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Lame Back? Be Careful

Have you been getting up in the morning with a backache—hardly a backache—just a slight pain in the region of the kidneys?

If so, no matter how slight the pain, do not neglect it—just as sure as you do, it will develop into something serious—chronic kidney troubles.

It means that the kidneys are not doing their duty—they need something to stimulate them to renewed activity—something to help them throw off the accumulation of poisonous matter.

If treatment is neglected this waste material is absorbed by the entire system, causing rheumatism, dropsy, etc. Keep the kidneys active—assist them in their action

Nyal's Kidney Pills will dissolve all injurious deposits

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Remember this—that for any kidney trouble you should use Nyal's Kidney Pills—they are prompt and effective—handy to carry and easy to take.

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Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

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| 25 pounds Buckwheat flour...70c | 1 qt Light House Syrup...10c |
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B. Y. P. U. Monthly Meeting.

The monthly business meeting and social gathering of the B. Y. P. U. will be held Friday evening December 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gates. The following is the program:

7:15 Business Meeting—Reports of officers and committees, annual election, and other business will be transacted.

9:00 Literary program.
Instrumental Solo...Miss Lottie Kuhl
Roll Call—Answered by remarks for the good of the society.

Vocal Solo...Geo. Millsap
Reading...Mrs. A. B. Clark
Instrumental Duet...
...Mrs. John Maier and Daughter

Debate—Resolved that women have done more for this country than men.
Affirmatives—Nathaniel Laird, Fred Everett, Clayton Heschelwerdt.

Negatives—Miss Elizabeth Depew, Mrs. Kester, Miss Susa Everett.

The question will also be open for discussion to the house, and three judges will decide the debate.

Vocal Duet...Jessie Everett, R. D. Gates
Conundrums...Mrs. R. W. Crawford
Current Events...
...Margaret Vogel, Vivian Klingler

Instrumental Duet...
...Mrs. John Maier and daughter
Decision of the Judges.

9:30 Scrub Lunch.
10:00 Social Time.
10:25 Song by all.
10:30 Parting Text.

All members and their friends are invited.

At the M. E. Church.

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school in the church last Friday evening were attended by an audience of about 500. The cantata "The Story of the Star" was extremely well rendered, and the long program was carried out without a single break. During one part of the program the auditorium of the church was darkened and a star five feet across, which was illuminated with twenty-five 20-candle electric lights was shown.

The musical numbers were fine and well executed. There were two Christmas trees and the church was handsomely decorated with potted plants and yuletide greens, and Santa Claus was present and remembered every member of the Sunday school with a suitable gift.

Great credit is due to the committees who had charge for the manner in which the exercises were carried out.

F. K. McElowney, on behalf of the men's class, presented the pastor, Rev. J. W. Campbell, with a suitable gift, and the young ladies class, presented their teacher, Mrs. J. W. Campbell with a gold piece.

Cannot Register By Proxy.

In an opinion just rendered, Attorney General Kuhn holds that a township board cannot accept the name of a woman for registration before a meeting of the board, as he claims the board really does not exist until it comes together.

He says that a woman desiring to be registered as a voter must appear personally before the board and present her name.

The attorney general also rules that it is not necessary to have an enrollment in March prior to the spring election. According to the general election law the first Monday in April preceding the general election, has been designated by the statute as enrollment day, and he can find no provision for a spring enrollment.

In another opinion Attorney General Kuhn holds that the county is responsible for the sheriff's fees where a prisoner is held for non-payment of alimony. On several occasions questions have arisen regarding this clause and it seems to be the common opinion in many counties that the sheriff cannot collect such an account.

Burlison-Stapish Wedding.

Mr. Elihue Burlison, of Placney, and Miss Katherine Stapish, of Lyndon, were married Thursday, December 29, 1910, at St. Mary's Rectory at 10 o'clock a. m., by Rev. William P. Considine. Mr. James H. Cook and Miss Anna Eisle, both of Chelsea attended the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Burlison went at once to the bride's home in Lyndon where they will be at home to their many friends. Congratulations.

Kept The King At Home.

"For the past year we have kept the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at L. F. Freeman Co., H. H. Fenn Co. and L. F. Vogel.

Cook House Fire.

One of the worst fires that has visited Ann Arbor since the high school burned New Year morning, five years ago, occurred Sunday morning, when the Cook house was almost totally gutted by fire. Several employees sleeping on the fourth floor narrowly escaped with their thin nightgowns. That there were no fatalities may be due to the fact that it was Christmas morning and the traveling public was spending the holiday at home. As it was, the five house guests had no difficulty in getting out, though not all of them obtained their belongings.

L. F. Burke, the proprietor of the hotel, came there from Lansing and took the hotel after it had gone into the hands of a receiver last June. Sunday night he was relieving the night clerk, and about 4 o'clock he went into the dining room for a lunch. He smelled smoke and at once started for the basement, where the odor seemed to come from. There he found the cellar filled with smoke and was driven back. After turning in an alarm he rushed to the fourth floor and awakened the hotel employees, who were asleep there, while another aroused the house guests.

Many of the girls were taken off a balcony by the firemen, as was also the wife of the proprietor, and they suffered greatly from the cold before they could be gotten to a neighboring hotel. The personal effects of the maids were entirely destroyed, as was everything in the rear of the building. The front of the house suffered less and the greatest damage there is due to the water and smoke.

The roughly estimated damage to the building is \$25,000, while the loss to Mr. Burke on the contents, it is thought, will amount to about \$15,000. Margaret Nowlin of Detroit owns the building, and, it is said, was fairly well insured, while the loss to Mr. Burke will be almost total, as his insurance was not heavy.

Since Mr. Burke went there last June he has been refurbishing the rooms, and much of the furniture and all the bedding and linen were new. Whether the house will be rebuilt is a question.

Shortly after the Cook house fire was discovered, another fire broke out in the north side in a two-story double house. Neither of the two companies could be spared from the first fire, as it looked for a time as though the neighboring blocks might not be saved, and so the dwelling house burned to the ground, two families being driven out.

New Year's Services.

Next Sunday, January 1, 1911, the Christmas music will be repeated at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. At the low mass at 8 a. m. the St. Cecilia choir will sing their beautiful Christmas anthem, and at the high mass at 10:30 the Gregorian music will be rendered by the united St. Aloysius and St. Cecilia choir.

The Feast of the Circumcision of Our Blessed Lord will be observed next Sunday, January 1, in the church, and all the masses will be for the parochial school. It is hoped that all the parishioners will aid in the most important work.

Princess Theatre.

For their Saturday night show the Princess management will offer two features, owing to a mistake with their booking exchange, instead of only one feature. The two features are "Mother" a heart story, by the Thanhouser company and we are assured that it is a winner from start to finish. It's a story of the love a woman bore her mistreated boy and how amply it was requited when misfortune befell her. "Mother" offers a moral to mothers and their children and no one should miss it.

For the second feature the grand opera "Carmen" will be reproduced in photo play. Carmen is one of the oldest and best operas ever written and that it is reproduced by the "Film De Art" company of France, with all its scenes laid in France and acted by noted French actors and actresses is sufficient guarantee of its great worth.

Two other pictures made by the Powers company, whose pictures have made such a hit at the Princess recently. Illustrated songs and special music will complete the bill.

Special programs will be given at the Princess theatre on next Monday afternoon and evening, matinee at 3 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock. Patrons who want amusement for New Year's day will find it at the Princess and they can rest assured of fine pictures, good music and illustrated songs. Watch hand bills for program.

Old People's Home Notes.

Miss Hattie Saunders is spending the holidays in Port Huron.

Mrs. M. A. Rowe, of Plymouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blinn.

Mrs. Wallace, of Milan, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent.

Miss Sharp left Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister in Detroit.

Marshall Ewell, M. D., of Evanston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Galbraith, of Ypsilanti, has been with us for a few days in view of entering the home as a regular member.

Mr. Bryant, of Northville, ate Christmas dinner with us, leaving later with his sister, Mrs. Frisbee, to visit friends in Hamburg.

Fred Everett, assisted by his sister Jessie and Miss Lowery, gave the old folks of the Home a pleasant entertainment Tuesday evening. With wisdom and eloquence interspersed with music made a splendid combination that captivated the listeners.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin, pastor of Grand River Avenue M. E. church, Detroit, was with us Tuesday evening of last week. The members of the home gathered in the chapel and were entertained by listening to some recitations given by Rev. Baldwin. While we were enjoying this the door bell rang and Rev. D. H. Glass of Pontiac was admitted, adding much to our evening's entertainment by the way of remarks, speaking of the pleasure it afforded him to be with us and giving an account of his work in Pontiac.

Christmas at the Home brought its usual amount of pleasure as well as work, and from the amount of letters, cards, packages and express material gave evidence that none were forgotten. We not only received the little tokens given by our friends, but with them came the joy of other days, the memory of friends far away, that brought back to us familiar scenes and pleasures of old associations. And then the little gifts and tokens of love which were passed from one to another gave expression to the Christmas spirit which prevails in the Home. To add more to our enjoyment some of our good men of Chelsea remembered us with abundance of fruit and other good things showing their generosity as well as interest in us. There have been numerous visitors which added much to the pleasure of some. Sunday being Christmas day we had a very interesting and able sermon delivered to us by one of our members, Rev. Richard Hancock, it being in keeping with the spirit of the day. There were some visitors at the service and among them Miss Bacon who in a pleasing way rendered a Christmas solo, entitled, "The Birthday of a King," being very much appreciated by every one.

Grange Officers.

At the annual meeting of the North Lake Grange on Wednesday of last week the following officers were elected:

M.—W. E. Stevenson.
O.—Wm. Bealrd.
Lect.—Wm. Burkhart.
S.—H. Hadley.
A. S.—H. Watts.
Chaplain—Mrs. P. E. Noah.
Treasurer—S. Schultz.
Secretary—R. S. Whalian.
G. K.—Wm. Brown.
Ceres—Mrs. K. H. Wheeler.
Pomona—Mrs. Wm. Bealrd.
Flora—Mrs. H. V. Heatley.
Organist—Mrs. C. D. Johnson.
L. S.—Mrs. H. Hadley.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises at St. Paul's church last Saturday evening were probably the best ever given, nothing essential to the make up of a merry Christmas was lacking. Each member of the school and other children present received gifts. The Ladies' Aid Society had an agreeable surprise for the members of the choir. The pastor, Rev. A. A. Schoen, received an envelope containing a twenty dollar gold piece from the congregation besides individual gifts.

The services on Christmas day were also well attended.

St. Joseph's Sodality.

Next Sunday after the mass at 8 a. m. the St. Joseph's Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will have its annual election of officers. Vincent Burg is the treasurer, and all members are requested to see him and pay their annual dues, as only those who have paid up are entitled to vote. All the members are earnestly requested to be present at this important meeting.

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If you are thinking of rodding your building get our prices on either Copper or Steel before buying. We can save you money.
If you want a roof that will out-last your building, get the Carey roof. Fully guaranteed.

HUMMEL BROTHERS

A Happy New Year

We take this opportunity to wish our friends and patrons a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, and also thank them for the liberal patronage they have given us during the year which is about to close. We sincerely hope that these pleasant relations may continue.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

OFFICERS:

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CHRIS. GRAU, 2d Vice Pres. P. G. SCHAIBLE, Cashier.

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ABOUT STOVE BUYING.

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Then, WHY EXPERIMENT?

Select a stove absolutely warranted by past record—one that commands the confidence of the majority of stove buyers—that the majority have proven to be the best. That is infallible evidence of superiority; your best assurance of worth; an absolute guarantee of Quality.

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For 38 years have had the greatest sale of any stoves and ranges in the world. Today, they command more stove buyers than any other. That's strong evidence and that's one reason why we ask you to investigate this world-famous line; to decide as millions have done to their satisfaction—to buy a "GARLAND."

Call now and let us show you.

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GETTING OUT IN THE WORLD

High Record Exports of Manufactures From the United States for 1910.

Exports of manufactures from the United States in the calendar year 1910 will, for the first time, exceed \$800,000,000 in value. The September export figures seem to fully justify the prediction that the year's exports of manufactures will cross this line and surpass those of any earlier year. For the single month of September the exports of manufactures aggregated \$70,000,000 and for the nine months ending with September \$613,000,000, an average of \$68,000,000 a month for that portion of the year for which figures are now available.

The group of "manufactures ready for consumption" shows for the nine months of the present year a total exportation of \$402,000,000, against \$377,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1909, and the group "manufactures for further use in manufacturing," \$211,000,000, against \$187,000,000 in the same months of last year. For the single month of September manufactures ready for consumption show a total exportation of \$140,000,000, against \$138,000,000 in September of last year, and manufactures for further use in manufacturing, \$25,000,000, against \$20,000,000 in the same month of last year.

Manufactures are the only important class of exports which show a material gain in 1910, compared with 1909. Exports of foodstuffs in a crude condition in the nine months ending with September, 1910, show a total of \$60,000,000 against \$75,000,000 in the same months of last year; and "foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured" \$180,000,000, against \$206,000,000 in the same months of last year; and while crude material for use in manufacturing shows a slight gain, having been \$334,000,000 in the nine months ending with September, against \$322,000,000 in the same months of last year, the growth is by no means as large as that in exports of manufactures.

On the import side, both manufacturers' materials and finished manufactures show marked gains for the nine-month period, but a decline of about \$6,000,000 in crude material in September, 1910, compared with September, 1909. Crude materials for use in manufacturing show a total of \$413,000,000 in the nine months ending with September, 1910, against \$379,000,000 in the same months of last year; manufactures for future use in manufacturing, \$214,000,000, against \$182,000,000 in the same months of last year; and manufactures ready for consumption \$277,000,000 in the nine months ending with September, 1910, against \$248,000,000 in the same months of last year.—U. S. Consular Reports.

Dogs in Commerce.

The dumping of 20,000 pariah dogs from Constantinople on the island of Oria, in the Sea of Marmara, has evoked ceaseless protests from all lovers of animals throughout the civilized world.

The British Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has entered a solemn protest on the grounds that the banishment of the dogs has been inhumanly carried out, that the fearful decimation by disease and madness will certainly be attended with serious results, and that the entire measure is unworthy of any government endeavoring to fall into line with the customs of western civilization. The protest has been lodged with Sir Edward Grey.

An enterprising Frenchman has opened a business in the bones and skins of the dead dogs. His object is to export the skins to Berlin, Paris and London, where, he imagines, they can be converted into gloves. The manager of Messrs. Dent ridiculed the proposition. "The dog's bones may prove a valuable manurial ingredient," he said, "but the skin for gloving is impossible. It has long since been abandoned. Like the cat's, it is not sufficiently elastic. Dogs' skins may be, and are, used by fishermen as buoys, but the trade is limited and dying out. The curing of dog's skin is also too expensive, except for fanciful purposes. The gloves that are called 'dogskin' are really made from sheep and lamb skin."—London Chronicle.

Prevention of Cruelty.

"Gee," says the first little boy, "I hate to go home! My mamma always wants to give me a bath every evening."

"So does mine," said the second little boy, "but I don't mind it. My papa is a doctor and she always gets him to chloroform me, so I never know a thing about it until it is all over."—Canada Monthly.

Reputation is Known.

"I say, a man of the same name as mine has just been run in for fraud by credit. Beasty awkward, you know."

"Don't alarm yourself, my dear fellow. Everybody knows you can't get money or credit at all."

To Be Just Himself.

Mother: "You have been very good this morning, Willie. Now what would my little boy like as a reward?" Willie: "I would like you to let me be naughty all the afternoon."

STATE BOARDS TO WAR ON OSBORN

GOV. ELECT OSBORN'S PLAN TO GO AFTER MANY BOARDS STIRS UP OFFICIALS.

DEFENSE CLAIMS BOARDS INCREASE THE REVENUES OF THE STATE.

The First Message of Osborn and the Last Message of Warner Clash.

Gov. elect Osborn has announced his plan, according to his friends, of going after many boards and special departments with a meat ax, and these boards and departments are already preparing for a defense by making a showing that they do not add a dollar to the tax rolls, but in some instances at least increase the revenues of the state.

As a matter of fact, it was this argument which induced the legislators to establish them. Take the inspection of oil and gasoline, for instance, the reports of recent date show that the state receipts were increased about \$16,000 last year from fees collected by that department for the inspection of these fluids. The salt inspector's department is another which points with pride to the fact that it has never increased taxes one cent.

Just the other day the board of examiners of embalmers reported that at the end of the year it had a balance on hand over expenses of 48 cents. The barbers' board turns in several hundred dollars each year and there are others with a similar record, and practically all these special boards are prohibited by law from expending any money in salaries or expenses except collected fees to meet the account.

Citizens who favor the abolishment of these boards and departments declare there are other reasons why they should be done away with. It is urged that their interference in business is by no means a good thing; that the principle of the whole scheme is wrong and that there is no excuse for them, therefore they should not be maintained.

What Warden Stone Says of Jackson Prison.

"There has been too much politics in its management."

"There are too many private contracts."

"The contracts lead to an absolute spirit of commercialism within the prison, men being treated according to their earning power to the contractor when the warden and contractor are in close touch."

"They lead to discrimination in handling men."

"The importation of drugs into the prison can never be exterminated as long as free foremen and laborers, under the contract system, are coming into the prison walls every morning to work side by side with the convicts."

"Contracts are responsible for most of the graft which has come to light in recent years. Immense value can accrue to the contractor if the warden works with him closely; much loss can accrue if the warden is adverse to the contractor."

"The political assessments levied on the prison employ keep it constantly in his mind that he is in the employ of a political party instead of the state."

"Appointments of employees, from warden down, for political reward works for incompetency."

"That employee is apt to be given the most consideration who has the strongest pull in the prison board of control."

"Insubordination of employees, strong with the board of control, works against prison discipline."

"Abolish labor contracts and political influence, and there will be mighty little graft to find."

Barry Goes to the Metropolitan.

James V. Barry, former state insurance commissioner, is soon to become assistant secretary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to replace F. A. Betts, former insurance commissioner of Connecticut, who resigned a month ago. Mr. Barry retired from the state position Nov. 15, to take charge of the bureau of public liability established in Detroit by the casualty companies, but retired from the position recently. His position with the Metropolitan company carries with it a salary of \$12,000 a year.

Fierce Battle With a Burglar.

Caught like a rat in a trap in an ashroom in the basement of the residence of Edward H. Moreton, Detroit, Friday, Geo. White, a burglar, shot and probably fatally wounded Patrolman Wm. B. McAlonan of the flying squadron.

Detective James Dowd, in charge of the squadron, fired a second shot, sending a bullet through the left lung of the burglar, who is also believed to be fatally wounded.

A terrific battle ensued between Detective Dowd and the wounded burglar.

At a conference of the general deputies of the state grange, held at the Hotel Wentworth, Lansing, the state was apportioned into districts, each one to be in charge of a deputy under the direction of the state master.

Morton Marvin was sentenced to from 7 to 20 years in Jackson prison by Judge Sharp at West Branch, having been convicted of a charge of attempting to slay, and rob Richard Lafave on the night of Nov. 23. After the attack on the aged man Marvin fled to Birch Run, where he was arrested by Saginaw officers.

STATE BRIEFS.

Because he lost his legs several years ago, Jack Miller's life was twice saved at Grand Rapids. The man, Luke S. Johnson, 63, member of the state legislature from 1893 to 1895, and prominent in Cassville politics, is dead at his home there. He was a civil war veteran, and past commander of the Cassville Masonic blue lodge, and leaves a widow and six children.

James Lightbody, of St. Clair, who was elected an alderman several months ago and who resigned a few days afterward, when he found that he was not a citizen of the United States, has been made a citizen in the circuit court at Port Huron.

Charles F. Smith, formerly cashier of the Rockland National bank, who was recently arrested on a charge of embezzling \$17,000 from the institution, died following an operation for internal troubles. He had been sick a year. Smith leaves a widow and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rath, of Raisinville township, were struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train while driving on a crossing at Monroe, and caught by the fender and carried 300 feet up the tracks. They were seriously injured. The horse was killed and the buggy demolished.

L. H. Wood, professor of geography, Kalamazoo Normal school, was in Lansing conferring with members of the geological survey with regard to the publication of a geography of Michigan which he is writing and which will be issued by the survey in about three months.

William Liechman, 35, and Hugh Bolton, 60, were held to the circuit court at Flint for trial on a charge of "bootlegging." They were dispensing intoxicants from a quart bottle on the public streets, Thursday. The accusation made by the police. Neither was able to furnish bail.

Russell Conant has been freed by a jury of a charge of slaying David Edwards, a Hillman farmer. Conant was given an ovation when the verdict was announced. Mrs. John Pope, his employer, will be tried next month as an accessory, it being alleged that she urged him to fire the shot.

The business men of Bay City have decided that a Northeastern Michigan fair, on the plan of the West Michigan fair, will do a great deal towards advertising the great section of the state tributary in a business way to Bay City, and have decided to organize an association for that purpose, to hold the first fair next fall.

who walks about on the stumps of his limbs, became intoxicated and on his way home lay down between the rails in the railroad yards. A train passed over him, but because he fitted in between the rails he was unhurt when rescued by a brakeman. After he started for home again he repeated the trick a block away. He was arrested, but the lack of legs secured for him a suspended sentence.

the removal of the state offices to Oklahoma City under the capitol bill passed at a recent special session of the legislature was filed in the supreme court in the name of W. H. Coyle, a heavy taxpayer of Guthrie, Ok. Mr. Coyle asserts that the special session of the legislature was void because newly elected members sat before the terms of old ones had expired.

By the testimony of Joseph Malla-mo, an 11-year-old Italian boy, Michael Moffres of Giuseppe Mourello, brought back from Kensington, Ill., by Kalamazoo officers, were positively identified as the men who had occupied a room at the Mourello home and left after the crime. The boy positively identified Rossi, the younger of the two suspects, as the man who had made him several toys while boarding at the home of the slain Italian.

J. H. Dale, sheriff of Noble county, Okla., has come all the way to Bay City to get George Sheidler, an erstwhile cowboy, who is accused of stealing a saddle worth \$30 from the famous 101 ranch, owned by Zack T. Miller, who is also owner of a wild west show named after the ranch. The sheriff understood that Sheidler would return without requisition papers, but found on his arrival that he had been misinformed. He declares, however, that he will get the man if he has to stay all winter.

Senator-elect Rosenkrantz, of Cornelia, has decided he has undertaken a hopeless task in trying to shift the cost of the state troops at Durand last summer Shiawassee county, despite protests, will have to pay the entire \$6,000, which was expended by the calling out of the battalions to quell violence during the Grand Trunk strike. Mr. Rosenkrantz has discovered a special law cannot be passed which will effect the state at large, and as spreading \$6,000 on the general tax of the state would certainly have some effect, he has decided his case is hopeless.

The combined salmon packs of Alaska, British Columbia, and Puget Sound for the session of 1910, show an aggregate output of 3,690,586 cases, the largest "lean" year on record, according to the final figures compiled here yesterday. The salmon packs run in cycles of four years, there being three "lean" years and one "fat" year. The last "fat" year was 1909. The 1910 salmon pack brought to Alaska and the Pacific northwest coasters approximately \$19,000,000.

The Au Sable Electric Power Co. has filed application with the railroad commission for authority to issue \$450,000 in bonds with which to secure funds to construct a power line from the Au Sable river down to the cities of Central Michigan.

The defense in the trial of J. Howard Green, charged with shooting Thomas Skidmore for despoiling his home, has begun to present its case. Supposedly disinterested persons in Los Angeles, where the trial is being held, are of the opinion that Green will be acquitted under an "unwritten law" phase of the case, without compromising Mrs. Green.

TAX LANDS SOLD AT GOOD PRICE

Annual Report of State Land Commissioners.

\$1.75 PER ACRE REALIZED

The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1910, Has Been Most Successful One in the History of the Department.

Lansing.—According to the annual report of the state land commissioner the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1910, has been the most successful in the history of the department.

At the close of the fiscal year in 1909 the state was in the possession of 604,172 acres of land. Since that time the auditor general has deeded to the state, under the provisions of the tax homestead law, 215,565 acres and there reverted to the state, in compliance with the homestead law and from other sources, 2,301 acres, making a total of 922,038 acres.

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State Supreme Court.

The supreme court met and disposed of the following cases:

Affirmed: In the matter of Dubois estate; Campan Realty company vs. Lenhardt; Voll vs. Wirth; Cross vs. Griffin; Restrict Lumber company vs. Wyrembolski; Yulie Miller company vs. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway company; Konieczny vs. Detroit & Mackinac Railway company; Hindman vs. Freidrich; May vs. Wilson.

Reversed: McIntyre vs. Carr; Ralph vs. Gies Gear company; Stubman vs. Modrack; People vs. Trine; Cusick vs. Kinney; the H. J. Reidy company vs. Cameron; Bailey vs. Sibley Quarry company.

Coon vs. Coon was reversed in part. The following cases were modified: Grand Union Tea company vs. Dadds; Baars vs. Township of Laketon; Holly vs. Redinger.

Mandamus was denied in Hartz vs. Murfin, Judge.

Motion to dismiss was granted in Clairview Park Improvement company vs. Detroit & Lake St. Clair railway; Moorman vs. Moorman; Stebe vs. Stebe; and denied in Hartley vs. Miller.

Motion to remand was granted in Kaler vs. Detroit United Railway.

Motion for rehearing was granted in Boos vs. Scudder.

Court adjourned until December 30.

Money Needed for Additions.

It is the opinion of the board of trustees of the state asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia that the size of the appropriation granted that institution this year should be materially increased. In the biennial report submitted to Governor Warner it is set forth that at least \$91,000 is needed immediately in order to make certain repairs and improvements, of which the asylum is in urgent need.

One of the things which the board asks at the present time is \$9,500 for the purpose of constructing an aerial tramway from the railway to the institution. At present it is necessary to transport the fuel used at the asylum about two miles, and it is estimated that an aerial tramway would be a great saving of both time and money.

According to Dr. O. A. Long, medical superintendent in charge of the asylum, there were 429 inmates at the close of the last fiscal year. Of the population of June 30, 1910, 414 of the inmates were supported by the state, 14 by counties, and one at private expense. Superintendent Long urges an appropriation for the purpose of erecting an additional building, as the institution is already crowded to its utmost capacity.

The cost of maintaining the state asylum at Ionia for the two years ending June 30, 1910, was \$199,615.82.

Michigan Patents.

Michigan patents were issued as follows: William L. Beal, adjusting mechanism for plow beams; Leroy Cain, Caledonia, automatic fire alarm; Charles H. Dingman, Marion, dry kiln; William R. Fox, Grand Rapids, escapement mechanism for typewriters; Arthur T. Hallock, Muskegon, swinging bed or hammock, also bottom for hammocks; Arthur H. Sappe, Detroit, electric sad iron; Thomas Hargie, Kalamazoo, drilling machine; Frank Kitzsteiner, Grand Rapids, alcohol lamp.

Name Successor to Professor Davis.

The regents of the university named Clarence T. Johnston, state irrigation engineer of Wyoming, to be professor of geodesy and surveying to succeed Prof. J. B. Davis, who resigned recently. The salary is \$3,000 yearly. Professor Johnston will assume his duties February 13.

Professor Johnston is one of the most noted irrigation engineers in the United States, though a young man, being between thirty-five and forty years old. He graduated from the civil engineering department of the University of Michigan in 1895 and went west after graduation to engage in his profession. He had been at work but a short time when he attracted the attentions of the powers at Washington, and was sent by the department of agriculture to Egypt to investigate the irrigation of that country for the federal government.

After returning to America he was appointed state irrigation engineer at Wyoming, which position he has since held. Legislation has been passed in Wyoming, through Mr. Johnston's efforts, which is recognized as standard law for other states in the west, and is adopted by all the newer states in that section of the country.

The regents recommend turning the large basement room of the new Memorial building over to the students of the university for social purposes as soon as funds for furnishing the room are secured.

Warner's Choice May Not Stand.

The appointment of John S. Haggerty, a Detroit as a member of the board of control of Jackson prison to succeed the late Thomas J. Navin, brings up an interesting legal question as to whether the governor's appointee will be able to hold office after the first of the year. According to section 2081 of the compiled laws of 1897, whenever a vacancy occurs on the prison board otherwise than by the expiration of a term, such vacancy shall be filled by the governor for the remainder of the term, by and with the advice of the senate if in session. If the senate is not in session the appointment shall continue until the next regular session of the senate.

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Attorney General Kuhn has been asked for an opinion on this point, and it is expected that the state's legal department will pass on the proposition.

Judges Meet at Lansing.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Association of Judges of Michigan will be held in Lansing in the supreme courtroom at the capitol. The following is the program:

Tuesday—President's address, Judge R. M. Montgomery, Washington, D. C.; "Some Needed Reforms in the Methods of Selecting Judges," Judge Willis B. Perkins, Grand Rapids; "Are Our Courts Fulfilling Their Mission?" Judge M. J. Conline, Oscoda; "The Probation Law," Judge Peter F. Dobbs, Mount Pleasant.

Wednesday—Judge W. H. Kendrick of Saginaw will talk on "My Experience on the Board of Pardons and With the Indeterminate Sentence;" "The Problem of Codification," John W. Beaumont, Detroit; address, William L. Carpenter, Detroit; general discussion on "The Propriety of a Trial Judge Attempting to Settle Controversies;" general discussion of topics; election of officers.

The present officers are: President, R. M. Montgomery, Washington, D. C.; vice-president, Judge Morse Rohmert, Detroit; secretary and treasurer, Judge Guy M. Chester, Hillsdale.

Osborn Will Be Sworn In Alone.

Some of the state officers are rather piqued that Governor-Elect Osborn has failed to invite them to be sworn in with him on January 2. It was given out that the new governor intended to assume his duties without any fuss or feathers, but the present arrangements indicate that Governor Osborn intends to monopolize the spotlight himself. The battery of artillery has been ordered to be ready to fire a salute at noon, and it is understood that the governor will bring his own pastor from Saint Ste. Marie to take part in the inaugural ceremonies.

There will be no ball or other official festivities, as the governor's cabinet feel that nothing should be permitted to distract the public mind from a proper reception of the governor's inaugural message, which his manager, W. F. Knox, declares will be one of the greatest literary efforts of the age.

One Divorce to Eight Marriages.

According to statistics compiled by Secretary of State Martindale, there were one-eighth as many divorces as marriages in Michigan last year. During 1909 there were 3,518 divorces granted, an increase of 610 over 1904, which was the first year that divorce statistics were compiled. The marriages are based on the unmarried population at marriageable ages, while the divorce statistics are drawn from the number of married people in Michigan, hence there can be no direct comparison.

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According to the mortality record in the secretary of state's office, there were 3,057 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred during the month of November. This number corresponds to the annual death rate of 13.6 per thousand and estimated population.

A decrease of 75 deaths is noted as compared with the returns for the month of October. By ages, there were 515 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 175 deaths of children, aged 1 to 4, and 985 deaths of elderly persons, 65 years and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of the lungs, 164; other forms of tuberculosis, 25; typhoid fever, 80; diphtheria and croup, 55; scarlet fever, 24; measles, 8; whooping cough, 17; broncho-pneumonia, 190; cancer, 115; violence, 184; miscellaneous, 111. As compared with the preceding month, a decrease is noted in the number of deaths from tubercular diseases, typhoid, enteritis, meningitis and violence.

There was a slight increase in the number of deaths, returned on other diseases. Important causes of deaths not included in the above are smallpox, infantile paralysis and tetanus. Smallpox was responsible for 53 deaths in the month, one in Saginaw township, one in Cheesaning village; Branch township, 2; Carleton township, 3; Saginaw city, 29; all in Saginaw county.

Sixteen deaths of smallpox were reported at the state home for the feeble-minded, near Lapeer. Gladwin had one death from the same disease. There were six deaths reported from infantile paralysis and four deaths from tetanus.

There were 4,299 certificates of birth returned to the department for November. This corresponds to an annual birth rate of 19.1 per thousand estimated population. As compared with the month preceding, a great decrease is noted in the number of births.

Warner and New Gov. Will Clash.

The first message to the legislature from Gov. elect Osborn and the last message from Gov. Warner will furnish the lawmakers and the people with an opportunity to consider two widely differing views relative to some phases of state administration.

It is generally understood that the incoming governor will advocate the abolishment of many state boards and many radical changes in the management of state institutions and state affairs. He has spoken for civil service and will undoubtedly reiterate his belief in the adoption of that policy for all state departments.

Those who are in touch with Gov. Warner's attitude regarding these matters expect him to set forth some of the changes brought about during his six-year tenure of office and enter into a statement of the condition of the institutions and departments over which he has been supervisor, with a view to showing that they have been efficiently conducted for the best interests of the state. He will refer to men who have been promoted as showing that it has been his policy to reward good service, and will urge continuation of that policy rather than the adoption of civil service.

Mention will undoubtedly be made of some boards which have accomplished good things for the state. On many questions the outgoing and incoming chief executives are diametrically opposed in view and their messages will be of unusual interest on that account.

"The first big 'choked shop' in that part of the state is the Michigan Carton Co., of Battle Creek, which firm announced that henceforth none but union labor would be employed by them. The firm makes paper boxes, and most of the men affected by the change are printers. The working hours will be reduced from nine to eight, and the union label used on all the product. This is the first victory for union men in Battle Creek, in the movement started some time ago for union recognition."

Theater owners of Owosso resent the recent Sunday closing order and are circulating petitions through the factories asking that the playhouses be allowed to remain open. They threaten to start a movement to close all business houses if playhouses are forced to close.

Local optimists of Vassar engaged two private detectives to get clues on blind pigs. Seven warrants were issued. When the cases came up for trial no evidence and no detectives could be found. The men were released.

The state board of agriculture will ask the legislature for a special appropriation of \$175,000 to erect a combination library and auditorium building.

President Emeritus Angell, of the University of Michigan, is suffering from a bad fall on an icy sidewalk. One of his legs was lamed considerably, but it is thought the injury will not be permanent.

After having had a needle two inches in length in her body since childhood, Mrs. Mary May, one of the commanding officers of the local Salvation army of Flint, succeeded in ridding herself of it.

LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

Properties of the various secret societies at Yale are valued at nearly \$1,000,000, according to the new tax list of the city assessors.

Four men met death when a bucket in which they were descending the No. 5 shaft of the New River Collieries Co. at Eccles, W. Va., overturned, throwing them 500 feet to the bottom of the mine.

The 800 employees of the Bath Iron works at Bath, Me., received a Christmas present in the shape of a notification of a voluntary increase in wages ranging from 5 to 15 cents a day. The increase will add \$200 to the annual pay roll.

Gen. Evaristo Estenoz, the negro leader, and 17 other negroes, who were arrested last spring in Havana charged with conspiring against the government, have been released from jail, the court having found no evidence of conspiracy against them.

That the 5-year-old son of Michael Ott, of Richardson, N. D., died to death as the result of his parents' neglect is the verdict returned by a coroner's jury that investigated the case. A sister, four years old, who was with the boy, probably will die.

The body of Fireman Charles Schwegel, burned under the ruins of the fire at Cincinnati, has been found. One hundred volunteers from the fire department had gone over the entire section of the burned district before they uncovered the body.

Two boys were burned at a Christmas tree celebration in an Albin, N. Y. school house while taking part of Santa Claus and Jack Frost, their costumes catching fire. Charles Anderson is severely burned and Peter Groce so seriously that he may not recover.

Half a ton of gold was brought out from Alaska over the trail on dog sleds by a party of five members who arrived from the Iditarod district. This is the camp's largest clean-up since the close of navigation for the winter. The gold will be sent to the government assay office at Seattle.

The Chilean charge has been informed by the state department that at its request the navy department has designated the dreadnought Delaware to be used for the conveyance to his native country of the body of the late Chilean minister, Anibal Cruz, who died in Washington.

Seymour Borser saved the life of eight-year-old Paul Martin, who was drowning in the Scioto river at Columbus, O. Borser, an employee of the street car company, was taking an interurban car to the barn and when he approached the Town street bridge and saw the boy in the river. Borser cut the trolley rope, lassoed the drowning boy, and dragged him to shore. The lad was unconscious but quickly recovered.

"SCARE" PLEASES WAR DEPARTMENT

Officers Are Glad Public Knows
the Unprepared Condition
of the Army.

CONGRESS HAD BEEN WARNED

Progressive Republicans May Ask
Hughes to Be Presidential Candidate—Democrats to Formulate
Plan for Scaling Tariff
Down Gradually.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Members of congress made a brave effort to counteract astonishment when they were confronted with the report from Secretary of War Dickinson to the effect that this country is unprepared for war if it shall come. It was not expected that the facts which Mr. Dickinson sent to congress would be made public and it was the publicity given them which made the members counteract astonishment, for the truth is that congress has known for three years that, in the opinion of the army officers of the country, if conflict should come suddenly, the Japanese could take the Pacific coast, land an army on it and hold the section west of the Rockies for a long time before the United States could dislodge them.

There is a story back of all this. After the Spanish war there was founded in the war department what is known as a war college. The navy department has a similar organization. It is the duty of the officers connected with these colleges to study problems of war in connection with the possibilities of conflict with all other countries. One of the problems had to do with a war with Japan and it did not take long to set forth evidence that the Japanese would have the best of it because of this country's lack of war material and of proper fortifications in the right places.

The committees of congress were told these facts privately and the members understood it thoroughly, but under the plea of economy and also under the feeling that war was not to come, congress did not act. It felt, however, that it must express great surprise when the facts in the case recently were made public, in order that the country might not be led to believe that the members had been negligent of their duties as they apply to the protection of our coast lines and our island possessions.

Spanish War a Severe Lesson.

The war department has in keen memory the troubles of Spanish war days. Officers say that if this country then had been on an equal war footing with other countries, hundreds of lives would have been saved and with them millions of dollars. Our field artillery went into Cuba with the old fashioned black powder while the Spanish batteries were equipped with smokeless powder. When Captain Capron's battery opened the battle in front of Santiago its position was at once made known to the Spaniards by the smoke which enshrouded it. The Spanish batteries replied, but as there was no smoke from their guns the American forces could not locate the enemy and, while being fired upon and their men killed, could not return damage for damage.

Prior to the Spanish war the department had told congress that money was necessary to properly equip the army, and congress, economically inclined as it always is and certain that there was to be no war, did not respond. Then when war came effort was made to place the blame where it in no sense belonged. It is probable that the war department is glad that the present conditions of unpreparedness have been made public so that if trouble does come the records can be pointed to and the officers can say "if we had had the money to do what we knew it was necessary to do, these lives would have been saved and this immense expenditure in large part avoided."

Progressives Turn to Hughes.

The latest sharp political gossip in the capital has been to the effect that the Progressive Republicans are thinking of trying to induce Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes of the Supreme Court to enter the field as a presidential candidate in 1912. It is barely possible that the Progressives who have this in mind think that Justice Hughes, though without giving direct assent thus early, might be induced to consider the proposition a little more readily because it is said that he feels some resentment because he was not appointed to the position of chief justice of the Supreme Court by President Taft. There seems to be a partial belief in Washington that the justice was given to understand that he was to succeed Chief Justice Fuller.

There are several reasons advanced by the men who are talking about the presidential candidacy of Justice Hughes, though admittedly talking it in whispers, for the seeming political wisdom of putting him into the field. The Republicans have sharp knowledge of the factional differences which exist in their party and they think that New York's former governor would command all the votes of Progressive and insurgent Republicans and the votes of many of the conservatives. Moreover, they hold that he would receive the support of thousands of voters who admire him and

who pay little attention to party ties.

Democrats Are Not Perturbed.

The Democrats have received information that it is possible that the associate justice will be urged to run for the presidency, but they show no sign of perturbation over the announcement for they seem to have an abiding faith in the ability of their party to carry the next election as easily as they carried the last. The Democrats, however, seem to be convinced that President Taft will be the best nominee of the opposing party. They base their judgment in the matter on the feeling that Justice Hughes cannot be tempted from the bench, and that no Progressive Republican leader of presidential size will care to enter the field in 1912 because of sheer fear of defeat.

When the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported from the committee to the house of representatives it was found that nearly 300 positions in the service of the departments have been abolished. There was a wiping from the lists of a good many positions and with the positions will go the holders, unless the senate intervenes to save them.

Pension Agencies in Peril Again.

The house every year for many years has attempted to save money by passing an act to abolish the pension agencies, eighteen of which are located in different states of the country. A large sum of money could be saved, it is said, by discontinuing these offices, and the only change that would be made in the procedure necessary to secure pension payments would be to have the pensioners communicate direct with Washington instead of with the nearest pension agency as is the case at present.

The senate always has prevented the abolition of the subordinate pension offices. Of course the house members claim that the senators want these offices maintained because of the patronage that they afford. Some of the senators in retaliation say that the house having the first chance at the appropriation bills uses its power to abolish offices with the firm conviction that the senate's vote will retain them. It is the idea of the senators that the house members want patronage retained just as much as they do, but can't they throw the burden on the upper house.

Clark Watches Tariff Scheme.

Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the house of representatives and who almost unquestionably is to be the next speaker, is watching hawk-eyed the attempts of the Republicans to get together on tariff commission legislation. Through his political and personal friend, Representative Underwood of Birmingham, Ala., who is a member of the ways and means committee, Mr. Clark has followed closely the deliberations of the Republicans on that committee during the last few days.

The Democratic leader, his friends say, is alive to the seeming political advantage which the Republicans will gain if they succeed in enacting tariff commission legislation which will suit the people and let them feel definitely that the ultimate desire is to make the tariff a business proposition.

Democratic Scaling Plan.

The Democrats shortly will hold a conference and when they get together it is believed that they will formulate a plan to scale most of the duties downward at a 10 per cent rate, thus reaching by 10 per cent stages a schedule of duties which they think will put the customs upon a basis of tariff for revenue only. In other words, it is believed to be the Democratic plan to lower the tariff gradually in order that business may adjust itself more readily to the changed conditions.

The Republicans say that the Democrats will have trouble in their 10 per cent reduction plan because, as the former put it, the Democratic party harbors within its ranks a good many protectionists who will attempt to save local industries from the action of the 10 per cent plan. Democratic leaders declare that before anything is attempted there will be unanimity in the ranks and that the Republican prophets will find themselves without honor. The Republicans report that time will show and that it is not reasonable to pass on the merits of the prophecy until the time comes for its fulfillment or its failure.

Washington Wants Canal Exposition.

The City of Washington wants to be named as the place for the holding of the great exposition which is to be given in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal in the year 1915. San Francisco and New Orleans each wishes to be named as the exposition city, and today in the capital advocates of the claims of the three big towns are hard at work trying to induce congress to recognize the fact that there is only one city where the exposition can be given a proper and adequate setting.

The campaign for exposition honors began over a year ago and it is still at its height. It was the hope of the San Francisco and New Orleans advocates that when the congressional committee on foreign affairs prepared a resolution of invitation to the great countries to participate in the Panama Canal exposition, it would specify in the resolution the place where the exposition was to be held. Of course the friends of New Orleans expected that their city's name would appear and the same expectation was held by the advocates of San Francisco. The committee disappointed the hopes of the men most concerned, for it neglected to say anything about where the big fair was to be held and the matter is now before congress.

Beyond Price.

Precious beyond price are good resolutions; valuable beyond price are good feelings.—Hawala.

THREE MILLIONS ARE STARVING

ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED THAT IS THE NUMBER AFFECTED BY FAMINE IN CHINA.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THEIR AID SAY THE CABLES.

Chinese Government and People Are Generously Contributing to Relief of Sufferers.

Private advices received in Washington state that the famine in China already reported in the news dispatches from Peking has so far affected 3,000,000 persons, and that \$1,000,000 is urgently needed for their aid. Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, chairman of the committee on reference and counsel, representing the boards and societies of foreign missions in the United States and Canada, made public the following cable message from the inter-denominational committee of foreign missionaries in Shanghai:

"Famine to a great extent over northern part of Kiangsu and Anhui provinces. Three million people affected. Chinese government had people generously contributing relief. According to report of missionaries in the district affected, relief is insufficient. International committee organized in Shanghai proposes that missionaries co-operate with generous Chinese to raise funds and in distribution. A million dollars is needed. Help must be carried on until May. Please communicate this to missionary societies, church papers, and Christian Herald, urgently requesting contributions."

"FERGUSON,"

The combined population of the two provinces named in the cable is 37,639,349.

Tax Lands Sold.

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Hemans Will Be R. R. Commissioner.

Lawton T. Hemans has received the formal tender of a place on the railroad commission from Governor Osborn and, while he refuses to discuss the proposition at all, it is known that he will accept the offer of the new governor.

Toledo Has \$225,000 Fire.

Fire which followed an explosion of unknown origin destroyed the building occupied by the Toledo Biscuit Co. The loss is placed at \$225,000. The company, which is an independent concern, will rebuild at once.

The Supreme Court Has Decided That Isaac Dubois, of Vassar, was not influenced when he made a will involving an estate of more than \$1,000,000, dividing the property among relatives to be distributed in 20 years.

Henry Neiderling, 25, married, accidentally shot himself while hunting near Grand Haven. He paused to shoot a rabbit when the shotgun was accidentally discharged and he received the charge in his shoulder.

When Patrick O'Connor pleaded guilty to drunkenness in Battle Creek and smilingly awaited sentence to the county jail, meaning free food and lodging for the winter, he did not suspect what Justice H. H. Battendorf had up his sleeve. Battendorf, tired of having tramps work their way into the county jail, sentenced O'Connor to hard labor in the city jail. The police will have O'Connor's work to outline. The sentence is new to Battle Creek, but is designed to keep tramps away from the community.

In a speech before the common council Mayor John J. Reycraft, of Petoskey, advocated the establishment of a municipal laundry.

The Petoskey charter commission has decided to formulate in the new charter a method by which city members of the county board of supervisors may be appointed by the council one being chosen from each voting precinct. According to resolutions adopted by the board, all city officials will be appointed with the exception of mayor, three councilmen, two justices of the peace and two constables. The council of three members only will be elected at large.

One From the Cashier.

The harmless customer leaned across the cigar counter and smiled engagingly at the new cashier. As he handed across the amount his dinner check called for he ventured a bit of aimless converse, for he was of that sort.

"Funny," said he, "how easy it is to spend money."

"Well," snapped the cashier as she fed his fare to the register, "if money was intended for you to hold on to the mint would be turning out coins with handles on 'em."

Had Money in Lumps.

Charles H. Rosenberg of Bavaria had lumps on his shoulders, elbows, and hips when he arrived here from Hamburg on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. In fact, there was a series of smaller lumps along his spine, much like a mountain range, as it is presented on a bas-relief map.

The lumps were about the size of good Oregon apples, and as Rosenberg passed before the immigration doctor for observation, the doctor said softly to himself, "See that lump." Then he asked Mr. Rosenberg to step aside.

"You seem like a healthy man," said the doctor, "but I cannot pass you until I know the origin of those lumps on your body." "Ah, it is not a sickness," laughed the man from Bavaria. "Those swellings is money."

Taking off his coat he broke open a sample lump and showed that it contained \$500 in American bank notes. He informed the doctor that he had \$11,000 in all, with which he was going to purchase an apple orchard in Oregon.

He was admitted to the country.—New York Tribune.

Why He Laughed.

Miss Mattie belonged to the old south, and she was entertaining a guest of distinction.

On the morning following his arrival she told Tillie, the little colored maid, to take a pitcher of fresh water to Mr. Firmans' room, and to say that Miss Mattie sent him her compliments, and that if he wanted a bath, the bathroom was at his service.

When Tillie returned she said:

"I tol' him, Miss Mattie, en' he laughed fit to bust' himself."

"Why did he laugh, Tillie?"

"I dunno."

"What did you tell him?"

"Just 'what you tol' me to."

"Tillie, tell me exactly what you said."

"I banded de doah, and I said, 'Mr. Firmans, Miss Mattie sends you her lub, and she says, 'Now you can get up and wash yo'self!'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Where He Was Queer.

The negro, on occasions, displays a fine discrimination in the choice of words.

"Who's the best white-washer in town?" inquired the new resident.

"Ale Hall am a bo'nd a'tist with a whitewash brush, sah," answered the colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, tell him to come and whitewash my chicken house tomorrow."

Uncle Jacob shook his head dubiously.

"Ah don' believe, sah, ah'd engage Ale Hall to whitewash a chicken house, sah."

"Why, didn't you say he was a good whitewasher?"

"Yes, sah, a pow'ful good white-washer, sah; but mighty queer! to a chicken house, sah, mighty queer!"—Mack's National Monthly.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND.

If you'll make up your mind to be contented with your lot

And with the optimists agree

That trouble's soon forgot.

You'll be surprised to find, I guess,

Despite misfortune's darts,

What constant springs of happiness

Lie hid in human hearts.

What sunny gleams and golden dreams

The passing years unfold,

How soft and warm the loveliest beams

When you are growing old.

The "Country Churchyard."

Those who recall Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" will remember that the peaceful spot where "the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep" is identified with St. Giles, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire. In the prospect pages of a recent issue of the Gazette there appears an order in council providing that ordinary interments are henceforth forbidden in the churchyard.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all Mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus, (which join and make Phosphate of Potash), is considerably more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own

Acted Like the Genuine.

"The landlady says that new boarder is a foreign problem."

"Bogus, I'll bet."

"Oh, I don't know. He may be the real thing. He hasn't paid her a cent as yet."

More Human Nature.

Grouchily.—By denying myself three ten-cent cigars daily for the past 20 years I figure that I have saved \$2,190.

Moxley.—Is that so?"

Grouchily.—Yes. Say, let me have a chew of your tobacco, will you?"

Thanks to Burnt Cork.

"Gosh! But the colored race is a comin' to the front fast!" whispered innocent Uncle Hiram, at the vaudeville show, as the black-face comedian was boisterously applauded.

"Yes, indeed," smiled the city man; "anyone can see that that fellow is a self-made negro."

Lo, the Rich Indian.

The per capita wealth of the Indian is approximately \$2,130, that for other Americans is only a little more than \$1,300.

The lands owned by the Indians are rich in oil, timber and other natural resources of all kinds. Some of the best timber land in the United States is owned by Indians.

The value of their agricultural lands runs up in the millions. The ranges which they possess support about 500,000 sheep and cattle, owned by lessees, bringing in a revenue of more than \$272,000 to the various tribes besides providing feed for more than 1,500,000 head of horses, cattle, sheep and goats belonging to the Indians themselves. Practically the only asphalt deposits in the United States are on Indian lands.—Red Man.

No Slang for Her.

"Slip me a brace of cackles!" ordered the chesty-looking man with a bored air, as he perched on the first stool in the luncheon room.

"A what?" asked the waitress, as she placed a glass of water before him.

"Adam and Eve flat on their backs! A pair of sunnysides!" said the young man in an exasperated tone.

"You got me, kid," returned the waitress. "Watcha want?"

"Eggs up," said the young man.

"Eggs," the kind that come before the hen or after, I never knew which."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place?" asked the waitress. "You'd a had 'em by this time."

"Well, of all things—" said the young man.

"I knew what he was drivin' at all the time," began the waitress as the young man departed. "But he's one of them fellers that thinks they can get by with anything. He don't know that they're using plain English now in restaurants."

The League of Politeness.

The League of Politeness has been formed in Berlin. It aims at inculcating better manners among the people of Berlin. It was founded upon the initiative of Fraulein Cecelle Meyer, who was inspired by an existing organization in Rome. In deference to the parent organization the Berlin league has chosen the Italian motto, "Pro gentilezza." This will be emblazoned upon an attractive little medal worn where Germans are accustomed to wear the insignia of orders. The idea is that a glance at the "talismans" will annihilate any inclination to indulge in bad temper or discourteous language. "Any polite person" is eligible for membership.

Exaggeration.

On her arrival in New York Mme. Sara Bernhardt, replying to a compliment on her youthful appearance, said: "The secret of my youth? It is the good God—and then, you know, I work all the time. But I am a great-grandmother," she continued, thoughtfully, "so how can these many compliments be true? I am afraid my friends are exaggerating."

Mme. Bernhardt's laugh, spontaneous as a girl's, prompted a chorus of "No, no!"

"Yes," said the actress, "unconscious exaggeration, like the French nurse on the boulevard. Our boulevards are much more crowded than your streets, you know, and, although we have numerous accidents, things aren't quite as bad as the nurse suggested."

"Her little charge, a boy of six, begged her to stop a while in a crowd, surrounding an automobile accident. 'Please wait,' the little boy said, 'Want to see the man who was run over.' 'No, hurry,' his nurse answered. 'There will be plenty more to see further on.'"

Hard on the Mare.

Twice, as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap, the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed; but the third time demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion.

"Whist," cautioned the driver, "don't spake so loud; she'll overhear us."

"Who?"

"The mare. Spake low! Shure, O'im desavin th' crayture. Every time she 'ears th' door close, she thinks won' o' yez is gettin' down ter walk up th' hill, an' that sort o' raises her sperrits."—Success Magazine.

Our Voices.

I think our conversational soprano, as sometimes overheard in the cars, arising from a group of young persons who have taken the train at one of our great industrial centers, for instance, young persons of the female sex, we will say, who have bustled in, full dressed, engaged in loud, strident speech, and who, after free discussion, have fixed on two or more double seats, which having secured, they proceeded to eat apples and hand round daguerreotypes—I say, I think the conversational soprano, heard under these circumstances, would not be among the allurements the old enemy would put in requisition were he getting up a new temptation of St. Anthony.

There are sweet voices among us, we all know, and voices not musical, it may be, to those who hear them for the first time, yet sweeter to us than any we shall hear until we listen to some warbling angel in the overture to that eternity of blissful harmonies we hope to enjoy. But why should I tell lies? If my friends love me, it is because I try to tell the truth. I never heard but two voices in my life that frightened me by their sweetness.—Holmes.

A Retraction.

"You shouldn't have called that a pig," said the conciliatory man.

"That's right," replied the vindictive person. "There is no sense in implying that he's worth 40 cents a pound to anybody."

Blissful Ignorance.

"Were you nervous when you proposed to your wife?" asked the sentimental person.

"No," replied Mr. Meekton; "but if I could have foreseen the next ten years I would have been."

Economy in Art.

"Of course," said Mr. Birtus Barker, "I want my daughter to have some sort of an artistic education. I think I'll have her study singing."

"Why not art or literature?"

"Art spolls canvas and paint and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing merely produces a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere."

Home Thought.

"It must have been frightful," said Mrs. Bossm. Her husband, who was in the earthquake, "Tell me what was your first thought when you awakened in your room at the hotel and heard the alarm."

"My first thought was 'of you,'" answered Mr. Bossm.

"How noble!"

"Yes. First thing I knew, a vase off the mantel caught me on the ear; then a chair whirled in my direction, and when I jumped to the middle of the room four or five books and a framed picture struck me all at once."

Even after saying that, he affected to wonder what made her so angry for the remainder of the evening.—Mack's National Monthly.

New Process of Staining Glass.

The art of coloring glass has been lost and refound, jealously guarded and maliciously stolen so many times in the history of civilization that it seems almost impossible to say anything new on glass staining. Yet a process has been discovered for making the stained glass used in windows which is a departure from anything known at the present time. What the Venetians and the Phoenicians knew of it we cannot tell.

The glass first receives its design in mineral colors and the whole is then fired in a heat so intense that the coloring matter and the glass are indissolubly fused. The most attractive feature of this method is that the surface acquires a peculiar pebbled character in the heat, so that when the glass is in place the lights are delightfully soft and mellow.

In making a large window in many shades each panel is separately moulded and bent and the sections are assembled in a metal frame.

What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Howe is spending this week in Toledo.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson is spending this week in Harvey, Ill.

John Fletcher visited relatives in Belleville Christmas.

Howard S. Holmes is spending this week in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. E. E. Gallup, of Adrian, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery and son spent Christmas in Howell.

Miss Tema Hieber is the guest of her parents here this week.

Mrs. J. T. Woods is the guest of her parents in Melbourne, Ontario.

Karl Vogel, of Detroit, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Leona Gieske visited Washington and Annapolis this week.

Mrs. Wm. Foor and children, of Coling, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Congdon spent the first of the week in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole spent Christmas with Decatur relatives.

Miss Grace Faulkner spent Sunday and Monday with Jackson friends.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor was the guest of her son George in Detroit Sunday.

Emmett Page, of Pontiac, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Leland Foster, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents here Christmas.

Mrs. Binder, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Burlison.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester entertained Mrs. Hattie Northrop Christmas day.

Herman Wagner, of Detroit, visited his parents here the first of the week.

Carl Wagner, of Ypsilanti, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. J. J. Raftery and daughters spent Christmas with Albion relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Serviss and daughter Emma were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Wagner and daughter Freda were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen, of Lima, spent Christmas with Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glenn, of Marion, spent Christmas in this vicinity.

Misses Agnes and Tressa Winters were Detroit visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Glenn and daughter, of Detroit, spent Christmas in Chelsea.

E. L. Ostrander, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with friends in Chelsea.

Miss Clara Schneider, of Detroit, is spending this week with her parents in Lima.

Miss Helen Long, of Charlevoix, is a guest at the home of Jasper Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Babcock and Miss Kathryn Hooker spent Monday in Ypsilanti.

Harry Lyons, of VanWert, Ohio, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. Harry Love, of Jackson, spent several days of last week with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegelburg and children spent Christmas with Ann Arbor relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tucker, of Lima, were guests at the home of Elmer Beach Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Marriott, of Detroit, visited Chelsea relatives several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wackenhut and daughter Lillie spent Christmas with Detroit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday with their mother in Lyndon.

Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children, of Toledo, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowerman, of Huron county, are visiting at the home of F. Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hindelang, of Champaign, Ill., spent several days of the past week at the home of Louis Hindelang and wife, of Dexter township.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glenn and children, of Howell, were Chelsea visitors Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhead, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of F. H. Belser and wife Wednesday.

Rudolph Beck, of Detroit, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. C. Faulkner and family.

Wm. M. Hawley, of Detroit, spent his Christmas vacation with relatives and friends in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luick, of Lima, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Wood of Hart.

Mrs. Jas. Grant and son J. P. Grant, of Detroit, spent Monday at the home of Wm. Arnold and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turck and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Kaercher in Lima Center.

Mrs. Agnes Raftery and children, of Toledo, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mary Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Purchase and son Kenneth, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Elizabeth McCarthy, of Ypsilanti, left for her home today after a visit with friends in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchen and daughter, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, are guests of Mrs. Emilie Hieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schieferstein and daughter, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday with Chelsea relatives.

Amos Gambold and sister, Miss Kathryn, of Minneapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Milner and family, of Stockbridge, were guests at the home of N. W. Laird Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers, of Battle Creek, spent several days of this week with Chelsea relatives.

Lee Chandler, of Charlotte, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musson and Mrs. Wm. Monroe, of Howell, spent several days of this week in Chelsea.

Miss Adeline Spinnagle, who is teaching near Manchester, is spending the vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren and daughter will spend New Year's in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Grand Rapids, are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Rev. Father Considine is entertaining this week at St. Mary's Rectory, his sister, Miss Elizabeth Considine, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weinmeister and children, of Howell, spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mapes, of Plainfield, are guests this week at the homes of their sons, S. A. and F. C. Mapes of this place.

Rev. O. Laubengayer, of Francisco, and Oscar Zwilling, of Elmhurst College, Ill., were guests at St. Paul's parsonage Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upson and daughter, of Detroit, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wade.

Howard Armstrong, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wade, of Battle Creek, G. A. Turner and family, of Toledo, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Davis returned to their home at Bronson today, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weiss, who have been spending the past three months in Germany, returned to their Chelsea home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Staebler and son, of Ann Arbor, and Fred Niehaus and family, of Lima, were guests at the home of Chas. Paul Christmas.

Ed. McNamara, of Traverse City, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Geo. J. Crowell and other Chelsea relatives and friends.

Girl Messengers for Postoffices. Arrangements for the employment of girls instead of boys as indoor messengers in the general postoffice and in some of the principal provincial postoffices are being completed, and it is anticipated that the experiment will be made on January 1 at the latest. At St. Martin's-le-Grand it is hoped to employ the girls mainly in the telephone and telegraph departments, where women form a considerable proportion of the staff. The wage to be paid to the girl messengers will be one shilling less than that of the boys.—London Times.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mrs. Fred Mensing spent a few days in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Geo. Fauser is entertaining her father of Michigan Center.

Bernhardt Straub and wife entertained their children Christmas.

H. J. Mushbach and wife spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives.

Rev. Beal is expecting to visit his parents in Bucyrus, Ohio, this week.

Henry Notten and wife entertained their children and families Christmas day.

Mrs. Floyd Schweinfurth spent the holidays with her parents in Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Manfred Hoppe and son spent Christmas with relatives near Whitmore Lake.

J. Kilmer and wife attended the wedding of the latter's sister in Sharon Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Guthrie, of Chelsea, spent a few days of this week with Velma Richards.

The G. M. E. L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. H. Kruse the second Wednesday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Moeckel spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman.

Ashley Holden and wife, J. Walz and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of H. Harvey.

The installation of officers of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held January 3 at the home of J. Miller and wife.

The morning of December 25 was certainly an ideal Christmas morning. Our Christmas tree looked cheap indeed. Looking around one could not help but think if all hearts were as spotless it certainly would be a merry Christmas.

The report reached us that G. Rothman, a boy from near Waterloo, who left here for California a few months ago is very ill in Fresno with malaria fever. His parents received word through the kindness of Geo. Schatz, a former Michigan boy, well known in this vicinity.

SHARON NEWS.

Wm. Trolz's family entertained a company of relatives Wednesday.

Susie Dorr is home from the Cleary College, Ypsilanti, during the holidays.

Lydia Koebbe, Belle O'Neil and Wm. Dresselhouse are enjoying a week's vacation from their school duties.

Miss Emil Heselschwerdt and Otto Meyer both of this place were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heselschwerdt, Tuesday at high noon. Only the immediate families were present.

Mrs. A. Oberschmidt and son Adam, Mr. and Mrs. S. Breitenwischer, of Bridgewater, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes, of Sylvan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furgeson and children, of Clinton, spent Monday at H. J. Reno's.

The pupils of districts No. 8 and 9 united in giving a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree Friday afternoon. The exercises were largely attended and the program a success, reflecting much credit on the teachers, Mrs. Florence Hulett and Miss Inez Havens.

The sad news reached here last week that Elmer Logan had met a violent death while driving a team of horses in Oklahoma City. E. J. Foster has gone there to bring the body home. Mr. Logan went to Oklahoma last spring. He leaves a wife and daughter here.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Guy West, of Dansville, is visiting relatives here.

Luke Guinan was in Stockbridge on business Tuesday.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Christmas in Ann Arbor.

Fred Artz and wife spent Tuesday at the home of E. E. Rowe.

Leo and Margaret Guinan are the guests of relatives in Adrian.

John Breitenbach and family spent Christmas at the home of G. W. Beeman.

John Heydlauff, an old resident of Waterloo, died at his home Tuesday of this week.

Clarence Lehman spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his uncle, G. W. Beeman.

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

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Misses Clara and Eva Baries, of Detroit, were home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheelock and children spent Christmas in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Bertha Schanz and children, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Otto Schanz.

Mrs. Mira Lea, of Grass Lake, is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wenk, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenk, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday at the home of Fred Wenk.

Mrs. Mary Freer, Mrs. Etta Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stocking, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Stocking.

The Lima Center school had a Christmas entertainment in the church Thursday night, the proceeds \$22.50 to be used to purchase an organ for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. English, of Sylvan, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beach spent Christmas at the home of Otto Luick and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friermuth, of Chelsea, Fred Hoffman and family, of Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb and Miss Eva Freer spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Hammond.

A very interesting Christmas entertainment was given by the scholars in district No. 3 better known as the Bowen district. The parts were all nicely rendered and every thing passed off without a hitch, which made it all the more entertaining for there were none of the children who had passed the 4th grade. In passing we must remember the teacher, Miss Phila Winslow, through whose efforts the very appropriate selections for the little folks were secured and memorized. After the distribution of numerous presents by the teacher the entertainment closed.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Lucile Brown who has been suffering with quinsy is now better.

Miss Pearl Glenn is spending her vacation with her parents here.

P. E. Noah and family spent Monday at the home of F. A. Schultz in Chelsea.

Geo. Fuller and family were the guests of Wm. Marshall of Unadilla Saturday.

J. Yasinsky, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of his brother John during Christmas week.

E. W. Daniels and family were the guests of O. C. Burkhardt and family in Chelsea Christmas.

C. J. Trimmel, of Ann Arbor, was a guest of Miss Mary Whaliamon Thursday and Friday of last week.

A sleigh load of old and young went from here last Thursday evening to Lima Center school Christmas exercises.

Prof. Claude Burkhardt, of Bessemer, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burkhardt.

LaVerne Reade met with a painful accident on Sunday afternoon from a kick on the knee by a horse. Dr. Wiley is caring for him.

On Wednesday, January 6, 1911, the Grange and Cleaners will jointly install their officers for the ensuing year followed by an oyster supper. Past Master C. D. Johnson will act as installing officer for the Grange.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Ortwin Schmidt entertained company Wednesday.

Ed. Koch is spending a few days with his sister in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Davidson is spending this week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hayes spent Monday with Henry Reno and family.

Edgar Widmayer is spending this week with Mrs. F. G. Widmayer and family.

Allen Page, of Chelsea, spent the first of the week at the home of Geo. Wasser.

Miss Gloena Wasser, of Gladwin, is spending some time with Geo. Wasser and family.

Michael Heselschwerdt, sr., who has been sick for the past month is recovering slowly.

Fred Koch, who has been spending the past three months with his parents here, returned to the Fort Wayne barracks at Detroit Wednesday.

FREEDOM NEWS.

Miss Hannah Elser is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Herman Ortbright returned home Monday after spending a few days in Ann Arbor.

A sleigh load of young people from Scio spent Monday evening at the home of A. H. Kuhl.

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WANTED—Names and addresses of parties residing in Washtenaw county who would be interested in receiving literature regarding Cadillac Automobile and having demonstration of car. Address, F. I. Lake, box 82, Ypsilanti, Mich. 23

WANTED—At once two or three loads of dry saw dust. See Mr. Hutchinson, Grant & Wood Mfg. Co. 21

FOR SALE—Standard bred, barred and white Cockerels at Kellogg farm. S. J. Stadel, R. F. D. No. 1, Chelsea. 21

FOUND—Numbersacks of buckwheat flour. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Geo. B. Goodwin. 19

FEED GRINDING—All kinds of feed grinding done promptly at 8 cents per hundred; corn shelled; plow points sharpened; all kinds crating sawed; lumber sawed on short notice; minnows for sale. Meinhold Bros., Phone 144-2s. Jerusalem Mills. 181f

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On the threshold of another New Year we want to pause to thank our friends and patrons for the very liberal business accorded us during the past year. As one and all you will soon turn the corner into the New Year, look back a minute over the road you have been traveling the past year. Have you saved anything for the "rainy day" that never fails to come? Have you been true to yourself and your family? If not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year call at our bank and make a deposit, if only of one dollar and in twelve more short months take another retrospective glance and see how much pleased you will be with yourself and with the way your dollars have multiplied from the one little seed you planted in our bank, January 1, 1911. We wish every young man in the community would start a bank account with the New Year. It would not mean much to us but it would mean lots to them. How many will make the experiment? Have your idle money drawing interest for you on the first day of the glad New Year, 1912. This is our advice and like salvation, it's free. Try it. While the feeling of good fellowship is in the air and good resolutions are being made for the New Year, would it not be a good idea to resolve that you will save more money during the coming year than during the past one; then come in and open an account with us and then watch it grow.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Helen Wade is quite ill at the home of her mother on Lincoln street.

About forty relatives spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, of Lyndon.

Born, Sunday, December 25, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otto, of Lyndon, a daughter.

There will be no school next Saturday, December 31st, in St. Paul's church school.

H. G. Spiegelburg has had the village electric lights placed in his residence on west Summit street.

County Clerk Miller has issued a marriage license to Otto E. Mayer and Eva W. Heselchwerdt both of Sharon.

The next regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held in St. Mary's hall Thursday, January 5th. Installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messner, of Jefferson street, entertained their children and grandchildren at a family dinner party Sunday.

The Farmers & Merchants bank and the Kempf Commercial & Savings bank are each handing out to their patrons very neat calendars for 1911.

The Baptist Sunday school held appropriate Christmas exercises which were well attended and the excellent program was highly appreciated.

Mrs. Elva Fiske entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiske, of Jackson, and Mrs. Thomas Hargie of Kalamazoo.

Frank Leach, who had his pocket picked between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor last Thursday afternoon, is still looking for the \$40 that the smooth pick-pocket secured from him.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Everett, who has been at the U. of M. hospital in Ann Arbor for the past few weeks receiving treatment for an injured knee, is reported as improving.

According to the Detroit papers M. J. Lehman is a candidate for nomination as circuit court judge in Wayne county at the March primary election. Mr. Lehman was a former resident of this place and is well known to many of our citizens.

Ed. Fahrner has purchased a half interest in the business conducted by Hummel Bros. The business will be conducted in the future under the firm name of Hummel & Fahrner, C. Hummel and Ed. Fahrner being the proprietors.

Last Friday evening twenty of the friends of Mrs. Fred Niehaus, of Lima, met at her home and gave her a surprise, the occasion being the 51st anniversary of her birth. A lunch was served and she was presented with a rocking chair.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver a series of sermons on Sunday evenings during the month of January, on "God's Methods of Saving the World." All are cordially invited to attend, and especially those who have doubts about the truth of the Bible.

The Christmas exercises at the Congregational church Saturday evening were well attended and Santa Claus presented each member of the Sunday school with a box of candy. He also presented to the pastor, Rev. M. L. Grant three \$10 gold pieces on behalf of the Women's Guild, the Sunday school and the men's class.

On January 3rd the new postal saving bank system will be installed throughout the states and territories, one experimental office being opened in each state. The Houghton office will have the first service in Michigan, the object being to select a community inhabited by foreign-born Americans, who are remitting annually considerable sums of money to their native countries by postal money orders.

Last Wednesday evening the Bridge Club gave a delightful informal dancing party at the home of Dr. H. W. Schmidt in honor of Mrs. Mabel Smith of Salem, Oregon. The rooms were artistically decorated, with a suggestion of Christmas, in green holly wreaths, evergreen and candles. The Bridge Club received the following people: Dorothy Bacon, Rena Roedel, Elsa Maroney, Frank Freeman, George and Kent Walworth, James Schmidt, Algenon Palmer, Carlton Runciman, Guy McNamara, Reynolds, Paul and Donald Bacon, Don Roedel, John Fletcher, Paul Belser and Julius Strieter. The patronesses were Mrs. Schmidt of this place and Mrs. Howard Ellis of Grand Rapids. Jack Chapman of Jackson furnished the music.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are filling their ice houses with a fine quality of ice.

The O. E. S. will give a New Year dancing party in the Sylvan theatre Monday evening, January 2d.

The postoffice will be closed next Monday after 9:30 o'clock a. m. The rural carriers do not make a delivery on that day.

The class of '09 of the Chelsea High School were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon Tuesday evening.

Married on Friday, December 23, 1910, at Windsor, Ont., Harold Pierce son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce of Chelsea, and Miss Helen Williams.

Mr. McWilliams and family of Bristol, Conn., have moved into the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes, corner of Main and Summit streets.

Dr. M. L. Belser and family and Miss Amanda Belser, of Ann Arbor, Fred Belser, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutzel, of Pittsfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belser Sunday.

Dr. Henry C. Wood, of Detroit, started last Monday for an extended trip through the southern states and will visit Cuba before he returns. Dr. Wood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, R. H. Holmes and family, of Battle Creek, Miss Dickens, of Romeo, and Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush of Chelsea, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Browne, of Harbor Beach, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover Tuesday. Mr. Browne is editor of the Harbor Beach Times, and Mrs. Browne is the editor of the Lady Maccabee.

The Young Peoples' Society of St. Paul's church held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niehaus, of Lima, Tuesday evening. There was a large number present and each person received a present. A scrub lunch was served.

B. Parker and wife, of Lansing, L. H. Ives, Mrs. D. E. Watts, of Mason, L. Ives and family, F. E. Ives, of Stockbridge, Wirt Ives and family, of Gregory, and John Jensen and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ives.

George J. Burke, of Ypsilanti, elected prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county on the democratic ticket at the last election, and known as the youngest prosecutor in the state was married this morning to Miss Edna Fritz, of Ypsilanti.

E. D. Kinne, of Ann Arbor, announces that he is not a candidate for reelection as judge of the Washtenaw circuit court. Judge Kinne's term of office expires December 31, 1911, and he will have served 24 years as judge of the circuit court at the close of his present term of office.

When Charles Limpert, an Ann Arbor grocer, opened his store Monday morning, he discovered that it had been looted by burglars, who secured a basket of oranges, quantity of cigars and about one dollar in small change. Entrance was gained through a window. Mr. Limpert was a former resident of Chelsea.

Three freight cars were wrecked at the east switch in the Chelsea yards of the Michigan Central Saturday afternoon. The west bound local freight train crew was doing some switching and a broken flange on a freight car wheel caused the trouble. A wrecking crew was brought here from Jackson and cleared up the tracks.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet at the home of D. H. Wurster next Thursday evening at 7:30. "Needed Improvements in Chelsea" will be the subject of the evening's discussion. E. A. Moore will open the discussion, and Arthur Baker, F. H. Belser and other members of the Brotherhood will follow.

Sheriff-elect William Stark has appointed his office deputies. Present Deputy Sheriff Freme Stark, brother of the sheriff-elect receives the appointment as under-sheriff. Mat Max who has just resigned from the police force to accept, is appointed deputy sheriff. Deputy Sheriff William Walsh is appointed turnkey in place of Deputy Sheriff William Eldert, and William Serry is re-appointed turnkey officer.

The services on Christmas day in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart were attended by very large congregations. The music was beautifully rendered by the combined choirs. The new electric illumination on the Altar, and especially on the Adoring Angels were strikingly beautiful. The Christmas offering to the pastor was very generous, and was a tangible evidence of the esteem for the pastory. Rev. Father Considine, who is very grateful to his friends for their evidences of devotion and loyalty.

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IT GIVES RESULTS

MANY SIDES OF NEW YEAR'S

HE custom of celebrating the New Year by leaving behind, in theory at least, one's pet pernicious habit or besetting sin, may be hackneyed, but it certainly is not entirely relegated to the limbo of things forgotten or outworn. Some time New Year's day, when a quiet moment in the day's swirl offers time for thought, there will be a hasty taking stock of the year that is gone, a recounting of errors and failures, a silent promise that this or that will not occur again.

And what does it all amount to, after all, this old custom of revamping threadbare resolutions or selecting new ones? The cynic will smile and say that it is all a waste of effort, a flash in the pan, a half-hearted glossing over of mistakes by wordy and none too sincere promises of reform. The humorist will have his little fling in cartoon and witty quip and jest. He will gurgie with the sardonic glee of Robin Goodfellow over the folly of mortals and find in every resolve new subject for laughter. From the pulpit, on Sunday will sound the admonition of the minister and the moralist. They will take good resolutions seriously, and set upon them the stamp of divine approval. And whether the wry sneer of the cynic, the mocking grin of the humorist, or the approving smile of the moralist prophesy the fate of the resolutions and their maker, it will be true that even the most momentary impulses toward better things will not be entirely wasted.

There was a time when, in the simple faith of childhood, you set down in black and white your promises to do better. On the first page of your new diary, a yearly Christmas present, you wrote in your best Spencerian hand—we know none better in those days—something like this: "During this year I resolve not to lose my temper; not to be saucy at home; not to put off doing the things I dislike; to read my Bible every day." Direct, sounding blows were these on the chain mail of your besetting sins of a quick temper, a wickedly sharp little tongue, procrastination, and childish irreligion. Behind closed doors, lest any one see him in so meek a moment, Brother Dick was scribbling earnestly: "I promise myself not to be late for dinner, not to forget to wash my neck and ears, not to get in debt to father for my allowance, and not to play hooky a single day." Of course you failed, both you and Dick, before the little diary had its new gilt dimmed or the soft pencilling of the latter had blurred itself into unrecognizable illegibility. But the effort wasn't altogether wasted, and there were fewer fits of temper and cleaner neck and ears than would otherwise have been.

We grownups miss, as we get older, some of the past and gone aids to New Year's resolves. The day was once upon a time more marked by pleasant social customs. Only in officialdom is New Year's now a state-day of ceremonial. But it is not hard to recall that a decade or two ago there still survived some of the dignity and good cheer that had attached itself to the day. Before the Christmas fruit cake had all been devoured, or the stone jars of small cakes suffered too severely from the inroads of rapacious children, preparations for New Year's day were well under way.

Children were not included in this celebration. This was essentially the festival of their elders. Orders to keep from under foot were rigidly enforced, and did you wish to see the fun no place remained but the second-story landing, which gave somewhat inconspicuously upon the hall below, with a strained view of the big parlors, and none of the dining room beyond. That it was there and in full working order was evidenced by a keen sense of smell.

It was always great fun to wander up and down the principal residence streets as noon drew near, to find out who were to be at home and who were not. A basket tied to the door knob with gay red ribbons said, for all the world to hear: "We are not receiving to-day." If you were a boy and daring, later in the afternoon you stole up on the step to peep in and discover, by the number of cards within, the respective popularity of village maids and matrons. Wherever the door lacked the basket, you knew that behind the drawn shades there was the soft glow of candles or the yellow glare of gas, poor substitute for sunlight on snow, but presumably kinder to complexions and gowns just a trifle passé. And you knew that in each house, subject only to trifling variations of background, there would be enacted the same scenes.

Into the front door that opened at the first touch of the bell passed a fluctuating stream of men in holiday attire. There were elderly beaux-a-plenty in broadcloth that was brushed to the point of perfection, smart young dandies, sporting the newest fashion in ties; awkward beginners not quite used to the length of their frock coats—we called them Prince Alberts in the days when New Year's calls were in vogue—and a sprinkling of substantial-looking business men paying homage to the established custom of society. Everybody who was anybody in "our town" paid his devotions to the incoming year by making the rounds of his friends' homes.

Once inside, there was the neat maid or solemn butler to receive the caller's card and help him with overcoat, hat and cane, and then a dash for his hostess and her daughters and friends under the chandeliers with the prin-



A FLUCTUATING STREAM OF MEN IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

GREAT FUN TO WANDER UP AND DOWN THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE STREETS

guiled until six, when twinkling street lights warned the callers to retreat.

Not a serious way to start the New Year! No, but a friendly one, that left hostesses and callers with a glow of human friendliness to last as warmth for many a day. And if seriousness were lacking, the same decade that enjoyed New Year's calling found itself also at one with the custom of watch-night service. For, in "our town," as in yours, mayhap, it was the thing to spend the closing hours of the old year in the quiet seriousness of prayer and sacred song. Children had their share in this, for fathers and mothers had not in that simpler time learned to fear the giving of definite religious instruction to their sons and daughters. It was clear and plain that a child must be trained in the way he should go, and watch night was a part of that training.

And, indeed, no youngster ever tried to beg off. There was first of all the joy of doing the unusual and the fun of sitting up past his bedtime. So you hid yourself to the nursery couch or the sitting-room lounge, after a hot supper, an old-fashioned winter supper of sausage and fried potatoes or scalloped oysters and muffins, and took a long, long nap. At half-past ten, father asked you, tucked you into cap and overcoat, and the family party started out under the cold stars, snow crunching under foot, to the nearby church.

Not so very long ago the writer came across an old chromo, of the sort that looks, in a dim and favorable light, like a fairly decent oil painting. In its day it had doubtless been the chief ornament of a well-furnished, comfortable parlor. Now it cluttered the window of a second-hand shop, dingy and out of sorts with fate. But even in the unflattering light of a dusty show window, it had a certain charm for the one who found it. It was the picture of a watch-night service, such as she had once known so well. Bright moonlight flooded the scene, bringing out in sharpened detail the snow-laden boughs of drooping elms and the Gothic spire of a small stone church. From stained-glass windows and opened door came streaming the warm glow of shaded gas jets. From village streets flocked men and women and children, stopping to say a word of greeting as they passed into the vestibule. The spell of the picture took her, with the speed of the magic carpet or of the seven-league boots, back to the New Year's eve of her girlhood.

So she had walked with father and mother and a sleepy small brother. Just as the tree had looked in the frosty moonlight. And just as warm and softly glowing had been the stone church, through whose open doors came the resonant strains of the great organ. She remembered with aching vividness the faces

of those who had filled the pews, especially that of one man, the governor of the state, whose aquiline profile, flashing eyes and straight, glossy black hair formed a never-to-be-forgotten personality.

Watch-night hymns have a personality of their own, as those of Christmas or Easter, if not so widely known. They are naturally serious and a bit foreboding, with a touch of the melancholy that is associated with the rapid flight of time.

The year is gone, beyond recall With all its hopes and fears, With all its bright and gladdening smiles, With all its mourners' tears.

Is an old Latin hymn to a common meter tune that illustrates the tendency of this branch of hymnology, Charles Wesley has been most prolific in voicing this thought.

Wisdom ascribe, and might, and praise To God who lengthens out our days; Who spares us yet another year, And makes us see his goodness here.

Is an old favorite. Often just on the stroke of midnight another of his voiced the feelings of the congregation, that beginning:

Join, all ye ransomed sons of grace, The holy joy prolong, And shout to the Redeemer's praise, A solemn midnight song.



A bit more joyful is the splendid, quaintly irregular.

Come, let us anew our journey pursue, Roll round with the year, And never stand still till the Master appears.

It was easy after this to go home filled with loftiest aspirations, ready to begin the new diary with ambitious resolves that were bound to overleap themselves because of their very loftiness. There was one watch-night when there drifted into the ken of the child the poem that has since meant to her, as it does to many, the very spirit of this day. From the choir gallery, just before the midnight hour, came the softened chorus of a strange melody. Then into the silence of the vaulted church rose a wonderful message in a voice that bore conviction to the listeners. It sang to the organ and the hushed accompaniment of the choir:

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild skies, Ring out, old years, that are flying light; The year is dying, in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Through the whole of the splendid poem it swept, on to the triumphant conclusion:

"Ring in the Christ that is to be."

To the child the most dramatic moment of the evening came just on the stroke of the incoming year. While outside whistles blew and giant crackers exploded, bells clashed and clanged, inside hands clasped hands while together they sang the good old standby, "Blest be the tie that binds," before the hush of the benediction and the glad chorus of "Happy New Year's" that concluded the service.

There is another sort of quiet ushering in of the baby year that is conducive to the good resolve that counts so easily under favorable conditions. There were those in the old days, as there are in these, who felt that after the gala afternoon the happiest way of all was to sit quietly about the fire, chatting with half a dozen congenial spirits, singing a bit if the spirit moved, reminiscing as old times came back in the hush, and ending with the silent toast and the dash of sentiment that makes "Auld Lang Syne" the fitting song for such a moment.

That some such happy hour may begin little 1911's first appearance is the best wish one can offer to friends.

Let the auspicious morning be expressed With a white stone distinguished from the rest.

So the stately Dryden has put the same thought. May it be true of us all.

John D. Rockefeller gave the University of Chicago \$10,000,000 and severed his official relations with the institution.

The benefaction completes an amount of \$25,000,000 which he has given to the university since he founded it in 1889. The great school is to receive no further support from the oil king.

Announcement of the gift and the withdrawal of Mr. Rockefeller from any control of the university was made by Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees, at the seventy-seventh convocation of the University of Chicago. Mr. Ryerson's statement, marking one of the largest gifts in the history of educational philanthropy, resulted in a dramatic demonstration by the students. The donation consists of income-bearing securities "of the present market value of \$10,000,000," set aside from the funds of the general educational board, Mr. Rockefeller's \$53,000,000 educational foundation. The sum is to be delivered in 10 equal installments beginning January 1, 1911.

Montmorency to Vote on Local Option. The matter of submitting the question of local option in Montmorency county at the spring election was brought before Judge Emerick in circuit court at Hillman. Attorney Elmer E. Smith represented the board of supervisors and Pliny Marsh the local optionists. The board of supervisors refused to submit the proposal at the October meeting, holding that of 328 names signed to said petition 15 had asked to have their names withdrawn, leaving an insufficient number of petitioners. It required 288 for the necessary number. Mandamus proceedings were started by T. E. Lewis, of Hillman. An order to show cause was issued by Judge Emerick and on hearing to-day the court issued a writ compelling the board to reconvene and submit the question of local option to the electors. It is generally believed that local option will carry at the spring election.

Nearly half the charts and more than half of the sailing directions supplied to our ships are publications of the British admiralty. Should these in time of war be declared contraband, it would be extremely difficult to obtain the requisite number. Secretary of the Navy Meyer in these words urged on the house committee on naval affairs in testimony made public provision for purchasing complete charts.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Market for good grades steady. Handy butchers, cow stuff and bulls 15c to 25c higher than last week. We quote: Best steers and heifers, 80c; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 1,600 to 1,800 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 1,800 to 2,000 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 2,000 to 2,200 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 2,200 to 2,400 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 2,400 to 2,600 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 2,600 to 2,800 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 2,800 to 3,000 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 3,000 to 3,200 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 3,200 to 3,400 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 3,400 to 3,600 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 3,600 to 3,800 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 3,800 to 4,000 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 4,000 to 4,200 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 4,200 to 4,400 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 4,400 to 4,600 lbs., \$5.50@5.75; 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SERIAL STORY

Archibald's Agatha

By EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

Author of "The Real Agatha"

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SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and talented young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of \$20,000 a year, on condition that he become engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so, the legacy will go to a third cousin in America. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find him a wife within the prescribed time. It seems that Lady Vincent is one of seven persons named Agatha, all close childhood chums. She decides to invite two of them to the castle and have Archie there as one of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes Archie as a handpicked beauty. Agatha First is a breezy American girl. Lady Vincent tells her husband that Agatha Sixth already cares for Archie. He gains from Agatha Sixth the admission that she cares for him, but will require a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha First, neglected by Terhune, receives attention from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha First, on the plea of sickness, excuses herself from a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha First picking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth. Then suddenly he transfers his attentions to Agatha First. Vincent scores him for his apparent fickleness. The last evening of the time allotted in which to become engaged arrives. The following day Solicitor Burns will arrive from London, and the Vincents are anxious to consummate the engagement. Vincent discovers Agatha First and a man with his arm around her waist. Vincent decides that the man must be Terhune. The next morning Terhune and Agatha First are very friendly at the breakfast table. While Agatha Sixth seems somewhat displeased, Solicitor Burns arrives. The Vincents are anxious. In an interview of Vincent's wife the latter cries in desperation over the puzzling condition of affairs. Solicitor Burns arrives. The Vincents are anxious. Will Terhune report an affianced or a free man? Terhune tells Lord Vincent that he proposed to Agatha Sixth and that she had refused to marry him. Terhune declares that if he cannot have the woman of his choice that he will sacrifice his aunt's fortune. An automobile arrives. Murray Brancepeth, a young man who resembles Terhune, stops out of the machine. He has been in love with Agatha First, and was the man in the checked suit. It now lacks three minutes of the time that Terhune has for announcing his engagement. Vincent rushes Terhune to urge Agatha Sixth to accept him. Solicitor Burns is notified and the ceremony is performed.

(CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.)

He had at first, it appeared, called upon Agatha Endicott when she was staying at Chiltern house, and courted her openly, but on hearing of the Simplin complication, Chiltern, who hated the possibility of being dragged into a family row, as much as he disliked to be responsible for offending his powerful friend and ally, had objected vehemently and had forbidden a continuance of their intimacy, at least for as long as it was in his power to demand obedience. That is, while the girl was a guest under his roof, which decree had forced Brancepeth to cease his attentions temporarily, when our invitation to make one of our house party had mercifully removed the other principal in this romance to Wyckoff castle. A change of scene, which while it did not utterly remove her from the sphere of danger, since a chance visit on the part of either her former or present hostess to either mansion might reveal all, still afforded her a better opportunity to see her lover.

A state of affairs which naturally explained Agatha First's reluctance to have my wife make the trip to Chiltern house, where she feared mutual revelations might be made which must necessarily expose the secret of Brancepeth's courtship of her, continued as it was, in spite of and against Mr. Chiltern's expressed wish. It was also made plain to us that Agatha First's devotion to Terhune sprang from two sources. It was assumed partly to throw Mrs. Chiltern off the scent in case she should make any attempt to find out whether Brancepeth were still continuing his attentions. In case of awkward questions she wished my wife to be able to say with truth that her guest was interested in some one else. That some one else chancing to be Terhune. She had also indulged in her flirtation with Arch, she admitted with a most engaging laugh and teasing glance at her lover, though she had conceived a fondness for the old boy, but sojourned this shaft by adding that she liked to talk to him because she had discovered that he knew Brancepeth, and she was therefore able to talk about her lover, though she could not often see him. Terhune's fondness for her society—for being with Agatha First—I thought, could be explained even more simply. He had quite given himself away that time when he had so naively confided to me his belief that the girl was in love with him.

"By George!" said young Murray, feelingly, as he finished his part of the duet the two had been giving for our benefit, "how I love that scoundrel, or farmer, or whatever it was she married! I'll never forget to my dying

day what I owe him for cutting me out like that! Keen about his cheek, aren't you, Vincent?"

He's awfully young, Brancepeth, but rather a decent sort on the whole, and I can see that he's grown staid and more of a man than when I knew him a year ago. And I'm glad of that. Agatha First is a fine girl and deserves a fine man.

"Well, I never did in all my life!" said Dearest, as a sort of envoi to the romantic tale of our guests. "What will happen next, I wonder? What is there left to happen?"

"Nothing possibly," said the three of us together. Solicitor Barnes, by the way, had taken no part in the discussion of these interesting events—but he spoke too soon. For even as the words left our mouths I saw Brancepeth, who faced the French windows of the dining room, which opened out on to the side veranda, pointing with his finger at some apparition which had evidently just come within his range of vision.

"Look!" he said.

I turned around, but before I could exclaim, Dearest had pushed back her chair with a cry of pleased surprise and started forward. "Why, it's the Chilterns," she said.

And so it was. Our friends from the next county had arrived in our midst, unheralded even by the noise of their motor car, which now made itself plainly audible as it chugged its way slowly to our garage, so intent had we been upon the telling of Agatha First's and Brancepeth's tale.

"Friends," said Chiltern in the wearied, bored tones that have become habitual to him as chairman of innumerable political meetings, "we have come to tell you—"

"We feel it our duty to tell you," put in Agatha Fourth.

"That you are undertaking a great responsibility in allowing our former guest, Miss Endicott, to receive the attentions of—" There he stopped short, for he seemed to perceive for the first time Brancepeth and Agatha First.

"Rather!" remarked Brancepeth, and



Agatha Sixth.

seated tranquilly side by side at the table. But in spite of this damper, he struggled bravely on with what he had evidently come with his mind made up to say. By this time we, Dearest and I, had gotten an inkling of what that was. He had come, we could see, to warn us against encouraging the affair between Brancepeth and Agatha First the report having at last reached him in some way or other that it was being carried on more furiously than ever under our protection, but we had no doubt, however, that, aside from his personal interest in putting a stop to the thing, the man was convinced that he was acting for Brancepeth's interests as well in interfering, since it had been true enough that the lad was so placed that he could not well afford to offend his uncle. Chiltern is a fine fellow, all right, but he's a good deal older than I am, and a conservative in private life as well as public. But in spite of his tendency to preach, and an obnoxious habit of expecting everyone to toe the mark as rigorously as he does himself, I rather like the old cock. He's deuced popular with men, certainly, and is unanimously returned by his borough every election. And then, as another excuse for what might otherwise seem his uncalled for interference in this affair, I rather think he fancied he was doing Dearest and myself a kindness in informing us of the true inwardness of the situation, that we might at least be able to act with our eyes open. That he meant well, I felt no doubt.

Nevertheless, I could see that the part of informant was distasteful to his wife, who, in all probability, had been the means of delaying execution of that duty so long.

These things having become clear to us, we also perceived that the Hon. Cecil Chiltern could not possibly be aware of that morning's events, the eloquence of Miss Simplin and consequent sanction of Brancepeth's suit upon his marriage with Agatha First. So, with one voice and mind, we undertook to enlighten him. Brancepeth and Miss Endicott having grasped the object of his visit on the moment of his arrival.

"I feel it my duty," Chiltern began again, then paused. He seemed to have difficulty in proceeding, with all our

astonished, staring eyes upon him, but we let him get no further.

"It's all right! Don't worry. Have some lunch, old Cecil, old boy. You look done!" added young Murray cordially. And it was a ripping hot day, too.

But Cecil was not to be beguiled.

"I feel it my duty," he reiterated manfully. But we would have none of it at all.

"Oh, hang your duty," urged Brancepeth, lightly. "It's all right, I tell you. We're going to be married, Miss Endicott and I."

"Miss Simplin eloped this morning," supplemented Agatha First.

"And my uncle has given us his blessing," finished Brancepeth. And at this astounding intelligence Chiltern succumbed entirely and was as clay in our hands.

Seizing him each under an arm we had him sitting at the table in no time. Brancepeth was even solicitously tucking a napkin under the dignified gentleman's chin when he came to and pushed him aside with a frown.

"Take that thing away," he said; "I'm not a child!"

Then he caught his wife's eye as Agatha Fourth, very beautiful in a pale blue outfit placarded down the middle with lace, was graciously allowing Dearest and Agatha First to seat her at the table, and they laughed—the two of them—Agatha Fourth relievedly, Chiltern a trifle shamefacedly.

"It seems my fervor of duty was quite wasted," he said. "But, upon my word, I mean well. Mrs. Chiltern and I did our best to persuade Miss Endicott, there, to give the thing up long ago, until matters arranged themselves. But she was very headstrong. Very indeed!" And he shook his head whimsically at his late guest and smiled.

"And you see it didn't do any harm after all!" she told him brightly, "my being headstrong. Everything has all worked out for the best!"

"Rather!" remarked Brancepeth, and

puised, so that we were unable to find out what the fun was in that sort of thing at all.

It was only when we had quieted down somewhat, the girls and Brancepeth and myself, that Solicitor Barnes, who had heretofore been giving his undivided attention to his luncheon, condescended to speak.

"Where are Mr. Terhune and his—ah—or—dance, if I may ask?" he said.

"One would have supposed that my client's nephew, Mr.—ah!—Mr. Terhune—would have had more curiosity as to the exact value of the property to which he has only just become heir."

"I suppose they're still standing on the stairs, just where we left them," said my wife, ecstatically. "The dears!"

"Not a very comfortable place to make love in I should say," commented the solicitor dryly—he was a bachelor himself. "But I presume they hardly realize where they are, poor things."

And his thin lips parted slightly in a smile of infinite pity.

But nobody else at the table seemed at all to comprehend his sarcasm.

Quietly, unobtrusively, my wife and I exchanged glances, and irritatingly enough Brancepeth and Agatha First, and even the impassive Chiltern and Agatha Fourth did the same.

We saw nothing at all queer or out of the ordinary in the conduct of Agatha Sixth and Terhune. You see, we'd been there ourselves.

And as a needle to its magnet, so did the hands of Dearest and myself, as we sat cat-cornered at the table, seek each other under the cover. And with that clasp the last remnant of the past few days had tried to make between us vanished, and I vowed, as I lost myself in the depths of those dear gray eyes, that even as it had been our first misunderstanding, by Jove! it should be our last.

THE END.

SUCCESS TURNS MANY HEADS

Average Man Assumes an Importance to Which He Actually is Not Entitled.

It is rather a remarkable illustration of the weakness of our nature that there should be so many persons whose heads are completely turned by attaining even the slightest degree of success. Instead of realizing that the achievement which won him fame is a thing of the past, and therefore buried in oblivion, except to those nearest to him, the average man imbues a goodly portion of self-satisfaction and drinks to his own conceit. His one success looms very large upon his narrow horizon, and the temporary adulation of a fickle public magnifies its proportions and appears to give him an importance not really his due. This self-importance is apt to be reflected in all his further efforts, if indeed it does not forbid effort of any sort, and once a man becomes obsessed with an exaggerated idea of his attainments there is small chance of his ever duplicating those attainments. It is just here, however, that so many persons make the mistake of their lives by believing that having once established a record for themselves there is no need to live up to it. If they could only forget their successes, or hide them away in the dim places of their own minds to be peeped at only for inspiration, their self-aggrandizement would give way to a correct valuation of their ability, which would go far toward helping them to new accomplishments. A man's most serious thoughts should be of what is to come, of what he is to do in the future, not of what he is or of what he has already accomplished.

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Row of Tempting Pies Attracted Musical Students to the Boarding House 'Round the Corner.

Pie, the national dish, has been the subject lately of pure food investigations, fumigation and of an eating contest, in which the champion pie belt of the world was won. But still more recently, in Boston, it was used as an especially clever advertisement.

In a certain kitchen window in a certain apartment house that backed up against a certain court, around three sides of which lived certain musical students and other people who dined at restaurants—in this kitchen window was displayed each day a row of tempting pies.

The crust was flaky and delicately brown. Oozing through, fancy little pricks in its top was juice so rich and plentiful that the mouth watered at the sight. Occasionally a faint pie odor would float across the court and drive the restaurant frequenters wild with longing. Day after day that kitchen window was pie-filled. Then some student asked the owner of the window if she took boarders. "No," she replied, with the selfpossession of one who had been awaiting the query, "but those pies are made by a friend of mine on the next street. No doubt she could board you." And she did—Boston Herald.

Origin of Nuptial Kiss.

The nuptial kiss, with a meaning akin to that of the kiss of peace, had its origin in a most serious and practical church ceremony known as the espousals. Among medieval people, as among some classes of Jews today, it was customary for the bridegroom and the bride to meet before witnesses in the church some days or even weeks before the marriage and there make a pledge of future union, and at such times a ring was usually presented by the prospective husband. Sometimes, however, the man was too poor to buy the ornament, and instead presented a kiss, which was doubtless more pleasant, and was considered a binding pledge before man and God.

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Notice.

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J. E. McKUNE, Treasurer. 181f

BREVITIES

ANN ARBOR—An outbreak of scarlet fever in the children's ward of the U. of M. hospital has caused those in charge of the institution to place it under quarantine.

UNADILLA—A. C. Watson and H. D. Kirtland have been drawn to serve as jurors at the January term of the Livingston county circuit court which will be held in Howell.

JACKSON—"Billy" Burns, aged 62, the gentleman burglar, died of pneumonia in prison Saturday. He would have been released shortly, after having spent half his life in prison. He was convicted the last time of burglary in Detroit.

BUNKER HILL—The rectory of St. Cornelius' Catholic church at Bunker Hill burned to the ground Monday afternoon. The fire was caused by the explosion of a stove. Three years ago the church burned, causing the erection of a new edifice and at the same time the rectory was also built.

GRASS LAKE—E. A. Croman left Tuesday for Lakeland, Florida, where he will visit the Agricultural colleges for the purpose of investigating their methods of potato growing and dairying. Mr. Croman is making the trip entirely for his own benefit and expects to be gone until the first of the year.—News.

STOCKBRIDGE—While hunting rabbits near Unadilla, Monday, Joe Kennedy, formerly of this place, lost the middle finger on his left hand by the accidental discharge of his gun. He had killed a rabbit and was picking it up with the left hand, carrying his gun in his right, when the accident happened.

SALINE—The agricultural extension lecture course is interesting many of our farmers in this vicinity. There were about sixty present at the last meeting which was led by Roscoe Wood. The next meeting will be held in the school hall on January 7, and it is expected there will be a poultry show in connection with this meeting.

ANN ARBOR—Deputy County Clerk Eugene K. Frueauff received a card from J. J. Whitaker of Canton, O., who once held the office of deputy county clerk, stating that Mr. Whitaker had been elected to congress from his district by a large majority. Mr. Whitaker graduated from the law department of the university in 1887.—Times News.

FOULERVILLE—A strange disease wiped out a drove of six fat hogs for J. B. Fuller last week. The animals would weigh 250 pounds each and appeared in a perfectly healthy condition and were ready for market. Monday two were taken sick and later others came down, refusing to eat and drink and Saturday all were dead. A postmortem failed to reveal the cause of death.—Review.

NORTHVILLE—Tramps will hereafter steer clear of Northville. Monday evening Night Policeman Lockwood put one in the cooler to keep warm and notified Day Chief Hogart to take care of him in time for breakfast. In the rush of Tuesday's business, Mr. Bogart forgot about the tramp until Wednesday, when the man was rescued in time for dinner. He was a hungry, cold-looking chap when let out, but withal happy.

DEXTER—Scio grange met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster. It being the annual election of officers there was a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Charles S. Foster; overseer, A. S. Lyon, sr.; chaplain, Mrs. Ezra Marsh; steward, Israel Steeb; assistant steward, Ernie Braun; lecturer, Ethel Lyon; treasurer, Milton Booth; secretary, Charles Seybold; gate keeper, John Pratt; Ceres, Tillie Wagner; Pomona, Lillian Abele; Flora, Irene Kleinschmidt; lady assistant steward, Cora Schenck.

JACKSON—James Cusway, the Jackson prison convict who has four times escaped, was transferred Tuesday to the branch prison at Marquette together with four other inmates. Cusway is serving from five to twenty years for highway robbery. He came from Oakland county. The others who accompany him to Marquette are Harry Boyer from Ingham county, twelve to twenty-five years for safe blowing; Charles Thompson from Ionia, thirteen to twenty-six years for safe blowing; John Kritzer, Monroe county, three to fifteen years for burglary. These men are all incorrigibles. Six officers accompanied them to Marquette.

Girdled World in Auto. Mrs. Harriet Fisher of Trenton, N. J., is known as the "anvil queen," being one of the largest manufacturers of anvils in the world. Last year she started out on a globe-girdling tour, taking with her a maid and a manservant. In thirteen months she completed her trip around the world, 18,000 miles of which she made in her car. During the whole journey she had no serious accidents, and although she penetrated far into the uncivilized regions of Asia, she experienced little more difficulty than if she had been touring in America.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

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Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services will be held Saturday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at usual hour next Sunday morning. The pastor will read the annual report at the close of this service.
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 a. m. This will be a New Year's Rally with special music and sermon on the theme "A Look into the Future."
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
C. E. meeting at 6:15 p. m. Election of officers.
Evening worship at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Strength of Jesus." This is the first of a series on "The Character of Jesus."

BAPTIST.
Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.
Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "A Motto for the New Year."
Bible school at 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "Untrodden Ways." (A New Year's consecration service.)
Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "What Shall I Do With Jesus the Christ?"
Cottage prayer meeting 7 p. m. at the home of A. B. Clark.
Church prayer meeting Thursday 7:16 p. m.
The monthly covenant and business meeting of the church Saturday 2 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
New Year's sermon by the pastor on Sunday at 10 a. m.
Bible study at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
The theme on Sunday evening will be the first of a series of Sunday evening addresses on "God's Methods of Saving the World." This series will continue through the month of January.
Everybody is welcome at these services.

AL FIELD HAD TO PAY WAGER

Minstrel Finds that the Weather is a Mighty Uncertain Thing to Bet On.

When the Al G. Field musical band stopped in front of the Nell house a few days ago, and played a concert, a bet of over a year's standing between Al G. Field and Ben Harmon, manager of the hotel, was paid.

The bet was made in a hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., when Harmon and Field met there by chance. It was in the summer, and the weather was as dry as a bone. The farmers near Hot Springs were being burned out, and all of them were hanging around the hotels in the little town cursing fate and the weather.

"I never saw it fail," said Mr. Field, "that when one August was bad, that the one following wasn't great. Next August, if we had a dry month in Columbus, this year will be a wet one." Ben Harmon took exception to the statement, and the two men got hold of Section Director Alcazar in Little Rock, Ark., and found that the precipitation for August, 1909, in Columbus was 2.53 inches. Mr. Field immediately bet Harmon that the following August would see at least four inches of rainfall here. He bet a public concert to twenty tickets to his minstrel show.

Friday morning, as soon as Field arose, he telephoned to the newspapers to find out how matters stood in the rainfall department.

"It's been the driest August in thirty-two years," he was told.

"Holy smoke," shouted Mr. Field. "Is that on the level?"

"Pretty near," said the reporter. "There was a fall of only 42-100ths of an inch."

"Gosh," said Mr. Field, "Come on down and listen to a concert in front of the Nell house. Maybe there'll be something following it, too, 'cause it certainly has been powerful dry around here."—Columbus Dispatch.

A New Zealand Skate.
A letter just received at Portland recounts how a marine on his majesty's ship New Zealand while fishing over the side of the vessel in Whidby bay, near Bantry, hooked an enormous skate. It was so heavy that six sailors were required to haul it onto the ship's deck. When at length aboard the vessel it was found to scale 137 pounds and to measure six feet from the nose to the tail and four feet six inches across the back. Its mouth was sufficiently capacious to take a large sized football.

Notice.

Owing to the death of Mr. Sager, the dance to have been given December 15 at Frey's hall, Francisco, has been postponed. Invitations will be issued as usual for the next dance.

HENRY FREY.

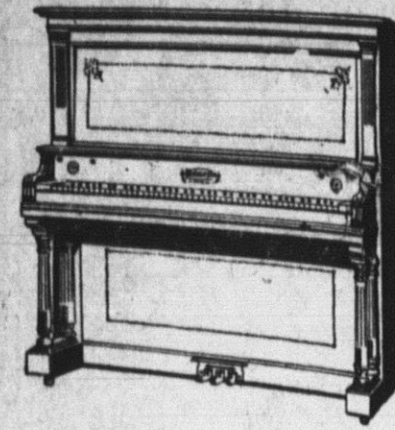
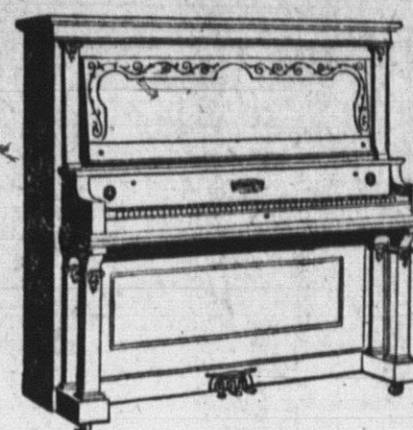
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GEORGE HUSS, Treasurer Dexter Township. 19

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Clark deceased.

John Clark, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed. It is ordered, that the 10th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

Probate Order

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John McKune deceased.

J. E. McKune, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed. It is ordered, that the 10th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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