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A saving account is a Solace.

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A small deposit made with us today will inaugurate a savings account for you which will give you added respect for the initial moment. Besides it is a feeling of security to know that when opportunity offers, you have the money it calls for. Commence with us at once. Come in and leave a small amount to start a savings account with. You will be anxious to increase it as you can. It will be a pleasure to you to see it expand. It will draw interest, and this added to your deposit, will soon increase your account materially. We will add to it by paying compound interest every six months.

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The White Milling Co. is in the market at all times for Wheat, and will pay the highest market price.

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We have on hand a good stock of bran and middlings. Flour and Feed Grinding done on short notice. Give us a trial. We can please you.

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We are in the market for all kinds of  
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### WE ARE OFFERING:

Gluten Feed, \$1.60 per hundred  
Oil Meal, 1.75 per hundred  
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Corn and Oats ground, our own make, 1.40 per hundred  
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Shelled Corn, 65c per bushel  
Wheat for chicken feed, 95c per bushel

### PROMPT DELIVERY.

Will pay 10c per pound, straight, for Chickens next week. Have just received a car of green Posts, which we will sell at 15 and 17 cents. If you intend to build a house or barn, or repair your old ones, let us figure on your bills.

We will always meet the market in a fair and businesslike way.

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### Get Our Prices

On Michigan and Lamb Woven Wire Fence.

We have a stock of Farm Gates always on hand. Get our prices before you buy.

Low Prices on Furniture all this month.

Special Prices all along the Crockery line

## HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

### FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Richard Wheeler Dies Monday as Result of Accident.

Mrs. Ann Wheeler, widow of Richard Wheeler, died Monday night as the result of injuries received by falling down a stairway, Tuesday, January 5th. Mrs. Wheeler has resided with her brother, Thomas McGuinness, of Dexter township, and it was there that the accident occurred.

She leaves three brothers, John McGuinness, of Chelsea, Chris McGuinness, of Jackson, Thomas McGuinness, of Dexter, and two sisters, Mrs. Peter Gorman and Mrs. Thomas Young, both of Lyndon township.

The funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church, Dexter, this morning.

Mrs. Wheeler's age was 68 years, and for a number of years she resided on a farm about a mile northwest of this village.

### Will Let Him Rest.

Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the Chelsea Savings Bank, had been on the stand 13 days when Wednesday's session of the court at Lansing closed. Judge Wiest observed that Mr. Wood seemed pretty well worn out with the job. He replied that he certainly was. Therefore he was excused for a few days to recuperate.

The defense has been quizzing the

## WILL VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECIDE  
QUESTION SATURDAY.

VOTE WAS 17 FOR, 10 AGAINST

Will Come to Vote Monday, April 5th—Board Decided Not to Withdraw Names of Those Who Requested.

The board of supervisors, after wrestling with the question all the week, voted Saturday in favor of submitting the question of local option to the voters of Washtenaw county. Intense interest was shown in the vote, which was taken by ballot.

At shortly after eleven o'clock, Supervisor Bacon of the judiciary committee, presented the following unanimous report to the committee, which was formally accepted by the board:

"Your committee to whom was referred the petitions relative to submitting the question of local option to be

### THEY FARED FINELY

Representatives in The State Legislature Drew Good Places.

Lieut. Gov. Kelley and Speaker of the House Collin P. Campbell announced their committee appointments for the senate and house of representatives. In the allotment of positions, Washtenaw county's legislators fared exceptionally well.

Senator Frank T. Newton was made chairman of the committees on industrial school for boys and public buildings, and also a member of the elections, banks and corporations, mechanical interests, state affairs, and Jackson prison committees. Senator Newton's chairmanship appointment of the public buildings committee is one in which he and the whole of Washtenaw county is especially interested, on account of the state university and the state normal school being located here.

Representative H. Wirt Newkirk was made chairman of the committee on state affairs because of his wide knowledge of the state's interests. He is also on the educational committee, which he receives through his peculiar interest in public education, and is likewise a member of the state sanitarium committee.

Representative Walter Tubbs is chairman of the state library committee and is also a member of the committee on general taxation, geological survey, industrial home for girls, and mines and minerals.

### Sold the Bonds.

The \$20,000 five per cent refunding bonds of the village for the Chelsea Electric Light and Water Works, were allotted to W. E. Moss & Co., of Detroit, by the common council Monday evening, they being the highest bidders. Their bid was par, accrued interest and \$817.50 premium, making a little less than a 4 1/2 per cent investment. The council should be congratulated on their manner of handling the loan and price received for the bonds. The bidders were as follows:

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, \$734.00 premium and accrued interest.

Wiley R. Reynolds, Jackson, \$600.00 premium and accrued interest.

S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago, \$100.50 premium and accrued interest.

Otis & Hough, Cleveland, \$575.00 premium and accrued interest.

W. J. Hayes & Son, Cleveland, \$462.00 premium and accrued interest.

W. A. Hamilton & Co., Detroit, \$457.50 premium and accrued interest.

W. E. Moss & Co., Detroit, \$817.50 premium and accrued interest.

Bumpus-Stevens Co., Detroit, \$501.50 premium and accrued interest.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was held at the church Monday evening, January 11. The reports from the different departments of the church work showed them to be in a prosperous condition. The average attendance of the Sunday school was fifty per cent higher for the year 1908 than for the preceding year. L. T. Freeman, treasurer of the society, reported that the indebtedness of the previous year had been reduced about one half after the current expenses of the year had been met. The following officers were elected:

Trustees—D. H. Wurster, S. A. Mapes and F. E. Storms.

Clerk of Society—Mrs. L. T. Freeman. Deacons—Thos. Holmes, D. D., and F. H. Sweetland.

Church Clerk—Mrs. O. J. Walworth. Deaconess—Mrs. C. M. Davis.

After considerable discussion it was voted to adopt the combined church and Sunday school service as used in the Methodist church. \$500 was raised for the work of the Congregational missionary societies.

### Broke The Quarantine.

The first prosecutions for violation of livestock quarantine in Washtenaw county were made late Monday afternoon in Justice Doty's court at Ann Arbor.

Henry Kalmbach of Sylvan and Ed. Carey and Earl Beaman of Lyndon were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Leach. The charge was violation of an order of the state sanitary livestock commission establishing quarantine as against each other, and of all the other counties of Michigan, of the county of Wayne and the contiguous counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Oakland and Macomb, by transporting, moving, trailing and driving cattle, sheep and other live stock from the county of Washtenaw.

The precise charge was the shipping of hogs into Jackson county.

The three men pleaded guilty and each paid a fine of \$10 and \$6 costs, the minimum fine the court could inflict under the law.

## TYPE OF ARTISTIC BEAUTY

MME. ALLA NAZIMOVA.



(Sketched from life by Hugh Stuart Campbell with analysis by authors.)

This head seems to be an expression of the soul. A store-house of all the emotions that mind can formulate. The expression is as of one who has experienced all thrills of human feelings and settled into a mind of interested repose, yet ready to assume at an instant any phase of character impersonation. A magnetic nature, witching in every movement, changeable as the fleeting moods, she stands preeminent, as a type of spirit-witchery personified.

cashier for four days since the prosecution quizzed him. The line of the defense has been to have him read all kinds of entries in the bank books into the court record and ask some prefatory questions about them. It is all very dreary, not more than a dozen persons are in the courtroom aside from those concerned with the trial.

The prosecution in the Glazier trial expects to only call four more witnesses to give direct testimony. Mr. Rich, Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, Deputy Commissioner Donovan and Guy Eggleston, stenographer in Bankruptcy Referee Davock's office, will be called to the witness stand. Included on the information are the names of several citizens of Chelsea who had business dealings with Glazier.

The prosecution has decided not to call these men, but the defense will insist that the court direct that they be called.

### Confirmed Appointments.

The senate confirmed all the appointments made by Governor Warner Tuesday afternoon. Most of the names sent in were reappointments. The only changes on the principal boards and commissions being ex-Judge John W. Adams to succeed W. C. Quinn of the Jackson prison board, who resigned. Quinn had become a republican and as there must be one democrat on the board he resigned.

Fred Postal, of Detroit, to succeed Geo. Brown on the state fish-commission. Fred is one of the most noted fishermen in the state.

W. B. Hinsdale, of Ann Arbor, to succeed R. S. Copeland on the state tuberculosis sanitarium board; Dr. Copeland having moved to New York; and James Slocom of Detroit, to succeed Robert L. Warren, of Ann Arbor, on the school for the deaf board.

Eugene Oesterlin, Wm. Bacon, E. D. Holmes, Frank H. Koebbe, Archer Crane.

Supervisor Gorlach presented a resolution to the effect that the notices of (Continued on fourth page)

## Watches Watches

We Are Selling Them at Cost

We are determined to close out our entire stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Filled Cases and Watch Movements, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Set Rings, also

Silverware, Cut Glass and Cutlery.

Look through all the catalogues and price-lists that you can find, obtain the lowest price you can find, then buy here, and save a nice sum of money.

### We Also Offer:

6 only, No. 9 Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles, were \$1.40, now \$1.19.

4 only, No. 8 Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles, were \$1.25, now 98c.

1 lot 5-pt Nickel Plated Copper Coffee Pots, were \$1.10, now 73c

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6 only, Ansonie Clocks, Embossed Wood Cases, Golden Oak finish, 8-day, half-hour strike, 6-inch dial, 25 inches high.

## DID YOU EVER HEAR

Of any store selling groceries for less than we do? We guess not! Our customers are the best evidence of the genuine grocery satisfaction obtained from buying here.

We Quote the Following: Please Read Carefully.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00	2 lbs. Black Pepper, 25c
7 lbs. Bulk Starch, 25c	1 lb. Ground Ginger, 17c
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c	1 qt. can Sweet mixed or Sweet
2 lbs. Good Coffee, 25c	Cucumber Pickles, 25c
1 lb. Good Tea, 25c	1 sack Jackson Gem Flour,
3 pkg. Graham Crackers, 25c	65c
1 doz. Navel Oranges, 25c	1 sack White's Best Patent
3 cans Sweet Corn, 25c	Flour, 75c
3 cans Early June Peas, 25c	3 lbs. Best Bulk Raisins, 25c
3 cans Succotash, 25c	6 lbs. Good Prunes, 25c
3 cans Tomatoes, 25c	4 lbs. Head Rice, 25c
3 cans Lake Shore Pumpkin,	7 lbs. Broken Rice, 25c
25c	1 pkg. Pratts Poultry Powder,
15 bars Laundry Soap, 25c	25c, 50c, 60c

## FREEMAN & CUMMINGS CO.

## New Flour AND Feed Store

Having engaged in the Flour and Feed Business we are prepared to serve our patrons with the leading grades and brands of flour on the market.

We Carry Fourteen Different Brands.

Waterloo and Unadilla Buckwheat Flour. Chelsea make of Flour and Feed at the same price as at the mill. No waits for the general delivery as our horse is always hitched and ready.

Bran and Middlings, \$1.25 per hundred. Call and see us.

## HUMMEL BROS.

Try our Job Department for your Printing

## May the New Year

Prove a Prosperous One To All

And if the months of January, February and March should find you uncomfortable for the reason of having a poor stove, remember that the place to get a new one that will keep you warm and comfortable, is at BELSER'S Hardware Store, where you can always find a line of Round Oaks and Garlands that can not be beat. Remember I carry a full line of

Stoves, Hardware, Farm Implements,  
Paints, Oils, Sash, Doors,  
and Furniture.

## FRED. H. BELSER.



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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

## Little Things That Tell.

As has been often shown, it is little things that tell. A two-cent postage stamp does not represent a large outlay. Yet in times of depression personal and business correspondence falls off, the result being a large decrease in the purchase of stamps and a corresponding diminution of postal revenue. This rule is illustrated in the late report of the postmaster general. His department would have taken in several million dollars more but for the "panic" of last fall. And the head of a large cotton-thread mill cites another instance, and one that would not be revealed to those with less opportunity for observation. He says a pointer is to be found in the decrease of the sale of darning yarn. The average American woman, he declares, will not darn stockings when the need of economy passes by. The statement is confirmed by the proprietor of a department store in New York, who reports he has noted the working of the rule among his customers, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times. They can afford to buy more and better stockings and to wear them undarned. So good times have come and the "panic" is over.

Emperor William, held down by a parsimonious government to an income of \$10,000,000 a year, is said by some to be in financial straits and suffering at times for the necessities of life. It must be hard on an emperor who has worked for years kaiserling industriously at all hours of the day and night to hear his children crying for breakfast food and automobiles and private circuses and not be able fully to supply the demand. An ordinary man living in a modest way in a flat with an income of that size could pay his rent, settle with the iceman, the gasman, the telephone man, the milkman and still have a trifle left for amusements. With the kaiser it is different. He couldn't live in such a modest way and still make his bluff good. If he were to say, after turning over the problem in his mind, "Mother, we will shut up fourteen or fifteen palaces and move into a flat next year to see if we can't save a few millions for a showery day," the people would begin looking for another ruler who felt he was amply able to owe it no matter how large the deficit.

About the time the trustees of the University of Minnesota were adopting a rule that professors in that institution who reach the age of 65 must retire, on the ground that their services are of lessened value, distinguished men in London were assembled to do honor to Lord Ripon, who recently resigned from the cabinet at the age of 81, after having been in public life almost continuously since 1852, and were regretting his retirement. Lord Asquith said of him: "When other hearts have failed and other feet have lagged, and other men's courage has grown faint and dim, he was always in the forefront of the fight." It is said of him also that at 81 he is an incurable youth. It seems likely, remarks the Indianapolis Star, that with these attributes Lord Ripon, were he a professor in Minnesota university, would be a valuable quantity there even now. A man's usefulness depends something upon what he is, as well as upon his years.

Up to 1880 applications for patents were accompanied by models; since then mechanical drawings have taken the place of the models. Wide-spread publicity was given to a report that the great accumulation of models in the patent office, over a hundred and fifty thousand in number, was to be destroyed. The report, of course, was groundless. The models are a precious record; but the patent office is a working institution, and the old models are not of practical value in the important labors of the office. Therefore, as is quite right, the models are to be kept in the new National museum, which will soon be completed.

This is the list of mile records for speed made by land travelers: Electric locomotive, 27 seconds, 1903; automobile, 28 1/2 seconds, 1906; steam locomotive, 32 seconds, 1893; motor-paced cycle, 1 minute, 6 1/5 seconds, 1904; bicycle, unpaced, 1 minute, 49 2/5 seconds, 1904; running horse, 1 minute, 35 1/2 seconds, 1890; pacing horse, 1 minute, 55 seconds, 1906; trotting horse, 1 minute, 58 1/2 seconds, 1905; man, skating, 2 minutes, 36 seconds, 1906; man, running, 4 minutes, 12 1/2 seconds, 1887; man, walking, 6 minutes, 23 seconds, 1890.

Some young doctor at the head of an infants' science academy says the mother is the worst enemy of the baby. We should take our chances, however, if we had to be a baby again, with a real live mother as against a patent incubator.

One of the great works of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor is to assist American manufacturers by information that will increase the export trade. That work has been well done.

## WAS DOWN AND OUT BUT RISES

NOW CHARLEY WARD HAS A JOB IN WASHINGTON AND LOOKS WELL.

IN THE POLITICAL GAME.

Former Michigan Legislator Who Was "Friend" of the Lansing Girl, Rises From Boss to Secretary.

Charles E. Ward, the former Michigan legislator, has followed the political game to Washington. As private secretary to Congressman William Lorimer, of Chicago. It was through the relations of private business that Ward became associated with Lorimer's political fortunes. Before the shadow fell that darkened his legislative career—the trial for manslaughter in connection with the death of a Lansing girl, Ward had some little acquaintance with the Chicago congressman, and Ward's brother had been associated with Lorimer in politics. After the trial was over, Ward betook himself to Chicago and lost himself in the city's crowds.

While the people of Michigan were wondering where he was, Ward was keeping tab on the time put in by a gang of men in Lorimer's employ. It wasn't the sort of thing to which Charles E. Ward was accustomed. He had been educated as a lawyer, and had had a gentleman's job as cashier of the bank of his father-in-law at Bancroft, Mich. But Lorimer's gang built conduits and sewers. It did all sorts of underground construction work, and Charles E. Ward was with the gang in his old clothes. He drew wages like the others.

But at no time in his career has Ward been found lacking in ability, and it was not long before he had learned much about the construction business. In a few months he was bossing a gang, and had advanced in the good graces of Lorimer.

His coming to Washington was a surprise. Lorimer had had another secretary attending to his congressional work, but the night before he started for Washington, he asked Ward whether he could be ready to go the following morning. Ward reckoned that he could be, and he was.

Ward now takes an optimistic view of his troubles. "It's an ill wind which blows no one good," he said, "and it begins to look at last as though I am at the good end of the bad wind."

Ward's appearance corroborates his statement that he is making the best of a bad matter. He is dressed neatly and is in good flesh. He lives with Congressman Lorimer and Lorimer's two sons at the Y. M. C. A. building. His residence there indicates that he is not accompanied by Mrs. Ward. None except a member is allowed to room at the association building, from which women are barred.

**Mad Dog Scare.** Intense excitement prevails throughout the townships of Leroy and New. A black water spaniel, frothing at the mouth, dashed along country roads Thursday killing fowls, fighting dogs, snapping at live stock and even molesting Ernest Graves, a rural postman. A posse of farmers, armed with guns, succeeded in rounding up and killing the animal, thereby allaying their fear. Dr. H. R. Pierce, health officer, has taken the matter in hand and ordered several of the dogs killed. While others are in quarantine awaiting disposition.

**Fogelsang's Uncle.** Attorney A. C. Mayo, of Chicago, representing Judge Bryan, of Gary, Ind., the wealthy uncle to whom H. P. Fogelsang has appealed to make good his shortage as cashier of the Springfield bank, in consultation with President Joy and other directors of the bank and Mr. Hendee, of Eaton Rapids, representative of Mrs. Roberts and Fogelsang. There will be a meeting at Springfield when, it is said, if the representations that Fogelsang did not personally profit by the money taken from the bank are proved to be true, the money to make good will be produced by Judge Bryan.

**The Soo Postoffice Robbery.** Indications are that the examination of Frank L. Higgins, who is charged with the embezzling of the funds of the government while acting as deputy postmaster at the Soo, will not be favorable to him. The most important evidence was offered by Dr. George J. Dickinson, who was called to the scene of the robbery late in the evening of December 12. Dickinson said he did not believe the injuries sustained by Higgins would make him unconscious.

Mrs. Robert North, of Ashland, was hurled down an embankment and killed by a Pere Marquette train. She was walking on the track to a sister's home.

Investigation reveals the fact that in the nine years during which the circuit court commissioner's office has been placed on a salary basis, it has cost Bay County \$19,000 in salaries to collect \$6,263.15 in fees. It is suggested that the salary of the office be cut in two or the number of officers reduced from two to one.

The widow of Capt. Samuel Mitchell, of Negaunee, who left an estate of several millions, has started to break the will. Rather than accept \$6,000 yearly income, she asks dower rights. Capt. Mitchell provided that the estate be kept in trust for not more than 50 years and as near intact as possible.

Charlotte Schulke has begun suit against Christian M. Schmitzer, saloonkeeper, for \$5,000 for the death of her husband, who laid down on the Pere Marquette track to sleep while intoxicated, and was killed. The accident occurred between Birch Run and Blackmer last June.

## STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The state treasury is again on the verge of bankruptcy. The balance of cash on hand Wednesday was only about \$5,000.

The board of supervisors has voted unanimously to submit the local option to the voters of Calhoun county at the spring election.

Saginaw has market is demoralized as a result of the embargo which held that commodity from the avenues of commerce for several weeks.

Nearly the whole business portion of Sidway was wiped out by a fire that destroyed six buildings on Main street, with a total loss of \$15,000 and no insurance.

John Lieta, "soft drink" emporium proprietor of Hastings, has been sentenced to spend 75 days in the Detroit house of correction for selling a tabacco "near-beer."

The state auditors have appointed John B. Matthews, of Pontiac, clerk, and Herbert Collier, of Clinton county, late deputy land commissioner, as temporary bookkeeper.

Miss Alice Loomis has been suspended from the Muskegon high school for one month. Miss Loomis is a member of a sorority which the board has been fighting.

Assisting that Michigan already has the best drainage laws of any state in the union, the Michigan Association of Drainage Commissioners will oppose any changes by the present legislature.

Carl F. Garver, a Lansing brewery wagon driver, was badly burned about the face Tuesday when a quantity of boiling pitch from a vat sprayed over him. He may lose the use of one of his eyes.

William Stevens, alias Roy Arnt, strong of Detroit, is alleged to have stolen a valuable horse and buggy from a Muskegon livery, which he is supposed to be driving toward Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Olive Wood, of Grand Blanc, convicted of manslaughter for killing the infant of her daughter, Lulu Cummings, was given a sentence of from five months to 15 years in Jackson prison.

Roy Coulter, a University of Chicago boy on his way home in Charlotte, stopped off at Grand Rapids and dropped a fat roll of bills to a pool shark. He thought he was up against a "sure thing" game. He was.

The cattle shipping industry, almost paralyzed for a month or more by the quarantine on Michigan stock, is now rounding into its normal condition. Shipments are again being made to Buffalo and other points.

Ex-Congressman James O'Donnell, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the gubernatorial nomination numerous times, announces that he is considering the advisability of entering the race for the United States senate.

Here, the mysterious Ingham county man, fell dead in the doorway of a neighbor, where he had gone for help. He had \$2,400 in a belt he wore around his waist, and owned a good 100-acre farm. His antecedents are unknown.

The high school fraternity and sorority "scrap" has reached such a point that it is reported about Muskegon that the board of education will present a bill to the state legislature to do away with secret societies in every high school in the state.

The liquor interests of Charlevoix county are joining forces and are threatening the supporters of local option who have been circulating petitions during the past two weeks with an injunction. The dry element claim they will carry the county at the next election.

W. H. Botsford, aged 60, arrested in Kalamazoo for the alleged larceny of \$400 worth of clothing from the state asylum, was able to give bail, but his 23-year-old wife could not, and went back to jail. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Botsford were nurses in the asylum. The girl first met her husband when she came to his home to nurse his 90-year-old parents.

A negro club, which the police claim has been for the sole purpose of dispensing liquor to its "members," was raided Wednesday, and in court Jim Brooks and William Barker were fined. The former drew 10 days and a fine of \$150. At the expiration of the sentence, if he fails to pay the fine, he will be returned to jail for 90 days. The latter was given 10 days and the alternative of \$100 or 60 days.

After three years' investigation, the U. S. pension department has awarded to Mrs. Florence T. O'Connell, of South Gardiner, Me., with back pay a pension of \$12 a month as the widow of David O'Connell, formerly of Flint, who was a member of Co. E, Second Michigan Infantry during the civil war. Another applicant for the pension, whose claim is thrown out, was Mrs. Jennie E. O'Connell, of Flint. O'Connell seems to have failed to get a divorce from his first wife, who was the successful applicant.

Stock raisers are becoming impatient under the long drawn out restrictions of the cattle quarantine and a united effort is being exerted to have it lifted. The farmers say they are losing hundreds of dollars daily and point to the fact that not a single case of hoof and mouth disease has been discovered outside of Wayne county. Since they are permitted to ship stock only to Wayne county they say that packers in Detroit have taken advantage in that they have lowered the price \$1 per hundred without any corresponding reduction in the dressed product.

"I guess the devil got hold of me," is what George Jones, alias Stewart, claiming to be from both Detroit and Grand Rapids, told the Iowa police when he was arrested on a charge of stealing a suit case from Holden Joslin. The prisoner had \$300 in money on his person and a large knife in his grip.

Frank Ryder, 10-year-old son of a Vergennes township farmer, has confessed to burning a neighbor's barn and an attempt to burn the school. Bloodhounds used by Sheriff Hurley traced the steps of the incendiary from the barn to Ryder's home.

## MICHIGAN SOLONS HEAR MESSAGE

LEGISLATORS PREPARE TO ACT AGAINST LOBBYISTS AT THE STATE SESSION.

PLAN LIQUOR LAWS TOO

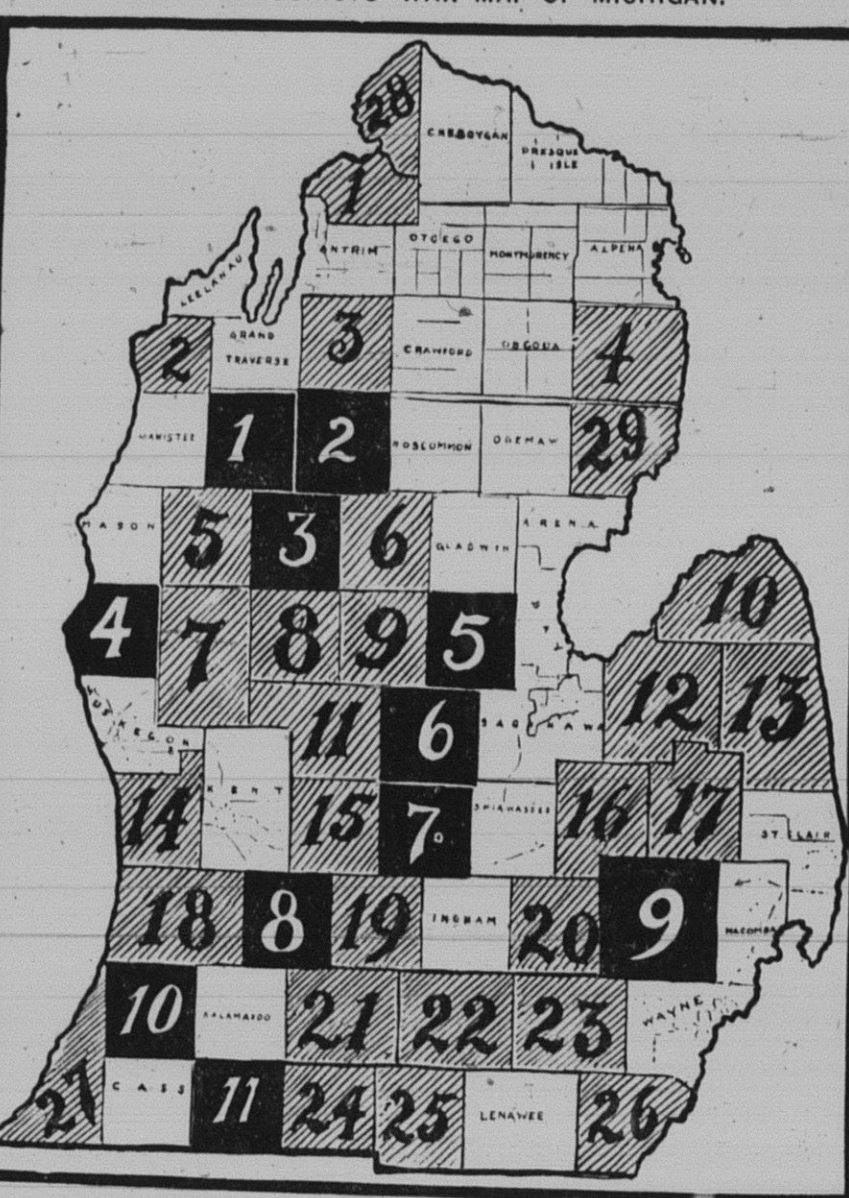
Executive Makes Several Recommendations and Mighty Minds Look at Them Seriously—Other Notes of the Wolverine Lawmakers from Lansing.

Lansing.—A law to suppress the legislative lobbyist and further restrictive measures against the liquor traffic are recommended by Gov. Warner in his third inaugural message, submitted to the assembly.

The executive says: "The professional lobbyist who stands ready at all times to serve whatever interest is willing to pay him his price should be banished utterly from the halls of legislation, and those representatives of legitimate interests who are concerned properly with pending legislation, should be required to register and disclose the source of their employment and the measures which they favor or oppose. The proper discharge of your duty to your constituents demands that this needed legislation be supplied at an early date."

Concerning the liquor traffic, the governor says: "In common with the trend of public sentiment throughout the country, there is a growing disposition on the part of citizens of Michigan to hedge the liquor traffic about with more restrictive laws."

## ANTI-SALOONISTS' WAR MAP OF MICHIGAN.



The black counties are now "dry." They are as follows: Wexford (1), Missaukee (2), Oshtemo (3), Oceana (4), Midland (5), Gratiot (6), Clinton (7), Barry (8), Oakland (9), Van Buren (10) and St. Joseph (11). The shaded counties are those in which the liquor question will be submitted at the spring election, and are as follows: Charlevoix (1), Benzie (2), Kalamazoo (3), Alcona (4), Lake (5), Clare (6), Newaygo (7), Mecosta (8), Isabella (9), Huron (10), Montcalm (11), Tuscola (12), Sanilac (13), Ottawa (14), Ionia (15), Genesee (16), Lapeer (17), Allegan (18), Eaton (19), Livingston (20), Calhoun (21), Jackson (22), Washtenaw (23), Branch (24), Hillsdale (25), Monroe (26), Berrien (27), Emmet (28) and Isosco (29).

gan to hedge the liquor traffic about with more restrictive laws." The executive recommends that the smaller political units, the cities, villages and townships, be given power to restrict or abolish the liquor traffic.

Continuing, the governor says: "Over-capitalization and stock watering manipulations by corporations is an evil which disastrously affects the general public. The railroad companies have been the greatest offenders in this respect. To the end that the public may be protected, all issues of stocks and bonds of public service corporations at least should, in my opinion, be required to have the approval of some competent state authority."

Gov. Warner calls attention to a demand of the people that telegraph and telephone companies be required to pay an ad valorem tax, and mentions the desirability of enacting a law for the regulation of the business of stock brokers. Enlargement of the primary election law, jurisdiction of the railroad commission over water transportation lines which are operated wholly between Michigan points, and active measures to lessen the fire waste are urged.

## New Committee a Puzzle.

The personnel of the house committee on liquor traffic has started a guessing contest as to what are the sentiments of the members. It was not until the last minute that the committee was fixed, as numerous changes were made. There are six new members on the committee. Waters, the chairman, is from Saginaw; VanRaalte is from Holland; Watkins from Allegan county; Straight from Coldwater; Rice from St. Joe; Morrice from Harbor Springs; Stevenson from Detroit.

## Wetmore Is Made Chairman.

The opening gun of Michigan legislative warfare was fired in the senate caucus. Senator Wetmore as chairman and leader of the administration forces throwing down the gauntlet to the "boxers," and incidentally getting in the first blow. The "boxers" had evidently decided to make no fight for the preliminary organization, and all voted for Wetmore for chairman of the caucus. Senator Ming of Alpena was nominated for president pro tem. E. V. Chilson for secretary and George N. Jones of Marine City sergeant-at-arms. Senator Moriarty moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange the patronage, and without blinking an eye Wetmore named Senators Kline, Barnaby and Newton. This was the Indian sign, as courtesy would have dictated that the mover of the motion be placed in the committee. Everybody laughed and Moriarty felt his jaw to see if he had received a knock-out blow, but later announced that a finish fight would be needed to put him out. There was some talk of taking the committee appointments away from Lieut. Gov. Kelley, but the latter forestalled this by quietly informing some of the newcomers that he was in store for them at his hand, so they feared to join any opposition that might fall down. However, the signs indicate that there is going to be a nice fight before the session is over. The "boxers" are not talking much, but express confidence, while the administrationists are jubilant over winning the first skirmish.

## Van Raalte, Caucus Chairman.

The house caucus was arranged in advance. Representative Van Raalte of Holland was elected chairman and Representative Maxey of L'Anse, secretary. The following slate was nomi-

## WASHINGTON IS A STORM CENTER

THE PRESIDENT'S SCRAP WITH CONGRESS GROWS SOME WARMER.

TILLMAN AND LAND CASE

Things Discovered by the Secret Service and Made Public by Roosevelt Strike Hard.

Senator Tillman's reply to the charges made by the president against him and the publication of letters compromising the senator was weak. When he had finished his speech the galleries, with whom he is always a favorite, sat silent. They had hoped for better things from him, apparently. The southern friends of Tillman are disappointed. They do not want to admit it, but the disappointment is apparent. There were few of his colleagues who congratulated Mr. Tillman when he had finished. It was hoped by the senator's friends, irrespective of party, that he would make good his contention of innocence of motive. Thus far his defense, they feel, has been weak.

Tillman accused the president of personal malice, misrepresentation, falsification, cowardice, "hitting below the belt," contempt of the senate, and violation of the law in the use of the secret service.

Incidentally he gave official utterance to the charge that important papers, bearing on the case at issue, had been stolen from his desk in his room at the capitol. "Probably by some of the secret service sleuths."

He also arraigned the president for permitting the so-called steel trust to absorb the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., and for "helping his dear friend Harriman to hold 2,000,000 acres of the public domain, because Ben Tillman wanted to buy 1,440 acres."

He admitted that he was "perhaps disingenuous in the statement to the senate declaring that he had not bought or 'understood' to buy" any of the lands in question. Everything, he declared, hinged on the meaning of the word "understood" as he used it. He had not paid any money, nor had he taken anyone's receipt, "the usual process by which one 'understands' to buy land."

"I have not attempted to deceive anybody," he declared with emphasis. "I have not told any falsehoods; I have not broken any law; I have not been guilty of any immoral conduct. I had the right to purchase the land if I could."

## The Big Canal.

Predicting completion of the Panama canal by 1915 and expressing satisfaction with the Gatun dam-site, which he had carefully inspected, Rep. Victor Murdock, of Kansas, returned with four other congressmen from a brief tour of the canal zone and examination of the work being done on the big ditch. All expressed themselves as pleased with what they observed on the isthmus. Murdock in particular was enthusiastic over what he characterized as the splendid spirit of the American workers digging the canal. "There are no very great engineering difficulties to be overcome further than those already provided for," said Murdock, "and I do not see how the work can consume over six or seven years more, if Uncle Sam's exchequer can stand the strain. There is nothing for it but a lock canal. The conditions are such that the construction of a sea-level canal would be wasteful and foolish. My colleagues and I all went down there strong-sealed men and we are all coming back, with one exception, strongly in favor of the lock construction."

## The New Cabinet.

Senator Knox, who is to be the premier of the next cabinet, returned to Washington from Augusta after several conferences at that place with President-elect Taft regarding the composition of the new cabinet. When it was suggested that some of the friends of the persons to whom tenders of cabinet positions are made might significantly remark: "If senators suffer mortification and embarrassment as a result of disclosure by them of confidential communications they must suffer the consequences."

## Probe Secret Service.

That the house of representatives does not intend to stop with its action in rebuking the president, in connection with his strictures regarding the secret service, was evidenced today when at the instance of Mr. Tawney (Minn.), and without a dissenting vote, it adopted a sweeping resolution of inquiry into the amount of money appropriated for the present fiscal year for detecting frauds and the efforts made to bring to trial those against the law. The resolution called for the appointment of a committee of five authorized to employ stenographers and clerks, to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths. The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated to cover expenses.

## Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 1.05; May opened unchanged at 1.03 1/2, gained 1/4; closed at 1.04 1/2. Price advanced to the opening at 1.03 1/2. July opened at 1.01 1/2, touched 1.01, dropped to 1.01 1/4, advanced to 1.01 1/2, and closed at 1.01 1/2. No. 3 red, 1.02; No. 1 white, 1 car at 1.04. Corn—Cash No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 61 1/2 c, 2 at 61 1/4 c, 2 at 62 c. Only—Cash No. 3 white, 2 cars at 53 c; May, 52 1/2 c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 77 1/2 c. Beans—Cash and February, 22 1/2 c. Cloverseed—Prime spot, 40 bags at 15 1/2 c; March, 100 bags at 15 1/2 c; sample, 33 bags at 15 1/2 c, 24 at 15 1/2 c; 12 at 15 1/2 c. Feed—100 lb sacks, Jobbing lots: Middlings, 28 c; cracked corn, 28 c; fine middlings, 28 1/2 c; corn and oat chop, 25 1/2 c. Flour—Michigan patent, best, 57 1/2 c; ordinary patent, 55 1/2 c; straight, 55 1/2 c; clear, 55 c per bbl in wood.

## White Cloth Is after the county seat

and offers \$10,000 towards a new court house. A dispatch from Cadillac says that Sherman years to clutch the county seat away from the former city and offers a free site and \$5,000.

Among the bills presented to the supervisors at the meeting being held in Lapeer was that of Mr. Dresser, expert accountant of Detroit, for \$67, for investigating the books of the probate court in the early fall. The supervisors refuse to allow the bill, declaring that the services of Mr. Dresser without instructions.

## THE WADE CASE.

The Regents' Investigation Clears the Venerable Man's Name.

James H. Wade, for a quarter of a century secretary of the University of Michigan, and whose declining years have been clouded by charges of grafting, has been exonerated by the report of the committee appointed by the board of regents to investigate the conduct of Mr. Wade's office during the years of his incumbency. The report was unanimously adopted.

"Evidence of dishonesty in these transactions is lacking, but evidence of carelessness is abundant."

The committee clears Mr. Wade of any evidence of dishonesty not only regarding the coal used by him, but also the other items, including paint, cement and labor of university employees not accounted for, or in the special account kept by him during the last three years of his incumbency.

Mr. Wade, however, the report states, showed carelessness and lack of system in his accounts, often relying upon his own memory, or that of employees, where he should have had a definite record.

The committee fully establishes the fact that Mr. Wade was privileged to use coal from the university supplies under the agreement made when he assumed office. However, the committee holds he should not have had delivered from his supplies to Mr. Reeves, his brother-in-law, after he had ceased to keep house.

The amount of this item held against Mr. Wade is \$1,087.50.

Sundry small items to the amount of \$926.98 also are charged to Mr. Wade.

He is held accountable, also, for his having received from the special fund \$1,613.42.

An entire bill against Mr. Wade amounts to \$3,627.88, but with the eventual elimination of the amount in the special fund it leaves him to repay to the university \$2,014.48.

The original presentation insisted upon by the attorney-general was \$2,576.72.

## Was Not "Respectful."

Having given consideration to the president's further views regarding the secret service, contained in his message to the house of representatives last week, the special committee appointed to deal with the subject brought in its final report. Claiming the language was a reflection on the members, the report concludes:

"We consider the language of the president in his message of December 8, 1908, unjustified and without basis of fact and that it constitutes a breach of the privileges of the house; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the house in the exercise of its constitutional prerogatives declines to consider any communication from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful; and be it further

"Resolved, That the special committee and the committee of the whole house on the state of the union be discharged from any consideration of so much of the president's annual message as relates to the secret service and is above set forth, and that the said portion of the message be laid on the table; and, be it further

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$2.50; best 1,700 to 2,000 lbs., \$2.50; best 1,000 lbs., \$2.50; best 500 lbs., \$2.50; best 250 lbs., \$2.50; best 100 lbs., \$2.50; best 50 lbs., \$2.50; best 25 lbs., \$2.50; best 10 lbs., \$2.50; best 5 lbs., \$2.50; best 2 1/2 lbs., \$2.50; best 1 1/2 lbs., \$2.50; best 3/4 lb., \$2.50; best 1/2 lb., \$2.50; best 1/4 lb., \$2.50; best 1/8 lb., \$2.50; best 1/16 lb., \$2.50; best 1/32 lb., \$2.50; best 1/64 lb., \$2.50; best 1/128 lb., \$2.50; best 1/256 lb., \$2.50; best 1/512 lb., \$2.50; best 1/1024 lb., \$2.50; best 1/2048 lb., \$2.50; best 1/4096 lb., \$2.50; best 1/8192 lb., \$2.50; best 1/16384 lb., \$2.50; best 1/32768 lb., \$2.50; best 1/65536 lb., \$2.50; best 1/131072 lb., \$2.50; best 1/262144 lb., \$2.50; best 1/524288 lb., \$2.50; best 1/1048576 lb., \$2.50; best 1/2097152 lb., \$2.50; best 1/4194304 lb., \$2.50; best 1/8388608 lb., \$2.50; best 1/16777216 lb., \$2.50; best 1/33554432 lb., \$2.50; best 1/67108864 lb., \$2.50; best 1/134217728 lb., \$2.50; best 1/268435456 lb., \$2.50; best 1/536870912 lb., \$2.50; best 1/1073741824 lb., \$2.50; best 1/2147483648 lb., \$2.50; best 1/4294967296 lb., \$2.50; best 1/8589934592 lb., \$2.50; best 1/17179869184 lb., \$2.50; best 1/34359738368 lb., \$2.50; best 1/68719476736 lb., \$2.50; best 1/137438953472 lb., \$2.50; best 1/274877906944 lb., \$2.50; best 1/549755813888 lb., \$2.50; best 1/1099511627776 lb., \$2.50; best 1/2199023255552 lb., \$2.50; best 1/4398046511104 lb., \$2.50; best 1/8796093022208 lb., \$2.50; best 1/17592186044416 lb., \$2.50; best 1/35184372088832 lb., \$2.50; best 1/70368744177664 lb., \$2.50; best 1/140737488355328 lb., \$2.50; best 1/281474976710656 lb., \$2.50; best 1/562949953421312 lb., \$2.50; best 1/1125899906842624 lb., \$2.50; best 1/2251799813685248 lb., \$2.50; best 1/4503599627370496 lb., \$2.50; best 1/9007199254740992 lb., \$2.50; best 1/18014398509481984 lb., \$2.50; best 1/36028797018963968 lb., \$2.50; best 1/72057594037927936 lb., \$2.50; best 1/144115188075855872 lb., \$2.50; best 1/288230376151711744 lb., \$2.50; best 1/576460752303423488 lb., \$2.50; best 1/1152921504606846976 lb., \$2.50; best 1/2305843009213693952 lb., \$2.50; best 1/4611686018427



# The WAR ARMS of GREAT BRITAIN and GERMANY.

COMPARISON OF THE FIGHTING STRENGTH OF TWO GREAT NATIONS



BRITISH ARTILLERY IN THE FIELD



GERMANY'S ROYAL SCOUTS



THE KAISER AS FIELD-MARSHAL

The most important factor in considering the German strength is the personality of William II. He is commonly believed to be an impulsive young man of 50; a reckless rhetorician, a Jack-of-all-trades, a journalist with an actor's personality who is never happy unless in the limelight. No solid foundation exists for this view of the character of the commander-in-chief of the German army, and the lord high admiral of the German fleet. The atmosphere surrounding the magnetic personality of the Emperor William II. is mystical and religious. The German war lord believes in the Divine right of kings, and in absolutism as sincerely as did Charlemagne or Charles V. Being in his own view sacrosanct as the agent of the Most High, he is as convinced as Mahomet as to the reality of his high mission. The commander-in-chief of the German army is probably the best informed white man in existence. He and his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, speak English with only the faintest accent or no accent at all.

The German emperor, like Napoleon, is the greatest factor in his army. He is its soul; he created his navy himself, his army he inherited and improved until it is the largest and best organized fighting-machine in the world. To form an intelligent anticipation of how that army will be led in time of war we must judge the emperor's personality; not by his frequent speeches, but by his unequalled knowledge, fiery energy, pure life, and substantial judgment. On all the questions of European policy the commander-in-chief of the German army is better informed than any other living person. He speaks the languages of the great European states. Unlike the late and present czar of Russia, his majesty never suffers himself to be submerged in the sea of detail, or to be hedged in by a zebra of forms. Twelve experienced men in his cabinet, for example, devote their lives to the study of English military resources all the world over. The wisdom that comes from intelligent study of history is the emperor's. He knows that Napoleon threw away his chances of the domination of the world by engaging in war with England, when he had two or three other wars in his own hands. The emperor avoids that mistake.

His majesty's recreation is the reading of history. It is no slight tribute to the emperor's genius that as early as 1890 he had extracted from the teachings of history the irresistible conclusion that the future of Germany was on the water.

The Kaiser's position as commander-in-chief of the German army today is that of Napoleon at his zenith. The British fleet alone stands between him and the domination of the world. He is master of Europe. On her western frontier Russia is undefended. For a century and a half the Russian western frontier has been sedulously guarded. The troops and guns withdrawn through the exigencies of the war with Japan have not been replaced, and both Moscow and Petersburg at the time of writing are vulnerable to German attack. On Germany's western frontier, facing France and Belgium, mobilization is an instantaneous process. Everything is ready. The troops are on a war footing.

To one who doubts the great genius of the German emperor the existence of the German navy is evidence to refute him. The emperor inherited the navy to speak of. The obstacles in the way of its creation were stupendous. A lesser mind than the emperor's might have bought or built quite as many ships of war as Germany now possesses. The emperor did more. In vivid contrast to his friend, the czar, he breathed into the German fleet his own indomitable spirit.

In considering the relative strength of national defenses, it is important to remember that ships, guns, and munitions are not the most important factors in organized national forces. A

"Dreadnought" manned by ill-trained seamen is useless, for discipline, which exists for the nation, is required to prevent the ship becoming a shambles and a disgrace on the day of battle. The best admiral is not only the best tactician, but the best disciplinarian. "Dreadnoughts," "indomitable," and numbers do not alone constitute efficiency. It is the man not weapons or numbers, that is the winning factor. How do the British stand as regards discipline? The discipline and the spirit of the British navy are as good as, even better than, they were in Nelson's day. Plenty of training and practice, smart handling, good gunnery practice, good man-of-war training, willingness all round, and captains knowing their admirals' plans—these are the things that mean efficiency. An efficient small fleet will always beat a half-trained large fleet. History shows that maritime battles are decided not by quantity, but by quality. How does the British fleet compare with other nations in respect to those mental and moral factors which are of even more importance for fighting purposes than the material factor? The British navy is inspired by stately traditions possessed by the fleets of no other nation, yet tradition has not fossilized the British navy. Reforms have taken place from within. In less than seven years the accuracy of British gunnery has been trebled. At the last maneuvers in the North sea not one of the 132 pennants were detached from the flag owing to a breakdown. British fleets require no pilots. Their navigating officers, unlike those of other nations, rely on their own knowledge of every coast and harbor in the world.

Notwithstanding its small size, the British army contains more officers with actual experience of war than any nation in Europe, except Russia. The regular army at home consists of 115,107 competent troops, and 128,984 army reserve, with 76,155 regulars on the Indian establishment. The Indian army since Lord Kitchener's reforms were carried into effect, is considered by the highest authorities, foreign and English, to be the most efficient fighting force of its size in the world.

Nominally, the effectives of 1908 number 739,045, including the reserve and the territorial forces; but the regulars alone receive continuous training in peace-time.

The new British territorial army required, if wanted at all, to meet picked German troops receives no continuous training, except a few days in the summer. Its war training begins only after mobilization for war. The effect of the new system will be to tie the British regular army to the island shores until the territorial are sufficiently trained to repel raid or invasion by picked foreign troops.

The situation today is this: Humanity speaking, invasion in force is impossible; but if England presses Germany, Germany attacks France. France and England are virtual allies, and without infamy England cannot hold aloof when France is attacked by Germany.

If the British fleet destroys the German fleet, the German army would be on French soil in a few hours. The French, single-handed, cannot be expected to pull the German chestnuts out of the fire for England, but the British army today is not in a position to discharge its irrevocable obligations either to France in Europe, or to itself in Egypt, or in the Persian gulf. The conclusion of the whole matter is a choice between the organization for the army for war and a great increased navy, or a generation of inevitable struggle between the master of Europe and the British people.

## PILLOW TOPS

### Embroidered Articles That Deserve Their Popularity.

A pillow top is one of the few embroidered articles of which there cannot be too many. What woman has ever been at a loss to dispose of an extra couch pillow? For if they are really enjoyed they get hard wear, and need frequent replenishing.

Flower designs are especially attractive, though conventional scrolls hold high favor. As for the material to be worked, pongee, china silk, satin, velvet or velveteen, especially the latter treated with gold thread, would be extremely good-looking; though there is nothing for ordinary use quite so acceptable as the art linens and crashes. These may be secured in such charming shades that the work must necessarily result in a good effect.

In view of the popularity of stenciling the work will be most effective if done in flat embroidery heavily outlined. The well known Kensington stitch is the one to use. Supposing the design to be one of roses or carnations one shade of pink and one shade of green will effect a good result, and then the whole should be outlined in a darker shade of each color, or a very striking method would be to gold-thread the entire design. Treating it in this manner the effect is a compromise between a stenciled design and one for embroidery.

Some consideration for the color scheme of the recipient's boudoir will be greatly appreciated. Green, of course, tones in with any hue, and for a pink room a rose may be embroidered in pink, for a yellow in yellow. For the room done up in red or mauve the conventional flowers may take on more or less the shade to match.

If the work be done upon linen it should be done with a view to its laundability, in which case you must, of course, eliminate gold thread and use the entire work with washable, using filo for the Kensington embroidery and the rope silk for the outline work.

Back the pillow with the same material as the face—not embroidered, of course; and if for boudoir use, a pretty method is to hem each square, joining front and back at the line of hemstitching. This gives a simple but effective finish and is a little relief from cords and tassels.

If the slip be made with buttons and buttonholes or buttonloops, and the materials be all selected with a view to their washableness, the pillow may be kept fresh and dainty.

For den or sitting-room, if dark and heavy fabrics are used, a cord is the conservative and best finish.

### To Piece Lace.

To piece lace take the figure at the end of the lace, and commencing at the end of the scallop cut around it, close to the thread that outlines the figure, being careful not to cut the thread.

If there is plain net at the top cut straight through it. Baste this figure over a similar one, being careful that every point and dot is exact.

With a fine thread, silk or cotton, according to the lace, sew the cut edge of the lace down, sewing over the outline thread with fine stitches.

Then cut away the extra lace on the wrong side, leaving only a very narrow seam.

If carefully done, the seam is almost invisible.

### Trimming for Muffs.

A pretty fashion is that of adding a frill of soft or very closely plaited chiffon to the lower edge of fur muffs. Brown is used with all brown furs, black with black and white with such furs as ermine and white fox.

When furs are scant this addition is a decided improvement.

The immense round muffs that are forcing their way to the fore have the costliest looking arrangement of quilled and primly looped ribbon at the ends where the hands are received.

## CURTAIN HINTS

### Decorative Borders Give Good Effect to Windows.

There is a fashionable decoration that should be helpful to the woman who must fit short curtains to new windows.

This is the idea of having deep decorative borders on fabrics of solid color. New curtains are made in this fashion and sold at expensive prices at the shops that make a specialty of new things.

A skillful woman can accomplish the same result, but, mind you, stress is laid upon the adjective skillful. A woman who hasn't a clear idea of color and who hasn't the inborn knack of getting things right with scissors and needle, should turn the work over to the woman who has this power. Many a seamstress has it whose work costs little.

Separate borders can be bought at the shops with surprising ease by the woman who knows how to root out the artistic thing. They do not come for curtains as a rule, but they serve admirably.

The foundation color is usually deep tinted, although some good patterns can be gotten with the foundation in natural crash tones. These are usually the best to work on. They go so well with almost any other color.

The designs on these borders are Egyptian, Byzantine, or whatever name suits best these formal lines in vivid colors.

They can be put at the sides, bottom and top of short, narrow curtains, and one is surprised at the effect.

They not only make an old curtain of use, but they give it new character and style.

These borders can be used as a plain or plaited valance. This fashion has widely returned in decorating rooms, and although it keeps out light to a certain extent, it gives finish to the top of the window.

Often the effect, without a valance, is bare. This is especially so when the window jamb is deep and wide.

There is another fashion of using ten-inch borders across the tops of windows and down the sides with pane curtains that are set deep in the window embrasure against the glass.



Velvet buttons are popular trimmings. Muffs are gigantic in size and in cost.

Cloth top boots again are to be in vogue. Paris declares that all hats must be dark.

Clinging robes are the feature of the year. Squirrel pelts are in great demand for linings.

Black is in the height of fashion for opera gowns. Many skirts are unlined, and cling as never before.

Startling effects in millinery are now discouraged.

Gold is a conspicuous note in present fashions.

Many of the best coats have detachable fur linings.

Dicretoire hat scarfs come in colors to match any hat.

### Pretty Blouses Evolved.

Very fetching separate blouses are evolved from the remnants of wide lace frontings of prominent pattern. These are used for the back and fronts, the border edging being arranged in V shape over a net foundation and the deeply pointed lace caps draped over tight-fitting sleeves of tucked net with lace bands placed centre deus. The high lace collar has a wide frill of net and fastens under a black velvet rosette similar to those used on street neck ruffles.

## For the Opera



Opera bag for glasses, coin and handkerchief, made of embroidered silk

## BY RIGHT OF LOVE

### A Short Story of Rural Life

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The doctor, John Norton, held the lines listlessly as he drove down the country road. The Smith baby was teething—he might have to lance her gums. Tommy Peterson, who had personally investigated the mystery of the forbidden fruit in the form of green apples, was on the road to recovery and no longer needed the ministrations of a doctor so much as those of a nurse. There were no critical cases to scatter his thoughts that swarmed about the anxiety of his own home.

His little mother was breaking down. It was all his fault, accused his morbid thoughts.

Norton's forehead puckered in a calculating twist. Although the drought had made money "tight" among his farming clientele he could manage to borrow a hundred or two to send her to the "shore" for the complete rest and change that would alone be her salvation—but there was his mother's indomitable will to be reckoned with! Her alert knowledge of his affairs prevented kindly deception and he knew that no power on earth could persuade her to spend a borrowed penny on herself.

The pucker deepened—he was searching for hidden possibilities among his uncollected, uncollectible

The laughter trailed from the shop to the sidewalk, and Joe Riley stalked pompously toward the buggy, the "boys" in his triumphant wake.

"Well, Doc," said Riley with boisterous joviality, "what is it to-day—tea, oats, or a clothes-wringer?"

The doctor laughed. "I guess it's congratulations first, isn't it, Joe?"

"Pete's been leaking?" Riley playfully slapped the man's shoulder.

There followed a general exchange of bantering pleasantries, then in a little drift of silence the doctor said genially: "So this legacy was in your mind a week ago, Joe, when you asked me to wait to settle that little business affair of ours?"

Riley lifted one foot to the buggy step and bent over to tie a dragging shoe-string. "Yes, Doc, I had the legacy in mind all right."

Norton's smile held the radiance of sunshine after a storm. "The money couldn't have come in more handy, Joe. That little mother of mine is all worn out. Now I shall take your \$300 and send her to the shore for as long a time as I can coax her to stay."

"You ain't a-tryin' your chicken before you've caught it, be you, Doc?"

"I don't quite—understand?" The doctor's mind fumbled for the point of humor in Joe's joke.

"This here sleek, bottled fortune ain't no hack horse to haul a load of debts. She's to be ridden for sport—see?"

"Come, Joe," said the doctor quietly, "quit your fooling. I'm in dead earnest."

"So am I!" Norton's eyes blazed. "Joe Riley, I give you fair warning—I'll put up with no nonsense! You'll pay me that \$300 or I'll have the law on you!"

"And I'll laugh on you, Doc Norton!" cried Joe, mimicking the doctor's tone. "Your bill was outlawed yesterday—I had that in mind, too, when I asked you to give me another week!"

For an instant the doctor sat motionless, then he threw the lines out of his hands and jumped from the buggy. Dashing off his coat and tossing it on the sidewalk, he cried: "The bill's outlawed, is it? By heaven, we'll settle it without the law then!"

The astonished Riley slunk back from Norton's threatening fist. "You're making a pretty good bluff, Doc," he laughed derisively, "but it don't cut any ice with me! You bookish men ain't got the ginger to fight, and—"

A blow from Norton's fist stung a crimson trail down Riley's left cheek. With a cry of rage Joe sprang upon his antagonist.

Out of hurrying clouds of dust up and down the pike men came running. "Something was doing" in front of "Watson" in the field the plow was left in the furrow; in the butcher shop the cleaver flung down upon the chopping-block!

There was no time for explanations, and the crowd was not one of fine discrimination, but for the past ten years Doc Norton had come into intimate touch with their lives and hearts, and they championed him to a man.

"Go it, Doc! Steady there! That's the boy, Doc!" were cries given in an ascending scale of enthusiasm.

Riley's great bulk was now a wall of self-defense, now a battering ram of danger against his foe. But Norton's staying power, his habit of ignoring fatigue, aches and pain in the performance of a physician's duties, had stored the strength of resistance in every fiber of his being, while his alertness, both of mind and body, gained in telling force when brought into prolonged play with Riley's lumbering clumsiness.

The blow upon Joe's left cheek no longer showed—his whole face was a purplish crimson, drops of sweat trickling from his forehead, his breath coming and going pantingly.

"Come, Joe—give in," cried Norton. "Let's call it a finish."

"Never!" yelled back Riley. With a new spurt of fury the fight continued.

Suddenly Joe staggered, threw up his arms, reeling to one side. On the instant Norton dropped the attack, standing off guard. In a flash Joe swung down his arms, gave a lunge forward, a devilish gleam in his cunning eyes.

A moment more and Norton, tricked a second time, would have been tripped up and thrown to the ground, but in that moment an intuitive sense of danger made him spring aside before Riley's outstretched fingers could snatch at his ankles.

Riley, clutching at the air, lost his balance and pitched forward—as he struggled to regain his footing a hand of steel gripped the back of his shirt collar, a weight bore down upon his shoulders, forcing him firmly to the sidewalk, where he sprawled in the dust, Doc Norton's hold still on his collar.

A shout arose from lusty throats, and even Riley's cronies, who had so recently drank his whisky, now joined the crowd waving their hats when Joe Riley whimpered: "I'll settle."

But the doctor was oblivious to the ovation. One shining thought flooded his mind—that of his little mother, her hand no longer hot and fluttering; her face no longer haggard, perverted; but her cheeks flushed with health; the sunlit sparkle of the sea in her tired, lusterless eyes.

## WHY NOT OWN LAND?

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO MAKE MONEY IS TO INVEST IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Deep down in the nature of every properly constituted man is the desire to own some land." A writer in the Iowa State Register thus tersely expresses a well-known truth. The question is where is the best land to be had at the lowest prices, and this the same writer points out in the same article. The fact is not disguised that the writer has a personal interest in the statement of his case, and there is no hidden meaning when he refers to Western Canada as presenting greater possibilities than any other part of the American Continent, to the man who is inclined to till the soil for a livelihood and possible competence.

What interests one are the arguments advanced by this writer, and when fairly analyzed the conclusion is reached that no matter what personal interest the writer may have had, his reasons appear to have the quality of great soundness. The climatic conditions of Western Canada are fully as good as those of Minnesota, the Dakotas or Iowa, the productiveness of the soil is as great, the social conditions are on a parity, the laws are as well established and as carefully observed. In addition to these the price of land is much less, easier to secure. So, with these advantages, why shouldn't this—the offer of Western Canada—be embraced. The hundreds of thousands of settlers now there, whose homes were originally in the United States, appear to be—satisfied. Once in awhile complaints are heard, but the Canadians have never spoken of the country as an Eldorado no matter what they may have thought. The writer happened to have at hand a few letters, written by former residents of the United States, from which one or two extracts are submitted. These go to prove that the writer in the Register has a good basis of fact in support of his statements regarding the excellence of the grain growing area of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

On the 29th of April of this year W. R. Conley, of Loughheed, Alberta, wrote a friend in Detroit. He says: "The weather has been just fine ever since I came here in March, and I believe one could find if he wanted to some small bunches of snow around the edge of the lake. There is a frost nearly every morning; at sunrise it begins to fade away, then those blue flowers open and look as fresh as if there had been no frost for a week. . . . There is no reason why this country should not become a garden of Eden; the wealth is in the ground and only needs a little encouragement from the government to induce capital in here. There is everything here to build with: good clay for brick; coal underneath, plenty of water in the spring lakes, and good springs coming out of the banks."

### EASY FOR THE PAINTER.

Worthy Individual Had All the Details in His Mind.

A Chicago artist relates how a wealthy individual from Kansas City, with his wife and three sons and four daughters, once called upon him.

"Here we are!" exclaimed the head of the family. "Nearly a dozen of us, Mr. Painter. How much for a painting of the whole of us, discount for cash?"

"That will depend," answered the artist, hiding a smile with his hand, "upon the dimensions, style, etc." "Oh, that's all fixed," responded the other breezily, with the air of a man who knows exactly what he wants. "We are to be dashed off in one piece as large as life, sitting on the lawn of my place just outside of little old K. C., singing 'Hail Columbia'!"—Harper's Weekly.

### MAKING THE MOST OF IT.



"Don't be alarmed, Miss Hash, this microscope is merely to enable me to see what I'm eating!"

### DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made

### Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Thy yesterday is thy past; thy today is thy future; thy to-morrow is a secret.—Wycliffe.



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CONGRESS got real sandy last week and "rebuked" the President. There were but thirty-five members of the house who voted against the resolution, and Congressman Townsend of the second district was one of that number. Mr. Townsend also spoke against the resolution, and declared that if the members were seeking to preserve their reputations before the country it could not be accomplished by the resolution.

"The honor rests with us," he said. "No man can blacken our reputations; it lies wholly and entirely with us to make the record that will command respect among the people of the United States." Mr. Townsend's stand on this question meets with the approbation of his constituents.

No wonder many of the senators and congressmen do not like the president. A man who is so invariable right in his charges gets to be a big annoyance after awhile.—Detroit News.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. Lighthall is in Jackson today. Geo. Ward is a Jackson visitor today. Miss Alma Zick spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

R. B. Waltrous is spending today in Jackson.

Wm. Benton was a Dexter visitor Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Staffan was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. G. J. Crowell spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Miss Beryl McNamara spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Frances Steele visited Dexter friends Friday.

Miss Stella Weber was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Miss Margaret Miller visited Jackson relatives Monday.

Miss Lenore Curtis spent the past week in Ann Arbor.

Walter Mack, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor today.

Rev. T. D. Denman, of Hudson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Miss Florence Cooper, of Grass Lake, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. O. D. Cummings, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of relatives here.

Wm. H. Freer and daughter, of Jackson, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Misses Mabel and Margaret Dealy are spending this week in Detroit.

Mrs. W. S. McLaren is visiting her parents in Jackson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. McKain, of Detroit, spent several days of this week in Chelsea.

Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. L. T. Wilcox this week.

Mrs. J. Page, of Dexter, spent Tuesday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase.

Mrs. Helen Tuttle, of Paw Paw, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riemen-schneider.

Howard S. Holmes has returned from California, where he has been spending some time.

Miss Mayme McKernan left Monday for Denver, Col., where she will spend some time.

Michael Quinn, of Pittsburg, Penn., is spending some time with relatives in Chelsea and vicinity.

Miss Bessie Potts, of Detroit, has been spending some time with Miss Dorothy McEldowney.

Mrs. A. C. Yearnane and Miss Frances Thompson, of Dexter, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kousch spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, of Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Loew and daughter Alice, of Pittsburg, Penn., are the guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. George Speer and daughter, who have been spending several weeks with relatives here, returned to their home in Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Grace Faulkner, of Sylvan, Miss Mary Deering, of Jackson, Alex and Henry Gilbert, of North Lake, spent Friday in Webster at the home of Joseph Brown.

## WILL VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

(Continued from first page)

withdrawal which had been filed with the board asking for the erasure of names signed to the petition, should be accepted and the names erased, and not considered a part of the petition.

The members of the committee thought they had a right to have their report either accepted or rejected, and Supervisor Gerlach temporarily withdrew his resolution. The report of the committee was accepted. After this the Gerlach resolution was again presented, and the board decided by a vote of 16 to 12 against the withdrawal of any names.

Supervisor W. R. Mason then presented a resolution to the board to the effect that, it appearing to the board that upon the face of the original petitions there were sufficient signatures to warrant holding an election, the question, "Should the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county of Washtenaw," should be submitted to a vote of the people according to the petition of the local optionists. The ballot on this resolution was 17 for, 10 against, and one blank vote.

Supervisor Hunter then presented a resolution ordering an election to be held at the next general election to be held on Monday, April 5, 1909. This resolution was passed by acclamation.

## BANK ELECTIONS.

Both Chelsea Banks Hold Annual Meetings Tuesday.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK. The Farmers & Merchants Bank held its annual meeting Tuesday, and elected the following board of directors:

John F. Waltrous, Christian Grau, Christian Kalmbach, James Guthrie, John Kalmbach, Peter Merkel, John Farrell, Lewis Geyer, O. C. Burkhardt, H. L. Wood. The board elected the following officers:

President—John F. Waltrous. First Vice President—Peter Merkel. Second Vice President—Christian Grau. Cashier—Paul G. Schaible.

KEMP COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK.

The Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank elected the following directors at the annual meeting Tuesday:

Reuben Kempf, H. S. Holmes, C. H. Kempf, C. Klein, Otto Luick, Ed. Vogel, D. C. McLaren.

The directors organized with the following officers:

President—H. S. Holmes. Vice President—C. H. Kempf. Cashier—Geo. A. BeGole. Assistant Cashier—John L. Fletcher. The bank added \$5,000 to its surplus, making \$20,000 now in that fund.

## Vaudeville at Sylvan Theatre.

The following program will be given at the Sylvan theatre Friday evening, January 23d. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be used to buy furnishings for the stage, and which are to remain the property of the township:

Lewis Burg—Famous lyric tenor.

Max Helmer—The boy that makes the violin talk.

Barbour, Trouton and Bagge—Black-face musical artists.

Hazel Fuller—America's youngest boy cornetist.

Chittenden and Nemethy—"A serious moment in vaudeville."

The Comedy Four—Character singers—Young and Spinnagle—"The Guy and the Girl"—Travesty act.

College Days—A pure and wholesome comedy in two acts.

On account of the length of the program the curtain will rise promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

## Rest on Their Oars.

Ann Arbor News: So far as can be learned, the liquor interests are going to rest on their oars until after the result of the vote on local option next spring is ascertained.

If the local option proposition carries then, it is understood the saloonmen will get busy. If it is defeated they will of course be satisfied. In case the local optionists win out then, it is understood the liquor interests will have one saloon-keeper file his bond. This would of course be rejected and then the saloon people would go to the supreme court on the ground that the election was not a legal one because the board of supervisors failed to allow a large number of petitioners to withdraw their names from the petitions.

There is a general feeling that the spring election is going to be a hotly contested one because of the submission of the local option question at the same time.

## White Milling Co. Officers.

The White Milling Co. held its annual meeting at the town hall Saturday. The following officers were elected:

President—J. F. Waltrous. Vice President—G. W. Coe. Secretary—D. L. Rogers.

General Manager and Treasurer—E. K. White.

The above gentlemen with the addition of E. S. Spaulding constitute the board of directors.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoffer spent last week visiting friends in Indiana.

Town Treasurer Earl Beeman says that taxes are paid in rather slowly this year.

Leek & McKane bought and dressed a large amount of poultry the past week.

Wm. Long, of Chelsea, was here again this week and bought considerable fat stock.

Miss Ted Conlin spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. E. McKernan, near Chelsea.

Mrs. C. A. Sortor, of Detroit, spent a few days of the past week with John Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norgate, of Ann Arbor, visited the families of Wm. and Jas. Howlett the past week.

Mrs. Thos. Young was called to Dexter Monday last by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. A. Wheeler.

A couple of our farmers had to hike to Ann Arbor the past week to settle with Uncle Sam or the state for a violation of the quarantine regulations.

## SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. Christine Rothfuss and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hashley, spent several days of last week in Jackson.

Revival meetings are in progress in the Evangelical church at Row's corners, conducted by the Rev. P. Scheurer. The attendance and interest is good and successful meetings are looked for.

The Evangelical Sunday school at Row's Corners was recently re-organized with the following officers: Superintendent—J. W. Dressel-house.

Assistant Superintendent—Tobias Steip.

Secretary—Clarence Voegeding.

Treasurer—Phil Cerwinka.

Organist—Elsie Feldkamp.

Assistant Organist—Jennie Dressel-house.

Librarians—Edyth Feldkamp and A. Gieske.

The election of officers in the Young People's Alliance at Row's corners resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. P. Scheurer.

Vice President—Lillian Uphause.

Corresponding Sec.—Clarence Voegeding.

Recording Secretary—Mable Sadt.

Treasurer—Clarence Gieske.

Organist—Mabel Delker.

Assistant Organist—Jennie Dressel-house.

Ushers—Albert Feldkamp, Phil Cerwinka.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

William Cassidy spent Friday in Dexter.

Walter Bott is working for James Runciman.

Game Warden Rohn was through here Friday.

Miss Annie Walsh returned to Detroit last week.

Clarence Bott is visiting his uncle near Stockbridge.

Joe Dixon has purchased a farm horse of Philip Easterly.

Some fine fish are being taken from the lake these days.

Miss Mabel Dealy is spending her vacation at her home here.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Beeman.

Skating parties are all the go in this vicinity, especially Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kensch, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of John Walsh.

Leo Guinan gave a party to his friends last Friday night. All enjoyed a fine time.

Mrs. O. C. Miller, of Jackson, spent several days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Runciman.

Miss Mary Nordman and Arthur Shulte, of Chelsea, J. Dwyer, of Detroit, and Mr. May, of Ann Arbor, attended the party at L. Guinan's Friday evening.

## NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Lavern Webb started Monday afternoon for Seattle to view the country.

Putting up ice began here Tuesday. The ice is fair thickness and good quality.

A. E. Johnson, of Chelsea, is out for a few days chopping wood for F. A. Burkhardt.

The Gleaners met Tuesday evening to install officers. An oyster supper was served.

Mrs. L. Allyn is home from the east and stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Shultz.

The sudden turn to cold Tuesday night caught many water pipes, doing some damage.

Friday Mrs. Wm. Glenn and daughter, Rose, visited the family of John Webb in Unadilla.

Floyd Hinkley took a load of veal calves and hogs to Chelsea Wednesday to deliver to Wm. Long.

Nearly all North Lake street folks were to be seen in Chelsea Monday on business. What would Chelsea do without us?

On returning from Webster Wednesday, Otis Webb, wife and little girl stopped here to warm and found the little girls cheeks and one hand were frosted.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the hall Tuesday afternoon and elected officers. President, Mrs. O. P. Noah; vice president, Mrs. Samuel Shultz; secretary, Mrs. P. E. Noah; treasurer, E. W. Daniels.

F. A. Glenn sold to Frank Leach of Chelsea four loads of fat sheep and delivered them on Monday. Fred bought a large matched team of Brighton parties last week and now has teams enough to run a large farm.

## FREEDOM NEWS.

William Benerle and Christ. Grau and families spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Amanda Niehaus returned to her place in Chelsea, after a few weeks visit at home here.

While clearing marsh, Henry Niehaus struck his foot with a grub ax. He is able to be around again.

Saturday night a crowd of about twenty-five in number gathered at the home of Christ. Grau. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Last Thursday afternoon, January 7, a meeting was held in the Zion's church, for the purpose of enlarging the same. A committee of five consisting of Fred Haist, Christ. Grau, Emanuel Schenk, Joseph Meyer and Geo. Loedler, was elected, to decide on a plan. Mr. Sauer, of Ann Arbor, will have the plans ready to lay before the committee Sunday, January 23. All other arrangements will be decided later.

Miss Martha Grieb and Martin Wenk were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, January 6th, at two o'clock, by Rev. H. Lemster. The bride wore a gown of Alice blue and was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Grieb. The groom was attended by his brother, John Wenk. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wenk were well remembered with many beautiful and useful presents. Their many friends extend best wishes for a very happy wedded life.

Last Thursday evening the Young People's Society of St. John's church were invited to meet at the home of A. H. Kuhl. During the fore part of the evening a business meeting was held; the later part was spent in games and other amusements, after which a fine lunch was served. Everyone made the remark, that they had a very enjoyable evening. But our fun was to be turned to sadness; Henry Orthbring was suddenly taken sick, and Dr. Chase had to be called in less than a quarter of an hour. During the night he suffered terrible pain. Early Friday morning he was taken to Ann Arbor, where he was to undergo an operation. We are all glad to hear that he is getting along as well as can be expected, and only hope we can have him in our midst before long. Mrs. H. Orthbring has been in Ann Arbor since Saturday.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache and sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

## H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

## Clearance Sale

Distinctly the greatest of all January Sales—offering unlimited assortments of men's and young men's finest quality suits and overcoats at from 25 to 40 per cent less than lowest regular prices.

## Clothing Department

This sale includes the world famous HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes, for which we are the selling agents for Chelsea.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats, were \$20.00 now \$15.00

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats, were \$22.50, now \$17.00

Big lot of \$10.00 and \$12.50 odd Suits, now \$5.00 and \$6.00

About 75 Men's Overcoats at 1-3 to 1-2 off regular price.

## All Our Boys' Overcoats and Knee Pant Suits 1-2 Off

Your unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Boys' Overcoats and straight Knee Pants Suits at exactly half former prices—all this season's most desired styles, fabrics and colorings, in all sizes from 3 to 16 years. Select as you choose and cut the price in two—discount made at time of sale.

Boys' \$3 Overcoats and Suits, now \$1.50

Boys' \$4 Overcoats and Suits, now \$2.00

Boys' \$5 Overcoats and Suits, now \$2.50

Boys' \$6 Overcoats and Suits, now \$3.00

Boys' \$8 Overcoats and Suits, now \$4.00

Boys' \$10 Overcoats and Suits, now \$5.00

## Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Four big wonder groups in Saturday's offering—the most pronounced clearance bargains ever known

Young Men's \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats \$1.75

Young Men's \$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats \$6.75

Young Men's \$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$9.50

Boys' straight Pants at exactly One-Half marked prices. Just think of it.

## Neckwear Clearance.

75 dozen elegant, rich silk flowing end and french Four-in-Hands, in all the newest, choicest and most desired shades, colorings and patterns. The very best of 50c Neckwear, offered Saturday at choice while they last, for 39c.

## Men's Hats.

Hats, Formerly sold at \$3.00, now \$2.35. All this season's newest styles in soft and stiff, black and colors, in all sizes—the best of hat bargains. Men's \$2.00 Hats \$1.65. Men's \$1.50 Hats \$1.15.

## Extra Shirt Special

Some 40 dozen Negligee Shirts in all patterns, colors and sizes at 39c. Men's Monarch \$1.00 Shirts at 69c. Men's "Loose Scarf" linen 15c collars, newest shapes, 8c. All Men's Fancy Vests now one-half price. All Men's and Boys' odd Pants at 25 per cent discount.

Hundreds of Other Bargains Just as Good and Better all Over the Store.

It Is Not Necessary To be an expert in values to see who is Selling Clothing Cheapest in Chelsea

All Our Men's Fur Overcoats at Quick-Sale Clearance Prices.

## Cloak Department

Every Women's and Misses' Coat in the Store at 1-4 to 1-2 Less

We can't wait any longer. We've got to get the big coat stock out down in a hurry. We don't care what the loss is, we're bound to get rid of the surplus.

About 30 Women's and Misses' Odd Coats, newest styles, at \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Women's Skirts, all styles and sizes, 1-4 to 1-2 off regular prices.

Children's Coats, all sizes, colors and styles, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Were double the prices.

FURS GO AT LESS THAN COST

## Dry Goods Department

Dress Goods and Silks at reduced prices during January.

\$1.50 Dress Goods and Silks \$1.00 to \$1.15

\$1.25 Dress Goods and Silks 75c to 95c

\$1.00 Dress Goods and Silks 60c to 75c

Big lot of Dress Goods and Silks at 39c and 29c, worth 50c to \$1.25.

All Shirt Waists at 1/2 off.

Womens' Outing \$1.00 Gowns 75c.

Womens' Outing 75c Gowns 50c.

Children's Outing 50c Gowns 39c.

Womens' Fleece Pants, 15c.

Best 12c Outings 10c.

Best 8c Gingham 6c.

We Are the Leaders on Grocery Prices

Buy your Groceries of us now while you can buy them at January Prices.

We shall continue, for a time longer, to give the people of Chelsea and vicinity an opportunity to procure the BEST GROCERIES at the lowest prices. Make out your list of wants and bring it to us. We will save you money. Notice our prices on "Every-Day" items. Groceries you need and buy to every day

20 pounds best H. & E. Cane Sugar, \$1.00.

50c Royal Satsuma Tea, pound, 38c.

35c Tea, pound, 25c.

Good Coffee, pound, 10c.

20c Empire Coffee, pound, 17c.

We sell the best 25c coffee in Chelsea.

Muzzy's Starch, pound 5c.

Arm & Hammer Soda, 5c.

Yeast Foam, 2 packages, 5c.

Sal Soda, pound, 1c.

7 bars Queen Ann Soap, 25c.

8 bars of Jaxon Soap, 25c

6 bars Ivory Soap, 25c.

3 Cans Salmon, 25c

3 cans good corn 25c

Groo Tomatoes, can 8c



# Annual Sale.

For the remainder of this month we offer every Suit and Overcoat in our stock at

## 1-4 OFF.



Every garment is new this season and made up from the latest fabrics. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### DANCER BROTHERS.

### JNO. FARRELL.

Sox and Rubbers, Felts and Rubbers, Over Shoes, Leather Shoes, Leather Boots, and Warm Footwear for Men.

### JNO. FARRELL.

## FIT FOR A KING

OUR LEADER

Is fine, fat, juicy roasts of beef—grain as fine as silk and tender as a sucking pig. It is fit for a king. Then there are our superb steaks, chops, poultry and pork. We choose nothing but prime stock for our patrons, and send it home prepared appetizingly and ready to be put right in the oven.

### ADAM EPPLER

## Fall and Winter Showing

### Foreign and Domestic Woolens

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

300 Different Styles

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

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry,

### RAFTREY, The Tailor.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. O. T. Hoover Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Genevieve Wilson entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer, is very ill with pneumonia.

Irwin Kennedy, who formerly worked in Schumacher's blacksmith shop, has opened a shop in Pinckney.

Miss Lena Foster, formerly of Chelsea, took up the duties of deputy treasurer of Washtenaw county Wednesday.

Samuel Smith, of Lima, is suffering with a broken leg, as the result of being mixed up in a runaway a few days ago.

The Young People's Prayer Circle and Bible Study Class will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis.

Fred A. Glenn and Samuel Schultz, of North Lake, delivered to Chelsea buyers Monday, 110 lambs that were shipped to the Detroit market.

Wm. Long is having the basement of his barn on his Sylvan farm fitted up with feeding racks. G. A. Young is doing the carpenter work.

The newly elected officers of the K. O. T. M. M. will be installed on Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is requested. Lunch will be served.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Hazel H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Lansing, to Mr. Frank Helmick, to take place January 27.

The German Workingmen's Society will hold their annual meeting next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, sun time, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Homer Boyd, of Sylvan, received word of the death of her oldest brother, Aaron Russell, of Franklin, N. Y. Mrs. Boyd did not receive the news of his death until too late to allow her to attend the funeral.

Congressman Townsend has received assurances from the department of agriculture that the quarantine against the foot and mouth disease in the five remaining counties of the state will be raised soon.

The annual meeting of the Rural Telephone company of Jackson, Ingham, Livingston and Washtenaw counties will be held at Stockbridge town hall Saturday, January 16. All stockholders are requested to be present.

Attorney General Bird has put the railroads of the state up against another difficult ruling. He has given an opinion that no liquor may be sold on buffet cars while the said cars are passing through counties which have adopted the local option law.

The ladies of the O. E. S. will hold the first of a series of parties on Wednesday evening, January 20th at Masonic hall. Good entertainment will be given and light refreshments served. O. E. S. members, Masons, their wives and friends are cordially invited. Price, 15 cents.

Carl Storm, prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county, has served notice on all the saloonkeepers of the county to remove, in ten days, all obstructions, screens, partitions and curtains that obstruct the view of the barroom from the street during the time the saloon should be closed.

The Chicago Theatre will present on Friday two fast comedies entitled "The Directoire Gown" and "Stung;" admission five cents. On Saturday, in addition to their regular double show, they will present thirty-four views from the original negatives of the earthquake zone in Sicily, showing cathedrals, important buildings, and Mount Aetna in action. Admission ten cents.

Every farmer and fruit grower should be interested in the work of protecting the native birds. They represent valuable assistants in agriculture and horticulture whose labors can not be duplicated by the introduction of any other force. They destroy the insects and keep the fruit trees clean of pests that otherwise might ruin the annual harvests.—Jackson Patriot.

The regular monthly meeting of R. P. Carpenter W. R. C. was held at G. A. R. hall Friday, January 8th, at which time the officers were installed by Mrs. Mary Boyd. At the close of the meeting tables were arranged, and a supper was served to the Post and Corps and their families. A short program of music, reading was rendered and stories of army experiences by the veterans. Much credit is due the younger members of the Corps for serving the supper and making these pleasant gatherings possible.

The Methodist society will hold the annual free seat offering Thursday, January 21.

H. R. Schoenhals is engaged in filling his Cedar lake ice houses with a fine quality of ice.

Three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the L. O. T. M. M., Tuesday evening.

Sunday the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches of Chelsea will observe temperance day, and the speakers will be as follows: Morning, Methodist, Geo. H. Crandall, of Detroit; Baptist, J. S. Crandall, of Detroit; Congregational, P. W. Marsh, of Detroit. The evening service will be a union of the three churches, and J. S. Crandall will be the speaker.

Prof. W. P. Bowen, director of athletics of the Michigan Normal College at Ypsilanti, has just completed a new book entitled "The Mechanics of Bodily Exercise." The book is designed for students of physical education, and deals with the mechanism of the bodily movements, showing the value of particular exercises. Mr. Bowen was a former Chelsea boy and is well known in this section.

The auditors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., E. D. Holmes, of Ypsilanti, Wm. Campbell, of Ypsilanti, and H. W. Bassett, of Saline, met last week in the office of the company in the court house, at Ann Arbor, and examined and approved the accounts of the secretary and treasurer for the year 1908. The receipts were \$87,805.95, and the expenditures \$86,568.87, leaving a balance of \$1,237.08.

The Detroit Journal of Saturday contained a big article stating that the Michigan Central would use electricity for running trains from Ypsilanti to Detroit, and through the new tunnel; and that the power would be furnished by a large water power situated at Chelsea. The reporter who wrote the article should come up here and look over Chelsea's "immense water power, which has heretofore been going to waste."

For the first time since they were carried in the parade at the national G. A. R. encampment at Detroit eight years ago, the Michigan battle flags at the capital will be taken from their resting places. Commander Foote of the Michigan department, G. A. R., was in Lansing Saturday and received assurance that the flags will be loaned to be used in the parade at Kalamazoo in June when the G. A. R. holds the state encampment in that city.

"Saying the Czar's Life" by George Barton in our next issue. General Trepoff's great "March 13" coup is the theme of an entrancing detective story will appear in the next issue of the Standard. With a bit of paper upon which to build his case, this sleuth enabled the Czar of Russia to defy bomb-throwers—Ruler was ignorant of his own danger. It's one of the greatest feature stories you ever read. Get the next issue. You'll tell your friends about it.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting at Ann Arbor, Wednesday, and sidestepped the hot time that was expected over the lightning rod question by adjourning before it could be brought up. William Miller, Willis Fowler and J. F. Spafford were elected directors. Arthur Coe, Edward Beech and E. D. Holmes were elected auditors. The board organized by electing O. C. Burkhardt president, and W. K. Childs secretary-treasurer.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the German Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Washtenaw county was held this week at the court house. The secretary's report showed that there had been an increase of \$265,295 to the capital the past year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Fred Fiegel, Seco; vice president, Fred Hutzel, Pittsfield; secretary, Charles Braun, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Ed. Gross, Lima; director for three years, G. J. Feldkamp, Saline.

Sold Poor Coke.

The Fairmont Coal company has sued the Millen Portland Cement Co. for the price of several hundred tons of coke.

In its answer filed with the county clerk, the cement company claims a recoupment of its damages and asks damages in the sum of \$6,000. The cement company claims that the agent of the coal company knew that its coke contained more than one per cent of sulphuric acid and that such coke couldn't be used to advantage in the making of cement.

The cement company claims further that on account of the use of the coke, it lost contracts of 27,200 barrels of cement, and was obliged to sell 21,232 barrels at 15 cents per barrel less than the market price. The company says it has on hand 289 tons of coke from the company which it cannot use and which it has notified the coal company to remove. The company says the coke cost \$4.45 per ton F. O. B. at Chelsea, 15 cents per ton to unload it, and will cost 50 cents per ton to reload it.

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# THE P. AND O. STRIKE

## A TRUE STORY

By a Former Secret Service Operative

**Government Probe Into Affairs in Western State Where Mail Threatened to Be Delayed Because of Walkout Brings a Friend—Strange Condition of Affairs Related by Man Directly Implicated in Them.**

**I**T IS human nature for very man to think that his troubles are greater than those of any other man, but no one really ever knows the sorrows gnawing at another person's heart, even though the other be one's dearest friend. This fact was impressed upon me in a manner that I shall never forget while I was working on a simple proposition that grew out of a railway strike.

Capt. Dickson, a former official of the United States secret service, now retired, was in a musing frame of mind, when I called on him the other evening and he gave expression to the foregoing words. Something that happened during the day, had brought to his mind one of the vivid experiences of his days of active service, and I had no trouble in getting him to relate the circumstances. I put them down in his own words.

The P. & O. was a little railroad that ran between two small towns in a certain western state, and I happened to become mixed up with this labor difficulty because of the fact that the road carried the mails. My department was brought into play to prevent any interference with the government mail service by the strikers.

The country at large was not much affected by the tying up of this insignificant part of the great network of railroads. Yet the government, with the thoroughness it displays in everything connected with it, took the liveliest interest in the case. I was assigned to it with instructions to see that the mail train made its regular daily trip without being molested.

I was much surprised to find an old college-mate of mine officiating as general manager of the road. I remembered him as a studious, gawky, red-headed youngster, who was taking a course in civil engineering. I had some work with him in the surveying class, which was a part of the course of mining engineering to which I was devoting my attention. He was too self-centered and too studious to be popular with the boys of his class, and because I appreciated his loneliness and showed him some slight courtesies, he formed a deep attachment for me. We promised to write when we left college, but as those promises generally go, neither of us thought of it. If we did, ever acted upon it. We quite lost track of each other until I walked into his office one afternoon to confer with him about the strike.

He was not quite as red-headed and gawky as in his college days, but he had changed so little that I readily recognized him. He knew me instantly and greeted me with a warmth and a genuine pleasure that was most agreeable. He was snowed under with work, but he brushed aside the mass of papers that littered his desk and made me sit down and tell him something of my experiences since I had left college before he would take up business matters with me. He told me of the struggle he had had in climbing from obscurity to his present responsible position, which was not in any sense an unimportant one. His road was a feeder or tapline for one of the big trans-continental systems, and his post put him in direct line for promotion into the service of the latter.

He was as frank and engaging and devoted to his work as when he had been an awkward, bashful college boy, looked down upon, shunned and despised by his classmates because of his poor circumstances and his lack of time to be what they considered a good fellow. He had fought his way upward against the greatest difficulties, and I marveled at his ability to cope with the adverse conditions that I knew had confronted him in his battle. Since then I have come to know that it is only by fighting that a man can develop the best that is in him and that the more obstacles he encounters and overcomes the better man he makes in the end.

After talking over old times for a while we got down to business, and I soon gathered a thorough knowledge of the situation. The trainmen had conceived that they were being unjustly treated and had made certain complaints, coupled with certain de-

mands. Majors, my friend, had duly investigated their complaints and considered their demands and had found that there was virtue in neither, but that both were inspired by labor agitators who saw a chance to advance their own selfish interests by bringing about a difficulty between the road and its employees. The demands had been refused and the men had gone out on strike.

Majors had come up from the ranks himself and had every sympathy for the men until he had convinced himself that they were in the wrong. Once convinced on this point, he had bowed his neck and refused to treat with them further unless they returned to work unconditionally. The men knew his determined character, and they realized that he meant just what he had said. I believe they would have discontinued the strike, so popular was Majors with the men and so well was his honesty known, if it had not been for the activity of a walking delegate of the trainmen's union.

Another obstacle to a settlement of the trouble was the president of the road. He was a wealthy mine owner, and one of the best paying properties was situated at the terminus of the

his cause in the insolent manner he displayed during the interview.

Majors heard the impassioned address of the delegate without interrupting him and, when he had finished, turned to the others, whom he called by name, and whom he addressed as follows:

"Boys, I have looked into your case as carefully as if it were my own. You are in the wrong; there is no virtue in your contentions and I cannot consider them further. You have been receiving better wages and better and fairer treatment than the employees of any other road in this state. You haven't a legitimate cause of complaint and you are wasting your own time and mine as well to seek a further conference with me until you come to your senses and are willing to return to work on the old terms. Any of you who wish to return to the service may do so without prejudice. You are being deluded by a selfish agitator who is profiting by the misfortunes which his counsel has brought upon you. If you prefer to follow him rather than me, I have nothing farther to say to you. I am going to run the P. & O. in spite of you or anything that you do. If you resort to violence I will

He told me about this one afternoon when I visited him at his office. One of the office boys hung about as we talked, in a way that I did not like, and I cautioned Majors lest he be overheard and Halliday warned, but he scoffed at my fears and said he trusted the boy. Nevertheless, I didn't like the gleam that came into the boy's eyes when he heard what Majors had to say about Halliday. Things looked threatening for the delegate, I knew that he was a dangerous character and I feared that he might try to escape from the net that Majors was weaving about him by trying to silence Majors in the only way that was possible.

That night Majors had promised to call on me at my hotel to sample a bottle of 30-year-old liquor that a friend in the revenue service had sent me from Kentucky. I had invited Majors more to get him away from his work than with any idea that he would care especially for the liquor, as I knew that he was temperate in all his tastes and habits. I knew that he needed the rest, that he was overworking himself with the war he was waging with the strikers, and I had not liked the haunted, worried expression

him farther than the nearest corner to my own lodgings. When we came to shake hands, he held on to mine like a drowning man to a plank and seemed half inclined to confide something to me. He opened his mouth several times as if he were going to speak, but each time he seemed to think better of it and merely wished me a hearty "good night."

As we stood talking, I noticed Halliday passing down the opposite side of the street and he scowled across at us malignantly. I asked Majors if he were armed, and hinted to him the suspicion that I had formed concerning Halliday; for I was certain that the agitator knew that if Majors was out of the way the strikers would carry their point and he and his confederates who had wrecked the train would probably escape punishment.

Majors laughed my fears away and said he had never carried a weapon in his life and that he had never seen the time when he needed one. As I walked back to my hotel, I saw Halliday skulking along in the shadows on the far side of the street. I didn't like the looks of it and decided to follow him and if he intended harm to my friend to prevent him from accomplishing it.

He dodged into a side street a short distance farther on and I plunged in after him, as I fancied that he intended intercepting Majors on the way to his rooms. Nor was I wrong. Halliday cut through alleys and unfrequented streets until he came out upon the main thoroughfare where the railroad offices were located and less than a block distant from them. He took up a position in the mouth of a dark alley, behind a telegraph pole and I was now convinced that he meant harm to my friend.

The streets were deserted. It was about midnight and people in small towns retire early. Before long I could hear footstep approaching and I readily recognized the athletic tread of Majors. I slipped up behind Halliday with great caution, so that I might pinion his arms if he attempted to fire the big revolver that I now detected in his hand. Majors had almost reached the mouth of the alley when I saw Halliday's hand being slowly raised. I knew it would be dangerous to wait longer so I sprang upon him from behind and clasped him in a hug that made his ribs pop like a pack of firecrackers.

He was taken so completely by surprise that he was at my mercy, and although he struggled like a demon, I disarmed him and handcuffed him in a very short space of time. Just as I accomplished this, Majors came rushing up. The mouth of the alley was in complete darkness but out on the street there was a faint light from the arc light at the corner. I called to Majors so that he might know of my presence. At this, he stopped stock still and peered into the gloom of the alleyway.

"Great Heavens, Dickson," he ejaculated, "what are you doing in there?" I blurted out a few words of explanation, and Majors was in the act of stepping into the darkness to join me when there was a loud report and I saw him stagger and pitch forward on his face. He fell half in the light and half in the gloom of the alley's mouth.

I ran forward and gathered him into my arms, lifting his face out into the light of the street. I saw that he was fatally wounded, the clammy sweat of death being upon his brow. Halliday had not tried to escape but had run forward with me, and as I looked up at him from the face of my prostrate friend I saw that he was almost as white as a corpse. A moment before he had been intent upon taking the life of my friend, but now the enormity of his contemplated act was full upon him and he trembled like a leaf in a gale.

"My God," he moaned, "I might have been his murderer! Thank God I am not!"

The seal of death was upon the blanched face of my friend, his breath came in long, rasping gasps, and his eyes were rapidly settling in that glassy stare which comes but once in the life of a human being. He looked up at me, an expression of contentment upon his marbled features, and made an effort to speak.

I bent my ear close to his lips. "Old man," he breathed, so low that I could scarcely hear him, "you don't know what your friendship has been to me these last few days. I have never had any other whom I considered my friend. I knew this was coming. There was no way to escape it and I am glad your hands will be the ones to close my eyes."

He paused a moment for breath. The candle of his life was burning low and I knew that the tiny flame could not last for long. I saw that he was making a desperate effort to live until he could tell me something, for a look of his old time determination came into his face and he half-lifted himself upon his elbows. I knew enough of

**Resurrection of an Old Chum of College Days In the Far West—Its Consequences—Thrilling Episodes of the Labor Trouble Reunited Two Men—Major's Death and Its Tragic Revelation, Which Captain Dickson Saw in a Picture and Wisp of Hair.**

his character to believe that he would conquer even Death until his iron will had accomplished his purpose.

I gathered him into a closer embrace against my throbbing heart. "Don't try to find my slayer," he resumed after a time. "It's no use. The strikers didn't do it. They are innocent. The key on my watch chain—" A pause while he panted for breath and then he continued, brokenly, "Secret drawer—desk—explains all. Good-bye."

I searched his desk for the secret drawer, supposing it was the big roll-top one at his office to which his laborious duties held him, so constant a slave. But it contained no secret drawer, so I turned my attention to his room. It was my first visit to his apartments and I was amazed at the bareness of them. The back room was fitted up as a sleeping apartment. It was not carpeted and it contained only a bed, dresser and washstand of the cheapest kind. Everything about it suggested direst poverty. It was as barren as a priest's cell.

I could not account for this, as I knew that Majors made an excellent salary and his appearance had always been prosperous. Sorely troubled by this discovery, I turned my attention to the front room. It was almost as bleak as his sleeping quarters, except for an easy chair, several cases of books, and a richly carved mahogany desk, which would have set a collector's heart beating at a dangerous rate. I saw at a glance that this was the desk that Majors had referred to. One of his keys opened it and I looked about for the secret drawer. It didn't take long to locate it but I experienced some difficulty in opening it. Within, I found a tin bond-box which the tiny key from his watch chain unlocked. It contained two packets, one addressed to me.

Opening the latter packet I found a letter with my name upon it and I set about reading it at once.

Dear Friend: I am within the shadow of death as I write. A danger which has hovered over my unfortunate head since the hour of my birth is closing in upon me. There is no escaping it. If it were my secret alone, I would confide in you, but it is not mine and I must let it die with me. I am writing this so that suspicion will not attach to the strikers should I be found dead, for they will have nothing to do with my assassination. I do not know when or how it will come, but I do know that the end is not far off and I thank God for it. I have no relatives and none will come to claim my body or the little property that I leave. I want you to take my desk, books, and easy chair, the only pleasure that I have had in life, for it is right that they should go to you who have been my only friend.

Since my earliest recollection I have nursed my secret sorrow and endeavored to wait with patience for the blow that shall fall upon me when it is least expected. You came into my life at one of its darkest periods and you have come into it again at a time when I needed a friend more than even in my college days, and yet I could not then nor can I now confide in you—the trouble—that is gnawing at my vitals and keeping my soul tortured as no poor spirit was ever est bigot.

Do not search for my slayer. It will profit you nothing. Your search will be in vain. My only apprehension is that some of the strikers may be suspected of my murder. I have one more favor to ask of you. I abjure you, by my friendship for me and your hope of happiness beyond the grave, to burn every vestige of paper within the desk where you will find this letter, especially being careful to destroy the packet in the secret drawer. If you care to examine these papers you are at liberty to do so, but I would prefer, for your own sake, that you avoid this.

Good-by, my friend. One of the pictures was of a bright-eyed, laughing cherub of five or six years. The other was the girl, blossomed into the radiant beauty of a perfect womanhood. I have never seen a prettier face nor a more kindly and loving one. I know that my friend had loved her and that there was nothing strange about this, but whether she was sister, mother or sweetheart only the cold heart of my friend knew and his secret was safe forevermore.

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**Calculating Childhood.** It is a curious sign of the times that children nowadays show a remarkable interest in money. They want to know the cost of objects, they love to play with coins, and money seems to be the present they prefer.—Zeitung, Vienna.

### PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 306 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### Rather Remarkable Certainty.

The lawyer for the plaintiff had finished his argument, and counsel for the defense stepped forward to speak, when the new judge interrupted him. His eyes were wide open and filled with wonder and admiration for the plea of the plaintiff.

"Defendant need not speak," he said. "Plaintiff wins."

"But, your honor," said the attorney for the defendant, "at least let me present my case."

"Well, go ahead, then," said the judge, wearily.

The lawyer went ahead. When he had finished the judge gaped in even greater astonishment.

"Don't it beat all!" he exclaimed. "Now defendant wins."—Green Bag.

### His Pedigree.

The calf, which Gideon King had taken the summer resident to see, surveyed his owner and the stranger with a wary eye. "Er—what breed is your calf?" asked the visitor.

Mr. King removed a wisp of straw from his mouth and said:

"That critter's father gored a justice of the peace, knocked a lightning-rod agent over end over, and lifted a tramp over a picket fence; and as for his mother, she chased the whole Ranbury brass band out o' town last Fourth o' July. If that ain't breed enough to pay \$6 for, you can leave him be. I'm not pressing him on anybody."—Youth's Companion.

### Opposed to Toll Roads.

Maryland, following the recent lead of Pennsylvania, is moving to abolish toll roads. Gov. Crothers has expressed the hope that before his term is ended every tollgate in the state will be abolished and every road free. He believes that the work of the good roads commission will ultimately result in wiping out the gates. "The tollgate," says the governor, "is not of this age and has no proper place in this time. It is ridiculous to think of charging people money for coming to your city."

### Valuable Conch Shells.

The conch shell is highly prized in India. In many of the temples they are blown daily to scare away the malignant spirits while the god receives his daily meal. A conch with the spiral twistings to the right, instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta, with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for \$20,000.

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I SPRANG UPON HIM FROM BEHIND.

road. It was a silver mine, and that metal was before at a good figure just then. Consequently, he chafed at the forced inactivity of his mine and favored granting the concessions asked by the men. But Majors was as firm as a rock, his position once taken, and he fought the president himself with the same dogged determination he had displayed towards the men.

Majors was the key to the situation, the stumbling-block to both interests, and ugly threats were made against him by the strikers. He had succeeded in operating the line after a fashion, although schedules were disarranged and the service was generally demoralized. It was only his forceful personality that had accomplished even this, and as soon as I made even a cursory examination of conditions I saw that my friend held a dangerous as well as a difficult position.

The day after my arrival I was present when he received a delegation of the strikers, and I was more than ever impressed with his indomitable will by this interview. There were four of the strikers, headed by a man named Halliday, the walking delegate to whom I have referred. He was pompous, overbearing, pudgy, unscrupulous, and a man of most malignant countenance. He was the speaker for the strikers, and I thought that I detected something more dangerous than ardor for

have the guilty run down and punished if it takes a thousand years. I have nothing farther to say to you."

Halliday, the agitator, glared dangerously at Majors during the interview, and as he sulkily slunk out of the room I overheard him breathing threats against my friend to one of his companions.

The climax of the strike came the following day when one of the trains was derailed and the fireman and engineer, who were strike-breakers, were killed. Majors went in person to the scene of the wreck to investigate. It didn't take a prolonged examination to determine that the wreck was the result of direct and premeditated design. This aroused every drop of fighting blood in my friend, and he set about tracking down the guilty persons with the utmost vigor. He employed the best detective talent obtainable, and it was not many days before two of the strikers, tools of Halliday, had been arrested and there was every chance that both of them would hang for the job. Suspicion pointed strongly towards Halliday as the instigator of the plot, but we were satisfied that he had not had any direct part in carrying it out. He was too wise for that, but Majors gathered evidence against him that promised to put him in the same boat with his confederates.

that he had assumed lately. It was Saturday night and, as the road did not operate a Sunday train, Majors could afford to take the night off and enjoy the rest he needed so badly. I thought he appreciated this, for he accepted my invitation with alacrity.

He came in late, and I saw at once that something was preying upon his mind. I was far from guessing the real nature of his trouble for I attributed it to the strike. We made a sorry endeavor to renew our old college gaiety, but it wouldn't work. Majors was abstracted and let me do most of the talking. I told him what I knew of the old boys, and recalled many amusing incidents of our school life, but I could not rouse him from the fit of despondence into which he was sunk. And through it all, Majors sat with a far-away look on his face, and I saw that he was not following my rambling talk, for once or twice when I paused for him to answer some question, he was so deeply involved in his own gloomy thoughts that he didn't know I had stopped speaking.

Nevertheless, I am convinced that he enjoyed the evening, poor fellow, for towards the end of it he rallied a bit, and we had a lively half hour of it before he had to take his departure. I wanted to walk with him to his rooms, which were over his office, but he would not permit me to accompany







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other. Finder return to Standard  
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best qualified workman Chelsea ever  
had. Best of stock used, and all work  
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## MISER IN STOMACH

Any Indigestion Vanishes in Five  
Minutes and You Feel Fine.

Why not start now—today, and for-  
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indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the  
blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat,  
then take 'ape's Diapepsin to start the  
digestive juices working. There will be  
no dyspepsia or belching of gas or  
eructations of undigested food; no feel-  
ing like a lump of lead in the stomach  
or heartburn, sick headache and dizzi-  
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poison your breath with nauseous odors.  
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for a large case at any drug store here,  
and will relieve the most obstinate case  
of indigestion and upset stomach in five  
minutes.

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from stomach and cleanse the  
stomach and intestines, and besides, one  
triangler will digest and prepare for as-  
similation into the blood all your food  
the same as a sound, healthy stomach  
would do it.

When Diapepsin works your stomach  
rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—  
and then you feel like eating when you  
come to the table, and what you eat will  
do you good.

Absolute relief from all stomach  
misery is waiting for you as soon as you  
decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell  
your druggist that you want 'ape's Dia-  
pepsin, because you want to be thorough-  
ly cured of indigestion.

### "Honeymoon Trail."

One of the big events of the theatri-  
cal season locally will be the presenta-  
tion of the best of Chicago's musical  
successes "Honeymoon Trail," which  
comes to the new Whitney theatre, Ann  
Arbor, Friday, Jan. 15, matinee and  
night. This musical comedy is by the  
well known writers, Adams Hough &  
Howard, authors of "The Time, The  
Place & The Girl," "The Girl Question,"  
and "A Stubborn Cinderella," all of  
which have made Mort H. Singer, the  
producer, famous, and established the  
La Salle theatre as the greatest of  
musical comedy producing houses.

The play deals with the many funny  
mix-ups caused by a hustling salesman  
of a brand of "baked beans" while he is  
on a vacation at a rest cure establish-  
ment. Supposedly he is at this sanitar-  
ium for the purpose of giving his  
over-worked brain a rest from the  
strain of thinking up new ideas to boom  
his "beans," but a few hours after his  
arrival he thinks up a brilliant scheme  
for a good advertisement, and the fun of  
the piece hinges on the carrying out of  
the same. The funny situations caused  
thereby, and the seemingly endless  
complications he gets the people of the  
sanitarium, and the guests of a nearby  
hotel, into, create extremely ludicrous  
hilarity and enjoyment. During the  
course of the play he has a little love  
affair, which by the way, does not run  
any too smoothly, until at the finish he  
wins the girl, and the play ends happily  
with his marriage of the girl of his  
choice.

Manager Mort H. Singer has taken  
full advantage of the opportunities af-  
forded him in the way of scenic envi-  
ronment, and has supplied one of the  
most gorgeous productions ever furnish-  
ed a musical comedy. In fact, in the  
way of scenery, costumes and prop-  
erties, "Honeymoon Trail" is claimed to be  
the best equipped company on the road.  
The company is a more than compe-  
tent one, including as it does some of  
the best known musical comedy artists.  
All in all, "Honeymoon Trail" will be  
found to be a delightful entertainment,  
comprising all that goes to make a suc-  
cessful musical comedy: good comedy,  
pretty songs, and wonderful dancing.  
Matinee prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
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stomach, bowels and liver and purifies  
the blood.

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ing Less.

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delicately constructed.  
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The kidneys are the filters of the  
blood.  
When they fail the blood becomes  
foul and poisonous.  
There can be no health where there  
is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications  
of kidney trouble.  
It is the kidney's cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is want-  
ed.

Are just what overworked kidneys  
need.  
They strengthen and invigorate the  
kidneys; help them to do their work;  
never fail to cure any case of kidney dis-  
ease.

Mrs. Chas. Klager, 408 Hill St., Ann  
Arbor, Mich., says: "About eight years  
ago I was a victim of kidney trouble the  
result no doubt, of heavy lifting. The  
pains in my back were severe at times  
that I could hardly get about and  
though I doctored with several physi-  
cians, none of them seemed to help me  
in the least. When I first arose in the  
morning, I would often be seized with  
dizzy spells and a general languid feel-  
ing. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills adver-  
tised, I decided to try them and pro-  
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relief and I continued taking them until  
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## CHURCH CIRCLES

**ST. PAUL'S.**  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Services at the usual hour next Sun-  
day morning.

The Young People's Society will hold  
their quarterly business meeting at the  
parsonage this evening.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
The Christian Science Society will  
meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual  
hour next Sunday, January 17, 1909. Sub-  
ject, "Life." Golden text, "For ye are  
dead, and your life is hid with Christ in  
God."

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.

Anti-saloon league representative  
will speak in the morning.  
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

No evening service. All are invited  
to attend union service at the Metho-  
dist church.

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

Morning subject, "The Saloon Is  
Going." The address will be delivered  
by a representative of the anti-saloon  
league.

Union evening temperance rally at the  
Methodist church.  
Sunday school at 11:15.  
C. E. meeting at 6 p. m.

**SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,**  
NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all  
to worship with us on next Sunday.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 under  
the leadership of the Superintendent  
P. H. Riemenschneider.

German worship begins at 10:30.  
The Epworth League devotional meet-  
ing begins at 7 o'clock and is followed  
by gospel meeting.

The revival meetings will be con-  
tinued during the week every evening  
except Saturday.

The Woman's Bible study class will  
meet with Mrs. Fred Kalmbach on Wed-  
nesday, January 20. The Men's Bible  
class will meet at the parsonage on  
Saturday evening, January 23.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at  
seven o'clock. Topic, "Why Do People  
Go to Prayer Meeting?" Chorus re-  
hearsal at eight o'clock.

Sunday morning preaching service  
and Sunday school from ten to eleven  
thirty. This will be a temperance meet-  
ing and the state committee will furnish  
a speaker. Sunday school lesson, "The  
Beginning of the Christian Church,"  
Acts 2:32-42.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. At seven  
o'clock there will be a union temperance  
meeting, the other churches of the town  
joining in a rally of the temperance  
workers. Now that the question of "A  
saloon or no saloon" has been submit-  
ted to the people of the county, let us  
help in every way possible to clean up.

The Epworth League will hold its de-  
votional meeting after the public ser-  
vice in the evening. This is a change  
in the time and Leaguers will please re-  
member. There will be no meeting at  
six o'clock. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Glass.  
Topic, "How We May Know The Father."  
The meeting will last one half hour.

### "Girls."

Clyde Fitch looked better than he  
knew when he wrote "Girls," the big  
Daly's Theatre comedy success, which  
will be presented under the direction  
of Sam S. and Lee Shubert at the new  
Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, matinee  
and night, Saturday, January 16. It was  
to be presupposed that anything from  
the pen of Clyde Fitch, dealing with the  
eternal question of femininity and its  
foibles, would prove to be the work of a  
master craftsman. But not even the  
Messrs. Shubert were prepared for the  
avalanche of approval with which this  
play was received. "Girls," in the  
comedy class is what the "Witching  
Hour" is in the dramatic class, the big-  
gest hit of the season.

The play deals with the adventures of  
three bachelor girls who have sworn a  
mighty oath on an impressive hatpin  
that never, so long as they live, will  
they permit themselves to be depend-  
ent upon man. With this resolution  
firmly fixed in their minds, but unfor-  
tunately not so firmly fixed in their  
hearts, they start out to do battle with  
the world. No man is ever seen in their  
company and no man's shadow ever casts  
its silhouette on their curtains. He comes  
in the night, seeking refuge from an  
irate but mistaken husband, who has  
pursued him down two flights of stairs  
into the very den of the manhaters.  
Subsequently the girls secure positions  
in a law office, in which they are sur-  
rounded by men. The inevitable hap-  
pens, as of course it must always hap-  
pen, and as it has always happened  
since the tragedy in the Garden of Eden.

Seats go on sale Thursday morning at  
10 a. m. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00.  
Night prices, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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

## BREVITIES

Indications are that the affairs of  
Henry P. Fogelsang, cashier of the  
closed Springfield bank, will be set-  
tled out of court.

The dates of the Fowlerville fair  
have been set for October 5 to 8.  
The society finds itself with all bills  
paid and over \$3,000 in the treasury.

At the opening of the court at  
Howell last week, Louis Moore of  
Gregory was fined \$400 or sentenced  
to six months in jail, having been  
found guilty in circuit court of sell-  
ing intoxicants without having se-  
cured a license.

The largest shipment of milk re-  
ceived from one patron of the Mich-  
igan Condensed Milk company was  
W. D. Rowe, Francisco, December  
21. On this date he shipped 1,063  
pounds. Mr. Rowe ships about 500  
pounds daily.—Jackson Patriot.

A Jack-the-Peeper has been get-  
ting in his work in Howell, of late.  
One man caught him at it but re-  
fused to divulge his name if the  
matter stops, as he thinks it will.  
He intimates that it would surprise  
Howell, people if they knew who he  
found.—Livingston Tidings.

The other day four large hay rack  
loads of apple tree stump roots, hail-  
ing from west of town, passed  
through on their way to Detroit  
where they will undoubtedly be  
made up into fine "briar" root pipes.  
It looks as though there was going  
to be some smoking done anyhow.  
—Northville Record.

George Alley, the oldest business  
man of Dexter, died about midnight  
Monday night, after a week's illness.  
Mr. Alley was 73 years and eight  
months old and he had been in busi-  
ness in Dexter for over half a cen-  
tury. He was in the store until the  
time of his illness, with his son con-  
ducting a general store under the  
firm name of Alley & Son.

Last week William Gny and  
Frank Rooney, the two town boys of  
Ann Arbor charged with a statutory  
offense against a 15-year-old Ypsi-  
canti girl, appeared before Justice  
Daly and were found over to the  
March term of circuit court with  
\$1,000 bail each. Robert Murton,  
10 law from Indian Harbor, Ind.,  
wanted to answer to the same charge,  
has not been found by the officers.

In attempting to board a freight  
train at Ann Arbor as it was passing  
the Michigan Central depot Thurs-  
day afternoon William Molkenhein,  
24 years old, who lived with his  
parents in that city, missed his foot-  
ing and fell under the wheels. The  
whole train passed over his body,  
cutting off both legs, gashing his  
head and breaking his arms. He  
died soon after reaching the hospital.

The conductor and motorman on  
the Detroit United electric car  
which leaves Jackson at 9:15 p. m.  
had a strenuous time ejecting four  
passengers who refused to pay fare,  
Saturday. There were two men, a  
woman and a boy in the party, who  
proposed to go to Detroit without  
paying. The car was stopped near  
Leoni, and after a hard tussle, in  
which the woman did some scratch-  
ing, the quartet was left by the side  
of the right of way.—Jackson Patriot.

The supreme court of Michigan  
has denied a change of venue in the  
case of Robert Campbell of Jackson  
charged with forgery and embezzle-  
ment. Attorney Barkworth, repre-  
senting Campbell, asked for a change  
on the grounds that his client could  
not receive a fair trial because of the  
popular prejudice against him.  
Since the motion has been denied by  
both the circuit and supreme courts.  
Attorney Barkworth wants the case  
to go over until next term, but Pro-  
secuting Attorney Reece insists upon  
an immediate trial.

Monroe, Sunday, experienced the  
driest Sunday in its whole history.  
Every saloon was closed tightly and  
with all screens drawn the Sunday  
before was thought to be entirely  
"dry" but one or two cracks in the  
lid were finally discovered by the  
faithful. Last Sunday there was a  
change and all day long officers kept  
the liquor dispensers under close  
surveillance. No violations occurred  
because the offenders had been  
promised that they would be prompt-  
ly brought into court and no mercy  
shown.

Chief of Police Hunt of Jackson  
has issued a new code of saloon regu-  
lations in which he orders that  
groceries and restaurants operated in  
connection with saloons, must ob-  
serve the same closing hours as the  
saloons proper. He further an-  
nounces that the police will prose-  
cute with renewed vigor all viola-  
tions of the closing hour laws. A  
crusade will be made against slot  
machines and gambling devices.

The report of the special com-  
mittee of the board of regents ap-  
pointed to make an investigation in  
the conduct of the office of James  
H. Wade, former secretary of the  
university, during his incumbency  
in office, has made its report to the  
board. Briefly summed up, the re-  
port says that while there is no evi-  
dence that Mr. Wade was dishonest  
in his transactions, he was extremely  
careless in his method of keeping his  
books and accounts.

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Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three  
ounces.

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tained from our home drugstore, and  
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in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from  
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urinary kidneys to filter and strain  
from the blood the poisonous waste  
matter and uric acid, which causes rheu-  
matism.

As rheumatism is not only the most  
painful and torturous disease, but dan-  
gerous to life, this simple recipe will no  
doubt be greatly valued by many suf-  
ferers here at home, who should at once  
prepare the mixture to this relief.

It is said that a person who would  
take this prescription regularly, a dose  
or two daily, or even a few times a week  
would never have serious kidney or  
urinary disorders or rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good  
rheumatism prescriptions which really  
relieve are scarce, indeed, and when  
you need it, you want it bad.

Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.  
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**Commissioners' Notice.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Killmer, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Killmer, Chelsea, Michigan, on the 5th day of March, and on the 5th day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 5, 1909.  
GEORGE BECKWITH,  
O. C. BURKHART,  
Commissioners.

**Probate Order.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 16th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.  
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Clark, deceased.  
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of John Clark husband, praying that administration of said estate be granted to John Clark, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.  
It is ordered, that the 16th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

**Chancery Notice.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw.—In Chancery.  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1908, Anna M. Titus, complainant, vs. Hugh E. Titus, defendant.  
In this case it appearing, that the defendant Hugh E. Titus is a resident of this State, but that his whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Floyd E. Daggett, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order.

E. D. KINNE,  
Circuit Judge.

**Chancery Sale.**  
IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1908, in a certain case therein depending wherein Quinby N. Evans, Junr. A. Altmair and William G. Adams were complainants, and the Glazier Stone Company, The Detroit Trust Company as receiver of the Glazier Stone Company, Jeremiah Mahoney, John Koch and Christian Koch, L. Rickman, William B. Rickman, Frank L. Rickman, The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, Seth Thomas Clock Company, Claire from Manufacturers' Automatic Sprinkler Company and Charles L. Well, were defendants, notice is hereby given, that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the southerly end of Huron street entrance to the Washtenaw county court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, that being the building in which the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw is held, on Friday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, standard time, on said day, to satisfy the liens of the above named defendants, Jeremiah Mahoney and Arthur W. Rickman, Alfred G. Rickman, Peter L. Rickman and William B. Rickman, as established by an affidavit decree upon the following described property, to-wit: All and singular in and to lots 10, 11 and 12 of block 1 of the original plat of the village of Chelsea, Washtenaw county, Michigan, as recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Washtenaw, known as the "Welfare Building" of the Glazier Stone Company, together with all that parcel of land fronting upon the southerly side of said lots formerly known as "Railroad street" in said village, together with said structure aforesaid known as the "Welfare Building" of the said Glazier Stone Company.  
Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 23, 1908.  
GEORGE W. SAMPLE,  
Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw County, Michigan.  
JOHN W. MINER,  
Solicitor for Arthur W. Rickman, Alfred G. Rickman, Peter L. Rickman and William B. Rickman.  
LYMAN B. TRUMBULL,  
Solicitor for Jeremiah Mahoney.

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We have two complete plants equipped with all modern machinery and we treat our work as a profession and as a business as well, one member of this firm has spent years in studying monumental designing.

Our collection of designs and the finished work in our yards at Manchester and Plymouth, Mich., are open for your inspection, or if you will give us a slight idea of your desires in the matter of design and cost, one of our firm will call with designs and estimates.

We do not urge the purchase of a monument—we merely try to get the facts about our facilities before you—then when you are ready we are at your service.

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Scene from the "Girls" at New Whitney, Ann Arbor, Saturday, January 16. Matinee and Night.