NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The following officers of Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., were elected last evening for the ensuing year:  
C. C.—Geo. A. Begole.  
V. C.—Andr. S. Guide.  
P.—T. G. Speer.  
M. of W.—Otto D. Luick.  
K. of R. & S.—Wm. Bacon.  
M. of F.—Scott Shell.  
M. of E.—Wm. Schnaitman.  
M. A.—A. Guerin.  
I. G.—John Grau.  
O. G.—E. E. Shaver.  
Trustee—C. W. Maroney.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—B. B. Turn Bull.  
Alternate—Geo. A. Begole.

## Furious Fighting.

"For seven years" writes George W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by The Bank Drug Store, drug-gist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

For any pain, from top to toes, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

## NEW FRUIT STORE.

We are selling:

New Dates, at 7½c pound.  
Hazel nuts, at 15c pound.  
Brazil nuts, at 15c pound.  
Oranges, 20 and 30c dozen.  
Mixed Candies, 10 and 15c pound.  
Peanuts, 10c pound.  
Bananas, 10 and 15c dozen.  
English walnuts, almonds, new mixed nuts, at 15c per pound.

**Frank Diamanti,**

Steinbach block west, Middle st., Chelsea.

## THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	79 to 81
Rye.....	62
Oats.....	26
Barley.....	90 to 1 00
Beans.....	1 45
Clover seed.....	6 50
Steers, heavy.....	3 50 to 4 00
Steers, light.....	3 00 to 3 50
Stockers.....	2 00 to 3 00
Cows, good.....	2 50 to 3 00
Cows, common.....	1 50 to 2 00
Veals.....	5 00 to 6 25
Veals, heavy.....	4 00
Hogs.....	4 25
Sheep, wethers.....	3 50 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	2 00 to 3 00
Lambs.....	5 00 to 6 00
Chickens, spring.....	08
Fowls.....	07
Apples, per bushel.....	85
Onions, per bushel.....	75
Cabbage, per doz.....	45
Butter.....	16 to 18
Eggs.....	22

## Sylvan Taxpayers.

The tax roll for the year 1905 of Sylvan township, has been placed in my hands and beginning with Monday, December 4th they can be paid at my office, room 3, Kempf bank building.

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Treasurer.

## WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST, WANTED, ETC.

BOY WANTED—Call at The Standard office.

LOST—Monday on Main street between Bank Drug Store and electric waiting room pair of gold lined eye glasses. Finder leave at Standard office and get reward.

YOU CAN get all kinds of chair repairing done at G. A. Turk's over John Farrell's grocery store. First-class work at reasonable prices.

NOTICE—I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Company wishes to inform the public that Chas. Riemenschneider is their authorized agent in this vicinity, and he will call on all of our old customers and we guarantee every order placed with him for our Nurseries stock will prove satisfactory. Roses and Ramblers at reduced rates. I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Company. Jan 1

FOR SALE—Christmas trees of all sizes. Fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, farm and garden seeds. Alfred Kaercher, Chelsea.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm 120 acres in Dexter township, good buildings, plenty of water, farm in good state of cultivation. Inquire of John Schaufele sr., Chelsea.

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We Are Ready Now.  
To make your

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Best line to select  
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## CHRISTMAS

Matinee and Night.

## IN A WOMAN'S POWER

Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The famous London Drury Lane Extravaganza,

## The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast

Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

## PARSIFAL.





**Too Late!**

'Twas Christmas Eve, and bitter cold,  
The snow was falling fast;  
The ivy branches cracked and moaned,  
And shivered in the blast.  
He trudged along the frozen road,  
A lad with yellow hair,  
Who bore a bundle on his back,  
And hummed a merry air.

When last he trod those hills and dales  
It was a summer day;  
The birds were singing overhead,  
His heart was light and gay;  
His dreams were all of sunny isles,  
And billows bounding free,  
And, heedless of his mother's tears,  
He left her for the sea.

But after many a weary month  
Of hardship, toil and pain,  
He longed to see that old grey head,  
The lights of love and joy;  
Old Trudy, the colic, by the fire  
In his accustomed place,  
And at the window, west of all,  
His mother's smiling face.

He drew a picture as he went  
Of walks with holly bright,  
A cozy table spread for two,  
With linen fresh and white,  
And while the tale of foreign lands  
And stormy seas he told,  
His mother's loving, wrinkled hand  
Upon his curls of gold.

The dizzy flakes had ceased to fall,  
He strained his eyes to mark  
The glimmer of the lamp-lit panes,  
But all was still and dark.  
No joyous bark rang out to greet  
His footsteps as of yore,  
The cold white snows unbroken lay  
Around the silent door.

He saw upon the snowy sill  
A wreath of immortelles,  
And then his orphaned cry arose  
Above the Christmas bells.  
His mother's lonely watch was o'er,  
No more to weep or wait,  
She walked in glory with the stars—  
He had returned too late.  
—Minna Irving, in Leslie's Weekly.

**Bethlehem-Town**

As I was going to Bethlehem-Town,  
Upon the earth I cast me down  
All underneath a little tree  
That whispered in this wise to me:  
"Oh, I shall stand on Calvary  
And bear what burden saveth thee!"

As up I fared to Bethlehem-Town,  
I met a shepherd coming down,  
And thus he quoth: "A wondrous sight  
Hath shined before mine eyes this night—  
An angel host most fair to see,  
That sung full sweetly of a tree  
That shall uplift on Calvary  
What burden saveth you and me!"

And as I gat to Bethlehem-Town,  
Lo! wise men came that bore a crown,  
"Is there," cried I, "in Bethlehem  
A King shall wear this diadem?"  
"Good sooth," they quoth, "and it is He  
That shall be lifted on the tree  
And freely shed on Calvary  
What blood redeemeth us and thee!"

Unto a child in Bethlehem-Town  
The wise men came and brought the crown,  
And while the infant smiling slept,  
Upon their knees they fell and wept;  
But, with her babe upon her knee,  
Naught recked that mother of the tree  
That should uplift on Calvary  
What burden saveth all and me.

Again I walk in Bethlehem-Town  
And think on Him that wears the crown,  
I may not kiss His feet again,  
Nor worship Him as I did then;  
My King hath died upon the tree,  
And hath outoured on Calvary  
What blood redeemeth you and me!  
—Eugene Field.

**A Christmas Hymn**

The stars were shining in Judea's sky  
And all the air was singing  
Where angels, with their censers swayed  
In golden flight were winging,  
And deep below the glory of the stars,  
In humble peace reposing,  
A mother sat beside the manger bars,  
A tender babe disclosing,  
O sweeter than Arabia's fragrant airs,  
From myriad roses sweeping,  
Fairer than children lisping at their prayers,  
This little babe lay sleeping;  
Can this be He, the King upon His throne,  
This lowly lying stranger?  
And is it thus He comes into His own,  
Unscathed, in a manger?  
Yea, this is He for whom ye long have yearned,  
For Him bring dearest treasure,  
And lay beside Him all your toil hath earned,  
In overwinding measure,  
Not the gold offering of older days,  
Nor shinking lamb's obligation,  
But every loving wrought of faith and praise,  
Of love and abnegation.  
—Louise Morgan Still.

**Christmas**

The silent skies are full of speech  
For who hath ears to hear;  
The winds are whispering each to each,  
The moon is calling to the beach,  
And stars their sacred wisdom teach  
Of faith and love and fear.

But once the sky the silence broke,  
And song overflowed the earth;  
The midnight air with glory shook,  
And angels' mortal language spoke,  
When God our human nature took  
In Christ, the Savior's birth.

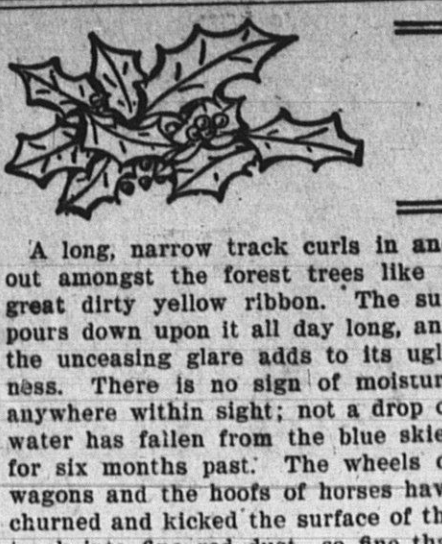
And Christmas once is Christmas still;  
The gates through which He came,  
And forests wild with murmuring rill,  
And fruitful fields and breezy hill,  
And all that else the wide world fill,  
Are vocal with His name.

Shall we not listen while they sing  
This latest Christmas morn;  
And music hear in everything,  
And faithful lives in tribute bring,  
To the great song which greets the King,  
Who comes when Christ is born?  
—Phillips Brooks.

**A Song for the Season**

A song for the holy bough  
For the Yuletide beckons now,  
And our harvest-garnered sphere  
Showeth the white of the year!  
Brightly the berries burn  
Like the embers in the urn  
Of the day ere it declines  
Behind the crown of the pines,  
Green—a glory of green—  
Are the leaves of vernal sheen,  
None of the frost of the year,  
Under the touch of the frost.

Burnished berry and leaf  
Symbol the soul's belief  
In the fadeless love of Him  
Who sitteth in heaven above,  
The saints and the seraphim  
At the right of the throne of Love,  
Center our faith and hope—  
We who yearn and grope—  
In the love they typify  
(Gleams the garlands now!),  
So, under the Yuletide sky,  
Sing for the holy bough!  
—Clinton Scollard in Housekeeper.



A long, narrow track curls in and out amongst the forest trees like a great dirty yellow ribbon. The sun pours down upon it all day long, and the unceasing glare adds to its ugliness. There is no sign of moisture anywhere within sight; not a drop of water has fallen from the blue skies for six months past. The wheels of wagons and the hoofs of horses have churned and kicked the surface of the track into fine red dust—so fine that every passing breeze picks up the powdered earth and plays with it. On the straight stretches of the forest trail, the breeze carries the dust in a filmy haze, like the dun-colored mist one meets with at eventide in the China seas. Where the trail bends suddenly to right or left, the playful winds catch up the dust and whirl it round and round in swiftly revolving circles, lifting it higher and higher until its topmost spirals seem to melt into the very skies. All along the track the trees on both sides are covered with dust; it lies thickly upon the trunks, it clings to the boughs, it bows down the leaves, giving a

straight up and drop them straight down again, seldom skimming the surface and never stumbling. They are due at the mining camp tonight, for they are laden with Christmas cheer, and many a storekeeper, looking at his empty shelves, and at the crowds of diggers lounging about with well-stocked pouches, curses Said Mahomet, the owner of the caravan for not hurrying his men and his beasts; but the curse of a Christian storekeeper is only so much idle wind in the ears of the Mohammedan camel king, though at the giving of his beasts he is neither niggardly nor slow himself, for he hates all unbelievers, though he carries their trade and pouches their money.

Half a dozen horsemen come along the track, each rider leading a pack-horse by a halter. Long of limb are these men, bearded for the most part, with dry, thin, weather-tanned faces. They wear their broad-brimmed, soft felt hats pulled far down over their brows to keep the dust out of their eyes. They sit loosely in the saddle, with a slovenly, careless seat, and

Little squads of horsemen dash in from the outside camps, wearing white, soft, slouch hats, blue or red shirts, breeches, and spurred boots. They sing and shout merrily, and get and return chaff with careless freedom. All is noise and motion, all is merriment and reckless freedom; for the diggers are out to spend their gold, and spend it they will, though the heavens fall. Little brown men and women, too, from Japan, dressed in all their Oriental finery, jostle the way amidst the eager crowd, the Jap women smiling gaily at the bronzed diggers toss them playful compliments. A serious-faced Chinaman now and then puts in an appearance, his big platted straw hat, long pigtail, and saffron-colored robe looking out of place amidst the whirl of Australian life. The Chinaman gets no compliments, he is not welcome on a gold field, and he knows it, and, what is more, he has no legal right there, a fact which he also knows as well as his neighbors.

The sun sinks in a blood-red bank of clouds in the West, there is a great

eager for quarrels; groups link arm-in-arm and go reeling down the causeway, shouting, singing, capering, laughing, ripe for fun or mischief. Hark! a bell rings out loud and high above the din, a bell that tells that Christmas day has come. Hark! yet again. A young girl's voice comes stealing sweetly through the warm night air, other voices join in and blend with it, strange sounds to catch the listening ear amidst such surroundings:

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King,  
Glory to the new-born King.

# Christmas in Australia

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King,  
Glory to the new-born King.

Along the causeway comes the little band of carol singers. At their head a wandering preacher, who, with his daughter, goes wherever the Spirit calls him. The man carries his hat in his hand and sings in a deep bass that is almost a roar. The girl, with hands folded in front of her, with her bonnet pushed back almost on to her neck, fills the street with melody:

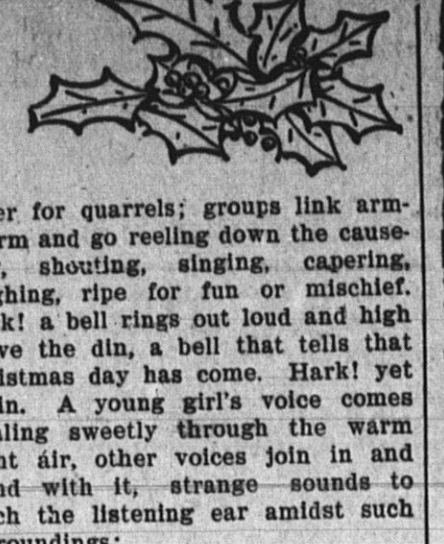
Glory, glory, glory,  
Glory to the new-born King,  
The half-dozen disciples who follow

The Bethlehem Star!

The Christmas Star!

The Christmas Feeling!

The Star of Bethlehem!



**A Christmas Carol**

The earth is bare and dreary,  
And cheerless is the light,  
The distant hills are gleaming,  
With snow-drifts fleecy white.  
The summer birds are silent,  
The flowers are sleeping low,  
Upon the earth's warm bosom,  
Safe and snug from the snow,  
The dear old year is dying,  
But ere it quite departs,  
With beams of golden glory  
It cheers our wistful hearts.  
For Christmas—merry Christmas  
The Christmas—merry Christmas  
Upon it softly lays.

Oh Christmas—merry Christmas  
In spirit we go back,  
To see the star that guided  
Of old the wise men's track,  
To see the Baby Jesus  
Upon his lowly bed,  
While seraph hosts adoring,  
Sung praises o'er His head  
And we, in spirit kneeling,  
The Babe of Bethlehem,  
Adore and praise with them.  
Oh, Son of God, most Holy!  
And yet no home so small,  
But Thou, our King and Savior,  
Wilt be the Guest of all!

Oh, Christmas—merry Christmas  
It comes to make us glad,  
It comes to high and lowly,  
To happy and to sad,  
It comes, with sweet insistence,  
Our drooping hearts to cheer,  
And touch with tender glory,  
These last days of the year.  
With golden rays of promise,  
The hopes that will have lain  
To fuller life it quickens,  
Until they bloom again.  
Good-will all hearts uniting,  
We bid vexations cease,  
Then unto God be glory,  
Who unto earth gives peace.  
—Helen Marion Burnside.

**The Bethlehem Star**

The Bethlehem Star! The Guiding Star  
Of old Judea's night,  
Has it become a faded scar  
Across the orient night?  
The guesses of Science, and the guess  
Of critic, seer, and sage?  
Has it the dimmer grown, or less  
For change of clime and age?

**The Christmas Star**

A little child undismayed  
Stepped down the dusky ways of night;  
White-footed, smiling, unafraid,  
It passed the orbs of greater light.  
It held its slender taper high.  
The tiny splendors piercing far,  
It knew its time to shine was nigh,  
For lo! it was the Christmas Star.

**The Christmas Feeling**

I like the Christmas Feeling that is filling  
all the air,  
That fills the streets and busy stores, and  
I like the easy manner of the people on  
the street.  
The bundle-laden people, and the shop-  
girls smiling sweet.  
There's a glow of warmth and splendor  
in the windows everywhere,  
There's a light in people's faces which  
has lately stolen there;  
And everywhere the bells ring out with  
merry peals and chime.  
Which makes me like the Feeling of the  
happy Christmas time.

**The Star of Bethlehem**

Out of the past's dark night  
There shined one star,  
Whose light  
Is more than countless constellations  
are.

**Holly Song**

The holly is for happiness;  
Hang it, hang it high;  
When the holy morn we bless  
Shows its rose along the sky.



**The Bethlehem Star**

**The Christmas Star**

**The Christmas Feeling**

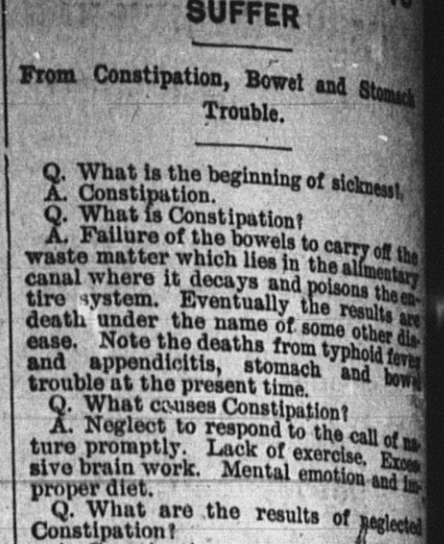
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## THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"I don't see what difference either makes in their chance of escaping," said Lord Raltes.

While he was speaking, I ticked off the news of our being held up, and asked the agent if there had been any men about Sanders, or if he had seen any one board the train there. His answer was positive that no one could have done so, and that settled it as to Sanders. I asked the same questions of Alhantown and Wingate, which were the only places we had stopped at after leaving Coolidge, getting the same answers. That eight men could have remained concealed on any of the platforms from that point was impossible, and I began to suspect magic. Then I called Coolidge, and told of the holding up, after which I telegraphed the agent at Navajo Springs to notify the commander at Fort Defiance, for I suspected the road agents would make for the Navajo reservation. Finally I called Flagstaff as I had Coolidge, directed that the authorities be notified of the facts, and ordered an extra to bring out the sheriff and posse.

"I don't think," said Miss Cullen, "that I am a bit more curious than most people, but it has nearly made me frantic to have you tick away on that little machine and hear it tick back, and not understand a word."

After that I had to tell her what I had said and learned.

"How clever of you to think of counting the tickets and finding out where people got on and off! I never should have thought of either," she said.

"It hasn't helped me much," I laughed, rather grimly, "except to eliminate every possible clue."

"They probably did steal on at one of the stops," suggested a passenger. I shook my head. "There isn't a stick of timber nor a place of concealment on these alkali plains," I replied.

"It was bright moonlight till an hour ago. It would be hard enough for one man to get within a mile of the station without being seen, and it would be impossible for seven or eight."

"How do you know the number?" asked a passenger.

"I don't," I said. "That's the number the crew think there were; but I myself don't believe it."

"Why don't you believe the men?" asked Miss Cullen.

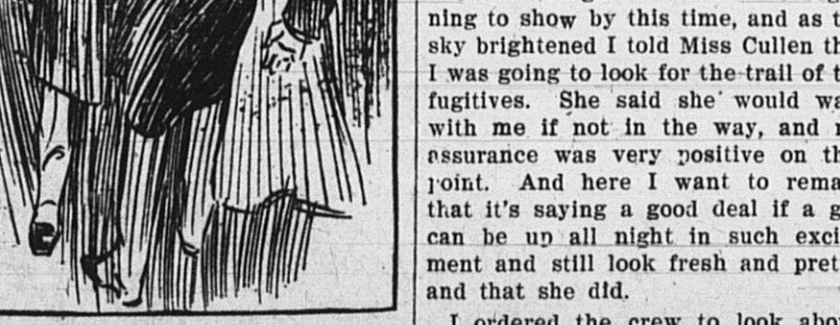
"First, because there is always a tendency to magnify and next, because the road agents ran away so quickly."

"I counted at least seven," asserted Lord Raltes.

"Well, Lord Raltes," I said, "I don't want to dispute your eyesight, but if they had been that strong they would never have bolted, and if you want to lay a bottle of wine, I'll wager that when I catch those chaps we'll find there weren't more than three or four of them."

"Done!" he snapped.

Leaving the group, I went forward to get the report of the mail agent. He had put the things to right, and told me that, though the mail had been pretty badly mixed up, only one pouch at worst had been rifled. This



Went staggering back as if struck by a cow-catcher.

—the one for registered mail—had been cut open, but, as if to increase the mystery, the letters had been scattered, unopened, about the car, only three out of the whole being missing, and those very probably had fallen into the pigeon-holes and would be found on a more careful search.

I confess I breathed easier to think that the road agents had got away with nothing, and was so pleased that I went back to the wire to send the news of it, that the fact might be included in the press dispatches. The moon had set, and it was so dark that I had some difficulty in finding the pole. When I found it, Miss Cullen was still standing there. What was more, a man was close beside her, and as I came up I heard her say, indignantly—

"I will not allow it. It is unfair to take such advantage of me. Take your arm away, or I shall call for help."

That was enough for me. One step carried my hundred and sixty pounds

the mail car. "My theory of aerial bullets won't do."

"The shells are as hollow as I feel," laughed Miss Cullen.

"Your suggestion reminds me that I am desperately hungry," I said. "Suppose we go back and end the famine."

Most of the passengers had long since returned to their seats or berths and Mr. Cullen's party had apparently done the same, for 213 showed no signs of life. One of my darkies was awake and he broiled a steak and made us some coffee in no time, and just as they were ready Albert Cullen appeared, and so we made a very jolly little breakfast. He told me at length the part he and the Britshers had borne and only made me marvel the more that any one of them was alive, for apparently they had jumped off the car without the slightest precaution, and had stood grouped together, even after they had called attention to themselves by Lord Raltes' shots. Cullen had to confess that he heard the whistle of the four bullets unpleasantly close.

"You have a right to be proud, Mr. Cullen," I said. "You fellows did a tremendously plucky thing, and,



"Yes," I confessed, "I was frightened into bravery."

thanks to you, we didn't lose anything."

"But you went to help, too, Mr. Gordon," added Miss Cullen.

"That made me color up, and after a moment's hesitation, I said: 'I'm not going to sail under false colors, Miss Cullen. When I went forward I didn't think I could do anything. I supposed whoever had pitched into the robbers was dead, and I expected to be the same inside of ten minutes.'"

"Then why did you risk your life?" she asked, "if you thought it was useless?"

I laughed, and, though ashamed to tell it, replied: "I didn't want you to think that the Britshers had more pluck than I had."

She took my confession better than I hoped she would, laughing at me, and then said, "Well, that was courageous, after all."

"Yes," I confessed, "I was frightened into bravery."

(To be continued.)

No Delayed Dinners for Her.

A Massachusetts woman who, was living in Washington had occasion to employ a cook. From among the many applicants she selected a good-natured looking colored woman.

The employer, while entertaining callers, detected the odor of cooking. After the callers left she thought she would look into the kitchen and see how the new cook was getting on. Much to her amazement she found dinner all cooked and ready to be served.

"Why, Aunt Liza," she exclaimed, "what does this mean? You know our dinner hour is 6 o'clock, and here it is only 4."

Smoothing her apron and looking at the mistress with the serene smile, she replied: "Yes, honey, but I don't you know gentlemen gets powerful mad sometimes when der meals ain't ready on time."

How She Helped Him to Propose.

After a woman is happily married she is usually willing to admit that she had a good deal to do with the "proposing." A pretty young Atchison married woman confesses that she managed her only proposal in this way: One evening the man she afterward married attempted to kiss her. She drew back, saying: "The only man who can ever kiss me is the man I expect to marry."

The young man laughed and said: "Well, Miss Alice, is that a hint?"

The girl replied: "Well, that is the only condition under which you can kiss me."

The man kissed her, and she began the next day working on her trousseau.—Atchison Globe.

Exception.

The wandering minstrel man stepped off the accommodation, and accosted the oldest inhabitant, who was sitting on a nail keg chewing a piece of sassafras bark.

## LONG WAIT FOR VINDICATION.

Woman's Innocence Discovered After Six Years in Prison.

One of the strangest of stories of false imprisonment comes from France. A woman was sentenced to imprisonment for life for having caused the death of her husband and brother. The three lived together at Malaunay, near Rouen, in a cottage, the lower part of which was used as a wineshop. When the woman was sent to prison other people took the wineshop, but the new tenants suffered, the man from fainting fits, his wife from nausea, from which she died. Another couple tried their fortune, but they, too, were overcome by the "spell of the accursed place," as they thought it. They were subject to fainting and loss of memory. At last a scientific examination of the premises was made. Then it was found that adjoining the inn was a lime kiln. In the wall dividing it from the cottage were many fissures, so that whenever lime was burnt monoxide of carbon escaped into the inn. This was the secret of the deaths for which the woman was suffering. She was brought out of prison after six years of servitude.

Derivation of "Luncheon."

A "lunch," etymologically, is just a lump; in the sixteenth century a "lunch of bacon" meant merely a slice or hunk of it. So Burns speaks of bread and cheese "dealt about in luncches," and Scott records that "little Benjie was ramming a huge luncheon of piecrust into his mouth." While in modern times "lunch" is an abbreviation from "luncheon," the latter was originally an elongation of "lunch." A philologist shows how the old "noon-shenk," noon-drink, came to mean noon-eating, and to appear as "nuncheon," and the development thereafter of "luncheon" from "lunch" was very natural.

## South African Game Reserve.

Threatened disappearance of the wild fauna of South Africa has led the Natal government to form a reserve of some 20,000 acres in extent on the slopes of the Drakensberg. In the deep "kloofs" of these secluded mountains patches of bergypress and other natural forest afford good cover for the eland, of which only some 130 specimens now remain in Natal. The reserve also contains herds of blue buck and kilspringer. In this game reserve are also found many valuable specimens of early Bushman paintings and drawings, many of which are disappearing owing to the rapid disintegration of the rock surfaces.

## How Birds Destroy Insects.

The chickadee will destroy plant lice, for it sometimes eats 5,500 lice for breakfast. The woodpecker gets after the borers. The flicker eats some wood-boring insects. The cuckoo is needed greatly, for it eats the hairy caterpillars that prey on trees. It sometimes eats so many that its gizzard is often fuzzy with the hairs. The grosbeak eats potato beetles, and two of them will keep a quarter of an acre free. But aside from all utilitarian considerations, bird music is enough to pay us for our care and protection.—Exchange.

## Words of Wisdom.

Westfield, Ill., Dec. 18th (Special).—All who are suffering with Bright's Disease, should read carefully the following letter from the Rev. G. L. Good of this place. He says:—

"I feel it is my duty to tell you of the wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am a Minister of the Gospel, and in my work, I am frequently exposed to all weathers. Six years ago, I was laid up sick. I doctored with a number of physicians, and finally consulted a specialist, but without success. They all told me I had Bright's Disease. I was in a bad way and almost helpless when, thank God, I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They saved my life. I took sixteen boxes and now I am cured. The first day I took them I felt relief. When I began I weighed only one hundred and five pounds, now I weigh one hundred and sixty-five and I am the picture of health. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends who have Kidney Trouble and I pray to God that other sufferers will read these words and be helped by them."

## Oil Paints Kill Germs.

Oil paints have a marked deterrent effect upon various bacilli of disease, as tests made in Paris have shown. The germs of tuberculosis, especially, are much affected by paints. They do not thrive or live on a painted surface as they do where there is no paint to cover wood or metal.

## AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Peeling—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

## How True.

How true is the old proverb that birds of a feather flock together—why, only a pair in two little fingers (belonging to separate persons, of course) may unite their owners in a bond of friendship.

## In Brief.

"You know Mr. Phunphypheller, who always prides himself on answering remarks with one word? Well, I met him to-day, and when I told him I had just come across our doctor at the friends' I had been calling on, he smiled and said, 'Metaphysician.' Then I asked him if he could guess at what hour we had breakfast and morning, and he nodded his head and said, 'Attenuate.' To change the conversation I inquired what he thought of peroxide as a hair bleach, and he said sharply, shaking his head, 'Dynasty.' I invited him to come home with me and take a bite at least, and he replied with an accepting nod, 'Dynamite.' But he capped the climax when I asked him if we might hope to hear a speech from him at that public dinner next week by proudly saying 'Expectoration.'"—Baltimore American.

## How Bear Escapes from Trap.

When caught by a paw in the jaws of a trap a bear will drag the heavy apparatus and its clog until the latter is caught in the brush or trees, and then, if the paw is not in too far, will often pull out or chew off the captive member.

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## RACES WITH HARD HEADS.

Moorish Tribes That Have Skulls  
Which Are Almost Bomb-  
Proof.

It is commonly believed that the  
southern negro has a thicker skull  
than any other race, but while dark-  
eys have a cranium almost bombproof,  
it is to be questioned whether they  
compare to certain of the Moorish  
tribes.

These tribes, in the vicinity of Mor-  
occo, are inordinately proud of their  
thick skulls, and from boyhood the  
heads of the boys are kept shaven, that  
the inherent tendency toward thick-  
ness of skull may be increased.

They have developed their heads to  
such a degree that one of the diver-  
sions of tourists in Morocco is to pay  
one of these youngsters a sum equiva-  
lent to about half a cent for the priv-  
ilege of breaking bricks on his head.

The skull forms a natural defense,  
and when attacked the Moorish lad  
wards off his opponent's blows by low-  
ering his head and receiving the  
blows upon his skull.

The thickness of the negro's skull is  
ascribed to the scanty covering of hair  
upon his pate, nature endeavoring to  
protect the brain from the rays of the  
sun by increasing the thickness of the  
skull.

## FUNERALS ON THE SPREE.

River in Germany Overflows and  
Makes Transportation by  
Boat Necessary.

The River Spree, which runs through  
Berlin, has a habit of almost contin-  
uously overflowing its banks. As a re-  
sult the avenue called Spreewald is al-  
most always under water in summer  
and covered with ice in winter. Much  
of the summer traffic is done on boats,  
and all of the winter traffic is done on  
skates and with sledges. The postman  
delivers his mail either in a boat or on  
skates, the children skate to school  
and the ladies go to market on the  
water wagon or on the ice.

Even the dead are carried along the  
river to their last resting place in a  
coffin resting on a bier in a boat cov-  
ered with flowers. The hearse is pad-  
dled by two of the undertaker's assist-  
ants. In the first boat following are  
the clergymen and the family, and the  
usual long line of coaches is supplanted  
by a long line of boats. These are  
paddled sometimes by men, sometimes  
by women, but always by some of the  
friends of the deceased. These water  
funerals are very picturesque as they  
wind their way through the temporary  
channels caused by the overflowing  
Spree.

**Torture of a Preacher.**  
The story of the torture of Rev. O. D.  
Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of  
Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you.  
He says: "I suffered agonies, because of  
a persistent cough, resulting from the  
grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed.  
I tried many remedies, without relief,  
until I took Dr. King's New Discovery  
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which entirely cured my cough, and  
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cure for diseased conditions of throat  
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cases soon relieved, finally cured. Drugg-  
ists all sell it.

## All Run Down

THIS is a common expres-  
sion we hear on every  
side. Unless there is  
some organic trouble, the con-  
dition can doubtless be remedied.  
Your doctor is the best adviser.  
Do not dose yourself with all  
kinds of advertised remedies—  
get his opinion. More than likely  
you need a concentrated fat food  
to enrich your blood and tone  
up the system.

## Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

is just such a food in its best form.  
It will build up the weakened  
and wasted body when all  
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## SCHOOL REPORT.

Superintendent's report for the month  
ending November 24, 1905.

Total number enrolled.....2  
Total number transferred.....0  
Number of re-entries.....26  
Number belonging at date.....414  
Total number of non-resident pupils.....34  
Number of pupils not absent tardy 223  
Percentage of attendance.....95.32  
F. E. WILCOX, Supt.

Following are the names of pupils  
who were not absent or tardy during  
the month:

### HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur Armstrong Minola Kalmbach  
Grace Bacon Helen Kern  
Ruth Bacon Homer Lighthall  
Ruth Bartch Beryl McNamara  
Alma Barton Helen Miller  
Carrie Brenner Ebel Moran  
Ethel Burkhead Edmund Robinson  
Mabel Canfield Will Ryerson  
Alice Chandler H. D. Runciman  
Mildred Daniels Carlton Runciman  
K. Riemschneider Marguerite E. R  
Lena Forner Edna Raffrey  
Jennie Geddes Velma Richards  
Mabel Guthrie Clarence Schanfle  
Mary Hindeburg Albert Steinhilber  
Nina Hunter Hazel Speer  
Jennie Ives Harry Taylor  
Edna Jones Kent Walworth  
Joseph Knoll Theodore Weber  
Elizabeth Kusterer Mary Weber  
Julia Kalmbach Anna Walsh  
Linda Kalmbach Edith E. Shaw, Teacher.

### NINTH GRADE

Bessie Allen Winifred Bacon  
Reynolds Bacon Harlan Dewey  
Russell Gahatan Galbraith Gorman  
Vera Graham Claire Hoover  
Roy Ives Catherine Keelan  
Agatha Kelly Max Kelly  
Ira Lehman Elsa Maroney  
Celia Mullen Algernon Palmer  
W. Riemschneider Harold Pierce  
Don Roedel Walter Spaulding  
Adeline Sprinagle Phila Winslow  
Myrtle Wolff Ethel Wright

### VINORA BEAL, Teacher.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Ralph Gieske Paul Martin  
Sidney Schenk James Schenck  
Leon Shaver Dorothy Bacon  
Edith Bates Mildred Cook  
Margaret E. Eppler Cora Feldkamp  
Mary Koch Margaret Martin  
Mary Nordman Clara Osterle  
Rena Roedel May Stiegelmaier  
Gertrude Storms Phebe Turnbull  
Beulah Turner Inez Ward  
Nina Belle Wurster

### L. L. WILSON, Teacher.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Affa Davis Edward Easterle  
Fanny Emmett Agnes Gorman  
Nada Hoffman Lloyd Hoffman  
H. Riemschneider Roy Schieferstein  
E. Riemschneider Hazel Touten  
Carl Wagner Freda Wagner  
George Walworth Edna Wackenhut  
Elizabeth Drexler, Teacher.

### SIXTH GRADE

Arthur Avery Russell Emmett  
Carl Chandler Paul Maroney  
Edith Beeler Olga Hoffman  
Jennie Jones Phyllis Raffrey  
Mary Sawyer Esther Schenk  
Luella Schieferstein Una Stiegelmaier  
Blanche Yackley  
MARTHA RAPPLEYE, Teacher.

### FIFTH GRADE

Lewis Eppler Ida Faber  
Laverne Four Blanche Four  
Neta Fuller Frank Glaugue  
Elmer Hammond Elaine Jackson  
Herman Jensen Amanda Koch  
Artena Lambert Alvena Lambert  
Edna Maroney Ray McCormick  
LaRue Shaver Max Roedel  
Ernest Wagner Margaret Vogel  
Hubert Winans Llewellyn Winans

### MAUD HAINES, Teacher.

### FOURTH GRADE

Donald Bacon Coral Combs  
Norbert Eisenman Eddie Flegmuth  
Harrie Glaugue Lila Hagadon  
Joy Harrison Leila Jackson  
Florence Jones Lottie Kuhl  
Celia McCormick Grace Schenk  
Gladys Schenk Oscar Schiller  
Rollo Schnatman George Wackenhut  
Marie Wackenhut Frieda Wedemeyer  
Myrtle Wright

### AIMEE M. JONES, Teacher.

### THIRD GRADE

Esther Chandler Edna Lambert  
Edith Eglar Florence Marriott  
Samuel Emmett Leon Mohrlock  
Lona Faber Clarence Raffrey  
Hollis Freeman Carrie Reule  
Hazen Fuller Viola Schnatman  
Esther Hammond Muri Shanyfelt  
Marjorie Hepburn Burl Shanyfelt  
Beatrice Hunter Gladys Taylor  
Ella Ruth Hunter Willis Van Riper  
Lloyd Kalmbach

### MRS. FLORENCE HOWLETT, Teacher.

### SECOND GRADE

Frank Embury Lydia Frey  
Claire Hirth Lloyd Hirth  
Charles Jackson Ethel Kalmbach  
Helen Koch Rachel McKay  
D. Schumacher Harold Walls  
Amy Wolff

### AGNES ROSS, Teacher.

### FIRST GRADE

Letha Alber John Bacon  
Lora Foster Ralph Hirth  
Mary Hummel Ruth Hirth  
Katherine Hoffman Herbert Kuhl  
John Kautheher Leo Madden  
Gertrude Mapes Lida Mohrlock  
Rudolph Paul Austin Palmer  
Margaret Ryan Edith Schanz  
Elba Schatz Magdalena Schanz  
Mearl Whipple Paul Wagner

### CLAIRE LOUISE NIMS, Teacher.

### SUB PRIMARY

Harold Emmett Clarence Hauser  
Lalsh Huehl Paul McKay  
Paul Nordman Bernice Prudden  
Herbert Paul Raymond Randell  
Fred Schanz Gale Taylor  
Ruben Wagner

### HENRI EDER, Teacher.

### A. L. STEGER, DENTIST.

Commencing Monday, December 18, I  
will make each person who pays me  
\$2.50 either for work done or for new  
work a present of one of the finest tooth  
brushes that is manufactured. This tooth  
brush is a combination of bristles and  
good material and is called the "pro-  
phyetic." The ordinary brush is made  
of bristles only, but the "prophyetic"  
is not only made for that  
purpose, but it does it. Those who are  
unfortunate enough to be in need of  
artificial teeth will receive a brush of  
the same make for cleansing that neces-  
sity by complying with the above pro-  
position. This will continue for one  
month.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

## NEARBY NEIGHBORS

**BANQUET PAID.**  
The Catholics of Bunker Hill recently  
gave a banquet and took in \$281.72.

**SOLID RURAL DELIVERY.**  
It is expected that Lenawee county  
will have solid free rural delivery soon  
after the first of the coming year.

**PAYING VENTURE.**  
The ladies of the Stockbridge Baptist  
church recently held a two days church  
fair and cleared \$127.20 for their venture.

**DRAWN AS JURORS.**  
Wm. Marsh and Jacob Westfall, both  
of Unadilla have been drawn as jurors  
for the January term of the Livingston  
circuit court.

**HELD AT JACKSON.**  
The annual convention of the Michi-  
gan Beekeepers association will be held  
in Jackson February 1 and 2, 1906.  
Sixty delegates are expected to be pre-  
sent.

**SNAKE STORY.**  
Henry Leeke, of Waterloo, reports  
finding a rattlesnake, which had seven  
rattles. It was out sunning itself on the  
ground when found by Mr. Leeke, Mon-  
day of last week.

**AFTER HUNTERS.**  
Game Warden Smith, of Grass Lake  
thinks that the rabbit hunters in the  
vicinity of that village are using ferret-  
on their frequent trips for rabbits and  
he will enforce the law if the violators  
are caught.

**JOINED IN MATRIMONY.**  
Miss Mary Rentschler, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Rentschler, of  
Bridgewater, and Thomas Rogers were  
married by Rev. Laur Tuesday evening  
of last week. The newly married couple  
will reside in Hillsdale.

**A MASONIC TEMPLE.**  
Ypsilanti masons have received sever-  
al informal propositions from parties  
willing to put up a building to be used  
as a Masonic Temple, and have appoint-  
ed a committee to look up the matter  
thoroughly.—Ypsilanti.

**THE MERRY-GO ROUND.**  
The farmer sows his crop, his good  
wife sews his clothes, the farmer dars  
the win and his good wife dars his  
nose. The farmer pitches in the hay  
but should he cross her whim the good  
will lays aside her work and pitches in  
to him.—Adrian Press.

**REFORM SOMETHING.**  
Reform the millin-ry and make the  
hats smaller, reform the church platform  
and make it higher or reform the  
militar and make him taller. Any one  
of these informations would settle the  
hat question, and settle also the agitated  
condition of the female minds.—Albion  
Leader.

**NEW ORGAN.**  
The new pipe organ at St. Andrew's  
church was used for the first time Sun-  
day. A fine musical program was ren-  
dered and many were the comments  
upon the fine, beautiful notes of the new  
instrument. The singing, too, was es-  
pecially good, and the whole service  
very enjoyable.—Ann Arbor Times.

**NOT WITH SUPERVISORS.**  
A matter of interest to our supervisors  
is a ruling just made by the supreme  
court that typhoid fever as an infectious  
disease is not to be determined by them,  
but it rests with the board of health.  
They may, however, decide on the  
necessity for services rendered in such  
diseases, Jackson county has its quota  
of such cases.—Jackson Citizens.

**YPSILANTI SOAKED.**  
Saturday morning a jury in the circuit  
court at Ann Arbor after being out all  
Friday night rendered a verdict of \$1,200  
against the city of Ypsilanti in favor of  
Miss Hattie J. Berden. Miss Berden was  
thrown from a vehicle near the ap-  
proach of the Forest avenue bridge and  
quite badly injured so she claimed and  
the jury evidently believed that she had  
suffered \$1,200 worth of mind suffering  
to say the least.

**OLD PIN CUSHION.**  
Mrs. Anna Hunt of Pontiac, formerly  
of this place, has a pin cushion that used  
to be her grandmother's and being  
curious to know what it was filled with,  
she opened it recently and found the  
filling to be wheat bran, within  
which she found 167 needles, some of  
them as fine as hair. The cushion was  
made in Moulton, Lincolnshire, England  
more than a hundred years ago.—Stock-  
bridge Sun.

**LARGE ATTENDANCE.**  
The attendance at the School of Music  
is the largest in its history and the  
school bids fair to be a money maker  
this year. In four only of the fifteen  
years the school has run, has the school  
made money, but the school has been  
growing in attendance, for instance the  
attendance this year is 40 larger than  
last year, and it is hoped that an area of  
prosperity has been found. The school has  
been well managed financially as well  
as from a musical standpoint.—Times.

A clergyman calling upon one of his  
lady parishioners found the baby squall-  
ing lustily and the mother seemingly  
indifferent to its noise, asked "what is  
the matter with baby?" had his breath  
taken away by the reply, "O it is only his  
Damm temper," only recovered it on re-  
calling that the mother before marriage  
was a Miss Damm. Last week the  
Coldwater Courier added this from the  
Damm family. "Thomas Jansen Damm,  
of Memphis, Tenn., has petitioned to  
have his name changed to Hamm. He  
has been so generally joked about being  
a member of the family of cartoon fame  
that life had been made a burden to him.  
He denies being even a relative of either  
I. B. Damm or U. B. Damm."

## A DANGEROUS MISTAKE

Mothers should not neglect kidney  
weakness in children.  
Most children have weak kidneys.  
The earliest warning is bed-wetting.  
Later comes backache, headache, lan-  
guor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles  
To blame the child for its own distress.  
Seek to cure the kidneys.  
Save the child from deadly kidney ill.  
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.  
Mrs. C. H. Zwerger, of Third street,  
Niles, Mich., says: "I sincerely believe  
that Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid  
remedy, and I am satisfied with the result  
of their use in my family. My little boy  
was troubled with a weakness of his kid-  
neys and bladder for some time, and he  
was not strong in other ways. I did not  
know what to do for him, as such cases  
are very hard to treat; but one day I read  
about Doan's Kidney Pills and, deciding  
to try them, got a box. From the very  
first they seemed to strengthen him, and  
by the time all the pills in the box were  
taken he was stronger and healthier  
than he had been for a long time."

For sale by all dealers. Price, fifty  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New  
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Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

**The Dodging Period**  
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