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The bituminous coal fields of Alabama cover an area of 8,660 square miles.

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HAS CHARGE OF THE BANK

CLAIMS CAN BE FILED JANUARY 2.

State Bank Commissioner Zimmerman Turned Over the Bank to W. W. Wedemeyer Friday Evening.

State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman turned over the cash, books and securities of the Chelsea Savings Bank last Friday evening to Receiver W. W. Wedemeyer, who has charge of the affairs of the bank. Mr. Wedemeyer has accountants at work classifying the various claims.

There is being printed a blank form for all who have claims against the bank to file with the receiver. This blank is in the shape of an affidavit and has to be acknowledged before a notary public. It is to be filed with Mr. Wedemeyer, who will issue in return a receivers' certificate to the claimant showing the amount and nature of the claim. There will be at the bank a notary public, who will assist in properly preparing the affidavits and at the same time take the acknowledgment of all who require his service. Though three months are allowed in which to file these claims, Mr. Wedemeyer will have a notary at the bank prepared to begin this work on Thursday, January 2, 1908.

Mr. Wedemeyer, when asked as to the progress of the receivership, made the following statement:

"Now that the bank has been actually taken over by me, I shall be at the office of the bank in Chelsea during business hours except as I may be called away on matters connected with my duties. There is much work to be done immediately in connection with the receivership. As to the force I have with me in this work, I may say that for the immediate present, I have the services of J. A. May, who was highly recommended to me, and who has had experience in receivership matters. As bookkeeper and accountant I have Henry P. Wickham, upon whom, also, the companies on my official bond have agreed as their representative to countersign checks, drafts and transfers of funds, such countering furnishing additional assurance to the creditors of the bank of the safe and careful administration of affairs. Certain phases of the bank's business, notably the tax certificate matters, have been for years in special charge of Mrs. A. K. Stinson, who is necessarily retained to attend to these matters. Mr. Wood, former cashier, is being called upon by me when necessary for my attorney or myself to have information relative to certain details that he understands.

"Every thing possible will be done by me to make the proving of claims as easy and inexpensive as possible to the creditors and depositors of the bank."

Wants to Divide the Money.

"There are several cases pending in different counties against the Ancient Order of United Workmen, started before the grand lodge went to pieces," said Receiver James Swan, of the Michigan grand lodge of the above order, who appeared in Judge Brooke's court of Detroit, Monday, to ask that various sums of money placed in the hands of different court clerks in Michigan, to be held pending damage suits against the order, might be turned over to the receivers.

"As the money has not been paid to anybody yet, we believe that it should go to the receivers, to be paid out along with the other assets on a pro rata division among all the creditors. We would like to have a test case authorized to decide the matter."

As the main case is to be tried January 7, the point raised by the receiver will be allowed to lie over until that time.

Rural Mail Carriers.

The postmaster general has issued the following notice to rural mail carriers: "Postmasters of rural delivery offices will inform rural carriers under their supervision that they are required to present a neat personal appearance; that the vehicle used by them must be suited to the service, kept in good order, and presentable, and that the animals used by the carriers in serving their routes must be fit to work and such as to not cast discredit on the service. Facility in these matters by rural carriers will be immediately reported to this office by postmasters."

Pardon Me.

One cold, wintry morning a man of tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at a quick pace. A treacherous piece of ice under the snow caused him to lose control of his feet; he began to slide and was unable to stop.

At a cross-street half-way down the decline he encountered a heavy woman, with her arm outstretched. The meeting was a close one, and the man, with a gasp, exclaimed: "Pardon me."

both were sliding down hill, a grand ensemble the thin man underneath, the fat woman and bundles on top. When the bottom was reached and the woman was trying in vain to recover her breath and her feet, these faint words were borne to her ear: "Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go."

Clinched.

The insurance agent had exhausted his arts. With tears welling from his eyes and in a voice quivering with emotion he had recited the harrowing tale of widow and orphans in dire distress through the untimely death of their thoughtless protector. But the farmer was unmoved. "Nope, I guess I'll not take any to-day," he said, and reached for his red handkerchief. "But," said the wily agent, "with every policy goes an almanac, a plug of Greenville, a brass watch, an accordion and a bottle of liver medicine, besides a brass band to head your funeral procession. 'Gosh ding!' came the reply. 'Give me one. Nobody can ever say Joshua. Hay neglected the welfare of his loved ones.'"

Directors Held Meeting.

The board of directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held a meeting in the company's office in Ann Arbor, Monday, and adjusted the following losses:

John Ryan estate, Augusta, barn, shed and farm and house—personal, fire, \$971.80.

David Potter estate, Augusta, damage to house personal by fire, \$5.30.

W. A. Freeman, Ypsilanti, wagon box box burned at Ryan fire, \$6.

John Chalmers, Pittsfield, damage to house and personal by fire, \$99.24.

Most of the afternoon was devoted to taking the testimony in the Henry F. Miller case.

Losses Adjusted.

The board of directors of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a meeting in Ann Arbor Saturday and adjusted the following losses:

G. J. Feldcamp, Saline, sheep killed by lightning, \$7.

Chas. Guthart, York, barn damaged by lightning, 13.

Joseph Gaus, Saline, heifer killed by lightning, \$32.

Michael Kaercher, Seio, calf killed by lightning, \$18.

Jacob Klein, Sharon, sheep killed by lightning, \$10.

Fred Niehammer, Saline, shop damaged by fire, \$5.

Belling a Rat.

You have probably read or heard that the best way to rid a house of rats is to catch one and fasten a bell about its neck. A boy in Delaware tried the experiment two months ago. He was badly bitten in making the bell fast, but he turned the rat loose and expected the tinkling of that bell would have great results. It did have. In the first place, the rat who wore it was constantly on the move all night, and the tinkling bell kept the family awake, and in the next the sounds brought scores of new rats to the house. Instead of being afraid of the bell, they were charmed with the music. Had the boy tied a harmonica to another rat's tail, the rodents would have had a dance every night.

The Kaiser and Mr. Carnegie.

During the first meeting of Emperor William and Andrew Carnegie on the deck of the Hohenzollern at Kiel, when there came a pause in the conversation, Mr. Carnegie, in a candid spirit of banter, said to the emperor: "You know, your majesty, that I never cared very much for kings." "But there was one king you cared a great deal for," said the emperor quickly. "And who was that?" demanded Mr. Carnegie. "Robert Bruce." "Your majesty is very right," laughed Mr. Carnegie. "Robert Bruce is buried in my town."

A Peripatetic Investment.

When the scallop is full grown it is able to swim with great rapidity by opening and closing the valves of its shell. This curious fact, says 'What to Eat,' was unknown to an unfortunate Frenchman who undertook a few years ago to establish a scallop plantation on a quiet New England beach. He deposited several thousand scallops in shallow water, expecting them to breed, but when he looked for them the next day all of them had fled.

A Difference of Extremes.

Some one wrote in a paper that a cure for fatigue after a hard day was to hold the feet in mustard water for ten minutes, but, reading hastily, the lady read, "hold the face in mustard water for ten minutes." She tried it, but did not continue the cure for ten minutes by any means, and she did not go shopping for several days afterwards.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

THE SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

ANNUAL MEETING

Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding Last Friday—Elected Officers.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spaulding on Friday of last week. They served their annual oyster dinner and carried out a well arranged program.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year:

President—O. C. Burkhardt.
Vice President—N. W. Laird.
Secretary—Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt.
Treasurer—J. F. Waltrous.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Congregational Sunday school held their annual election of officers Sunday, and the following were chosen for the coming year:

Superintendent—D. H. Wurster.
Assistant Superintendent—Wm. J. Knapp.
Secretary and Treasurer—Elsie Maroney.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—F. E. Storms.

Chorister—Miss Crane.
Assistant Chorister—Dorothy Bacon.
Organist—Ruth Barch.
Assistant Chorister—Gertrude Storms.
Librarian—Miss Lou Wilson.
Assistant Librarian—Mildred Cook.

L. C. B. A.

The following officers were elected by the L. C. B. A. at their meeting last Thursday for the coming year:

Past Pres.—Ellen Farrell.
Pres.—Anna Remnant.
First Vice Pres.—Elizabeth Eder.
Second Vice Pres.—Mary Burg.
Recorder—Harriet Lyons.
Assistant Recorder—Mary Clark.
Financial Secretary—Alice Nordman.
Treasurer—Katherine Hummel.
Marshall—Francis Kress.
Guard—Margaret Miller.
Trustees—Helen Wade, Mary Miller, Josephine Carringer, Mrs. Spinnagle and Hattie Raftrey.

Church Circles.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual our next Sunday, December 29, 1907. Subject, Christian Science. Golden text, Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.—Isaiah, 60:1.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

The regular services will be held at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

Services will be held at 7 o'clock, sun time, Tuesday evening, December 31.

Next Wednesday morning, New Year's Day, services will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

The choir will repeat their special Christmas music, giving the evening numbers at the morning service and the morning selections in the evening, next Sunday. "The Greatest Thing in the World," will be the morning subject. "How to Make Hard Times Profitable" will be the evening theme.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Sentiment of the morning sermon, "I Wish You a Happy New Year." In the evening Dr. Wm. Dawe, presiding elder of the Ann Arbor district, will preach. The quarterly reports will be read at this service.

An old fashioned watch-night meeting will be held at the church New Year's eve. The full program will be announced Sunday.

The men's meeting will be held at the Congregational church at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6 p. m.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the White Milling Co. will be held in the basement of the town hall, at one o'clock, Thursday afternoon, January 2, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. K. WHITE, Manager.

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You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Standard-Herald liners bring results.

Always Something Doing

AT THIS STORE.

Our Business

Is Drugs and Groceries and Several Other Lines.

Our Aim

Is to see how well we we can please you and make the business pay.

We Have a Store Full

Of Reliable Merchandise which we sell on a

Square Deal Basis.

We solicit your business and wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Freeman & Cummings Co.

HOLMES & WALKER

Bobsleighs, Cutters, Furniture.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

To say that our Clothes are better than ever is saying a great deal, but it is perfectly true. Try for once and see.

WEBSTER, THE TAILOR.

AT THE PURE FOOD STORE

You will find the **BEST GROCERIES** that money can buy and at better prices than any cheap price list published. You can also find the **BEST MEN'S FOOTWEAR** cheaper than can be had in central Michigan. Come and see me.

Home of the **FAMOUS OLD TAVERN COFFEE**

WE ARE NOT IN THE TRUST.

Coats Thread 5c Spool.

JOHN FARRELL.

Defense of Honest Wealth.
I care not a straw for the rich as such. My interest and sympathy are solely with general society and the common man. And, speaking as a representative of the people at large, I urge that the pride, idleness and doubtful practices of a few rich are no just cause for putting all rich men in pillory. The possession of wealth, however great, furnishes by itself no presumption against the owner's probity, writes President E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, in Leslie's Weekly. If a man can fraudulently become possessor of ten thousand, he can, if he works on with the same zeal, skill and power, not only as easily, but more easily, secure a hundred thousand, two hundred thousand, five hundred thousand, a million, a hundred million dollars. Just here financial geniuses find opportunity. Now and again arises up amid the common throng of business men one with the ability to utilize to the end that semi-automatic power to set and keep this hundred million earning with the same precision governing his first investment. He combines industry with industry and effects saving. He takes advantage of rivals' errors and hesitations. If he becomes a billionaire you have no right to denounce any part of his fortune, save upon proof of fraud. The mere fact of his being so rich is naught—but proof of his genius and his industry.

When You Put Latchkey in Your Door.
When you put the latchkey in the door of your home, drop your business or profession; drop all the things which have vexed and worried and nagged you during the day; drop everything disagreeable. Just say to yourself, "I will not allow these shadows in my home. This is a shrine too sacred for discord." Resolve that peace, harmony, contentment shall reign there. If you insist on worrying during the daytime, do not drag your worries home at night. Do not bring the black fiends which have destroyed your peace in the office into your home. Leave your cares and your troubles behind when you enter your doors. The habit which many married people have of talking their troubles over at night, and especially at the dinner-table, is a most vicious one, declares Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. The dinner bell should be a signal for the happiest time of the day. Every member of the family should go to the table with smiles—each one should bring his best, brightest and most cheerful things to it. No one should be allowed to complain or relate his unfortunate experiences there. The assembling round the dinner table should be an occasion for fun and laughter—the enemies of indignation.

There is some compensation in not being a king, if a man can be a captain of industry or a retired diamond mine owner. There is too much ceremony about the job of king to suit the average mortal. Does royalty never get a chance to relax? The king not only must be every inch a king, but he must be a king every minute. Somebody whom he has never met, but who must have had a grim sense of humor, has prescribed etiquette for him which he must follow every waking minute. We fancy there is some formula which he must snore by also. Even when he travels incognito he has to send ahead a description of his clothes and the way he spells his name to the chiefs of police of the cities in which he expects to stop. No wonder the king of Spain took off his coat and threw it away when out hunting. The only wonder is that he did not throw a brick at the person who reproved him for it.

Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction of Illinois, has an original idea. He thinks that courtship should be taught in the public schools. In the interest of a knowledge of the practical affairs of life, he thinks great progress could be made by having children take the parts of Priscilla, Miles Standish and John Alden, or by investigating the lovable qualities of Enoch Arden. It may be doubted, however, whether there is any practical need of this. Most people manage to get through the difficulties of courtship without much instruction. The Illinois schools would probably get more benefit if the boys were given instruction in the great problem of how to be a grandfather gracefully.

A fashion authority says that the turquoise should be worn by a bashful girl, for it gives self-possession. Most girls, however, would probably prefer to wear the solitary diamond which gives possession to some desirable young man.

Plenty of immigrants now going home to the old country in the steerage could pony up in a crisis to relieve a financial strain more real money than could a bunch of the four-flushers traveling first-class.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

THE LAST TRIP OF THE SEASON DOWN THE LAKES A RECORD-BREAKER.

FREIGHT MONEY TEMPTED

Steamer Was in Winter Quarters, Dis-mantled, But Was Put in Shape, Loaded and Sailed in Time to Hold Insurance.

With 194,000 bushels of wheat in her hold the steamer Yale left Duluth Thursday at 11:50 a. m. and docked at Buffalo Tuesday at 2 p. m. She was the last freighter to come down the upper lakes, the rear guard of the inland sea's fleet, and all the way she ran the gauntlet of wintry risks, ice, blinding snows and, worst of all, unmarked channels through the rivers. For the lightship tenders had taken in the lightships, spar buoys and gas buoys and many of the lighthouses were dark and deserted. The Yale is close on 400 feet in length, is worth upwards of \$200,000, and with her cargo represented a total value of almost half a million. Her daring dash for the south was made with not a single mishap; she sprung a leak while bucking ice seven inches thick in the Soo river, but the water did not get aft of her forward bulkhead. The rate for the season for wheat from Duluth to Buffalo has been from 1 1/4 to 2 cents a bushel, but here was an offer of 4 cents a bushel—about \$8,000—for the cargo, and the temptation could not be resisted.

When the order came to load wheat for Buffalo the steamer was dismantled and in winter quarters, but within 26 hours was put in shape, crew secured and sailed within ten minutes of the time her insurance would have expired.

Mr. Helme Lost.
Largely because James W. Helme wrote a letter and signed his name to it, the con. con. by a unanimous vote, dismissed his petition for a recount for the Leaveworth district. He wrote the letter about a month ago to a Rochester, N. Y., man. The contest committee included the letter in its report which says that the contest "is largely one between voting machine companies and is not prosecuted by the contestant in good faith." Anyhow, the ballot boxes were examined recently and found to be not sealed. Even the Democrat member of the committee, Delegate Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, signed the report which shuts off a recount.

Stabbed With a Poker.
Melvin Thompson, 38, is dead at his farm home near Mesick as the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by his stepdaughter, Pearl Harper. According to the story told the officers, Thompson returned home one night a week ago, under the influence of liquor, and began to choke and beat his wife. The girl, fearing for her mother, it is said, jabbed a stove poker into Thompson's head, the weapon remaining there as he fell unconscious to the floor and until a doctor came. His skull was fractured and he seemed to be recovering. Mrs. Thompson is 48.

A Strange Disease.
Gustave Albrecht died at his home Sunday of purpura hemorrhagica, one of the rarest and most peculiar diseases known to medical science. His case has attracted a great deal of interest among physicians. The victim bled for the most part profusely through the mucus membranes until exhausted. In many aggravated cases the blood actually seeps through the pores of the skin. Albrecht had been suffering off and on from the disease for over a year and his case was one of few ever heard of in this state.

Deserted Baby.
Crying bitterly, a week-old baby was found on a table in the office of A. E. Sutterlee's feed barn, in Owosso. Sutterlee took the infant to his home for temporary care.

Two weeks ago Saturday night a woman giving the name of Persons alighted from a train at Lainsburg and went to the rooms of a traveling photographer, where she gave birth to a child. The woman came to Owosso and is believed to have left the babe in the barn. She cannot be found.

Miserable Life Ended.
Despondent because her paramour threatened to desert her because of her fondness for drink, Mrs. May Wentworth, who has a husband living somewhere in Maine, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at her squalid home in West Houghton. When the lover returned several hours later he stumbled over the cold body of the woman who gave up a happy home and husband to join him in his wanderings throughout the country.

The East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co. dam gave way, carrying with it the E. J. & S. railway bridge.

James G. Cross, who shot and killed Blanche Phelps, aged 19, in a Jackson saloon, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. The Phelps woman supported Cross and the shooting was the climax to a quarrel which separated them.

In carrying out a mock lynching in Memphis William Gordon, a 16-year-old negro, was caught in machinery and killed.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

George Hensman, aged 26, of Glenwood, was killed by a sewer cave-in at Dowagiac.

Mrs. Joseph Bingle, aged 41, dropped dead of heart failure while shopping in a Jackson store.

Mrs. Charles Theedy, wife of a Port Huron grocery dealer, has been missing for three weeks.

Louis Soles, of South Rockwood, who was struck by a freight train, died of his injuries.

Postmaster A. R. McKinnon, of Shelby, was stricken with apoplexy in his office and is seriously ill.

Miss Sally Stuart, of Muskegon, has gone to the Isle of Pines, where she will manage a pineapple plantation.

Despondent over illness, Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, aged 50, of Battle Creek, drank half a pint of wood alcohol and died.

Jacob Dalm, aged 16, of Holland, who lost both hands in a paper cutter in the Bryant mills, got judgment for \$7,831.25.

The six children of Mrs. Mary A. Folkmire, of Battle Creek, were given a verdict of \$6,000 for her death by an M. U. R. car.

The coroner's jury called Gust. Nelson, of Manistee, a burglar and exonerated Herman Quick, the youth who killed him.

The Eureka mine, three miles east of Bessemer, has closed down. About 100 men are out of employment by the suspension.

Mrs. Sarah E. Conant, aged 82, a member of the Coldwater Presbyterian church for 50 years, died as the result of a fall out of bed.

Denver Bates, aged 7, living near Wallon Lake, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a brother James.

Old notes of the proposed Detroit-Bay City traction line are being paid by Detroiters, and it is believed the project has been revived.

Thirty-five prominent railroad men discussed freight traffic matters with the railroad commission. No important decisions were reached.

In spite of the fact that Friday was the thirteenth of the month, over 200 Thrashers met in Lansing and organized a state association.

James Taylor, a farmer living in Green township, while pruning trees, fell in such a way as to sever one of his ears with the pruning knife.

The members of the Dowagiac fire department have handed in their resignations to take effect immediately unless conditions at the engine house are bettered.

Thirteen homicides occurred in Detroit from the beginning of the year 1907 up to December 12, an increase of eight over the number for the preceding year.

The state military board took action Wednesday to make it necessary for the candidates for the M. N. G. to have to pass examinations, the same as those of the regular army.

The Pere Marquette railroad has been made defendant in a \$30,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Anna E. Smith, whose husband was killed near St. Joseph January 1, 1905, by being hit by a train.

Fearing the spread of prohibition sentiment, the Brewers' association of the upper peninsula agreed to sell beer only to law-abiding saloonkeepers and will try to eradicate the "dives." They also raised prices.

William Barber, who was sentenced to the state penitentiary in Jackson in 1906 from Tuscola county for a term of two years for a statutory offense and who was paroled last July, has been returned to the penitentiary. He broke the conditions of his parole.

Members of the state tax commission will inspect the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad, one of John R. Walsh's enterprises. Prof. M. E. Cooley and Attorney General Bird declare the present \$500,000 assessment too high and it will probably be lowered.

During November, according to reports to the secretary of state, 2,584 deaths occurred in Michigan. The number of births was 2,548. There was an increase in the number of deaths from scarlet fever, pneumonia and influenza. Deaths from violence numbered 182.

The Michigan Bee Keepers' association voted to affiliate with the national association and to hold the next meeting in Detroit. Officers elected were: President, L. A. Aspinwall, Jackson; vice-president, E. D. Townsend, Remus; secretary and treasurer, Elmer M. Hunt, Redford.

A suit which started in the circuit court at Bay City over the estate of the late William Woodmancy, has brought to light the fact that the wealthy lumberman had several small families at the time of his death. He is said to have deserted a wife in Blerytown, N. Y., another in Michigan and a third in Ohio. There was an increase in the number of deaths from scarlet fever, pneumonia and influenza. Deaths from violence numbered 182.

A coroner's inquest was held in Cadillac over Melvin Thompson, the Mesick farmer, who died Tuesday. It was found that he met his death from injuries received at the hands of his stepdaughter, Pearl Harper, who struck her stepfather with a poker when the latter, alleged to have been under the influence of liquor, was found by the Harper girl beating her mother. Public sympathy there is with the girl, but Prosecutor Yeomard says that he is going to probe the matter and the arrest of the girl will follow.

Lieut. Col. Julius Henkel, of Detroit, state surgeon of the brigade, is placed on the retired list because of ill health, disqualifying him for active service. No promotion will be made to fill the vacancy, as the army regulations do not provide for a medical officer of that rank in the brigade. A medical officer will be detailed, however, as state surgeon of the brigade.

Because Mrs. Robert McKim contested the will of her father several years ago, her mother, Mrs. Caroline Simon, of Bay City, has cut her out of her will with one dollar, while the balance of the estate of \$21,000 is divided among her ten other children.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Work of the Convention.

The holiday recess was fixed for the constitutional convention. Adjournment is taken on Saturday, December 21, until Monday, December 30, so that the convention could work New Year's day. The amount of work that will have to be disposed of makes that course imperative.

If the proposal reported out by the committee on counties is agreed to by the constitutional convention elective county officers will be ineligible for reelection after two terms.

The judiciary committee reports adversely on the proposals aiming to abrogate the doctrine of contributory negligence and making such a defense a matter of fact to be decided by the jury.

Proposals were reported out giving the governor power to veto specific items in appropriation bills, and also prohibiting the giving of passes to state officers, members of the legislature and judges of courts of record.

Delegate Burton introduced a lengthy home rule proposal, which embodies woman suffrage and would permit only taxpayers to vote on propositions authorizing the raising of money or pledging the credit of the municipality.

Delegate Henry M. Campbell's argument against the constitutionality of the initiative has had the effect of stirring up things here to concert pitch, with the result that the consideration of the 20 per cent. proposal, which was reported was made a special order for January 7.

The committee on miscellaneous provisions gave a public hearing on the proposal of Delegate Adams, of Kent, authorizing the state to engage in the business of life insurance and fire insurance; also on the proposal of Insure, of Kent, for old age insurance.

As expected, there was a clash in the state constitutional convention when the initiative and referendum matter was reported out by the committee on amendment and revision.

Delegate Gore, of Berrien, spoke at some length in favor of his proposal to have the clerk of the supreme court elected by the people, for terms of four years, salary to be fixed by the legislature, all fees collected by the clerk to be paid into the state treasury.

The matter of redistricting the state into senatorial and representative districts was settled by requiring the first new apportionment in 1913, and every tenth year thereafter, the basis to be the preceding United States census.

The committee on cities and villages decided to report out, recommending for passage, a proposal which covers municipal ownership of public utilities.

Hogs—Market 50c lower than last week; range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; pigs, \$11.25; light sows, \$11.25; roughs, \$10.75; 4; stage, 1-3 off.

East—Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers, \$30.00 to \$35.00; best 1,000 lb. shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; trimmers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; best fat heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 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LAST DAYS OF THE STANCH OLD SHIP SARATOGA

Flagship of Commodore Perry Opened up Japan to the Commerce of the World, and Now a Boston Firm Will Strip Her on the Junk Heap.

Boston.—Just at this time, when the fleet of the navy is being assembled on the coast of Japan, the old ship Saratoga, which has started on her record-breaking voyage, is interesting to record the passing of the last of the vessels that made up the squadron under command of Commodore Perry when he sailed into the Japanese harbor of Yedo in July, 1853.

"Queen of the fire vessels of the western barbarians," she was once called. Now she is to be demolished.

It is still a name to conjure with in Japan. And in American history the stanch old sea fighter will be inseparably linked with Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry's epoch-making trip to what was then a land of mystery and of dreams. For that trip and the commercial treaty signed there opened up the Japanese empire to the commerce of the world.

Battered and full of years, the grand war hulk has been lying dismantled at league Island navy yard. Now she belongs to Thomas Butler & Co. of Boston. She will be taken to Philadelphia, where will be performed the last rites of this former pride of the American navy.

Only Seven Survivors.

There are those who will mourn her with a personal loss. Seven men yet live who made that memorable trip with Perry in the fifties. All but two

1,200,000 souls. We had no idea we had frightened the empire so badly, as the capital was 40 or 50 miles away from our anchorage. As we proceeded up the harbor, boats fled away from us as though in mortal fear.

"By the time we were well anchored and shipshape the city officials took heart. Swarms of picturesque mandarins came off to challenge the strange arrivals and to draw around the fleet the customary cordon of guard boats. They even tried to make fast their boats to our ships.

"This began to look like being in custody. The American ambassador had not come to Japan to be put under sentries. He notified the mandarins that his vessels were not pirates and need not be watched. They pleaded Japanese law. He replied with American law. They still insisted. He notified them that if the boats were not instantly withdrawn he would open his batteries and sink them. That was entirely convincing. The guard boats stood not on the order of their going.

"The fire vessels of the western barbarians are coming to defile the holy country," said priest and soldier to one another.

Japs Gazed in Wonder.

The boatman at his sculls and the junk sailor at the tiller gazed in wonder at the painted ships of the western world. The farmer, standing knee deep in the ooze of the rice fields, paused to marvel.

Had the barbarians harnessed volcanoes? With wind blowing in their teeth and sails furling, the monsters curled the white foam at their front, while their black throats vomited sparks and smoke. To the gazers at a distance, as they looked from their village on the hilltops, the whole scene seemed a mirage created by the breath of clams. Such, their childhood beliefs taught them, must be the case.

Boats dashed here and there about the harbor, like a flock of frightened gulls. They fled. Then paused, to see how far behind the strange visions were now. Surely they were doomed.

"Some three miles from our anchorage," says Dr. Sewall, "a little semi-circular harbor makes in on the western side of the bay. At the head of it stood the village or hamlet of Kurihama. That was the spot selected for the meeting of the western envoy and the Imperial commissioners. And there the Japanese erected a temporary hall of audience.

"It was a memorable scene. The two frigates steamed slowly down and anchored off the harbor. How big, black and sullen they looked to the natives! Our little flotilla of 15 boats landed under cover of their guns.

"We were not quite 300 all told, but every one was in full uniform and armed to the teeth. The commodore had given orders to make as magnificent an appearance as we could, for the purpose of impressing a people who lay much stress on show. Yet our little body of men were few in number to confront 5,000 native troops drawn up on the beach to receive us.

Outshone the Japanese.

"Crowds of curious spectators lined the house-tops and grouped on the hills in the rear to witness our landing. Radiant uniforms, trappings and ensigns were everywhere—but we compared favorably. Commodore Perry had, in fact, outshone the Japanese.

"The Japanese regiments seemed to have been cut out of rainbows and sunsets. But if they were lively, their officers were not. For they sat in silent dignity on camp stools in front of the lines.

"Not until our force had disembarked and formed on the beach did the commodore show himself. No Japanese had seen him up to that time. He had remained to them a mysterious presence, who would only appear when the duly qualified ambassadors of the emperor came to treat with him—and they must be princes of the blood.

"As our lines formed, the commodore stepped into his barge. Instantly the fleet was enveloped in great clouds of smoke. The guns were thundering out a salute that echoed among the hills back of the village. In all the negotiations he had played the Japanese people's own game and had enveloped himself in mystery.

"This was not child's play. It was not an assumption of pomp inconsistent with republican simplicity. Commodore Perry was dealing with an oriental potentate according to oriental ideas; and results proved his sagacity. At this time Commodore Perry was 59 years old, a man of splendid physique and commanding presence. He was the right kind of man for America to send on such an errand to such a people.

"Within the hall sat the Japanese commissioners on chairs. The Imperial commissioners were Princes Idzu and Iwami, and they were surrounded by their kneeling suite. The vacant seats opposite were taken by the commodore and his staff. He entered the pavilion escorted by two gorgeously comparisoned blacks, preceded by two richly uniformed pages bearing the precious caskets containing the official papers to the emperor.

Ceremony Not Long.

"The ceremony began. It was very brief. At a signal the two boys in blue brought forward in slow and impressive fashion the rosewood caskets containing the mysterious papers which were to be conveyed to the court. They were to be thus conveyed in a richly lacquered chest of scarlet provided for the purpose. The two gorgeous negroes, who had followed the boys, opened the boxes in silence, and in silence drew out the papers, done in red and gold most magnificently. They laid them on the scarlet cover.

"The Imperial commissioners were much impressed. They had never seen black men before except in their stage plays, when actors used burnt stage faces. Therefore, they estimated that this 'admiral,' as they knew him, must be a man of supreme power. Prince Iwami handed to the interpreters a formal receipt for the documents.

"The commodore announced that he would return in the spring for his reply. After a further brief conversation the conference closed, having lasted not more than 20 minutes. It had been witnessed by not more than 50 or 60 persons of both the countries engaged. Yet that short meeting was to lead to the opening of Japan.

But the Japanese were alarmed at the persistence of the ambassador with. The formal receipt closed with: 'Because this place is not designed to treat of anything from foreigners, so neither can conference nor entertainment take place. The letter being received, you will leave here.'

The actual landing took place on July 14, 1853, and is commemorated by a single shaft of granite rising 33 feet into the air, placed on the spot where Perry landed from his ships. This monument was erected in 1901.

The treaty was not concluded and signed until March of 1854, when Perry returned with a greatly increased fleet to get his answer. At first the Japanese held out "that no American

women should be brought to Japan." Commodore Perry informed them that if such a clause were put in he would be afraid to return to America. Thereafter all was good humor, the clause was stricken out and the treaty of commerce was signed, throwing open the ports of Shimoda and Hakodate.

Career of the Saratoga.

The Saratoga was built in Kittery, Me., in 1842, when New England was at the height of its fame in the ship-building world. It was named for the flagship of Commodore Oliver Perry, the famous brother of the Japanese hero. This flagship won the battle of Lake Erie in the war of 1812.

She did some useful work as one of Commander Perry's fleet which went to punish the piratical black tribes along the African coast. Village after village was burned during these operations, and once the commander himself only escaped death at the hands of King Crack-O, who was the possessor of a scythe-like sword, by his own courage and agility and by the quickness of a sergeant of marines, who shot the king.

The Saratoga was also present during the Mexican war, when Commodore Perry, then Capt. Perry, saved the situation for the American forces with his naval guns. After returning from her long service in eastern waters, part of which was Commodore Perry's mission, the Saratoga was



COMMODORE M. C. PERRY

sent again to the African coast, during the civil war. Farragut and Shu- brick commanded her at different times during these operations.

At the close of the civil war the sloop was not considered fit for active service. Therefore, she was ordered to Philadelphia, where she did duty as a training ship, and receiving ship for many years. In 1889 she was turned over to the state as a school ship, and, under joint supervision of state and city, she made annual cruises.

The stout old warrior continued these voyages until last February, when, outside the harbor, she met a terrible storm. It strained the ancient timbers until the water began to pour in at innumerable points, and she was in dire danger of foundering. It was shortly after that the navy department ordered an inspection.

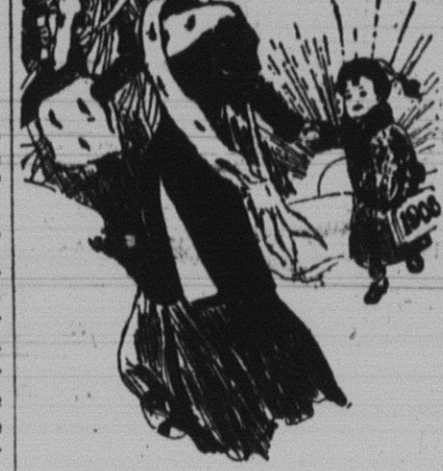
The old fighter was condemned and ordered to be sold as junk.

Commodore Perry's Record.

Many consider Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry to have been a greater naval man than his more famous brother, Commodore Oliver Perry. In fact, the two are often confused. Besides opening up Japan to American trade and to western civilization, he was the greatest naval educator of his time. His life may be briefly summed up as follows:

- 1—While yet a lad he was a naval officer in the war of 1812.
- 2—He chose the location of the first free black settlement in Liberia.
- 3—He was the father of the steam navy.
- 4—He first demonstrated the efficiency of the ram as a weapon of force in naval warfare.
- 5—He founded the naval apprentice ship system.
- 6—He was leader of the campaign to extirpate the foreign slave trade on the coast of Africa.
- 7—He commanded in 1847 the largest squadron which had ever assembled under the American flag this in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 8—He opened Japan to the world.
- 9—The Perry family furnished more naval officers to the United States than any other American family, with one exception. The sturdy commander of the Saratoga was survived by three daughters, one of whom became the wife of August Belmont, the multimillionaire of New York.

The Old Friend and the New Year



ANOTHER year has found us just as we were getting comfortably used to the idea that summer had really gone.

Busy people never have time to dwell very much on the passing of the seasons.

The days are so full of tasks and Father Time is always catching up on getting ahead of us in spite of his advanced age.

It is always the same old story! Spring surprises us with its blossoms and its bursting brooks and then summer has come and gone before we know it.

Very few of us stop to think that this swiftness of time in its passing indicates that we are really living rather than lolling through life.

It is only when the days hang upon our hands that we know how blessed are those other times when we have to make lists of the many things we have to do and get up early mornings to begin them.

Of course we are likely to complain that we get so little done, especially at this time, when the calendars tell us that another 365 days have become a part of yesterday's 7,000 years.

We look back regretfully and repine that we have so little to record in the way of achievement, beyond the mere act of living from day to day and from week to week.

But living in the right spirit, striving, if not always accomplishing and completing the tasks we set ourselves, is nothing to regret.

It comes near to that simple life that sounds so grand and inspiring when it is lived in the woods, but which is quite as fine when lived in a big city.

There is no doubt that when we try to set up standards of happiness and contentment and peace at the close of a year that has had its rifts of sunshine and its stretches of shade, that it is impossible to put wealth, or fame, or success, personal popularity, beauty or even health itself forward as the great, good thing that makes life worth living.

The thing that counts is the ability and the desire to feel an interest in things, in events and persons—in the game of life itself.

All the other blessings pall unless that interest remains. It is very closely akin to health for it is a part of youth, of vitality, of life.

It has become the general practice to speed the departure of the old year with every indication of rejoicing, welcoming in the new with acclaim and expressions of satisfaction.

It is natural and wholesome to look forward, but those of us who wish to include the brick of gratitude in the building of our characters should learn to omit our complaints of the luck the old year has brought us.

In truth, the new year will be to a great extent like the old—what we make it and how we take it.

Things will happen in accordance with the same laws that guide this big earth of which we are a small part.

So we can greet 1908 in a calm and happy manner, rather than with any manifestations of frenzied joy at its coming, and let us have the good manners to speed our parting guest, 1907, politely.

With all his faults we know him for what he was and the new year is as yet a stranger to us.

We can hope and believe that all good things will come with him, but let us avoid the hackneyed congratulation on the passing of a twelve-month that probably treated us better than we deserved.

The dawning of another January is invariably the time for what are called "good resolutions," which translate themselves into rash promises, usually broken before the new year is well under way.

That was the old-fashioned way of expressing an inclination to reform one's bad habits and people kept on from youth to old age making these good resolutions every 31st of December, finding themselves each year further from perfection than ever.

Good resolutions are not so prevalent, or at least not so noisy as they used to be at this time.

They have become popular material for the comic papers and everybody knows what a joke they are.

Nevertheless, the close of a year is a capital time for a look back, a retrospect in which we can see the faults that are on the mend with us, or the ones that have persevered and grown stronger.

Maybe some new tendency has sprung up which does not promise well.

At all events if we are able to get a new view of our characters as though a searchlight had been thrown

in on our souls, we are in a fair way to improve.

It is only when we blindly consider ourselves as right in everything that we are all wrong.

It is only when we blindly consider ourselves as right in everything that we are all wrong. So if your look back shows you mistakes and errors and misbeliefs, be glad that the New Year gives you a clean slate to try for the right road and the true goal.

Be thankful for the mental perspective when you see it with clear sight—with new true eyes.

There is no need of making resolutions, for right seeing means right thinking and right thinking is the path to right living.

Perhaps your faults are those mean little ones which you would like to exchange in a bunch for one noble sin, but there are no exchanges of that sort or we should all be noble sinners.

The petty faults are the thorns that cluster round some of the finest roses in life's big garden, crowding, jarring, overtopping one another in their eagerness to get to the light.

Maybe the old year has been a good friend in some special instances that you can recall.

Perhaps it brought you back with a short, sharp shock from a too arrogant happiness or an overconfident success.

Be glad of that jar, even though it kept you stirred up for awhile.

Perhaps the past 12 months have healed some breach or brought some ship home, the white sails of which you have been watching wistfully for months or years far out at sea.

Be glad of that.

Perhaps some milestone has fallen from you and you stand free at last on the great highway with long, manacled arms reached out to the sky.

Be glad!

Or peace has settled on a troubled ocean and you can greet the sunrise with a smile and a prayer of thankfulness for another day.

Maybe there is a cradle in one corner of your home this New Year's eve with a most important guest cuddled in down blankets and rose-leaf palms upturned for your kisses.

No need to tell you to be glad. Or success has come to crown some effort at which you have toiled rather wearily, hardly daring to hope.

Or if it has been withheld, be glad that you have nevertheless tried. It will all come to you some day.

The old year has taught us lessons. Let us profit by them and enter into the new armed with experience rather than plunge into it as though it were a rose garden.

It is quite as full of danger and conflict and clouds as the old friend that is going.

Let us wish it will have even as much sunshine and gladness and joy.

We can meet it with splendid hope and lively faith—for those two qualities are what make our dreams come true.

Let us cherish a few good hopes that it may bring us the things we stand in need of—health, happiness, good friends, success, joy and the clear vision that will teach us to discern the false from the true.

May it leave us our beliefs and our ideals.

Teach us to love more and to hate not at all.

To be content with the blessings that we have.

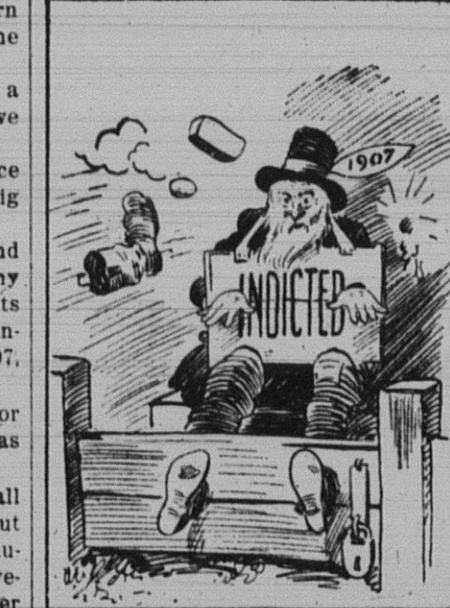
To cultivate sweetness and good nature rather than exclusiveness.

To meet the world with a smile.

To stifle criticism of things and people.

Never to make little of our own.

THE POOR OLD YEAR.



HIT HIM AGAIN. HE'S GOT NO FRIENDS.

GOOD-BY, OLD YEAR.

By Clifford Kane Stout.
Good-by, Old Year, your mission ends
With midnight chimes and all is done;
The records writ with joy or loss,
Are hued as trophies round thy rim,
And thou art named with olden time.

Forevermore, oh, fateful past,
That saw so much no law can change;
Beginning and the end of things,
That were to be, the new and strange,
The old and worn and bloom and blight,
Passed to the dark or born to light.

And, oh, for some happy year:
Sweet wedding bells rang joyously;
Old friends clasped hands and strangers met,
And laughter bantered pain and care.

Some tears must fall in every year:
Your portion came when grief had set
A badge of mourning on the hearts
Of some whose love could not forget,
And hopelessly, without dismay,
They covered friends of yesterday.

Good-by, Old Year, we regret the New:
When we recall your gifts and cost
May then a double portion show
Thy favors won o'er which was lost.
Good-by! A hand at parting, then
A benediction and amen.

—Cincinnati Enquirer

Little Jeffrey's New Year Luck

LITTLE Jeffrey was an orphan lad whose father was killed in a railroad accident when Jeffrey was a tiny baby in his mother's arms. And the mother had been made so ill by the sudden death of little Jeffrey's father that she was no longer able to care for her baby and a few months later she went to join the father and baby Jeffrey was left all alone in the world.

Then friendly neighbors who had too many babies of their own to find room for this little fatherless and motherless boy had him taken to an orphan asylum and he grew up with 50 other boys and girls who had no mother or father.

When Alice Lane came to the home she was eight years old. Her mother and father had died within a few weeks of one another and it was a sad-eyed little girl who crept about the big rooms of the home. Little Jeffrey had a big heart and he felt very sorry for Alice.

On the third day after her arrival he walked up to her and planting himself in front of her he said: "Alice Lane, why do you cry so much? Why don't you play?"

He was such a funny, freckle-faced little fellow that Alice smiled a faint little smile. It was the first one since her mother's death. Then the tears came again and she sobbed: "I want mamma, Jeffrey. I want papa, too, and my own home. This is big and lonesome and they don't love you like mamma and papa."

From that time on Alice and Jeffrey were the best of friends. He was such a cheerful little fellow and often so droll that many times Alice laughed in spite of herself.

But when Alice began to talk much of her home and her mamma and papa began to wish for one, too. The wish grew and grew until at last he felt that there was nothing in the world that he wanted except a mother and a father and a home. When Christmas time came and the children wrote their wishes on a piece of paper one of the house mothers read in Jeffrey's: "Ples, I don't want nothing but a father and a mother and a home with flowers in the window."

From time to time children were taken from the orphan's home by people who had no children of their own. The house mother hoped so much that little Jeffrey would be chosen and his wish granted. But the people who came passed by the eager little fellow who eyed each newcomer hopefully.

So Christmas day passed and Jeffrey received sweetmeats and warm clothing and an iron engine, but not the father and mother and home. He cried himself to sleep that night and Alice had to turn comforter for the next few days.

"Mamma always said New Year's was the lucky day and maybe you'll get them then. And if you don't, then you will some other time, 'cause Mother Burns said she'd try."

On New Year's morning Jeffrey was awake early, and his first thought was:

"Maybe the mother'll come to-day."

A few hours later a very pretty woman dressed in velvet and furs followed by a tall man came to the home. Little Jeffrey looked up hopefully. But the woman seemed not to see the boys for her eyes were scanning the faces of the little girls. When she came to Alice she started:

"That's the one, Jerome," she said eagerly. "The same gentle face and blue eyes and golden hair. We must have her. It will seem like having our little Alice back again!"

When she learned the name of the little girl she had chosen she was still more interested.

"You would like to go home with me, dear, wouldn't you?" she asked Alice.

"Yes, ma'am," answered Alice, "but I couldn't go without Jeffrey, 'cause he's been my friend and he wants a father and a mother so bad."

"Oh, but I don't want a little boy, dear. I just want one little girl to make it seem as though my own Alice were living," answered the lady.

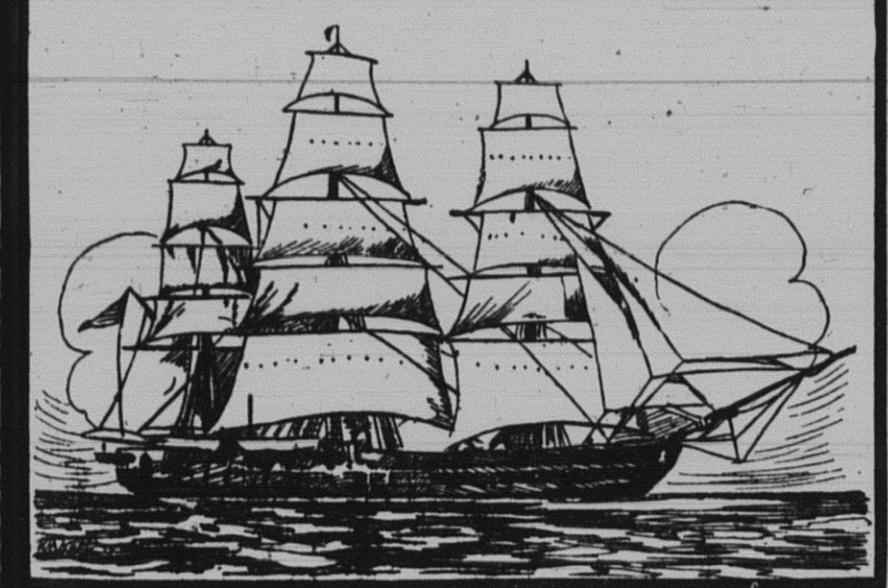
"Then I can't come," said Alice, "unless they make me go."

For a few moments the man and woman talked together and the man seemed to see in little Jeffrey all the things that other people had missed. He saw the honest blue eyes, the firm mouth and the manly walk, and he saw years ahead when the same little boy might be his partner in business. Then he said to Jeffrey:

"We want a son, as well as a daughter. So we will take you home and give you a happy New Year."

"New Year's is the lucky day, isn't it?" answered Jeffrey, beaming into the faces of his new parents. And the smile won the lady's heart and she took him as gladly as she did Alice.

So Jeffrey found his father and mother and home and a sister all on a happy New Year's day.—Farmers' Review.



The U. S. S. Saratoga.

of these seven survivors have risen high in the naval service and now hold the rank of rear admiral. The seven are Rear Admiral Edward C. Roble, Rear Admiral John H. Pushur, Rear Admiral Oscar F. Stanton, Rear Admiral George Balch, Rear Admiral Edwin Fithian, Dr. John S. Sewall and William Spelden, who went out to Japan as purser's clerk, and has been connected with the New York customs house for years.

Dr. Sewall is the Rev. John S. Sewall, D. D., of Bangor, Me. He is an emeritus professor of Bangor's theological seminary, and is enjoying rest from his labors after 36 years of faithful service.

"When I finished my college course at Bowdoin I was in debt," said Dr. Sewall, in reminiscent vein. "I saw a chance to satisfy my desire for the sea and pay off my debts at the same time, so I shipped for a cruise on the Saratoga. She was then fitting out to go to the far east to relieve the ship Mary's, which had been on that station several years.

"We were out there two years before Commodore Perry arrived. William S. Walker of Boston was the captain of the Saratoga. Rear Admiral Stanton was then only a midshipman on board, in the same mess with me during a part of the voyage.

Arrival of the Fleet.
"The fleet arrived off the coast of Japan on the eighth day of July, 1853. The lookouts at the masthead echoed through the fleets the rousing call, 'Land ho!' We rushed on deck. There was at last. A dark cloud on the northern horizon, still shrouded in mystery, still inspiring the imagination with an indefinite awe, just as it did years ago in our studies at school.

"Our squadron comprised two steam frigates and two sloops of war. For equipment, we mustered 61 guns and 67 officers and men—quite a respectable force for those times.

"Such a warlike apparition in the sky, small as it was, created a tremendous sensation. A Japanese writer told of our arrival: 'The popular emotion in Yedo was beyond description. The whole city was in an uproar. In all directions were seen others flying with children in their arms and men with mothers on their backs.'"

"We were quite unconscious of all this confusion in a city of more than

Done at Kanagawa this thirty first day of March in the Year of our Lord New Christ. One thousand eight hundred and fifty four and of Japan, the seventh Year, third month and third day.

Last Clause of the First Japanese Treaty.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Fuller is visiting his son, George, of Battle Creek.

Dr. Henry Wood, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Julius Klein, of St. Louis Mo., is visiting Chelsea relatives.

James Corey, of Port Huron, is spending the holidays at home.

Walter Leach was the guest of Battle Creek relatives yesterday.

E. R. Chase and wife, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Christmas.

Lynn Stedman, of Detroit, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert spent Christmas with her husband in Pontiac.

Kenneth Purchase, of Detroit, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Gallup spent Christmas with Pontiac relatives.

James Leek and wife are spending this week with Charlotte relatives.

Lee Chandler, of Adrian, was the guest of his parents over Christmas.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert entertained her two sons from Jackson the first of the week.

Michael Wackenhut and wife were guests of Kalamazoo friends Christmas day.

George Speer and wife, of Detroit, visited at the home of Jas. Speer, Sunday.

John Pfister and wife, of Jackson, were guests of Chelsea relatives Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Kane, of Jackson, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Mast, this week.

C. E. Foren and wife, of Detroit, are the guests of Chelsea relatives this week.

Mrs. Richard Trouton and son, Glenn, of Ann Arbor, are Chelsea visitors this week.

E. Wenk and family, of Toledo, spent Christmas at the home of M. Jensen and family.

J. H. Osborne and son, of Omaha, are guests at the home of M. J. Noyes and family.

Harry Taylor and Miss Mary Merkel will attend the opera in Jackson this evening.

A. M. Freer and wife spent Christmas with their son, Wm. Freer and family, of Jackson.

Charles Meyers, of Battle Creek, is spending the holidays with Chelsea relatives.

Howard Armstrong, of Waukesha, Wis., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. K. Dancer.

J. J. Haarer and wife, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of M. J. Noyes and family.

E. E. Musson and wife, of Howell, are guests at the home of A. B. Clark and family today.

Eugene McKernan and family, of Jackson, are guests of relatives in this vicinity this week.

Nettie Brown, of Toledo, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans, Christmas.

R. H. Holmes, wife and son, of Battle Creek, spent Christmas with their parents in Chelsea.

The Misses Bessie and Myrta Kempf, of Hillsdale, are guests at the home of C. H. Kempf and wife.

Miss Flora Kempf is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Kempf.

Lee Foster, of Detroit, is spending this week at the home of his parents, Geo. H. Foster and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Depew visited at the home of her brother, Chas. Depew, of Ann Arbor, Christmas day.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and son, Harry, spent Christmas at the home of George Taylor and family, of Detroit.

Chas. Hieber was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Houchen, of Detroit, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, of Union City, were guests at the home of John McKernan and family, of Lyndon, Christmas.

Frank Castle and wife, of Jackson, were guests at the home of B. Castle and wife, of Lima, several days of this week.

C. Wines, editor of the Delray Times was a guest Saturday at the home of Bert Hepburn and family and spent Sunday at the home of A. W. Chapman.

Miss Amelia Hummel, who is attending St. Joseph's Academy of Adrian, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel.

BREVITIES

Sixteen cases of smallpox were reported from Springfield.

Don't use ferrits when you hunt rabbits as it is against the law.

The Hillsdale business men have formed a business men's association.

The Clinton Courier presented its readers with a neat Christmas edition last week.

The D. J. & C. electric line people are enlarging and rebuilding the Ypsilanti power house.

The new opera house just completed in Milan will be opened this week Thursday evening.

The Hillsdale city council has established saloon limits, and nowhere in the city outside of this limit will a saloon be allowed.—Hudson Post.

A stopped up drain pipe in the school house at Reading last week flooded the basement and extinguished the fire. The scholars had a day's unexpected vacation.

Charles Dresselhouse, of Bridge-water, died at his home in that township last Thursday. The funeral was held from Emanuel's church Sunday afternoon.

Hiram Brown of Grand Ledge has rented the farm known as the Thomas Rabbitt farm, in Dexter township, and moved his household effects there Wednesday.—Dexter Leader.

The state oil inspector reports that the oil inspection for November was 3,339,866 gallons. The net profit to the state after paying all expenses of deputies, and state inspector is \$3,676.—Northville Record.

The Northville Record of last week came to our exchange table in a very pretty Christmas cover. The paper contained a large line of advertising and was a decided credit to both the publisher and the enterprising merchants of Northville.

Peppermint growers in the southern part of the state have not yet sold their 1907 crop, because it is \$1.50 less a pound than last year. It is expected to go to the higher prices as soon as the present financial stringency is over.—Hillsdale Leader.

A special two weeks' course in practical fruit growing will be given at the Michigan Agricultural College commencing January 7. The college management asserts that the entire cost outside of railroad fare need not be over \$12 to anyone wishing to attend.

Cyrus Riblet exhibited this week a speckled trout of last spring's planting. The trout was taken from the creek crossing Mr. Riblet's farm and shows a marvelous growth in seven months, being now six and three-fourths inches long. A stream planted by the state is protected against any manner of fishing for a period of four years, and in that time there should be some good trout fishing in that locality.—Litchfield Gazette.

Warning to Smokers. John Lumbers, while riding a bicycle in a suburb of London, fell, and the stem of a pipe he was smoking pierced the roof of his mouth and, entering his brain, killed him.

Country Sparsely Populated. A vast portion of Australia is virtually empty. The ratio of white population in northern Australia is about one to every 700 square miles.

Unpleasant Idea. One reason why an argument is so unpleasant is that one is often forced to believe that one might possibly be mistaken some time.

Saratoga Chips. The man who invented Saratoga chips is dead. The other kind of chips, however, have always been more popular in Saratoga.

Woman's Due Qualities. Beware of your friend who has no respect for woman. The average woman has many angelic qualities if you look for them.

Delicacy of Beauty. Beauty is a metal so delicate that the slightest breath of ill nature will tarnish it.

Geo. H. Purchase and family, of Detroit, Earl Foster and family, of Jackson, Mrs. Geo. Monroe and Mrs. W. H. Monroe, of Howell, and Bernard Glenn, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Chelsea relatives Wednesday.

The annual election of officers of Chelsea Camp No. 7338 M. W. A. will occur Tuesday evening, December 31. All members should be present.

Method Works Wonders. Goethe: Method will teach you to win time.

Temptations for the Idle. He that labors is tempted by one devil; he that is idle by a thousand.—Aristotle.

Smallest County in the Union. The smallest county in the union is Bristol county, R. I., which has only 25 square miles.

Graves on Installment Plan. In Battersea, London, graves can now be purchased of the borough council on the installment plan.

Woods of New South Wales. The woods of New South Wales are so varied as to meet the world's requirements.

We Are What We Eat. When we praise the progress of the Pacific Islanders, we should remember that they were nourished on the best of New England missionaries.—Life.

Making a Bold Stab at It. "We enjoyed our little vacation ever so much," said Mrs. Lapsling. "We came back on one of those elegant parlor trains with the vegetable cars."

To Sleep Restfully. Train yourself to go to sleep thinking of your happiest experiences. Have your muscles relaxed, your mind at peace and on your face the expression of happiness.

Certainly Not. "The actress who is too poor to purchase diamonds," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "need not let that interfere with her having them stolen."

Comedy is a Game. Comedy is a game played to throw reflections upon social life, and it deals with human nature in the drawing room of civilized men and women.—George Meredith.

The Retort Courteous. Old Cab Driver (at the end of a somewhat heated argument)—I know wot's the matter with you—the wind's got in that 'ole in yer 'ead and set yer tongue waggin'.—Punch.

And Not Much Doing. A Philadelphia preacher says it is possible for a man to be a consistent Christian and a politician at one and the same time. Perhaps; but it must be a very trying job in Philadelphia.

The One Best Thing. A Philadelphia man asks the best way to kill weeds. Personally, we find a long wooden handle with an iron attachment at the end, commonly known as a hoe, very useful.

So It Must Be the Paint. A celebrated painter had nervous prostration from having painted too many chorus girls. Other people have had the same malady by reason of looking at the chorus girls that were painted.

Style. The literary architecture, if it is to be rich and expressive, involves not only foresight of the end in the beginning, but also development or growth of design in the process of execution.—Walter Pater.

Formation of Clouds. The cloud formations known as "mare's tails" and "mackerel sky" are invariably three miles high. The highest clouds are ten miles high and these are composed of minute particles of ice.

What a Bird May Have. If the canary looks sad and doleful like as not it has the rheumatism, as a bird authority says careless owners do not keep the perches dry, and this painful disease, to which the bird is subject, is the result.

Prosperous Vienna Beggars. It has been proved that no fewer than 32,000 beggars are at present making a better living in Vienna than ordinary workmen. One notorious family of professional beggars recently gave a grand ball and a concert at a local hotel.

Push Money in Fish. According to the figures given in the statistical abstract for the latest reported years the annual product of American waters, fresh and salt, has a value of about \$50,000,000, exclusive of the salmon, seal and other products of Alaska. This includes fish of all kinds, oysters and clams, frogs, sponges, terrapin, whalebone, and alligator hides.

The Chelsea Markets. Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white..... 94

Eye..... 75

Oats..... 50

Barley per hundred..... \$1 35

Beans..... 1 50

Steers, heavy..... 4 25

Stockers..... 3 00 to 3 50

Cows, good..... 3 00

Veals..... 6 00

Hogs..... 4 25

Sheep, wethers..... 3 00 to 4 50

Sheep, ewes..... 3 00 to 3 50

Chickens, spring..... 07

Fowls..... 07

Butter..... 22 to 25

Eggs..... 22

Potatoes..... 40

Onions..... 50 to 60

Apples..... 75 to 1 00

Cabbage per dozen..... 45

LIMA CENTER.

Will Coe spent Saturday in Dearborn.

Lewis Yager, sr. was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Jacob Steinbach was in Ann Arbor Monday.

The school has closed here for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. Strieter visited relatives in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

The young people cleared about \$25 at their entertainment.

Lewis Meyers and family were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Ward and son were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Archie Coe has gone to N. Y. to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Wilson, who is teaching in Salem is home on her holiday vacation.

Anna and Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Koercher, Sunday.

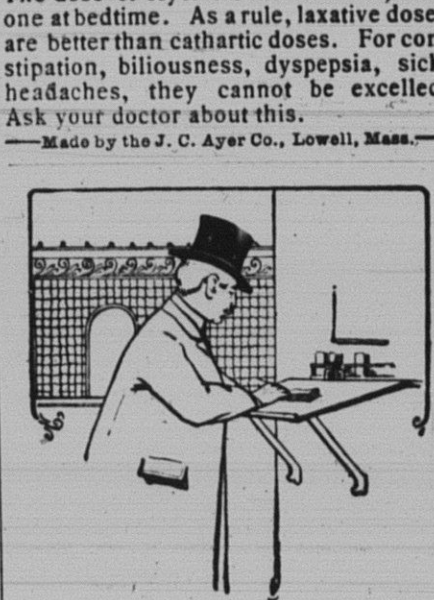
The Lima waiting room has been opened and the people are rejoicing over having a warm place to wait.

A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one at bedtime. As a rule, laxative doses are better than cathartic doses. For constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headaches, they cannot be excelled. Ask your doctor about this.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



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The convenience and value of having a Bank Account cannot readily be estimated. Payments by check protect both payer and payee, and the evidence of a paid and cancelled check, is irrefutable, and in many cases of great value when a payment in currency might be questioned.

Open an Account with us. Our Institution enjoys an enviable reputation for stability and we will look carefully after your interests.

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H. S. HOLMES, Pres.

C. H. KEMP, Vice Pres.

Geo. A. BEGGER, Cashier.

JOHN L. FLETCHER, Asst. Cashier

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

LOST—Wednesday, on Main street, a fountain pen. Finder please return to the residence of M. J. Noyes and get reward.

FOR SALE—Portland cutter. Used only one season. Inquire of S. A. Mapes.

FOR SALE—Windmills, pumps and tanks. Well repairing done on short notice. J. B. Stanton, Chelsea, Mich.

FEED GRINDING—I am now prepared to do all kinds of grinding. Grinding a specialty. Chas. Meinhold Jerusalem Mill. 48.

REPAIRING—All kinds of oil and gasoline stoves repaired. Leave orders at Shaver's barber shop. F. G. Fuller. 454.

G. A. TURCK, upholstering, chair caning, painting, staining, varnishing, gluing, mattress renovating and all kinds of household repairing. Over John Farrell's store, Chelsea. 47.

WANTED—Hay and Straw. We are in the market to buy and ship your hay and straw. For particulars call on Joseph and Lewis Liebeck, Chelsea. Phone 151-14-18. 3414.

INSURANCE.

If you want insurance call on J. A. Palmer at his residence.

DRY GOODS

We are going to sell at least one-half of the goods we have on hand during this month. Notice a few of the Prices we make to do this.

Cloaks, Suits AND Furs

Suits.	Furs.
We offer for 2 weeks only, every Suit at 1-2 Price	All Furs, Muffs and Collars, at 1-3 Off
All \$25.00 Suits, now \$12.50	\$25.00 Muffs and Collars, now \$16.67
All 18.00 Suits, now 9.00	20.00 Muffs and Collars, now 13.34
All 15.00 Suits, now 7.50	15.00 Muffs and Collars, now 10.00
We make all alterations at customer's expense during this sale.	12.00 Muffs and Collars, now 8.00
	6.00 Muffs and Collars, now 4.00

All Cloaks Greatly Reduced in Price.

Children's Cloaks Especially Cheap. Children's White and Colored Bear Skin Coats, now \$2.00 to \$3.00. Were \$3.00 to \$5.00. Children's Astrachan Coats, age 6 to 12, now \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Dress Goods AND Silks

For two weeks only we shall offer every piece of Dress Goods and Silks in our Department at a Straight

One-Fourth Off

The Marked Prices. These prices include all Priestley Dress Goods, and Windham Silks. These are hardly ever reduced.

All \$1.50 Dress Goods and Silks, now \$1.12 1-2
All \$1.25 Dress Goods and Silks, now 94c
All \$1.00 Dress Goods and Silks, now 75c
All 75c Dress Goods and Silks, now 56 1-2c
All 50c Dress Goods and Silks, now 37 1-2c
All 25c Dress Goods and Silks, now 18 1-3c
Special Values for Two Weeks.

Petticoats.

All \$1.25 Satin Petticoats, now \$1.00	Big lot of Best New 124cc Outings, now 10c
10 genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats worth \$3.00, now 2.00	Big lot of Best New 8c Outings, now 6c

Outings.

All Children's Wash Dresses at 1-4 OFF

Underwear.

Reduced Prices on Children's and Women's Underwear. See our 35c Children's and Women's Underwear, now 25c.	Best all wool, 2-ply Carpets, were 75c, now 64c
	Special prices on Linoleums.
	All Lace Curtains 1-1 off.

Carpets.

Flannelette Nightgowns Reduced for Quick Sales.

Cotton Blankets.

Big lot of 75c Cotton Blankets, now 59c
Big lot of \$1.00 Cotton Blankets now 85c
Big lot of \$1.25 Cotton Blankets, now 98c
Big lot of \$2.00 Cotton Blankets, now \$1.50
All Wool Bed Blankets 1-4 Off.

For the Next Two Weeks

We shall make Prices in our Clothing Department that will reduce stock.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

DANGER BROS.

We wish your all a happy
and prosperous New Year.

THIS STORE is Brimming Over with an Un-
usual Number of Suggestions for the Holi-
day Season and a Visit Here will be the
GREATEST POSSIBLE AID in Making Your
Selections. All the Newest Fabrics, the Latest
Novelties, and Everything that is New and Up-
to-date in Our Line will be seen at this Store.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Suits and Overcoats for men and boys.	Silk Mufflers.
Rain Coats in black, gray and fancy colors.	Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons.
Fur and Fur Lined Coats a large assortment.	Holiday Suspenders.
Bath Robes and House Coats.	Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
Fur, Wool and Plush Caps.	Underwear in two-piece and union suits.
Gauntlet Gloves.	Hosiery in all grades.
Full Dress Protectors.	Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas.
White and Fancy Vests.	Novelties in Neckwear.
Trunks and Suit Cases.	Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.
Pajamas and Night Robes.	Fur and Fur Lined Gloves.
	Leather Collar and Cuff Bags.

SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS.

Visit our shoe department and inspect the fine line of Nettleton,
Dittman, Thompson and Dancer Bros. Shoes. Every pair guar-
anteed and the fit is perfect. No old goods in stock. Every pair
new. Our Rubber Goods are purchased from the leading manufac-
turers and are made for hard wear. Give us a trial.

DANCER BROS.

Every article in our Stock is New and up-to-date.

CUT PRICES

-- ON --

Edison Phonographs.

In order to close out my stock of machines I will sell a
Genuine Edison Standard with large Morning Glory
Horn and Crane, complete, for \$20.00, and also Home-Outlet,
complete, for \$30.00. This is the chance of your life to get an
Edison cheap.

C. L. BRYAN, Salesman.

Under Miller Sisters' Millinery Store.

Fall and Winter Showing

OF

Foreign and Domestic Woolens

All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity
to judge style and weave. No Sample Book or Cards.

300 Different Styles

Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats.
Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00 is the largest
ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine
line of Woolens suitable for

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

For the next 30 days we shall endeavor to make such prices as to
warrant steady employment for our large staff of workers, and to make our
clothing manufacturing business the largest in this section of the country.

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Lizzie Alber is reported as being
quite ill.

H. I. Stinson was in Detroit Monday
on business.

Mrs. Tommy McNamara is confined to
her home with a sprained ankle.

A large amount of poultry is being
delivered to Chelsea buyers today.

Our correspondents will please send
in their items early the coming week.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier is reported as
being some better than he was a week
ago.

There will be a recess review of the
Lady Maccabees Friday evening of this
week.

J. G. Webster is presenting his cus-
tomers with a neat calendar for the
coming year.

The Glazier Stove Co. has a number
of men at work taking an invoice of
their stock.

Remember the Christmas entertain-
ment in St. Mary's hall on Friday even-
ing of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sweetland en-
tertained a number of their relatives at
their home on Christmas.

The Ladies' Study Club will be enter-
tained at the home of Miss Evelyn
Miller on New Year's eve.

Between eight and ten inches of snow
fell during the storm Monday and the
sleighting is said to be very fine.

Geo. H. Foster & Son are making ar-
rangements to move into the rooms at
present occupied by the postoffice.

Twenty-five sacks of mail was deliv-
ered at the Chelsea postoffice from the
first mail train Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, of Lyndon,
entertained at a family dinner at their
home Christmas a number of their rela-
tives.

J. P. Wood presented the employees
of the J. P. Wood Bean Co. with very
appropriate Christmas presents Monday
evening.

The final account of the administra-
tor of the estate of W. H. Wilsey, of
Dexter, was heard in the probate court
Monday.

A number of the teachers of the Che-
lsea public schools are spending the
holidays at their homes in other parts
of the state.

Postmaster Hoover expects to move
the postoffice during the coming week
into the Sprinkle store recently vac-
ated by Lehman & Bagge.

A petition has been filed with Judge
Leeland for the appointment of an ad-
ministrator for the estate of the late
James Reilly, of Dexter township.

Most of the students who are attend-
ing the colleges and the U. of M. from
this place are spending their holiday
vacation at their homes in this place.

Dr. Holmes took his Christmas dinner
Wednesday with his niece, Mrs.
Kittredge, and will take another Friday
with his brother, A. H. Holmes, both of
Ann Arbor.

The residence of Levi Lee of Webster,
was destroyed by fire Sunday. The
house was insured in the Northwestern
Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insur-
ance Co., for \$1,400.

Supervisor Hummel informs The
Standard-Herald if the fellow who stole
his Christmas goose Monday evening
will bring back the feathers he is wel-
come to the goose.

Mrs. T. Binder, of Jackson, is spend-
ing a few days at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stapish,
where she is assisting in caring for her
mother, who is quite ill.

Eugene Heatley, treasurer of Lyndon,
will be at the town hall in that town-
ship on Friday, January 3, and at the
Kempt Commercial & Savings Bank,
Chelsea, on Saturday, January 4.

One of the requirements for admission
into the Michigan National Guard here-
after, will be that the applicant shall
pass the same physical examination
which is required by the regular army
regulations.

At the last meeting of the Lima and
Vicinity Farmers' Club the following
officers were elected for the coming
year: President, Jay Easton; vice presi-
dent, Mrs. Fannie S. Ward; secretary
and treasurer, Mrs. Jay Easton.

Mrs. C. B. Ward, of Sylvan Center,
has been granted a widow's pension of
\$8 per month. Turnbull & Withersell
handled the claims for Mrs. Ward and
the government granted the pension
just six months from the day she made
her formal application.

Mrs. Warren Cushman is reported as
being quite ill.

Mrs. Michal Stapish, of Lyndon, is
reported as being seriously ill.

We wish all of our patrons and sub-
scribers a happy and prosperous New
Year.

J. F. Hieber and family left Tuesday
for Byron, where they will spend some
time.

The Young Men's Social Club will
give a dancing party at their rooms this
evening.

The rural mail carriers from the Che-
lsea postoffice will not make any delivery
on New Year's day.

Owen Murphy is in Ypsilanti putting
in a tile drain for Dan. Corey, who has
the contract for the work.

Mrs. L. A. Stephens received from
Arkansas friends a package of persim-
mons as a Christmas reminder.

K. Otto Steinbach, who is employed
at the Flint store of the Grinnell Bros.
is spending this week at his home here.

The state round-up of the farmers'
institute work will be held at the
Agricultural College, Lansing, February
25 and 26.

Frank and Howard Brooks spent last
Friday fishing at North Lake. They
caught 22 pike that averaged three
pounds in weight each.

The Chelsea merchants did a rushing
business last Saturday and Tuesday of
this week and their stocks of holiday
goods found ready sales.

The M. E. Sunday school held their
Christmas exercises in the church Mon-
day evening. There was a good crowd
present and the children carried out an
excellent program.

The workmen will complete the new
steel ceiling in the Merket Bros. new
block this week. When the building is
completed it will be occupied by the
Bacon Co-Operative Co.

The Democratic national committee
on Monday issued a formal announce-
ment of the action of the committee in
selecting July 7 as the time and Denver
as the place for holding the next
national convention.

The Congregational, Baptist and St.
Paul's Sunday schools held their Christ-
mas exercises on Tuesday evening.
Each of the schools had a fine program
which was carried out by the children.
All of the churches were beautifully
decorated.

There will be a meeting of the L. C.
B. A. at the home of Mrs. John
Farrell on Thursday, January 2. The
new officers will be installed at this
meeting. A reception will be held for
the new officers which will be followed
by a banquet.

Rev. Fr. Considine attended the
golden jubilee of Bishop Foley held in
Detroit last Thursday. At the banquet
which the Bishop gave to the pastors
of the churches over whom he presides,
the rectors presented the Bishop with a
purse of \$6,000.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English,
Friday January 3, 1908. Mr. and Mrs.
H. S. Barton, delegates to the State
Grange will be present to install the
officers and give a report of the State
Grange. All members are requested to
be present.

W. W. Dorman, having decided to
move to Seattle, Washington, will sell
at public auction at his residence on
Washington street, Saturday, December
28, commencing at one o'clock p. m., a
quantity of household goods, consisting
of stoves, bed room suits, couches,
tables, beds, etc. Geo. H. Foster, auc-
tioneer.

A large number of visitors enjoyed a
very interesting program, rendered by
pupils of the school in district No. 4,
Sylvan, last Friday evening. The school-
room was decorated and a large tree
stood in the front of the room. After
the program, Santa Claus visited the
pupils, leaving presents for them and
their teacher, Miss Lois Smith. Every-
one voted the evening a great success.

The Christmas exercises of St. Mary's
school will be held in St. Mary's hall on
Friday evening of this week. The en-
tertainment will be for the benefit of
the parochial school. The Sisters of
St. Dominic, who have charge of the
school have prepared an excellent pro-
gram which will be carried out by their
scholars. The price of admission for
adults will be 25 cents and for children
15 cents.

The Masouie fraternity of Chelsea
will observe St. John's day Friday, De-
cember 27. All the brethren are re-
quested to meet at the lodge rooms at
7:30 p. m. Bro. Rev. E. E. Castor, of
Plymouth, will be present and deliver
an address appropriate to the occasion,
after which a social time will be en-
joyed. Brothers please take notice and
be governed accordingly.

Geo. E. Jackson, W. M.
C. W. Maroney, Sec.

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Beginning December 26

And Continuing During the

Month of January

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Up-to-Date Merchandise to be had anywhere. Everywhere
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Dress Goods 1-4 Off.

Regular 8c and 9c Outings now 5c yard

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1-4 OFF

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Shoes and Rubber Goods will go at

Reduced Prices

Bazaar Department.

Everything in the Bazaar, Toy and
China Department reduced from
25 to 50 per cent.

Don't make a purchase until you have looked
here. Compare the goods, compare the prices,
and judge for yourself.

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At Break of Day

As pallid morning gleamed across the sky
I saw your figure on the windy crest;
Between the low dawn and the shadowy west
Your sitting-foot and dusky cloak went
by.
Some errand sweet of blessed charity
Had led you forth while others took
their rest.
To start the ground-bird from her
drowsy nest,
Where, blanched with dew, the sloping
meadows lie,
Then first a red ray pierced the curtained
pole,
Then flashed a broad beam up the glim-
mering light;
Then rose the sun, as never yet rose he!
So love, all glorious, shook my tardy
soul.
The veil of doubt dissolved in blissful
light,
And jealous heaven gave you up to me!
—Dora Read Goodale.

MIDSUMMER MADNESS

By ELIZABETH PORTER

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The soft alluring strains of the Hun-
garian orchestra, the sounds of many
voices and laughter were in the air.
The shadowy terrace of the Country
club, the perfume of many blossoms,
an atmosphere charged with that
strange force that intoxicates the
soul—and two people, too absorbed in
each other to more than feel the
beauty of the night.

"Just one minute more, Cyril; they
will miss me. You see the mood he
is in to-night. I think he is beginning
to suspect me. I dare not linger; I
must return."

"Ah, my darling, I cannot let you
go. These stolen moments are all too
short. Kiss me just once again, be-
lieved. He held her yielding form in
wild embrace, kissing her not once,
but many times. The influence of the
night was upon them both.

"Why do we part, Edytha, darling?"
he whispered. "Let us leave it all,
and together we will find a land of
sunshine and love, where you will be
mine forever. Come, beloved, I cannot
live without you. We will sail to-mor-
row and life will begin."

Her form trembled. "If it were only
possible, dear one; but I am afraid. I
cannot break conventions, I do not
dare. But," her voice hardened, "I
am only his chattel. He bought me
with his money, he cares for nothing
but to exhibit me as he does his
horses. He doesn't even desire my
love, only to possess me. I have a
right to happiness. I will go. But
take me at once, Cyril, do not let me
think."

Only the moon saw the white-
strained face of Cyril Hamilton. This
was love indeed, but the price—ah,
the price. Quickly the white pure face
of his wife, the laughter of his children
flashed through his mind. He was
not a bad man, but quite mad. The
seductive form and voice of the woman
in his arms dispelled all thought
of duty. Grasping her roughly in his
excitement, he spoke rapidly in a
tense whisper:

"Edytha, my own, you know not
what this means to me. I lay my
honor at your feet, with you in my arms
all else is forgotten. I will engage
passage for to-morrow night. Meet
me at the dock to-morrow evening at
eight. I will arrange everything. I
must leave you now, my darling; I
cannot go in again. Good-by until to-
morrow, and then, oh, beloved, no
more good-byes."

He disappeared in the shrubbery
and she, shivering slightly, turned and
entered the lighted rooms.

II.

From Cyril Hamilton to Mrs. Cyril
Hamilton:

"The Painters' Club: It is due you,
dear Margaret, that I leave you some
word of what I have done. The pa-
pers will have it in a day or two, and
I am still man enough to spare you
that. When this reaches you, Marg-
aret, I will, according to the world,
have dragged my honor and yours
to the dust, for I am going
away and not alone. I have never
been to you what I ought, Margaret,
but believe me, I have tried, tried
harder than you may think, but I
have failed. My honor and my career
have meant much to me, more than to
most men, but I can no longer control
that wild impelling force that bids
me take her and seek that happiness
of which you fit your calm, cool na-
ture could never dream. You will
never see me again, so forget me. I
do not ask forgiveness, for with her
nothing else matters, and even the
love I bear my children cannot hold
me now. For the last time—Cyril."

III.

The hurrying crowd, the noise and
confusion which attends the sailing
of a large steamer, were as nothing
to a white-faced, eager-looking
man, who, apparently waiting for some
one, scanned anxiously the faces of
the passengers alighting from each
carriage, cab or motor as each de-
posited its load. Some singly, some
in groups, faces gay or sad, all full of
the excitement of the coming journey,
he was oblivious to them all after
one first searching glance.

Impatiently looking at his watch for
the hundredth time, and nervously not-
ing the lateness of the hour, Cyril's
face grew whiter as he choked back
a half sob more of anxiety than of
apprehension.

He turned suddenly at a soft touch
on his arm. "My darling, at last,
I—" but he stopped short. The voice

he heard brought a chill of forebod-
ing.

"Excuse me, Mr. Hamilton, sir?"
"Yes, yes, what is it? I've no time
to lose," he said impatiently.

"I'm Mrs. Leslie's chauffeur, sir.
She sent me with this note. She
said as you'd be here and that there
was no answer, sir. Thank you, sir."
Touching his hat, he was lost in the
fast thickening crowd.

Trembling, Cyril tore open the note.
Yes, it was the familiar handwriting,
but it brought not the thrill of joy that
it was wont to do. Instead a hand as
if of ice clutched his heart. Lean-
ing against the paling, he read:

"Dearest Cyril: I know you will
be disappointed in me, but on think-
ing it over, I really couldn't. I
haven't the courage, dear, and even
your love could not make up to me
all that I would lose by such a step.
Besides Bradford has done something
really decent. A beautiful set of
pearls this morning, our anniversary,
you know, and Palm Beach this win-
ter, he says, and that has been the
dream of my life. So really, my dear,
even Bradford Leslie can be endured
under such circumstances. When you
come to think it over and settle down
to your work and domestic bliss again,
you will see that I have acted for the
best, and we can set our little affair
down to a short fit of midsummer
madness. As ever and always,
"EDYTHA LESLIE."

IV.

Clipping from the Morning Herald:
SUICIDE OF CYRIL HAMILTON.

Throws Himself from the C. B. & I.
Dock.

In a fit of temporary insanity, it is
supposed, Cyril Hamilton, the well-
known portrait painter, threw himself
from the C. B. & I. dock last evening,
just as the Oriana was leaving on
her return trip. He was drawn under
in the rush of the water and all efforts
to save him proved fruitless. His
body was not recovered until this
morning. He had been in his usual
good health, but seemed preoccupied
after spending some time in writing
a letter at his club. He refused an
invitation to dine there and took a
cab to the docks about seven o'clock.
The reporter who carried the sad
news to his wife found her in a
strange state of prostration and it was
with difficulty that he made her un-
derstand the calamity which had be-
fallen her. Mr. Hamilton was a de-
voted husband and father, and his
loss in the height of his career will
be a terrible blow to his family.

WAS PRESIDENT FOR A DAY.

David Atchison Held That Office for
Twenty-Four Hours.

Many persons have been thrown into
confusion by an anxious inquirer who
wants to know "what man was pres-
ident of the United States for one day,
and signed one document?" This is
not surprising, for the event was one
of ante-bellum times and has dropped
out of sight in the excitement of the
later period. The man referred to was
David Rice Atchison, whose name
would be almost unknown but for the
fact that it is preserved by the city
of Atchison, Kan., which, with the
county in which it is situated, was
named in his honor.

Atchison was a Kentuckian by birth
and a lawyer by profession. He went
to Missouri when a young man and
rose to some prominence in the law.
In 1841 he was appointed to the na-
tional senate to fill a vacancy, on the
theory, it was said, that he could easily
be displaced by other aspirants, but
he was elected for a full term in
1843, and reelected in 1849. In the
senate he was popular, and was elected
pro tempore for two terms, 1849-
1849 and 1852-1854.

During the former term Zachary
Taylor was elected president and Mil-
lard Fillmore vice president. March 4,
1849, fell on Sunday, and in conse-
quence they were not inaugurated un-
til March 5, and in this interim of one
day Atchison was virtually president,
as the constitution makes no provision
for the executive holding over.

Report Gold Discovery.

News of a discovery of gold in an
unmapped branch of the Findlay river,
in British Columbia, was recently
brought by mounted police to Van-
couver. It is reported that free
coarse nugget gold, \$100 to the pan,
has been extracted.

LIGHTING THE ROOM

A MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN
THE HOME.

Side Lights Increase Apparent Size of
Apartment—Kerosene Still Used
for Reading Lamps—Furnery
for Dining Table.

Of the various problems of furnish-
ing a house, the question of lighting is
an important factor. For rooms of
some height it is generally agreed that
the invisible source of light is the
best. This means concealed lights,
high above the eye, that reflect upon
the ceiling and then throw a soft light
down over the whole room. High ceil-
ings, however, are not built in the
ordinary house, and, therefore, would
be impracticable for domestic use. The
apparent size of rooms in an apart-
ment or house may be considerably
increased by using side lights instead
of the regulation chandelier. A pair
may be placed near the piano, another
over a corner seat or against a book-
case, and so on, to give light where
specially needed.

Some consider, however, that a
house is not properly lighted where
side fixtures alone are used. Low cen-
tral lights are often a necessity, and
these requirements are best met by
lamps or drop-lights. Even where
electricity and gas are used, kerosene
is still popular. It provides a steadier
and softer light for reading. Many of
the lamps of to-day are handsome to
look at, but give a poor light for read-
ing or sewing. No form of electric
bulb has yet been designed that in its
unshaded form is beautiful or artistic.
The ordinary bulb needs a covering
that will give beauty, and the shade
must be carefully considered.

Nothing gives the dining table a
more cheerful appearance than a few
flowers or a fernery. So popular has
the custom become that the filling of
ferneries is a large part of the florist's
business. They should be made with
an outer and inner receptacle. The
inner case can be taken out and re-
moved from the table whenever wa-
tering is necessary. Stand the ferns
in the dish first and then carefully fill
it down firmly and evenly. Ferns
will not grow in the common garden
soil, but should have rich soil from
the woods. The common hardy green-
house varieties are the best plants to
buy. Whatever receptacle is selected
it should not be less than three inches
deep.

Several new and attractive sand-
wich fillings are suggested: Take
green peppers, remove seeds, chop fine
and simmer for ten minutes in butter.
Add a dash of salt and cool. Spread
between thin slices of lightly buttered
bread; cover with a layer of grated
American cream cheese.

Mince fine cold boiled ham, chop fine
some peanuts, using half the amount
of ham. For every cup of ham use
a heaping tablespoonful of minced
sour pickles and half a cupful of
chopped celery. Mix to a good paste
with salad dressing.

Chop very fine blanched almonds,
add cream cheese and chopped olives.

How to Make Beef Chowder.

This is a savory and inexpensive
dish: Cut 1½ pounds of round steak
in strips or cubes; cut three or four
ounces of fat pork in small pieces
and cook in a hot frying pan with an
onion sliced very thin. When both
are browned add a quart of boiling
water, simmer five minutes, pour the
whole over the steak, bring to the
boiling point, boil for five minutes,
and then cook slowly until the meat
is tender.

Have ready five large potatoes
peeled, sliced, scalded in boiling
water, drained and rinsed in cold
water. Add the potatoes, one tea-
spoonful of salt and saltspoonful of pep-
per. Cook until the potatoes are tender,
then add 1½ cups of rich milk and
a little more salt if necessary. Heat
to the boiling point and pour over
pilot biscuit or thick crackers,
which have been dipped for a second
in hot water.

To Make Clothes White.

Nothing will bleach white materials
like sunshine and fresh air. If it were
possible for every laundress to have
for her use a clean grass plot there
would be no need for bluing. The
Italian women wash their clothes in
the running water of streams or on
the banks of rivers, beating them on
the rock, which, of course, is more or
less damaging to the clothes. After
the clothes are washed they are
spread out on the grassy banks to
dry in the sunshine, and no matter
how mutilated the garments may be
or how poorly ironed they are cer-
tainly dazzlingly white.

Pigeon Stew.

Wash and clean six pigeons, cut
them into quarters, and put all their
giblets with them into a stewpan,
a tablespoonful of butter, a little water,
a bit of lemon peel, two blades of
mace, some chopped parsley, salt, and
pepper; cover the pan closely and
stew until they are tender; thicken
the sauce with the yolk of an egg
beaten up with three tablespoonfuls
of cream and a bit of butter dusted
with flour; stew ten minutes longer
before serving.

Creamed Carrots.

For creamed carrots, pare and cut
in slices, put on in cold water. When
they come to a boil pour off and cover
with boiling water and boil till tender,
adding salt when half done. Melt a
tablespoonful of butter, stir in a heap-
ing tablespoonful of flour and add one
and one-half cups of milk. Stir till
it thickens and add salt and pour over
carrots. Do parsnips the same way.

UNCLE HAD THE FORMULA.

Probably Knew as Much About Water
as Did Fellow Townsmen.

"I was down in a little town the
other day," said a commercial travel-
er, "where a new system of water-
works had just been installed. All
the drinking water for the town was
pumped in from an artesian well on
the outskirts. The inhabitants were
immensely proud of their new water,
and at every place I stopped I was
urged to take a drink of it, being as-
sured at the same time with great im-
pressiveness that it had been analyzed
and found to be half hydrogen." This
mystic expression seemed to have a
strange fascination for most of the
citizens.

"Finally I stopped at the town
pump in the middle of the square in
front of the county courthouse, and as
I worked the pump handle I thought I
would find out what an old negro
leaning against a tree nearby would
say."

"Uncle, I said, 'is this good wa-
ter?'"
"Sho!" he replied, with enthusi-
asm. "W'y, sah, dat water is done ben
scanzlyzed an' found ter be haf hyra-
phoby, sah!"

THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch—
Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost
of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant
of three months, caught the Cuban
itch. Sores broke out from his head
to the bottom of his feet. He would
itch and claw himself and cry all the
time. He could not sleep day or night,
and a light dress is all he could wear.
I called one of our best doctors to
treat him, but he seemed to get worse.
He suffered so terribly that my hus-
band said he believed he would have
to die. I had almost given up hope
when a lady friend told me to try the
Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuti-
cure Soap and applied the Cuticura
Ointment and he at once fell into a
sleep, and he slept with ease for the
first time since two months. After
three applications the sores began to
dry up, and in just two weeks from the
day I commenced to use the Cuticura
Remedies my baby was entirely well.
The treatment only cost 75c, and I
would have gladly paid \$100 if I could
not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in
saying that the Cuticura Remedies
saved his life. He is now a boy of five
years. Mrs. Anna Miller, Union City,
R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May
17, 1906."

ONE CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION.

Drummer Found Something Good
Even in Railroad Accident.

A state senator of New York says he
was riding in the smoking car on a
little one-track road in the northern
part of the state two weeks ago, and
in the seat in front of him sat a jew-
elry drummer. He was one of the
wide-awake, never-let-anyone-get-the-
better-of-him style of men. Presently
the train stopped to take water and
the conductor neglected to send back
a flagman. A limited express, running
at the rate of ten miles an hour, came
along and bumped the rear end of the
first train. The drummer was lifted
from his seat and pitched head first
against the seat ahead. His silk hat
was jammed clear down over his ears.
He jerked himself up and settled back
in his seat. No bones had been
broken. Then he pulled off his hat,
drew a long breath and, straightening
up, said: "Hully gee! Well, they didn't
get by us, anyway!"

SORRY HE SPOKE.



Hubby—Just look at that idiot, Fitz-
jones, what a charming, amiable wife
he has—seems to me all the biggest
fools get hold of the prettiest women!
Wife—You're right, nobody knows
that better than I do.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn
that there is at least one dreaded disease that science
has been able to cure in all its stages and that is
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive
cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh
being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the
foundation of the disease, and giving the patient
strength by building up the constitution and assist-
ing nature in doing its work. The proprietor has
as much faith in curative power of this medicine
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Sole and all Druggists, 732.

"Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

A Nonbeliever.

"No," said the old lady, "I don't be-
lieve vaccination does a bit of good."
"I'm surprised to hear you say that,"
rejoined the physician.
"Well," continued the old lady, "I've
got good grounds for my nonbelief. My
brother was vaccinated when he was a
boy and two weeks later he fell out of
a tree and was killed."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PILLOID OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case
of itching, smarting, bleeding, or protruding Piles in
6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

A bluff is all right as long as you
can keep the lid on.

NEW MICHIGAN LAW

ENABLING SUPERVISORS TO CARE
FOR PEOPLE ADDICTED TO
DRINK OR DRUG HABITS.

It has long been an established fact
that Morphine, Laudanum, Cocaine,
Chloral, Tobacco and Liquor Habits
are disease, and hundreds of people
who have heretofore been unable to
get relief can now petition the Board
of Supervisors of their home county
and be assisted in taking treatment
under Act No. 68 of '07, and be
given a chance to reimburse the coun-
ty after being cured.

The most successful and reliable
institute for the treatment of this
ailment is located at Grand Rapids,
Mich. By virtue of a contract and
franchise granted in 1891 by Leslie
E. Keeley Co. of Dwight, Ills., they
administer the only original secret
remedy known as the Keeley Cure in
the State of Michigan.

Those interested may obtain a copy
of the law and detailed information by
writing the Keeley Cure, 554 Wealthy
Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., or consult-
ing the nearest supervisor.

NOT TO BE TAKEN LITERALLY.

Colored Deacon's Prayer a Wonder of
Poetic Imagery.

"Between emotionalism and formal-
ism in religion," says a Washington
clergyman, "there is a golden mean—a
reflection that came to me recently
upon the conclusion of my remarks to
a colored congregation in Richmond."
"I had invited an aged deacon to
offer prayer. 'Oh, Lord,' prayed he,
'gib dis pore brudder de eye of de
eagle, dat he spy out sin afar off. Glue
his hands to de gospel pole. Tie his
tongue to de line of truf. Nail his
yere to de gospel pole. Bow his head
'way down between his knees, oh
Lord, an' fix his knees 'way down in
some lonesome, dark and narver val-
ley, where prayer is much wanted to
be made. Noint him wif de kerosene-
le of salvashun, an' set him on fire!'"

NOT WHAT HE MEANT.



"I am delighted to see you! It seems
good to see old faces again."

"You mean thing."

The Only Way.

Cassidy—Ah! well, no wan kin pre-
vint w'at's past an' gone.

Cassidy—Ye could if ye only acted
quick enough.

Cassidy—Go 'long, man! how could
yer?

Cassidy—Stop it before it happens.

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Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's
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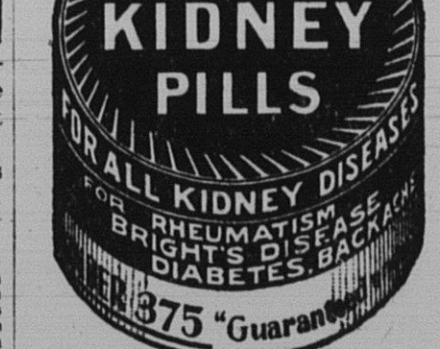
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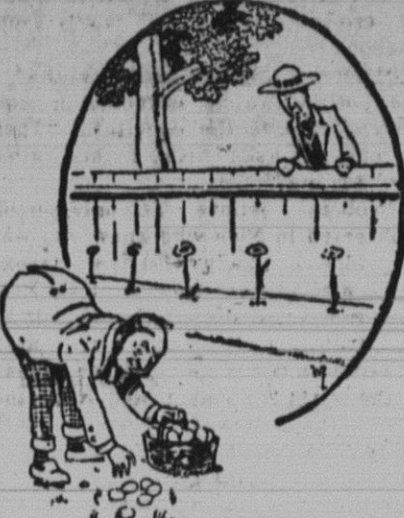
A Nonbeliever.

"No," said the old lady, "I don't be-
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"I'm surprised to hear you say that,"
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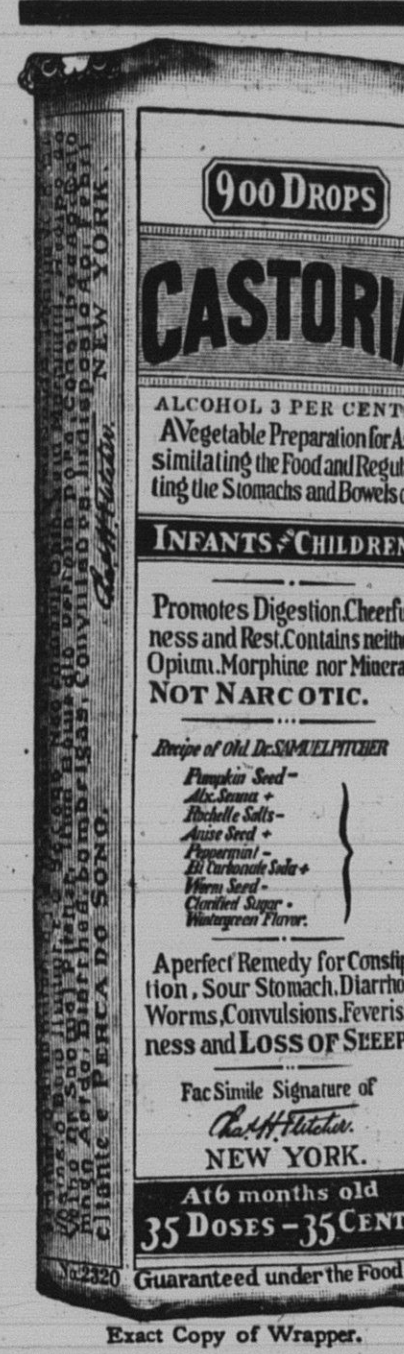
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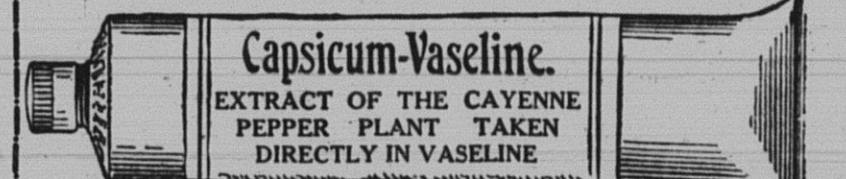
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Can be Averted

COUGHS AND COLDS

GOOD NEWS.

Many Michigan Readers Have Heard It
and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the
thousands of back-sufferers in Michigan
are glad to learn that prompt relief is
within their reach. Many a lame, weak
and aching back is bad no more, thanks
to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of
thankful people are telling the good
news of their experience with the old
Quaker remedy. Here is an example
worth reading: Mrs. H. Portenace, B. street, Chebo-
yan, Mich., says: "It is over six years
since I was cured of kidney complaint
by Doan's Kidney Pills. At that time
I suffered very much from a disordered
condition of the kidney secretions. They
were very scanty, contained a heavy
sediment and were of a disagreeable
odor. My back pained me very much
and I could not straighten. It ached so
much during the night as in the day-
time and I received very little sleep. In
the winter when I caught cold, it always
was sure to settle in my kidneys and
make the trouble worse. A friend ad-
vised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and
I procured a box and used according to
directions, and they cured me. I think
a cure of six years standing is a good
recommendation for Doan's Kidney
Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,
Sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name Doan's and take
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Modern thought recognizes good
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in. Old-fashioned mothers considered
beauty a dangerous gift. The mother
of today knows that ugliness is a
handicap, and she teaches her little
daughter to cultivate beauty in every
form—the beauty of cleanliness, of
charming manners, of unselfishness,
gratitude, thoughtfulness, bodily grace.
—Lady of Fashion.

If You Drop Out of the Ranks.
Nowhere else is there such a picture
of distracted paternal love, and of the
battle between the voice of nature and
the constant threat of society than
that you shall be left to rot by the
roadside if you drop out of the ranks.
—Henry James.

To Win Success.
Entertain no thought of defeat, mar-
shal your forces, put them in charge
of these three invincible officers, "I
will," "I can," and "I must," and you
need not fear but you will win a glo-
rious victory and plant your standard
on the sun-kissed heights of success.

Homing Gulls.
Gulls are being trained for postal
service in place of carrier pigeons by
the maritime station of the biological
department of the University of
Lyons, at Toulon, on the Mediter-
ranean.

An Observation.
The boy who always had trouble
with his arithmetic lesson while going
to school finds it the easiest matter
in the world to keep track of the
batting averages of his baseball hero.

A Cynical Instructor.
"Father," said little Rollo, "what is
a great man?" "A great man, my son,
is one who manages to gather about
him a corps of assistants who will
take the blame for his mistakes while
he gets the credit for any good ideas."

Comparison.
"De principal objection to mos-
tuses," said Uncle Eben, "is de way
dey kites obstinate an' kicks. An' it
might also be mentioned dat de
principal objection to mos' human
folks."

Annoyance for the Cook.
All people are not equally suscep-
tible to the peculiar volatile substance
given off by new potatoes when be-
ing scraped. In many persons it
causes an aching in the nose and
sometimes headache.

Uncle Allen.
"Mankind," moralized Uncle Allen
Sparks, "is made up of good men, fair
to medium men, plain sinners, desper-
ate sinners abandoned criminals, and
the man who sits opposite you at a
restaurant table and coughs at you."

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known
merchants of LeRoyville, N. Y., says:
"If you are ever troubled with piles,
apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured
me of them for good 20 years ago."
Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or
abrasions, 25c at Freeman & Cummings
drug store.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion.
Bardock Blood Bitters purifies the
blood, clears the skin, restores sound
health.

Paying Bills by Check.
The man who pays his bills by
check always has a receipt. Besides
a man should not carry large sums
of money on his person, as it is
liable to be stolen.

ERIE CANAL HELD ITS OWN.

Shown That Inland Waterways Were
By No Means Obsolete.

When the New York Central par-
alleled the Erie canal, over 50 years
ago, it looked very much as if canals
were a thing of the past. When the
West Shore hemmed it in on the other
side canals had fallen in public opin-
ion to the "raging canal" of the
humorists. But the truth is, the Erie
canal did not rage at all. It kept grow-
ing—slowly, as befits a canal. When
it was completed in 1825 it was four
feet deep and 40 feet wide; in 1835
it was deepened to six feet and took
barges of 240 tons burden. Later it
was given another foot, and was en-
larged to a width of 70 feet at the top
and 56 feet at the bottom, and there it
remained. And while the railroads
competed strenuously, its boats kept
appearing at Buffalo and hauling the
treasure by the only and original route
to the sea. As late as 1897 it is said to
have carried as much through freight
as did these two trunk lines together,
and it kept on doing it, despite the
long-drawn jeers of locomotives.—The
Century.

HAVE CRAZE FOR FORMULA.

Smokers Follow Fashions in the Use
of Tobacco.

"Make me up a package of tobacco
according to the formula used by Ed-
win Booth," said the man with a
southern accent. "That is the third
man who has asked for that kind of
tobacco to-day," said the dealer. "It
is strange that people from remote
parts of the country as well as New
Yorkers make a fad of buying the
same brand of tobacco that Booth
smoked. And it isn't always the Booth
mixture that they want. I have filed
away the formulas for mixing the
favorite tobacco of many famous per-
sons. Smokers the country over have
heard of this collection of recipes and
one feature of every man's trip to
New York is to try a pipeful of some
big man's favorite tobacco. In most
cases this special mixture is so
strong that the nerves of the average
smoker cannot stand it. He has to
give up after a few pipefuls and go
back to a popular mixture, but he has
the satisfaction of having had the ex-
perience."—The New York Sun.

SHOULD HAVE SLEEP OUT.

Writer Objects to Custom of Arousing
Children Early.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, writing of
Sleep in the American Magazine, criti-
cizes boarding schools sharply for get-
ting young people up too early in the
morning. He says: "A baby or young
child should have absolutely every
minute of sleep that it can be induced
to take, and sleeplessness is even
more emphatically a sign of disease in
children than in adults. The necessity
and capacity for large amounts of re-
freshing sleep persists up to adult life
and the amount required seldom falls
below ten hours before the eighteenth
or twentieth year. To make children or
rapidly growing young adults get up
before they have had their sleep out,
and feel thoroughly rested, is not
merely irrational but cruel, and when
it is done as a routine practice at
boarding schools, or other institutions,
by those who pretend to be fitted to
have the care of children it is little
short of criminal."

Curse of Indecision.

The man who is always asking ad-
vice from everybody never takes it
from anybody. He is much too weak
minded even to make up his mind as
to which advice suits his mind the
best, and he lives in a perpetual state
of indecision which the earnestly ex-
pressed opinions of his friends and ac-
quaintances only serve to aggravate.
The end of such a man is confusion
and disaster, which are really all that
he deserves.—London Weekly Dis-
patch.

Look Forward with Hope.

Put all your past failures behind
you, forget them, let the dead past
bury its dead, don't cry over spilt
milk, the water that is past never
will turn the mill, yesterday's flowers
never will bloom again, last year's
apples are Dead Sea fruit, the spoken
word can't be recalled, and the hour
glass of time when its sands are run
never can be refilled. The past is be-
hind, the future ahead. Forget the
one, look with hope to the other.

Superstitious Mexicans

Mexicans enjoy the well-earned re-
putation of being one of the most su-
perstitious races of the world. Supersti-
tion exists wherever there is a human
being, but Mexico seems to be the
place where all human superstitions
are centered. To such an extent is
this true that superstition has be-
come almost a kind of religion, gov-
erning every act of the people.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y.,
had a very remarkable experience, he
says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over
me; one said heart disease; two called
it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood
poison, and the fifth stomach and liver
trouble; but none of them helped me;
so my wife advised trying Electric Bi-
tters, and they are restoring me to perfect
health. One bottle did me more good
than all the five doctors prescribed."
Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness
and all stomach, liver and kidney com-
plaints, by Freeman & Cummings Co.,
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Torturing eczema spreads its burning
pain every day. Doan's Ointment quick-
ly stops its spreading instantly relieves
the itching cures it permanently. At
any drug store.

BAD LANGUAGE IN ENGLAND.

Upper Classes Adopting Vulgar Words
and Forgetting Grammar.

Apocryph of my recent remarks on
the adoption of cockney expressions
and the cockney accent by stallhold-
ers at a fashionable bazaar, says a writ-
er in the Lady's Pictorial, I am not
surprised to find that those who are il-
literate in the English language are
taking fright at the terrible havoc that
is being made with it by those who
ought to know better. As spoken now
by the masses, English is practically
another language from that spoken,
say, 25 years ago by working people.
The school board education has given
yet another accent and tone to the
"young person," and it therefore de-
pends upon the upper classes to speak
pure English. But it is more than re-
grettable—it is, indeed, disastrous—to
find them adopting the hideous twang
and meaningless vulgarisms of ex-
pression of their inferiors, clipping "g"
and disregarding the good old rule
that verbs must agree with their num-
bers in number and person. It is
said to think of what our language may
have become in a quarter of a cen-
tury.

HE FOUND THE DONKEY.

Imbecile Developed a Real Trait of
Sherlock Holmes.

The usual group was gathered
around "The New York Store" talk-
ing of Dick Mullins' lost donkey.
Every one had been looking for it,
without success since it had strayed
out of the pasture lot a day or two
before. Jim Thompson, a lanky indi-
vidual, regarded as more or less of
an imbecile by the townsmen, finally
spoke up: "I think I could find your
donkey." "How can you find him,
Jim," asked the owner, "when the
best men in town ain't been able to
git a trace of him?" "Waal," rejoined
Jim, "I kin try, can't I? How much
is it worth to ye?" The owner "al-
lowed" it was worth a dollar. All
right," said Jim, and walked away on
his search. To the surprise of all,
he returned in less than an hour, lead-
ing the missing donkey by a rope lead-
ter. "Sakes alive!" exclaimed Mul-
lins, as he paid over the dollar, "how
in the world did ye find him so quick,
Jim?" "Waal," returned Jim, "I
thought to myself, 'now, if I was a
jackass where would I go?' And so I
went there, and he had."

TAKES HIS VACATION ALONE.

Hard Worker Brings Arguments to
Support His Position.

"Am I justified, or not," said a mar-
ried man, "in going off alone on my
vacation? I think I am, the wife agrees
with me; but I confess the neighbors
shrug their shoulders. The case stands
like this: I work hard all the year, ten
full hours a day; and when I come
home at night, there's the wife with
her worries, and there are the children
with their noisy play and their noisy
quarrels. So for 50 continuous weeks
—and on my brief fortnight's vacation
I need a change from all that, a com-
plete change. Therefore I go off alone
to the mountains. I fish all day, and
in the evening, dressed in my evening
suit, I talk with beautiful young wo-
men in the hotel corridors. I want a
change, I get it, and I return home a
new man. But with the wife and kids
along, I'd return home the same man."

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,
And enters winter with his key
Protect yourself, from disease be free;
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Freeman & Cummings Co.

Cost of English Paupers.

Some startling figures of compari-
son have been made to show the great
cost of English paupers. The English
poor law foots up an expense of more
than \$75,000,000 a year, which is as
great as the entire annual expenditure
of the kin, dom of Holland, almost as
much as that of Australia and New
Zealand combined and equal to the
whole public expenditure of Denmark,
Greece and Norway.

A Dangerous Deadlock

That sometimes terminates fatally,
the stoppage of liver and bowel functions
To quickly end this condition without
disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New
Life Pills should always be your rem-
edy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory
in every case or money back, at Freeman
& Cummings Co. drug store. 25c.

Lyndon Taxpayers.

I will be at the town hall in Lyndon
every Friday during the month of De-
cember and in Chelsea at Kempf Com-
mercial & Savings Bank every Saturday
during the month for the purpose of re-
ceiving the taxes of said township.
EUGENE HEATLEY, Treasurer.

First Scotch Gold Coin.

The first gold coin struck for Scot-
land was issued in the reign of David
II, 1329-71, and only three specimens
are known. It was known as a noble
and on the obverse is shown the king,
crown on head, standing in a galley.
In his right hand is a sword and in the
left a shield bearing the Scotch arms.

Points of View.

A lady writer tells us that the
prime requisite to success with pul-
try is patience. A little knowledge
of carving is not altogether out of
the way, we should think.

Not to Be Discouraged.

The fact that there are 20,000 dif-
ferent periodical publications in this
country greatly encourages the amate-
ur writer, until he learns that there
are 78,247,000 people writing for them.

Patrick's Will.

An elderly gentleman, who knew
something of law, lived in an Irish vil-
lage where no solicitor ever pene-
trated, and was in the habit of arrang-
ing the disputes of his neighbors and
making their wills. At an early hour
one morning he was aroused from his
slumbers by a loud knocking at the
gate, and putting his head out of the
window, he asked who was there:
"It's me, yer honor—Paddy Flaherty.
I could not get a wink of sleep think-
ing of the will I have made." "What's
the matter with the will?" asked the
amateur lawyer. "Matter indeed," re-
plied Pat, "sure I've not left myself
a three-legged stool to sit down
upon!"

Women Trust Busters.

The housewives of a Pennsylvania
town "busted" a trust in record time
last week. The milk dealers raised
the price two cents per quart, where-
upon the women entered upon an
agreement to use only condensed
milk. Just 24 hours later the milk
trust surrendered and milk is again
selling in that town at the old price.

A Real Wonderland.

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is the life breath of real friendship;
and if there was more loyalty there
would be fewer broken friendships.

Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at the Lima town hall every
Friday during this month. The Dexter
Savings Bank, December 21 and the
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank,
Chelsea, December 28, for the purpose
of receiving the Lima township taxes.
47 FRED BARRIS, Treasurer.

Unholy.

Every holy war shows that there is
not much in a name.

Rheumatism Cannot Be Cured Unless Uric-O Is Used.

Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paraly-
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one quarter, but it is sure to break out
somewhere else. The only true way to
cure rheumatism is to drive it from the
system, for as long as the uric acid,
rheumatic acid, remains in the blood,
one is never entirely free from the
trouble. This is where the value of
Uric-O as a permanent cure for rheu-
matism comes in. It seeks out the
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and kidneys, renders it inert and harm-
less and drives it out of the system. That
is why Uric-O is such an admirable and
effective cure for rheumatism.

The chief reason that Uric-O is such a
wonderful cure for rheumatism is, that
it is designed and prepared to cure
rheumatism and rheumatism only. It is
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rheumatic acid poison in the system.
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cess. Rheumatism simply cannot exist
in a person's system if Uric-O is used.
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name of your druggist, the Smith Drug
Company, 311 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N.
Y., and they will send you a sample
bottle free. To persons who write and
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