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TO ORGANIZE THE LYCEUM.

Those interested will meet at the high school rooms Friday evening, Jan. 11. The school took a vote Monday and it was unanimously decided to hold the meetings of that body on Friday evenings, and on this evening (Jan. 11) they will meet for the purpose of organization. All those interested and who are willing to assist the project are invited to attend.

The object of the lyceum must not be understood to be a laughing place for those who make a practice of disturbing any meeting they come in contact with, but it is a place of instruction, an addition to the regular school work and its membership embraces all who wish to join. Parents who have sons and daughters, young men and young women should not remain indifferent but should go hand in hand with the young to make the lyceum a delight. The most commendable thing in a young person's makeup is the exhibition of genuine grit and determination followed closely by an enthusiastic interest in all things pertaining to intellectual elevation. Frolicsome parties do very well to retrieve one from a morose, sluggish condition, but would prove an unstable foundation upon which to shift the burden of life's responsibilities. Hence the young men of the village and surrounding country are urged to gather with the students of the school and assist in perfecting the lyceum.

A VISIT WITH THE SICK.

An editor's life and work is of a many-sided makeup. Not only is he expected to come in touch with the rugged farmer, hustling merchant, wily politician, festive circles and church environments, but with the unfortunate, sick and down-trodden humanity. Having this in view, the CHRONICLE scribe took a half day off, and accompanied one of the city physicians on a Samaritan trip. Aside from the suffering which came to our notice, it was a most enjoyable trip. Doctors are hale and hearty fellows and have the faculty of making it pleasant for suffering humanity, even for a country editor.

Our way led to Robert Agar's, who lives near the erstwhile Pingree post-office. The CHRONICLE made mention of Mr. Agar's accident and suffering in several previous issues, therefore it may suffice when we state that his case is not hopeless. His rugged nature stands him well, and in spite of the fearful torture through which he has passed during the last two weeks, his chances of recovery are good. He is gaining strength, is blessed with a hopeful disposition, and we have reason to believe that he will pull through in spite of time and the other fellows. It is thought that by Friday he will be able to be taken to Detroit where another operation will be performed on his amputated limb. His suffering the past few weeks is beyond description. The entire community like one man have rallied around him and his family, who have been nearly crushed by the calamity. However dark the cloud, there is always a silver lining. The silver rays in the deeply stricken Agar home are produced by the presence of a sweet, playful babe, which came to the home about six months ago. With a pathetic wail there

to the right in a little room lies the father, a patient sufferer, who will be a cripple all his life. Going to and fro from the bedside to the kitchen, with deep anguish written on her face goes she, who holds closer relations to the sufferer than any other mortal, and as she passes her motherly eyes glance over to the bed where her first-born babe is laughing and cooling unconscious of the scene of suffering in the nearby room.

Just across the field in the old homestead an aged mother is weeping and moaning because one of her boys is stricken low with a terrible wound. Indeed, life is real when accident, sickness and death comes within the sacred precincts of our homes.

From the Agar home we speedily wended our way across the country to call on an elderly lady, who enjoys the honor of being an old pioneer of Austin township. We refer to Mrs. Joseph Brown. For several weeks she has been stricken low with fever. The doctor is hopeful and all her children and friends join in prayer for a speedy recovery. The Brown family is well and favorably known throughout the entire town. Jos. Brown, the husband and father, who passed away a few years ago, was a respected citizen of Cumber. He brought his youthful companion, who is now old in years and feeble in health, into the wilds of Sanilac county forty-two years ago. Mr. Brown was a genius, everything took on form in his hands. In the early days he was farmer, carpenter, shoemaker, blacksmith and undertaker for the entire community. He was a workman that need not be ashamed. Today there still stands the "old house" on the farm, which by the way was the first frame dwelling built in those parts about thirty-seven years ago. There was no saw mill, and so Mr. Brown manufactured his own lumber with the cross cut saw. It was slow work, but like in everything else, he succeeded and had the honor of living in the first frame house built in Austin township. Much more is crowding itself into our pencil but we must stop. Suffice it to say, that the visits, made to the sick, and our professional brother's kindness will ever be remembered by your scribe as a time of pleasant companionship and earnest thought.

TUSCOLA COUNTY HONORED.

Senator Atwood, Representative McKay and Kirk have been favorably recognized in committee appointment this year. Tuscola's chairmanships are as follows: Senator Atwood, Insurance and also Executive business; Representative McKay, Insurance. He is also on committee of railroads. Representative Kirk is on the committee of Geological Survey, Industrial School, for Boys, and Roads and Bridges.

Senator Atwood, beside his chairmanship is placed on the important committee of Judiciary and Public Health. Atwood is one of the brightest men in the Senate and will play an important part in legislating. He expects to introduce a bill today providing for the taxation of railroads on an ad valorem basis.

CASS CITY WINS OUT.

Messrs. Pinney & Matzen, known as the Michigan Belgian Hare Co., who recently carried off eight prizes at the Toledo show, have again scored several points at the Detroit show the past week. The Detroit Journal speaks of their exhibit as follows:

"They have three very valuable imported animals on exhibition for which they have refused \$500. The buck of the trio is dubbed Lord Bobs, and the pretty does are named Queen Bess and Queen Vic. The last named has scored 95 points, almost the highest score ever attained, only one or two animals reaching 96. Queen Vic is valued at \$200."

PROGRAM.

The first semi-monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Margaret Campbell. Following is the program to be given:

Quartette.....Jas. Dunham, Roy Hill, Lucy Fritz and Nina Karr.
Three minute speech.....John Hill
Three minute speech.....Mary Fisher
"The Situation in China".....Prof. Weaver
Vocal Solo.....Margaret Hutton
Newspaper "The Epworth Snaps-Shot".....Loretta Campbell, Blanche Hansler.
Debate: Resolved, that inventors have done more than writers for the good of mankind.
Affirmative, Fred Bigelow, Walter Schell, Negative, Stanley Schenck, Herbert Karr.
Vocal Solo.....May Landon
Social Session.

FOR RENT

A house on the corner of Ale and Third streets. Enquire of T. H. Hume.

BRINGING MANUFACTORIES.

Under the above caption in last Saturday's paper, the Detroit Journal gives some excellent advice to the people of Detroit, which we think should be heeded by our citizens. Here is what the editor says:

"Mayor Maybury's determination to boom the town to attract manufacturers is laudable. Simply because past efforts have not resulted encouragingly ought rather to stimulate further effort than to discourage it. Perhaps the right method has not been tried; perhaps the plans have miscarried and perhaps there has been a lack of enthusiasm. Maybe there have not been the required community of interest and unity of action to produce successful issue. That there is something wanting is not to be doubted. To find it and make use of it is the natural and necessary policy to pursue."

It is with a municipality as it is with a private business. Obstacles present themselves constantly in one case as in another. If a business man or a farmer would cease their efforts simply because their plans miscarried in some undertaking they would never succeed in anything. It is so with a village or city. Cass City has made some effort to impress the advantages of this community upon individuals and the public in general, and the work done has produced practical results. It is true not every effort put forth has been successful, but that is no reason why we should feel discouraged. Rather every failure should be the means of stimulating us to greater exertion until the object for which we are striving is obtained.

The work of advertising Cass City to the world should be continued on a still larger scale. It would be a paying investment to get out a handsomely illustrated pamphlet, setting forth the many advantages of this locality, and possibly some practical method might be found to impress the visitors at the coming Pan-American Exposition that there is such a place as Cass City. The only way to succeed is to keep at it continually and perseveringly. Be it also remembered that our first effort should be made to secure more and better railroad facilities. Be it far from us to speak one disparaging word of the road we now have. It has been a blessing to this community, and even though it is not as up-to-date as we should like to have it, yet we appreciate what it has done for us. But the future development of Cass City demands still better railroad accommodations. We base our statement upon facts, and facts are stubborn things. The CHRONICLE has been in correspondence with promoters and men of capital, and in every instance the demand for better shipping facilities are made. In fact, the first question has been, what can you offer as to shipping accommodations. Men with capital will not invest one cent until they are satisfied on this point. In brief using the phraseology of the editor of the Detroit Journal:

In this connection it must always be borne in mind that Cass City is not the only city on a river, not the only town on a railway line. There are others. Their name is legion. And every last one of them is doing its level best to get manufacturing concerns to locate "in its midst" or in its environs. The most public spirited cities offer substantial inducements. They vote to pay bonuses, to donate acres for sites, to exempt from taxation, to furnish free water and to do many other things. If Cass City expects to be in the hunt with rival cities, Cass City must compete on equal terms. Pretty phrases and nice conversation won't win a wheel or beckon a brick to the City of the Thumb.

COUNCIL DOINGS.

In the absence of Clerk Hebblewhite, Trustee Perkins acted as scribe. Mr. Hebblewhite's continued illness has made it necessary for him to resign his position. His resignation caused genuine sorrow among the city fathers, as it does among our citizens in general. The CHRONICLE voices the general sentiment of our citizens in hoping and praying that our genial and influential neighbor may speedily recover from his malady. Mr. Hebblewhite expects to leave for a few months' rest in a more congenial climate, and there is no doubt but what he will receive much benefit from the change. Geo. Perkins has been appointed clerk and Wm. Straube Commissioner of Public Works to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hebblewhite's resignation.

A communication from the State Board of Health relative to smallpox was laid before the board by Health Officer Deming, and it was the unanimous opinion that the same should be printed in local newspapers as follows:

"Smallpox has been increasing until it is now reported in nearly fifty places in Michigan. It usually tends to decline during the warm summer months, and then, as cold weather comes on, to increase in prevalence until April or May, so that, considering the unusual difficulty in restricting the disease under the present condition of mildness, there is good reason to believe that the smallpox will continue to increase until it is widespread throughout the state. Your local board of health should publicly commend (not order) general vaccination of every person who has not had smallpox within a few years, or who has not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years; and should (in accordance with Section 4165 of the compiled laws of 1897) offer free vaccination to those who are unable to pay. Vaccination is a reliable preventive of smallpox, and if every person in your jurisdiction is vaccinated there need be no fear of the disease spreading in your jurisdiction."

J. R. CLARKE'S LECTURE.

The majority of people seem to have enjoyed Mr. Clarke's effort at the opera house Saturday evening and at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Thus far there has certainly been no lack of variety in the present lecture course, and those who have attended have received more than their money's worth.

John Clark is a remarkable man in many ways. He is a whirlwind of sarcasm, humor, pathos, and theatrical oratory. While his efforts lack unity, logical connection and refined taste, yet there is something about the man that is fascinating to the average hearer. He is a man of the people and he will always command an audience in spite of his acquired failings.

For lack of space we are unable to produce in this issue both his lecture and Sunday evening address. As we were requested to print them, we shall do so in next week's paper.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The Tuscola County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., had their annual meeting at Caro on Wednesday. The following is a statement of the affairs of the company as furnished us by President Campbell:

Total membership, Dec. 31, 1900,	2,752.
There was no assessment made during the past year. The total receipts for 1900 amounts to	\$8,250.24
Vouchers paid	7,991.90
Balance on hand	\$ 258.34
Notes on hand	334.95
Total balance	\$ 602.29

W. J. Campbell, our honored townsman was re-elected as President by acclamation. The secretaryship caused a spirited contest. The first ballot resulted as follows: H. S. Meyers, 27; Robt. Reavey, 119; Ira Reid, 86.

Mr. Meyers receiving the majority of votes was declared elected. J. M. Ealy for treasurer, J. E. Cragg and J. J. England for directors, were all re-elected by acclamation.

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Among the candidates for the office of County School Commissioner of Tuscola County the following gentlemen are mentioned: Prof. Forbes of Watrousville, Mr. Diamond, a jeweler by trade, of Millington, Prof. Schram of Unionville, and H. Bush also of Unionville. Mr. Bush has taught the Unionville school, was also formerly a member of the Board of Examiners. He recently graduated from Alma College and is highly spoken of.

P. G. Davis, whose term of office expires this spring, has been an efficient commissioner for a number of terms, and for all we know would be willing to be burdened with the office for another term. However, there seems to be a strong undercurrent of opinion among the teachers of the county that Prof. Bush of Unionville will be the winner at the coming convention.

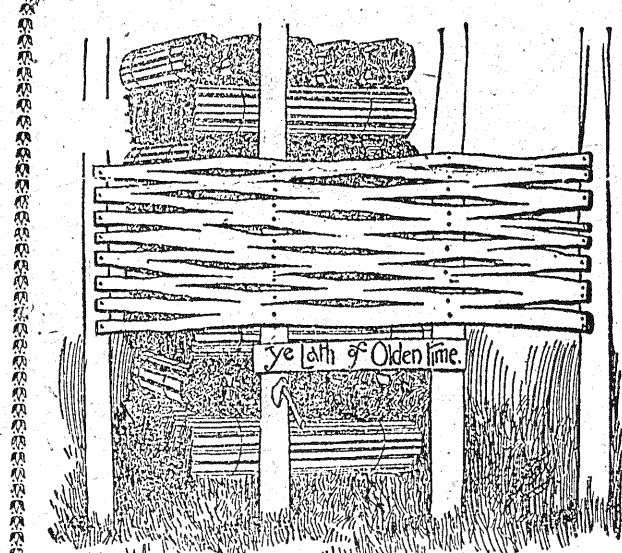
MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Sanilac county

Joseph H. Day, Sanilac.....	24
Blanche Kidd, Deckerville.....	18
D. A. Robinson, Delaware.....	29
Jessie Davidson, Downingtown.....	25
Albert Sitter, Maple Valley.....	21
Sarah McPhee, Speaker.....	19
Wm. Mehlberg, Elmer.....	25
Louise Ford, Elmer.....	18
Chas. Hinkley, Argyle.....	28
Mary Switzer, Flynn.....	18

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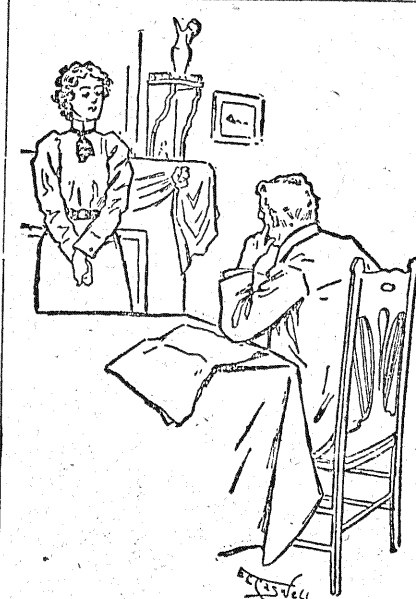
To commence with the New Year we will open up a fine line of Bazaar goods. We will have some very useful things for the farmers such as

harness Riveters, Hatchets, Saws, Braces, Bits,

Brushes, Curry Combs. And the women we have Wash Boilers, Tea Kettles, Stew Pans, Ice Pots, Tea Pots, Milk Pans, and a great many articles too numerous to mention which will be sold at a very small figure. We keep a good line of Stationery; also a complete line of Confectionery—Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Tobacco and Cigars. We invite you to call see our goods and learn our prices. door east of Tennant's Grocery.

C. E. Fritz,

Cass City.



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to his wife that the table looks a little bare. We suggest as a remedy that she buy a few pieces of our line Rochester Nickel Ware and dress that table up a little and see her husband smile.

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IT IS NOW GOV. BLISS.

Notwithstanding the Cold Weather Ceremony was Held Outdoors.

PINGREE AND BLISS TALKED.

Former Gov. Pingree Used His Pardon-ing Power Up to the Last Hour—U. S. Senator McMillan Reappointed to Succeed Himself.

It is Now Gov. Bliss.

Col. A. T. Bliss did not become governor of the great state of Michigan until 12:30 o'clock p. m. on Jan. 1, as the special train which bore him from Saginaw did not arrive at the capital in time to prevent the usual delays in getting ready for the ceremonies, which took place on the front steps of the capitol. Chief Justice Montgomery administered the oath of office and the crowd was treated to short speeches by former Gov. Pingree and Gov. Bliss. In spite of the cold weather a big gathering turned out for the event.

McMillan Reappointed.

U. S. Senator James McMillan, of Detroit, was unanimously renominated to succeed himself in the upper house of congress at the joint Republican caucus held in Lansing on the afternoon of the 1st. The senator will be re-elected for a third term of six years at a joint session of the legislature to be held Jan. 15. The 10 Democratic legislators seem to be undecided as to what course they will take.

Pingree May go to Cuba.

It is understood that one of the first enterprises that ex-Gov. Pingree will tackle is the development of an asphalt bed in Cuba. His excellency has agreed to go to the island within a week or two and examine a rich bed of the paving material which has been discovered in Cuba, with the possible idea of investing. The contempt proceedings in the Ingham circuit may interfere with his plans, as it had been expected that he would leave on the 6th, but as he is summoned to appear in the Lansing court room Jan. 9, this may be impossible, unless he should decide to snub the court by going away.

The Cuban asphalt matter is not the first venture of the kind that Mr. Pingree has been interested in. It will be remembered that he took a trip to Venezuela about four years ago to investigate asphalt in that country, and a company of Detroiters was formed to go into the business, but the deal fell through.

Has not Increased Taxes on Farms.

State Tax Commissioner Oakman advances figures to show that the work of the commission has not resulted in an increase of taxation for farm property, as has been claimed. He says that the increase in real estate throughout the state is more than \$180,000,000, and of this increase about \$44,000,000 comes from the cities and \$78,000,000 from the mines. As for personal property, the increase in assessments is about \$170,000,000, of which over \$90,000,000 comes from the cities and \$11,000,000 from the mines. There are over 35 villages in the state, and they, too, come in for a large share of the increased burden as assessment, as distinguished from farm properties.

Found Dead in Bed.

Bishop Ninde, the beloved head of the M. E. church in Detroit, was discovered dead in bed on the morning of the 3d. The bishop retired about eight o'clock on the previous evening and in the morning at the customary time his son George went to call him, and found him as though still sleeping. He left him, but when later in the morning the bishop did not appear, Mrs. Ninde went to call him. Finding him as she thought still sleeping, she tried to rouse him, and failing, called to her son, who discovered that his father was cold. Dr. Olin, a few minutes later, said that he had been dead several hours.

Game Warden's Monthly Report.

Game Warden Morse reports a very heavy business for December, and the arrest of a large number of poachers. A total of 205 complaints were made, and there were 133 arrests, 100 being for the violations of the game laws and 32 for violations of the fish laws. These resulted in 94 convictions and one acquittal, the balance of the cases still pending. A total of \$1,157.34 in fines and costs were collected, this being the largest sum for any one month in the history of the department. There were 51 seizures of illegally used property, valued at \$1,555.

In Favor of a New Deer Law.

A state convention of sportsmen is to be held at Benton Harbor the latter part of this month at which a petition will be framed praying the state legislature to amend the present game laws so far as the killing of deer is concerned. Local hunters think a tax of \$3 should be levied on every hunter who takes out a deer license, and that the money accruing from the licenses be spent in organizing an efficient police service in the woods the year round.

Rob Hill, of Escanaba, was drowned on the afternoon of the 5th while skating. Age, 12 years.

Wm. Murphy, proprietor of a saloon, lunch counter and lodging house in Detroit, was "touched" up for \$160 in cash on the morning of the 2d.

The interior of the state house at Lansing is being elaborately decorated for Gov. Bliss' inauguration ceremonies, which will take place on Jan. 8.

It is reported that Gen. W. L. White, of Grand Rapids, of military scandal notoriety, will soon go to California, where he will make his future home.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A new bank with a capital of \$15,000 was opened at Ortonville on the 2d.

The total receipts of the secretary of state's office for December were \$9,804.68, of which \$8,300.50 was for franchise fees.

A vein of coal three and one-half feet thick has been struck on the farm of Dougald Currie, near Smith's Crossing, three miles southeast of Midland, at a depth of 175 feet.

Chester Webster, aged 28, unmarried, was killed while skidding logs near Williamsburg on the 2d; a log rolled upon him and crushed his head. Death was almost instantaneous.

One of Wayne county's most prominent citizens, Conrad Clippert, died suddenly at his home in Springwell on the morning of the 5th. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

The Port Huron salt works plant, located in the suburbs of that city, has begun operations. One hundred persons will be given employment. A village is being built up around the works.

Herbert A. Leshar, of Detroit, shot himself through the brain, while standing before a mirror in his father's tailor shop, early on the morning of the 2d. Loss of sleep had driven him insane.

Clarence Cobb, a Michigan Central conductor, had his left leg run over just above the ankle at Rives Junction on the 2d. He was brought to his home in Jackson, and the leg amputated below the knee.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the school for the blind on the 2d at Lansing, T. W. Crissy, of Midland, was elected president; G. W. Bement, of Lansing, treasurer; Francis H. Rankin of Flint, secretary.

The state board of education held its annual meeting on the 2d at Lansing, and organized by electing Elias F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, president; Fred A. Platt, of Flint, treasurer; Delos Fall, of Albion, secretary.

Eau Claire was visited by a destructive fire on the morning of the 25th. Fully one-third of that bustling village was destroyed. The aggregate losses are estimated at \$20,000. The stores destroyed will be rebuilt.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business on Dec. 31 was \$1,245,459.68. Four years ago at the expiration of Gov. Rich's term of office the balance was exhausted and there was a deficiency of \$23,000.

The appraisal commission, headed by Prof. Cooley, has finished one important section of its work, that of the telephone plants, the joint valuation of which is set down at \$6,339,840, an increase over last year's report of \$4,068,497.

A total of 453 pardons, paroles and commutations of sentence were made during the four years of Gov. Pingree's administration, thus averaging a pardon or parole for every three days of his service as governor, counting Sundays and all.

Bishop Ignatius Mraz, second bishop of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, and titular bishop of Antioch, a co-worker of the famous Bishop Baraga with Michigan Indians, died at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, on the 2d, at the grand old age of 90 years. Death has been expected for several days.

The eight criminal cases growing out of the grand jury investigation one year ago, have been continued over the term by Judge Wiest. Whether any of them will be tried at the January term depends largely on the attitude of the legislature in the matter of reimbursing the county for the expense that has already been incurred.

The Tivoli brewery in Detroit was the scene of a daring robbery on the morning of the 3d. Six masked men entered the place, seized the night watchman, Fred Rutz, bound and gagged him securely and piled malt bags over him. They then broke into the office and blew open the safe and looted it of over \$1,000.

While a force of men were repairing an old warehouse at Jackson on the 5th, the building collapsed and five workmen were buried in the ruins. Four of the men were not seriously injured, but Geo. M. Gardner was unconscious when extricated from the debris, and as he is well along in years it is feared his injuries may result seriously.

Much damage was done by the breaking away of the mill dam at Battle Creek on Dec. 30. Great volumes of water poured down upon the south sides of the city on the low lands, flooding many dwellings. Ten manufacturing institutions were without power the following day and had to close down. The electric light plant was also out of service. It has been 20 years since there was such a flood at Battle Creek.

Wm. Kreibel, a farmer, and wife were instantly killed on the 3d by the noon train on the Pere Marquette Co.'s tracks at Grand Ledge. They were driving out of the city, after having completed their shopping, and were on route for home. They tried to cross the railroad tracks, apparently believing they had plenty of time. The train struck the rig and threw them into the air, both dying before the services of a physician could be called.

The municipal celebration at Detroit, welcoming the incoming of the new century, was a beautiful spectacle and attracted many thousands of people from their homes. It is doubtful if Hellam led loose could have produced more noise than burst forth on the night of Dec. 31 when the first stroke of 12 of the city hall bell sounded forth on the frosty air. Revolvers, giant firecrackers, whistles, gongs, bombs, skyrockets—anything, everything that would produce sound was let loose.

Many places in the state celebrated the closing of the old year and century.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The 41st Michigan legislature went into session at 12 o'clock on the 2d. Organization of both houses was quickly effected, the Republican nominees going through without a hitch in the proceeding. After religious exercises Lieut.-Gov. Robinson administered the oath of office to the senators in squads of four after which he made his address. Chief Justice Montgomery of the supreme court, swore in the members of the house in bunches of 10. Rep. John J. Carton, of Flint, was unanimously elected speaker, and in acknowledging the honor declared himself in favor of a short, busy, economical session. The following are the officers elected: Senate—Senator Loomis, president pro tem; E. V. Childson, secretary; Moses Parshelsky, of Detroit, sergeant-at-arms; John Hill, of Genesee, first assistant sergeant-at-arms; Edwin R. Wilcox, of Allegan, second assistant. House—Rep. John J. Carton, of Flint, speaker; Rep. S. T. Handy, of Crystal Falls, speaker pro tem; L. M. Miller, clerk; John Torrey, Detroit, sergeant-at-arms. C. N. Willis, of Allegan, had no opposition for postmaster of the legislature.

Military appointments have been announced as follows: Archie Aehard, of Saginaw, detailed to the quartermaster-general's office; Capt. A. M. Clark, of Detroit, clerk in the adjutant-general's office; Chas. A. Carroll, of Ionia, storekeeper in the quartermaster-general's office; Clark, Tobin, Bennett and Cargill are G. A. R. men. Other appointments made are: Geo. H. Turner, of Coldwater, assistant adjutant-general; Henry M. Zimmerman, of Pontiac, executive clerk and secretary of the pardon board; Louis Kanitz, of Muskegon, and D. B. K. Van Raalte, of Holland, members of the board of managers of Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

Ex-Gov. Pingree performed his last official act on the 3d when he sent to the senate a big batch of recess appointments, which have to be confirmed. As the committee on executive business has not yet been appointed the communication had to be tabled, and will probably be taken up next week. Several of the senators smiled when the big list was read, and it is generally expected that very few if any of them will be confirmed.

In order to stir things up a member of the Wayne delegation intends to introduce a bill in the legislature next week providing for the removal of the seat of the state's capital to Detroit. He expects that it will meet an early death, but the bill will serve to agitate the matter. Politicians generally would welcome the change, though they recognize that it will never be effected until Detroit agrees to spend sufficient money to erect a suitable building.

Several bills are being prepared to increase the salaries of various officials. The salary of the mayor of Detroit may be fixed at \$6,000, and judge of probate changed from \$5,000 to \$6,000. Something will also probably be done towards increasing the salary of the chief executive of the state, who now gets but \$4,000 a year, and some members of the legislature think the office should command \$10,000.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Burrill Gould, of Saginaw, to succeed John Townsend as clerk in the executive office, and Archie Oakes, of Coopersville, messenger in the executive office during the sessions of the legislature, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the house.

At the afternoon session on the 3d, the senate passed the Charlevoix bridge bonding bill, which passed the house in the forenoon, and which failed to pass the last legislature. It is unusual to pass a bill so early in the session.

Gov. Bliss has announced the appointment of Tom A. Hanna, publisher of the Iron Mountain Press, as commissioner of mineral statistics to succeed James Russell, of Marquette. The salary is \$2,500 a year.

Levi C. Smith has been appointed county agent of the state board of corrections and charities for Allegan county. J. W. Tobin, of Brighton, has been appointed state armorer.

Members of the Kent and Wayne house delegations are sore on ex-Speaker Adams. They say he tried to throw the Kent boys on the fight for sergeant-at-arms.

Senator Atwood's Opinion. There is considerable speculation as to whether the new legislature will seriously attempt to pass an equal tax bill, some of the politicians claiming that Senator McMillan's plan to have a commission appointed to investigate the entire taxation question may be adopted, instead. However, Senator Atwood on the 1st, said: "My opinion is that some sort of a tax measure will be passed at this winter's session."

Colorado was visited by a blizzard on the 29th and 30th.

News has been received by the Riojun Maru that the famine in Siam is increasing and is causing much cannibalism. Human flesh is offered for sale and officials are unable to prevent it.

With the end-of-the century Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, took steps toward putting an end to gambling, and as a result, practically every gaming resort in that city was closed on the 1st.

A dispatch from London, Eng., dated Dec. 31, says that severe snow storms, deluging storms and furious gales have created havoc in the United Kingdom. Miles of country is inundated, caused by the overflowing streams, and hundreds of inhabitants were imprisoned in their homes.

Gottlieb Stackler and his family, moving from Stillwater, Okla., to Rogers, Kan., were caught while asleep in prairie fire on the 28th. A 17-month-old baby was roasted to death and a boy will die. A young lady will lose both her limbs and no hopes are entertained of saving the mother's life.

EX-GOVERNOR'S WRATH

Descends Upon the Heads of His Critics and the Courts.

MAKES SOME SEVERE CHARGES

Roasts Everything in Sight, Including the Press—Says Pardon Board is a Farce—Scores Pros. Tuttle—Claims to Have Spent \$10,000 a Year.

Ex-Gov. Pingree's exaugural message was delivered to both houses of the legislature at noon on the 3d. Following are a few extracts taken from the same with comments: "I do not claim to be perfect," said Mr. Pingree to them, "but I do claim to have the back-bone to speak out as to what I think is my duty and yours. There are questions before us which require conscientious study. I have studied them for the last four years regardless of what conspiracies there might be against me, political, judicial or any other, including the press. To be governor is a high honor but a very expensive luxury. I can truthfully say I have had to spend \$10,000 of my own hard-earned money. I never received a bribe from our best citizens and I have had to spend \$10,000 a year to keep pace with the times and do the work. It is up to you to see that an appropriation is made for the governor to pay his honest bills.

"The governor can't go out of town with his staff without paying their bills. Railroad travel is expensive at three cents a mile. I could have carried my family and my staff all over the United States if I consented to allow the railroads and other corporations to rob this state."

Pingree showed how other states pay their governors enough to meet expenses and commented bitterly on the criticisms of his buying a few postage stamps.

Taking up the question of pardons and paroles, he said there are twice as many men who should be released rotting in Michigan jails as he had released. The pardon board is the biggest farce of any state commission, he said. He then waded into his big message, and a number of senators got out their newspapers. The ex-governor stood it for a time but before long he stopped the reading and said deliberately: "The distinguished senators might have the courtesy to postpone the reading of their newspapers. There is a few things in this message they ought to listen to."

The governor said that if the young man on the bench in Ingham county thinks he, Pingree, is in contempt of his court alone he is mistaken for he holds in contempt dozens of courts in this state. He says they violate the laws themselves and call it justice. "I leave it to you," said he, whether these gentlemen should be allowed to sit on the bench or not. It is up to you."

He suggests that changes be made in the law governing the term to be given a man convicted of murder in the second degree. In another extra he takes up the Ingham county trials and gives the people concerned a few raps. He apologizes to the people for not removing Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle, as he knows "he is a thief, and deceiver and a briber." These are his exact words:

"I realize that it was my duty and that I had the authority to remove this man, but I did not do so because the state of my health was such that I could not explain to the people as I should the reason for my action, and I knew the prejudiced press would not do so." He then said that the Ingham county grand jury was a disgrace to the state; that grand juries are a relic of the dark ages and very few states allow them. Two members of the jury, he states, offered to report everything that was said before the morning session of court for \$1,000. He got it through a detective for \$400. Honest men would be shocked and disgusted if they knew all the details of the "conspiracy," he adds.

As to the contempt case, Pingree quotes an alleged statement by Wiest's predecessor to the effect that "the governor was an old bald-headed ———." The contempt proceedings were started, he argues, because they were afraid he was not yet politically dead.

Pingree then accounted for his not staying all the time in Lansing by telling an amusing story of the accommodations in the two leading hotels.

Amur Threatened With Famine. A dispatch received at St. Petersburg on the 1st, from Vladivostok, reports that famine threatens the Amur and maritime provinces. The crops there are bad and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the transportation of food to the inhabitants. In addition the prohibition of foreign coastwise trade has prevented importations into the threatened provinces. The situation is deplorable and becoming worse.

A dispatch from Polkin, dated Dec. 31, says that Su-Hai, the murderer of the German ambassador, Baron von Ketteler, was decapitated on the scene of his crime at 1 o'clock that afternoon in the presence of many spectators.

Scandalous scenes occurred at a Dowie Zionist meeting in Bermondsey town, Eng., on the night of the 30th, and the disturbances culminated in a free fight.

Four men have been killed and 10 wounded in Clay county, Ky., fights within the past two weeks, while two other Clay county men were killed and two wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period, making a total of six killed and 12 wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile, and drastic measures may be necessary to quell the feudists.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Roberts on the 3d received a right Royal welcome on his return to London, Eng., after a year's absence in South Africa. The crowds were not so dense nor so demonstrative as during the recent war celebrations, but people paid from 3 to 10 guineas for seats on Piccadilly and St. James street balconies. Stately mansions were crowded with notable personages, but there prevailed on all sides a feeling that the progress of the campaign did not warrant triumphal ovations, though this in no respect detracted from the affection with which the little field marshal was greeted. It was as a man, rather than as a general, that London welcomed "Bobs."

The military authorities at Cape Town are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer Boer prisoners from the camps to transports. Farmers coming in to Carnarvon describe the Boers as traveling in parallel columns, with numerous flanking parties sweeping the country of horses, plundering loyalists and carrying off everything eatable. It appears that they are accompanied by strings of pack horses lightly loaded.

Advice from Masereu, Basutoiland, dated the 4th, says that three separate columns are still pursuing Gen. Dewet, but with no success beyond taking 23 prisoners. Cannon firing is continually heard. All the English have deserted Ficksburg, taking their stocks of grain across the border, and the Boers have looted the town.

The colonial office at London is in receipt of news of a native rising in the Gambia river region of West Africa. The dispatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

A dispatch from The Hague, dated the 2d, says that Mr. Kruger is suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. While there is no anxiety as to his condition, he is obliged to keep to his bed.

A special meeting of the cabinet was held at Cape Town on the 1st, at which it is understood a decision was reached to make a further extension of martial law.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 1st, says the Boers are looting every farm along the route for supplies.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The foreign office is advised from Shanghai, under date of January 3, that advices from Sian-Fu confirm the reports of the execution of Yu-Hsien (the former governor of Shan-Si, guilty of massacring about 50 missionaries whom he had invited to accept his protection), December 19 by order of the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is still at Ninghai. There are 30,000 Chinese regulars at Sian Fu. The court has made no preparations to return.

A special from Washington dated the 24th says that \$200,000,000 is the maximum sum the administration wants the powers to demand of China as indemnity, yet the figures are likely to be many times that amount. The U. S. army has a deficiency of \$11,000,000 for transportation and army supplies, most of that is charged against China.

There have been no negotiations regarding the arbitration of the Chinese indemnities between the U. S. and Russia, which first proposed arbitration, and the raising of this question, the correspondent of the Associated Press understands, will not be regarded as timely until the negotiations in Peking have proceeded further. It is believed, however, that Russia is still inclined to support the arbitration proposal.

A special from Washington says that China is anxious that foreign occupation of her territory shall come to an end as promptly as possible, as it is constantly causing disorder, and is an obstacle to a peaceful adjustment of affairs. In view of the prospect that each nation will hereafter maintain a legation guard in Peking, China is anxious that it shall be reduced to as small a number as the powers can be induced to designate.

Li Hung Chang has suffered a relapse and because of the serious effects of this and his great age it is feared that he will be unable to act as plenipotentiary in arranging a settlement of the troubles in China and that the difficulty and delay in securing a successor may cause the postponement for a time of negotiations.

There are persistent reports in circulation at Shanghai that the imperial court is preparing to return to Peking. Chinese advices from the capital say that 90 carts, with mules and horses, have been dispatched to Tai Yuen Fu to meet and bring back the imperial personages and their entourage.

A dispatch received from Tien Tsin says field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has notified his staff to cease hostilities, but that some of the commanders have not been informed of these instructions. It is explained that they are in the field after Boxers.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note, and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect.

Train No. 44 on the Henderson road, was wrecked two miles east of Henderson, Ky., on Dec. 30, and five persons seriously injured.

Mrs. Mary Lease, of Kansas, will shortly return to Wichita, quit politics and settle down to domestic life. She will drop the divorce case she started against her husband and return and live with him.

Phillip Danforth Armour, philanthropist, financier and multi-millionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name, died at his home, in Chicago, Ill., at 5:43 o'clock on the afternoon of the 6th. A muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis, was the immediate cause of death.

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By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"I'm sure I don't know how I shall get on there tonight. I don't know where this frolisome engine has chosen to deposit us, but we must be at least 10 miles away from North-cliff."

Janetta gave an involuntary start; the man's destination was the same as her own.

"You can take my dogcart, if you like. It's at a house hard by. I've a case there that will detain me for the night," rejoined the doctor curtly.

"Thanks, ever so much. I believe I'll be off then. Your patient is opening her eyes; the rest of the passengers seem sorting themselves. Let me see, there's a child that belongs to this woman somewhere." And, glancing round, he saw Janetta, faithful to her trust, seated on the bank with the child he sought in her arms.

He smiled and lifted his hat. "Let me relieve you of your burden," he said, a certain tenderness in his voice as he looked at the little child. "There, don't cry!"—to the little one—"mammy's all right."

He carried it off as gently as a woman would have done; then he returned to Janetta, standing by her with a certain hesitation.

"I have turned up a friend here who kindly offers his dogcart to forward me to my destination. Can I be of any service to you? I expect there will be a train presently to carry on the passengers. Is it an impertinence to ask where you are going?"

Janetta rose, with a feeling of stiffness in her limbs and some unsteadiness of motion. The shock had half dazed her. "I'm going to the Grange, Northcliff," she said.

"How very odd! I'm bound for the same place. Under the circumstances, we had better go on together. I'll speak to Drake about it. Sit down again a minute. You look as if the accident had been too much for your nerves," he said, smiling pleasantly. "Kindly tell me your name, and I'll see that your luggage and my own are forwarded to us later."

"I'm Miss Howard." "Thank you. Then I'll see if there is luggage for the names of Howard and Merivale to be rescued from the debris, and then we'll get on as fast as we can. As Miss Seymour is delicate, it might be serious if she heard rumors of an accident to our train before we arrived."

"Invalid!" ejaculated Janetta, as her companion hurried off to complete his preparations; "and I should not wonder if this Mr. Merivale were a nephew of the old lady. Very likely has expectations!"

Once fairly started in the brisk evening air, Janetta's courage and spirits began to revive, and she could hardly help smiling at the curious position in which she found herself, seated side by side with a complete stranger in a borrowed dogcart, going to a lady of whom she knew absolutely nothing but the name.

"It is certainly a curious coincidence that you and I should be bound for the same house," began Mr. Merivale; "but it is still more curious to me that, often as I am down at the Grange, I have not heard your name mentioned before."

"That is easily explained. I answered Miss Seymour's advertisement for a companion, and she is kind enough to give me a trial. We have not met," said Janetta simply.

Her companion turned quickly, and, in the half light, gave a swift, scrutinizing glance, accompanied by a smile, of which Janetta found it hard to explain the meaning. It was half amused and half incredulous. He made no sort of comment upon her explanation, but turned the conversation rapidly to other channels.

"He knows all about that eccentric old lady's advertisement," she thought. Mr. Merivale chatted away so agreeably on many topics and the ten miles' drive passed so quickly that Janetta gave a little start of astonishment when Mr. Merivale pointed with his whip to the twinkling lights of the little harbor, and told her that they were within half a mile of their destination.

It was quite dark as they drove through the cobbled streets of the little town; then, by a sharp ascent, they climbed the hill just outside it, and, turning into a drivegate set open to receive them, drew up at the door of a long, low, irregularly built house.

Mr. Merivale jumped to the ground and threw the reins to the groom, gently lifting Janetta out of the cart. The next instant they were admitted by an extremely smart parlormaid into the low, oak-paneled hall, where a log-fire blazed cheerily on the hearth. A lady of between sixty and seventy, whose gown rustled as she moved, advanced to meet her.

"Allow me to introduce Miss Howard," said Mr. Merivale.

CHAPTER III. Janetta's heart sank. The stern features of the lady to whom she was introduced scarcely relaxed into a smile, and a cold hand held her own.

"Come in, Miss Howard. Your train must have been very late; we expected you more than an hour ago."

"There was an accident. The train ran off the line, I think, and we were landed, Mr. Merivale and I—"

"Captain Merivale," corrected her listener. Janetta glanced round quickly to see Captain Merivale had followed, and

was listening to the correction; but he was nowhere to be seen.

"We had not met before, I did not know that he was Captain Merivale by intuition; but he was very anxious that you should not be frightened on his account, Miss Seymour. He told me that you were not strong."

A smile crossed the narrow face—a mirthless smile.

"I am not Miss Seymour. It is many years since any one troubled himself to consider my feelings. I am Mrs. Mortimer, Miss Seymour's lady housekeeper. Until lately I believed myself also to be her companion; but I'm dull, apparently, and getting old. I'm not enough for her, and I am to be supplanted by you."

Janetta stretched out her hands eagerly, appealingly, a great sorrow filling her heart for the woman before her, with whom the world had evidently dealt so hardly.

"Not supplanted," she said, "only supplemented. I don't know what Miss Seymour's wants may be, but let me help you any way I can. I don't care what I do. You can put me into the way of things, tell me my duties, and give me a hint when I make a mistake."

"You will have no duties," replied the elder woman coldly, looking at the outstretched hands, but not taking them into her own. "You are young and good-looking; they are the only qualifications which Miss Seymour seems to require. She will see you, she says, after dinner. Shall I show you to your room?"

Janetta followed her up the thickly-carpeted stairs into a room so luxuriously furnished that she could hardly believe that it was the one intended for her, except that her fur coat had been already carried up there, with such other possessions as she had with her in the carriage.

She found Mrs. Mortimer still alone when she went downstairs.

"Captain Merivale dines tonight with Miss Seymour in her boudoir," she explained as she led the way into the dining room. "Sometimes Miss Seymour is well enough to dine with us, but today she has been over-exciting herself, and was so tired that I advised her remaining upstairs."

Janetta would have liked to have asked a hundred questions about Miss Seymour, but the presence of the parlormaid and the forbidding manner of her companion made her curb her curiosity.

They had scarcely returned to the drawing room before a message was delivered to Janetta to demand her presence in Miss Seymour's room.

"You can show Miss Howard the way to your mistress's room, Mason," said Mrs. Mortimer. And Janetta followed the maid.

She was ushered into a sitting room more perfect in detail than any she had ever entered. It was a general sense of beauty and luxury that struck her at first, for her attention centered itself at once upon its only occupant, a fragile, fair little lady, quite young, who lay upon the couch that was drawn near the fire.

She raised herself to a sitting posture, and held out her hand with a smile of welcome.

"I'm afraid you must come to me, Miss Howard, I'm too tired to get up to greet you. Sit down near me, will you? I sent Harry off to the smoking room, as I told him I wanted to talk to you alone for a bit."

Janetta shook hands, seated herself in the easy chair to which Miss Seymour pointed, and wondered if she dreamed. This, then, was the Miss Seymour she had pictured as an eccentric old maid, devoted to poodles and parrots!

Even her views about Captain Merivale needed readjusting. Clearly he was not a nephew with expectations! More probably a cousin, possibly a lover.

The thoughts passed rapidly through her mind until, raising her eyes, she was conscious that she was being watched eagerly by her companion.

There was something intensely attractive in the face that looked into her own. It must have been very pretty until ill-health and delicacy had written their lines on it. Even now the shape of it was charming. The flaxen hair that waved on the forehead was abundant and beautifully dressed, the folds of white silk and soft-falling lace were becomingly arranged round the tiny throat; but oh! how delicate she looked. Something of the pity that Janetta felt must have found expression in her face, for Miss Seymour broke the silence with petulant laugh.

"You are sorry for me, like every one else—I read it in your eyes; but I'm not going to die. I'm going to get well, or all the doctors lie."

"I devoutly hope you will, and quickly," replied Janetta gently; "and you must tell me what I can do to help you. I'm sure I could carry you, you are so light and small."

Miss Seymour broke into merry laughter. "I don't want you for hard labor. I wonder if you thought it was a lunatic who put that advertisement into the paper? Harry declared that nobody in her senses would answer it, but many did."

"I had over two hundred answers, so many that I would not even open them all. I liked your photo. I thought you were pretty and looked true, so I told Mrs. Mortimer to take your letter and answer it, as if from me, and to return all the others."

"It was Doctor Drake's suggestion—the man you saw at the train tonight. Harry tells me that he scented the accident from afar, and was on the scene almost directly it happened. He is called clever, but he does not cure me."

"Well, he found me crying one day, and he said I ought to have some one bright and young and good-tempered about me. You can't call Mrs. Mortimer any one of those things, can you?"

Janetta did not answer; she felt that the remark was in bad taste. "I sha'n't like you if you look shocked every time I'm flippant. Where was I? So I advertised, half in fun and half in earnest, and of course Mrs. Mortimer is very cross, although it won't make the smallest difference in her lot, except that she will have to give orders for another place to be laid at every meal."

"She is perfectly invaluable in her way—housekeeper, chaperon, companion, everything rolled into one; but she is occasionally depressing."

"You will give me something to do?" said Janetta, when Miss Seymour came to a pause. "Not the things that Mrs. Mortimer has done for you, it might hurt her feelings."

"Oh, you will not have much to do. You will be cheerful when I'm sad, and kind when I'm cross; and you won't offer to read aloud unless I ask you, and you will talk when I want you to talk; and, above all things, you won't try palpably to amuse me. Nothing bores me like that; and I do hope you can arrange flowers nicely. Mrs. Mortimer makes bouquets as round as pumpkins, and is so annoyed when I criticize."

"I wonder," she said, with a rapid change of subject, "how you liked Captain Merivale? I'm engaged to him, you know, and he has come to stay here for a little bit before he goes out to India. He is ordered to the front."

"He was very kind," replied Janetta. "I scarcely know how I would have got here without him."

"We were engaged before I had the fall from my horse which has made me what you see me," went on Miss Seymour, twisting her engagement ring round and round upon her finger, so that every diamond in it caught and reflected the light in a thousand rainbow-colored hues.

"It's hard luck that I lie here helpless like this, isn't it, when there is such a life of happiness before me? I'm going to get well, but it's long to wait. Now you can guess how much I shall need cheering when Harry goes abroad. He's very good to me, and declares he's never dull when he comes; but you will try to make it more cheerful for him. If you wait a little while he'll be up again."

"You will not need an introduction after that long drive in the dark. He was pleased with you, because he said you were the only woman in the accident who did not scream."

Janetta laughed. "Terror does not take that form with me; it makes me feel incapable of uttering a sound. I expect I was just as frightened as any body else."

"Well, at any rate, you kept it well under," said a voice behind her; and, looking round, Janetta saw that Captain Merivale had entered the room unperceived.

(To be continued.)

PIRE-FOOD LAW.

Kentucky Tests Show Fruit Jelly Made Wholly of Glue.

The General Assembly of Kentucky recently enacted a law providing for the inspection of food products sold in that state, and intrusted the work to the agricultural experiment station. The station submitted a report showing that fully 40 per cent of all samples of food taken were adulterated. Some of the adulterants used are injurious to health; others have been put in to cheapen articles of food. As examples of the former, the inspectors found so-called "fruit jellies" made wholly or in part of glue and artificial coloring and flavoring matters. They found salicylic acid, sometimes in large quantities, in tomato catsups, preserves and other food products which were sold as pure, and formaldehyde and other preservatives in milk, which perhaps in some cases was fed to infants. The most striking example of all is in the case of essence of pepper-mint and essence of cinnamon. These extracts contained wood alcohol, a poisonous substance, as one of the ingredients. In the preparation of these essences a mixture of wood alcohol and common alcohol was used in place of common alcohol, presumably to avoid the government tax on alcohol. This condition of affairs is by no means confined to Kentucky. Equally flagrant instances of adulteration are reported in the publications of other stations engaged in the inspection of foods and from many other sources.

Goat Frightened the Negroes.

Some boys in Macon, Mo., recently fed the contents of a box of seditious powders to a goat belong to a family which had recently moved into the neighborhood. Then taking it for granted that he was thirsty, they led Billy to a near-by trough and permitted him to drink heartily. Soon the fizzing began and the goat tore down the street toward the woods at a reckless pace. Some negroes living several miles out of town claim to have seen Old Nick himself, as they verily believed, rushing along the road in broad daylight. His majesty resembled an enormous goat, they said, but they recognized him as the devil, because he was spitting fire and brimstone.

The increase in membership of the New England Cremation Society during the past year has been larger than for several years.

Slain With a Razor.

One of the most brutal of crimes was committed on the evening of the 4th at Hackney, Morgan county, O., by which Miss Nellie Morris, aged 19, handsome and accomplished, lost her life. As Miss Morris was returning home from the postoffice by way of a path through the fields, she was accosted by Walter A. Weinstock, a young man, aged 18 years, who lived near her home. He made indecent proposals to her and she immediately started to run. He grabbed her and threw her to the ground. She screamed and fought hard, finally getting to her feet. Weinstock drew a razor from his pocket and cut her across the neck, severing the neck muscles and laying bare the jugular vein. Miss Morris grabbed the razor with her hands, and they were cut into pieces in her mad attempt to rescue herself from the man. Her dress was torn from her in the struggle, and when people arrived she was almost naked. She died from the effects of her wounds shortly after the assault. She was the daughter of Benj. Morris, a business man of Marietta, O., and was prominent in society in that city and Petersburg. There is talk of lynching Weinstock.

Important Capture.

The officials of the secret service of the treasury department, under the direction of Chief Wilkie, made a number of highly important arrests in New York city on the 5th. For at least two months the secret service peop have been at work to discover the makers of a large number of all silver counterfeit coins, mostly quarters and halves, which were being freely circulated in New York. The result has been that one Pio Paris and seven companions, all Italians, were arrested and are now awaiting the action of the U. S. commissioner. The fact that large numbers of these coins were being freely circulated in New York during the last two years has given Chief Wilkie a great deal of trouble. The coins being of almost pure silver, 900 fine, and fairly well made, they readily passed wherever presented, and rendered extremely difficult the task of locating the makers and passers.

Chance for Better Jobs.

The army reorganization bill, as it will probably become a law, creates places for the 900 volunteer company officers now in the Philippines, the increase of officers in both staff and line, according to the provisions of the bill, being 1,077. Those volunteer officers who take advantage of the chance to enter the regular service will get a good increase of pay, besides three-quarters pay after retirement. At the end of each five years' service in the regular army up to 20 years they will get 10 per cent increase, giving them after 20 years, 40 per cent more pay than is specified by law for their rank. A second lieutenant's salary is \$1,400 a year and \$1,500 if mounted; a first lieutenant's, \$1,500 and \$1,600 if mounted, and a captain's \$1,800 and \$2,000 if mounted. In the Philippines until peace is officially declared they will get 20 per cent more pay.

Public Schools for the Philippines.

The public schools in the Philippines are now undergoing transition from their former extremely lax methods to a system of vigorous, centralized management, patterned after the school systems in the United States. Military and civil officials agree that in education lies the ultimate solution of the question of good citizenship of the natives. The Philippine commission has under consideration a bill establishing a system of public education and appropriating \$1,650,000 in gold for the maintenance of public schools in 1901. The measure was prepared under the supervision of Dr. F. W. Atkinson, general superintendent of education, who since September 1 has been working toward bringing systematic organization out of the present chaotic condition.

The first year of the new century will be marked by many retirements in the army and navy for statutory reasons, mainly on account of age.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades	\$1 25	\$4 50	\$1 50
Lower grades	3 00	2 50	4 75
Hogs			
Best grades	5 25	6 11	4 75
Lower grades	2 75	4 10	5 00
Buttlo			
Best grades	4 50	3 50	5 50
Lower grades	2 50	3 75	6 85
Cincinnati			
Best grades	4 50	3 50	5 50
Lower grades	2 75	3 25	4 60
Pittsburg			
Best grades	4 00	3 50	5 10
Lower grades	1 50	3 05	5 25

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat.			
No. 2 red.	No. 2 mix.	No. 2 white.	Oats.
New York	\$2 85	4 50	28 25
Chicago	75 75	30 30	28 25
Detroit	81 25	38 30	28 25
Toledo	81 25	38 30	28 25
Cincinnati	78 75	38 30	28 25
Pittsburg	82 25	39 10	28 25
Buffalo	83 14	40 11 1/2	28 25
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 50 per ton.			
Potatoes, 32¢ per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 8¢ per lb; fowls, 7¢; turkeys, 6¢; ducks, 9¢. Eggs, strictly fresh, 24¢ per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 18¢ per lb; creamery, 21¢.			

The Russian transport St. Petersburg has left Odessa with 1,500 recruits for the maritime provinces. She also carried numerous presents from the empress to the Red Cross society's officials and nurses in that district.

Sheriff Kennedy, of Abbeville county, William Kyle, of Massachusetts, who has been superintending the building of a cotton mill at Abbeville, S. C. and John Pansy, who was for several years a U. S. marshal, are dead as the result of a shooting at a card game and an attempt to arrest the men who did the shooting.

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Decision Favors Saloons. A decision in the district court at Sioux City was announced which involves the right of the Sioux City Brewing company and all saloons in Iowa to continue in operation under the Martin liquor law. It was claimed by Eugene Lutz, plaintiff, that the brewery had violated the law in several particulars, and that in consequence the petition of consent under which all saloons, as well as the brewery, operate was nullified. The brewery won.

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Sanilac County News.

D. D. McNAUGHTON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

SANILAC CENTRE

H. A. Macklem was in the village Monday.

W. B. McGregor is attending court as deputy sheriff.

Teal Allen who was shot a short time ago is progressing finely.

Eugene Denio has been appointed turnkey at the jail by Sheriff Proctor.

Thos. Hayes is feeding the prisoners until Sheriff Proctor can move down here.

Misses Mabel and Etta Hosack have returned to their schools after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Barbara Hosack and son have returned to Detroit after a two weeks visit with her daughters.

Andrew Moll of Delaware township is canvassing this locality in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Geo. R. Levere is engaged in papering and painting the residence of the sheriff preparatory to his removal here.

The revival meetings are still held with much interest. Many are attending and several conversions are reported.

The third number on the lecture course will take place this week Wednesday, consisting of humorous recitations by Conary.

J. S. Crandell, our ex-prosecuting attorney, has removed his office from the court house to the second floor of McKinzie's store.

J. N. Simmons has retained Wm. H. Hall as his deputy clerk and Anse Graham has retained the services of Miss McIntyre in the register's office.

John McLean made a trip to Port Huron last week to consult with the specialist, Dr. Cornell, relative to some throat trouble which has been troubling him for some time.

May Corbushley has been indisposed for some time. Her condition is such that better medical treatment was thought advisable and she has been taken to Port Huron for treatment.

The L. O. T. M.'s are giving an entertainment in DeCov's hall next Friday evening, admission 10c. The entertainment will consist of dialogues, tableaux, recitations, etc. The proceeds will be used in purchasing Hive furniture.

Prosecutor Farr will refile the office lately vacated by J. S. Crandall in the court house and move his office from Brown City here. He says the people of Sanilac County are entitled to an easy means of reaching the prosecutor's office. The office will be kept open at all times, a clerk being in charge during the absence of the attorney.

It is reported that a new abstract company has been organized principally through the efforts of H. O. Babcock. Mr. Babcock is now engaged in copying abstracts from the Register of Deeds office, and will engage some clerks to help him. In the near future we may expect the new company to be in shape to supply their customers with abstracts.

O. A. Munn does not believe in being idle. Immediately after finishing his term as Register of Deeds, he assumed the duty of cashier in the Sandusky bank in the place of Jas. McDaren who assumed the duties of Judge of Probate. Mr. Munn will make an ideal cashier, being thoroughly acquainted with business methods and having an unusually courteous and congenial disposition.

One of our doctors is noted for his compassion towards suffering humanity. This trait dominates his disposition to such an extent that he must needs apply it to himself. Recently he seated himself in a dentist's chair with a racking toothache. At sight of the ghastly foreerps his compassion got the better of his courage and he wilted. Hastily vacating the chair, he bade the dentist come to his office while he adjourned to the same place. The dentist on arriving there found the able doctor dreaming of the land of sunshine and flowers while holding a bottle of chloroform under his nose. Before regaining consciousness, the tooth was out and the suffering had been averted.

COURT ITEMS—
The following cases have been continued over: People vs Wm. Roberts, forgery; People vs Bert Vanconant, assault; Halsey Erard vs Edward Poole, jr., ejectment.

People vs Napoleon Martin was nolle prossed.

People vs Joseph Davis, violation of the liquor law, defendant plead guilty.

People vs Frank Nelson, assault with intent to do harm less than murder, defendant refused to plead.

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whereupon the court entered a plea of not guilty.

A motion for security of costs made in the suit of Wellington Hillman vs Wm. Wilkie et al was denied with costs.

At present it looks as if the term would be very short, most of all the heavy cases are continued.

Last week.

Our merchants report the best holiday trade in years.

Orrin Munn attended the funeral of his brother-in-law at the Ridge Road last Sunday.

Anse Graham has finally located in the Birney house. Simons is still out in the cold.

The new county officers are installed in their offices. Most of the old officers are retained for the time being to instruct their successors.

Sheriff Stone succeeded in moving over in the O'Keefe house before New Years morning. He does not admire those midnight moves. Sheriff Proctor will repair the sheriff's residence before he moves in. This will take about two weeks.

Many people were horrified one day last week to hear that Ben McClure was horribly mangled by a circular saw bursting. He was cutting wood, the power being furnished by three horses when it burst. One piece struck him under the arm and cut his clothing without doing further damage. A stick struck him breaking one of his ribs. At last reports he was doing finely.

A watch meeting was held in the court house Monday night to welcome in the next century. An excellent program was rendered by a number of our citizens. At twelve o'clock prayer was held after which the doxology and "America" were sung. The Sanilac Centre band played some choice selections after which lunch was served and the meeting dispersed.

Last week.

Mrs. F. Russell is visiting at John Russell's this week.

Minnie Merredith of Argyle visited friends here this week.

J. A. Ewing is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. M. Bradshaw.

May Walker spent Sunday in town the guest of Florrie Jordan.

Misses Anna and Lizzie McMahon of Cass City spent Xmas at home.

Nellie Bradshaw spent New Years in Uby the guest of Meda Graham.

Anna Hamlin of Dryden spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. Oliver.

Mrs. P. N. Nye and Florrie Jordan spent New Years at a family reunion at the home of O. Stroud of Uby.

J. K. Brown of Hancock and Alex. Brown arrived home last week. They

came to see their mother who is quite low with typhoid fever.

Glen Rogers, a little boy who made his home with Mrs. J. F. Brown, died Monday, Dec. 31st, of inflammation of the bowels. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

WICKWARE

Cynthia Bennett Sundayed at home.

Chas. Bearus of Aylmer, Ont., is visiting friends here.

Mary Flint of Cass City is sowing in this vicinity this week.

Geo. Burt and family were callers at Robt. Agar's Sunday.

Some of our young people attended John R. Clarke's lecture Saturday night.

A number of our young people attended church at Hay Creek Sunday night.

A special meeting of the Gleaners was held at John Hodson's Monday night.

No services were held in the M. E. church Sunday on account of bad weather.

Frank Sansburn has gone to Ontario and it is reported he will not return alone. Boys get your ammunition ready.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Wickware school for the month ending Jan. 4, 1901.

No. pupils enrolled 47.

No. days taught 18.

Average attendance 28.

Those not absent during the month were: Marvin Keyser, Johnnie McPhail, Harry Sansburn, Eva Keyser, Gerald Carson, Mattie McPhail, Bertha Sackett, Willie Hudson, Mattie Brown, Vincent Keyser and Flora McPhail.

Special attention continues to be given to United States history.

ETNA MARK, Teacher.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Angus Ross is very ill.

Jas. McCallum is home from the lakes.

Kate Sinclair visited friends in Uby Saturday.

Rob McLaren visited in Cass City last week.

Dolly Cowling spent Sunday at Jno. McCallum's.

A number of the boys left for the lumber camps Monday morning.

Geo. Brown left Friday for an extended visit with friends in Ontario.

Dora Mahon returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Minden City.

The many friends of Geo. McDougall are pleased to see him around again.

Some of our young people attended the dance at Jno. Duffield's Thursday evening.

Huron County News.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

One of the most important offices in any county is that of school commissioner. If rare ability, scholarship, experience and character are needed anywhere it is here. It has been customary in Huron county to retain its officers two terms. The present commissioner, Mr. Spencer, was elected at the spring election, 1895, and the people showed their appreciation of his services by retaining him, not two, but three terms. We now want a man to continue the work and if possible to raise the standard of education in our county. We have a man who has taught 15 years, 6 years in rural schools, 2 years in an academy in Baltimore and 7 years as principal of the Sebewaing school. He attended college at Naperville five years, taking a classical course. The education received there, strengthened by years of experience, and a clean character, makes him capable of carrying out the many and arduous duties of a commissioner of schools. A number of the teachers in this county have come from his room, showing his ability as a teacher, as well as a scholar. This man is D. Kaercher of Sebewaing. It might be mentioned that at present Mr. Kaercher is a member of the county board of examiners.

KILMANAGH.

F. Campbell of Chicago has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Aaron Buschlen, W. Faist and family and others have returned from their Canada trip.

If there are any others in this vicinity who wish to take this paper, price only 75c per year, or any more who wish to pay their subscription may hand the same to C. F. Hey, who will look after it.

The Evangelical Sunday school elected the following officers: Supt., Jacob Buschlen; asst. supt., John Truemmer; sec., Christ Haist; treas., Louis Beck; organist, May Ellenbaum; chorister, C. F. Hey; librarians, W. Beck and E. Buschlen.

The K. O. T. M. elected these officers: Com., H. Rather; L. C., J. D.

Finkbeiner; R. K., H. S. Buschlen; F. K., J. Tegenschidt; Ch., C. F. Hey; Ser., F. Miller; 1st M. G., H. Euler; 2nd M. G., M. Kain; Sen., G. Zinnecker; Pickett, R. G. Schluchter.

HOLBROOK

Dunk Gillis was a caller in town Sunday.

Dolly Cowling was a caller here Saturday and Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pratt died Wednesday evening.

Ira Rathburn, who has been working in Cass City, returned to her home here last week.

Aletha Cowling entertained Bruce Wheeler of Cass City Sunday evening. Quite a drive Bruce.

Wm. Morrish, who has been visiting his many friends here, returned to his parental home in Port Huron Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the oyster supper at Jeff. Rathburn's Friday evening. Everybody report a good time.

Mr. Williams closed a series of revivals here Sunday evening which have been well attended and we wish him success in his work at Custer, where he has gone to hold meetings.

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Tuscola County News.

KINGSTON

Fred Taylor went to Oxford Tuesday.

Lundus Hilde went to Detroit Monday night.

Maggie Sherwood returned to Brown City Monday.

Justin Newman returned from Detroit Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Millikin returned from Canada Friday.

Mrs. Warren Webster is visiting her son Frank this week.

Mrs. A. Noble returned from an extended visit in Detroit Saturday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. Roy Wednesday, Jan. 6.

The Baptist Ladies Aid served dinner at Mrs. Thorington's Wednesday.

G. E. Hopps received a car load of Milburn wagons from Port Huron one day last week.

F. St. John was called to Lapeer on Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Etta Dorland left on Monday for Deford where she will be employed as clerk in D. Croop's store.

F. A. Francis was in Cass City Monday. Henry Hilde looked after his business during his absence.

A District Sunday School Convention will be held in the M. E. church, Sunday, Jan. 13. A good program has been prepared.

Advertised letters in the Kingston P. O. are Mrs. Geo. Jackson, R. Reid and Enos Avery. When called for please mention advertised.

One of the men employed on the Wm. Colton farm had his hand caught in a corn husker Monday and thumb mangled in such a way that it may have to be amputated.

Gertrude Jeffery left for Cheboygan Tuesday morning where she will be employed in an art gallery owned by Mrs. M. Warner formerly of these parts.

Geo. Hopps is determined to keep up with the times and so will erect a building next spring on the corner of Washington and State streets that will be a credit to the village. Mr. Hopps is an up-to-date business man and we wish him every success.

Messrs. Leek, Lumbard and Osborne are making themselves instrumental in securing a rural free delivery route to start from Kingston, thence east 3 miles, thence south 2 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence north 3 1/2 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence north 2 1/2 miles, thence west 1 mile, thence north 1 1/2 miles, thence west 1/2 mile, thence south 1/2 mile, thence west 1/2 mile, thence south 1 mile, thence west 1 mile, thence south 2 miles, making a total of 24 miles and serving about 125 families. Another route to Southeast Kingston is receiving the attention of some of the people in that section.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Last week.

Remember the date of A. L. Johnson's sale, Jan. 10.

The clover threshers are doing work at A. L. Johnson's.

The Ladies Aid meet this week with Mrs. David Rule.

Mrs. Messer of Mariette visited in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. Brown is visiting his brother, Wm. Brown this week.

Ada Ashley of this place is sick at present with the fever.

Miss Campbell is visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Lohnes this week.

May Cooper returned to Cass City Tuesday after a weeks visit at home.

A night watch service at the Methodist church at Deford Monday evening.

Chas. Ashby has purchased a set of brass trimmed harness and a driving set from W. Fallis of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashcroft returned Wednesday after a short visit with friends and relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. Jno. Whale of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lockwood of Oakland Co., visited in this vicinity Sunday.

EAST NOVESTA.

Hopeful Preston is visiting friends in Jackson.

Carrie Moshier ate New Years dinner with Mrs. J. H. Coulter.

Henry Williams is entertaining a nephew from Akron at present.

Mrs. Lewis and son Walter of Noko were County Line callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Deford visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Homer Lewis of Noko was the guest of Carrie Moshier Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen and children of Cass City spent Christmas at L. L. Wheeler's.

H. A. Williams and wife were entertained by Ed. Phetteplace of Shabbona on New Years day.

Israel Palmateer has sold his farm

to Louis Wheeler. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

Lizzie Jones of Saginaw was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Williams during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gooden of Lamotte were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and children and D. McKim and Orpha Moshier took New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown.

L. H. Palmateer and three sons, Misses Ethel and Edna Colwell and Master Roy Colwell and Mrs. A. Parrot ate Christmas dinner with friends in South Novesta.

Alex. Brown, Alex. Sangster, Elmer Allen, Homer Lewis, David McKim, and the Misses Millie Moshier, Carrie Moshier, May Lewis and Orpha Moshier, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier ate Christmas dinner with Robt. Brown and wife.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of McLarty school for the month ending Dec. 28. No. of days taught, 14; number enrolled, 43; aggregate attendance, 244; average daily attendance, 27. Those neither absent or tardy during month, Lavina McCool. Those averaging over 75 per cent on monthly examinations were Withron Nichols, James and Lottie Phillips, Lavina McCool, Bella Brown, Archie Robert, and Lizzie Hoagg.

NELLIE M. JONES, Teacher.

GAGETOWN

David Ashmore transacted business in Saginaw Monday.

Chas. Maynard is calling on friends out of town this week.

Wm. C. Come is on the sick list. An attack of lagrippe is the cause.

Leslie Purdy and M. C. Wickware called in Owendale Monday evening.

The dancing club will give a private party in Echo hall Tuesday evening.

Rev. M. J. Crowley visited with friends out of town Monday and Tuesday.

Belle Gage suffers from a very sore hand, caused by cutting her finger with a lead pencil.

Mr. Carrol an old resident of Grant township died last week at the home of his daughters, whom he was visiting in the southern part of the state. His remains were brought to Gagetown Monday on the noon train and interred in Grant cemetery.

ELMWOOD.

Very fine weather the past week.

W. A. Lockwood and son were in Caro Monday.

P. W. Stone and Frank Hendrick were in Caro Monday.

Wm. and Claud Webster were at Mr. Lockwood's Monday night.

W. A. Lockwood and Tone Ostrand were in Cass City last week Thursday.

R. Webster and daughter Eva spent a few days last week with his brother in Grant.

Jas. Walters is still very low. Dr. Morris of Gagetown is the attending physician.

M. R. King and Richard Pond made a deal so that Richard came in possession of a horse and buggy.

The Seventh Day people held their quarterly services at their house of worship in Elmwood last Saturday.

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The saccharine produced in Germany last year was equivalent in sweetness to over 1,000,000 centners (50,000 metric tons) of sugar.

Peasants in Donegal, Ireland, are anxious to find a good market for the large quantities of honey with which the country is favored.

"Now would I give a thousand furlongs of sea for an acre of barren ground," says Shakespeare's character, on the storm-smitten vessel.

The Elysee Palace hotel, at Paris, is so largely patronized by English people that when, just before the arrival of President Kruger, his agent, Dr. Leyds, endeavored to secure rooms for him there, the managers refused to let him have them at any price.

Now Buffalo contributes to the divorce scandals of the country. A divorce "mill" has been discovered there, which has secured with secrecy and celerity by means of deception, bribery and intimidation.

George Benjamin Clemenceau, now a "struggle-for-lifer" in Paris, earning a scant living with his pen, was ten years ago one of the foremost figures in French politics.

Search for the casket containing the remains of Charles Coghlan has been abandoned at Galveston. The noted actor died there in November in 1899, and for some unknown reason the metallic casket containing the body was still in Galveston when the terrible tidal wave swept over the place September 3 last.

In Vienna there is a school for waiters. The first course is devoted to a theoretical exposition of the art of serving at table. When the pupils have sufficiently mastered the principles of the art, they are allowed to practice on two ladies and two gentlemen in evening dress who dine at one table.

The east end of Paris, like that of London, is at present overrun with raffians of the Hooligan type, who are known as "les ceintures bleues," because each wears a blue belt as the sign of his villainous associations.

A secret society called the Home Makers has a large membership among the foreigners in the mining districts of Pennsylvania. The purpose of the organization is to provide and maintain pleasant homes for its members and those dependent upon them, and as gossip, careless wives and mothers are held by them to be the cause of a majority of the unhappy, ill-kept homes and neglected children, the society believes the members have a right to use every possible means to see that their homes are not neglected.

Italy's parliament has just voted at the request of the government an annuity of 1,000,000 francs to Queen Marguerite, as owing to the fact that her husband's will has never been found, she remains unprovided for.

Gov. Bliss' Message.

Urges That Justice be Done to All Classes of Property.

COST OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Changes Should be Made in Primary School Fund—Suggests That Sale of Cigarettes be Prohibited—Asks for Economy and a Short Session.

Lansing, Mich., January 3.—The following is the full text of Gov. Bliss' message to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives:

Michigan enters upon the long highway of the twentieth century in the van of the procession of the states of this great republic. Yours, gentlemen, of the forty-first legislature, is the distinction of being the first legislative assembly of this century to meet in the year of its centennial.

The problems of state management are presenting themselves to the forty-first legislature being chiefly non-political, require in their solution the same kind of earnest and disinterested consideration as the ordinary business of the state.

Standing upon its record of progress and prosperity, Michigan, at the beginning of the twentieth decade in its history, faces the most splendid decade in its history. The state is in the hands of an honest and decisive settlement of the political situation, so that the people, assured justice has triumphed, may devote themselves to the pursuit of business and the earning of a livelihood.

Reform in the Tax Laws. I ask the legislature to give its careful attention to the tax laws, so that every dollar worth of property shall be taxed in equal proportion of the tax burdens.

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while under the present law they are left to the demoralizing influences of the county house.

Insurance Department. It seems advisable that the question of sharing the insurance department should be brought to a business basis.

Prison for Women. Your attention is called to the subject of a state prison for women. There is need of a prison or reformatory for the incorrigibles whose presence in the industrial home for girls exerts an injurious influence upon others not so far advanced in the ways of wickedness.

Forestry Problem. Believing that Michigan cannot afford to lose its lumbering industry, I advise the legislature to give careful attention to the work of the forestry commission.

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The Common School System. In the common schools a large majority of the children are trained for life's service. There are 700,000 pupils enumerated, and over one-half million of them receive instruction in the schools each year.

Michigan Chickamauga Commission. The Michigan Chickamauga commission desires to continue its work, and if that is done, an appropriation is necessary.

Appropriations for State Institutions. It is not intended at this time to go extensively into the matter of state institutions, reserving that subject for future consideration.

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Table with columns: Institution, Current Expense, and Proposed Expense. Lists various state institutions and their financial details.

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Pre Inventory Sale

Upon the issue of this paper we will inaugurate a clearing sale that will embrace everything in winter wear. Former prices and first cost will not be considered, our only motive being to reduce our stock before our year ending Jan. 20, 1901. A dollar invested now means a great saving to you and the opportunity should not be missed.

This sale will include Fur, Plush and Cloth Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Furs, Flannel Waists, Blankets, Fel Shoes, Overcoats and in fact everything in warm goods.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Fern Stevenson spent last week in Caro.

P. C. Purdy of Caro was in town Friday.

W. D. Schooley spent Sunday with his family.

Geo. Beach is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Remember stores close promptly at eight o'clock.

Harry Weydemeyer returned from Caro Saturday.

W. J. Campbell was in Caro Tuesday on business.

T. J. Anketell of Chicago was in town over Sunday.

A. J. Knapp left Monday to spend the week in Detroit.

John Gray and wife of Bay City were in town Tuesday.

W. F. Fritz and son Fred of Caro were in town Sunday.

J. S. McArthur transacted business in Shabbona Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp spent Wednesday and Thursday in Caro.

Chas. McCue returned to the M. A. C. at Lansing Monday.

B. L. Russell of Caro was the guest of John Gordon Sunday.

R. Beach of Saginaw is the guest of his son, George, this week.

E. H. Pinney and son Ed were the guests of Caro friends Friday.

Ed. Pinney and Pearl Schenck returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

The literary club will meet Saturday with Mrs. B. Lauderbach.

Dr. Hatt has given up his practice here and is about to leave town.

Arthur Boulton left Saturday for Lansing to attend the M. A. C.

W. D. Hinkley of North Branch spent Sunday with his family here.

F. C. Lee conducted the funeral of John Carroll of Gagetown Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp will make Sanilac Centre friends a visit the first of next week.

Rev. C. H. Morgan attended the funeral of Bishop Ninde at Detroit Monday.

Sol. Bennett left Thursday for Alliance, Ohio, where he has accepted a position.

A. A. McKenzie attended the funeral of Mrs. Angus Ross of Greenleaf Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Wooley entertained her lady friends at a birthday dinner Wednesday.

Laura Wickware entertained a few of her young lady friends at tea Tuesday evening.

Jane McKenzie returned to Big Rapids Monday after spending a few days at home.

The class of 1900 held a class meeting Friday at the McBurney home north of town.

Mrs. Phebe Crouch of Rescue has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Oathout, this week.

Mr. Craft, husband of J. C. Seeley's daughter, Lucy, died very suddenly in Denver, Col., Monday.

A. E. Boulton returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Canada.

Ella Leeple returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday after a short visit with her parents east of town.

The Pentecostal Church met with Leola Lauderbach on Friday. An enjoyable time is reported.

Rose Schneider of Lake Odessa is the guest of her brother, Rev. O. Y. Schneider, for a few weeks.

Installation services of the Y. P. A. officers will be held at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening.

S. Edmunds returned to Lapeer on Monday after spending a few days here the guest of Ora Wickware.

W. E. Janks and sons, Charles and Henry, of Caro are assisting W. C. Janks with his ice cutting this week.

Mrs. Frank Lee and son Sherman returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Oakland county.

Mrs. Allen, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Tennant for the past three weeks, returned to Saginaw Monday.

College life seems to agree with Roy Spencer, by the letters he writes to his father. We wish him the best of success.

Misses Agnes and Anna Baeteke, have returned to their home in Brighton after a two weeks visit with friends in town.

Miss Alice Libby, who has been a guest at the Auten home for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Cleveland Monday.

Colon Monroe has resigned his position as clerk in W. A. Fairweather's store on account of ill-health. He expects to leave for the west soon.

Miss Eleanor Woodruff of Ypsilanti has accepted the position as teacher of the intermediate department in place of Miss Shack, who was unable to return on account of illness.

R. Kilgour of Marlette was in town Monday.

M. D. Durkee of Unionville was in town Monday.

Jessie Crosby entertained at tea Monday evening.

H. Thompson of Argyle was in town on business Tuesday.

Wm. Hubel of Ubyly was in town last week Thursday.

Clare Stevenson was the guest of Caro friends Sunday.

F. A. Francis of Kingston was a caller in town Monday.

John Grill of Elkton called on friends in town Monday.

H. B. Stevens of Bad Axe transacted business here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Sheffer of Mayville visited with friends here this week.

S. D. McKilloh of North Branch transacted business in town last week.

Mrs. E. F. Marr returned to Canby Sunday. Her mother is slightly improved.

Grain dealer J. F. Ryley of Baltimore made a business call in town last week.

Harry Vincent of Lum is acting as station agent during the illness of George Beach.

Cecil McKin entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seeley of Caro attended the John R. Clarke lecture Saturday evening.

Albert Striffler and wife entertained a number of their young friends last Thursday night.

Pearl Lee is making an extended visit with relatives in Birmingham, Detroit and Toledo.

B. Bertrand returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Sebawaing.

The P. O. & N. special came through Tuesday. The officials took dinner at John Gordon's Tavern.

Jac. Helwig and wife and three children of Buffalo are the guests of J. H. Striffler and family.

A number of the young people from here attended a hop at Sam Waldon's east of town Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Reed, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff, the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Flint.

"To-Day" Detroit's latest daily paper seems to meet with considerable favor in our town. Its a penny paper and is chock full of news.

O. K. Janes returned Tuesday from Owosso where for three weeks he has been at the bedside of his father who passed away last Thursday.

The second annual ball which was held at the opera house last Thursday evening was a success. Quite a number from outside towns attended.

E. Harp, who lives 24 miles east of town had one of his fingers nearly severed by a buzzsaw on Monday. The doctor thinks he can save the finger.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending Jan. 5, 1901. J. H. Scott, Josiah E. H. Sheek. When calling for the above please mention advertised.

The newly elected officers of the Rebekah lodge for the ensuing year are as follows: N. G., Mrs. Ale V. G., Mrs. Hendrick; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Crosby; Par. Sec., M. L. Moore; Treas., Mrs. E. McKim.

Last Sunday morning a large concourse of people attended the services at the Presbyterian church. Both the sermon and the communion which followed were impressive. The pastor also received five persons into Church fellowship.

The ice harvest is now on and the ice is of an unusually fine quality, and most of the business men, who use ice extensively, have put up a fine lot during the past week. C. W. Heller our ice man will be able to please his customers the coming season.

J. K. Brown of Hancock, a brother of Mrs. E. F. Marr, who was recently called here by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Brown of Cumber, returned to his home last Monday. Mr. Brown speaks very enthusiastically of the northern Peninsular and advises young men to go north instead of west.

Geo. Sellinger, living five miles west of Gagetown, aged 26 years, and married, shot a hole through his right knee Sunday just in front of the arteries. While poking straw in a dog house with the butt end of a gun it was discharged. I. E. Lyman of Gagetown and Dr. Wright of Unionville amputated the limb.

The "Almaniac" published by the students of Alma College has come to our table. Its contents, such as class, society, athletic and alumni news, is characteristic of a college journal and is without a doubt highly appreciated by the students of Alma college. The Chronicle thinks the "Almaniac" is worthy of a better mechanical make-up.

George Matzen is getting quite a reputation as a Belgian hare fancier. At the Toledo show the animals owned by Pinney & Matzen of Cass City took several first prizes as well as a number of seconds and other prizes.

We must dispose of our
Winter Goods
now. Name the price
and we may take you up
LAING & JANES

The exhibit made by this firm attracted a good deal of attention.—Sanilac Jeffersonian.

Chas. Matzen, who has been filling the position of assistant postmaster at Carsonville, has secured a good position in the Exchange bank at Cass City. Charlie left on Wednesday evening to assume his duties. The best wishes of his many Crosswell friends go with him.—Sanilac Jeffersonian.

A driving horse, a good open buggy and new Portland cutter for sale. Inquire at this office.

Highest market price paid for good horse hides.

12-6-11 Wm. MESSNER.

The best quality of flour and the best sample of milling will be found in Heller's buckwheat flour.

Delicious. Heller's buckwheat flour for cakes.

Ask you grocer

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3000 yds. Fancy Outings, per yd. 5c
1000 Batts, nice quality, each. 5c

Remnants of Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Silks at about half price. Misses' and Children's 50c and 75c Caps at 35c each. Men's heavy cotton fleeced Underwear at 30c each. Men's extra heavy wool fleeced Underwear at 50c each. Men's heavy cotton Underwear at 25c each. Extra heavy and large grey or white Blankets, 75c quality at 60c a pair. Duck Coats, rubber lined, extra quality, \$1.50. Duck Coats, extra heavy, \$1.25 value going at \$1.00. Ladies' fleeced Underwear at 25c and 50c each. Ladies' Wool Underwear at 50c to \$2.50 each. Boys and girls always find what they want in Underwear at our store. Our line of Hosiery is the most complete we have ever shown.

GROCERY DEPT.—Just received a fresh supply of Salt Fish of all kinds. Dry and Salt Meats. We are headquarters for Fruits, Nuts, Tobaccos, Confectionery Goods, etc. 5000 lbs. dried apples wanted at market prices.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

Butter, eggs and all kinds of farm produce bought and sold.