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WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Successful Installation.

The Ladies and Sir Knights of the Modern Maccabees of Chelsea held a joint public installation of their officers for the coming year in the Sylvan theatre Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frances E. Burns, Great Lady Commander of the Hive and Frank E. Jones, Great Counselor of the Tent acting as the installing officers.

The theatre was well filled and a number of the members of the orders were present from Ann Arbor. The floor work of the guards, and the ceremonies of installation were carried out without a single mistake.

At the close of the ceremonies Mrs. Alice Stiegelmaier, Commander of Columbian Hive, in a few appropriate words presented the Great Lady Commander on behalf of the local Hive with a souvenir spoon. After thanking the members of the Hive, Mrs. Burns gave a short talk on the working and progress of the order.

Jacob Hummel, the newly installed Commander of Chelsea Tent, at the close of Mrs. Burns' address introduced Sir Knight Great Counselor Jones, who made a short address.

After the close of the services in the theatre the Ladies and Sir Knights and the visiting members of the orders assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon where a lunch was served and a reception tendered to the Great Officers of both organizations.

Mrs. Welcome B. Sumner.

Miss Maggie Stoddard was born in Eaton county, Mich., March 28, 1858, and died at her home on Garfield street, Thursday afternoon January 19, 1911, aged 52 years, 9 months and 21 days.

The deceased was brought to the home of the late James Spow when four months of age, and has spent the most of her life in this vicinity. She was united in marriage with the late Welcome B. Sumner, November 21, 1878. She was a member of Olive Chapter, O. E. S. and Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M.

Mrs. Sumner is survived by three cousins Mesdames Ed. Monroe and John Sumner, of this village, Wm. Snow of Cavanaugh Lake and one niece, Miss Stoddard of Jackson.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. L. Blanchard officiating. Interment at Vermont cemetery.

School Notes.

Examinations are being held in all grades of the school this week.

Miss Josephine Bacon has been sick and unable to teach. Her position is being supplied by Miss Winifred Bacon.

School was closed Monday to allow our teachers to attend the Washburn County Institute. The program was an interesting and helpful one.

The toast given by Mrs. J. Bacon was listened to with interest and attention. She mentioned several things which would greatly add to the efficiency of our school. The speeches of Prof. Bryan of Colgate University on the "Gospel of Work and of Play" were bristling with helpful suggestions.

Prof. Henderson of the U. of M. was the conductor and delivered two able addresses. The most important thing he said was that if boys and girls were taught obedience in the home as they should be the efficiency of our teachers would be greatly improved.

Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the North Sylvan Grange will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Broeseamle February 1, 1911. The following is the program:

Song—By the Grange.
Roll Call—Answered by each member telling a story.

Paper on the lives of Washington and Lincoln by Mrs. C. E. Foster.
Select Reading—John Falford.

Song—Phillip Broeseamle.
Recitation—Joseph Sibley.
Paper—Life of Longfellow, Miss Mary Caswell.

Song by four members of Grange.
Select Reading—Mrs. John Falford.
Music.

No More Cars.

It was announced Monday that the manufacture of the Welch Pontiac automobiles will be discontinued for the present at least, and that the General Motors company will install a plant for the manufacture of truck engines in its stead. Wallace R. Willett, one of the best known managers of the General Motors group, will be in charge of the new plant and plans are now under way to start a considerable number of engines to work at once. It is understood that A. H. and P. B. Willett, partners in the auto game, will be from the Welch company.

Proceedings.

The board of supervisors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock appointed John H. Barry as accountant for the coming year in the Sylvan theatre Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frances E. Burns, Great Lady Commander of the Hive and Frank E. Jones, Great Counselor of the Tent acting as the installing officers.

The appointment followed the adopting of the report of the drain committee, concerning the former drain commissioner for not keeping his books properly, and for issuing orders for work before the work was finished.

The following is the report of the committee:

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

"Gentlemen—We, the undersigned members of the drain committee beg leave to make the following report. We made a thorough examination of the drain commissioner's books and find that they were not properly kept, and that the vouchers do not correspond with the entries in the book nor do they agree with the balances in the treasurer's book.

"Therefore, we recommend that your honorable body authorize some committee or person to hire an accountant to harmonize the drain commissioner's book with those of the county treasurer and between the two strike a balance, said balance to date from the first day of April, 1911, in each fund for the present drain commissioner to start from.

"And whereas, said drain commissioner has issued orders for various work that has not been performed and especially orders drawn in favor of the Michigan Bridge and Pipe company, \$1,570, and one to W. E. Sanderson for \$200, and various other transactions and also in the Saline river drain where the original roll in the office of the drain commissioner is far in excess of the rolls delivered to the township clerks, which said rolls show an unlawful rebate to individuals.

"Therefore, we, the board of supervisors, further recommend that we do not relieve his bondsmen until all matters are satisfactorily adjusted.

JOHN HOBY,
J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
GEORGE GEBLOK,
EDMAN D. HOLMES,
GEORGE BECKWITH.

An Appeal to the Christian.

Has it occurred to you that if God has a sweeping revival in this town, the work will be done through the Christians? While it is true that the branch does not bear fruit without the vine, it is also true that the vine does not bear fruit without the branch. What are you doing as a branch to bring about this great work? Could you have come to the union prayer meeting last Thursday evening if you had so wished? Can you not find opportunity for sowing the seed if you look for it? Are you not able to do a great deal more in the Master's vineyard if you so choose?

Have you no friends out of Christ that you are interested enough in to do your best to have them saved? "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Care you not enough for your own soul that you will seek the lost? "When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his iniquity, he shall die in his iniquity, but thou has delivered thy soul."

Have you not enough love for Christ who died for you that you will do His will? "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" Know you not that you are supposed to be the "Eplatie of Christ, known and read of all men?" The eyes of the world as well as the eyes of Christ are upon you. What kind of an account are you giving of yourself before these witnesses?

The revival meetings are close at hand. Let us prepare for a great harvest of souls.

The union revival meetings will begin in the Baptist church, Sunday evening, February 5th. The evangelist, Rev. E. D. Johnston, and his chorister will be here to assist in the work.

F. I. BLANCHARD.

Advice to mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c tea or tablets.

May Get a Deputy.

Drain Commissioner Daniel Barry will probably get a deputy as he requested of the supervisors some time ago.

At that time the appointment of his son Frank was turned down. Monday, however, Supervisor Eugene Oesterlin reopened the question by moving that the drain commissioner be empowered to appoint a deputy whose salary and expenses should not exceed \$100 a year. This was laid over till Tuesday morning when the board discussed it. The sentiment seemed to be favorable to giving the commissioner a deputy with salary and expenses limited to \$100, but the members were not ready to go about it as Mr. Oesterlin suggested. John Dresselhouse of Sharon, and George Beckwith of Chelsea, both seemed to favor the idea, but Mr. Beckwith argued that as the board had turned the commissioner's appointment down before, to pass the Oesterlin resolution now would be to vote a salary to an office that didn't really exist. He thought the proper way would be to get Mr. Barry to renominate a deputy with stipulation that his salary and expenses wouldn't exceed \$100 a year and let the board vote on that. Mr. Oesterlin agreed with him and withdrew his motion.

Further than that nothing was done all the morning. The committee on settlement with county officers was not ready to report and the board adjourned till 1:30. Just before adjournment Supervisor Frank Kobbe of Freedom, inquired whether the committee couldn't report before Wednesday and the committee assured him that they would probably be able to report in the afternoon.

Police Without a Clue.

That little Foster Campbell of Ann Arbor whose dead body was found Thursday night hanging in a shack built by the boys of the neighborhood, met his death at the hands of a former playmate, seems clearly to be indicated by the finding Friday of a "good-bye" note on the outside of the shanty. This note, misspelled, written with chalk in childish characters, follows:

"Good by, Davel,
"(Signed) Loise H."

"Davel," the police believe, was intended by the writer of the note to mean "devil," and "Loise H." evidently was intended to convey the impression that Loise Herron, the closest friend of the dead lad, was responsible for his death and had scribbled the farewell. Not the slightest suspicion, however, attaches to the Herron boy, who is only about 7 years old, and who was Foster's constant companion.

It is the belief that some older boy detected Foster Campbell in the act of tearing boards from the shack, over which the children had been quarrelling for several days, and in order to frighten him so thoroughly that he would not again attempt to destroy the place, knotted a rope about the little fellow's neck and tied the loose end to a rafter. The rope was drawn too tightly and death resulted from strangulation. Then, in an attempt to direct suspicion against the Herron child, with whom Foster had been playing late in the afternoon, he scribbled the "Good-by" note and fled.

The police are without a clue to the identity of the supposed homicide.

Will Try Gasoline Cars.

The Ann Arbor railroad has ordered five gasoline-propelled cars to take the place of local passenger trains. The first car will be put in commission April 1 and the others will be delivered soon thereafter. The cars will be larger than interurban electric cars, though built on the same plan. The cars are really operated by electricity, as the gasoline engine, through an electric generator, furnishes the power.

The cars are the scheme of Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the road, and will be tried first between Toledo and Ann Arbor. They will be carried on the train sheets, same as other passenger trains.

Election of Officers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Palmer on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. G. W. Palmer.
First Vice President—Mrs. E. D. Chipman.
Second Vice President—Mrs. J. W. Schenk.

Secretary—Mrs. O. C. Burkhart.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Fish.

The society was then organized into twelve circles representing the twelve months in the year.

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| 5 pounds H. & E. Cut Leaf Sugar for 35c | 1 box Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder and any 2c tooth brush for 25c |
| 2 regular 2c packages Gold Dust for 35c | Pearl's Violet Talcum Powder, per box, 9c |
| 7 No. 3 size Cans, fancy, red, ripe Tomatoes for 54c | 2c cake Shampoo Soap, good, per cake, 15c |
| 3 regular 10c cans Lye for 22c | Pure Witch Hazel Extract, per pint, 20c |
| 2 regular 10c packages Celluloid Starch 15c | Effereveling Sodium Phosphate, 2c bottle for 25c |
| 3 cakes Kitchen Sapolin for 15c | 50c Townley's Kinney Pills for 25c |
| 10 bars regular 5c size white floating Soap for 34c | 10c Cake of Hand Sapolin for 7c |
| 6 one-pound packages extra quality Lump Starch, for 24c | Co gate's Shaving Soap, 3 cakes for 10c |
| 10 bars regular 5c size Acme Soap for 34c | Rexall Beef, Iron and Wine, large bottle, 50c |
| 8 packages regular one-pound size Corn Starch for 24c | Best Absorbent Cotton, per pound, 25c |
| 4 ounces pure Lemon Extract, finest made, for 15c | Plasters for lame backs, each 10c |
| 4 ounces pure Vanilla Extract, finest made, for 34c | Johnson's 2c Red Cross Kidney Plasters, each, 20c |
| Best Denatured Alcohol, per gallon, 60c | 3 regular 10c size boxes Charcoal Tablets for 25c |
| Pure Castor Oil, per pint 25c | Playing Cards, 10c kind, 2 packages for 15c |
| Colgate's Talcum Powder, per package, 15c | Playing Cards, 50c kind, 1 pack for 34c |
| Mennen's Talcum Powder, per package, 15c | Nickel Plated Card Punches, each, 10c |
| Pure Glycerine, per pound, 33c | New Tally Cards, per dozen 10c |
| Best Peroxide Hydrogen, 1-4 pound, 10c | Place Cards and Favor, per dozen, 10c and 5c |

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SEEING THE DIVINE SARAH

Henry Would Stand for the Nine Beans, but Not a Cent More.

"Henry, dear," said she sweetly. "Hum," granted Henry. "Sarah Bernhardt is coming."

Salmon Leaped Into Boat.

A curious thing happened at Dunfallandy, Pitlochry, during the night a few days ago.

There had been a lot of rain during the night and the boat had about nine to ten inches of water in her.

Repented at the End.

"Tell my mother I sang that hymn," were the last words of Rawcliffe, the Carlisle (Eng.) wife-murderer.

Self-Supporting Young Women.

The number of young women in Oberlin college who are wholly or partially self-supporting is given in a bulletin recently issued by the committee on beneficiary aid.

The Official Jimswinger.

To be a real "jimswinger" the square cut skirts of the frock coat must come to the knees, or lower, and swish and swing, flopping about the legs of the statesman as he strides along with conscious unconsciousness.

Uncivilized.

"That child is a regular little savage." "Yes, when he was at our house for dinner yesterday he always said he wanted more, instead of politely lying when I asked him if I could help him again."

A Pardonable Mistake.

"What, going to fight a duel? Oh, stop it before it is too late." "I'm not going to fight. These are some hatpins I have been buying for my wife."—Pete Mele.

MICHIGAN TAKES LEAD IN SUGAR

HAS PASSED COLORADO AND IS FAST OUTSTRIPPING CALIFORNIA.

THE PLANTS AT CARO, ALMA, BAY CITY AND SAGINAW TO BE ENLARGED.

Are Still Running on Last Year's Beets—35,000,000 Lbs. More Sugar for 1911.

This year Michigan passes on upward to the eminence of first sugar producing state in the union. To date it has surpassed the best season's record for Colorado, long the first sugar state and before long, at the present rate of progress, will have passed California.

These conditions have caused the Michigan Sugar Co. to take advanced steps to meet the upward movement. At a meeting of the board of directors it was ordered that contracts be let as soon as possible for plant enlargements in Caro, Alma, Bay City and Saginaw.

The Caro plant will be enlarged from 1,000 to 1,200 tons daily capacity; the Alma, Bay City and Saginaw plants each from 850 to 1,000 tons daily capacity.

Increase in plant capacity has been forced by the increased sugar beet acreage planted last year and the reports of plans to still further increase the acreage next year.

Every Michigan sugar plant, whether in or out of the Michigan Sugar Co., is reported to be still running at this mid-winter time on last year's beets. Receipts of the raw material to date are 160,000 tons in excess of the receipts at the like period a year ago and indications are that the 1911 sugar output in Michigan will exceed that of last year by 35,000,000 pounds.

\$10,000,000 Gift to Science.

Andrew Carnegie today announced a gift of \$10,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute of Research, Washington. This brings his endowment of the institution up to a total of \$25,000,000.

The discovery of 600,000 new worlds by Prof. Hale at the observatory on Mount Wilson, California, is also announced. The observatory was established by the institution, and its operations and discoveries afford Mr. Carnegie more delight, perhaps, than any other workings of the institution.

Admit Robbery of Leslie P. O.

Prosecuting Attorney Hayden has secured a full confession from George Collins, alias Graham, and Thomas White, who were accused of blowing the safe in the Leslie postoffice on the night of January 3. Hayden made it provisional if they turned over to the United States officers the two Leslie men that the government also take Jack Creighton, alias Kelley, who is accused of being implicated in the postoffice robbery at East Lansing.

Health Officer Is Found Guilty.

Health Officer M. A. Patterson was convicted by a jury on the charge of willfully and deliberately exposing Under Sheriff Frank Green and others to smallpox during the recent epidemic when he carried a smallpox victim into a public place while he obtained an ambulance.

Eight of U. of M. Students Hurt

Eight University of Michigan students, four of them co-eds, were more or less seriously injured in a coasting accident on Geddes hill, when a bob owned by Arthur Moehlan, of Detroit, swerved at the bottom of the incline and overturned in a ditch. The accident led to an order forbidding all coasting on the city hills. Last year one of the accidents resulted in the death of a woman.

Life for Black Hands.

Ex-Prosecutor F. L. Covert says he expects soon to frame a bill for the legislature amending the present law so a person convicted of sending threatening communications commonly known as black hand letters, can be sent to state prison for life. The present maximum, he says, is but two years.

Out of work and worried because of an unpaid board bill, W. A. Bales, aged 35, of South Haven, shot himself through the heart with a double-barreled shotgun. He had been despondent for several days.

John L. Bernhart, aged 89, the first white settler in Frankenmuth, and founder of the St. Lorenz church, the oldest in eastern Michigan, is dead of his incident to old age. He leaves four sons, two daughters and 35 grandchildren.

The members of the Michigan Hay association, who held a meeting in Port Huron will try to effect legislation that will result in better car service. They will make an attempt to get a law passed to give them the power to get cars quicker from the railroad companies. A. J. Heath, of Richmond, was made chairman of the legislative committee.

STATE BRIEFS.

Walter S. Wilson, of Tuscola, county, was elected a candidate for state senator to succeed the late Senator Fox of the twenty-first district.

Rev. Frank H. Bayles, pastor for three years of the Carvery church of Muskegon, has resigned because of "the high cost of living and his limited salary."

Charles Allen, a farmer living near Salem, was instantly killed by a falling tree he was cutting down, which struck him in the face and broke his neck.

Despite ruling of Atty-Gen. Kuhn that lower peninsula counties have no right to pay sheriff's fees, Shiawassee will keep its sheriff on a salary basis.

"I'm getting ready to die," said Michael Brophy, jokingly, in a Vassar barber shop. He went home to supper and dropped dead at the table from heart disease.

Dr. Isaac E. Randall, a prominent practitioner in Bay City and well known throughout the state, died at his home in Bay City of heart disease, aged 66 years.

The annual meeting of the North-eastern Michigan Press association was held in Standish, 35 members, representing 27 newspapers of the 17 counties comprising that section of the state, being present.

A number of citizens of Rockwood held a mass meeting and organized a state bank with a capitalization of \$20,000. Stock to that amount was subscribed an hour after it was offered for sale.

George Everhart, 18, of Flint, who saved Irvin George, aged 10, from drowning was presented with a gold watch yesterday. The presentation was made by Mayor Selby on behalf of the local business men.

Harry Soudard, a pipe setter, was killed in No. 8 shaft of the Hecla branch of the Calumet & Hecla mine. He was working on pipes and his wrench slipped, throwing him several hundred feet down the shaft.

Clarence Peters, of Bay City, brakeman on the Michigan Central, was caught between two cars and so badly crushed that he died soon after. He had renewed his insurance policy Saturday, the day he was killed.

Alfred West, 18, of Cadillac, was crushed to death beneath the car of an extra freight train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad before the eyes of his mother, Mrs. John West, his sister and two small brothers.

At a big Indian pow-wow in Sault Ste. Marie a delegate was selected to go to congress and present the claim of the Michigan redmen for lands in Chicago and islands in Lakes Michigan, Superior and the Soo river.

Halvor H. Hokkin, a patient in the Northern Michigan asylum at Traverse City, died from injuries sustained in a struggle with Joseph Fikarek, Jr., an attendant whom he attacked. The management of the asylum was exonerated.

The congregations of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church and the Fifth Avenue Church, of Grand Rapids, will consolidate to do away with needless expense, and also because there are 10 small churches in the immediate neighborhood.

Mrs. George W. Keyes, one of the pioneer settlers of Olivet and one of the little colony which formed the beginnings of the college, died at St. Vincent's hospital at Toledo. Mrs. Keyes had been identified with the college since its establishment.

Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell, of Grand Rapids, arrested Charles Kelley as the latter stepped forth from the Wexford county jail. He will be held for not obtaining a revenue license for liquor he sold in violation of the local option law.

Mrs. Alice Catherine Gallagher, 69 years old, was frightfully mangled by a Grand Trunk passenger train near the Pere Marquette shops in Ionia. A cripple and deaf, she did not hear the train, and her clothing was caught as the engine passed.

Judge Chester sentenced Ferris Halsted, at Hillsdale, to Jackson prison to serve from six months to 10 years, recommending nine months. He is the section foreman on the Lake Shore railroad at Somerset Center who assaulted Seymour Roberts, a section hand, with a shovel.

B. J. Kean and Patrick Nond, of Detroit, have bought the New Haven Coal Mining Co.'s mines north of Owosso and will increase the force of employees from 40 to 150. Mr. Kean will be general manager; J. W. Edwards, of Detroit, superintendent, and W. F. Moon, of Detroit, secretary and auditor.

The Lansing police were asked to locate relatives of Charles May, who is dead at Bingham Canon, Utah. The telegram was sent by the chief of police at Salt Lake City, Utah. The message states May was about 80 years of age and owned 50 acres of land seven miles from Lansing and belonged to the Masonic order.

There were 3,176 deaths reported to the secretary of state as having occurred in December, showing an annual death rate of 14.8 per 1,000 population, and an increase of 119 over the month of November. The following deaths from smallpox were reported: Battle Creek, 2; Flint, 4; LaPeer, 2; Saginaw, 1; Buckley township, Gladwin county, 1; and Carroll township, Saginaw county, 1. There were 4,250 births reported for the month, an annual rate of 19.8 per 1,000 population.

Farmers of Shiawassee county are angry because the Union Telephone Co. boosted the rates, and have threatened to organize an independent company.

James T. Bennett, former representative in the state legislature from the Chippewa district, may be called on to repay the county \$4,000. He was county treasurer four years ago. It is claimed Bennett accepted the checks of Victor E. Metzger, a business man, for taxes. The checks were repaid by the bank when presented for payment. Bennett deposited his personal check for the amount, but it was never cashed.

THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS WORK

GOVERNOR OSBORN AND SENATE ARE SEPARATED BY A VERY WIDE CHASM.

THE SENATE PUT ONE OVER ON THE HOUSE, SO THERE WILL BE NO JUNKET.

Major and Minor Things That Are Taking Place in the Legislative Houses.

(By L. C. Ward.)

The week in the legislature wound up with the breach between Gov. Osborn and the senate growing wider. The governor has shown a disposition to hold a grudge against the senators for their action in turning down his appointments and this has come to the notice of the senate. The result has been that harmony of a lasting nature is growing further away every day.

The liquor committee. Rep. Chas. H. Waters, of Saginaw, heads the house liquor committee for the third time and Phly Marsh, the lobbyist of the anti-liquor league, does not like the proposition very well. Waters is distinctly a wet and doesn't care who knows it.

Senate Queered the Junket.

The upshot of the junket proposition in the legislature has been that the senate foiled the house by concurring in the resolution doing away with the old-time junkets and now the house is very wroth at the fact that the members are to be cheated out of the trip to the upper peninsula. In the place of the old time junket the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate will handle the whole proposition and send such members to the various institutions as are really needed to look into the wants of the institution.

Father Ogg.

Rep. Ogg has been picked by Gov. Osborn to father a number of bills doing away with what the governor considers useless state departments. Among those he has already introduced are the bills abolishing the oil and salt inspection departments. Rep. Ogg will carry the fight onto the floor of the governor.

The Game Laws.

As usual game laws are to receive a great deal of attention from the legislature this session. About every member coming from a section of the state where there is a bill either changing the season or making some other change in the laws relating to the protection of game. It is likely that little will be done, however, until the game warden is heard from, as it is understood that he has a number of amendments that he would like to see made to the game laws.

Employers' Liability Bills.

Rep. Lucas, who hails from the copper country, presented two bills to the house affecting the liability of employers in the case of dangerous employment. One abrogates the fellow servant doctrine so far as it applies to the operation of mines and the other is statewide in its application. A number of other bills along the same line are coming in and this promises to be one of the most important matters which the legislature will consider at this session.

Contaminating Streams.

Rep. Charles Waters of Saginaw is after the paper companies on his way again, having introduced a bill giving the state board of health greater powers in the matter of regulating the dumping of refuse in the streams of the state. This matter received considerable attention two years ago when it was shown that the dumping of the refuse from paper mills and beet sugar factories had killed off all the fish in a number of the rivers of the state.

Woman Suffrage Talk.

The woman's suffrage proposition is to have its chance on the floor of the house at least, the committee on amendments to the constitution of the house having reported favorably on the amendment to the constitution giving the women the right to vote. There is little chance of its passing, however, as the senate is pretty sure to sit on the lid even if it should pass the house.

Pensions for Teachers.

Rep. Verdier introduced a bill in the house this week which is of great interest to the teachers throughout the state. It provides for a pension for all teachers who have taught 30 years in the state, the pension to amount to one-half of the average salary of the pensioner for the last five years before becoming eligible to the pension. The fund from which this retirement money comes is to be provided by a registration fee paid each year by the teachers, the fee to be \$1 on each \$500 in salary received by the teacher.

Taxation of Mines.

The question of the taxation of mines will be threshed out at a public hearing to be held by the house taxation committee on February 7. Representatives of the mining companies have been invited by Chairman Lord and they promise to be present. The members of the legislature who have introduced bills relating to the taxing of mines will also have a chance to be heard. The bills, beside the tonnage tax measure, include one taxing mineral reservations and another taxing mining royalties. The last one, however, has little chance of passing as practically all the mining contracts have a provision which throws the tax burden on the operator making it impossible to reach the fee owner.

In connection with the agitation for the taxation of mining property, the coal mines of the state are also to be reached. They are practically in the same condition as the copper and iron mines, so far as avoiding taxation is concerned. All of them are operated on a royalty basis, the farmer under whose land the coal lies receiving a price per ton for allowing the mining companies to take it out. No tax is paid on the coal but a land tax the same as other farm land and the mining company only pays taxes on its surface buildings. Their case will be considered with the other mining properties.

The Liquor Committee.

Rep. Chas. H. Waters, of Saginaw, heads the house liquor committee for the third time and Phly Marsh, the lobbyist of the anti-liquor league, does not like the proposition very well. Waters is distinctly a wet and doesn't care who knows it. The committee in the house in its makeup is about evenly divided, however, and contains a number of men who have made a special study of the liquor question and who are well able to handle it. Rep. Warner, joint author with Rep. Cranton of the Warner-Cranton bill, is a member and the others are: Reps. Perry, Straight, Martz, Currie, Pearson, Lord and Raubaug, the latter the Democratic member.

Senator Frank D. Scott, of Alpena, fathered a resolution in the senate this week which is of prime importance to the farmers particularly and the state generally. He has asked for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the Michigan State Fair with a view of having the state acquire the property. The contention of the senator, while he does not criticize the present management of the fair, is that the educational features are entirely subordinate to the show and race track features. It is his idea that the state should conduct the fair and that the agricultural and industrial features should be the big part of the fair. The plan is receiving considerable support in both houses and Gov. Osborn is in favor of the plan.

Favor Income Tax.

Both the house and senate committees on federal relations have reported favorably on the amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for an income tax and there seems to be but little question that it will be ratified by the legislature. As similar action is being taken by many other legislatures, there is every possibility that the income tax will become a part of the federal constitution. It will be remembered that congress passed an income tax bill some years ago, but it was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court on the close vote of five to four. The sentiment of the country seems to be absolutely in favor of the income tax.

Rep. Graves, of Lenawee, has introduced the tonnage tax bill about which there has been so much talk in the last two years. His bill provides for a flat tax of one-half cent per ton on copper ore and 15 cents per ton on iron ore.

Rep. Bricker, of Ionia, will introduce a counter bill which will stand a better chance of passage, in which he will provide for a specific tax upon the net value of the ores after they have been mined. This will be more in keeping with the recent action of the State Grange, which provided for a specific tax upon ore, taking into consideration the cost of mining and the grade of the ore.

Rep. C. M. Green, of St. Clair, has introduced a bill in the house which will give to druggists the right of appeal to the courts from the decisions of the board of pharmacists. It is taken away druggists' licenses without reasonable cause and without bringing charges against the druggist.

Rep. Averill, of Kent, has introduced a bill to prohibit the placing of bill boards in cities or the pasting of pictures or other advertisements on houses, barns or other convenient places.

Rep. Holland, of Gogebic, will introduce a bill providing for the popular election of inspectors of iron mines. The bill of Senator James and Rep. reading is now up for its third reading in the senate, provides only for copper mines.

William Leighton, of Grand Marais, wants the legislature to appropriate all the money it can for the construction of a wagon road from Grand Marais to Seely. The Marquette road has recently stopped running trains and pending the coming in of the Cleveland Cliffs Co.'s road the people want a good wagon road at least by which they may make connections with the trains.

Senator Rosenkrans, of Shiawassee, has introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$110,000 for the Michigan Industrial School for Boys.

TAFT DESIRES TO AVOID WAR

PRESIDENT DECLARES HE FAVORS FORTIFYING CANAL STRIP AGAINST HOSTILE NATIONS.

NO RESTRICTIONS IN TREATIES TO PREVENT THE PROPOSED FORTIFICATIONS.

It Must Be Fortified If U. S. Is to Be Able to Carry Out Promise to Keep Canal Neutral.

President Taft made a new speed record by running up from Washington, writing a speech on the way, attending two dinners and starting back for the capital a little after the day's end. He arrived in New York on the Pennsylvania Washington express a little after 6 o'clock, jumped into an automobile at the Pennsylvania's new station, and in a jiffy was shaking hands at the Pennsylvania Society's reception which preceded the society's dinner in the Hotel Astor. He dined with the society, gave them his views on the necessity of fortifying the Panama canal, and then made a quick trip to the Hotel Martinique, where he made a short speech to the guests and members of the Press club dinner. A little later he was back on board the private car Mayflower, which was attached to the Washington bound train that left at 12:30 a. m.

President Taft's speech is accepted as the opening of an earnest campaign on his part for the fortification of the Panama canal. His entire speech was devoted to this subject. He has high hopes that congress at this session will declare in his favor and appropriate \$5,000,000 to begin the work. In the senate the president has been told the sentiment in favor of fortification is almost two to one. The house seems evenly divided, but not along partisan lines. Most of the members appear to have an open mind, however, and are willing to be convinced by the side that makes the better presentation of its case. President Taft will bring all of his influence to bear in favor of fortification. President Taft's speech was a complete reply to all intimations that fortification of the canal would contravene existing treaties with England or be in the nature of an affront to any nation.

Mexican Bandits Still Fighting. In Ojinaga, just across the line, south of Maria, Texas, there has been fighting for several days. The rebels completely annihilated a force of Mexican federals commanded by Col. Dorante, according to reports. The rebels enticed a force of 200 men into a pass and then fired on them from concealment, killing or wounding all but 40. Only a few rebels were injured.

Chihuahua Official Is Captured. Reports from Galeana, south of El Paso, where fighting has been in progress almost continuously for a week, are that the rebels have completely routed the federals and have taken Guillermo Porras a prisoner. Porras is secretary of state of Chihuahua, and was sent by the governor to assist the military in restoring order in the district. Abram Gonzales, insurance governor of Chihuahua, who is in El Paso, confirms the reported capture of Porras. The death list about Galeana is said to be heavy on both sides.

Mrs. Martin Gets Seven Years. Seven years in state's prison was the sentence imposed on Mrs. Caroline B. Martin for the part played in the death of Okey Smead, her daughter, by Judge Ten Eyck, in the court of oyer and terminer in Newark, N. J. Mrs. Martin, who had pleaded non-vult to manslaughter when arraigned on an indictment charging her with murder, apparently expected a much lighter sentence and became greatly agitated when she learned her fate.

The body of Okey Smead was found in a half-filled bath tub in a partly furnished house in East Orange, N. J., Nov. 29, 1909.

Taft Gains Dewey's Aid.

President Taft fired another gun in his fight for the fortification of the Panama canal, incidentally the shot was in the direction of Rear Admiral Evans, retired, who in a magazine article that had been referred to in congress debates, declared that no amount of fortifying will render the canal of real value for the passage of a fleet after war has been declared or when war is known to be inevitable.

The White House answer to this contention is an opinion signed by Admiral Dewey, president of the general board of the navy, advocating fortifications at the terminal of the canal.

William C. Boyden, of Chicago, has been chosen chief alumni marshal for commencement at Harvard university next June. Boyden was graduated from Harvard college in 1886 and from the Harvard law school in 1889.

At a negro festival in Anderson county, S. C., three were killed and eight injured in a wholesale fight, which occurred at the home of Claude Ware, a negro tenant on the Jackson plantation.

Joaquin D. Casasus, named as Mexican ambassador to convey to the United States his country's thanks for participation in the Mexican centennial, is en route with his entourage to Washington on his mission. Reginald Thomas Tower, British ambassador to Mexico, returning to London by way of New York is with him. Tower has surrendered his Mexican mission.

The Modest Model.

The late Julia Ward Howe, though a woman of very good appearance, was extremely modest. "She once posed for me," said a Boston painter the other day. "But she hesitated a long time before consenting. To urge her on I said: 'Don't be afraid. I'll do you justice, madam.' 'Ah, she answered, 'it isn't justice I ask for at your hands; it's mercy.'"

Not Just Off the Shelf. Little Marget has the childlike trait of curiosity, especially in regard to the age of her elders.

"How old do you think I am, dear?" counter-questioned the splinter aunt to whom the child had put the impudent query. The little girl considered earnestly before replying: "Well, I don't know, Auntie Alice, but you don't look new!"

INSIDE HISTORY.

Some Self-Explanatory Letters. Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7, '11. Dr. E. H. Pratt, Suite 1202, 100 State St., Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Doctor: "Owing to some disagreement with magazine several years ago they have become quite vituperative, and of late have publicly charged me with falsehoods in my statements that we have genuine testimonial letters."

"It has been our rule to refrain from publishing the names either of laymen or physicians who have written to us in a complimentary way, and we have declined to accede to the demand of attorneys that we turn these letters over to them."

"I am asking a few men whom I deem to be friends to permit me to reproduce some of their letters over their signatures in order to refute the falsehoods."

"We have hundreds of letters from physicians, but I esteem the one that you wrote to me in 1906 among the very best, particularly in view of the fact that it recognizes the work I have been trying to do partly through the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' 'I do not sell or attempt to sell the higher thought which is more important than the kind of food, but I have taken considerable pains to extend to humanity such facts as may have come to me on this subject.' 'In order that your mind may be refreshed I am herewith enclosing a copy of your good letter, also a copy of the little book, and if you will give me the privilege of printing this over your signature I will accompany the printing with an explanation as to why you permitted its use in publication in order to refute falsehoods, and under that method of treatment I feel, so far as I know, there would be no breach of the code of ethics.' 'I trust this winter weather is finding you well, contented and enjoying the fruits that are yours by right.' 'With all best wishes, I am,' Yours very truly, C. W. POST.

Dr. Pratt, who is one of the most prominent and skillful surgeons in America, very kindly granted our request in the cause of truth and justice. Chicago, Aug. 31, 1906.

Mr. C. W. Post, Battle Creek, Mich. My Dear Sir: "I write to express my personal appreciation of one of your business methods, that of accompanying each package of your Grape-Nuts production with that little booklet 'The Road to Wellville.' A more appropriate, clear headed and effective presentation of health-giving auto-suggestions could scarcely be penned. 'Grape-Nuts is a good food in itself, but the food contained in this little article is still better stuff.' I commend the practice because I know that the greed and strenuousness, the consequent graft and other types of thievery and malicious mischief generally can never be cured by legislative action."

"The only hope for the betterment of the race rests in individual soul culture. 'In taking a step in this direction, your process has been so original and unique that it must set a pace for other concerns until finally the whole country gets flavored with genuine, practical Christianity.' 'I shall do all that lies in my power to aid in the appreciation of Grape-Nuts, not so much for the sake of the food itself as for the accompanying suggestions.' 'Visiting Battle Creek the other day with a friend, Dr. Kelly of Evanston, Illinois, while I was consulting with Mr. Gregory, my friend visited your factories and came away greatly amazed, not only at the luxurious furnishings of the offices generally and the general equipment of the place, but with the sweet spirit of courtesy and kindness that seemed to fill the air with a spiritual ozone that was good to breathe.' 'The principles expressed in the little booklet, 'The Road to Wellville,' I well know are practical and they work in business of all kinds, including sanitariums, as will be fairly tested before time is done. 'I know you will not regard this letter of appreciation as an intruding one. It is simply the salutation of good fellowship to you from a man who, although he has never seen you, feels drawn to you by the kinship of thought. 'The only thing that makes a man live forever in the hearts of his countrymen and his race is the good that he does. Your position in this respect is an enviable one and I wish to extend my congratulations.' Yours respectfully, H. H. PRATT.

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How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving \$2 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.00—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness, cough, and other throat troubles.

GOOD ADVICE.



Ferdinand—She is all the world to me! What would you advise me to do? William—See a little more of the world, old chap!

NURSE TELLS OF SKIN CURES

"I have seen the Cuticura Remedies used with best results during the past twenty years. In my work as a nurse, many skin disease cases came under my observation, and in every instance, I always recommended the Cuticura Remedies as they always gave entire satisfaction.

"A grown lady friend was afflicted with salt rheum in one of her thumbs, and she was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. Still another lady had dry salt rheum in both palms of her hands every fall of the year. They used to be so painful she could scarcely wet her hands until she began to use the Cuticura Remedies which cured her.

"Last May I had an ingrowing toe nail which was very painful, as the side of the nail was edging right down in the side of my toe. I cut the nail out of the cavity it made, and of course applied the Cuticura Ointment to the part affected. It soothed it and in less than ten nights it was all healed through constant use of the Ointment. Ten days ago I had my left hand and wrist burned with boiling lard, and Cuticura Ointment has completely cured them. I have just recommended the Cuticura Remedies to another friend, and she is pleased with the results and is recovering nicely. I will gladly furnish the names of the people referred to above if anybody doubts what I say."

Sounds Noisy. Gerald—You are always out when I call. Geraldine—If you didn't wear such loud clothes I couldn't hear you coming.

Habit Growers. "I hate to see a little country buying his first battleship."

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.—Mark Twain.

Constitution cases, and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Many who think they mean right are right mean.

FIRE DESTROYS ORPHAN ASYLUM

150 CHILDREN GET OUT SAFELY AS GRAND RAPIDS ORPHAN ASYLUM BURNS.

HEROISM OF NUN IN CHARGE SAVES TWO WHO ARE SICK ON FOURTH FLOOR.

Sister Maracoleña Would Not Leave the Building Until All Were Accounted For.

One hundred and fifty children, ranging in age from 5 to 14 years, were thrown into a panic by a fire which destroyed the main building and dormitory of the St. John's Orphan Asylum in Grand Rapids. The fire drill training and bravery of the sisters in asylum prevented any fatalities, all escaping unharmed.

The children were at supper on the first floor of the four-story brick building when fire was discovered in a dormer room at the corner of the fourth story. The room was situated at the southwest corner of the building and a southwest wind fanned the flames across the whole floor.

The alarm was spread by Sister Maracoleña, in charge of the home, who afterward, by bravely fighting fire and smoke, saved two lives.

The postulants and sisters were at prayer in the chapel and at the cry of fire all ran to the diningroom. The fire gong was rung and the children left their seats at the tables, and fell into line and marched out of the burning building. Once outside and they saw the flames bursting from the upper windows, they became panic-stricken and fled in all directions through the stinging cold.

All the sisters, with the exception of Sister Maracoleña, devoted their efforts to pursuing the fleeing children and after a few minutes succeeded in getting them into the school building a block away.

Sister Maracoleña turned back into the building after the last child passed out of the diningroom, and through the dense smoke that filled every hall made her way into every room and by personal investigation made sure that not a child remained in the first three floors.

Literally surrounded by flames, she groped up the stairs to the fourth floor and in the first room she entered she found a postulant who was ill in bed. Lifting her bodily, Sister Maracoleña carried her back downstairs to safety.

Again ascending the stairway through suffocating smoke, she entered the burning floor and in another room found 6-year-old Marguerite Byberg, one of the orphans, carried her to the ground floor and turned her over to another sister.

Then again going to the fourth floor, Sister Maracoleña searched every room and only retreated when she knew that all were out of the burning building.

Cause of High Freight Rates. Railroads were flayed mercilessly with a verbal whiplash-wielded by Attorney Louis D. Brandeis before the Interstate Commerce commission. Ignorance and greed were declared solely responsible for the proposed sweeping freight rate increases which are the cause of one of the greatest legal battles ever fought before the commission.

Brandeis charged that the railroads were allied, through their directors, with the steel trust and coal barons. The interests of the roads and corporations have been conserved, he declared, at the expense of the purse of the public. The management of the railroads were raked free and aft. Brandeis declared them both unreasonably expensive and antiquated.

The present exorbitant rates were declared to be due chiefly to the stubborn unwillingness of railroads to adopt modern methods which he said would decrease their operating expenses by \$1,000,000 daily.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Baron Edgar Uexkull has been appointed an attaché to the Russian embassy at Washington.

Brig-Gen. Jesus Camargo, who has just died in the City of Mexico, left a family of 42-sons and daughters.

Dr. Dean Charcot, the French Antarctic explorer, has issued an appeal to France to follow other countries in honoring Captain Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the north pole.

The strike of the American engineers on the Southern Pacific railroad lines in Sonora has been complicated by the refusal of Mexican firemen to work with volunteer engineers.

Herrmann Schmidt, 65 years old, said to be the heaviest man in the west, was found dead at his home in San Francisco. His weight was over 540 pounds. He was active in spite of his avoirdupois.

American Consul General Robert Brent Mosher has communicated with his government asking that a gunboat be sent to Hankow, China, to protect American interests in the event of a continuation of the rioting.

Former State Treasurer Bickford, of North Dakota, was arrested in the corridors of the capitol on a warrant sworn to by County Attorney Smith of Bismarck county, charging embezzlement of \$60,400 of the state's money.

Past Assistant Surgeon Francis M. Munson, of the navy, who recently was tried by court martial at Vallejo, Cal., on a charge of intoxication at Honolulu, was found guilty and sentenced to the loss of 10 numbers in rank.

The Texas prohibition senators, who are in a majority, have made it known that they will endeavor to deny the state into prohibition congressional districts so that none but prohibitionists can be elected to congress.

The health of Empress Alexandra is again a matter of concern to the imperial family and her physicians. Her majesty suffers periods of melancholia. The royal family is planning a long stay at Nauenheim, Grand Duchy of Hesse.

Peru, which gave to the world George Chavez, the intrepid airman, who lost his life after accomplishing the unequalled feat of flying over the Alps, is having its first taste of aviation in the thrilling exhibitions of Jean Bieleveuet.

President Taft has been urged to use his influence in having the salaries of federal court judges increased. The petition is in the form of a telegram from the New York State Bar association in annual convention in Syracuse, N. Y.

The earth sides of an uncompleted cellar caved in on half a dozen workmen in south Boston and before the remainder of the workmen could dig out their companions, two were dead and four had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

The Russian cabinet has resolved on severe measures to prevent a recrudescence of student disorders after the holidays. The customary academic privileges will be curtailed on the ground that they have been abused for political purposes.

The Dayton library trustees announce the acceptance of a gift of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie, for two branch libraries. The only provision made is that the city purchase the two sites and equip the buildings. This will be done as soon as possible.

The Chinese government is sending a note to the Chinese ministers abroad instructing them to invite the governments to which they are accredited to send experts to the affected districts to study the pneumonic plague and means for its extermination.

Charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law by entering into a combination in restraint of interstate and foreign commerce, sixty-seven delegates of labor unions, members of the New Orleans dock and cotton council, were placed on trial in the federal court.

New York hospitals are caring for more pneumonia patients than at any other time during the last ten years and physicians in private practice report a great increase in the number of cases. The percentage of mortality due to the epidemic, however, is much smaller than usual.

Because he is tired of seeing Barry county pay out hundreds of dollars annually for the keeping of tramps in the jail, Prosecutor W. W. Potter has asked all the 64 justices in the county to send offending hobos to the Detroit house of correction. He plans to effectually rid the county of the hobo nuisance in a short time.

Mexican papers contain an account of the execution without trial of a negro named Farrel, near Madera. The paper states Farrel had made himself obnoxious both to the insurers and officials of a lumber company and was placed in jail. At night he was taken out by a squad of mounted men and shot.

Two passengers, S. J. Hunt and R. A. Shapman, of Toronto, were killed and Mall Clerk Manahan and Greenleaf were injured near Macoun, Sask., when a rotary snow plow on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad, ran into a passenger train ahead of it. The day coach and mail car were on the rear of the train.

Chief Justice White, the associate justices of the supreme court, leading members of the diplomatic corps in Washington and well known men from many cities took part in the annual Founders' day banquet of the alumni of Georgetown university.

Walter S. Wixon, of Caro, has been instructed to name delegates to the district convention to be held in Lexington, N. C., to nominate a candidate for state senator for the twenty-first district. The district takes in Tusculoa and La. The district, and as the former has peer counties, and the latter 23. Wixon is practically assured of the nomination.

SENATORS OPPOSE DIRECT ELECTION

Resolution Will Pass by Small Majority if at All in the Upper House.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL'S BREAK

Yashira at Panama Criticizes Plans to Fortify Canal—New Senate Leader Not Picked—Divorcing Postal Service From Politics.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—From the day on which recently the judiciary committee of the senate reported favorably a resolution submitting to the states the question of a change in the Constitution so as to provide for the direct election of senators, opposition to the movement has developed among members of the upper house who it was supposed finally had yielded reluctant consent to the plan for a change in the method in choosing senate members.

It is perhaps probable that the resolution will be given force and effect at this session, but it is going to win by a much smaller majority than was prophesied for it two weeks ago. Only two members of the judiciary committee voted against a favorable report. They were Gallinger of New Hampshire and Depew of New York.

The house of representatives on four different occasions has passed by a two-thirds vote a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for direct senatorial elections. Each time when the house senate has been submitted to the senate that body has failed to vote—virtually has refused to vote—upon the subject.

The house passed its first resolution in 1894 and it passed it again in 1898, in 1900 and in 1902, the last vote being unanimous. It is not to be doubted that recent charges made in connection with the methods of the election of senators from at least two of the states were the moving cause in creating a renewal of the demand that senators should be chosen directly. Thousands of letters have been received by senators telling them that they must vote for a resolution changing the system of the election. These letters, unquestionably have had their effect. It is predicted freely enough in Washington that even if defeat comes to the resolution in the senate at this session, it will be for the last time.

Break by Japanese Admiral. It seems now that American officials are not the only ones who make "international breaks" when they deliver themselves of after-dinner speeches. No sooner had President Taft ordered the secretary of the navy to reprint Capt. W. S. Sims, who made the "last drop of blood" speech in England, than Admiral Yashira, a Japanese naval officer, in a speech at Panama criticized somewhat sharply President Taft's recommendation that the great waterway be fortified by the United States.

At the time the speech was delivered the Japanese admiral was the guest of Colonel Goethals, the American army officer in charge of all canal building work. Colonel Goethals, it is known, is in favor of fortifying the waterway, and so the speech of the Japanese it is claimed in Washington was in a double sense ungrateful and close up the discourteous.

Sherman's West Point Search. The officers of the Naval Academy have had some trouble because a few of the midshipmen under their charge recently succeeded in purchasing liquor in Annapolis. It means dismissal at both of the government schools, West Point and Annapolis, for any cadet to be found under the influence of intoxicating liquor or to be found drinking it or having it in his possession. An old army officer in Washington tells a story about a visit which Gen. William T. Sherman, when he was in command of the army, paid to West Point.

Sherman wanted to look through the cadet quarters and while he was in one of the rooms he turned to the commandant of cadets and said: "When I was a cadet we used to hide contraband articles up the chimney. I wonder if the boys do it now." Saying this the general stooped down and ran his arm up the chimney. His hand struck a board which had been wedged in and down fell a pack of cards and a pint bottle of whisky.

The general turned to the commandant and looked a little ashamed. "I didn't have any idea this would happen," he said, "and as it happened as it did, I request that you do not report the cadet who occupies this room." No report was turned in against the boy, but it is unnecessary to say that his whisky and his pack of cards were confiscated.

As to Senate Leadership. The United States senate when it comes together for the first session of the Sixty-second congress will be only in part recognizable to the people who sit in the galleries. In fact, it will be in a large measure a new senate.

There seems to be an impression in the country that the senate changes with slow pace, and yet 55 senators who were in office less than five years ago will not answer to their names in the chamber when the first roll call is heard after March 4. In the last

OSBORN HAS NEW SCHEME

Believes He Has Discovered Way to Get Rid of Recess Appointees.

Gov. Osborn is preparing to shatter the validity of ex-Gov. Warner's recess appointments.

The rumor that the governor was thought to have a card up his sleeve set everyone rustling to find the statutes bearing upon recess appointments and they found the following eye-opener in section 1171:

"All officers appointed by the governor during the recess of the legislature shall continue to execute the duties of their respective offices until the close of the next succeeding session, unless others shall be appointed in their stead by competent authority, and shall have entered upon the discharge of their respective duties."

The reading of this statute is very plain. No reference is made to the confirmation of recess appointees by the state senate and it specifically states how long they shall continue to hold office. It would seem that the senate has nothing to do in determining the status of recess appointments, although it has always been the custom for the chief executive to send in the names of all recess appointments for confirmation.

Ely Flies to Cruiser and Back. Eugene B. Ely flew 13 miles in the aeroplane, made a successful landing on the cruiser Pennsylvania and an hour later rose from the cruiser and flew back to Selfridge Field, 12 miles south of San Francisco. The feat was accomplished without mishap. Not a wire or bolt of the biplane was injured.

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Capt. Jack—I understand that you're engaged to one of the Bullion twins. How do you distinguish one from the other? Lady Kitty—I don't try.

A Sample Guip. "Thomas W. Lawson's Thanksgiving proclamation was a very good piece of oratorical writing," said a Boston banker. "Lawson is always full of guip."

"Not long ago I attended the funeral of a millionaire financier—one of those real 'high financiers' whose low methods Lawson loves to turn the light on."

"I arrived at the funeral a little late. I took a seat beside Lawson and whispered: "How far has the service gone?" "Lawson, nodding towards the clergyman in the pulpit, whispered back: "Just opened for the defense."

Art in the Nude. The photographer's lady was very preoccupied showing some samples of work to prospective sitters, when a tall and raw-boned individual, apparently from "the land," stalked solemnly into the studio, and intimated that he would like to know what the "pleasers" were worth.

"Like that, \$3 a dozen," said the photographer's lady, handing him one. The farmer gazed long and earnestly at the photograph of a very small baby sitting in a wash basin.

"And what would it cost with my clothes on?" he finally asked.

Many Feel So. "I'm so sorry about it, but my husband actually hates music." "How strange!" "Isn't it his prejudice is so strong that he has to jump up and leave the theater whenever the orchestra is playing an entr'acte."

Communions by the Wayside. Adam Zawfox—Jever got through a winter 'thout workin'?" Job Sturkey—Yeh; I spent one winter in a workhouse.

Without a Cook? Never mind—you can have a good breakfast if there's a package of

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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Mrs. Jabez Bacon spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

F. E. Adair visited his parents in Utica Sunday.

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Mrs. J. L. Gilbert visited Jackson relatives Wednesday.

Miss Alice Savage was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

John Larmee, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. D. Arnold spent Wednesday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren was the guest of Ann Arbor relatives Tuesday.

Miss Mary Heim was the guest of her sister in Manchester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schneider spent Sunday at the home of Fred Artz.

Mrs. B. Steinbach is spending this week in Jackson and Battle Creek.

Miss Helen McVay, of Leslie, was the guest of Miss Agnes Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Palmer, of Jackson, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Tuesday.

Miss Cora Bowen, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Chelsea friends Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Benton, of Dexter, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton.

O. C. Burkhardt and Timothy Drislane were in Stockbridge Tuesday on business.

Harvey Main, of Roots Station, is visiting at the home of John E. Walz near Chelsea.

Misses Lizzie and Julia Wagner attended the opera at Ann Arbor Wednesday evening.

Levi Palmer, of Jackson, visited his brother, Dr. G. W. Palmer, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Runciman, of Kansas, are guests at the home of George Runciman.

Miss Janet Connor, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren Sunday.

Geo. Bacon, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the guest of his parents here the first of the week.

Miss Florence Caster, of Plymouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Schumacher.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Misses Lizzie Armbruster and Emma Weithbrecht, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Miss Pauline Girbach Sunday.

Robert and David Holmes, of Battle Creek, are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Dr. J. T. Woods was in Watford, Ontario, several days of last week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, James Moffatt.

"That dollar silver certificate you have there has been gathered together from all over the world" said the bank cashier. "Part of the paper fiber is linen rag from the Orient. The silk comes from Italy or China. The blue ink is made from German or Canadian cobalt. The black ink is made from Niagara Falls acetylene gas smoke, and most of the green ink is green color mixed in white zinc sulphide made in Germany. When the Treasury seal is printed in red, the color comes from Central America."

Escaped With His Life. "Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Fort Harrison, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, cold, and all bronchial affections. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. T. Freeman Co., E. H. Penn Co., L. P. Vogel.

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAULS. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. 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. Sermon subject "Ambassadors of Christ." Sunday school at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Rev. F. I. Blanchard will speak. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Breadth of Jesus."

BAPTIST. Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor. Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Soul Winning." Bible school at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. This will be an "Old Home Night" meeting.

Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Peril of Self Delusion." Union prayer meetings in the following churches at 7 p. m. Methodist, Tuesday; Baptist, Wednesday; Congregational, Thursday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered after the sermon.

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. Theme for evening the fourth in the series, "Obedience and the Moral Law."

Meeting of the official board on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Union prayer meeting on Tuesday evening.

Let every member endeavor to be present at the communion service on Sunday morning. The children are also invited.

Woman the First Slave.

A special piquancy is lent to the spectacle of the lady as mistress of slaves by a knowledge of her history, a review of which might be aptly entitled "Up from Slavery." Herr Bebel, in his striking way, declares that woman was the first slave, "she was a slave before slave existed." The gradual idleness began to make a lady of her. When she was given control over other slaves, and when she was considered her master's wife in some special sense which differentiated her from the other women who bore him children, the process was complete. Her idleness consisted in release from useful manual labor, and was an evidence of her husband's wealth. As such it was valuable to him, and she preserved at his command. Not only was she excused from labor—she was forbidden it. The Chinese, a logical and direct people, cripple the little girls of the gentle class so that they may bear the outward visible sign of incapacity to labor. The hampering dress of the European lady has the same purpose.—Emily James Putnam, in Atlantic.

Limited Power.

An American concert manager tells of an English singer whose voice, of great sweetness of tone and wonderful compass, was yet so powerful that no orchestra could drown its tones.

On the occasions when this singer's husband acted as her musical manager he appeared especially anxious to impress the audience with this fact of the great power of her voice, and more than once displayed his desire in an amusing way. At one time the lady was rehearsing for a concert to be given in a large hall, and in one of her songs she was to be accompanied by a trombone obligato. The trombonist blew with all his might, but his best efforts met with a call of "Louder! Louder!" from the insatiable conductor.

Finally, the musician laid down his instrument, and surveying the husband with indignation on his purple face, gasped: "Louder and louder is very easy to say, but vere is der vind?"

Why Cigars Become Unrolled.

It is common to hear men complain of poorly made cigars, but it is not always because a cigar is indifferently or badly made that the wrapper curls up and comes off. Much oftener this comes from the cigar having been rolled by a maker's left hand and later smoked from the hand of a right-handed man.

All cigarmakers must use both hands equally well, and economy both in time and material is the prevailing rule in tobacco factories. When a piece of tobacco is cut for the wrapper it is cut on the bias and rolled from left to right on the filler, and at the same time and by the other hand the remaining pieces are used, being necessarily rolled in the opposite way.

For this reason the man who holds a cigar in his right hand which always gives a few twists during the course of a smoke rubs the wrapper the wrong way, and easily enough it becomes loosened.

Big masquerade, Sylvan theatre, February 6.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. F. A. Glenn was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Fowler has purchased another horse to use on his milk route to Dexter.

Wm. Burkhardt may be seen these fine days coasting with his ice boat on North Lake.

Mrs. L. Allyn and son, Arthur, contemplate moving back on their farm the coming spring.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, who has been ill for the last few days, we are glad to state is now better.

Miss Verna Taylor is making her home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whallian.

Prof. Bishop, of Pontiac, will build a green house-plant the coming spring on the Dr. Riker farm.

P. E. Noah with his ice plow has cut ice for this entire neighborhood, and also at Unadilla, and Williamsville.

C. M. Vines, of Howell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whallian Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Geo. Webb took a sleighload of old and young people Tuesday evening to Unadilla to attend the Gleaners oyster supper.

Miss Mildred Daniels was the guest of Miss Mary Whallian Saturday and Sunday, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Pearce, of Ypsilanti.

Prof. W. H. Pease, of Ypsilanti, will give a lecture at the North Lake M. E. church on Friday evening, February 3d. The Ladies' Aid Society will serve supper at Grange hall from five until eight o'clock. The lecture will begin at eight. Miss Bacon, of Chelsea, will sing. The North Lake band will also furnish music.

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Masque ball—Sylvan theatre Monday, February 6.

About twenty from here witnessed the production "The Prince of Pilsen" at Ann Arbor Wednesday evening.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOUND—A bill. Owner can have same by specifying the amount and paying for this adv. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Span of young horses; broke, sound and all right. Fred Hutzel.

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Good dairy butter in 3 pound, 6 pound or 10 pound jars at 18 cents pound delivered any where in town. H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Mabel Riggs spent a part of last week in Detroit.

John Brustle and family went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to visit friends.

Merle, the little son of Wm. Dresselhouse, has been quite sick the past week.

Ione Knickerbocker went to Jackson Tuesday to attend the teachers' institute.

Elmer Lehman was the guest of his brother George and family at Saline over Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Reno visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Breitenwischer, at Bridgewater Saturday.

Miss Susie Dorr came home from Ypsilanti Friday and remained until Tuesday, being sick with the grip.

Mrs. Florence Heulett and Miss Inez Haven went to Ann Arbor Monday to be present at the teachers' institute held there that day.

Mrs. Mary Serviss died here last Wednesday night, January 18, and her funeral was held Saturday, Rev. Hill of Manchester officiating. She had lived in this township for many years where she was much loved and respected.

LIFE IN THE AGES GONE BY

According to Standards of Living, Wages Were Good in the Fifteenth Century.

Good work and honest dealings were exacted by each guild of its members, and their laws against adulteration and the like were almost savage in their severity. In the year 1546 two grocers were burnt in Nuremberg for adulterating saffron and spices. A similar instance occurred at Augsburg in 1492. In some towns makers who did not properly bake their bread were shut up in a basket fixed to the end of a pole, and soured to the bottom of a pool of dirty water as many times as were thought necessary to reform and make better tradesmen of them.

Wages, judged by what the money would buy, were good in the fifteenth century. In South Germany the average price of beef was about half a cent per pound, while the daily wages of carpenters and masons, in addition to their keep, amounted to about eight cents a day. In Saxony the same workmen earned, besides their keep, nine cents per day. In addition to this the workman was given a certain sum each week to pay for the expense of washing himself. This wholesome gratuity was known as washing money. In every town there were the needful arrangements for bathing, both in winter and summer; and it was a customary thing for the guilds to demand for their workmen a holiday once a fortnight, and sometimes oftener, for the purpose of bathing.

At the beginning of the sixteenth century a day laborer could earn, besides his keep, 22 cents. A pair of shoes cost him seven cents; a sheep ten cents; a fat hen about one and one-half cents; 25 codfish, ten cents; a wagon load of firewood, delivered, 12 cents; an all of the best homespun cloth, 12 cents; a bushel of rye, about 15 cents.—From "The Story of France," by Thomas E. Watson.

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FRANCISCO NOTES.

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Richard Conzul spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

G. F. Schweinfurth and wife entertained relatives from Jackson Sunday.

Truman Lehman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Waterloo.

Clarence Lehman spent Friday and Saturday with George Reul near Jackson.

Otis Haven, of Grass Lake, was a guest of relatives here a few days last week.

Velma Richards and Louise Straub attended the teachers' institute in Jackson Tuesday.

Herbert Harvey and family spent Sunday with John Walz and family near Chelsea.

Katie Riemenschneider spent Monday in Ann Arbor attending the teachers' institute.

Harvey Main, of Root's Station, was a guest of H. Harvey and family a few days last week.

The neighbors and Gleaners had a wood-see Monday for William Bartig, who is sick with pneumonia.

Rev. F. W. Magdanz, of Hopkins, is assisting Rev. Beal with revival services at the German M. E. church.

Mrs. P. Schweinfurth and son Albert of Chelsea, spent a few days last week with B. C. Whitaker and family and son Floyd and wife.

Suits and Overcoats

Some of you need a New Suit or Overcoat now; you'd better buy one, at the prices we're making for this sale.

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\$17.50 Suits and Overcoats.....\$13.50
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$11.00

In Boys' Knickerbocker Suits we sell you the celebrated EXTRAGOOD make; every Suit bears our guarantee. During this Sale,

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Any Boys' Overcoat at 1-3 Off regular price. Men's Odd Pants all marked down for this Sale.

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In order to clean up our stock and to make room for new Spring patterns, we will sell during this sale \$1.50 Cluett Shirts for \$1.15. \$1.00 Monarch Shirts for 75c.



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FRANK A. STIVERS

Candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Circuit Judge, twenty-second judicial district. Primary election, Wednesday, March 1, 1911.

Gross Earnings.

Earnings of railroad are beginning to show a downward trend, and complete returns for November show a decrease slightly under 1 per cent in gross earnings, compared with last year, while the net earnings after expenses and taxes were deducted, decreased almost 12 per cent.



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BREVITIES

BRIDGEWATER—Chas. Mauer has moved his feed mill building and machinery to Bridgewater Station, where his brother J. Mauer will have charge of the mill.

HOWELL—John Perrin moved from Ann Arbor to the John Bristol farm near Parhallville, last spring. Soon after coming to this county Mrs. Perrin was taken sick and died.

SCIO—Joe Marsh who has resided on the Bagley Arnold farm in Scio township for a number of years, is soon to move to Delhi where he has purchased a house and lot.

MANCHESTER—St. Mary's society has been looking for a location for a new church. The Agaspoker corner, Roe Teeter's, Will Cask's and the Underkircer places have been investigated.

HOWELL—While working in one of the ice houses at Lakeland Saturday one of the men fell from a ladder. In falling he hit John Choy, knocking him off the ladder also.

ANN ARBOR—Professor B. M. Thompson, instructor in the law department of the University of Michigan since 1887, announces that he will resign soon and apply for the Carnegie Foundation fund.

ANN ARBOR—Seven students of the University of Michigan were injured, three of them seriously, late Saturday night when a large bobsled coasting down the Geddes avenue hill slewed from a bridge and plunged into a gully ten feet deep.

BROOKLYN—A band of eight strange bird visitors attracted much attention in the west part of town last week. The little fellows wore a gray plumage of yellow, black and white. In size they appeared somewhat smaller than a robin but of the same sturdy build.

WEBSTER—Mrs. Anne Jane Dunlavey, aged 72, an old resident of Webster township, was found dead in her chair Thursday evening by her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Tiplady.

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Old People's Home Notes.

Dr. Sweet, of Detroit, gave us a call while on his way home from Adrian.

We have two new members in our home, Miss McArthur of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Galbraith of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders left Wednesday for Ohio, being called there by the death of a relative.

We are installing a laundry plant consisting of washer and extractor which will be driven by a two horse power electric motor.

Mrs. Ella Tyler and daughter Lena, of Medina, Ohio, have come to the Home as helpers, the former taking the place as practical nurse.

The box social Monday was very well attended considering the numerous demands on the people, about 65 were present.

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"Oh," she cried in tones that were full of anguish, "why did you tell me that? Why did you not let me continue to be happy? If you had only kept on deceiving me! Arbutnot! It is all a cruel jest. Tell me that it is."

"No, darling, it is not a jest. But I have not deceived you."

"How can you say that if you have a confession to make?"

"Tell me that I shall be forgiven, and you shall know all."

"Oh, Arbutnot, Arbutnot! How could you?"

"It was a hard thing to do, but I accomplished it."

"You accomplished it? I don't understand."

"No, little girl! Women are not supposed to understand these things. Shall I tell you how it was?"

"I don't know. I'm afraid. Perhaps when I know it I shall despise you. Perhaps it would be better if I never—"

"No, no, sweetheart, don't say that. Tell me you will forgive me. You must."

"You are breaking my heart! I have had a premonition all day that some terrible calamity was hanging over me. How could you be so cruel—so heartless?"

WARNING TO ALL PARENTS

The Tendency of Some Mothers and Fathers to "Show-Off" Their Children Usually Ruins Them.

When parents are the proud possessors of a very bright and clever child there is always the risk that they may make of their offspring a self-conscious and priggish little person.

It is natural enough that Tommy or Katie, as the case may be, should be inclined to "show off" when their attainments are made the subject of conversation.

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At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, January 7, 1911, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Commercial Department, Savings Department, Bonds, mortgages and securities, etc.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1911. J. L. Fletcher, Notary Public. My commission expires January 12, 1911.

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State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, P. G. Schable, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1911. A. W. Wilkinson, Notary Public. My commission expires March 9, 1911.

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