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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910.

Now is The Time

This is the time of the year when one is particularly apt to catch cold. Colds are sometimes dangerous. The danger lies in allowing them to linger.

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Get a bottle-a 25-cent bottle will or may be enough-of NYAL'S Expectorant, (the laxative cough balsam), and cure the cold right at the start-before it has had time to become dan erous.

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We are located in the Basement of the Stove Works Office.

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Arriving every day, and we have lots of useful goods on hand to select from.

See us about your new harness, we have the largest line to

Corn Shellers, Feed Cookers and Tank Heaters, We have

Woven Wire fonce of all kinds, and at lewest, prices. Call

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Installation of Officers.

On Tuesday, January 4th, Cavanaugh Lake Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Kalmbach for the installation of their newly chosen officers. Though the day was a cold one 09 were present to enjoy the hospitality of the host and hostess, the pleasure of sociability and the recreation of a bountiful dinner of oysters and other good things. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Webster Grange were the installing officers. A fine report was given of their visit to the State Grange. Rev. J. E. Beal, pastor of the German M. E. church, gave a most interesting talk which was much appreciated. Conducive, indeed are such occasions to the health and growth of any organizadiscoverage to the

May Settle Claims.

According to information coming from Lansing overtures are being made to the board of state auditors and the attorney general's department by representatives of the several bonding companies which provided the bond for former State Treasurer F. P. Glazier to settle the claims without a lawsuit.

There are five companies interested and their representative is endeavoring to convince the representatives of the state that more money can be secured for the state by an early settlement than at the end of a give the language spoken.

long litigation. It is to be hoped that a settlement can be rearhed, for while the differenes of the bonding companies and the state are no good cause for not paying over to the depositors in the Chelsea Savings Bank their share of the money on hand in way of a dividend, they have served as an excuse for not so doing, and if out of the way the receiver from 15 to 20 per cent now on hand to ded school any time since September ducing the eight or nine cents a the savings depositors.

Teachers' Institute.

An institute will be held in Chelsea Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15. The first session will be held in the Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Saturday there will be two sessions at the high school building; one at 10 o'clock and the other at 1:30. The following program will be carried out:

FRIDAY EVENING.

Prayer, Rev. Dunning Idle. "Can Literature be Taught?" Prof

A. Barbour. SATURDAY MORNING.

Prayer, Rev. M. L. Grant.

Music, by Teachers. Primary Reading, Prof. F. A. Bar-

Suggestions in Arithmetic, Evan Essery.

English Grammar, Prof. F. A. Bar-

English Composition, Prof. Barbour. Spelling Contest, Teacher,

Literary Recreations for the Tired Lowry. leacher, Prof. Barbour.

Returned to Washington.

Congressman Townsend returned to Washington Monday. On leaving, he Pastor. gave this interview:

"I made my position clear on the primary for United States senator, and I can now only say that I will be bound by the vote of the electors of my party in the whole state as given by them in the primary next September. I believe there is a growing there occur four eclipses during the sentiment throughout the country year 1910. that United States senators are too far removed from the people, that the two of the moon. reason for their selection by state The first eclipse will be of the sun legislatures has long since disappear- and will be visible in the United ed, and that conservation is all right, States. This will be on May 9. The provided it is not conservation of second will be a total eclipse of the of the rights and privileges of the country. The moon will enter people. A senate composed of a shadow at 9:46 on May 23. Total comparatively small number has eclipse will be visible at 11:34 and it abundant time to deliberate, and it will leave the shadow at 1:22. will consider carefully the matter be- There will be a partial eclipse of fore it, whether its members are se- the sun on the first day of November fore it, whether its members are selected by a few legislators, instructed by a few legislators followed the people think they can intelligently express their choice for senator, and I agree with them, being one of them.

"Many states have adopted the advisory primary, and only in one case has the recommendation of the people been ignored by the legislature, and even in that case the majority of the party legislators followed the people's advice, a few republicans disregarding the primary

PLENTY OF QUESTIONS.

Enumerators Will Ask Thirty-two Questions In Taking Census.

The census schedule to be carried by enumerators during the taking of the thirteenth decennial census contains thirty:two questions concerning every man, woman and child in this country, the total of whom is expected to reach the number of ninety

Under the subject, name, for each person whose place of abode on April Is is in the family being enumerated, the census taker is instructed to enter the surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. He must include every person living on April 15, 1810, and must omit children born after that date.

The first group, relationship, calls for a statement of the relationship which the person enumerated bears to the head of the family with which

he resides. The personal description group asks for the sex, color or race, age at last birthday, whether single, married or divorced; the number of years of present marriage, and under the subject of "how many children?" the number of children each woman has had and

the number living. One question requires the enumerator to ascertain whether the person is able to speak English; or, if not to

There are questions touching upon occupation. One for the trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by the person being enumerated; others will ask you to state whether you are out of work on April 15, 1910, and the number of weeks out of work during the year 1909.

The question in the educational group are "whether able to read," "whether able to write," and "attend-

Mrs. Maria B. Sargent.

her daughter, Mrs. Heman M. Woods be made to reduce the cost of this of Ann Arbor, and was buried here rental. Sunday afternooon at Oak Grove cemetery, was one of the first settlers same train with the postal car over in the village of Chelsea.

Mrs. Sargent, who was about 80 pays to the railroad sufficient to make years old, was well known and had the railroad a good profit and to many friends in Chelsea, having spent make enormous profits for the exmost of her life here up to the time press company, and yet the express of her removal to Ann Arbor about hauling will not average much over Backus, was the first person to die in ment pays nine cents for getting its Ossian Sargent, of Vandalia, Ind.

Farmers' Club.

Club will hold their next meeting at every other department of the Four Fundamental Constructions in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish, on Friday, January 21, 1910. The following is the program:

Music, Club. Roll Call, Scriptural Quotations. Recitation, Mrs. Frank Storms.

Begin again. Duet, Mrs. H. Lighthall, Mrs. M.

Should we indulge in novel reading? Our Pastor's Wife.

Does it pay for a farmer to drive from one to six miles to church? Our

Recitation, H. Lighthall. The farm home and all that it should represent, Mrs. E. Boynton. Music, Club.

Eclipses Next Year.

According to the new almanacs

Two of these will be of the sun and

special interests, but a conservation moon and will be visible in this

any and all bids,
J. BACON, Secretary.
Dated, Chelsea, January 3, 1910.

Sodality Officers.

Sunday, January 2d, the members of St. Joseph's Sodality elected the following officers for the present

Spiritual Advisor-Rev. W. P. Con-

Prefect-William F. Wheeler. First Assistant-Peter Merkel. Second Assistant-Max Kelly. Secretary-Leo Merkel. Ass't Secretaay-Matthias Schwick-

Treasurer-Vincent J. Burg. Standard Bearer-Justin Wheeler. Marshals-Arthur Keelan, Franklin

Consultors-John Kelly, Chas. Neuburger, John Walsh, Hubert Schwikerath, William Wheeler, sr., John

Gets Down to Brass Tacks.

D. W. Grandon, editor of the Hillsdale Standard-Herald, is the author of the following:

The men who take down the figures at Washington seem to have a strange conception of consistency. For instance, the post office department shows a big deficit each year and an effort is being made all the time to raise the postage on newspapers and magazines of the country. The charge is made that the deficit is due to these publications but as a matter of tact, the advertising in the magazines and in the newspapers unquestionably creates fully one third of the total two cent postage business of the country, so that when the press, is given credit for what it produces in the way of business for the department, it would prove to be very nearly a self-sustaining institution. No move seems to be' made anywhere by any of those who are in favor of reducing the expenses of the mail. It has been stated that the government pays the railroads a rental each year for the postal cars Mrs. Maria Backus Sargent, who used, practically equal to the original

cost of the car, yet no effort seems to

An express car is hauled in the the same road, and the express car seventeen years ago. Her father, I ewis one cent a pound, where the govern-Chelsea, and her son Eddie Sargent, mail hauled over the same road in the was the first child born here. Three same train that hauls express packof her children survive her, Mrs. ages. There would be an easy way Heman M. Woods, of Ann Arbor, of reducing the expense of the de-Mrs. J. Dora BeGole, of Detroit, and partment if the people at Washington really desired to do so in the proper direction. But why should the post office department be expected to be a The Western Washtenaw Farmers' revenue producer when practically government costs immense sums? No demand is made that the department of the interior skould pay expenses, no demand is made that the attorney general's department should pay expenses, no demand is made that the secretary of state's department should pay expenses, no demand that any other department should

pay expenses. Deficits in these departments are accepted as a matter of course. It is due to the people that they should have these services, regardless of cost, and yet not a single department gives to the people any service which can for a moment be compared to the services given by the post office department. It does more for the people directly, that they can know and fully appreciate, than all the other departments put together. Yet there is a constant demand on the part of some of the politicians, that the department which is of some use to the people must pay expenses and must be a self supporting part of the government. It is certainly a very inconsistent attitude and when the people fully understand the situation, it is not likely that the demand to cut off cheap newspapers and cheap magazines will meet with the public approval, especially when these other departments which create enormous deficits without protest are chiefly conducted in the interests of the big institutions and are of very little use to the great mass of people to whom the post office department is an absolute necessity.

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of Bacon, secretary. All bids, to be in hands of the Secretary by I o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 12, 1910. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. BACON, Secretary.

Health, that changes weakness into the strength, languor into energy, brainfag into mental power: curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia malaria. 25c at Henry H. Fenn Co.

Today,

Tomorrow.

And all times you'll find bargains here. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY AWAY FROM CHELSEA AND FREEMAN'S STORE.

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Best Denatured Alcohol,

Quinine Pills, 2 grains.

Best Spirits Camphor, full strength, pint 50c 35c bottle Effervescing Sodum Phosphate 25c

50c box Townley's Kidney and Bladder Pills.....29c 10c Cake Hand Sapolio ... 7c 10c Cake Shaving Soap . . 5c 25c Cake Egg Shampoo . 13c Blaud's Iron Pills, 100 for 25e 1 pint Beef, Iron and Wine 50c -1 pound Absorbent Cotton 25c Belladona Plasters, each . 20c 25c Red Cross Kidney

Lithia Water......27c Full Strength Ammonia, pt.10c Charcoal Tablets, per box,

Rexall Cherry Juice, stops the cough, bot . . 25c and 50c Playing Cards, 50e kind, Nickel plated Card punches 30e for 5 pounds H. & E. Cut Loaf Sugar

\$1.08 for 6 lb package fancy blend fresh roasted Coffee

34c for 5 bars regular 10e size Ivory Soap 25c for 2 lb box Old Style

Mixed Candy 39c for 1 lb package pure Java Cinnam n

24c for 3 jars regular 10c size Royal Luncheon Chee e 35c for 2 regular 25c pack-

ages Gold Dust 69e for 6 No. 3 size eans fancy

whole, red, ripe Tomatoes

15c for 6 regular 5c packag
fres i Yeast Foam 22c for 3 regular 10c cans of

15c for 2 regular 10c packages 69c for 2 at bottle Robertson's

19e for 3 cakes kitchen Sa-65e for 6 No. 3 size Monarch

Sugar Corn 69c for 1 lb tin of Van Hout n's Coco

35c for 10 bars 5c size White Floating Soap

\$1.00 for 5 lb milk pail Gol en Rio Roasted Coffee

25c for 6 lb pkg extra quality. large lump Gloss Starch

32c for 10 bars re ular 5c 74c for No. 2 size flat cans genuine Columbian Salmon

29c for six 1 lb pkgs extra extra qual ty Corn Starch extra quality Grated Pine-

20c for 6 re ular 5c size pat. Bluing Paddles 22c for 4 oz bottle full meas-

ure Pure Lemon Extract

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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It is a Well Known Fact

that for a Holiday present there is nothing so appropriate as nice piece of Furniture for the home. Such a present is not only pleasing to the eye, but it is also appreciated by all the members of the family. Realizing this fact, I have taken special pains this year to submit to the people of Chelsea and vicinity the very best that the market offers in the way of nobby and new pieces of Furniture. By taking a look through our Furniture department you will certainly find something to your liking.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

In our Hardware department you will find many useful article for the Holiday season, such as Silver Knives and Forks, Spoons and

These last few days remind the boys and girls that it is about time for skating and we have a full line of Winslow Skates that will

Robes and Blankets in endless varieties and prices.

Always glad to show you our goods whether you buy or not

The Chelsea Standard

O. S. MOOVER, Publisher.

MICHIGAN

EYE BAROMETER OF HEALTH

pearance an infatible indication of Body's Physical Con-

There is no surer giveaway of age or indicator of ill health than the eye. lany a woman who has a soul above ach has eyes that show her body

be all wrong. If one is fatigued, is over-fond of ing, is a night owl, or is overtrained, the eye will be dull, heavy and lifeless. Above all, the eye is he sign of physical upheavals.

When the eye is not bright and ear, especially if it looks puffy or has that "sick look," keep a sharp match for your health. It may be only ss, but it may also be kidney rouble or internal disarrangement. Whatever the cause, it is time to dis-

There is a far wiser plan than to take anything to keep the eyes bright. There are women so foolish as to eat rsenic under the impression that it will brighten their eyes. It will also ruin their nerves, weaken their heart any may eventually mean invalidism for life.

Even more foolish is it to put drops in the eyes to give them brightness. Never use anything in the eye ut consulting an oculist.

should the eyes feel heavy they may often be freshened by bathing with weak sait water, either hot or cold. This can do no harm, and by relieving strained conditions will fre-quently improve the luster.

Had a Right to "Butt In." To a New York restaurant, which nas a large barroom annex, a number come regularly to watch the ticker. The first arrival, and the one to remains until the last quotation has been recorded, is, according to the story of the manager of the place, a "financial has-been." He usually takes the place where he can see the reports as they are told off on the tape first, and often delivers long disertations on "the market," but those who know him believe that he never leals in a share of stock. One day last week the crowd was unusually large, when a stranger to the regulars unsuccessful endeavors to see the tape. The intrusion was resented by the man, who said something about "pikers butting in," which he rethe mail transportation of the electrose in earnings of county clerk for the year 1909, St. gretted a few moments later, when tric roads. The figures are as fol-It was discovered that the intruder was the proprietor, and now the part of "wise man" in that body of stock culators is vacant.

Golden Eagle in Songster Class.

costs, says a Bismarck correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch. Wittmeyer | Steam roads: Freight earnings the vicinity of Twin lakes hunting geese, and while on their way home sighted the golden eagle, which is a rare bird in this part of the country, and shot it and sent it to Mandan to have it mounted.

One section of the game law provides that all harmless birds must be protected, and the golden eagle comes under this head. The present game and fish commission has made a strict stand for the enforcement of with the exception of ex-Warden Armthe law, and there has been less un- strong, will be tried at this term of lawful shooting this year than at any time in the past.

Foreigners Buy Canadian Land.

decently the Canadian government offered 1,116,000 acres of public land for sale at Fort Gray, adjoining Van- made. couver, and buyers 'rom all parts of the Dominion flocked to the sale, with many persons from the United States and representatives of foreign capital, German investors made a \$400,000 investment, while Americans were free buyers, but it was noticeable that British capital was not so well represented as had been expected.

House of Commons Barber. Even the house of commons barber anxious for a change of government. He confessed so much in the county court yesterday. Although he the relief train arrived he was directed had reduced his shaving fee for what ting the clearing away of the debris was once "the first club in London" by one-half, he is unable to make things pay. Not all the radicals and socialists are bearded legislators, and yet the official shaver sighs in vain for a sight of their stubby chins,-London Globe.

Modeled on Noah's Ark. One of the most curious and interesting undertakings in years has been completed in Denmark—the building of a vessel modeled upon the lines of Noah's ark, as described in Genesis. The vessel as built is 30 feet long, 5 feet wide and 3 feet deep-these measurements being one-tenth of those given in the Bible. When launched the ship, to the surprise of the builder, proved seaworthy.

For Good Behavior.

"There are certain features of the law that are absolutely incomprehensible to me," recently observed a Baltimore merchant to a legal friend. This morning I read in my paper that a judge in Texas has actually sen-tenced a criminal to 100 years of imprisonment. That seems to me a ownright farce!"
"Don't unduly disturb yourself," was

the lawyer's smiling reply. "Re ber; the prisoner will get about 20 years off for good behavior."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

when it went until ut

AUDITOR'S FIGURES ARE LOWER FOR 1909 THAN THEY WERE FOR 1908.

Steam and Electric Roads Show an Increase of Business-Will Try Jackson Prison Cases, Except Armstrong, at This Term of Court.

cost of state government are constate board of auditors for the fiscal year of 1909, which has just been received from the printers.

The board has approved vouchers for the expenditure of \$471,976.47, as compared with \$478,791.16 in 1908 and \$463,960.87 in 1907.

Under the law the board has charge of the expenditure of the general allowance for some 73 departments, boards and institutions of the state as well as furnishing the printing, stationery and binding necessary publications. The receipts include \$310.32 in money refunded, \$3,142.96 from the sale of paper and \$426.94 from the sale of old material.

Among the savings which the board has brought about is the cost of heat and light for the capitol, the rate on electricity having been reduced from a graded price, running from 41/2 cents to 31/2 cents per kilowatt to a flat rate of 3 cents per kilowatt, while the heat bill has been reduced from

\$7,250 to \$6,500. In view of the possibility of future orimary election recounts an interest ng item in the account is the state ment of expenses of the state board of canvassers. Their claims show that it cost the state about \$5,800 for the Warner-Bradley recount in 1908. The executive session of 1909 had larger claims allowed by the auditors than for three previous sessions, the bill being \$34.087 as compared with \$28,493 in 1907 and \$26,682 in 1905. These figures do not include the sal-

Transportation Companies Doing Well

The steam and electric railroads of the state show a comfortable increase business for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1909, over the same period in 1908. There is a slight decrease in but one department, the mail transportation of the steam roads, and at in several years. least part of this may be accounted

Electric roads: Freight earnings, 1909, \$45.262.01; 1908, \$35,947.99; passenger, 1909, \$2,994,311.05: 1908, \$2. 594.875.73; mails, 1909, \$4,684.65; 1908, \$4.650.98; express, 1909, \$137,200.70; Thris Wittmeyer from Goodrich \$44,024.96; 1908. \$42.834.61. Total was arrested Monday for killing a earnings for 1909, \$3,225,484.37; 1908, golden eagle and was fined \$10 and \$2.793,180.71, or an increase of \$432,-303.GG.

and a party of hunters had been in 1909, \$10,694,143.68; 1908, \$9,100,423.55; passenger, 1909, \$4.884.789.60: 1908 \$4,434,063.41; mails, 1909, \$360,480.13; 1908, \$363,572.88; express, 1909, \$441, 697.95; 1908, \$379.969.95; miscellane ous, 1909, \$628,344.46; 1908, \$574, 322.36. Total earnings, 1909, \$17.009. 455.82; 1908, \$14.852.352.15, or an increase of \$2,157,103.67.

> Will Try Prison Cases This Term. It was announced Tuesday that all the circuit court, which opened Jackson. Acting Warden Wenger will probably be the first man called, but because of the several criminal cases to be tried before these trials are taken up, it will be about Feb. 1 be fore the start on the prison cases is

Wreck on P. M. Costs Two Lives.

On a curve in a blinding snowstorm at Traverse City the rear end of Pere Marquette logging train No. 201 struck snowplow No. 6, instantly killing George W. Phelps, conductor of the snowplow, and Arthur Kennicot, a section man.

W. W. Drew, trainmaster of the Petoskey division, was seriously hurt about the head, arms and legs, but despite his injuries ran and stumbled a mile through the storm to a farm house and telephoned for aid. When in order to get at the bodies of Phelps and Kennicot, which were burled under tons of wreckage.

Tuberculosis Society Incorporated. The Michigan State Association, for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, whose principal office will be in Ann Arbor, has filed its articles of incorporation with County Clerk Miller

The 30 trustees elected are all well known men and women, whose interest in this disease and in means for conquering it have brought them into great prominence in this state.

The State Farmers' Institute for Charlevoix will be held the week beginning Jan. 17, one day sessions or second degree of murder. The being held in different parts, of the court decided to try the case in the

Miss M. L. Russell has completed her twenty-fifth year as probate register for Hillsdale county, having served 16 years under Judge McIntyre and nine years under Judge F. H. Stone, the present incumbent. It is doubtful if her record can be excelled in Michigan. During her long service property valued at three-fourths of the entire county has passed through her hands.

W. H. Zimmerman, formerly super ntendent of the Michigan Power Co. Lansing, has been appointed consult ng engineer on the board for the control of water and electric power in the state. This office was created by STATE BRIEFS.

The annual farmers' institute of Is bella county will be held in Mt Pleasant January 18-19.

J. D. Spitzer, formerly a Detroit newspaper man, now editor of the Ish-peming Record, slipped and fell on an ky sidewalk and broke a leg.

Jackson relatives of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arctic explorer, deny emphatically he is in that city, and laugh RAILROADS DOING WELL at the report he is on his way there. State Salt Inspector Temple Emery, of Hay City, in his report to Gov. Warner charges that the railroads are

discriminating against Michigan salt

by charging excessive freight rates. The Reo Automobile works, at Lansing, plan to increase their business Interesting figures relative to the about one-third the coming year. They intend to build 10,000 cars, and it is expected that business will reach the \$12,000,000 mark.

With the typical incantations and rites of their race two Chicago China-men, Lee Sing and Joe Lee, prepared for shipment to China the bones of Wing Lee, a Flint Celestial who died there 15 years ago.

Rep. Charles E. Townsend arrived in Port Huron Friday noon, and was met by a delegation of Elks. He was tendered a banquet at the Harrington house, and acted as toastmaster at the Elks' watch meeting.

The Michigan coal operators will meet in Chicago, Jan. 18, with representatives from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Montana, Wyoming and Washington, to plan on the forming of a National Coal Operators' association.

The D. U. R. was censued by a jury at Wayne which investigated the cause of the wreck at Cady's Corner Dec. 26, in which Frank Kimball met his death. An inexperienced motor-man was given by the jury as the

The necessary three-fifths vote was lacking to carry local option in Chippewa county and the fight resulted in a victory for the wet element. It is thought the vote will strongly influence the local option fight in the spring.

David Williams, of Yale, says that he has an airship which will be given a tryout in the spring. The body of the machine is a canoe, he says, mounted on bicycle wheels, and the craft can be used on land as well as in the air.

Elmer Grimmer, of the Grimmer Land Co., of Marinette, purchased a tract of tax homestead lands in Schoolcraft county from the state land commission at a consideration of \$17. 500. This is the largest deal recorded

From the figures compiled by the Green. During the 12 months 1,728 couples were granted marriage licenses, a record which is unequaled by any other county in the state.

August Schwartz, aged 17, of Menominee, is in jail charged with the murder of Anton Braderski on Christing, but says Braderski had a re BUSH & CHASE, volver pointed at his mother, ready to fire, when he killed him to save her

Smallpox has broken out in the camps along the Au Sable river, and 90 men are quarantined at Bluejoe, Thornton and Beavers. The disease DR. J. T. WOODS, was first discovered in the Chippewa Indian reservation on Pine river, where 10 men and the chief were stricken.

A drop of 20 degrees in seven hours sent the mercury tumbling to 9 degrees below zero at Saginaw Wednesday night. Ice dealers are jubilant the men indicted by the grand jury, the Saginaw river. Trains on all over the clear shimmering sheen of roads are late and many telegraph wires were snapped by the cold.

When Senator A. J. Tuttle, of Lansing, who has represented the four teenth senatorial district for two terms, steps out of office, according to custom Shiawassee county is entitled to the next senator. There are three candidates in the field-W. A. Rosenkrams, of Corunna, A. B. Cook and W H. Bigelow, of Owosso.

Eaton county, with its contribution of \$18,000, is the first county in the state to come through with the new tax levy money. Shiawassee, with \$7,000, was a close second. The state treasury, at the close of the year, contained \$30,082, according to the treas urer's report, but since then much of this money has gone to pay salaries.

"You drove your son from the door when he needed you most," thundered Police Justice Kelley, of Bay City, to Mrs. L. Hirschorn, when the latter begged that her 16-year-old son, who was up for sentence for stealing \$25 worth of stationery, be not sent to the Detroit house of correction. "When this boy was released on his own recognizance, and went home, you and your husband drove him away. In sending him to the institution, I am putting him in a better place than he now has."

Alpheus Poole, the Ypsilanti man convicted of slaying his wife two years ago, and who was granted new trial last week, was brought into court Monday at Ann Arbor. He was willing to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter, which would mean not more than 15 years' sentence. The prosecuting attorney, however, decided that that was getting off too easy and demanded it be in the first coming term of court.

Judge Coolidge has decided that the Michigan Cold Storage company, s Benton Harbor concern, which had a paper capitalization of \$500,000, never owned any tangible property, and therefore has no right to \$16,000 worth of property belonging to Frederick W. Steele, of Chicago, who is said to be the only one of the found ers of the company who ever paid in any money. The suit for possession was brought by another officer of the

A special committee whose duty will be to raise a permanent conven-



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EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy),

Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

Probate Order

ETATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Washenaw, as. At a session of the probate court for raid county of Washtenaw, held at the probate fice, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 31st ay of December, in the year one thousand nine undred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Godfrey Beutler secessed.

In the matter of the estate of Godfrey Reutler. deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Ella A, Beutler, executrix, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Godfrey Beutler be admitted to probate, and that Ella A. Beutler the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisors and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forencom, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EMORY E, LELAND, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy]

DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register. Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, James B. Dean and Elvira Dean, his wife, of the village of Chelsea, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, to Emery D. Chipman, of the township of Lima, county and state aforesaid, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Washtenaw, on the 30th of August, A. D. 1907, at 3:25 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 109 of mortgages, on page 507.

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Washtenaw, on the 30th of August, A. D. 1907, at 3:25 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 109 of mortgages, on page 507.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of \$425.00, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has been operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house, at the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of of land situated in the Village of Chelsea. in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in block number two (2), according to the recorded plat of James M. Congdon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea.

Dated, November 27th, 1909.

JOHN KALMBACH, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business address, Chelsea, Mich. 29

JOHN KALMBACH, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address, Chelsea, Mich.

Chancery Order. 'STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw—In Chancery. Louise Page, complainant, vs. Roy Page, de-

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw in chancery, at Ann Arbor on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1909. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Roy Page is not a resident of this state, but resides at Toledo in the state of Ohio, on motion of A. J. Waters complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Roy Page, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

fendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

pearance.
EDWARD D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.
A. J. WATERS, Complainant's Solicitor.
Business address, Manchester, Mich.

Mortgage Sale.

Business address, Manchester, Mich.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the principal, interest, taxes, and insurance due and payable under the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Edwin Clough and Cleme Clough of the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan, of the first part to Hattie M. Bonsteel of the second part; which said mortgage is dated July 27, 1807, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1807, in Liber 110 of Mortgages at page 186.

And which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Hattie M. Bonsteel to James F. Clough on the 10th day of August. 1903, the deed of assignment thereof having been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Washtenaw on the 2d day of November 1906 in the 10th day of August. 1903, the county of Washtenaw on the 2d day of November 1906 in Liber 16 of Assignment of Mortgages at page 129.

That in and by the said mortgage it was expressly agreed: That should any default be made in payment of the said interest, taxes, assessments or insurance or any part thereof, on any day welcron the same is made payable and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then the principal summamed in the said mortgage with all arrearage of interest thereon, and all taxes, assessment, and insurance unpaid shall at the option of said obligee or her assigns become and be due and payable immediately thereafter notice of which oblige or her assigns become and be due and payable immediately thereafter notice of which oblige or her assigns become and be due and payable and the same have remained upaid and in arrear for the space of thirty days and upwards: and the assignment of the said obligee in said mortgage debt and upon the permises in said mortgage debt for principal sum now unpaid with all arrearage of interest thereon and the further sum of Themps of the said mortgage the power of sale contained the

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recently signed a contract for the supply of postal cards that will be used by the American people during the next four years. The mere magnitude of the manufacturing project involved is calculated to make this of general interest, for, be it known, the head of the postoffice department has ordered approximately three and one-half billion postal cards for use during the four years beginning January 1, 1910. This means that the American people who adopt the very convenient scheme of allowing Uncle Sam to furnish the stationery for their correspondence will purchase and send through the mails nearly a billion cards every twelvemonth. In other words, on an average, every man, woman and child in the United States will use 10 or 11 postal cards every year. In actual practice there are, of course, hundreds of thousands of persons, including young children, who never buy a postal card from one end of the year to

It will be understood that the trainloads of postal cards for which Postmaster General Hitchcock has just given the order are the regulation official cards

the other, but, on the other hand, the above-men-

tioned average is attained through the firms and

business houses which, in many instances, use hun-

dreds or thousands of postal cards a day.

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TIS OWN POSTAL SOG BY WALDEN FAWCETT

wont to find particles clinging to and clogging the pen while writing with ink on the present style card. While the new grade of postal card will be of finer quality than the old, it will also be lighter in weight and this latter consideration will mean hundreds and maybep thousands of dollars saved to the government every year, for Uncle Sam has to pay for the transportation of all postoffice supplies by weight and the new postal cards will have reduced "traveling expenses" on all the journeys they make, from the time they leave the printing office until they reach the "ultimate consumer." It is also the ambition of Postmaster General Hitchcock to make our postal cards more artistic-to put them, in fact, on a plane with the very handsome postal cards issued by some foreign countries, and to that end he plans to change the tint of the card and to change the color of the ink in which it is printed. Just what tints and colors will be selected for the new color scheme cannot be determined until experi-

ments have been made. The new postal cards will be made in three different sizes although most people will never use or see anything except

the one standard size that is in almost universal use. Practically all of the cards manufactured will be of the regulation size that has long been familiar to everybody. namely 31/4 x51/2 inches, but there will be provided some of the double or reply postal cards which have come into use in recent years and which enable a correspondent to send with his postal card a means of reply ready to hand. There will also



no doubt but that the institution can keep the country supplied

with postal cards no matter to what proportions the correspondence of the American people may grow. Just as Uncle Sam guards very carefully the manfacture of postage stamps and paper

money, so will he

A VIEW OF THE BINDERY take every precaution against the possible dishonesty of employes in the manufacture, packing and distribution of postal cards. For one thing, the presses used for printing the cards will be controlled

possible to release or operate a press until several different officials are in attendance, each with a key that plays a part in unlocking the press. The dies or plates used in printing the cards and which are furnished by the postoffice department, are likewise carefully guarded. When such a plate is given to a printer for use in making impressions he must give a receipt for it to the official in charge of the vault where these precious plates are stored and the printer cannot leave the building at

"discloses the fact that mass meetings of printers for the purpose of considering trade questions were held in New York as early as 1776 and in Philadelphia in 1786. Continuous organizations were formed in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston before the close of the eighteenth century or shortly thereafter and the Typographical Society of New York was in existence from 1795 to 1797. In 1799 the Franklin Typographical society was organized in the same city. In 1809 the New York Typographical society was organized and is still in existence. The Philadelphia Typographical society was organized in 1802 and is also still active.

However, Dr. Barnett asserts that there is some evidence that there had been a printers' society in the Quaker city previous to this, known as the 'Asylum Company.' The date of the first Baltimore organization is equally uncertain, but probably as early as 1803. There was also a society in existence in Boston in that year. The author says that no societies appear to have been formed outside of the four cities named before 1810, in which year the Philadelphia society received a communiby an intricate system of locks, which will render it im- cation from the New Orleans Typographical society,

A VIEW OF THE MAIN PRESS ROOM

which are sold in postoffices all over the land. This be takes no account of the souvenir or picture postcards which are sold in the United States by the millions ev- card, designed esery year. Of course, there is nothing official about these illustrated postcards. They do not bear on their face, as do federal postcards, a stamp entitling them to transmission through the mails, and such souvenir card is carried in the mails only when a one-cent stamp is affixed to it. Consequently it is the enormous swelling of the sales of one-cent stamps and not the expansion of the

A CORNER OF THE BIG COMPOSING ROOM ~

and widespread popularity of the souvenir postcard fad in recent years.

The postmaster general is going to pay upward of a million dollars for the postal cards which will be issued to the patrons of our postal system between now and New Year day, 1915. However, this new contract is characterized by several features of great interest aside from the large amount of money represented. Foremost among these is the fact that Uncle Sam is, in effect, contracting to supply himself with postal cards of his own manufacture. Heretofore all the postal cards required in this country have been turned out by private manufacturers and, indeed, for years past, the manufacture of postal cards has been the principal industry of the little city of Rumford Falls, Me. Henceforth, however, the government will print its postal cards at the great government printing office in Washington, the largest printing plant in the world.

The postoffice department will continue to pay for the postal cards, just as it did when they were obtained from private manufacturers, but the process will amount to Uncle Sam taking money out of one pocket and putting into another. At the same time the government will save money by the new plan of obtaining its post card supplies. It has been realized for some time past by the postoffice officials that it would be a great convenience if the government could print its own postal cards at Washington (the point from which they are distributed to all parts of the country) instead of having them manufactured in Maine, with the consequent loss of time in sending them to Washington for distribution. The government had proven by years of practice that it could produce its postage stamps and its paper money more cheaply than if the work were given to outsiders, and accordingly Postmaster General Hitchcock, who is a live business man, determined to see if a similar saving, combined with more efficient service, could not be effected in the case of the postcards. The government printing office submitted competitive bids on the same basis as its outside rivals and it underbid

A second important feature in connection with the new contract for postal cards is found in the fact that this new deal contemplates cards of better quality than have here fore been in use. Especially will there be a marked improvement in the surface of the card and this will enable it to take ink more readily. In future, probably, there will be few complaints from people who are

introduced a new style postal pecially for the convenience of business men. This new card will be exactly the size of the standard "card index" governmental postcard trade that indicates the enormous card, or sowewhat smaller than the regulation postal card and its advantage is found in the fact that it

can be filed with-

out trimming or trouble in any card index file or cabinet. This will make the new style card the handlest imaginable vehicle for announcement of price quotations, bulletins of all kinds, reports—as for instance the daily reports of traveling salesmen, etc.

Under the new system of postal card manufacture the work will not be so concentrated as at present. Under the plan now in vogue all the operations of manufacture, from the process of cutting down the forest trees and reducing them to paper to boxing up the completed postal cards for shipment, is carried on in the little Maine city, where about 900 men are employed, in one way or another, in postcard manufacture. Under the new scheme the government will buy the raw material. notably the paper or cardboard and the ink, but all the operations of postcard manufacture will be carried on in the great printing office under the shadow of the United States capitol, where 5,000 men and women are regularly employed. A contract that calls for the delivery of between two million and three million complete postal cards every working day in the year would swamp the biggest private printing plant in the country, but this new responsibility has been treated as merely an incidental at the model printery of the world. The force will have to be increased somewhat and perhaps some new printing presses will be installed-although the officials say the work can be handled with the equipment

The government has drawn with great care the specifications for the paper to be used for the new postal cards with a view to obtaining a grade of material with longer fiber than that heretofore in use and presenting a better surface for writing in ink. The paper will be delivered to the government printing office in 600-pound rolls, each containing the material for 90,000 cards, and the printing will be done on presses each of which will the printing will be done on presses each of which will reel off 3,000 sheets of postal cards per hour, each sheet being made up of 100 separate cards. It can thus be figured that each press can print upward of one-third of a million postal cards per hour, and since several such presses can be employed if necessary and the government printing office is in operation night and day, there

til he has returned to this depository the printing plates which have been in his custody. Finally the postal cards will be counted repeatedly during the process of manufactureperhaps a score of THE PRIVATE HOSPITAL IN THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE times in all-and thus tab will be

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kept on the cards until they depart in sealed packages for the various postoffices throughout the country, where

they will be issued to the public. Ar delivered by the machines the postal cards are mechanically counted and automatically assembled in packs of 25-each pack being secured by a band of white paper. These packs are placed in pasteboard boxes, each of which will accommodate 20 packs or 500 cards. The pasteboard boxes, in turn, are packed in wooden cases, varying in size and ranging in capacity from 5,000 to 100,000 cards. It is in this form that they are shipped upon requisition to the postmasters throughout the land. In order that all orders for postal cards may be filled promptly the government printing office, once the new activity is under way, will constantly keep on hand in its fireproof, burglar-proof vaults a surplus stock of about 30,000,000 postal cards. The precautions that will surround the manufacture and dispatch of postal cards at the government printery will extend to the destruction of the misprinted or otherwise spoiled cards. Officials of the postoffice department will be on duty at the printery at all times to supervise the manufacture of the cards and more especially to inspect the raw material used and to see to it that it at all times and in all respects meets the requirements of the government.

Trade Organization of Printers

Some interesting information in regard to trade organization among printers appears in the Typographical Journal, the official publication of the International Typographical union. It is in the form of a review of a book by George E. Barnett, associate professor of political economy in the Johns Hopkins university. The book, which is just from the press, is entitled, "The Printers:
a Study in American Trade Unionism," Mr. Barnett was
in Indianapolis for a considerable length of time, several
years ago, gathering information at the headquarters of ational Typographical union to be used in his

"A perusal of Dr. Barnett's book," says the review,

closing a copy of their constitution.' In 1815 societies were organized at Washington and Albany. As far as the information of Dr. Barnett extends, these societies were formed primarily to 'raise and establish prices.'"

The article then refers to various local organizations that were formed in 1830 and directly following that date and continues by saying that about 1848 the organization of new unions began to go on more rapidly, and since 1850 have been in existence in practically all the larger American cities.

"The first suggestion that the local associations should form an organization was made in 1834, and two years later delegates from associations at Baltimore, New York, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Washington and New Orleans assembled in Washington and framed a constitution for the National Typographical society. The first session was held in New York in 1837, when the name was changed to the National Typographical association.

"In 1850 a call was issued for a convention which was to be held in New York, at which time delegates assembled from Albany, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore Trenton and Louisville. The second convention was held in Baltimore in 1851, and the third in Cincinnati in 1852, which resolved itself into the first session of the National Typographical union.

"Old Pete" Is Dead

Peter Morton, or "Old Pete," a colored man and quaint character of antebellum days, died at his home in Geneva court recently, the Cincinnati Enquirer says. He did not know his exact age, which was about 80 years, and there is probably no one living who does. "Old Pete," since the close of the civil war, has at different times been a family servant and man of all work in many promit int families on the hills, and in Avondale and varied his employment occasionally by doing porter work in downtown stores. It is related of him, and the story was confirmed by himself, that before the civil war he was the property of a Kentucky gambler, who went broke, and "Pete," with all other chattels possessed by the gambler, had to be sold to satisfy his

The officers of a bank in Maysville, Ky., who had taken a liking to the colored man on account of his genial good nature and strict honesty, offered to buy his freedom for him if he would execute his personal note in their favor and make his payments upon it, according as he was able, until they were repaid. This he agreed to do, but with the close of the civil war and the scattering of his friends far and wide, Pete fell into hard lines from the lack of a permanent home and steady employment, but he never forgot his financial obligations to his banker benefactors and he continued making his payments to them for 20 years after the close of the war, until the debt was finally paid.

yould stand for." The teacher th the had given way to an impulse to all Mickey dreadful names.

"Sure but you did." insisted the other. "I don't know what you meant by it, but scurvy elephant is no nice name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him, a scurvy elephantings of the contraction in the court lies

"Scurvy elephant No." said the teacher, in a relieved voice "I didn't call Mike a scurvy elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I reite ate my statement."

Mickey's mother went home partia ly satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her name

BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years

until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

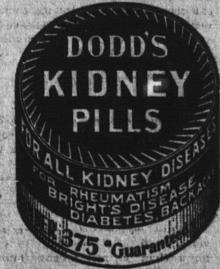
"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed_ I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had

a return of the eczema.
"I took care of a friend's child that. had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. just as t did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

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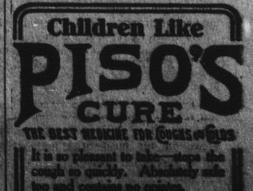
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Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1908, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 8, 1879.

THE general inefficiency of the express companies and the inability to properly take care of increase of business in that line in the United States is always noticable at Christmas time and compares very unfavorably with the postal service of government. The express business has gotten so that it is actually slower than well looked after freight and their management cheap in all departments, and emphasizes the necessity of a parcels post system in connection with postal department of the government. It is hoped that ln the near future Michigan will be represented in the senate by a senator who will be in line with the people in their clamor for this needed reform and not by a proxy servant of the express companies.

Annual Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon for the annual meeting. The society has raised for missions during the year \$120. The following officers were elected.

President—Mrs. C. M. Davis.
Vice President—Mrs. M. L. Grant.
Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.
Treasurer Home Fund—Mrs. Geo.

Treasurer Foreign Fund-Mrs. A. A. VanTyne.

Must Marry to Get an Estate. In event Anna Beutler marries be-

fore she is 21 years of age, she is to receive one-half of an estate valued at \$4,500 located in Sharon township. If she does not wed previous to the age of 21 she will be compelled to wait until she attains her majority before the property is to be turned over to her, according to the provisions of the will made by her father, Godfrey Beutler, which was filed in the Washtenaw county probate court last Friday. In the will Beutler disposes of his estate, giving one-half of it to his wife, who is also made executrix, and the balance goes to the daughter, which she is to hold absolutely, and then hand it down to her heirs.

The property consists of real estate to the value of \$3,500 and personal property to the value of \$1,000.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating Symptoms that Should Not be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire of the system for food necessary to replace natural body waste. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a common sympton of diabetes. It is not what you eat but what you

digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

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January

Clearing

Sales

To reduce present stock, before we take our annual inventory, we have marked down nearly every winter and seasonable article in our entire stock. The stock must be reduced by one-third or one-half its present size during January.

You can always depend on it when ever we advertise a Sale that you will always find every item marked down to exactly the advertised price, and that is just the price it will be sold at. One price to all alike. The first customer gets first choice. No goods replaced at these prices. We ask you to especially notice our price reduction on Men's Clothing and on Shoes.



All Suits and Overcoats Reduced

A Necessary Clearance

You can easily understand that in a business like ours it is quite impossible to tell beforehand exactly how many suits and overcoats we shall sell; if we could do it, we would buy more than enough; a clothing store without any clothes in it, sold out clean, would be a funny store.

We always have a surplus; must have; and we always, about this time of the winter, try to dispose of this unsold surplus by quoting special low prices on it. It's bad policy in such a business as this to carry winter goods over till next fall; we don't do it.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

We're going to sell what we have left of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes and the other good winter things to wear, at prices that are very seriously less than their real value. Some of these clothes are what we call "broken lots;" that is we had all sizes of each pattern at the beginning, suits and overcoats; we've sold in the regular way all but a few sizes, here and there; broken lots.

Among them are all sizes, but probably not all sizes in any one pattern or style. But that's your advantage; you'll find some remarkable values now in Hart Schaffner & Mark suits and overcoats; marked down to a real inducement-to-buy figure.

For example: Here are winter overcoats that have been \$25.00, \$20.00 and \$15.00, now to be sold at \$17.50, \$15.00, \$10.00.

Here are winter suits, good as ever; better than ordinary clothes, that we've sold at \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00

Men's Suits

Regular Value \$25.00, Sale Price \$18.75 Regular Value \$18.00, Sale Price \$13.75

Regular Value \$20.00, Sale Price \$14.75 Regular Value \$15.00, Sale Price \$11.50

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

Boys' Knee Pant Suits in all the new shades and plain Navy Blue Serge, every suit well made and guaranteed to wear satisfactorily.

Regular \$8.00 suits, \$6.00. Regular \$6.00 suits, \$4.50. Regular \$5.00 suits, \$3.75

Boys' Straight Knee Pant Suits, just the thing for everyday wear, and the price, if we have your size, is just ONE-HALF the regular price.

Men's Odd Pants

Large assortment of Patterns and Styles, Peg Top or Regular Shape.

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w \$3.00 \$3.50 Pants, now \$2.50

Large lot of Pants in 32, 33 and 34 inch waist measure, all lengths, regular price \$2.00 to \$5.00, at 98c

Men's Odd Vests

All colors, and worth much more than we ask, at 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50. One lot of about 50 Vests at 25c each. Mostly small sizes.

Men's Sweater Coats

We still have a good assortment and all sizes. While they last we will sell them as follows:
75c Sweaters at 44c \$1.25 Sweaters at 85c \$2.00 Sweaters at \$1.50

Men's Hosiery

In order to clean up all odds and ends before spring goods arrive we will sell one lot of 25c and 35c Socks at **18c** per pair, and one lot of 25c and 19c Socks at **13c** per pair. Nearly all sizes in these lots.

Men's Heavy Caps

To clean up all odds and ends quick, we have selected two lots

Regular \$1.00 values, now 50c

Regular 50c value, now 25c

One lot of Boys' Caps, regular price 25c and 50c, Sale price, 15c

Men's Puritan Hats

All new shapes, "Best Hat Made at price," Regular Price \$3.00, now \$2.35

Any \$2.50 Hat in our stock at \$1.85

Any \$2.00 Hat in our stock at \$1.50

Big lot of Soft Hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, now 75c

Men's Wool Underwear

One lot Men's Wool Underwear, Drawers and Double Breasted Shirts, mostly 42 to 50, regular price \$1.00. Sale Price 63c
One lot Men's Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.00 te \$1.25. Nearly all sizes of some style in this lot. Sale Price, 75c

All Our Tailored Suits Reduced To Practically HALF Price.

New Mid-winter models, stylish, attractive, perfect-fitting Suits, in black, plain colors and novelty effects. The greatest suit values of the season. See those at—

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\$5.00 and \$7.50—We offer quite a lot of odd Suits that were \$12.50 to \$20.00 and were good values at these first prices too.

All Our Separate Skirts Reduced

Not a single garment reserved—new models—made from fashionable materials. In black, in colors, in novelty materials. Prices cut on every Skirt in the house See those at—

\$3.95,\$5.00,\$7.50

Silk Sale

Black Taffeta, 27 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value now 69c.

Nearly all colors and black Taffeta and Messaline, regular 75c and 98c values, now 59c.

Dress Patterns of Fancy Silks, were \$1.00 yard, now 75c and 84c.

Furs Furs Furs

The Greatest Fur Sale—Every piece of Fur in the house reduced for our great Clearing Sale.

One Pony Fur Coat, 50 inches long, size 38, \$65 value, now \$40.

One Pony Fur Coat, 42 inches long, size 40, \$65 volue, now \$45.

One River Mink Fur Coat, 36 inches long, size 38, worth \$85, now \$40.

One Woman's large Fur Lined Coat at less than HALE PRICE.

One Woman's large Fur Lined Coat at less than HALF PRICE.
Fur Muffs and Fur Scarfs at greatly reduced prices. These Sale Prices on Furs for stock on hand only.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats

About 20 Women's \$25 and \$30 newest style, black, navy and fancy tight fitting Coats full length Coats, now to close out very quick, \$15
All other \$20, \$18 and \$15 Coats now \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Children's Coats, were \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50, now reduced for quick clean up to \$1.59, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

You Can't Afford to Let this Dress Goods Sale Go By

WITHOUT CONSIDERING AND SEEING THE VALUES OFFERED.

We have gone through the entire stock and put on special prices that will prevail during January only.

Black and Colored Wool Dress Goods, newest weaves, newest goods, Imported and American makes, regularly \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Now, choice, 98c Others reduced to 75c and 85c

We have selected out of this department all odd pieces and put them in four lots at 75c, 59c, the choice bargains will surely be sold at once. Our object in making these low prices is to move them quickly.

Women's Underwear

Women's Fleeced pants and Vests 25c and 50c
Women's Half Wool Vests and Pants, Jersey
Ribbed, Natural Color, always \$1.00, now 75c
Women's Unions at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
worth one-third more

CHILDREN'S CAPS all at one-fourth to one-half off regular price.

SWEATERS—Women's and Children's Sweaters at one-fourth to one-third off.

Special on Table Linens

\$1.50 Red Linen Damask, now \$1.20. \$1.25 Fine German Linen Damask, now 96c. \$1.00 Fine Purest Linen Damask, bleached, 75c 75c Mercerised damask, now 59c.

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SPECIAL PRICES on all Sheets and Cases for one week only.

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Now is the time to anticipate your needs for some time to come, while you can buy at January

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We can and will save you money on every purchase during this stock reduction sale. Come in and examine the new Suits and Overcoats.

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Standard office is now located the first door south of the Chelsea House. Our telephone is No. 50.

Miss Cora Feldkamp is confined to her home by illness.

The Cytmore Club will meet Friday evening with Miss Charlotte Stein-

James O'Mara has moved into the Nelson Jones residence on Park

A number of young people from here attended a dancing party at Dexter Friday evening.

A large number from Chelsea will attend the production of "The Soul Hill the first of the week. Kiss" at Ann Arbor this evening.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank will hold their annual meeting in the bank, on Tuesday, January 11, 1910.

The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches united their evening service last Sunday in order to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. G. A Chittenden at the Baptist

Geo. S. Davis, of the Standard office, received word Tuesday of the death of his mother, at her home near Hastings. She was 76 years of Jackson banquet will be participated age. The funeral was held Thursday in. The event will take place in the

The double holiday works out in fine shape this year. Decoration Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day cratic nominee for governor in 1908, come on Monday, thus giving two has accepted an invitation to be presrest days. Christmas comes on Sun- ent and will speak on the subject of day and thus doubles up with the day "Michigan." With Senator Gore,

Friday evening of this week the K. meeting, at which time the officers to be memorable in the history of the The newly elected officers will give a lunch and smoker at the close of the

the past week by the receipt of a together different from the usual three per cent dividend. The bank order of dramatic offering, a thing also placed \$1,000 in the surplus and that is very easily explained when added the same amount to the un- taken into consideration that it was

here Monday from Chelsea to join her Thomas, author of "The Witching husband. They will occupy A. H. Hour," "Arizona," "Alabama," and Newton's home on Shawnee street other great successes. Probably no until spring, Mr. and Mrs. Newton other drama of the kind has the having gone south for the winter - potency in drawing from all condi-Tecumsel News.

gational church and society will be with the world's goods, are equally held at the church Monday, January absorbed with the story. In a home 10 at 7 p. m. Reports for the year, of wealth and refinement are all the election of officers and important scenes enacted. Where the burglary business make imperative the pre- is attempted and frustrated by the sence of every member of the church artless endeavors of a bright child of

members of St. Agnes Sodality of the be an excellent one. Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, will be held next Sunday, January 9, 1910, at 8 a. m., for the annual election of officers. The annual report will be read, and all members are requested to be present.

broken leg. The workmen were en- low minstrel history, and the "Honey gaged in raising and placing in posi-tion the injet for the ground for the rest for the injet for the garden for the property of the rest for the r tion the joist for the second floor, tour with every expectation of even when one of them slipped and struck surpassing the splendid record they Mr. Keen. The accident occurred made last season. The company is

bach will not be tried at this term of court. The attorney for the plain
"The Fireman's Picnic."

FOR SALE—Coffee for particular people. Ask for Red Band, 25c per pound at Freeman's. case be put over the term, as one of the important witnesses is ill and unable to appear in court. Judge Kinne granted the request.

On New Years day relatives of Mrs. Grace Congdon gathered at the home strong, its principal vocalists being of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentner, and gave John Rogers, Vaughn Comfort, Will her a surprise in honor of her eighty-Oakland, Clarence Marks and John third birthday. Relatives were pres-McShane, who are assisted by a ent from Webberville, Jackson, Shar-on and Lima. After dinner was served Mrs. Congdon was presented with a ring as a mementa of the ocwith a ring as a memento of the oc-

died from apoplexy, December 27, with minstrel audiences; John King, 1909, at Gaylord, Michigan, was buried Earl Beham will be seen in a big here Saturday in Oak Grove cemetery, dancing number entitled "Scenes the services being conducted by Rev. from Blackville," while a new march Dunning Idle. Mr. Taylor was born conceived and produced by James in Livingston county, but up to the time of his removal to St. Louis, Mich., about 20 years ago, had spent the active years of his business life on the stage in many years. George as a resident of Chelsea. He was Evans promises fifteen minutes of fur married to Kate Judson who survives him. His brothers, Thomas, of Jackson, and Alfred and Christian, of Livingston county attended the funeral.

John Reilly is now employed in the Goodyear dry goods store at Ann

Born, on Friday, December 31, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh, a

Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cóle, by Illness.

James Tallman is nursing a smashed finger as the result of too intimate acquaintance with a die press at the Stove Works.

Mrs. Arthur Miller and children, of Niles, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Alber, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Orrin Fisk, of Sylvan, and Mrs. S. Wood, of Lima Center, attended the funeral of a relative at Bunker

Married, Thursday evening, December 30, 1909, at the M. E. parsonage, Mr. Willis Benton and Mrs. Nettie Brown, both of Chelsea, Rev. Dunning Idle officiating.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Fannie S. Ward on Wednesday, January 12th. All members are urged to be present.

Democratic leaders of the state of Michigan will gather in Jackson on January 8th, when the annual Andrew Masonic temple and many of the prominent leaders of the democratic party have signified their intention of attending. Lawton T. Heman, demoex-Mayor Dunne and ex-Congressman Towne, and Thomas E. Barkworth as O. T. M. M. will hold their regular the Andrew Jackson society promises organization.

"The Burglar," a Splendid Play.

"The Burglar," which is to be seen The stockholders of the Farmers & at the Sylvan Theatre Saturday eve-Merchants Bank were made happy ning, January 8, 1910, is a play alwritten by a man who possesses the power to create and develop original Mrs. George A. Rathbun will arrive ideas. It is the pen of Augustus tions or classes of people that is experienced by "The Burglar." Young The annual meeting of the Congre- and old, rich and those less favored FOR RENT-The Christian Schneider six years. The play will be handsomely staged with special scenery A very important meeting of the and the cast presenting it is said to

Cohan & Harris Minstrels.

again announces George Evans as the star of the organization, will appear in Ann Arbor at the new Whitney NOTICE-Having leased the sand and William Keen, who has charge of theatre, Wednesday, January 12th. the construction work on the new The artistic and financial success high school building, is laid up with a made by this company last season is brand new from the opening overture FOR SALE-House and lot on Lincoln to the concluding feature. The latter The breach of promise suit of is a new minstrel one-act comedy Charlotte Kaiser against Jacob Stein- written expressly for this entertain-

In addition to George Evans the list of fun-makers includes several minstrel favorites of note, the most prominent of whom are John King, Harry VanFossen, Earl Benham and Sam Lee. From a singing standpoint Alexander and Scott, in a travesty George Taylor, aged 64 years, who singing number which has found favor

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Wonderful Cloak Bargains

Begular \$10.00 values now \$5.00 | \$45.00 Regular \$15.00 values now \$10.00 \$60.00 Coats \$40.00 Regular \$20.00 values now \$14.00 Ladies Suits 1-4 to 1-2 off. Regular \$25.00 now \$18.00 | Childrens Coats at bargain prices. values Furs cheap during this sale

Tremendous Values In Men's and Boys' Clothing

Prices that mean an actual saving in dollars and cents to any man or boy in this community.

Men's Overcoats worth up to \$15.00 go | Men's Suits worth \$12.00 now \$9.00. at \$10.00.

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Men's Suits worth \$15.00 now \$10.00. Men's Suits worth \$20,00 now \$15.00.

Special Bargains

Mennen's Talcum Powder Genuine Pearl Buttons, dozen 1c Wire Hair Pins, bunch 1c Regular 25 cent Bath Towels 15c 12 bars Regular \$1.25 Bed Spreads Quality Outing Children's 75 cent Wool Underwear 35c

Cabinet Wire Hair Pins Regular 5 cent Toilet Good Laundry Soap 25e 89c 2 rolls 5c Toilet Paper for 5c 5c Regular 10c Toilet Soaps for 5c

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SOUND—At the Princess Theatre 1 small gold ring; 1 boys' cap; 1 pair child's gloves; 1 pair small mittens; l pair stockings; l mitten. Call at box office and identify property any

EED GRINDING-All kinds of feed grinding done on short notice, 80 per hundred. Meinhold Bros. 20tf

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street; good well and cistern; fruit trees; chicken house, etc. Albert Eisele, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—George Brenner farm in Lima township, 6 acres, good house and barn. Situated one mile west of Bollinger's corners. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of George Brenner at the place. 27

"Above The Limit."

"Above The Limit."

Clergymen attend dog fight at the New Whitney theatre. No doubt the above information would ordinarily cause one to believe that the gentlemen of the cloth were most unbecoming in their conduct but when one stops to think that it would be a very natural thing for a clergyman to become attracted by noise and hubbub to take notice of from whence it emanated, and if that proved to be a dog fight, would it be so very shocking? And this is just how it happened in the first scene of Charley Grapewin's new play, called "Above the Limit," at the New Whitney Theatre Tuesday, January 11. In itself the play is a pretty story full of strong humor, of the struggles of a rough youth in his upward climb on the ladder of life. Mr. Grapewin is indeed delightfully humorous and successful and is ably assisted by an excellent company. The play abounds in a street to the struggles of the struggles of a rough youth in his upward climb on the ladder of life. Mr. Grapewin is indeed delightfully humorous and successful and is ably assisted by an excellent company. The play abounds



Miss Agnes Lee and the marvelous child actress, Elsie Sutliff, in the comedy drama, "The Burglar," at the Sylvan Theatre, Saturday, January 8th, 1910.

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IT GIVES RESULTS





SYNOPSIS.

a visit at the Iarm. Aunt Jerusha's extions about Emily Hutton, supposed the Etlehard's sweetheart, bring out the 2 that she is to masry a merchant, sards. Derring's disappointment stim-ses his ambitton and under the advice Seth Klunsy, a hermit of the woods, resolves to fit himself for college. Kingromises to teach him Greek. Dertells his mother his resolve, in his grandfather's old laboury begins the study of Greek. A Kingry hears Richard's Greek station in the woods while he and Tomon ply the cross-out saw. Dertells him the loss of Emily. He visits Aunt what, who volunteers to help him ugh college. The Greek learned in the description of the college that the descriptions, who say the transcriptions, who was appeared to the court of the college of the greek learned in the description. terries Richard triumphantly tentrance examinations, wins apfrom the professor and insures his rity, among his fellows. Four years age obliterates the memory of Emerring begins journalistic work in a. He meets Helen Gordon, an arrering is promoted to art critic on per, He makes rapid progress in aship with Helen.

CHAPTER XI.

He sought her the next day in the

to and found her occupied with a He had forgotten it was her for pupils. She would be busy if four o'clock.

will come around and walk home

with you-if I may." Very well," she assented.

They stood in the doorway, just out wight of the pupil. He was watchat she looked pale and worn, as if

You are tired?" he questioned in a She admitted that she was-"a lit-

Perhaps I would better not come for you to-night."

No. Come: It will rest me to eave some one to talk to." "Rut if I come, I shall speak," he in-

She did not raise her eyes to his as he had half hoped. She hesitated for

a moment, and then only said, as she turned towards the studio, "I will wait for you." the let the building, a tumult of joy and doubt in his heart. She had given

him permission to speak, but she seemed to have refused his demand fore it was made. He dared not hope. He hoped in spite of fear. As the day wore on the fear sub-

stilled and the joy of love took possession of him. That, at least, she could not take away, no matter what she might refuse.

He found her alone, at work in the gray afternoon light.

am improving the last minutes, she said, looking up as he entered and spenking l'at' as if eager to put meeting on a commonplace foo

He did not answer, but seated himself on the long couch opposite her. Me watched her as she sketched in she outline of a still-life study. She was sitting as usual, with the light falling full upon her. Yes, he had been right. Her face was pale. What is it?" he asked abruptly, at

lest, in a low tone. am afraid of it," she answered quietly.

Why?" "Because things will never be the same again."

"I hope not," he responded quickly "I want them to be. I don't want them to change," she replied as

Then they shall not. I won't say abything more."

A silence fell on the studio. The shadows in the corners grew darker and lengthened softly toward the censar of the room. The light suited the moom, Derring thought, as he sat waitmog for her to speak. The harmonious tiones and subdued colors seemed to anther and center in the quiet figure ader the skylight. It was always so. he would always gather the light and life in everything and transmute it to something softened and human.

She was trying the colors on the edge of her block, making ready to wash in the sketch. She spoke slowby, without looking up. "But you know that I love you?".

Derring started suddenly. idn't know-you hadn't told me-" Their eyes met, and they broke into

gho on my a still a survey. "You will marry me?" he said

Why not?"

the had become absorbed in the effective lines.

Why not?" he repeated.
It's so selfish"—after a pause
Selfish?"—blankly.

people fall in love an They seem to think that love jusHe was looking at her intently.

Grace must be sent to school and the boys are hardly able to take care watching her move about the studio, of themselves; and there is mother. They all depend on me. Don't you hours of commonplace. Then again see that it would be selfish?" She was there would be days when they would eaning forward and looking at him, talk of their love as of any accepted ersonally, with the old air of com-"But I would help."

marry yet. There would be children, standing. At the boarding house they and the children of Bohemia are not had instinctively remained mere table always so happy as their parents. It acquaintances. But among the artists is not fair that two people should be they came and went with Platonic happy at the expense of so much. freedom. No one criticised. No one Probably marriage was meant to be watched with malicious eyes. Here, right; but it is all wrong as things as wherever artists meet, life was too

idly. Whatever she decided must be but the inherent purity of an apparpulses.

"That two people should be happy, he repeated. "You think-"

"I think that most marriages are mistakes," she replied, taking up her brush again and sketching rapidly. portunity. People are madly in love. They marry. And then appareatly the love dies. I should die myself," she said finished writing and sat leaning back, quickly. "I could not bear that."

hand raised and resting on the easel. looking down at her. She lifted her face to his, smiling at him a little wistfully. "I had not you, though," he continued.

thought there would be an explanation-and parting." "Not that-never!"

said quickly. "No," holding up her hand as he would have interrupted her, "I am older than you, you know. You may outgrow me. You must not be bound even by a promise. If we are made for each other, we shall find It out, as time goes on, without them; and if we are not, we shall only drift farther apart and there will be no pain for what never really existed. But if we were bound by marriage-" She broke off, looking straight before

"You have loved before." He was looking down at her. "You would not reason so clearly-"

"I thought once-that I loved." Her eyes were on her work. The question sprang to his lips,

"And he is dead?" "Thank God-yes."

He stared at her blankly.

"I should not have found out in time. We should have been miser- give up everything and offers her able. I thought I loved him. I mourned a long time. But lately-I have But what can we do? We love you. known-" Her head bent lower over her work.

wards her. "Ah, you have learned-" returned. "The fault cannot all lie "I have learned that I dare not trust on one side. Marriage, in itself, is no myself," she said. She began to gather up ner materials and put them than it has always been. The differ-

Presently she stood beside him. She had put on the long gray cloak. "I am going now," she said.

He looked about for his hat and



"But If We Were Bound by Marriage -She Broke Off, Looking Straight

found it still in his hand. He held it

out with a whimsical gesture. "I have been eminently proper," he said. With a laugh of the old comrade ship she held out her hand and he covered it with his own. "It is a compact?" he said.

"That there are no promises," she

CHAPTER XII.

But if there were no promises, there was much happiness in the months that followed. After the talk in the studio their life assumed a new phase -something as far removed from the unrest of courtship on the one hand, as from the commonplaceness of married life on the other.

Derring had accepted her decision as final. There was to be no marriage -not even a promise of marriage at some distant day. His love for her must begin and end in itself. One less capable of love, or one who had longed less for love, might have fretted at the anomalous position in which he found himself-neither aspirant nor accepted lover. But to Derring it seemed that never since man was \$2,500. created had a love so unique been

upon the earth. He was at the studio daily, some imes several times a day. He fell ato the habit of going there to write up the articles for which he had been thering material—an art lecture below stairs or a first view above. Oft-en he read these articles to her as she sat at work. Her criticisms were rank and unsparing. Sometimes for days together, a stranger, overhearing them as they talked or jested, would

not have guessed that they were more than good comrades. Only, now and then, a word, half-breathed, as he sat would speak volumes and bridge over fact of common interest.

Perhaps nowhere but in the art world could such a friendship have ex-"I know. But you have no right to isted without danger of misunderbusy for petty spying. Or is it, after Speken with quiet conviction, rap- all, not indifference or preoccupation, right. But one phrase stirred his ently careless life, that makes artists, slow to think evil of each other? In any case, these two were safe among them from fear of misunderstanding; and Derring was in the studio whenever his work, or leisure, gave him op-

"I always knew you must be somehis hands clasped behind his head. It ished work and no word had broken the silence till he spoke.

"I never dared believe I should find

hoped that you would understand. I She was turning her head to one side and leaning back, with half-closed eyes, to get a view of the last wash. "Yes, you were a good while finding "But there are no promises," she it out." She gave critical touches here and there with the extended brush.

He started suddenly forward to an upright position. "What do you mean? Did you know-or care?"

"That is another strange thing." she said, smiling a little to him. "the awoman always knows first. But she must wait patiently until the man's lumbering intelligence finds it out." "But I never dreamed," he persisted. coming back to the concrete case.

"You seemed so indifferent-" "Of course. It wouldn't have been modest not to. And, besides, I did not want you to find out. I didn't suppose any man could be generous enough to understand how a woman

might feel." "It isn't that we don't understand. Any one can see how unfair marriage is to a woman-that it compels her to nothing. We see it plainly enough. and most of us see no way-out of it but marriage."

His face deepened. He started to- "Now it is you who are hard," she harder for a woman to-day, I suppose, ence is that so many other ways of happiness are open to her; and when she finds her marriage a fallure, she does not try to make the best of it, without protest, as the only thing open to her. She is more restive under her own mistake than when fate left her no choice. So everything gets into a nice tangle and they don't live happy forever afterwards," she

finished laughingly.

(TO'BE CONTINUED.) "Bread" and "Pigeon" Seed. School children in the crowded parts of New York do not speak of corn and oats and wheat by those names, but always refer to them as "seeds." The other day in one of the big schools the teacher was talking to her pupils about gardening. She ended with a request for each pupil to bring a few seeds the next day to be planted in the window boxes. The following morning the children appeared mostly with either oats, wheat or corn. While putting a few grains of each in the earth the teacher referred to them by their familiar names. One of the girls in the class took courage to "set the teacher right" and said: "Some one must 'a told you wrong, teacher. That"-pointing to the wheat-"is bread seed, an' that yellow stuff ain't corn; it's pigeon seed. We always call them that in the block where we

"Halcyon Days." The expression "halcyon days" has been handed down to us from the ancient Sicilians. They firmly believed in an old legend that during the seven days preceding and the seven following the winter solstice (December 21) the halcyon, or kingfisher, brooded over her young in a nest affoat on the surface of the water, and that during these 14 days the seas would be calm and safe for the mariner. Hence the name "Halcyon Days," when, accoring to Milton, "Birds of color sat brooding on the charmed wave."

A Home for Spirits.

Andrew Hale, a recluse who re cently committed suicide at Lebanon, Ore., had a house to which he had about twenty additions. Each of its small rooms was for the abode of the spirit of a departed friend. The house was filled with curious things, gathered together to amuse the spirits. A lot of shoe strings, several clocks, musical instruments and various articles were there. The collection must have cost Hale more than

At Five O'clock Tea. "At d did you really go to Rome?"

plied the hostess, just returned from her first trip abroad. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."—

charity is considerably moth-eater

increased Price of Elk Teeth. "During the last five years the value of elk teeth has more than trebled." said a western traveler at the Frederic, according to the St. Paul Dispatch. "In 1904 you could get any number of fine specimens in Idaho, Montana, Washington and bordering states for \$2.50 apiece. Now you will pay from \$7.50 to \$10, and they are hard to get for even that. The Apache, Sioux, Comanche and Chippewa Indians used to have dozens of them in their possession and traded them for trinkets. But the redskin got wise to their value, and you can buy them from a regular dealer cheaper now than from the Indian. The passing of the elk and the great demand made by the members of the Elk lodge for teeth for emblems have boosted the

price." The traveler recited an incident of an Oklahoman who bought a robe covered with elk teeth from a Wichita Indian for \$100. He cut off the teeth and cleaned up \$2,200 on the deal.

A. Drama on the Street. A remarkable coincidence occurred

at San Bernardino, Cal., one day latewhere," he said one day. He had ly, whereby a couple about to be divorced were happily brought together again. Mrs. Walter Preston was on He had risen and was standing, one had been half an hour since he fin- her way to the court to secure a divorce against her husband when her little daughter darted in the path of an onrushing motor car. The mother's screams attracted the attention of a man who dashed in front of the machine, seized the little girl and leaped to safety as the automobile shot by. The rescuer proved to be the husband and father. Explanations were soon made, and the two made their way to the attorney's office, where Mrs. Preston tore up the divorce complaint.

"I notice you always fling the driver our purse when we take a conveysaid the heroine of the historical novel.

"I do," admitted the hero of the "How do you expect to support s

wife? Give him the exact legal fare hereafter." - Louisville Courier-Jour-

The Novice. Old Lawyer (to young partner)-Did you draw up old Moneybag's will? Young Partner-Yes, sir; and so tight that all the relatives in the

Old Lawyer (with some disgust)-The next time there is a will to be drawn up, I'll do it myself!"-New York Sun.

Sorry He Spoke,

world cannot break it.

Mr. Dubbs (with newspaper)-It tells here, my dear, how a progressive New York woman makes her social calls by telephone. Mrs. Dubbs-Progressive. Huh! She's probably like me, not a decent

thing to wear.-Boston Transcript.

Would Surprise Him All Right. First Girl-I want to give my flance surprise for a birthday present. Can't you suggest something? Second Girl-You might tell him your age.

And Mother Officiates. Eddie-Do you have morning prayers at your house? Freddie-We have some kind of a service when father gets in.

Occasionally we meet people who explaining why they didn't do it.

At the moment of their fall Adam and Eve, being innocent, were used to doing things in an unconscious man-

That is to say, they didn't Fletcher-

With the result that they failed of getting the full effect of the appleall the proteids and carbohydrates.

However, in thier blind, blundering way, they attained to enough knowl odge of good and evil to make them terrible bores to themselves forever after, and to all their descendants likewise unto the present generation .-Puck.

His Business. "You see that man across the street? Well, you can always get cut rates from him for his work."

"What is it?" "Trimming trees and hedges."-Baltimore American.

Taking No Chances. Griggs-Odd that these doctors can't prescribe for thomselves. There's

to be treated. Briggs-That's where he is wise. Cuttem knows how few of his patients recover.

Cuttem just gone to another physician

"That man spends his life in an endeavor to get people to do things on "That's fine and philanthropic!

What does he do for a living?" "Sells book on the installment

Happiness in marriage would be spend half their time telling what more prevalent if a man would handle they are going to do and the other half his wife as tenderly and carefully as he does an old briar pipe.

Interesting information.

In an interview published in the Kieler Neueste Nachrichten, Grossadmiral von Koster says many interesting things about his visit to New York, among them the following: "In the absence of President Taft, who was away on a trip to the Mexican frontier, the place of honor was taken by the vice-president of the United States, Secretary of State Sherman of New York."

Graphic Variations. "Civilization," remarked the cannibal king, "promotes some strange

"To whom do you especially refer?"

inquired the missionary. "Among you the ultimate con-sumer is regarded with sympathy. Here he is considered very lucky."

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world," said the ready-made

philosopher. "Certainly," answered the plain person; "look at explorers. Some of them excel with mathematical instruments and some with typewriters and picture

machines."

Where Pepys Won Fame. "Who was this fellow Pepys, and what is his claim to fame?" "His claim to fame is well founded. my friend. He's the man who kept a diary for more than a year."

Mistakes Will Happen. Lady (to her sister, a doctor)-There—I cooked a meal for the first time to-day and I made a mess of it. "Well, dear, never mind; it's nothing. I lost my first patient."

If you see a fault in others, think of two of your own, and do not add a third one by your hasty judgment.

Don't Weep At The Ice House.

brewed from absolute untruth. It's an old trick of the leaders of the

Labor Trust to twist facts and make the "sympathetic ones" "weep at the ice house." . (That's part of the tale further on.) Gompers et al sneer at, spit upon and defy our courts, seeking sympathy

by falsely telling the people the courts were trying to deprive them of free speech and free press. Men can speak freely and print opinions freely in this country and no court will object, but they cannot be

allowed to print matter as part of a criminal conspiracy to injure and ruin other citizens. Gompers and his trust associates started out to ruin the Bucks Stove Co., drive its hundreds of workmen out of work and destroy the value of the plant without regard to the fact

that hard earned money of men who

worked, had been invested there. The conspirators were told by the courts to stop these vicious "trust" methods, (efforts to break the firm that won't come under trust rule), but instead of stopping they "dare" the courts to punish them and demand new laws to protect them in such destructive and tyrannical acts as they may desire to do. * * * The reason Gompers and his band persisted in trying to ruin the Bucks Stove Works was because the stove company insisted on the right to keep some old employees at work when "de union" ordered them discharged and some of

"de gang" put on.

Now let us reverse the conditions and have a look. Suppose the company had ordered the union to dismiss certain men from their union, and, the demand being refused, should institute a boycott against that union, publish its name in an "unfair list," instruct other manufacturers all over the United States not to buy the labor of that union, have committees call at stores and threaten to boycott if the merchants sold anything made by that union. Picket the factories where members work and slug them on the way home, blow up their houses and wreck the works, and even murder a few members of the boycotted union to teach them they must obey the orders of 'organized Capital?"

It would certainly be fair for the company to do these things if lawful for the Labor Trust to do them. In such a case, under our laws the boycotted union could apply to our courts and the courts would order the company to cease boycotting and trying to ruin these union men. Suppose thereupon the company should sneer at the court and in open defiance continue the unlawful acts in a persistent, carefully laid out plan, purposely intended to ruin the union and force its members into poverty What a howl would go up from the union demanding that the courts protect them and punish their law-breaking oppressors. Then they would praise the courts and go on earning a living protected from ruin and happy F. of L." in the knowledge that the people's

courts could defend them. How could any of us receive protection from law-breakers unless the courts have power to, and do punish such

The court is placed in position where It must do one thing or the other-punish men who persist in defying its peace orders or go out of service, let men who were mentioned for the place, to accept a nomination in opposition to eful citizens sustain the courts

hate them and threaten violence if their members are punished for breaking the law. They want the courts to let them go free and at the same time demand punishment for other men "outside de union" when they break the

Some people swell up on "emotion" | upright citizens. The noisy, violent | excite a wave of sympathetic enthusi- | see if the object lesson which they ones get into office and the leaders of asm for him, which would carry the have been forced to give to these leadthe great Labor Trust know how to delegates off their feet, and result in ers is going to be recognized and if they mass this kind of men, in labor conventions and thus carry out the leaders' schemes, frequently abhorrent to the rank and file: so it was at the late Toronto convention. The paid delegates would applaud

and "resolute" as Gompers wanted, but now and then some of the real workingmen insist on being heard, sometimes at the risk of their lives. Delegate Egan is reported to have ganized labor must look for recognisaid at the Toronto convention:

think a lot more of them." The Grand Council of the Provincial Workingmen's Ass'n of Canada has declared in favor of severing all connections with unions in the U.S., saying, "any union having its seat of Gov't in America, and pretending to be international in its scope, must fight industrial battles according to American methods. Said methods have consequences which are abhorrent to the law-abiding people of Canada involving hunger, misery, riot, bloodshed and murder, all of which might be termed as a result of the practical war now in progress in our fair provinces and directed by foreign emissaries of the

United Miners of America." That is an honest Canadian view of our infamous "Labor Trust." A few days ago the daily papers printed the following:

(By the Associated Press.)) Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.-Characterizing the attitude of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor in the contempt proceedings in the courts of the District of Columbia, in connection with the Bucks' Stove and range company, as "a willful, premeditated violation of the law," Simon Burns, general master workman of the general assembly, Knights of Labor, has voiced a severe condemnation of these three leaders. Mr. Burns expressed his confidence in courts in general and in those of the District of Columbia in particular.

APPROVED BY DELEGATES. This rebuke by Burns was in his annual report to the general assembly of his organization. He received the hearty approval of the delegates who heard it read at their annual meeting in this city.

"There is no trust or combination of capital in the world," said Mr. Burns, that violates laws oftener than do the trust labor organizations, which resort to more dishonest, unfair and dishonorable methods toward their competitors than any trust or combinations in the country." Mr. Burns said the action of "these

so-called leaders" would be harmful for years to come whenever attempts were made to obtain labor legislation. "The Labor Digest," a reputable workingman's paper, says, as part of an article entitled "The beginning of the end of Gompersism, many organizations becoming tired of the rule-orruin policies which have been enforced by the president of the A. "That he has maintained his leadership for so long a time in the face of

his stubborn clinging to policies which the more thoughtful workingmen have seen for years must be abandoned, has been on account partly of the sentimental feeling on the part of the organizations that he ought not to be deposed, and the unwillingness of the denying the shrewdness of the leader

"Further than this, he has never failed, at the last conventions, to have w. * Notice the above refernce to "violent" members of labor
nions. The great majority of the
unheard union men are peaceable,

his re-election.

apparent impossibility to fill his place has gone to his head, and made him imagine that he is much greater a man than he really is, is undoubtedly the case, and accounts for the tactics he has adopted in dealing with questions before congress, where he has unnecessarily antagonized men to whom or-"If the officers of the federation measures are often opposed on account otherwise receive support.

"There is no doubt but what organmore in touch with conditions as they actually exist, and who would bring to the front the new policies which organized labor must adopt if it expects to even maintain its present standing, to say nothing of making future progress.' We quote portions of another article

a reprint, from the same labor paper: "Organized labor, through its lead ers, must recognize the mistakes of the hast if they expect to perpetuate their organizations or to develop the movement which they head. No movement, no organization, no nation can develop beyond the intellects which guide these organizations, and if the leaders are dominated by a selfish motive the organization will become tinged with a spirit of selfishness, which has never appealed to mankind in any walk of

life at any time since history began. "It can be said in extenuation of certain leaders of organized labor that the precarious position which they occupy as leaders has had a tendency to cause them to lose sight of the object behind the organization. The natural instinct in man for power and position is in no small measure responsible for the mistakes of the leaders, not necessarily in labor unions alone, but in every branch of society. This desire for power and leadership and personal aggrandizement causes men who have been earnest and sincere in their efforts in the start to deteriorate into mere politicians whose every act and utterance is tinged with the desire to cater to the baser passions of the working majority in the societies or organizations and this is undoubtedly true when applied to the present leaders of the Federation of Labor. We mention the Federation of Labor particularly in this article, because that organization is the only organization of labor which has yet found itself in direct opposition to the laws of the land. There are other organizations of labor whose leaders have made mistakes, but they have always kept themselves and their organizations within the bounds of the law and respected the rights of every other man in considering the rights of themselves and their constituency; whereas, the motto of the Federation is just the reverse, and unless the leaders conform themselves and their organization in accordance with the laws of the land, the leaders and the organization itself history, for in America the common sense of mankind is developed to a greater extent than in any other nation the court of last resort in this country, will never allow any system to develop in this country which does not meet

the citizens of the country. "This must have forced itself upon him. In addition to this, there is no time. If it has not, the leaders must organizations in general, and the Federation of Labor in particular, stand before the bar of public opinion, having been convicted of selfishness and a ment, disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few.

The people are patient and awaiting to

are going to conform themselves and "That his long leadership, and this their future work and actions in accordance thereto."

Let the people remember that comment, "The Federation of Labor in particular stands before the bar of public opinion having been convicted of seffishness and a disposition to rule all the people of the country in the interest of the few."

The great 90 per cent of Americans do not take kindly to the acts of tyranny of these trust leaders openly would only adhere to the law we would of this very antagonism, which would demanding that all people bow down to the rules of the Labor Trust and we are treated to the humiliating spectaized labor in this country would be cle of our Congress and even the Chief much stronger with a leader who was Executive entertaining these convicted law-breakers and listening with consideration to their insolent demands that the very laws be changed to allow them to safely carry on their plan of

gaining control over the affairs of the The sturdy workers of America have come to know the truth about these martyrs sacrificing themselves in the noble cause of labor" but it's only the hysterical ones who swell up and cry over the aforesaid "heroes," reminding one of the two romantic elderly maids who, weeping copiously, were discovered by the old janitor at Mt. Vernon.

"What is it ails you ladies?" Taking the handkerchief from one wollen red eye, between sobs she said: "Why we have so long revered the memory of George Washington that we feel it a privilege to come here and weep at his tomb.' 'Yas'm, yas'm, yo' shore has a desire

to express yo' sympathy but yo' are overflowin' at de wrong spot, yo' is weepin' at de ice house.' Don't ges maudlin about law-break-ers who must be punished if the very

existence of our people is to be maintained. If you have any surplus sympathy it can be extended to the honest workers who continue to earn food when threatened and are frequently hurt and sometimes killed before the courts can intervene to protect them.

Now the Labor Trust leaders de-

mand of Congress that the courts be stripped of power to issue injunctions to prevent them from assaulting or perhaps murdering men who dare earn a living when ordered by the Labor Trust to quit work. Don't "weep at the Ice House" and don't permit any set of law-breakers

to bully our courts, if your voice and vote can prevent. Be sure and write your Representatives and Senators in Congress asking them not to vote for any measure to prevent the courts from protecting homes, property and persons from attack by paid agents of this great Labor Trust.

Let every reader write, and write Don't sit silent and allow the organ-

ized and paid men of this great trust to force Congress to believe they represent the great masses of the American people. Say your say and let your representatives in Congress know must be disintegrated and pass into that you do not want to be governed under new laws which would empower the Labor Trust leaders with legal right to tell you when to work, Where! on the earth, and the people, who are For whom! At what price! What to buy! What not to buy! Whom to vote for! How much you shall pay with the approval of the majority of etc., etc., etc. per month in fees to the Labor Trust!

This power is now being demanded by the passage of laws in Congress. the leaders of the Federation by this Tell your Senators and Representaas their defenders, whereas thieves, of the A. F. of L., and his political sathey head has done many meritorious any set of men either representing be eliminated. The organization which to vote for any measure that will allow tives plainly that you don't want them. gacity, which has enabled him to keep a firm grip on the machinery of the organization, and to have his faithful henchmen in the positions where they have brought to their constituency as a whole but at the present time labor. Every man's liberty will disappear Every man's liberty will disappear when the leaders of the great Labor Trust or any other trust can ride rough

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STATE REJECTS

Railroad Board Claims Jurisdiction in Demurrage Cases.

MAY CAUSE LONG LITIGATION

Shippers Ask Commission to Ignore Uniform Plan of National Association and Issue Rules Best Sulted for Michigan.

Lansing. - Through an opinion. which was rendered by the state railroad commission, there is a great possibility that the state will become embroiled with the interstate commerce commission in a matter which may have its final hearing in the supreme court of the United States.

The railroad commission has taken exception to the claim of the interstate commerce commission that it has jurisdiction over demurrage. In drafting the rules, the railroad commission ignored the rulings of the interstate body and mentioned that demurrage rates in this state must be fil d and approved only by the Michigan railroad commission.

In its opinion the commission holds that demurrage matters are purely local and no part of the rate can be determined, because they arise from conditions incident to circumstances under which deliveries are made, and those circumstances under the control of the consignor or consignee.

The railroad commission has received letters from at least 100 shippers in various parts of the state, asking that the resolutions relative to uniform demurrage, be ignored. They also ask the railroad commission to promulgate rules best suited to the Michigan shippers.

"I am inclined to think that the rules we have adopted have paved the way for a long series of litigations in the supreme court of the United States," said Chairman C. L. Glasgow. 'The interstate commerce con mission is sure to take exception to our action and will contest the matter in court."

Millions in Power Deal.

W. A. Foote, president of the Commonwealth Power Company of Jackson, announced that arrangements have been completed whereby that company will acquire the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company, the undeveloped Au Sable river power property, owned by the Louds, and the hemlock bearing its log mark were sproulier Sulfines [200 eq; uodn eo]; electric properties of Saginaw, Bay City and Flint. The capitalization of the Commonwealth company will be increased from \$6,200,000 to \$8,750,-

The parties to the consolidation with the Commonwealth company are Clark & Co. of Philadelphia, with a controlling interest in the Grand Rapids Railway properties, and the Heydenpuhl Walbridge people of New York, interested in the ownership of electric and gas properties in Michigan.

The Au Sable river power will brought to Jackson, making what is said to be the longest high tension transmission line in the world, more than 20 miles long.

Men of the Grip Elect.

At the closing session of the Michigan Knights of the Grip the election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Charles H. Phillips, La-

peer; secretary, Frank Ackerman, Lansing; treasurer, Lou J. Burch, Dedirectors are: Henry Goppert, Saginaw, re-elected; John D. Martin Grand Rapids; William J. Devereaux, Port Huron.

Twelve vice-presidents were chosen as follows: Edw. Soveragine, F. L. Day, Jackson; George C. Steele, Courtney, Port Huron; Thomas Olivie, Tapert, Soo.

Voting Machine Statute Valid.

City Attorney O'Keefe of Saginaw filed his answer to the suit brought here to test the constitutionality of the voting machine law, denying all the main allegations of the application for mandamus to force the use of printed ballots. The city attorney holds the statute of 1909 is entirely valid and denies that an unqualified voter is given the right of franchise by it, or that there is no means of identifying the ballot of a challenged voter. The answer alleges that the general voting act of 1877, which is state of Michigan has been raised to still in force, is unconstitutional be- \$78,152.50, the full amount due the cause it permits the distinguishing of state up to date. The railroad propa challenged ballot and destroys the erty will be sold by Deputy Auditor secrecy of the franchise. Associated General Nathan F. Simpson from the with O'Keefe in the defense is Attor- steps of the Menominee courthouse ney William L. Carpenter of Detroit. January 11.

Governor Recovers Kodak.

When Gov. Warner was in Yucatan several weeks ago he lost a kodak containing a roll of films, and he was lost, but he reported the matter to found. It was found by an Indian.

Home Rule Acts Filed.

cretary of State Martindale reeived for filing the first three local cts passed by boards of supervisors under authority of act 322 passed at the last session, granting to countles nome rule. One passed by the Clare county board prohibits the killing of deer in that county until 1915. All three were signed by the governor as the law requires.

Under the provisions of this act, the boards of supervisors cannot enact any legislation which will interfere with the general laws. Secretary Martindale is of the opinion that it will be a hard proposition to discriminate between some of the acts and it is probable that their validity will have to be tested in the supreme court. In case the governor should veto any of these local acts the boards are empowered to pass them by a two-thirds vote, and they will convey as much force as though enacted by the legislature.

Officers Must Attend School.

Under general order No. 27, issued by the state military department, all officers of the Michigan National Guard must enter at once upon the study of field service regulations, military hygiene and military map reading. Books are furnished and the officers are required to hold schools in preparation for later instruction by regular army officers, the entire course to be in preparation for the field maneuvers the coming summer. Twenty-five problems in minor tactics are sent out, which the officers are required to solve, and send their answers to the army officer on duty as instructor with the state troops.

Auto License Business Brisk.

The secretary of state and treasurer's departments are very busy these days receiving applications for automobile licenses, and to date have sent out about 15,000 tags. It is expected that 75,000 owners will receive tags for next year.

The state board of auditors met last night and gave their permission for the use of the state lots here by the Lansing team of the Southern Michi-

gan Base Ball league. The state treasurer has received a check for \$18,644.33, from Wayne of solution pur used of solid county, in settlement of the year's ac

Recalls Old Logging Days.

Reminiscent of the days when both sides of Muskegon lake were lined with log booms is the suit commenced by the Muskegon Log Lifting Company against James Blanchfield, owner of a small sawmill at North Muskegon. The Log Lifting Company has been conducting a profitable business, dredging old logs out of the Muskegon | IIIM Journsuo w of exemp ut silns river, and alleges that 20,000 feet of |-01 1841 1800 10 uojassguoo Aus 1841 picked up by Blanchfield in Muskegon lake. The case is appealed from justice court where the plaintiffs were awarded six cents damages.

Must Pay Taxes on Wireless. Secretary George Lord of the state tax commission announced that wireless telegraph companies will be assessed under the amended advalorem taxation act. Secretary Lord states there are two companies doing business in the state, and while he does not expect that either of them have much property to assess, they are included under the terms of the act for assessment by the commission.

Says State Owns Deer.

State Game Warden Pierce stated that he did not believe the courts will uphold the act passed by the Clare county supervisors, prohibiting the killing of deer in that county until 1915. "The courts have frequently held that the deer belong to the state," said Pierce, "and I do not believe the county can pass laws in controit. Three members of the board of flict with state laws, relative to deer. We shall pay no attention to it."

Nurses' Board Maps Out Work.

At the meeting of the state board of registration of nurses held here, a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and it was decided to hold the ex-Battle Creek; F. M. Whitbeck, Benton amination for registration in Lansing Harbor; George F. Owen, Grand February 9. Blanks will be sent to Rapids; John W. Newall, Flint; E. J. all the training schools to secure the requirements of the schools, so that Saginaw; N. D. Barnard, Manistee; the board will be able to decide V. W. White, Traverse City; W. G. whether or not these institutions are complying with the state law.

State Sells Big Tract.

Elmer Grimmer of the Grimmer Land Company of Marinette, Wis., purchased a large tract of tax homestead lands in Schoolcraft county of eration being \$17,500. This is the largest single deal on record at the land office for several years. The land will be subdivided and sold as farms.

Raise Railroad Levy.

The levy against the Wisconsin-Michigan railway for taxes by the

Beaten at Their Own Game.

The gambling place at Mount Clemens known as the Pittsburg club, was beaten out of \$600 on their own game of the opinion that it was forever It seems that a pair of strangers had surreptitiously doctored the roulette the owner of a large plantation and wheel so that the cushions, which are the camera has just arrived at the usually elastic, bounding the ball so executive office. When he first dist that no one is able to tell where it will land, were deadened. These two covered the loss the ground over will land, were deadened. These two which he and his party had just traveled in a wagon was carefully covery between the discovery was made ered, but no trace of the kodak was away before the discovery was made by the proprietors of the joint.

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Hye-Cash No. I. 75c. Glanary, \$2.07. Gloverseed-Prime spot, \$8.85; March, \$9.05; asmple, 25 bags at \$8.50; l4 at \$8; prime stelke, \$7.85; sample stelke, \$7.85; sample stelke,

Oats-Standard to arrive, 2 cars at Detroit—Whest—Gash No. 2 red, st. 24 S.4; May opened 1-4c up at 21.27 1-4 and advanced to \$1.27 1-4 and advanced to \$1.27 1-4 and advanced to \$1.27 1-4. Opened at \$1.04 \$-4. and advanced to \$1.05 1-4; No. 1 white, \$1.24 5-4. Opened at \$4.00, \$, \$81 1-20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.24 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.24 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.24 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.24 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 4 yellow, \$1.25 5-4. The st. \$20 at \$4.20; No. 5 at \$4.20;

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Theirolf—Caitle—Medium and common grades, 19c to 15c higher; good grades, alow; best seers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,500, \$5,5005; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5,5005; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4,7505, \$5,5005; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4,7505, \$5,5005; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4,50; choice heavy buils, \$5,5005; choice \$5,5005; ch

THE MARKETS

brought all their operatives under the and children, and therefore have men can work longer than the women separate the departments so that the manufacturers and it impossible to county, in settlement of the year's ac- 19 Suimosed serulaisized etals owi new 56-hour laws passed by the last working hours in consequence of the Saturday on a shorter schedule of setts and Rhode Island began work allia and factories of Massachu-Several hundred thousand operatives is possible for the rallroads to deliver. geiting every carload of coal which it dealers in the effort to insure their latest move on the part of the coal be severely punished, providing the law will reach the case. This is the in Chicago have served written no-Nearly all the big coal companies

> Persessans stands ready to offer any support pose enacted into law, and that he bill appropriating money for the purgan that he des.res to see the latter's formed Representative Loud of Michiof its crew. The president has innarbor, and suitably inter the remains of the plan to raise the battleship Maine, from the bottom of Havana President Taft is heartlly in favor

> of being complete. to figures which lack one or two days operations of the treasury, according fiscal year 1909, is the showing of the with the corresponding period of the of the fiscal year 1910, as compared \$8,412,000 during the first six months to sunsyst lantsini ni bna 027,247,08\$ An increase in customs receipts of

> engineers of the road last week, same arrangement was made with the ing day from 12 to 10 hours. The of which is the reduction of the workfor the year 1910, the principal feature fied an agreement with its conductors The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. rati-

> cible Steel Co. Frank B. Smith, president of the Cru-Knox on account of the death in Pittsburg of Mrs. Knox's brother, by the secretary of state and Mrs. immediate future have been cancelled All their socia, engagements for the

> have closed the mine indefinitely. " the Enterprise mine at Pardoe, Pa. demanded by the men, the officials of operate the mine at the rate of wages coal to fill present contracts than to Alleging that it is cheaper to buy

> the inventor. 20 years, according to Mikola Tesla, the present methods of lighting within over ether waves, will supplant all rent shipped from the producing plant A wireless electric light run by cur-

officers. Mostly young men will be cluding several British army reserve sitions in the new Canadian navy, inthe state land commission, the consid- od sol such splidds perpung a sevo pe The marine department has receivat Buenos Ayres about May 20 next. dependence of the Argentine republic tion of the first centennial of the in-States will take part in the ce'ebra-Five war vessels of the United tween that figure and \$1,200,000,000. 000,000,000, the estimates running befor the year show commerce of St. Louis for 1909 exceeded in value \$1.

> service of the company. free insurance to all employes in the At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. it was decided to give \$500

Pigures compiled by manufacturers

addition to the 800 cases in the pub-A canvass of the private practition-ers in Montreal shows that there are ni revel blodgyt of sease of typhold fever in

There are 582 persons out of every 10.000 to 100.01 of 10.000 to 10.000 for the first of 10.000 for th

The sea exacted a toll from the Gloucester fishing fleet this year of four vessels and 47 lives and left 18 widows and 25 intherless children.

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RICH AND POOR WISH PRESIDENT TAFT A HAPPY NEW YEAR AT ANNUAL RECEPTION.

CUSTOM POPULAR VOGUE

Officials, Diplomats, Aristocracy and Plain People Mingle in Throngs at Annual Event in Washington.

The event which from almost the first days of the republic has distinguished the celebration of the advent of the new year in Washington, the president's reception at the White House, took on a new interest as the first public reception planned for the administration of William H. Taft.

Every New Year's day the White House doors swing open to all the world and during the appointed hours for the reception of citizens, the poor and humble receive the clasp of the chief executive on equal footing with the rich and aristocratic. The public reception, of course, is always pre-ceded by an hour or more of formality in the famed blue room when the president greets the members of the cabinet, the diplomats, the senators and representatives, the high officials of the government, the officers of the army and navy and members of the

various veteran organizations, etc. Some idea of the magnitude to which the new year's reception at the White House has grown can be had from the fact that Theodore Roosevelt, during the last two or three years of his term, attained a high-water mark of shaking hands with more than 8,000 men and women. The reception is always scheduled to close at 1:30 p. m., but Roosevelt usually stood at his post until the last citizen in the line reaching from the impressive old colonial portico of the White House far down Pennsylvania avenue, had had an opportunity to come in. This year's reception was planned along the same line as those of the Roosevelt administration.

Cold May Nip Oranges.

The extreme cold wave now pre vailing throughout the south, extending as far as Miami, Fla., while it falls far below cold weather records for that section, is nevertheless causing considerable anxiety among the orange growers and truck gardeners.

Freezing weather was recorded throughout the south as far as Jupiter, Fla. At Tampa, the thermometer registered at its minimum, 28 degrees Records of cold weather in the south show that in 1895 the temperature at Tallahassee, Fla., was 5 degrees below zero, so that the present cold snap now here approaches that of 14 years ago.

Banker Morse Goes to Prison,

Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., arrived at Atlanta Monday morning from New York. He was mediately hurried to the prison. Morse declined to make any state ment to the reporters, gathered at the train.

He gave the information necessary for the prison record. Later he ex changed his dark business suit and derby hat for the customary striped prison garb.

Gives Yale 30 Acres.

Mrs. Russell Sage is to make Yale university one of the largest and most important gifts which it has received in its history. The sum of \$650,000 is offered for the purpose of meeting the entire cost of securing the beautiful 30-acre park at the head of Hill House avenue, known as the Sachem Wood estate, or Hill House property, at New Haven, Ct.

Colds Kills Slx at Pittsburg.

Half a dozen persons dead from exposure, manufacturing plants compelled to suspend, trains from 30 minutes to two hours late, the mercury registering from 1 to 5 degrees below zero and much suffering, are the results of the cold wave that struck Pittsburg Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harriman Gives Great Park. Mrs. E. H. Harriman has offered to the state of New York for the purposes of a great public park a tract of 10,000 acres, part of the famous

nade by friends of Mrs. Harriman. Taft at Wedding of Niece. With the president of the United States as a guest, Miss Louise W. Taft, his niece, was married to George H. Snowden, of Seattle, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, in West Forty-eighth

Negro Elks Barred.

street, New York city.

Negroes are restrained from using the ritual, password, pin and colors of the Elks, by a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court, filedest White Plains, N. Y.

The internal revenue collections for Peoria, Ill., district during 1910 amounted to \$29,367,539. This is an increase of \$1,433,956 more than 1908. Mystic Shriners of the United States, Canada and Mexico, who attend the thirty-sixth annual session of the imperial council in New Orleans, April 11-12, will enjoy a special round trip rate of one fare plus 25 cents, which was recently granted by the Southeastern Passenger associa-

New York completed an organization to be known as the Oil Trade association of the New York Produce En 100. Its object is to further the co-tonseed oil industry in all parts of the

The man from Iowa began to talk land before the train was well out of the C. N. R. depot in Winnipeg. The talk began in rather wide circles. The rush to the land, the bumper crop, the system of summer fallowing pursued in the semi-arid districts, were all discussed, and then, with a sort of apologetic smile, the Iowa man said: 'I'm a bit interested in this country myself. Some of the men down home got a few sections up here along this line, and I'm going to have a look at them. Never been up in Canada before"-- (it is curious how these midwestern Americans pronounce the name of the Dominion as if it was "Can'dy")-"but if it looks good we

will be up to stay next fall." "You see, it's like this," said the man from lowa-quite manifestly continuing an argument that had been going on in his mind for some time. "Back in our State land has become dear. Anybody wanting to sell can get \$70 or \$80 an acre for it, and every farm that's offered is snapped up. In Saskatchewan we have just as good land that cost us \$11 and \$12, so that a man can take up five or six times as much there as in Iowa on the same investment of money.

"It isn't the money, though, that | taken." brings most of us up from Iowa. I'm not sure that money would be enough. The 'invasion' is a family affair. We have no chance of keeping our sons around us back home. They have to leave the farm and go into the big cities of the neighboring States to get work. To keep them on the farm and in touch with us, we come up here and make little colonies with the children around us, on homesteads or bought land. This makes it easier for the farmers back there in Iowa to get land for the stay-at-homes. The families that come to Canada are kept together and the families that buy the farms they leave are kept together, too. There won't be any slackening of the rush, either, for they still raise big families back in Iowa."

One could almost see the mental process of this typical American farmer in defending a step that meant a new flag, a new allegiance, a new land, and new associates. To abandon Old Glory of the Declaration of Independence for a good thing in cheap land would hardly be playing the game, but to go out into Saskatchewan to "keep the family together," was another and a quite higher motive.

Why seek too closely to analyze the the history of America? It is enough to know that the sons of the frontiersmen of Iowa, and Kansas, and Minnesota-the best blood of the mid-westare pouring into the Canadian west in an ever-increasing stream, and are learning that "God Save the King" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," are sung met at the station by deputies and im- to the same tune.—Toronto (Ontario) Giobe.

> Tuberculosis Death Rates. The death rate from tuberculosis among men employed in occupations

exposed to municipal and general organic or street dust is higher than among other employed males, according to a recent bulletin of the bureau of labor of the department of commerce and labor. The percentage of deaths from consumption among males exposed to organic dust is 23, while the percentage for all males in the registration area is 14:8. The percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among workers exposed to metallic dust is very much higher.

Doubtless.

The Homebody-What's the industry in New York, near as ye could jedge, Agner? The Traveled Man-Steppin' lively. I reckon.-Puck.

A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY

For Piles, Eczema, Burns, Cuts, Etc.

CHENRY'S MEDICATED CREAM, a remedy for the treatment of all diseases of the skin. This Cream does not contain Cocaine, Morphine, nor any other poisonous narcotic nor zinc; nor does it hermetically seal the diseased parts like ointments or salves, but goes to the seat of the diseased portion and throws the poisonous matter off, thus curing the disease. A sample will relieve, and in order to prove to you that Cheney's Medicated Cream will cure Piles, Eczema, etc., we will gladly mail you a FREE SAMPLE upon receipt of your name and address. F. J. Cheney & Co., 1226 Adams St., Toledo, O., Manufacturers of Hall's Catarrh Cure. For Piles, Eczema, Burns, Cuts, Etc. Harriman estate at Arden. Unofficial announcement of the gift has been

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HEAD, BACK AND LEGS ACHE? Ache all over? Throat sore, with chilis? That is La Grippe. Perry Davis' Painkiller will break it up if taken promptly. All dealers, 25c, 25c and 50c bottles.

When you can't tell the truah, don't tell anything. ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for
the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World
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Wine and women may be alike, in some respects, but age improves wine.

you dealer for

A prominent medical man, who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being kept awake all night, and weakened by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple formula which will cure any cough in five hours by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough syrup which can be made at home by anyone and the formula is here given for the benefit of those who pass sleepless nights in painful paroxysms. Those who have tried it say it is magical and beats any high-priced, slow-acting cough medicine ever sold.

Mix in a bottle one-half cunce fluid

Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ou sence cardiol and three ounces rup white pine compound. Take venty drops every half hour for four ours. Then take one-half to one teaconful three or four times a day, we children less according to age. This will tone up and rid the system of deep-seated coughs every time.

His Little Mistake. They stood beneath the stars, silent as the heart-bests of the night, looking into the diamond-studded shirtfront of the sky.

"Is that Mars?" he whispered, as slipped his arm round her taper waist, and gazed uson a glittering orb in the distant blue "No, it isn't," she exclaimed, jerking sway; it's mine; and if you think

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talking shop.' "And with my wife," said the spouse of the bargain hunter, "it is usually a case of shopping talk."

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a poor man I take it for granted there would be much generosity if he were a rich man.—Pope. Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for

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AM FADELESS DYE.

OF A VACINAL CHARACTER ARLANT OF

James Geddes spent Wednesday in

D. C. McLaren is in Dexter today Miss Bessie Swarthout was in Jack-

H. L. Stanton spent the first of the

Miss Lilla Schmidt is visiting in

Dexter this week.

in Jackson Wednesday.

New Years in Grass Lake. Lester Canfield, of Ypsilanti, was Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

George Davis, of Bronson, was the guest of relatives here Sunday. Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, is

visiting relatives here this week. Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer and so

were in Jackson New Years Day. L. T. Freeman spent a couple of days of this week at Williamston.

Mrs. R. Weber, of Eaton Rapids, spent Mouday with Mrs. B. McLaren. H. I. Stimson, of Chicago, was a on the prison cases is made. Chelsea visitor Saturday and Sunday. A. K. Marriott, of Detroit, spent

Mesdames Roy Evans and Cone

Miss Edith Shaw, of Belding, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph

Mrs. Chas. Ulrickson, of Jackson, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. McLaren.

Mrs. Fred Houchen and daughter Esther, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Hieber. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens and

daughter Blanche were in Jackson Toledo to Frankfort. These will be New Years Day. Miss Lon Ottmer, of Jackson, spent

and Mrs. George Mast. spent a few days of last week with ing to the stated plan.

friends in Stockbridge. Otto Weber and family week with relatives here.

week with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. M. B. Moon and Miss Erma Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

John Schaufele, sr., of Lima, spent New Years with his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Schultz, of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. James Potts, of Decatur, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. BeGole, the first of the week.

Miss Alma Lehman, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of C. Lehman several days of the past week.

Misses Ella Ruth and Beatrice Hunter were Ann Arbor visitors several days of the past week.

Miss Nellie B. McLaren, of Beaver Falls, Penn., is visiting at the home of her brother, D. C. McLaren.

Miss Marie Wackenhnt returned Mr. and Mrs. John Pfister of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster, of Owosso, were guests of their sister, Miss Tressa Winters, the first of the

Victor Moeckel, Ione, W. H. and J. J. Lehman visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Ashley Holden.

Sunday.

the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. mie" with his Thanksgiving turkey. Mast, sr.

Misses Julia Endriss and Cora Hund, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ottmer and daughter, Irene, of Jackson, spent the Eberle brewery, and a large New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. George Mast.

Mrs. George Mast, jr., and children returned home to Flint Sunday after spending the holidays at the home of the brewery, against whom three Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mast, sr.

Philip Schweinfurth and wife, Ashley Holden and wife attended the Musbach reunion Tuesday at the ture of beer in a local option county, home of Henry Lehman near Fran-

Mrs. J. G. Wackenhut vent to Ann
Arbor New Years to see Miss Minnie When Sheris Been assested that he Steinbach who left for California

turned to their home in River. The sheriff picked up a big iron bar Rouge, after spending the holidays and burst in the door of the brew with their grandparents, Mr. and house, and the officers began their search.

BREVITIES

GRASS LAKE-Citizens ocked to learn of the unexpected leath of Jerome Watkins Monday evening at his home. He was prostrated by an attack of the grip, complicated with pneumonia, which, torether with heart trouble, ended his life. He was 71 years of age.

JACKSON-John Tyrrell, 48, a Michigan Central railroad switchman, wa run over in the yards Friday and instantly killed. Tyrrell's head was Misses Mary and Alice Heim were cut off, and his body so badly twisted about the trucks of the tender that it Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spaulding spent was necessary to jack it up to extricate him. He was a former member of the city police force. A widow, two sons and two daughters

JACKSON-It was announced Tuesday that all the men indicted by the grand jury, with the exception of ex- Arbor, spent New Year's day at the Warden Armstrong, will be tried at home of Samuel Schultz and family. this term of the circuit court, Acting Warden Wenger will probably be the daughter, Dorris, of Chelsea, were first man called, but because of the guests at the home of P. E. Noah and several criminal cases to be tried be family New Year's day. fore these trials are taken up, it wall be about February 1 before the start North Lake Grange was held Wednes- funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin

ANN ARBOR-Stricken Saturday morning with a renewal of the heart Saturday and Sunday with relatives trouble from which she had suffered for two years, Mrs. Oswald Bletz, 44, Jackson, visited her mother here last a bottle of medicine on a table nearby. family. Her husband, aroused by a noise awoke and found her dead on the Lighthall were Ann Arbor visitors floor, the bottle in her hand. Mrs. Bletz leaves besides the husband, two grown children, a daughter and

ANN ARBOR-Apparently some- Lake. what concerned over the progress of plans to revivify the electric trolley which, after having been commenced between Ann Arbor and Toledo was given up, the Ann Arborrailway company announces that it will put on gasoline motor cars to take care of local traffic all along the line, from single cars, such as are coming into use on several railroads, and will make New Years day at the home of Mr. all the station stops. The steam trains will not stop at any station be-Mrs. J. C. Taylor and son, Harry, tween Toledo and Ann Arbor, accord-

sod, spent several days of the past the constituent companies of the new power merger will be grouped as fol-Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gallup, of lows: The Grand Rapids-Muskegon Mason, visited at Wm. Dorr's a part Adrian; spent several days of last Power Co., Saginaw, Bay City and of last week. Flint power companies and the Au-Sable river water power to be one Sparks, of Detroit, are the guests of group; the Michigan Lighting Co., the gas properties of Saginaw, Bay City and Flint, doing only a gas business, another group; the street railway systems of Saginaw and Bay City and the interurban line connecting the two cities will be consolidated into one company, which will remain independent; the Grand Rapids Railway company will remain as a present independent, with capitalization unchanged.

ANN ARBOR-James Ottley, familiarly known to the students of the university as "Uncle Jimmie," for the last 18 years keeper of the cloak room of the general library, died Monday evening, having reached the age of 96 years. He had been ill Saturday after spending a week with only four days, and it is said that it was the only time in his long life that he had required the services of a doctor. Ottley had been employed in various capacities about the university for half a century. When he first became connected with the institution the campus was a wheat field, and there were only the main building and old library and medical structures. He had the distinction of John Schultz and wife, of Dexter having served the university more township, were the guests of Mr. and years continuously than any other Mrs. Jacob Schultz, of Ann Arbor, man. He was the oldest man in the city as well as on the campus. For Miss Alice Taylor returned to her many years the students have "chiphome in Flint Sunday after spending ped in" and furnished "Uncle Jim-

One son and a widow survive.

JACKSON-As the result of a raid made Friday by Sheriff Bean and several deputies, armed with search and seizure warrants, 200 kegs and 100 cases of fluid declared to beer, from amount of the same fluide from three of the four "soft-drink" places visited, are in possession of the officers. Carl Eberle, proprietor of liquor cases are to come up in the circuit court, Monday, will probably face several new charges, among and resisting an officer. When the sheriff's force arrived at the brewery Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher and the door was locked, they say, and When Sheriff Bean asserted that he teinbach who left for California was going in, Eberle is said to have declared that he would "see that he Ethel and Everett Tucker have re-didn't" an started toward the office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Fred Glenn has started his ice har-

Stevenson Bros., are filling their ice Ernest Cooke has commenced cut-

Prof Clande Burkhart returned to

Bessemer last Saturday. George Webb made a business trip

to south Webster on Monday. Elmer C. Glenn, of Detroit, was the guest of F. A. Glenn and family New

Year's day. Elbridge Gordon spent Saturday and Sunday at Azalia with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz, of Ann Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and

day, January 5th, Past Master R. S. Hines occurred. Whalian acted as installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart and daughter Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Winans, of Chelsea spent New Year's Mrs. Fred Chase and daughter, of raised herself in bed and reached for day at the home of E. W. Daniels and

Mrs. Thomas Lown died at her home in Brighton on Sunday morning. One son and a daughter are left to mourn the loss of a fond mother. Mrs. Lown was the widow of Thomas Lown who spent his boyhood days at North

SHARON NEWS.

Rev. Scheurer is holding meetings at Rowe's Corners. D. Alvord visited his nephew in Clinton last Wednesday. Cordon Cliff, of Jackson, was a Sun-

day visitor at J. R. Lemm's. Wm. Alber and wife and Mrs. H. B. Ordway are on the sick list.

Lewis Lemm, of Detroit, spent New Years with his parents here.

Mrs. Lottie Dorr and daughter, of

Miss Pearl Scheurer, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Jennie Dresselhouse.

Otis Cooper and wife, of Grass Lake, were entertained at the latters parents New Years.

Misses Bertha and Laura Pohly and brother Frank, of Avoca, who visited their sister, Mrs. J. Heselschwerdt over the holidays, have returned home.

William Kulenkamp was united in marriage to Ruth Rawson of Bridgewater last week Wednesday. The happy couple went to Chicago. They will reside on the Kulenkamp farm.

LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Swigart, of Denver, Col., is visiting at the home of Eugene Mc-

A number of young people spent Sunday evening with John Clark and

George Stanfield lost a valuable horse last week, caused by indigestion

H. Stofer and wife and Jas. Howlett and wife visited at the home of Chas. Clark on New Years evening.

Miss 'Madeline Dunn, of Chelsea spent Sunday and Monday with the Misses Irene and Gertrude Clark.

Dr. Geo. Gorman and family, or Chelsea, spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gorman.

Misses Irene and Gertrude Clark returned to school at St. Mary's Academy, Monroe, on Wednesday last. Their brothers James and Cecil accompanied them to Detroit.

A party of young people surprised the Misses Anna and Cecelia McKune at their home on New Years evening. Progressive pedro was the order of amusement. A light lunch was served after the game.

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SYLVAN HAPPENINGS

Albert Prinzing is visiting relatives

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday. Albert Buss spent Christmas with is father at Sharon.

Mrs. John Knoll, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving Chris. Prinzing and wife entertained friends from Ohio at Christmas

Mrs. James Young, of Chelsea spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs.

Lake, spent Christmas with her of this week. Miss Florence Baldwin, of Grass parents here Mrs. W. W. Fisk received word Sat-

urday of the death of her brother, Mr. Overacker.

Jackson, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Frink and children, of Detroit, spent last week

with Mrs. John Knoll. Henry Bertke and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertke's father Henry Hines of Grass Lake last week The installation of the officers of Monday; and this week Monday the

STOCKBRIDGE.

The Unadilla band furnished the music at the rink here Friday evening. John Webb and wife, of Unadilla. were guests of W. H. Glenn and family last Friday.

The Rev. Johnson here receives \$1,000 per year salary, which the members say is easy to raise, as he gives them the worth of their money

The entertainment here Friday evening called the "Destrect Skule," given by home talent, was well attended and laugh producing from the start until the curtain dropped.

E. C. Glenn, of Detroit, and Fred Glenn and daughter, from the Glennbrook farm came to Stockbridge for a sleigh ride and enjoyed the fun at the skating rink after the play at the

R. W. Webb, of Elmsdale, N. D. who is spending the winter in California, has bought 80 acres of land in JACKSON-W. A. Foote, of the Miss Ursula Rohrer, of Grass Lake, the orange belt and will plant part of Chelsea, Mich., says: "From personal was a guest at C. C. Dorr's over Sun- it to trees in the spring. Cost price, experience I know that Doan's Kid-\$150 per acre.

FREEDOM NEWS.

Ed. Kuhl and family spent Sunday at Manchester. George Hinderer and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs.

Hinderer's mother at Ann Arbor. Everybody was glad to see Miss Louise Esch able to attend the Christmas exercises and be at church New

Years after being confined to her home for so many weeks. Fred Lutz and wife, Fred Trinkle and Mrs. Christ Trinkle attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breining's baby Sunday. This was the second funeral held at the new

Bethels church. John Meyers had just come home from Manchester Monday, and was going to put the buggy in the barn, when the wind blew the barn door shut in such a way, that it struck his hand and broke it at the wrist.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Herbert Collins has gone to Lan sing to attend the Agricultural col-

"Will you cut ice for me?" is what every man that is out of a job is now

Miss Ida Schiller, of Chelsea, is the guest of Miss Laura Moeckel. Misses Louis and Marion Thomas of Jackson, spent last week at the

home of John Hubbard. Mrs. Harry Hubbard and children, of Detroit, are spending some time

with Mrs. D. N. Collins. Married at the home of the bride's parents in Waterloo township on Wednesday, December 29, Miss Pauline Snidtch to Emanuel Archenbronn. Mr. Archenbroon teaches the Waterloo school.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, wil preach next Sunday morning at th sual hour.

ST. PAUL'S. Services at the usual hour mext Sunday morning. The Young People's Society will

meet at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the school house Friday afternoon

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. Dunning Idle, Pastor. Dr. Wm. Dawe, of Ann Arbor, will preach at the morning service. In Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd attended the evening the pastor's theme will

the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Emmons at be: "How Old Art Thou." Class meeting at 9 a. m., led by O'Mara.

Junior League at 3 p. m., Mrs. Hendry, superintendent. Prayer service on Thursday even ing at 7:15 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Combined service for worship and Bible study Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Sermon subject, "Why Four Gospels?" The Communion service will be observed and new members

Young People's meeting at 6:15 p.

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