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Every Suit and Overcoat in our stock is new goods and we are showing only up-to-date patterns.

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We have just in stock a new line of the latest styles in neckties. Ask to see the new goods.

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We still offer bargains in our

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

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

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

CELEBRATED TUESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millsbaugh of Sylvan Kept 50th Anniversary at the Home of Their Daughter.

Tuesday was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millsbaugh of Sylvan. Their children Mrs. J. N. Dancer and Geo. W. Millsbaugh gave a dinner to forty-five of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer. The event was a complete surprise to the couple and they were highly entertained with the event in honor of the day.

Mrs. Jacob Shaver and E. H. Branch, who stood up with the couple fifty years ago when their marriage took place, were present. Another pleasant feature of the day was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Millsbaugh attended the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shaver which was held a few years ago.

The couple were the recipients of a large number of presents, which their children and friends presented them as reminders of the occasion.

Mr. Millsbaugh is the last surviving member of a family of 10 children and Mrs. Millsbaugh is a sister of R. P. Chase, Mesdames Jennie Tuttle and E. H. Branch, all well-known to many of our citizens.

Among the out-of-town guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Branch, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Jennie Tuttle and daughter, Jennie, of Columbus, O. and Hammond Tuttle, of Chicago.

Society Officers.

At the annual election of officers of St. Agnes Sodality held last Sunday, January 12, the following were chosen for the year 1908:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. W. P. Considine.

Prefect—Sabina Barthel.

First Assistant—Barbara Schwickherath.

Second Assistant—Rose Zukle.

Secretary—Alice Savage.

Assistant Secretary—Agatha Kelly.

Treasurer—Margaret Miller.

Organist—Mary Clark.

Reader—Nina Greening.

Standardbearer—Josephine Hesel-schwerdt.

Marshals—Evelyn Miller and Rose McIntee.

Consultors—Margaret Haggerty, Mary Keelan, Amelia Miller, Maud Carner, Anna Mullen and Myrtle Weber.

The installation of the new officers will take place Sunday, February 9, 1908.

The society is in a flourishing condition and voted \$30.00 out of the treasury for the parochial school funds.

Annual Meeting.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Congregational church and society last Monday showed that the work of the various departments of the church is in a flourishing condition.

The attendance and interest in the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society has increased. The Ladies' Guild society has had a very successful year and the Women's Missionary society has met its apportionment. The entire amount expended for improvements and current expenses amounted to \$3,750.00 of which is provided for except \$500. The benevolences for the year were about \$300.

The following officers were elected: Trustees—C. M. Davis and R. D. Walker.

Clerk of Society—D. H. Warster.

Deacon—W. J. Knapp.

Deaconess—Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

Clerk of the Church—Mrs. O. J. Walworth.

Choral Union Concert.

The next concert in the Choral Union series will be given in University hall, Ann Arbor, on Tuesday evening, January 28th by Charles W. Clark, baritone, and promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments in the course. He is recognized as being one of the greatest baritone voices at the present time and it speaks for the high order of a course which is able to secure him. It is said that Mr. Clark has never sung at any place in Europe without receiving an offer of a return engagement. After hearing him in a recital in London, Mme. Marchesi said, "There is only one such artist in the world. I know for I have heard them all."

Mrs. J. L. Trinka.

The funeral services were of Mrs. Marie Agnes Trinka, wife of Dr. J. L. Trinka, of Peoria were conducted Sunday. A short service conducted by Rev. Father McLean and Rev. Father Wyckoff was held at the late residence 712 College street, Peoria, after which the funeral party went to Peoria, where services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The beautiful service of the Episcopal church was read by Father Wyckoff, of Lincoln, follow-

ed by an eloquent tribute to the departed by Father McLean, rector of the church, himself a warm personal friend of the deceased. Following the service the last journey was taken up to Lakeside cemetery, where interment took place. The impressive burial service of the Order of the Eastern Star was conducted at the grave by the members of the local lodge.

The passing of this woman young in life, has caused widespread grief among relatives and friends alike. The nobility of her character, the hospitality of her home, her womanly qualities, enabled her to make and hold friends who will cherish her memory as one of their dearest possessions.—Peoria, Ill. Star, January 13.

The deceased was known here as Miss Marie Agnes Breitenbach, and was a daughter of John Breitenbach, of Lyndon.

Church Circles.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor
Usual services next Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor
"The Suicide of Isolation" will be the subject next Sunday morning. The evening theme will be "The Uproar at Ephesus."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor
Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

The Young People's Society will celebrate their 6th anniversary in the evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, January 19, 1908.

Subject, "Life." Golden text, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Sunday morning, Communion service preceded by a Love Feast conducted by Dr. Seth Reed. The Love Feast will commence at 9 o'clock.

In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject, "Methods of Treating Disease Without the Use of Medicine." Among these methods are Faith Cure, Mind Cure, Christian Science, etc. This is a subject about which the Christian church has had too little to say.

The Men's Class will resume the study of the regular Sunday school lessons Sunday morning. All men are invited to remain after the public service and meet with the class.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6 o'clock.

Junior League devotional meeting Thursday afternoon.

Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Lesson, "The Sermon on the Mount."

Kalmbach Will.

The will of the late Michael Kalmbach of Francisco was admitted in the Jackson probate court Monday. The will was made March 30, 1907, in which he bequeaths \$25 to the Methodist Orphan Home of the German Methodist church in the state of Illinois. To his sons Herman, William and John he leaves \$1,200 each; to his son Christopher, \$500; to his son Frederick, \$1,000, to be paid within one year after his death.

To his wife, Emma Kalmbach, is bequeathed the remainder of his estate for her support and that of the minor children during her lifetime until they are of age, when the sons Louis, Walter and Max are to be paid \$1,200 each and the daughter, Elma, \$1,100 and given the piano. To the son, Irwin, is bequeathed all lands, livestock, tools, etc., subject to his paying the executor of the estate, Herman Kalmbach, the sum of \$4,500.

The estate is valued at about \$9,000.

Mrs. John G. Feldkamp.

Mrs. Olive Feldkamp, wife of John G. Feldkamp, of Freedom, died at her home in that township Saturday, January 4, 1908, aged 73 years. The deceased had been in poor health for some months past suffering from heart and liver trouble. She is survived by her husband, five sons, Emanuel, of Chelsea, Benjamin, of Manchester, Henry, of Lodi, Samuel and Theodore of Freedom, and four daughters, Mrs. Della Staebler, of Scio, Mrs. Kate Boettner, of Saline, Mrs. Hulda Burkhardt, of Lima, and Miss Clara Feldkamp, of Freedom, and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, January 7, from St. John's church, Rogers' Corners, Rev. Reicher pastor of the church and Rev. J. Wulmann, of Manchester, officiating. Interment St. John's cemetery.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulators, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulators bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

DECIDES IT WAS MURDER

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

Finds That Daniel Corey Came to His Death by Being Rendered Unconscious and Thrown in Flame.

After deliberating two hours, Saturday, in which time a tangle of conflicting testimony given by 27 witnesses was gone over, the jury impaneled by Coroner Burchfield, in Ypsilanti, found:

"That Daniel Corey came to his death between 10 a. m. Friday, December 27, and Tuesday, December 31, by being foully dealt with and rendered unconscious by a blow on the head and was afterwards thrown into the flume of the Peninsula Paper Mills, just outside Ypsilanti city, by some person or persons unknown to this jury."

Dr. E. A. Clark, of Ann Arbor, the physician who conducted the autopsy ordered by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer was the first witness sworn at the morning session. Dr. Clark testified that Daniel Corey did not come to his death by drowning, but from asphyxiation due, in his opinion, from the submerging of his body in the water while in a comatose condition. In the opinion of the doctor the blow on the head did not cause the death of Corey, but it might have indirectly done so.

The postmortem examination revealed that every organ formed in the body of Corey was in a normal condition, so much so that the surgeons compared him to a lightweight pugilist when in the pink of condition. There was no abrasion on the brain such as would be expected to be found from the wound on the scalp. The heart was in perfect condition, dispelling the notion that he died from heart disease, when he saw he was falling into the water. The wound found on the head was an antemortem wound, and could not have been caused by the body floating down against the iron gates of the mill flume.

The doctor also testified that there was but very little fluid in the stomach and that there was no liquor of any kind. This he said would not be an unusual condition to find the stomach because the liquor would be assimilated throughout the system, and would disappear.

Several other witnesses were sworn but their testimony was very conflicting. Oscar Lawrence, a local trader, and his brother-in-law, Grant Kline, told conflicting stories about being at the Peninsula Paper Mill on Thursday night. Kline said that he was not at the mill while Lawrence was positive that both he and Kline were there Thursday night between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. Henry Dignan, an employee of the mill, thought that it was on Friday night, December 27, that Kline and Lawrence were at the mill, but would not be sure, inasmuch as other employees said it was on Thursday night.

The verdict is not in accord with the general opinions which prevail in the city, and it is likely that arrests will be made in the near future.

A reward of \$200 is offered by Sheriff Sutton for the arrest and conviction of the party who is guilty of the cause of the death of Mr. Corey.

Bank Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Kempt Commercial & Savings Bank held on January 14, 1908, the following were duly elected as directors for the ensuing year:

Reuben Kempf, Charles H. Kempf, Harmon S. Holmes, Christopher Klein, Edward Vogel, Otto D. Luick, Daniel C. McLaren.

At a meeting held later the board was organized and the following officers elected:

President—Harmon S. Holmes.
Vice President—Charles H. Kempf.
Cashier and Secretary of the Board—Geo. A. BeGole.

Assistant Cashier—John L. Fletcher.
Auditing Committee—Reuben Kempf and Edward Vogel.
Discount Committee—H. S. Holmes, C. H. Kempf and C. Klein.

Mrs. Etta Bowdish.

Miss Etta Gorton was born in Waterloo 31 years ago last April, and died at her home in that township, Tuesday, January 14, 1908. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Orville and Mary Gorton, and was united in marriage with Ferd M. Bowdish nine years ago last November. Her entire life has been spent in the immediate vicinity of her birthplace and her demise is a great loss to her friends and associates.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two children, her father and mother, three sisters, and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins. The funeral was held from the United Brethren church, Waterloo village, this Thursday morning. Interment Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Good Rio Coffee, pound 15c. Good Japan Tea, pound 25c
Finest Leaf Lard, pound 12 1/2c. Brown Sugar, 21 pounds for \$1.00
New California Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c. Best Rolled Oats, 5 pounds for 25c
Broken Rice, 6 pounds for 25c. Laundry Soap, assorted makes; 15 bars for 25c
Jackson Gem Flour, (warranted) sack, 70c. White Milling Company Flour, sack 70c
Finest Buckwheat Flour, pound 3c. Best Eastern Rock Salt, sack 30c
Good Finecut Tobacco, pound 25c. Finest Full Cream Cheese, pound 18c
Good Canned Corn, 3 cans 25c. Good Canned Tomatoes, can 10c

The Finest Line of Candies at Lower Prices than any other place.

Fine Letter Paper at 25c the box. Come in and see the new styles just in.

Tablets at very low prices.

Special low prices on Razor Strops, Razors, Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors, etc. The famous "Keen-Kutter" brands. All guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

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Farmers and Stockmen,

Our prices on Stock Foods, Condition Powders, Liniments, and all (Veterinary) are the lowest.

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

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AT THE PURE FOOD STORE

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

Home of the FAMOUS OLD TAVERN COFFEE

WE ARE NOT IN THE TRUST.

Coats Thread 5c Spool.

JOHN FARRELL.

LATEST NEWS
OF MICHIGANREV. ALDINGER'S SERMON WAS
STARTLING TO HIS
CHURCH."WHAT THINK YE OF
CHRIST?"

He Said Jesus Was the Natural Son of Joseph and Mary, Was Deposed and Will Organize New Church.

The Money in It.
Joe Chapple, editor of the National Magazine, is moved to observe that if the human race could be all happy by habit, or even moderately rational, there would be little bitterness, and no more of the absolutely needless sacrifice of the noble and uplifting emotions of mankind. "To-day," he says, "we offer human sacrifices just as truly as did the Aztecs, and our shafts of sarcasm and persecution cut as deep as any sacrificial knife of old, beneath which the human blood gushed out and stained the great stone slab on which the victim lay bound. True, those who suffered in the old days were not all helpless victims—some went to the stake cheerfully content to die for their convictions. They are now made victims for personal revenge and public honors, which could never be attained except by slaying those in power, over whose prostrate forms the ambitious grasp the tinsel of glory they covet, but which they, too, some day will find only a broken bauble. It has been said that the way to appeal to an Englishman is through his stomach; let it not be said with equal truth that the way to appeal to an American is through his purse. Too many great questions to-day are considered on the basis of whether or not there is money in it; but all mankind cannot be bought with gold, or the nation's sense of justice dulled by pecuniary gain. Ruskin was one who loved his fellow-man. This great man said: 'The sum of enjoyment depends not on the quantity of things tasted, but on the vivacity and patience of taste.'"

American Women Slow.

American women seem slow in utilizing one of the greatest labor-saving devices ever invented for the householder. Several years ago fireless stoves or self-cookers came into use in Germany. They consist of boxes, constructed with double walls, containing material that prevents the escape of heat. The food is first thoroughly heated on an ordinary stove, then placed inside the box, sealed and left until wanted, when it is taken out, steaming hot, and with all the flavors retained that, by the ordinary process of cooking, are dissipated. American men promptly utilized this discovery; fireless stoves have been found invaluable by the army in the west. Why have the women remained apathetic? Is it because the self-cooker, as at first constructed, was available only for boiling or stewing food? If so, there is no further excuse for holding back, for, as Consul General John W. Dye writes from Berlin, there is now on the market an improved fireless stove that not only cooks, but fries and roasts, with the aid of a heated stone. Here is a help in solving the servant problem, by reducing the hours of work.

There is at present only one route across the South American continent from east to west which the traveler can take without resorting to mule-back journeys for long distances. The road is the route from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres, which can, except in winter time, be covered by railroad and stage, the railroads at the ends and the stage route, of course, over the mountain passes. Two days will suffice for the 900-mile trip, but at that it is not without its discomforts and even perils. Before many years have passed, however, it is predicted that there will be at least three railroads across the Andes, one of them being transcontinental, the other connecting with steamers on the Amazon or its tributaries.

According to the heraldic commission in Rome, which has revised all titles, a younger son of a count is a Noble del Conti—a noble of the counts. Therefore Count Senni cannot put on his visiting cards above his Christian and family name the crown of a count and, per courtesy, is called "Conte." His wife may call herself "Noble Donna del Conti;" others will call her "Contessa." Even on court invitations her name will figure in that attribute.

It seems a shame that after putting up one of the finest lines of sensational testimony ever heard of that American witness in the Druce case in London should have to flee merely because, it is alleged, his testimony was untrue. Thus does genius fail of appreciation.

Free love will be the ultimate fate of the United States if the present system of divorce is continued, according to a prophecy made before the "Twentieth Century" club, Chicago, a few days ago by Margaret Deland of Boston.

That Connecticut man who was badly hurt in a fight with an eagle may think his experience exceptional, yet many a man has got the worst of an encounter with a Rocky mountain canary.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

While picking rags in a Kalamazoo paper mill Herman Hines found a diamond worth \$4,000.

A copper ax of aboriginal make, found on the Presque Isle shore of Lake Superior, is harder than steel.

Five firemen were injured in a \$100,000 fire which destroyed the Forrester & Cheney knitting mills in Detroit.

A. R. Bentley, a Tustin merchant, shot himself in the stomach while cleaning a revolver and may die.

The Calhoun County Lincoln club has secured Senator Knox to speak at their banquet to be held in February.

C. R. Henry, of Alpena, is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention, as a Bryan supporter.

The remains of Arthur Sassman, who was shot and killed in San Francisco, were brought to Jackson for interment.

Before 300 enthusiastic convicts a minstrel show was put on at the Marquette prison Wednesday by a local fraternity.

The Southern Michigan Railway Co., now operating between St. Joseph and South Bend, Ind., will build from Niles to Kalamazoo.

Circuit Judge E. F. Law, of Port Huron, was struck by an automobile while walking in the street. One of his arms was broken.

The sheriff of Kalamazoo county has put in a petition for two trained bloodhounds, and it is thought that his request will be granted.

Michigan postmasters have been notified to assist recruiting officers by distributing literature to young men interested in the army.

Dependent upon an unhappy love affair, Celia Ort, aged 18, of Saginaw, took acid and died. She was a waitress in the International hotel.

T. T. Wilson, of South Boardman, who killed his wife while drunk, was sentenced to not less than five nor more than 20 years in Jackson.

Melvin G. Fenton has begun suit for \$50,000 against the Port Huron Light & Power Co. He asserts that his right hand was crippled by a live wire.

Charging that it teaches the young to kill for gain, the Lansing Humane society will make an effort to have the sparrow bounty law repealed.

The American Shipbuilding Co.'s Bay City yards are again running in full force, employing 1,150 men. The plant was idle nearly two months.

While switching in the Ann Arbor railroad yards, in Menominee, Roy Scott, 30, fell from the tender of the engine and was almost instantly killed.

The face of George H. Williams, aged 42, of Battle Creek, was scratched by overhanging vines, while cutting shrubbery, and he died of blood poisoning.

"Uncle" Jos. Cannon will be asked to be speaker at the annual Bay County McKinley Republican club banquet, January 29. Gov. Hughes may also be asked.

The elaborate six-story Glazier office building, in process of construction in Ann Arbor, has been boarded up, awaiting the decision of the receiver.

South Haven supervisors rejected the petition for local option, holding that only registered voters could sign them. Less than half of the petitioners were.

John A. McLaughlin, brother of Congressman McLaughlin, will be a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention. He says he is for Bryan.

Mike Japaron, of Lansing, is suing his father-in-law, Gerdeau Tobie, for the \$250 he paid for his wife, "Queen of Little Syria." She left Japaron and went to Charlotte.

The liabilities of E. B. Lee, at the head of the defunct Jasper and Weston banks, according to the appraiser's statement are \$55,958.37, and the assets \$34,477.95.

Republican and Democratic members of the bar association have endorsed Frank E. Knappen, of Kalamazoo, to succeed Circuit Judge J. W. Adams, who will resign.

After an absence of 16 years, Albert F. Newgreen was reunited to his children, Mrs. Hilda Pratt, F. A. and Anna Newgreen, of Lansing. He is a railroad contractor in Perry, S. D.

Bay City's Saginaw, South Haven and Ionia have made formal applications for armories. Under the new law the state can allow \$10,000 for each company of the National Guard.

Lloyd Brown, 26, of Waterville, near Saginaw, was badly injured by a log rolling over him from a skidway. He was taken to the Boyne City sanitarium, where his recovery is said to be doubtful.

James S. Parker, next in line for the place made vacant by the advance ment of Col. Bates, of the Third regiment, has been appointed temporary colonel by Assistant Adjt.-Gen. James N. Cox, of Lansing.

It was learned Wednesday morning that \$80 was taken from the safe of the Michigan Central depot, in St. Joseph, during the night. It is said the safe was left unlocked. The authorities are without any clue.

In accordance with expectations the Kalamazoo county board of superintendents passed the necessary resolutions calling for a special election next spring to vote on local option. The vote was 26 to 1 in favor of it. Alldredge, of Kalamazoo, voting "no." It is not expected that the active campaign will open immediately, but both sides are preparing for a warm fight.

One Indian is dead and three others are in a critical condition as a result of drinking tincture of acetone in this town for Jamaica ginger. This tincture is a favorite medicine with the Indians about St. James for the cure of cold, and on making a purchase a few days ago the local storekeeper of High Island sold them two bottles of acetone through mistake.

The establishment of a new route, to connect the towns of Remus, Barryton and Chippewa Lake, and the Quaker Oats and Crucible Steel companies, charging a penalty of \$1,000 a month for doing business in the state of Michigan without filing articles of incorporation.

With the remark, "I guess I will go in for breakfast," R. H. Bolster, of Benton Harbor, dropped dead in his chaise about 10 o'clock. He was preparing to return to the house for the morning meal. He leaves a widow and two children.

INITIATIVE IS ACCEPTED

Constitutional Convention Adopts
Hemans Proposal by 45 to 42.

After a four days' fight the constitutional convention late Friday night adopted the Hemans proposal for constitutional initiative and referendum.

It is a matter of close figuring whether the Hemans proposition will carry on second reading. Seven of the nine absentees were classed as opposed to the initiative without legislative supervision. This would give the Hemans proposal 48 votes on second reading and 49 are needed.

HEMANS'S PROPOSAL IN FULL.

Amendments may also be proposed to this constitution by petition of the qualified electors of this state, but no proposed amendments shall be submitted to the electors unless the number of petitioners therefor shall be not less than 20 per cent of the total number of electors voting for secretary of state at the preceding election of such officer. All petitions shall contain the full text of the proposed amendments together with any existing provisions of the constitution which would be altered or abrogated thereby. All petitions shall be signed at the regular election place at a regular election under the supervision of two inspectors of the signatures. The election officials shall verify the genuineness of the signatures and certify the fact that the signers are registered electors of the respective townships and cities in which they reside, and shall forward the petitions to the secretary of state.

All petitions for amendments filed by the secretary of state shall be certified by that official to the legislature at the opening of its new regular session, and when such petitions shall be signed by not less than the required number of petitioners, he shall also submit the proposed amendment to the electors at the first regular election thereafter. The legislature may also submit an alternative proposal on the same subject as provided in section one.

Proposed constitutional amendments shall be printed in full upon a ballot separate and distinct from the ballot containing the names of nominees for office, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature voting thereon shall ratify and approve such amendment or amendments, the same shall become a part of the constitution; provided, that the affirmative vote on such amendment or amendments shall equal at least one-third of the highest number of votes cast at said election for any office.

In case alternative proposals on the same subject are submitted at the same election, the vote shall be for one of such alternative proposals or against the proposals as a whole. If the affirmative vote for one proposal is the required majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposals, it shall become a part of the constitution. If the total affirmative vote for such alternative proposals is the required majority of all the votes for and against the proposals, but no one proposal receives such majority, then the proposal which receives the largest number of affirmative votes shall be submitted at the next regular election and if it receives the required majority of all the votes cast thereon, it shall become a part of the constitution.

Expensive Dogs.

It will require \$2,000 to cover the damage caused by sheep-killing dogs in Alpena county during the past year. W. S. Hazell, of the Alpena Meat Co., has lost more than 200 sheep in this way. Last week dogs leaped into his barn through a window and killed 23 out of a flock of 124. Other local butchers have also been heavy losers, while many farmers report visits of sheep-killing dogs to their farms. It is proposed to strictly enforce the dog license law.

Going Up.

State Tax Commissioner Robert Shields says all figures are not yet in, but sufficient have been received to warrant the statement that the average taxation to be levied against Michigan railroads this year will be the highest since the tax commission was organized. The commission will be in session in Lansing January 10, when the final figures will be published.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The Ann Arbor railroad has discontinued Sunday passenger trains indefinitely.

The M. U. R. expects to complete its Mason-Lansing line and run cars within a month.

After being unconscious eighty hours with a three-inch hole in his skull from a runaway accident, Capt. S. W. Saunders, of Muskegon, died.

The winter cholera epidemic which has had Lansing in its grasp for the past few days seems to be nearly over, although some new cases have developed.

About fifty corporations formed during the year have filed notices of dissolution. They failed to sell their stock and wish to escape penalties for failing to make annual reports.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT
Week Ending January 18, 1908.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND. Afternoons 2:15, 10:15 to 11:15. Evenings 8:15, 10:15 to 11:15. "Fairy Pinks" etc. to 10:15. "Fairy Pinks" etc. to 10:15.

LYCEUM THEATRE—Every Night. Mat. Sun., Wed., Sat., 2c, 5c, 10c. MR. JAMES O'NEILL, in the following repertoire—Sun. Mat., Tues., Thurs., Sat., Nights, MONTE CRISTO. Sun. and Friday Nights, Wed., Sat. Mat. J. L. LINDENBAUM.

LAFAYETTE—Matinees Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00. All Matinees Except Sunday 25c. "The Cherry Pickers."

Atty-Gen. Bird has dismissed the cases against the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies and the Quaker Oats and Crucible Steel companies, charging a penalty of \$1,000 a month for doing business in the state of Michigan without filing articles of incorporation.

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GENERAL NEWS
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THAW TO BE PILORIED

New Japanese Minister's View Is of Peace and Quiet—The Thaw Trial on Other Lines.

Baron Takahira, Japanese minister to Italy, has received official notification from Tokio of his appointment as ambassador to the United States. Speaking of the appointment he said: "While I am not insensible of the responsibilities involved in this mission, owing to the growing importance of the relations between Japan and the United States, I am exceedingly well pleased to return to Washington, where I believe I have a large number of friends whose sympathies I always appreciated most highly."

"What I shall have to do there, regarding which I have been often interrogated of late, I do not think I am prepared to say, nor shall be, until after my arrival in Washington."

"With regard to the quieting and alarming reports that have so often appeared in the newspapers concerning the Japanese-American feeling, I am convinced there is no ground whatever for them. I have never attached any importance to them, as I fully believe in the indisputable sincerity of the friendship existing between the two countries, as it existed before any talk of antagonism arose."

"Already it begins to be evident what nonsense are all the threatening provisions concerning the voyage of the American fleet to the Pacific, described so indiscriminately as a menace to Japan. Note my words," concluded Baron Takahira, "the sky will be completely cleared before long."

"Stuporous Insanity."

At no time since June 25, 1906, when he sent a bullet crashing into the brain of Stanford White, has Harry K. Thaw been in as little danger of Sing Sing or the death chair as now. At no time has he been in such danger of imprisonment in a cell in Matteawan, New York's asylum for the criminal insane. The present plan is for Martin W. Littleton, the attorney for the defense, to open with a two-hour speech to the jury. He will mention no unwritten law, will not hint at self-defense. He will not undertake to prove Thaw had a "brain storm." Delphin M. Delmas, Thaw's former chief counsel, tried those tactics with disastrous results. Littleton will make a plain, blunt insanity plea. He will announce to the jury that he intends to show Harry Thaw as a victim of influences which affected his mind; that during his youth Thaw was of deficient mentality, and to cap the climax, the story of Evelyn Nesbit about her injury by Stanford White, toppled the frail structure of Thaw's already weakened mind. The term "stuporous melancholia" will be the designation of Thaw's mental weakness.

Becomes a Socialist.

Chicago society received a shock by the announcement that Miss Genevieve Winterbotham, daughter of a millionaire merchant, has become a Socialist. Miss Winterbotham is 23 years old, a graduate of Bryn Mawr, handsome beyond the conventional attractiveness of the society young woman and possessed of much wealth. She became interested in economics in college. She investigated living conditions of west side slums. Her discoveries there made her a believer in socialist doctrine. She went to New York City to assist in a social settlement. From there she went to Richmond, Va., to get better living conditions for the workers in the knitting mills. Her method here proved so beneficial to the toilers, and pleasing to their employers, that Miss Winterbotham was invited to come to Chicago by the president of the Illinois Glass Co. Besides giving from twelve to fifteen hours each day of energetic work to her self-imposed task, Miss Winterbotham pays her own expenses.

A Woman's Warning.

"I want to warn every woman against acting with a minister as she would with any other man. No woman should be with a pastor without other persons being present."

This was the word sent broadcast by Mrs. Martha J. Dechley, the Morgantown, Pa. postmistress. She was discussing the case of Elder William H. Shaffer, of the west district of the Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was removed from office on charges affecting her.

James K. Beyer, of Reading, Pa., a brother of Mrs. Dechley, then took up the defense of his sister, saying: "After her husband's death Mrs. Dechley entertained ministers just the same as in his lifetime, never dreaming that the associations would bring about a humiliating scandal."

"This ought to be a warning to hundreds of good loyal churchwomen to be mighty careful not to be seen with their minister alone, lest they might be rewarded in the same way as my sister, through the jealousy and malice which exists too abundantly in the church."

Fire did \$1,500 damage to the cheese factory owned by John Nusfer at Auburn.

Restrict or Fortify.

The activity of Pacific coast delegations—one of which called at the White House and the other at the war department Saturday—puts a new phase on the Japanese question. The one conclusion drawn from the conferences is that the Pacific coast states, by concerted agreement, have decided to force the government either to shut off the flood of orientals through an exclusion law or to fortify the Pacific coast. Either course would

THE RAW CURRANT

PRaised BY WRITER AS AN
ARTICLE OF DIET.

May Be Given in Quantities to Children with Only the Most Beneficial Results, on Scientific Authority.

Until the last year or two mothers have felt it a sort of solemn duty to keep a very tight hand over the currant-bag, declares a writer in London Madame.

"If you have them now you cannot have them in the cake," we say to the nurses, and, when once more reminded that the currants would be more fully appreciated now than they could possibly be at tea-time, we give the sober answer: "They aren't good for you, dear, and you mustn't ask again."

Now that is just where we mothers go wrong. Raw currants are good for our children—immensely better than the raw, unripe gooseberries and the sour green apples which we know they eat from the garden, better, also, than any other under-ripe or over-ripe fruit whatsoever.

Dried currants, in their uncooked state, are so exceedingly light and so very nutritious that—provided the skin of the berry is broken before the fruit is swallowed—90 per cent of the total weight of the fruit is digested within half an hour of its being eaten, and mothers may safely take this as a vindication of the wholesomeness of the raw currant.

No grown-up person, no little child, can obtain anything but good from this fruit if only the simple precaution be taken to pierce the skin by the natural process of mastication.

Almost it would seem that the more precious the food the more snugly does nature wrap it up. Peas and beans are very nutritious—see how carefully nature packs them; nuts are famous for nutritive value—nature packs them in wooden cases. Currants are, weight for weight, more nutritious than any other fruit known to man and, though the berries are small and insignificant looking, nature has taken care that the fine skin shall be just strong enough to preserve the precious fruit from injury. It is seldom that one sees a bruised or broken currant, yet the covering of the berry is so very fine that when once broken it rapidly becomes part and parcel with the soluble matter of the currant.

It has been proved by our scientists that none of the nutriment of the currant-grape escapes from the fruit during the simple process of drying, which is carried out in the open sunshine and fresh air.

Currants lose only water in this drying, and the effect of the sunshine upon the gathered fruit is simply to change the fleshy portion of the currant into what is known as grape sugar.

Grape sugar is the most highly nutritive of all foods, and it is because currants are so remarkably rich in it that Sir Francis Laking, our own king's doctor, recommends them so heartily to people of all ages and all classes of society.

Sir Francis is of the opinion that when once the people of this country have become fully aware of the food values of this wonderful fruit, Greece will have no time to look further for purchasers for all the currants she is able to produce.

With testimony such as this to reassure us, we mothers may cast every doubt to the winds and gladly provide our children with a full sufficiency of the fruit that is at once so wholesome and so inexpensive.

Horseradish Sauce.

Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a small saucepan, blend in one tablespoonful of flour, one pint of seasoned chicken or veal stock, three-fourths of a cupful of cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of made mustard, and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Boil five minutes, draw to a cool part of the range, and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, stirring very carefully while putting them in. Heat again almost to boiling point, and then add three-fourths of a cupful of grated horseradish. Mix well, simmer two or three minutes, and pour over the meats. Serve while hot.

Wash-Day Hints.

The hanging of small articles on a line to dry is a tiresome process. The worst part of the work can be done indoors. Take a strip of muslin about eight inches wide. At intervals of about six inches along one side of the strip stick large pins through the muslin, so that half of each pin will extend below the strip. When ready to hang out, attach each article to one of the pins. Collars and cuffs may be hung by passing the pin through the buttonhole. Pin the strip to the clothesline with clothespins. It will not slip or blow off and the clothes are easily removed when dry.

Comfortable Covering for Sick. When the weight of bedclothes is annoying to a sick person remove the two long boards on one side of the wooden frame that holds table leaves and lay it across the bed, drawing covers over it. The frame is high enough to allow the person to move about.

To Remove Wagon Grease. Spots of wagon grease may be removed from cotton fabrics by moistening slightly a piece of common laundry soap and rubbing it on the spot thickly. Let it remain three or four hours and then rinse out in cold water.

Suspect Happy. Every man a smile that was and a gray suit an automobile regarded with the garage if the man with the new shoes, accompanied by his soft brown

CUPID'S FAVORITE AUTOMOBILE



Chicago—Are you going to elope? If you are, just hire the Gasoline Elop-er, and you will live happily ever after. The Gasoline Elop-er—It is called the "Love Boat" by some—is the name given by the people of Motorville to the 45-horsepower touring car that plies between Single Blessedness and the land of Better or Worse. Motorville is on Michigan avenue way, where the homes of early Chicago have been transformed into garages and shops and where the streets and alleys have been polished with oil and rubbed down by a million wheels. Out there the honk-honk is the reveille and the taps.

The Gasoline Elop-er has carried more happy twains into the land of Better or Worse than any other automobile in Motorville, where all the automobiles come from. It has traveled with the wind over boulevards and country roads, across the state line to the knot-tying place in Indiana in the dead of night like a specter set on wheels; it has worn a path to justice shops at rural crossroads, to little white churches that speck the country side; it has borne bachelors to church—and brought them back bearded, and it has fled away with girls in brown and men in gray and brought them back to the parental roof in time for the ice cream and cake and congratulations. It has put a fire dollars an hour price on romance, and it has shattered every record set down on the books of Cupid for making two hearts beat as one.

Telegram Tells of Safety. Every day in the week the Gasoline Elop-er makes the round trip between Motorville and one of the stations on the route to bliss. Every once in awhile it goes to the end of the line down in Indiana or over in Michigan, and its safe arrival is always chronicled by a telegram to mother. Not a day passes that it does not figure in some sort of a romance, budding or in full bloom, but it's the record-breaking trip it has made to the end of the line that has made the Gasoline Elop-er famous.

The Gasoline Elop-er used to be red until it set down the new record in Cupid's book. Now it's white, as white as the ribbons that are stretched along the aisles when the organ begins to play, as white as the candles on the altar, as white as the icing on the cake, if there is anything else out in Motorville it is appropriateness, and that's why the Gasoline Elop-er was painted white not long ago.

Dangling behind the two rear wheels of this 45-horsepower car of Cupid is a sign bearing the number 4665. No. 4665 is the license number of the Gasoline Elop-er, and the numerals are painted in white letters on the front of the car, and they are painted on the glass of the lamps, too, so that whenever you see No. 4665 swinging along the boulevards just look inside and you will see more cooling and billing than you ever read about in a dime novel—unless the shades are drawn or a 40-mile-an-hour gait makes the numbers look like a streak of paint.

Suspect Happy-Looking Man. Every man who wears the kind of a smile that won't come off, new shoes, and a gray suit, who wants to rent an automobile in Motorville is at once regarded with suspicion and sent over to the garage of the Gasoline Elop-er. If the man with the over-lusting smile, the new shoes, and the gray suit is accompanied by a feminine figure done in soft browns, the Gasoline Elop-er

doesn't wait to be rubbed down. It just wings out from its stall, and it doesn't come back again until it is able to wear a broad smile. The Gasoline Elop-er obeys the same code that guided the Spartan warrior who was instructed to come back either with his shield or upon it, and so when No. 4665 is on the job it doesn't ring up the time clock until the world's supply of hearts has been reduced by the merest of two to one.

Some say that Dan Cupid himself is the carefully reckless driver of No. 4665. The driver wears Dan for a front name, anyhow, and perhaps his last name is the Swedish for Cupid, and drive fast. He is not allowed to answer any questions, either, and that helps along the business of 4665. Dan is always in a hurry. He goes over the boulevards and the Glueco bumps like a summery breeze, blowing up the dust, making puddles look like rain and telegraph poles like the bars on the county jail, and fanning the cheeks of sparrow cops.

Copper's Know When Dan Is Out. Dan never gets pinched. Every copper from Motorville north to Waukegan, south to the Indiana state line, and west to the nearest crossroads justice shop knows that when No. 4665 rips off the miles like a wire-less message it's "on the job," and not a hand is raised. Dan doesn't mind speeding—he's married himself and he says it's all for the cause. He says he keeps his engine in pace with the heart beats inside the limousine, and that means broken speed laws every mile from post to wire.

Most of the eloping couples carried to their goal in No. 4665 live happily ever afterwards, but of course there are some exceptions to the rule. Even before 4665 left the factory down in Buffalo where it was built it fastened its first two scalps to its belt. It was a bright spring day with all the settings found in the love songs of the poets when Genevieve Taylor of Buffalo, together with her father, visited the factory where the Gasoline Elop-er was being put together. Papa Taylor wanted to buy a car in which he was to make a tour of the west with Genevieve and her mother.

The finishing touches were being put on No. 4665 when Mr. Taylor and his daughter reached the testing room of the great factory—the room to which cars are taken to be tested. While they were still in the room No. 4665 was brought in. It was ready for the test before being painted and shipped to Chicago.

Love Came on During High Speed. Charles Gibbons, the daredevil tester of the factory, was assigned to make the first run on the chassis. Miss Taylor watched the preparations with great interest. Finally she asked why she couldn't make the ride with Gibbons. Her father, after some hesitation and many assurances both from the manager of the factory and the daring Gibbons, gave his consent.

The pair were soon speeding along the boulevards. The silent Gibbons sat rigidly grasping the steering wheel; his eyes were riveted straight ahead, and he seemed to notice nothing to right or left of him. He steadily increased the speed, until his responsive machine seemed fairly to fly over the paved roads. Miss Taylor knew that she had never before ridden at such a furious rate of speed. Her strained eyes instinctively turned from the road ahead to the stolid fig-

ure beside her and, somehow, she felt absolute confidence in the steady nerve of this "strong master of the wheel."

They had traveled about ten miles, and their speed was approaching 50 miles an hour when, suddenly, on a nearby cross street, another car was seen to be wildly approaching at a furious rate of speed. A fatal crash seemed inevitable. She clutched at Gibbons' shoulders and hid her face behind him. The suspense was terrible; but young Gibbons, with rare presence of mind, judged the distance and speed accurately, opened the throttle to its widest point, and his car shot ahead, allowing the other car to narrowly miss his rear fender.

Ended in Car's First Marriage.

Then Gibbons gradually brought his machine to a stop, and for the first time during the ride glanced at Miss Taylor. Her face was pallid, but it was filled with silent gratitude. Before they had gone half the distance back to the factory Miss Taylor had learned that Gibbons was her brother's chum at college. After the next ride, which was taken a few days later, Gibbons was compelled to undergo the ordeal of presenting himself to Taylor as his son-in-law.

That was the beginning of the remarkable record of No. 4665.

It was the fate of chassis No. 989 to be shipped to Chicago and there sold by the agent to D. O. Scott, a young mining engineer and owner, who had come up from his Mexican mines to spend the summer and incidentally some of his gold in the states. Not many years before Mr. Scott had been a world's champion bicycle rider, and he now found great pleasure in this high-speed automobile.

After he had used his car about a month, he received a message from his mines stating that he was badly needed there on account of recent troubles with the Indians. Scott knew that he must leave immediately. But during his short month in Chicago he had met his affinity. Car No. 4665 took the twain out Hammond way one night, and they came back bride and groom.

Love Boat Begins Knot-Tying Career.

After Scott said 4665 it became known as the Gasoline Elop-er and was held in reserve in Motorville for men in gray and girls in soft browns.

Although it was one of the elopements which failed to end happily, No. 4665 carried George Van Sands and Grace Cochrane on their wild ride to the knot-tying place.

Only a few days after the dash of 4665 to Milwaukee with Van Sands

home of his favorite preacher. The owner of 4665 was cast in the role of best man. A run was made to the clergyman's house, but to the chagrin of the couple the minister was not at home and would not be back for half an hour. A spin over the boulevards was taken, and when the wedding party rumbled up to the curb in front of the clergyman's house it was found they would not have time to go in. So the clergyman was called out to the machine and the knot, was tied from the curb.

Makes Even Prize Fighter Wozy.

During the summers of 1906 and 1907 the "love boat" figured in dozens of elopements. Joseph Howard, the composer of tuncful ditties which have made several musical comedies successful, was the principal in one of these. Immediately after Mr. Howard was granted a divorce from his former wife, Ida Emerson Howard, he rushed from the courtroom to an automobile which stood waiting for him, in which was Miss Mabel Barrison of "Capt. Careless" fame. A breathless trip to Hammond, Ind., was made in No. 4665.

After this elopement there successively followed a score of weddings and elopements in which No. 4665 figured, including the elopement of a prominent North side manufacturer to Hammond; a well known young woman of Woodlawn avenue, and also a goodly number of weddings without the sensation of an elopement. Among these more-quiet weddings in which the "love boat" was used is that of Herman Landfield, better known as Kid Herman in pugilistic circles. On this occasion No. 4665 took Mr. and Mrs. Landfield on their honeymoon to New Orleans.

PROPER PLACE FOR HUBBY.

One Woman Had Right Idea of Dealing with Inebriated Spouse.

"There is as much difference in women," said an old city hall hackman, "as there is in horses—which is saying a great deal."

"The other night I loaded into my cab two men who were altogether the worse for the hot stimulants which they had been pouring down their throats. I had orders from their friends to see them safely delivered at home, and not to leave them until they had been receipted for by somebody who might be supposed to be in legal possession."

"I delivered the first one safely in the parlor of his home, and as I shut the door and walked away I heard the unhappy lamentations and up-

FACTS FADS FALLACIES

Dealing with Personal Magnetism, Telepathy, Psychology, Suggestion, Hypnotism, and Spiritualism.

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MIND READING.

I purpose showing that there is a world of difference between "mind-reading" and so-called "muscle-reading." I also purpose proving that there is in reality such a thing as true "mind reading" devoid of any trickery. Also that "mind reading" proper is very limited in its scope and can seldom be relied upon under test conditions; also that public "mind readers," as a rule, are fakers.

True "mind reading" is exactly what the term signifies, viz., reading the mind. This is limited to a word or now and then, a sentence. To say that a person can read another's mind as they can read an open book is the height of absurdity.

All professional mind (?) readers that depend, in the least, on physical contact are, lacking a better term, "muscle readers." This does not mean that they read the muscle but that they are guided by the unconscious muscular action in the interpretation of thought.

I will give, herewith, two illustrations of genuine "mind reading"; not genuine because they are from my own experience but because they conform to the rule for the test. I do not hesitate to say that I cannot always command the necessary conditions.

(1) Twenty-six years ago during a conversation on the wonderful possibilities of the human mind, I remarked to a little group of interested friends that, under certain conditions not necessarily abnormal, one could become sufficiently passive to a positive mind to read the unspoken word or words without coming in physical contact with the one concentrating the mind thereon.

No sooner had I given utterance to the thought than I was impressed to make the experiment. Acting upon the impulse, I asked one of the group to think intently on a word. She said, "I have it." I immediately answered—so have I.

Naming the word at once and correctly, I was of course, informed that I had guessed it. I then requested the young lady to think of another word—a very difficult or unusual one. She said, "I have it." I immediately answered, "So have I. Not only the one, but both of them. You chose a word, but changed your mind and took another." I then gave the words.

She said that I was right, but while still skeptical—as also were others present—she could hardly attribute it to guessing. Not stopping to investigate the matter she said, "I hardly know what to think of it, but I know what to think of him—he's a witch." And out of my presence she darted.

Let us consider this a moment. Had she given me but one more test I would have failed. Why? Because I was aware that I had reached the limit for that particular time; i. e., the limit of passivity. I had ceased to remain sufficiently passive to receive the impress of her thought. It will be remembered that the moment she decided upon the word I too had it. The thought is almost if not wholly simultaneous; therefore it is not a matter of guessing, but of knowing. The moment you have to stop to think it becomes guesswork.

This was "mind reading," pure and simple. Yes, simple, for had an effort been made it could not have been done.

When Victor Hugo was asked if it was not very difficult to write poetry, he replied, "No, it is very easy or impossible." So with "mind reading."

(2) A gentleman possessed of unusual psychic power called one night on my roommate and myself, saying, "I have something interesting yet quite sad that I want to tell you about. A friend of mine, whom you both know, is in trouble. His motive was not wrong, but he was his act to become known it would result in landing him behind the bars. I'll relate the incident, but will not mention his name lest unintentionally or inadvertently you might speak of it in connection with this incident and thus get him in trouble."

I was quite desirous of knowing the name of the young man. Please observe that I say desirous, not anxious. Why? Because anxiety would defeat the very end in view. Anxiety would have aroused my objective mind to such an extent as to produce a positive instead of a negative condition. (You can't make a mental impression upon a positive mental condition; the mind must be negative in order to receive the impression.)

I, therefore, became passive, knowing full well that I could get the name as soon as he dwelt upon it again. But a few moments elapsed when I informed him that I could name the young man. At that the following colloquy took place:

"You cannot possibly do it."

"I have \$25 that says I can."

"I know you are a good 'mind-reader,' but so am I, and I know you are

wrong so it would not be right to take your money."

"You can't rightfully take my money, for I am 'mind-reader' enough to know you are trying to bluff me. So pass on."

He passed on, but had not proceeded far until I again interrupted him, thus: "You are now thinking of another man in order to throw me off the track. I can also name the other man, the one you are now thinking of. So confident am I that I will back that test also with \$25."

Again he tried to bluff me by telling me that he could not conscientiously take my money; to this I quite agreed. He knew that I was right in both instances, but to have acknowledged it would have been to commit himself.

Now here comes an interesting part and additional proof of the accuracy of "mind-reading" under favorable circumstances.

After the gentleman left I wrote down the two names, handed them to my roommate to keep for future reference. He, too, was of the "doubting Thomas" class. He said, "Do you really think you are right?"

"No, I do not think it; I know it. In fact, I am in so passive a condition for mental impressions that I can convince you of the accuracy and reliability by speaking, at once, any name you will concentrate your mind upon."

"I'll go you," said he. "I have the name."

"So have I. The name you are thinking of is just plain 'Jim Smith.'"

"You're a good guesser," said he. (Since then I have learned not to waste time on a skeptic.)

"I'd like to try you again, but I'll choose a much more difficult name for you to get. I am ready."

"So am I. You tried to throw me off my guard by your remarks. You are thinking of my name."

"That's right," said the skeptic, "but I do not consider it a good test. You do not say whether it was your full name or not, whether with title or not. You should be definite."

"You can be fully satisfied on that point. You hold in your mind merely the name—Ed Warman."

"Well, you were sure enough right in both cases. I wonder," said the skeptic, "if you were right on the two held by our friend, or, if he really had two names in his mind."

About three months after this occurrence the gentleman who related the story called again, saying, "That young man of whom I spoke is about to appear before the higher than earthly courts; hence there is no need of further secrecy."

My roommate produced the slip of paper containing the two names that I had written, but the gentleman said: "I need no proof. I knew that night that you were correct."

These are but few of many successful and, therefore, satisfactory so-called tests. All attempts have been successful because no attempt has ever been made by me unless the element of success (passivity) was present. For that reason the instances have been comparatively rare—so have been the results.

The sensitized plate, or the negative of the photographer, is no more impressive, no more accurate than is the negative of the brain; but it is more readily adjusted to conditions. None should doubt the power of the mind in making mental impressions after the recent developments in New York, wherein thought-waves were photographed. Four well-known scientists held their fingers on an inclosed photographic plate and while so doing concentrated the mind intently on a ball of surgeon's gauze lying upon the floor. When the plate was developed the object was plainly visible.

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ECKLES AND THE BIBLE.

Chicago Banker Known for Devoutness of His Life.

James H. Eckles, who died suddenly of heart disease at his home, in Chicago, a few days ago, was one of the most devoutly religious men of large affairs in the country. He scrupulously avoided ostentatious display of his genuine piety, and only his most intimate friends knew of his deep religious convictions. Among them was Grover Cleveland, who, while governor of New York, discerned this trait in Mr. Eckles' character when the latter was a student of the Albany Law School. Mr. Eckles was not a psalm singer or a leader of prayer meetings, etc. Seldom was his name publicly connected with church matters or religious movements, but it is recalled by persons in Washington who knew him well when he lived here as comptroller of the currency in the last Cleveland administration, that he gave more liberally of his income to the cause of religion than any other man of their acquaintance. It was his custom to read one or more chapters of the bible every night before retiring, it made no difference how late the hour, and on his outing trips he invariably carried, tucked away in his baggage, a copy of the sacred book. It is related that while always the jolliest member of every outing party, Mr. Eckles never failed to read the bible in camp under a sputtering light every night as long as the trip lasted. He and Mr. Cleveland, the latter the son of a minister, used to have long discussions of the bible whenever Mr. Eckles called at the White House at night for a private chat with the president.

Foolish Thought.

Miss Passay—The idea of her pretending that she thought my hair was gray.

Miss Knox—Yes, so silly of her.

Miss Passay—Wasn't it, though?

Miss Knox—Yes, just as if you'd buy gray hair

THE DRAGON'S CLAW

By A. M. Martin

It was evening and the lights were piercing the shadows at the Sign of the Rat. Sing Chong arose and placed the sum of many winnings in the folds of his garments. He had burned many punks before the face of the great god of fortune, and the Fates had smiled upon him. So there was peace in the heart of Sing Chong and many yen in his pocket. It was too early for the white smoke, and Sing Chong glided into the night, stealing like a shadow from wall to wall. For it was not wise for an honorable one to run into the nets of "sons of wine," as sometimes happens when the honorable one has won many yen.

And besides the "white pigs" were on his trail. For had not Sing Chong made much money from the sale of the daughters of the Flowery Land? And it is ever the way of the "white devils" to pry into the business of an honest man.

As Sing Chong flitted from shadow to shadow, he descried a man and a woman walking in the street. They were of the "white pigs" tribe, for only they would wander lightly where even the devils from the earth-pit tread softly. They were in charge of a Chinese guide, and as Sing Chong recognized his features, a dark smile lighted up his heavy face.

Approaching the guide, Sing Chong remarked that the woman was very beautiful, with hair like the finest jet. Truly she was a prize, and Sing Chong regarded her with a friendly smile.

"Hearken, first born of an ape," he commanded, laying a claw-like hand on the shrinking shoulder of the guide, "bring the strangers to the home of Mother Ho Chow, and see that thou do it safely, or I will slit thy throat, son of a devil hag," and he glided into a nearby alley without pausing for a reply.

For a few moments he pressed onward, and then pausing at a window from which beamed a green light, tapped thrice upon the pane. A sound of shuffling footsteps followed and the door was opened by a Chinese hag, who grinned evilly as her gaze fell upon her visitor.

"Lister, Mother Ho Chow," he said rapidly, without greeting, "soon will a man and a woman of the white snakes come to greet you. Ah Lin leads them by my order. As they enter I will strike the man; to you is left the woman. If you do your work well there will be many gold pieces for you, and Wah Hotal will rejoice."

"The arm of Ho is strong, and her stick cuts deep into the flesh," she answered, "thy white slave shall be well taught. And the bars are strong."

"It is well. I hear their footsteps, and the time is come. Greet them softly and bid them welcome."

The hag opened the door in response to the summons of the guide, and welcomed them with a smiling face and many words of pleasure. Sing Chong crouched behind the door. In his hand fully gleamed a heavy bar of iron.

For an instant he watched, then as the door closed he struck with sudden fierceness, and the body crumpled and sank at his feet. At the same instant the hag sprang upon the girl and bore her to the strong room, gagged her to stifle her cries, and swiftly bound her wrists and ankles. Mother Ho had not handled girls for 20 years for nothing. With flying fingers she stripped the jewels and clothing from her prisoner and dragged her through evil-smelling corridors to a bare room illuminated by a single candle. And from its place on the wall she plucked a blood-stained whip.

At the Sign of the Rat the white smoke curled around the head of Joss, and the smokers breathed heavily. Sing Chong drew gently at his pipe and thanked Wah Hotal for his kindness. And in the smoky haze the god seemed to smile on him and promise him much treasure for his white slave. Ah Lin and the white stranger were sleeping in the tranquil depths of the ocean. It is not good that you share your secrets with others. And Mother Ho was old. If she should die no one would trouble about her. It would be much better than to waste shining gold on the spawn of a viper. Sing Chong slumbered with a smile upon his face.

The Way to the Station.

A party of automobilists was touring through Virginia. An accident to the car forced them to take a train home. As they walked down the road seeking some one from whom they could inquire their way, they met an old dorky.

"Will you kindly direct us to the railroad station?" one of the party asked.

"Cert'n'y, sir," he responded. "Keep a-go'n' right down dis road 'ill yo' gets to where two mo' roads branches out. Den yo' take de lef' one an' keep on a-go'n' 'till yo' gets to where de ole post-office uster be."—Success Magazine.

You might be a walking theological seminary and still be traveling the wrong road.

The Right Place.

"You will admit that many a multimillionaire's heart is in the right place."

"Hahn't thought of the matter," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "There is so much anxiety to get money invested in the right place that the location of a man's heart does not seem to be a matter of much consequence."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. C. Pierce was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Carl Wagner spent several days of this week in Detroit.

James S. Gorman was in Lansing, Wednesday on business.

Mrs. L. L. Conk spent last week with Manchester and Jackson friends.

F. E. Taylor, of Jackson, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Wm. Taylor and wife.

Hammond Tuttle, of Chicago, spent several days of the past week at the home of R. P. Chase and family.

John Fletcher and Howard Holmes attended the opera "A Knight for a Day" at Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening.

Walter Atkinson, of Hammond, Ind., was a guest at the home of his brother, Wm. Atkinson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Rouse and Miss Stella Buxton, of Milan, were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Denman the first of the week.

Mrs. F. G. Nelson, of Lansing, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Geo. W. Irwin and wife, assisting in the care of her father.

The Misses Jennie Abrahams, Devine and Sheridan, of Jackson, were guests of B. Steinbach and wife, of Lima, Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Stollsteimer and wife, of Lansing, have been guests of A. G. Faist and family and other relatives in this community the past month.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong, who have been spending the past three months with their sons in Missouri, returned to their Chelsea home the last of the past week.

Wm. Byrne, wife and daughters, Mary and Genevieve, of Ann Arbor, and Harry and Arthur Buck, of Rose City, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Mary Byrne, of Ann Arbor, Harry Buck, of Rose City, and Misses Mary and Katharine Keelan spent Sunday evening at the home of Miss Mary Ross.

J. P. Everett, of Mt. Clemens, superintendent of the public schools in that city, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Spaulding, Sunday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE.

Ice houses are being filled with a fair quality of ice.

Geo. Fuller sustained the loss of a horse and cow last week.

Although the snow is thin on the ground, some are out with sleighs.

The snow storm Sunday spoiled the excellent skating on the lake.

Charles Doody and wife, of Lyndon, made Pinckney relatives a visit Sunday.

Frank Forner is cutting saw logs for the Stevenson Brothers this winter.

Lavern and Otis Webb, of Unadilla, made a business trip to Chelsea Saturday last.

The prohibition speech by Mr. Corbett, Friday evening last, at the Grange Hall, was well attended.

The Gleaners gave an oyster supper at the hall Tuesday evening. There was a good number present.

Now that our young folks are away attending school and teaching, it is rather slow in a social way.

Wm. and Louis Stevenson are taking some large oak logs to Midleton to have them sawed into lumber.

The building committee on the church repairs would be pleased if those back on their subscription would cash up.

Broken Commandments.

Considering how many times the ten commandments have been broken it is almost a wonder that there are any of them left.—Somerville Journal.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Wm. Bott spent part of last week with Jackson relatives.

C. A. Rowe and wife were guests of friends here Sunday.

John Howlett and wife, spent Tuesday at the home of E. E. Rowe.

Several from this vicinity are drawing their beans to Stockbridge.

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Etta Bowdish.

O. C. Miller and wife, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of James Runciman.

F. Beeman and wife and Jesse Jones and wife visited at the home of George Beeman the first of the week.

LYNDON.

H. T. McKune and wife visited Cavanaugh Lake Grange Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton installed the officers of Cavanaugh Lake Grange Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Rural Telephone Co. will be held in Stockbridge, January 18.

Geo. Stanfield, mother and wife, who were quite sick last week are much improved at this writing.

On Saturday last the officers of Eureka Grange were duly installed at the hall by the county deputy, R. M. Hoppe and wife, of Cavanaugh Lake Grange.

Eureka Grange will hold their annual oyster supper at the home of Matthew Hankerd on Tuesday evening, January 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Young People's Pedro Club held their first social at the home of John Clark and wife. There were about 75 in attendance. Miss T. Conlan drew the ladies' prize and Jas. Young the gentlemen's prize. Light refreshments were served at the close of the game.

They Like It.

One of the mysteries of this world, and little short of a miracle, is why people will allow themselves to be gulled so easily.

EAST SYLVAN.

Mrs. Godfrey Fitzmaier is also on the sick list.

Jas. Scouten was a visitor at Hillsdale, Saturday.

The family of R. Chase are on the sick list with the la grippe.

Ezra Moeckel, of Waterloo, spent last week at the home of John Baldwin and family.

Earl Bertke has been confined to the bed the past week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Ben Wedemeyer wears a broad smile now-days, do you know why? a little daughter arrived last Friday evening.

Chas. Buss, of Sharon, John Bertke and wife and Mrs. Emma Kleinsmith, of Freedom, spent Wednesday at the home of Henry Bertke and wife.

Mrs. Ruth Waltrous was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor, Monday where she will receive medical treatment. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Jacob Schaible and wife are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson spent Wednesday in Jackson.

A. E. Bowins and wife went to the quarterly meeting at Onstead Sunday.

Mr. Arnold and daughter, Mand, of Clinton, visited in these parts Sunday.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma met at the home of Henry Herman, Friday evening. The program consisted of a recitation by Hazel Sutton, essay by Ruth Herman and the debate "Resolved that all young men should marry." Affirmative, Olive Sutton and Ruth Rawson. Negative, J. C. Hawley and Wm. Coglin. The judges, Mana Frey, Gladys Matteson and Mary Cash rendered a decision in favor of the negative. The amusement committee gave as the fruit of their labor a hammering contest, spelling match and a sewing contest. Suitable prizes were awarded to the lucky and unluck ones.

Standard-Herald liners bring results.

NORTH SHARON.

Herman Hayes and wife called on relatives here Sunday.

Philip Broesamle, of Chelsea, has been sawing wood in this vicinity.

Daniel Gray, of Manchester, visited at the home of L. B. Lawrence the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Gage was the guest of her mother who lives north of Francisco last Friday.

Ashley Holden and wife visited at the home of the latter's sister near Francisco Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

L. B. Lawrence and wife entertained last Thursday in honor of their mother, R. Cooke and wife, J. R. Lemm and wife and Mrs. Servis.

SHARON.

Robert and George Lawrence are on the sick list.

Miss Florence Cooper spent Saturday in Jackson.

Earl Dorr has discontinued his school duties in Grass Lake.

Rev. F. L. Leonard called on some of his parishioners here last week.

Albert Lehman, of Rocky Ford, Col., spent Sunday at the home of H. J. Reno.

The W. H. M. S. were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard at Grass Lake, recently.

Mrs. Mable Pardee's school will hold a box social at the home of Sam Heeschwerdt Friday evening, January 17. Everybody invited.

Located Murdered Girl.

A strange story of a psychic phenomenon comes from Garhamstown, Cape Colony. Thomas Kerr, who was charged with the murder of Ellen Pincock, a ten-year-old girl, was recently discharged, the jury having disagreed. The girl disappeared while on her way home with purchases from a Garhamstown grocer named South. South, who practices hypnotism, placed a young man of his acquaintance named Staples in a trance state, and asked him if he could trace the whereabouts of the missing girl. Staples thereupon declared that she had been murdered and lay buried under the floor of a house which he would indicate. He was roused from his trance and, accompanied by a detective and five other men, went to the house in which Kerr lived, and found the body of the girl buried in the cellar.

JUST WANTED TO SEE MONEY.

And the Little Old Lady Had Her Confidence Restored.

She was a little old lady, so little and so old that with considerate friends she would never, never have been allowed alone in the hurried throng on the busy streets. She was such an old little lady that she had only just learned that there had been trouble in the banks, and she had made such haste as she could to be sure that her money—all the money she had saved—was safe.

"Have you got my money?" she asked tremulously when she finally reached the teller's window.

"How much did you have?" asked the teller kindly. No one could help being kind to such a little old lady.

"Twenty-five dollars," she answered. "Two tens and a five. I didn't wish to take it out," she continued apologetically, "but I should feel better if you could just let me see it."

So they showed her carefully "two tens and a five." Her faded eyes brightened, and with a grateful "Thank you," she left, every line of her bent little figure showing happy contentment and confidence, for she had seen her money.

The American in Canada.

The American farmer is a practical man; there is no cleverer-headed citizen in the world, and moreover he is frankly honest. When he finds in Canada a system of jurisprudence under which law is everywhere respected, when he learns that Canada has never seen a lynching, that Canadian history tells of no Indian wars, he is very willing to acknowledge that there is little here he would wish to change. The fact is that in his general views and attitude toward life no one is more like a Canadian than an American. The fact that they are subjected to similar environment and to the same broad sweeping continental forces readily explains how by merely crossing north or south an imaginary boundary line Canadian and American alike pass from one citizenship to another with far less friction than an Englishman can be transplanted to either American or Canadian soil.—Atlantic Monthly.

Soldierly Qualities.

Mrs. John Corporal—"Oh, yes; I feel sure that Willie is going to be a soldier. There are certain signs which never fail." Mrs. Jack Sergeant—"What particular sign have you noticed?" "Why, the dear little darling eats any kind of dirt he can get."

Same Pair.

"Yes," said the parsimonious farmer proudly, "I've had these trousers off and on now for ten years."—Harvard Lampoon.

Red-Haired Charmers.

"There are no red-haired old maids."

The speaker, a red-haired actress, lighted a fresh cigarette and went on: "The red-haired have an excess of iron in their blood. This causes them to overflow with vitality, animal spirits, gaiety, wit, charm—but I must not boast, must I?"

She smiled, and, smoothing her ruddy locks with a slim white hand, she added:

"At any rate, it is a palpable fact that the red-haired girl never gets left. As a rule she is married at 20. A red-haired old maid is a greater rarity than a millionaire anarchist. Leap year begins with 1908, but we red-haired girls have no need of leap year."

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	94
Rye.....	78
Oats.....	48
Barley per hundred.....	\$1 35
Beans.....	1 60
Stockers.....	4 25
Cows, good.....	3 00 to 3 50
Cows.....	3 00
Hogs.....	4 25
Sheep, wethers.....	3 00 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	3 00 to 3 50
Chickens, spring.....	07
Fowls.....	07
Butter.....	20 to 23
Eggs.....	22
Potatoes.....	40
Onions.....	50 to 60
Apples.....	75 to 1 00
Cabbage per dozen.....	45

The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.

We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.

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DRESS GOODS 1-4 OFF.

This includes all staple black and colored dress goods, as well as the latest in novelties. No better assortment of choice, desirable dress goods shown anywhere.

Regular 8c Cutings, now 5c yard.

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All Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Flannelettes, Sheetings, Carpet Warp, Table Oil Cloth, etc., going at present

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Knit Fascinators, Toques, Shawls, Wool and Cotton Bed Blankets, Comfortables, Fleece Lined Wrappers, Eider-down House Jackets, Wool Underwear,

ALL 1-4 OFF.

Cloak Department.

All Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Skirts and Furs, will be closed out at about

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OVERCOATS 1-3 OFF.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Odd Pants 1-4 off.

Every Overcoat we show is new this season. Look at them. You can't resist buying when you see the values.

Sweaters and Overshirts 1-4 off.

Bargains in Shoes.

Bargains in Rubber Goods.

Bazaar Department.

Everything in the Bazaar and China Department going now at from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. below regular prices.

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



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Edison to Mark Twain.
Thomas A. Edison paid a very pretty compliment to Mark Twain at a dinner at the Engineers' club to Andrew Carnegie. Using his place card as a memorandum page, and writing with lead pencil in the small round letters characteristic of his hand, Mr. Edison inscribed a sentiment and handed the card idly over to his neighbor, L. A. Martin. It read:
"An American loves his family. If he has any one left over for some other person he generally selects Mark Twain."—Syracuse Herald.

Has Good Opinion of Women.
"Men have to organize in the world that is doing as much for the world at the present time and for civilization as the National Federation of Women's Clubs," said Prof. Zeublin of Chicago in an address at Minneapolis. He said that woman is not only stronger mentally, but she is superior to man physically, and the day of her equality with man is at an end as she is in every respect his superior.



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Geo. A. B. Gole, Cashier.
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Tinfol Valuable.
Several of the best-known chocolate manufacturers on the continent are advising customers not to throw away the tinfol in which the chocolate is enveloped, but to keep it until called for by an agent, who will gladly pay the market price for it. The present high price of tin is due to the action of English and Dutch speculators, who have forced it far beyond its actual value. The chocolate industry in Europe spends nearly \$4,000,000 annually for tinfol, which is generally thrown to the winds.

Midget Oak Trees.
Little oak trees, an inch and a half in height, are grown by Chinese gardeners. They take root in tim-

LOCAL ITEMS.

Geo. W. Irwin is reported as being seriously ill.

Adam Eppler was in Ann Arbor on business Monday.

The postoffice at Waterloo is now a money order office.

Emory Chipman has purchased the Paul Chase property in Lima.

The Chelsea fire engine house has been moved to the east line of the lot.

H. R. Schoenholz commenced filling his Cedar Lake ice house last week.

Born, Monday, January 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Liebeck, of Taylor street, a son.

The J. P. Wood Bean Co. has a force of forty girls at work picking beans for them.

There will be a regular meeting of the Chelsea Macabees Friday evening of this week.

The Bay View Reading Club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Bacon next Monday evening.

Geo. H. Foster & Son had men in Bridgewater erecting a windmill the first of the week.

Born, Monday, January 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Dancer, of South street, a daughter.

Quite a number of our citizens were in Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening where they attended the theaters.

Conrad Heschelwerdt has accepted a position on the east section from Chelsea on the M. C. railroad.

Mrs. R. B. Gates has sold to Dr. G. W. Palmer the farming land on the north side of Washington street, Chelsea.

Rev. T. D. Denman is in Gregory this week conducting a series of meetings in the Baptist church of that place.

A. E. Winans, M. A. Shaver, Ed. Chandler and Elmer Smith spent several days of this week camping at Cavanaugh Lake.

Mrs. A. Claude Guerin, of Four Mile Lake has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of the grippe.

The White Milling Co. received last Friday and Saturday orders for 650 barrels of flour from two large dealers in Chicago.

The rain and snow storm Sunday was one of the most disagreeable storms that has visited this part of the country this season.

John Keelan, wife and daughter, Mary, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Buck, at Ann Arbor Wednesday.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Howard Everett and family, of Sharon, on Friday of this week.

N. F. Prudden has taken the contract for the plumbing and hot water heating system in the residence of A. E. Johnson, on West Middle street.

Josephine, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker, who has been ill for a number of weeks past is reported as being considerably better.

Joseph and William Jefferson will appear in "The Rivals" at the New Whitney opera house in Ann Arbor, Monday evening, January 20.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous, who has been ill for some time past, was taken to the private hospital of Dr. Peterson, in Ann Arbor, Monday, for treatment.

The board of directors of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will hold a meeting in Ann Arbor, Friday, for the purpose of appointing agents for the coming year.

The programs for the one-day Farmers' Institutes which will be held at Cavanaugh Lake on February 6th and Chelsea on February 8th will be published in The Standard-Herald next week.

Hon. C. S. Winans, the American Consul in Valencia, Spain, sent forty small boxes of oranges from his home in Spain to his Chelsea friends. They were received the past week and enjoyed by recipients.

A progressive pedro party will be given in St. Mary's hall, on Friday evening, January 17th, from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Admission will be 15 cents. You are cordially invited. Come and help the parochial school fund.

The body of Thomas Mickel, who died in Ronald, Ionia county, Wednesday, January 8, 1908, was brought here last Friday and taken to North Lake Saturday for burial. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Minnie Greilage, of Lyndon, and a former resident of Waterloo township.

Algernon Palmer is reported as being quit sick.

M. A. Lowry, is reported as fast recovering from his illness.

There will be a change in the time card of the M. C. next Sunday.

Born, Monday, January 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks, a daughter.

Assessment No. 97, L. O. T. M. M. is called for January and must be paid at once.

The first semester examinations of the Chelsea public schools will be held next week.

Mrs. H. L. Wood will entertain the Ladies' Research Club at her home next Monday evening.

The state convention of the Rural Mail Association will be held in Jackson, July 21 and 22.

Col. J. P. Kirk was elected mayor of Ypsilanti by the common council of that city last Thursday evening.

Emory Chipman has sold the residence property in Lima, known as the A. H. Stedman place, to John Faulkner.

The annual meeting of the German Workingmen's Society will be held at 7 o'clock, sun time, next Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz and children recently received a nice assortment of fruit from her son, George, of Fresno, California.

The Young Men's Social Club had a sleigh ride to Cavanaugh Lake Tuesday evening. An oyster supper was served in the Winans cottage at the lake.

Buffalo Bill and his wild west show will tour the western states this year. Devlin's Zouaves, of Jackson, will travel with the show the coming season.

Wednesday evening, January 22, at the New Whitney in Ann Arbor, Frank McIntyre, the well-known actor of that city will appear in the "Classmates."

One fast train on the M. C. main line will be discontinued commencing next Sunday due to the decrease in passenger business. The train is No. 13, the Bay State Limited which goes west through Chelsea at 9:51 a. m.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will hold their annual business meeting at the home of Fred Seitz, of Lima, on Friday evening of this week. Officers of the society for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

One-day Farmers' Institutes are announced for Willis, February 4, Manchester, February 5, Cavanaugh Lake, February 6, Lyndon town hall, February 7, Chelsea, February 8, and the round-up will be held in Ann Arbor about February 19 and 20.

A suit for \$3,000 damage was started in the Washtenaw circuit court Monday against the D. J. & C. railroad by Miss Amanda Merker, of Sylvan, who was a passenger on a trolley car from Wayne to Detroit and was injured in a collision with a D. U. R. car in Detroit.

Herman Harwig Danser, editor of the Washtenaw Post, of Ann Arbor, was found dead in his room in the Post building last Saturday morning. Heart trouble was the cause of his demise. Mr. Danser had been editor of a number of German papers published in the United States.

School Commissioner Essery has called the attention of the head of the German confirmation school to the fact that under the law no scholars can be admitted to such schools under 12 years of age, complaint having been made that scholars were attending who were only 11 years old.

The case of James Wade vs. the D. J. & C. electric road is to be tried in the supreme court this term. Leo, son of Mr. Wade was killed by a car on the line, just west of town, and the first trial was in the Jackson circuit court on a change of venue. Hon. J. S. Gorman is the attorney for Mr. Wade.

Hunting rabbits with a ferret was rather an expensive sport for Albert and Lewis Bezold, of Detroit. On January 8th these gentlemen captured about sixty rabbits with a ferret south of town. Monday Deputy Game Warden Otto Kohn, of Ypsilanti arrested the two hunters in Detroit, and brought them before Justice Wood, on Tuesday, who imposed a fine of \$10 each and costs. The fine and costs amounted to \$45.50 which was promptly paid.

The Northwestern Washtenaw Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., held their annual meeting in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon. The report of the secretary shows the company to be in a very prosperous condition. The following officers were elected: President, John Clark, of Lyndon; secretary, A. J. Easton, of Lima; auditor, Geo. C. Page, of Lima; directors, W. B. Collins, of Lyndon and Geo. W. Gage, of Sylvan. An assessment of \$1.75 per thousand was ordered.

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All Women's Kid Gloves, now 1-1 off

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All Kinds of Embroidery Silks, now 2 Skeins for 5 cts

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All Muslin Underwear Reduced, now 1-1 off

Wrapper Sale.

At less than the cost of the materials in the Wrappers.

All \$1.00 Wrappers 79c. All \$1.25 Wrappers 98c
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Underwear.

All Women's 35c, Fleece, Ribbed Vests and Pants, now 25c.
Ten doz. Women's 35c Pants only, now 19c
Big lot of Children's Underwear at 1-4 to 1-2 less than usual, to close.
Women's Unions Reduced.

Hosiery.

Children's Wool Hosiery, nearly all sizes, were 25c to 35c, all perfect, but odd and end lots
Now 19c Pair.

Women's and Misses' Coats.

All Women's and Misses Coats must go. Another tremendous cut in prices.
All Children's Coats now 1-3 off
All Women's Coats now 1-3 to 1-2 off
All Misses' Coats now 1-3 to 1-2 off
All Furs now 1-3 off
25 Fur Scarfs, selected, none were less than \$5.00, all new, your choice, now \$2.98
Children's white and colored Bear Skin Cloaks at less than the cost of the material.
Big lot of Women's Colored Garments now \$3.00, \$3.98 and \$5. Were formerly \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Sheets and Cases.

All Sheets and Cases at very low prices.

Outing Nightgowns.

We are offering a reduction of 1-4 off on all Women's and Children's Outing Gowns in stock. These were bought at old prices and marked very low, and now go at 1-4 off these low prices.

White Goods.

White Goods and White Waists at 1-4 to 1-3 off for one week only.

Extra Special.

We have selected about 50 pieces of Dress Goods that we must sell during cold weather. Must be sold before spring—and are offering them at a

Flat 1-2 Price to close out quick.

Outing.

Big lot of very best 12c Fancy Outing, 10c

Curtain and Carpet Dept.

During this sale we shall offer our entire stock of Lace Curtains and Portieres at a reduction of 25 per cent off our regular prices.

Brussel and Velvet Carpet Samples, for Rugs, each one 1 1/2 yards long, just a rug size, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Regular Rugs of same quality would cost double.

Smyrna Rugs at cost and some less than cost, in order to close out all of this style rugs quick.

Remnants of Ingrain Carpets from 3 to 10 yards in length, at 45c per yard.

All Ingrain Carpets and Linoleums very much reduced. All Rugs reduced during this sale.

Clothing Department.

Another Tremendous Cut in Prices.

We find that we have too many Overcoats in stock.

We offer any overcoat (except furs) in stock at 1-3 off regular price.
A big lot of Men's Overcoats (broken lots) at 1-2 Price.
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SYMPATHY.



He-Yaas! Several years ago I
fell in love with a girl, but she re-
jected me made a regular fool of
me in fact.
She-Ho, you and you've never
got over it.

The Matter With It.
"What is the matter with my
poem?" asked the amateur contrib-
utor, "isn't the meter all right?"
"Oh, yes," replied the editor, "the
meter is excellent."
"I think if you look again you will
find that the rhymes are faultless."
"The rhymes are very good, quite
huguenot, I might say."
"Then why do you decline it?"
"You have forgotten to say any-
thing."

A Sore Puzzle.
"How did that secret ever get out?"
"I can't imagine. She only told
about a dozen of her acquaintances in
strict confidence."

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to
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others.

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the proper digestion of food.

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troubled with indigestion. Every doc-
tor I consulted seemed to want to
starve me to death. First I was dieted
on warm water and toast until I was
almost starved; then, when they
would let me eat, the indigestion
would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from
remedies, and I tried about all of them
I saw advertised. About three months
ago a friend advised me to try Grape-
Nuts food. The very first day I no-
ticed that my appetite was satisfied,
which had not been the case before,
that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more
energy than ever before in my life. I
have gained several pounds and have
not had a touch of indigestion since
I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When
my wife saw how much good this food
was doing me she thought she would
try it awhile. We believe the dis-
coverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Per-
fect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-
being," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Overcoming Her Despondency

By Elizabeth Robbins

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The shadow of the leaves of an
apple tree branch quivered on the
white muslin curtains of Miss Phoebe
Percival's chamber window as they
were stirred by the light morning
breeze.

The sun just rising filled the room
with a yellow glow. Ordinarily this
was the signal for the rising of
Phoebe, but this morning she lay and
watched the shadows. She had awak-
ened with a heavy feeling of de-
spondency.

"I declare for it!" she exclaimed to
herself, "I've a good mind not to get
up at all. I ain't of any use in the
world—an old maid, living here alone.
Seems as if everybody else had some-
body to do for—parents or husband
or children or relations of some kind
—at any rate, somebody they're neces-
sary to and who'd miss 'em if they
should die. But me!—I don't suppose
any living being would shed a tear
if I should die this minute. I shouldn't
be missed any more'n one of the rocks
over in the pasture—"

Phoebe stopped short in her mono-
logue to listen. A faint "meow"
came from somewhere below.

"Coming, kittle," called Phoebe,
and was out of her room before the words
were out of her mouth.

It took her but a few minutes to
dress, and then she tripped down-
stairs, for Phoebe was quick-motioned
if she was 40.

She let the cat in, stooping to take
him in her arms for a moment and
pet and talk to him. "You've had
to wait so long, Peterkin, I think I
will give you an extra good breakfast,"
she said. The cat rubbed against her
and showed his affection in all the
ways possible to a cat, and when the
saucer of food was set before him,
purred loudly as he ate.

Phoebe had hardly cleared away her
breakfast and made her three small



Tripped Downstairs.

rooms tidy, when there was the sound
of children's voices and a knock on
the front door.

"Oh, Miss Percival, will you please
give us some flowers for the teacher?"
spoke up one of the children eagerly
when she appeared.

"Bless your hearts, yes!" was the
hearty response. There was a snip-
snipping of Phoebe's scissors, and
when the troop passed out of the
yard with happy faces, each child had
a fragrant little bouquet, and there
was a chorus of "Thank you, Miss Per-
cival."

"Precious few left," laughed Phoebe
to herself. "But they'll blossom all
the more for being picked, and what
would be the use of having flowers if
nobody wanted 'em?"

She was now ready for the day's
work, which was to make a jacket
and two pairs of knickerbockers for
little Freddie Westall, from two old
pairs of his papa's trousers which his
mamma had ripped and pressed.

"I think I'll make the seats and
elbows double, seeing there's cloth
enough," soliloquized Phoebe. "Freddie
is so hard on his clothes and poor
Mrs. Westall has so much to do, and
then when they do come to holes the
patches'll be right there to annoy the
hem down to."

The groceryman came as Phoebe
finished cutting the jacket. He was
a fresh, attractive-looking young man,
and generally inclined to be sociable;
but this morning he was very glum
and said never a word as he wrote
down Phoebe's order.

"Why, what have you done to your
wrist?" she exclaimed suddenly.
"Cut it on Badger's old kerosene
can, I guess. The dickens! I didn't
know it was bleeding like that—on
your clean floor, too!"

"Wait a minute and let me do it
up for you. Never mind the floor."
"Oh, it's no matter. I can put my
handkerchief about it."

But Phoebe insisted, and after wash-
ing the wounded wrist, wound it with
soft white cloth. "The young man
looked down at her in silence till she
began to fasten the end of the ban-
dage, when he spoke abruptly:

"Say, Miss Percival! Suppose you'd
been going with a girl steady for most
two years, and all at once she left
you in the lurch some Sunday morn-
ing and went home from evening meet-
ing with another fellow! Shouldn't you
think yourself justified in never hav-
ing anything more to say to her?"

"Why, I don't know," said Phoebe.
"She may have done it just to tease,

not meaning anything. No; I don't
think I'd break an engagement for a
little thing like that."

"Oh, but there wasn't any engage-
ment—at least, nothing had ever been
said—"

"Well," said Phoebe, as she took
several unnecessary stitches, "if I
had been going with a girl two years
and never mentioned anything about
being engaged, I should expect her to
think my attentions didn't mean any-
thing and she was free to go home
with anybody she liked. Shouldn't
you?"

The young man blushed. "I
guess I've been something of a fool,
Miss Percival," he said, with an em-
barrassed laugh. "I've been expect-
ing folks to be mind-readers. Thank
you for doing up my wrist."

Phoebe watched him as he went
down the path. "I knew Nellie was
feeling bad about something the last
time she was here," she mused; "but
I had other company and so she didn't
say anything. Her queer what trifles
will come between two people who
really think the world of each other,"
and Phoebe sighed as she recalled the
one romance of her own life.

The cutting out of Freddie Westall's
clothes was done, and Phoebe was at
her stitching machine, when Mrs.
Gaines, her next neighbor, burst in at
the door and sank into a chair. "Do
you know how to put in a stove lin-
ing?" she asked, breathlessly. "John
took mine out and then was called
away and won't be home till noon;
and just before he went he remem-
bered to give me a letter he took out
of the post office a week ago—and it's
from my sister, and she's coming here
to-day on the half-past ten train, and
going off in the afternoon on her way
home from the mountains, and her
son and his wife are with her—and
I've been canning tomatoes all the
week and let everything else go—and
I've been working every minute since
I got the letter cleaning things up, and
forgot all about the stove—"

"I'll go right back with you,"
Phoebe said promptly, and the two
left the house together.

Phoebe was possessed of "gump-
tion," and the stove lining was put in
as quickly and as well as John could
have done it.

"Now, Laura," she commanded, "you
just run and change your dress and
get ready for your company—'tis most
11 o'clock—and leave the dinner to
me. I'll have it all on the table by
12, and run over afterward and wash
up the dishes."

"Oh, it is too much—"

"No, it isn't!" Phoebe interrupted
her. "What are neighbors for if not
to be neighborly?"

So with a deep breath of relief Mrs.
Gaines obeyed, and Phoebe set to
work on the dinner.

Everything went off well, and at
half-past one the dishes were washed
and put away, and Phoebe was back
at her machine.

Just before supper, Mrs. Gaines ran
over for a minute to tell Phoebe how
grateful she was. "My company had
to go away at three o'clock," she said,
"and if it hadn't been for you I
should have had to stay in the kitchen
most of the time and hardly seen
my sister at all."

Phoebe hurried her sewing after
supper, so that by half-past eight she
was on her way down the road with
Freddie Westall's completed garments
over her arm.

Mrs. Westall gave a relieved sigh
at sight of her. "I'm so glad they're
finished," she exclaimed. "Some of
the other children dared Freddie to go
through a thicket of horse-briers and
blackberry vines this afternoon down
in the pasture, and his only pair of
knickerbockers was torn to tatters.
You couldn't stay and spend the even-
ing, could you?" she asked wistfully as
Phoebe rose to go. "I can't blame
folks for not coming to see me, when
I never get to see them; but I do get
so lonesome—and my husband is away
this evening, too."

"Why, I'll be glad to," asserted
Phoebe, and the two sat and rocked
and chatted till Mr. Westall came
home at ten o'clock.

After Phoebe was home again and
had locked up for the night, there
came a quick knock at the door.

"Somebody must have been taken
suddenly sick and sent for me," she
thought as she drew the bolt and
opened the door.

"Good evening, Miss Percival," said
a voice which she instantly recognized
as that of the groceryman.

"I was going by home," the young
man said, "and saw your light was
burning, so I thought I'd stop and tell
you that I acted on the hint you gave
me this morning, and everything is
all right. Nellie has said she'll marry
me. We thought we'd like you to know
about it first."

"Well, I am glad!" thought Phoebe,
as she fastened the door again and
went upstairs. "He's a likely fellow
and she's a good girl. They'll never
be sorry, either of 'em."

When Phoebe had put out her light
she lay for awhile watching the leafy
shadows on her curtains, cast this
time by the newly-risen moon.

The despondency of the morning
had given place to a quiet happiness
that was soon merged in pleasant
dreams.

FOR SPOTS AND STAINS.

Some Ways of Removing These Blem-
ishes on Clothing.

The effect of spots and stains on
the clothing is to give a general air
of untidiness to the appearance.

It is expensive to send the garment
to the cleaners for every spot, and
home applications are often ineffec-
tive, partly because the right agent
has not been employed and partly
because the work is not rightly done.

One of the most important things
in removing stains and spots is to
remember that there must be a fresh
piece of cloth underneath to absorb
the soiled cleansing fluid as it soaks
through. Cheesecloth is excellent
for this purpose; fold several thick-
nesses and place beneath the stain.
Blotting paper also is good.

The spot should be spread out on
a flat surface, and the absorbent
material should be large enough so
it can be moved several times. Old
white flannel is useful in making the
application, using it in wetting and
rubbing, and taking a dry piece to
soak up the fluid when the spot is
out.

One often has jet pavement-like
that has grown dull and dusty. Clean
with alcohol slightly diluted with wa-
ter and pat it dry with a clean cloth.
To use ammonia, moisten the stain,
then the ammonia, rub as carefully as
possible, and let dry with ammonia on
it. The powder can then be easily
shaken off.

In using turpentine to remove paint,
surround the spot with cornstarch to
prevent a "ring."

CLEAN FEATHERS IN BAG.

Description of One of the Best Meth-
ods to Employ.

It is said one of the best methods
for cleaning feathers in a bed is to
make a large cheesecloth bag and into
it put all of the feathers. The cheese-
cloth bag and tick should be sewed
together at one corner, so that the
feathers can be worked from the tick
to the bag. When the bag is full,
sew up the opening and place the bag
over the clothes line and beat gently
with a rattan carpet beater. This
freezes the feathers from all dust. It
is possible for the sun to reach the
feathers, and they will get very light
and fluffy, increasing wonderfully in
bulk. When the tick is washed, the
feathers are returned in the same man-
ner, the tick closed, then the cheese-
cloth covering is washed and slipped
over the tick to protect it. Pillows
may be cleaned in the same manner.
Of course this is not a good season
for cleaning feather beds, yet fresh
air will do as much as the sun to re-
novate the feathers.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A box of lime placed in a damp cup-
board will dry it out and act as a dis-
infectant.

Mix starch with soapy water, for it
will give the linen a beautiful gloss.
This plan also prevents the iron from
sticking.

Black lead will give a brilliant pol-
ish with but little trouble if a pinch
of soda and a little sugar be added
to it before moistening it with cold
tea.

An enameled kettle which has been
allowed to boil dry should be filled im-
mediately with boiling water. Cold
water poured in in such a case would
cause the enamel to chip.

Stove blacking, moistened with ben-
zine, will give a fine, lasting polish. Be
very sure that there is no fire in the
stove or light in the room while the
polish is being applied.

Shelves for very precious china may
have pads of felt to prevent chipping
the dishes. When fragile plates must
be piled one on another a small,
plain dish placed between them will
save breaking.

Pigs in a Blanket.

Have you ever tried pigs in a
blanket for a cold night and with thin
sandwiches made of brown or graham
bread and butter? Allow five or six
oysters for each person. Roll each
oyster in a tiny blanket of bacon cut
thin as a wafer, and fasten this on
with a toothpick run straight through.
Now lay your "pigs" in the blazer of
your chafing dish and turn them over
and over until the bacon is crisp.
Serve on hot plates and watch them
melt among "oh's" and "ah's" of sat-
isfaction. Cold slaw or green tomato
pickle or piccalilli should be served
with these.

A Washable Knot.

When making knots on materials
that must be laundered it is well to
use the washable knot. This does not
pull like the French one that is the
only one known to most embroiderers.
Stick the needle up through the ma-
terial, wind the thread around it three
or four times, hold it very taut and
put the needle down again as in the
French knot. Then take another stitch
in exactly the same place and over
the loops.

This holds the knot very firm and
prevents twisting when washed.

Make Broom Bags.

To keep hardwood floors in perfect
order, make canton flannel bags for
the broom, then put a little bit of any
good furniture polish on the duster
and rub it over the canton flannel bag,
and then wipe up the floors. The ob-
ject of putting the furniture polish on
the duster first is to have a suspicion
of it only on the bag.

To Restore Colors.

When the color is taken from
dresses by lemon, pineapple or tomato
juice sponge the spot with aqua am-
monia, then wash in warm soap-
suds. The color will be restored entirely.

THE TIFF.



She—But before you married me
you said you were well off.
He—So I was, but I didn't know it.

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found immediate improvement and
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Parents should see to it that their children have one
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Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as
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their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels
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Laxative Iron-on Tablets tone and strengthen the
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healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to
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PISO'S CURE
Your Life is at Stake
when you have a cough or
cold in your chest hanging on
week after week. Hundreds
of fatal cases might be pre-
vented by taking the right
remedy in time. Piso's Cure
will prevent the deadly con-
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persistent cough or cold. It
is the one safe remedy giving
prompt relief, yet pleasant to
take and harmless.
All Druggists 25 Cents

GAVE THEM THE REST CURE.
Method of Minstrel Leader That Was
Never Known to Fail.

The throat of the minstrel singer is
as delicately sensitive as those of
grand opera artists. But George Prim-
rose has a remedy of his own that
works astonishing cures.

"It's no use, George," a silver-
voiced balladist will huskily whisper
half an hour before the curtain goes
up, "my throat's as raw as a Blue
Point on the half shell. I won't be able
to sing a note to-night."

"Well, that's too bad," replies Mr.
Primrose, his honest face aglow with
sympathy; "magnificent organ like
yours is not to be trifled with. What
you need is a complete rest."

"I guess I'll be all right for the
quartette, if you'll stand for me cut-
ting out the solo," protests the singer
suspiciously, and a trifle more dis-
tinctly.

"Not for worlds, 'dear boy,'" an-
swers Mr. Primrose, decisively. "I
don't care if the entire audience
demands its money back. I should
feel like a criminal if I caused perma-
nent injury to such a voice. Take an
absolute rest—one week, two weeks
if necessary. When you are right
again I'll put you back on the salary
list."

Then the balladist hurries around to
black up and sings a delightfully
good one to take four voices.

A skilled specialist who makes the
sufferer say "A-h-a-a" and charges
him \$20, is not in it for a minute with
old Dr. Primrose and his magic throat
cure.

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.
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mings Co.

HAD STORED MONEY IN HOUSE.
Industrious Bees Had Hive Between
Floors of Dwelling.

For several years Patrick Prender-
gast of Abington, Pa., lived in a house
along the Old York road, not knowing
that a swarm of bees also considered
it their home. The swarm lived be-
tween the first and second floors, di-
rectly beneath the beds occupied each
night by Prendergast and his family.

The house where Prendergast lived,
with a really sale, passed into posses-
sion of John Lambert, Jr., a promi-
nent Philadelphia, with a country
place at Abington. In line with pro-
jected improvements, Lambert ar-
ranged to have the house moved back
from the present foundations, pre-
liminary to having it remodeled, the
structure being more than 100 years
old.

Workmen discovered the presence
of the bees, and an apiarist employed
to remove the swarm found more than
200 pounds of pure honey between the
second floor and the ceiling of the
first. It being assumed that Mr. Lam-
bert took title to the honey with the
house, the money was turned over to
him.

It Does the Business.
Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton,
Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve:
"It does the business; I have used it
for piles and it cured them. Used it
for chapped hands and it cured them. Ap-
plied it to an old sore and it healed it
without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at
Freeman & Cummings Co. drug store.

Novel Medicine Chest.
When sickness occurs in the coun-
try, it means, unless medicines are in
the house, that a doctor must be sent
for, and in many cases it will be hours
before he can arrive. Every woman
should have a small medicine chest,
provided with at least 10 to 25 cents'
worth of each of the following medi-
cines, which often will relieve and
cure what might otherwise necessitate
a doctor's visit: Syrup of Ipecac, cas-
tor oil, sweet spirits of niter, arnica,
witchhazel; sweet oil, olive oil, bicar-
bonate of soda, licorice compound,
camphor, vaseline, paregoric, mustard,
small roll of antiseptic cotton.

A Higher Health Level.
"I have reached a higher health level
since I began using Dr. King's New
Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of
West Franklin, Maine. "They keep
my stomach, liver and bowels working
just right." If these pills disappoint
you on trial, money will be refunded at
Freeman & Cummings Co. drug store,
25c.

Adrian spinsters started the leap
year boom last Friday night by
giving a dance. The hall was filled
with divans and other places just
big enough for two to sit and be a
little crowded. The result from
matrimonial standpoint has not yet
been announced.—Hudson Post.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, dis-
figure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's
Ointment brings quick relief and last-
ing cures. Fifty cents at any drug
store.

BREVITIES

The business men and farmers of
Stockbridge have subscribed \$30,000
for a new bank in that village.

The annual meeting of the Rural
Telephone Co., of Waterloo, will be
held in the Stockbridge town hall
January 18.

During the months of January,
February and March the stores at
Milan will close at six o'clock,
standard time.

The Lincoln Club, of Jackson,
will hold their annual banquet on
February 12th. Congressman Town-
send will act as toastmaster.

The county round-up of the state
farmers' institute for Lenawee county
will be held in Adrian, February 20
and 21. Prominent speakers will be
present and take part in the pro-
gram.

A new industry has opened on the
Village Farm Grass Lake. Henry
Schneider has entered upon the man-
ufacture of first-class sausage which
he is shipping in large quantities to
the hotels of Chicago.

It is too bad to see horses tied on
the streets for hours with the
blanket whipping in the breeze and
the horse whinnying every time one
passes by. Some horses have horse
sense and that is more than can be
said of some men.

Warner & Richardson, of the
Northville Condensing & Cheese Co.
have bought out the milk conden-
sing plant of the Clover Dairy Co.
at Northville for \$5,700, hardly
more than one-fourth of the cost of
the plant, which had been run at a
loss.

On account of the destruction of
song birds in this country it said by
those in a position to know that
millions of dollars are lost from the
destruction of crops by insects and
worms yearly. The birds are the
natural destroyers of insects and
worm pests.

Lewis Moore of Gregory charged
with selling liquor without license
had his examination in Justice D.
Harger court last Saturday. He
was bound over to the circuit court
for trial. A number of Gregory
people attended the examination.—
Livingston Herald.

It was reported that on account of
the Clinton merchants adopting the
cash system January 1st that a large
number of people, farmers and citi-
zens had agreed to send to Chicago
for their goods. That's a good way
(?) to make a town prosperous.—
Manchester Enterprise.

Hudson read 12,000 books from
the Carnegie library. This is doing
pretty well, or would be were each
adult to read only his or her share.
As it stands the chances are that 300
girls of the little city read as many
as all the rest of the people combined
last year.—Adrian Press.

Judge Parkinson is helping Mayor
Glasgow screw down the lid at Jack-
son. Monday he fined a saloonist
\$25 with the admonition that if he
was again convicted within a year he
would be given a jail or house of
correction sentence. He incidentally
mentioned that all other violators of
the law in this regard would be
given the same treatment.

The next census of the United
States will be taken on April 15,
1910, and it will cost \$14,000,000.
Plans are now being made for it.
The constitution of the United
States requires an enumeration once
in ten years as a basis for the ap-
portionment of representatives in con-
gress. Heretofore the census has
been taken June 1. The reason for
the change is that so many people
in cities leave for their summer
homes before that date.

Agents of the Continental Sugar
Co. of Blissfield are soliciting free
growing contracts from farmers at a
flat rate of \$5 per ton, the company
paying the freight from the station
where the beets shall be delivered to
Blissfield, instead of the farmer.
Last year all the company would
pay was \$4.50 a ton and the grower
paid the freight. It is thought that
under this new arrangement an in-
creased acreage of beets will be grown
and more satisfactory relations re-
sult between the growers and the
manufacturers.—Tecumseh News.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the German
Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held in
the court house in Ann Arbor, Monday.
The election of officers resulted in the
re-election of all the old officers as fol-
lows:

President—Fred Fiogel, Seio.
Vice President—Fred Hutzel, Pitts-
field.
Secretary—Chas. Braun, Ann Arbor.
Treasurer—Emanuel Luckhart, Lodi.
George Haist was re-elected director
for a term of three years.

The report of the secretary showed
that the total losses for the year were
\$6,044.23. The membership increased
19 during the year and the capital
\$204,035. The total membership now is
2070 and the capital \$5,261,540.

The losses last year were divided as
follows: Lightning, buildings, \$3,152.63,
stock, \$447.42; all other losses by fire,
\$2,444.18. The fact that over one-half
of the losses were from lightning was
deemed significant for in the forty-eight
years the company has been doing busi-
ness no loss has occurred where build-
ings were protected with lightning rods.

Michigan Crop Report.
The state crop report for December,
1907, just issued, says:

In answer to the question, "Has wheat
during December suffered injury from
any cause?" 77 correspondents in the
state answer "yes" and 653 "no," and in
answer to the question, "Has the ground
been well covered with snow during
December?" 308 correspondents answer
"yes" and 451 "no."

The prices of all grades of horses,
milk cows and cattle other than milch
cows are about the same as one year
ago while the prices of sheep one year
old and over, hogs not fattened, hogs fat-
tened and dressed pork are considerably
lower than on January 1, 1907.

Buried at Midnight.

Diphtheria made ravages in the home
of George J. Green, of Superior town-
ship. First, Mrs. Holmes, mother of Mr.
Green, died of the disease. Then Frank
Lewis, a farm hand, succumbed, and it
was his case that caused so much excite-
ment in Northfield cemetery because
the undertaker did not immediately bury
the body, but left the box on the edge
of the grave for 36 hours. Monday night
Mr. Green died of a complication of
diphtheria and pneumonia. The demise
occurred at 10 o'clock and at midnight
he was buried. The widow and three
children survive. One of the boys had
a slight attack but recovered. Mr.
Green was 45 years old.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt
thanks to all the friends, who so kindly
assisted us in our recent affliction, of our
beloved wife and sister; also to the
singers for their kindness.

W. K. GUERIN,
Mrs. JAS. S. ALLYN,
Mrs. DAVID DECKER.

Mrs. Jacob Buehler and children wish
to extend their heartfelt thanks to all
of the friends who so kindly assisted
them during their recent bereavement.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery
malaria poison produces," says R. M.
James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called
Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent
bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or
a bilious attack in almost no time; and it
puts yellow jaundice clean out of com-
mission." This great tonic medicine
and blood purifier gives quick relief in
all stomach, liver and kidney complaints
and the misery of lame back. Sold
under guarantee at Freeman & Cum-
mings Co. drug store.

A Charming Chinese.

The style of a Chinese lady's dress
apparently never alters, but if she
can afford to do so she wears nothing
but silk. The first garment that she
dons is a sort of apron, a plain piece
of silk which is tied round the waist
and overlaps behind. Then comes
underjacket and overjacket, trousers
and apron. In cold weather extra
jackets, thickly wadded, are donned.

If the fair Chinese is going to re-
ceive friends, or for any other reason
wishes to appear especially charming,
she paints her face with a paste made
of rice flour, which dries and gives her
a most cadaverous appearance.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold,
or when your throat is sore, it is rank
foolishness to take any other medicine
than Dr. King's New Discovery," says
C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I
have used New Discovery seven years
and I know it is the best remedy on
earth for coughs and colds, croup, and
all throat and lung troubles. My chil-
dren are subject to croup, but New Dis-
covery quickly cures every attack." Known
the world over as the king of
guaranteed throat remedies. Sold under
guarantee at Freeman & Cummings Co.
drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free.

Another old Brooklyn landmark
was removed this week when the old
Joe Tyler house down the lane near
the mill pond was moved to Dr. C.
L. Vaughan's farm to make a granary
and poultry house. The original
house was one of the first built in
Brooklyn and at an early date was
known as the Evans place.

Many ills come from impure blood
Can't have pure blood with faulty di-
gestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels.
Bardock Blood Bitters strengthens
stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies
the blood.

REALLY NO TROUBLE AT ALL.
Witty Irishman Easily Answered
Bothersome Questions.

There were two Irishmen who re-
cently came over to seek employment
in America. Pat secured a position,
but because of some misunderstanding
between his employer and himself he
was to be discharged on the following
Monday if he could not answer three
questions.

Pat came home with a heavy heart
that night, and told his twin brother
Mike the questions, which were: How
much does the moon weigh? How
many stars are there? What am I
thinking about? As the brothers
looked very much alike, Mike said
that he would go in Pat's place and
answer the three questions, for he
considered himself brighter than Pat.

As soon as Mike entered the office
Monday morning his brother's em-
ployer said, "Pat, are you ready for
the questions?"

"Yes, sir," said Mike.
"Very well, how much does the
moon weigh?" "Hundred pounds."

"How d'ye know?" "There's four
quarters."

"How many stars are there?" "A
million."

"How d'ye know?" "Go count 'em."
"What am I thinking about?"
"You're thinkin' that I'm Pat, but I'm
not, I'm Mike."

WOULD SHOW BABY THE BILL.

Brother Had Great Scheme to Quiet
Crying Infant.

The two-year-old baby in an East
End family was showing its keen dis-
pleasure at dinner the other evening
over the fact there was no more milk
on the table. The milk supply had
run out, unexpectedly, and the baby
wanted still another drink of milk.

The fond and doting parents tried
to pacify it with a drink of water, but
that didn't go. It wanted some more
milk. That was what it wanted. And
the child expressed itself in a way
that left no doubt about its attitude in
the premises.

There was a guest present and the
dinner party seemed not unlikely to
end up in a riot. It was that already
if noise counts for anything.
Then the baby's older brother got a
happy inspiration, for the little one
was making itself heard with an aban-
don that was getting on brother's
nerves as well as those of the others
present.

"I'll tell you what you do, pop," he
suggested, "just give him that milk
bottle you got the other day. You know
you were kicking about milk going up
in price, and mabbe when he sees the
bottle he'll quit hollerin' for more."—
Cleveland Plaindealer.

Bearded Vultures.

In the London Zoological society's
garden aviary there is now living a
splendid example of the lammergeyer,
or bearded vulture. This species
(Gypaetus barbatus) resembles the
eagle in having the head covered with
feathers. It is a distinctly handsome
bird, and being without the bald head
of the typical vultures, lacks their repul-
sive look. In its habits and mode
of life it resembles the true vultures,
except, perhaps, that it is rather more
dainty in its tastes. Stories have
been told of children carried off by the
lammergeyer, but they are highly im-
probable. In some countries it is
called by a name meaning "bone
breaker," from its habit of carrying
bones up in the air and dropping them
from a great height in order to
get at the marrow. It inhabits the
mountainous regions of southern Eu-
rope, and its range extends through
Asia Minor and the Himalayas to
China.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood,
makes new flesh, and healthy men,
women and children. Nothing can take
its place; no remedy has done so much
good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
35c. Tea or Tablets. Freeman & Cum-
mings Co.

Peculiar "Cure Stones."

Occupying an isolated position on
the moors about five or six miles
above Penzance, in Cornwall, England,
a peculiar trio of stones is to be seen.
They are arranged in a straight line,
the two outside ones being about four
feet high and upright, while the center
one is a little lower, but much
wider. In the last-mentioned there is
a round hole large enough to admit of
a man passing through. This pile is
known as the "Men-an-tol," or "Holed
stone." Popular tradition states that
anyone crawling through the hole in
the center stone will be forever im-
mune from rheumatism and allied
complaints. In times gone by the
country people used to bring their
children to the "Holed stone" and
pass them through.

Hopping Good Exercise.

Hopping is one of the best exercises
for developing muscles. It is easy to
do, too, for the movement consists of
jumping first on one foot and then on
the other, so that the whole weight of
the body will be borne by one foot and
leg for one or more minutes. This
exercise improves the way of carrying
the body when walking, for it devel-
ops balance as well as muscle. This
exercise should be taken when going
to bed and the windows should be
open, so there will be plenty of fresh
air in the room. While hopping
breathe deeply.

John—"What kind of tea do you like
best?" Priscilla—"Go-tees, some, but
Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?"
Priscilla—"It speaks for itself,
John." (Makes lovely complexion.)
Freeman & Cummings Co.

A Literal Youth.
"Why, Johnny," said Mrs. Muggins,
"what are you doing here? Is Willie's
party over?"
"None," blubbered Johnny. "But
the minute I got inside the house Wil-
lie's father told me to make myself at
home, and I came."—Harper's Weekly.

BACK GIVES OUT.

Plenty of Michigan Readers Have This
Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them.
They can't keep up the continual
strain. The back gives out—it aches and
pains; Urinary troubles set in.
Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kid-
ney Pills.

Michigan people tell you how they
act. Daniel Harrington, living at 30 Bridge
street, Petoskey, Mich., says: "Doan's
Kidney Pills cured me of a kidney
trouble that was so bad that it caused
me to lose many a day's work. The
kidneys were weak and the secretions
contained a heavy brick dust sediment,
were very offensive in odor. My back
pained me intensely especially when I
caught cold, as it always settled on the
kidneys. I got so that I could not bend,
scoop or lift, and at times I was laid up
in bed, having in addition to the other
troubles the severest kind of headaches.
After trying different remedies and pre-
scriptions I began taking Doan's Kid-
ney Pills. The result in my case, as I
have stated, was a cure. I will be glad
at any time to personally corroborate
every word of this statement should any-
one ask me my opinion of Doan's Kid-
ney Pills."

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no other.

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND

LOST WANTED ETC.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to Geo.
W. Irwin will please call at the resi-
dence and settle the same. Mrs. Geo.
W. Irwin. 50

FARM TO LET—My farm of 185 acres
adjoining the village of Dexter to
work on shares, also 80 acres in Lima,
both can be worked together. Every-
thing in first-class shape for spring
crops, and plenty of hay to cut. Chas.
H. Wagner, 143 Langley Ave., Detroit.
50c

DRESSMAKING AND LADIES' TAILOR-
ING at my home on Grant street.
Myra A. Fenn. 51

FOR SALE—Having to remove from
Chelsea I will sell my new piano for
less than cost. Miss Ethel McLean,
Congdon street, telephone 114 3r. 50

FOR SALE—Good rich productive farm-
ing lands that will produce all kinds
of crops in Colorado and Southern
Alberta, Canada, in tracts of 100 acres
or more, on small payments down and
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TO RENT OR FOR SALE—The store
recently vacated by the postoffice.
Inquire of Matt Alber. 49

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tanks. Well repairing done on short
notice. J. B. Stanton, Chelsea, Mich

G. A. TURCK—Household repairing of
all kinds. Those having work for me
to do will please notify me at once as
I expect to move to Plymouth before
February 1st.

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ing lands that will produce all kinds
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