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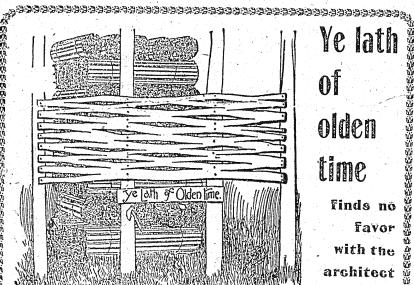
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to his wife that the table looks a little bare. We suggest as a remedy that she buy a few pieces of our fine Rochester Nickle Ware and dress that table up a little and see her husband silvery rays in the deeply stricken

### A NEW BRICK BLOCK.

Will Be Erected By The Hustling Firm chants.

One of the most successful business irms in town is that of Bigelow & Son. Ever since Nolton Bigelow bought out Weydemeyer & Kane in 1888, and formed a partnership with J. B. Howe, he has been forging ahead. Seven years later in the year 1895, he | the nearby room. acquired the entire control of the business. He at once took his oldest son, Samuel, into partnership and known as Bigelow & Son. The firm Hard work, square dealing and pains- sacred precincts of our homes. taking effort has characterized their business career, and today they are reaping the merited reward.

Their present business place has become to small and by next spring they Austin township. We refer to Mrs. will erect a modern brick building, which will be a credit to themselves and an bonor to the village. The building will be 30x85 in size with all and friends join in prayer for a speedy up-to-date improvements. The two recovery. The Brown family is well sheds which are now located on the west of the store will be removed back und the main building will then be band and father, who passed away a taken to the west in order to make few years ago, was a respected citizen room for the new store. The work on of Cumber. He brought his youthfu the new building will be commenced companion, who is now old in years in early spring, and when completed will be one of the best appointed sanilac county forty-two years ago. stores in the village.

### 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 n hand with the young to make the lyceum a delight. The most commendable thing in a young person's nakeup is the exhibition of genuine grit and determination followed closely by an enthusiastic interest in r roncsome parties do verv well to retrieve- one from a morose, sluggish condition, but would prove an unstable foundation upon which bilities. 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 fering in several previous issues, therefore it may suffice when we state rugged nature stands him well, and in spite of the fearful torture through which he has passed during the last ten weeks, his chances of recovery are good. He is gaining strength, is blessed with a hopeful disposition, and we pull through in spite the and the other fellows. It is thought that by Friday he will be able to be taken to Detroit where another operation 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 Agar home are produced by the presence of a sweet, playful babe, which came to the home about six months | Third streets. Enquire of and What a pathetic second 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 cooing unconscious of the scene of suffering in

Just across the field in the old homemoaning because one of her boys is since that time the firm has been stricken low with a terrible wound. has been a winner from the start. sickness and death comes within the

> From the Agar home we speedily call on an elderly lady, who enjoys Joseph Brown. For several weeks she has been stricken low with fever. The doctor is hopeful and all her children and favorably known throughout the entire thumb. Jos. Brown, the husand feeble in health, into the wilds of Mr. Brown was a genius, everything took on form in his hands. In the early days lie was farmer, carpenter, shoemaker, blacksmith and undertaker for the entire community. He was a workman that needed 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 thirtyseven 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, Representatives McKay and Kirk have been favorably liate what it has done for us. But the all things pertaining to intellectual this year. Tuscola's chairmanships mands still better railroad accomodasurance and also Executive business; Representative McKay, Insurance. The CHRONICLE has been in corres-He is also on committee of railroads. pondence with promoters and men of to shift the burden of life's responsi- Representative Kirk is on the committee of Geological Survey, Industrial School for Boys, and Roads and made. In fact, the first question has Bridges. Senator Atwood, beside his chair-

manship is placed on the important tal will not invest one cent until they committee of Judiciary and Public are satisfied on this point. In brief Health. Atwood is one of the brighest men in the Senate and will play an important part in legislating. He expects to introduce a bill today providad 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 im-

lives near the erstwhile Pingree post- the trio is dubbed Lord Bobs, and the office. The Chronicle made men- pretty does are named Queen Bess tion of Mr. Agar's accident and suf. and Queen Vic. The last named has scored 95# points, almost the highest score ever attained, only one or two that his case is not hopeless. It is animals reaching 96. Queen Vic is valued at \$200."

# PROGRAM.

The first semi-monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League will have reason to believe that he will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, Campbell. Following is the program to be given: Quartette.....Jas. Dunham, Roy Hill, Lucy Fritz and Nina Karr.

.John Hil

Social Session.

A house on the corner of Ale and To III HURY.

### BRINGING MANUFACTORIES.

Under the above caption in last Saturday's paper, the Detroit Journal gives some excellent advice to the peo- it is now reported in nearly fifty placple 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. stead an aged mother is weeping and Perhaps the right method has not been tried; perhaps the plans have spread throughout the state. Your miscarried and perhaps there has been local board of health should publicly Indeed, life is real when accident, a lack of enthusiasm. Maybe there have not been the required community of interest and unity of action to had smallpox within a few years, or produce successful issue. That there wended our way across the country to is something wanting is not to be doubted. To find it and make use of sould (in accordance with Section the honor of being an old pioneer of it is the natural and necessary policy 4165 of the compiled laws of 1897) offer to pursue."

> It is with a municipality as it is present themselves constantly in one case as in another. If a business man simply because their plans miscarried in some undertaking they would never succeed in anything. It is so with a village of 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 lo cality, 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 blessing to this community, and even though it is not as up-to-date as we should like to have it, yet we apprecare as follows: Senator Atwood, In-tions. We base our statement upon facts, and facts are stubborn things. capital, and in every instance the demand for better shipping facilities are been, what can you offer as to shipping accomodations. Men with capiusing the phraseology of the editor of the Detroit Journal:

In this connection it must always ing for the taxation of railroads on an 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 taxaported animals on exhibition for which cities, Cass City must compete on member of the Board of Examiners, they have refused \$500. The buck of equal terms. Pretty phrases and nice He recently graduated from Alma conversation won't win a wheel or College and is highly spoken of. beckon a brick to the City of the Thumb.

# COUNCIL DOINGS.

In the absence of Clerk Hebblewhite, Trustee Perkins acted asscribe. Mr. Hebblewhite's continued illness has made it necessary for him to recaused genuine sorrow among the city fathers, as it does among our citizens 7:0 o'clock, at the home of Margaret the general sentiment of our citizens in general. The CHRONICLE voices in hoping and praying that our genial and influential neighbor may speedily recover from his malady. Mr. Hebblewhite expects to leave for a few month's 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 Demine, and it was the unante

mous opinion that the same should be printed in local newspapers as follows: "Smallpox has been increasing until

es 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 wider commend (not order) general vaccination of every person who has not who has not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years; and f ee vaccination to those who are unable to pay. Vaccination is a reliable with a private business. Obstacles preventive of smallpox, and if every person in your jurisdiction is vaccinated there need be no fear of the dior a farmer would cease their efforts sease spreading in your jurisdiction."

### J. R. GLARKE'S LECTURE.

The majority of people seem to have enjoyed Mr. Clarke's effort at the opera house Saturday evening and atthe 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

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, vet 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 fail-

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, shall do so in next week's paper.

### A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The Tuscola County Farmers Mut; ual 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:

recognized in committee appointment future development of Cass City de- 2,752. There was no assessment made during the past year. The total receipts for 1900 amounts to Vouchers paid Balance on hand Notes on hand Total balance

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, 277; Robt. Reavey, 119; Ira Reid, 86.

Mr. Meyers receiving the majority f votes was declared elected. J. M. Ealy for treasurer, J. E. Cragg and J. be borne in mind that Cass City is not | J. England for directors, were all reelected 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 tion, to furnish free water and to do of Unionville, and H. Bush also of many other things. If Cass City ex- Unionville. Mr. Bush has taught the pects to be in the hunt with rival Unionville school, was also formerly a P. G. Davis, whose term of office ex-

pires 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 sign his position. His resignation the winner at the coming convention.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES The following marriage

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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 Pardoning Power Up to the Last Hour— U. S. Senator McMillan Reappointed to Succeed Himself.

It is Now Gov. Bilss.

Col. A. T. Bliss did not become govvernor 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 McMilian, 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.

Plngree 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 anub 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.

Mas 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 propertv. 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 sleebing, 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 132 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 \$5 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 \$460 in eash 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 \$9,894.-68, of which \$8,396.50 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 soddenly at his home in Springwell on the morning of the 5th. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

The Port Huron sait 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. Lesher, of Detroit, shot himself through the brain, while standing before a mirror in his father's tailor shop, early on the morning of the 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 hustling 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 458 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 Iguatus Mrak, second bishop of the diocese of Sault Ste, Marie and Marquette, and titular bishop of Antoine, a co-worker of the famous Bishop Baraga with Michigan Indians, died at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, on the 2d, at the grand oid 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 2d 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 en 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 Bedlam let 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

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 nominces 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. Chilson, secretary; Moses Parshelsky, of Detroit, sergeant-at-arms; John Hill, of Genesee, first assistant sergeant-atarms; Edwin R. Wilcox, of Allegan, second assistant. House-Rep. John J. Carton, of Flint, speaker; Rep. S. T. Handy, of Crystall 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 Achard, 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 Carroll 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 officially 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 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 form \$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 Burrell 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.

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 scriously 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 Shan Si 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 havoe in the United Kingdom. Miles of country is inundated, caused by the overflowing streams, and hundreds of inhabitants were imprisoned in their homes.

Gotlieb Stacker and his family, moving from Stillwater, Okla., to Rogers, Kan., were caught while asleep in prarie fire on the 28th. A 17-monthsold 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

Decends 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 \$40,000 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

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 biggist 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 now."

He suggest 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 Vladivostock, 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 Pokin, dated Dec. 31, says that Su-Hal, the murderer of the German ambassador, Baron von Ketteler, was decapitated on the scene of his crime at 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 guincos for seats on Picadilly 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 continues.

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 Beer prisoners from the camps to transports. Farmers coming in to Carnavon 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 Maseru, Basutoland, dated the 4th, says that three seperate

columns are still pursuing Gen Dewet, but with no success beyond taking 28 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.

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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

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 massacreing 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 Pekin 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 Pekin, 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 Pekin. 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.

Philip 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 5:45 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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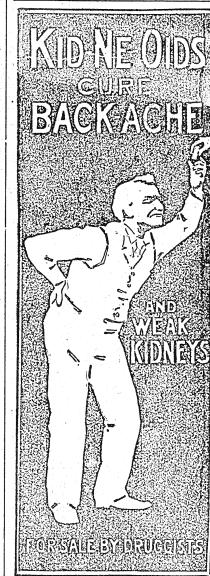
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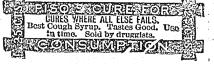


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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.) "I'm sure I don't know how I shall get on there tonight. I don't know where this frolicsome engine has chosen to deposit us, but we must be at least 10 miles away from North-

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

'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 ex-

pectations!" Once fairly started in the brisk evening air, Janetta's courage and spirits began to revive, and she could lowed the maid. 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; drawn near the fire. "but it is still more curious to me that, She raised herself orten as I am down at the Grange, I have not heard your name mentioned

"That is easily explained. I answered Miss Seymour's advertisement for a companion, and she is kind you? I sent Harry off to the smoking 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 des-

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

gently lifting Janetta out of the cart. The next instant they were admitted by an extremely smart parlormaid into the low, oak-pannelled hall, where a log-fire blazed cheerily on the hearth. A lady of between sixty and seventy, whose gown rustled as she moved, ad-

and threw the reins to the groom,

vanced 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 can off the line, I think, and we were landed, Mr. Merivale and I-"Captain Merivale," corrected her

listener. Janetta glanced round quickly to see E Captain Merivale had followed, and

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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 curl-

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' room, Mason,' said Mrs. Mortimer. And Janetta fol-

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

She raised herself to a sitting ture, 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 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

The thoughts passed rapidly through her mind until, raising her eyes, she was conscious that she was being watched cagerly 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

"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 suggestionthe 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

"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 criticise.

"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

dent 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."

you were the only woman in the acci-

"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.)

### PIJRE-FOOD LAW. Kentucky Tests Show Fruit Jelly Made

Wholly of Glue. recently enacted a law providing for has under consideration a bill estabthe 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 in jurious to health; others have been put in to cheapen articles of food. A3 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 peppermint 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 roledo fed the contents of a box of seidlitz 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 brim-

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, nandsome and accomplished, lost her ife. 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 hey were cut into pieces in her mad ittempt to rescue herself from the man. He dress was torn from her in threds, 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 liree ion of Chief Wilkie, made a numer of highly important arrests in New York city on the 5th. For at least two months the secret service peop a have been at work to discover ne makers of a large number of all silv r counterfeit coins, mostly quarters and halves, which were being friely circulated in New York. The regult has been that one Pio Paris and s ven companions, all Italians, were rested 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 iven 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 lifficult 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 threejuarters 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 In the Philippines until mounted. peace is officially declared they will et 20 per cent more pay.

### Public Schools for the Philipinos

The public schools in the Philippines re 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 lishing 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.

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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 Pansby, 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.

# PIETE BUILDE BUILD WALLATTER STATES.

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ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhea in its worst form. Finally, I grew so weak I had to keep my bed. The pains were so hard as to almost cause spasms. When I could hard as to almost cause spasms. When I could endure the pains no longer, I was given morphiae. My memory grew short and I gave up all hope of getting well. Thus I dragged along. To please my sister I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came, but meantime I was taken worse and was under the doctor's care for a while. "After reading Mrs, Pinkham's letter, I con-

cluded to try her medicine. After taking two bottles I falt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I thank you very much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to broken-down women. I have full and complete faith in the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound."—Grace B. Stansbury, Herington, Kansas

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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 brew-

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Next Monday, Jan. 14th, the Presithe United States, will assemble in the respective states and make their head season ticket to the show. choice. The law says that they "shall meet in their respective states and the twentieth century was made by a. m. Arrives at Caro at 9 a. m. President, one of whom at least, shall Mo., through his attorneys, C. A. state with themselves." It is expected that Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt will receive 292 of their votes and that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson will receive exactly 155. Each one of the electors has a perfect right to vote for any person, vote a blank or not vote at all. Suppose a majority of the Republican electors should change their mind and vote for some other person than McKinley, what then?

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Whatever may be said of Editor Harmswarth's criticisms of the great American dailies, or his attempt to give a practical demonstration of what he considers a 20th century newspaper should be, one thing is quite sure, he will have learned a few 'Yankee tricks'' before he returns to London to assume the editorship of the Daily Mail.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

gram announced a month ago than sented with a chair in token of the esexisted then. The majority can do teem in which they were held and what it pleases in the House, but their many friends extend their best there is a big fight ahead in the Sen- wishes for the future in their new ate, where there are threats of filli- home at Gilford. bustering against the Ship Subsidy bill and against the Army Reorganization bill. These threats are met by counter-threats from the majority of the adoption of a cloture rule, and the end may be the failure of so much leg- Croop. islation that an extra session of the rule even if it were recommended by the steering committee.

Senators who ought to know say that the Nicaragua Canal bill will be passed at this session regardless of the action or non-action of Great Britain on the Hay-Pouncefote treaty; that it is not recognized that Great Britain has any rights in the premises, but as a matter of courtesy to a friendly goy- left for Port Huron on Monday, where ernment, the Canal bill will not be Miss Edith expects to attend a busiuntil after the first of February, in order that Great Britain may have time to act on the treaty if so disposed. Meanwhile the President of the Panama Canal Co., who is in Washington, says there is still a chance that this government may buy the Panama Canal, but that his company doesn't care whether it does or not, as it has been assured that England, France and Germany will take the Canal and complete whenever the company is willing. This statement is not taken seriously in Washington, makes it and the lobby employed by his company would not be in Washington scheming in every imaginable way to stave off action on the Nicaraguan Canal bill by the Senate.

To see ourselyes as others see us is sometimes a good thing. A prominent member of the diplomatic corps, who has been in Washington a long time, said: "I am afraid I shall never understand you Americans. When the war with Spain was threatened your Congress, by a unanimous vote gave the President \$50,000,000 to spend in making preparations, entirely in his discretion. That was a bit of patriotism that thrilled me. Now, when the President has told Congress that a new army is necessary in the Philippines, instead of responding wit the same patriotism, Congress is wrangling over the Army bill. Why so patriotic on one occasion, and socumpatriotic on another similar accasion.

The House has started in with a red-hot fight on the Reapportionment bill. It is not a political fight, he wever, as the bill reported by the census committee is not considered a party measure, and members of the delegations from the states that will each lose one member of the House if it goes through are opposing it without regard to politics, and they are claiming strength enough to supplant B it with a substitute bill that will increase the representation of a few states and decrease that of none.

The booming of the Buffalo Exposi-Cl tion is not confined to New Yorkers,

S. B. McCune of Toronto, Canada, said of it: "Buffalo is already putting on gala attire in anticipation of her exposition. I stopped there on my way to Washington. The big hotels have been remodeled and put in trim for a large trade. Reservation of rooms has already begun. The Buffalonians are a trifle puffed up about their show, and they tell visitors it is going to be the greatest on earth. I don't care much for expositions, but I want to see the one at Buffalo. I ex pect that the people of Buffalo will do pretty nearly what they say they are going to do. It is one of the best cities in the U.S., to my mind. They are young, active business men, the city is modern, and built on a modern plan. Everything is brisk and breezy in Buffalo. The slang term, Put me dontial electors, 447 in number, whose off at Buffalo,' is a good one. Buffalo constitutional function it is to choose is a mighty fine city to be in." The the President and Vice President of exposition management ought to see that this clever "Canuck" gets a dead-

The first application for a patent in Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C.

### WILMOT

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens-a girl. Scarlet fever patients are better. Mr. and Mrs. Thos- Mapley were at Mayville Wednesday.

Ebbie Teskey goes to Caro soon to attend school this winter.

Stephen Shoemaker and family of Caro have moved into the Malcolm

John Hartt and Earl Jeffery are visiting and relatives at Carsonville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooper returned

Monday from a short visit with friends in Pontire and Detroit. Rev. and Mrs. Bartlette expect to

move to Arbela soon, where the former has been engaged as pastor of the Deciple dhurch.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kean last Thursday evening. Congress reassembled with much Refreshments were served after which more doubt of the ability of the ma- all returned home having spent a very jority to carry out the legislative pro- pleasant evening. They were pre-

### DEFORD.

Born to Wm. Patch and wife, a boy. Ella Dorland is clerking for D.

Geo. Lewis of Fowlerville visited riends here on Sunday and Monday. Elder Lohnes is holding revival meetings at the Leek charge this

Mrs. Daugherty and daughter, mabel returned from White Lake on

Mrs. D. A. Valentine returned on Saturday from an extended visit with her mother at Dayton.

Edith Wilson and brother, Orville,

# FOR SALE.

A well matched bay team, weight about 2400, sound and good work horses. Here is a bargain. Having disposed of property, the owner has no further use for them.

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# NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS

GIFT MAKING HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FEATURE OF THE DAY.

The Old Bourbon Kings Expected to Thus Replenish Their Treasuries. The Wassail Bowl In England-Old

EW YEAR'S DAY, the day when the sun's light began to increase again and so promise the return of plenty, has always been a day of joy and present giving. Among all peoples the priests of old got the lion's share. The old Teutons gave the spoils of war and of the chase. Roman knights yielded their most beautiful slaves. The Christian era somewhat modified the custom, but still it was a day of robbery by priests and monarchs, and New Year's day rather than Christmas was the day for the exchange of gifts. The old Bourbon kings looked to it to have their treasuries replenished then, and woe to the baron who did not give generously.



IT WAS A TIME OF MERRYMAKING. twentieth of one's income was

In fact, no country in the times past made more merry on New Year's day than merry old England. It was the time of the wassail bowl, the old Saxon 'wes hall" (do well) being the drinking pledge. There were much eating, deep drinking and pranks and games peculiar to the day. Many of these were not overnice. "Lamb's wool" was the drink of the day, and it was made of ale, nutmeg, powdered bay leaves, roasted crabs and toast, and a queer mixture it would seem. No one slept on New Year's eve. It was a time of "most ungodly wantonness," so the later Puritans said. But at the time he who did not get very drunk for four days together was deemed "a most ungleesome churl." It was the custom to form processions and bear the wassail bowl about as long as any one was sober enough to carry it, compelling all to drink. Pretty maidens might escape by paying the forfeit of a kiss. Who would not have preached abstinence to the fair in those merry days? 'Twas Bacchus or Venus for days. Here's how a contemporary bard sings the tune:

No sounds but sounds of joy salute the year,
The blushing maids are binding up their hair
After the romp, the laugh, the hearty kiss adorn
Their lips, and the wassail bowl is borne
In village, grange and town to make
The good man feel the New Year well awake.

At the midnight stroke of the bell all the maidens were kissed 12 times, all the mugs were filled, and those who could stand (so states a precise writer) drank a good health and a happy New Year to each other. They joined hands B and danced around the wassail bowl M and sang the songs of the times. Here is a specimen:

Wassail, wassail, over the town;
Our toast is white, our ale is brown,
Our board is made of the maplin tree.
Bacchusi Bacchusi We drink to thee.

CHORUS. Love and joy come to you,
And to our merry wassall, too,
And may one pretty maid be true
Through all the coming year.

The modern loving cup is said to be a reflex of the New Year wassail bowl. All the poetry of the so called good old time was not as bad as the above, however. Sweet Robert Herrick lived in four miles of Cass City. Good in that boisterous time, and no bard fences and good buildings. 70 acres quite equals him in catching the true pastoral spirit of those reckless days, neither has any poet portrayed the images and conceits of merry England as she was two centuries ago with so January Designers are ready for wantonly of the wassail kiss he was sweet a truth. Though he did sing

musical withal.

Herrick has sung mar.y of the customs of the time. One little stanza we find among his melodious numbers fitly concludes our sketch, and who is there that cannot say "amen" to it on New Year's day:

O sweet Christ child who from thy stall Bring'st in thy blood a balm that shall Be the best New Year's gift to all.

Chicken Bouillon and Cream. As one course of a luncheon or for light refreshment nothing is more generally satisfactory than chicken bouillon served with whipped cream. To make it put a three or four pound chicken into a quart of cold water with a stalk of celery, a slice of onion and a sprig of parsley. Set on the back of the range and let it come slowly to a simmer. Cook slowly for half a day. skimming it often. Then strain it into a saucepan or soup kettle, season with salt and pepper and add the white of one egg that has been beaten with onehalf cupful of cold water. Wash the eggshell and add that, but do not allow any of the yolk to get in, as it will make the bouillon cloudy. Let the soup boil rapidly for ten minutes and then turn in one cupful of cold water and boil for five minutes longer. Remove from the fire and strain through a flannel cloth. Salt to taste and color with one-half teaspoonful of caramel to every quart of the bouillon. Serve in cups with whipped cream.

Do Your Own Marketing. In nothing more than marketing does the old truism, "If you want anything done well, do it yourself," apply. The woman who buys her own provisions is mistress of the situation in more ways than one. The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker all try to please the patron who knows what she wants and refuses to be pleased with anything short of it. A little woman was heard to say to a reliable butcher the other day: "I have just moved into the neighborhood and want a butcher that I can trust to give me the worth thought to be the proper amount to the best and most economical cuts of of my money and to advise me about meat. I do not want to pay for fancy cuts, but I want the best of everything,"

"That," said the butcher as the woman left, "is the kind of a customer that an honest man likes. But woe betide the dishonest dealer who tries to get the better of her. She is too wise to be fooled."-New York Tribune.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 8th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probote. In the matter of the estate of Albert W. Jones, deceased, On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eva M. Jones, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who are or were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said Albert W. Jones and entitled to inherit the real estate of which he died seized. It is ordered that the 4th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Titounty Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy.

John C. Laing, STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola,

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by, a certain mortgage bearing date the thirteenth day of March 1893 Made and executed by Archibald D. McArthur and Caroline L. McArthur, and George McArthur, an unmarried man, to lola E. Larkingand recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the thirty-first day of March, 1893, in Liber 65 on Mortgages on page 171, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the twelfth day of June, 1893, made and executed by the said Iola E. Larkin to the said Caroline L. McArthur and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in Liber 73 of Mortgages, on page 480, on the thirtcenth day of June, 1893, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred thirty-four dollars andforty-three cents (8814.43).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by reason of said default the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Carlo, Tuscola county, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit court for said county is holden) on the fourth day of March, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises being situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola county in the Tuscola and State of Michigan and described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter (43) of section twenty-eight (28) township number thirteen (13) north, range eleven east, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on sald mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated pecember 6th, 1900.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro on the 22nd day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catharine P. Outwater, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harry B. Outwater praying this court to determine who are or were at the time of her death the legal helps of said Catherine P. Outwater and entitled to inherit the real estate of which she died seized. It is ordered that the 19th day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate c purt be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

12-28- Judge of Probate.

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# LIQUOR REPORT FOR 1900.

County Treasurer's Office, Tuscola County, Dec. 26th, 1900. The following is a full and complete Report of Taxes collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of selling or keeping for sale, or manufacturing Distilled or Brewed or Malt Liquors during the year ending December 5, 1900.

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# SANILAC CENTRE

H. A. Macklem was in the village Monday.

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

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

Eugene Denio has been appointed urnkey at the jail by Sheriff Proctor. Thos. Hayes is feeding the prisoners last Sunday. antil Sheriff Proctor can move down

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

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

is canvassing this locality in the in-

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

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

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. Cornel', relative to some throat trouble which has been troubling him for some time.

May Corbishley 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 DeCow'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-reflt 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 Sanilae County are entitled to an easy means of reaching the prosecutors office. The office will be kept open at all times, a clerk being in charge during the absence of the at-

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

tomers with abstracts. O. A. Munn does not believe in Le-Turning lathe ingidle. Immediately after finishing his term as Register of Deeds, he assumed the duty of cashier in the Sandusky bank in the place of Jas. Me-Daren 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 forceps 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 Napolean 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

Chas. Sackett

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

At present it looks as if the term would be very short, most 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 Anse Graham has finally located in

the Birney house. Simons is still cut The new county officers are installed in their offices. Most of the old offi-

cers are retained for the time being to

Sheriff Stone succeeded in moving Andrew Moll of Delaware township over in the O'Keefe house before New Years morning. He does not admire terest of the Singer Sewing Machine 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 pray er 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.

### CUMBER

Mrs. F. Russell is visiting at John Russeil'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

f Cass City spent Xmas at home. Nellie Bradshaw spent New Years n Ubly the guest of Meda Graham, Anna Hamlin of Dryden spent the

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

holidays with her sister, Mrs. L.

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

came to see their mother who is quite ow 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 A special meeting of the Gleaners

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

was held at John Hodson's Monday

Frank Sansburn has gone to Ontaro 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. A verage attendance 28.

Those not absent during the month ire: Marvin Keyser, Johnnie McPhail Harry Sansburn, Eva Keyser, Gerald Carson, Mattie McPhail, Bertha Sackett, Willie Hudgson, Hattie Brown, Vincent Keyser and Flora McPhail. Special attention continues to be given to United States history.

ETTA MARK, Teacher.

### GREENLEAF,

Mrs. Angus Ross is very ill. Jnc. McCallum is home from the

lakes. Kate Sinclair visited friends in Ubly Saturday.

Rob McLaren visited in Cass City ast week.

Dolly Cowling spent Sunday at Jno. McCallum's.

A number of the boys left for the umber camps Monday morning. Geo. Brown left Friday for an ex-

tended visit with friends in Ontario. Dora Mahon returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Minden Uity.

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

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

# Buron County Rews.

# SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

One of the most important offices in any county is that of school commis- Ser., F. Miller; 1st M. G., H. Euler; sioner. If rare ability, scholarship, 2nd M. G., M. Kain; Sen., G. Zinneckexperience and character are needed er; Picket, R. G. Schluchter. 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 Dolly Cowling was a caller here Satservices by retaining him, not two, but three terms. We now want a man to continue the work and if poss- S. Pratt died Wednesday evening. ible 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 it 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 famly 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 yer 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 Suuday school elected the following officers: Supt., hear from you. The favorite "Cornet Jacob Buschlen; asst. supt., John Truemner; 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 offi- FIRST HOUSE SOUTH 'PHONE OFFICE cers: Com., H. Rather; L. C., J. D.

Finkbeiner; R. K., H. S. Buschlen: F. K., J. Regenschidt; Ch., C. F. Hey;

# HOLBROOK

Dunk Gillis was a caller in town Sunday.

urday and Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ila 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 re-

vivals 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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### KINGSTON

Fred Taylor went to Oxford Tues- eided where he will locate.

Lundus Hilde went to Detroit Monday night.

Maggie Sherwood returned to Brown

City Monday. Justin Newman returned from De-

troit 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 ex tended visit in Detroit Saturday.

with Mrs. J. Roy Wednesday, Jan. 6. The Baptist Ladies Aid served dinner at Mrs. Thorington's Wednesday. G. E. Hopps received a carload of Milburn wagons from Port Huron one

day last week. F. St. John was called to Lapeer on Monday on account of the serious ill-

ness of his mother. Etta Dorland left on Monday for Deford where she will be employed as

elerk 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 Lingston

P. O. are Mrs. Geo. Jackson, R. Reid and Enos Avery. When called for piease mention advertised. One of the men employed on the Wm. Coltson farm had his hand

saught in a corn husker Monday and

thumb mangled in such a way that it may have to be amoutated. Gertrude Jeffery left for Chebovgan Tuesday morning where she will be employed in an art gallery owned by Miss M. Warner formerly of these

Geo. Hopps is determined to keep up with the times and so will erect a ouilding 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 mar 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 31 miles, thence east 1 mile, interred in Grant cemetery. hence north 24 miles, thence west 1 mile, thence north 1 mile, thence west me mile, thence south 11 miles, hence west I mile, thence south 1 nile, thence west 11 miles, thence south 1 mile, thence west 1 mile, hence south 2 miles, making a total of 24 miles and serving about 125 familles. Another route to Southeast Kingston is receiving the attention of Mr. Lockwood's Monday night.

# 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 Luesday after a weeks visit at home. A night watch service at the Methodist church at Deford Monday even-

Chas. Ashby has purchased a set of orass 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 Sun-

# EAST NOVESTA.

Hopeful Preston is visiting friends n Jackson.

Carrie Moshier ate New Years dinner with Mrs. J. II. 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. II. Wilson of Deford visited in this vicinity Sunday. Homer Lewis of Noko was the

guest of Carrie Meshier Monday after-

noon. 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.

Kilmanagh | Israel Palmateer has sold his farm | Post Office Bldg.

# Tuscola County Rews.

# to Louis Wheeler. He has not yet de

Lizzie Jones of Saginaw was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Wil-

hams 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 The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet in South Novesta.

Alex. Brown, Alex. Sangster, Elmor 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 Me-Cool. Those averaging over 75 per cent on monthly examinations were Withron Nichols, James and Lottie Bingham, Ausburn Ferguson, Maud Phillips, Lavina McCool, Bella Brown, Archie Robert, and Lizzie Hoagg.

NELLIE M. JONES, Teacher.

# GAGETOWN

David Ashmore transacted business n Saginaw Monday.

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

Wm. C. Come is on the sick list. An ittack 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 riends out of town Monday and

Luesday. Belle Gage suffers from a very scre hand, caused by cutting her linger

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

# 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. Will and Claud Webster were at

W. A. Lockwood and Ione Ostrander were in Cass City last week Thurs-R. Webster and daughter Eva spent a few days last week with his brother

Jas. Walters is still very low. Dr. Morris of Gagetown is the attending physician. M. R. King and Richard Pond made

in Grant.

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. The honey industry is almost a new phase in Donegal life.

"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 winter's tale of wrecks on our coasts has begun, and in the agony of great peril how precious must seem a single foot of American soil beyond the waiting reefs and treacherous sands!

The Elysee Palace hotel, at Faris, is so largely patronized by English people that when, just before the arrival of President Kruger, his agent, Dr. Leyds, andeavored to secure rooms for him there, the managers refused to let him have them at any price, with the result that President Kruger was forced to take up his abode else-

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. Scores of the cases have been uncontested. A searching investigation is now being conducted by the trial justices of the supreme court, but already great harm has been done.

George Benjamin Clemenceau, now a "r ruggle-for-lifer" in Paris, earning a scant living with his pen, was ten years ago one of the foremost figures in French politics. Clemenceau was thrown up to the surface of affairs by the revolution of 1870, and from that time until 1891 he was as conspicuous as any character in Paris. Arising with the storm of the revolution, he sank in the excitement of the Panama

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 8 last. The casket was swept from the receiving vault and is now believed to have been carried out to

by means of the serviette, and so forth. There are 1,900 pupils in this school alone.

The east end of Paris, like that of Landon, is at present overrun with rufflans of the Hooligan type, who are known as "les ceintures bleues." because each wears a blue belt as the sign of his villainous associations. Last week opened with the arrest of several gangs, which consist of youths aged from 15 to 17 years, who are evidently a continuation of the masked robbers of Montreull, at present awaiting trial. They employ women as decoys, and their practice is to make midnight attacks on villas and shops, using considerable violence when opposition is offered to their depredations. Scores of extra police have been drafted into the district, and it is hoped the end of Parisian Hooliganism is nigh.

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 gossipy, careless wives and mothers are held by them to be the cause of a majority of the unhappy.fll-kept homes and neglected children, the society believes the members have a right to use every possible means to see that their homes ar not neglected. A member who corrects his wife by beating her must do so only after all other means to induce her to do her duty have failed. The society pays for the defense of its members when arrested for wife beating, and in case of conviction pays the fine.

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. The money thus voted, however, will be a source of no expense whatever to the national treasury. For with much good feeling and sagacity her son, the new king, has arranged to surrender to the national treasury a million granes a year from his civil list as long as his mother lives.

# 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' mess-

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 contury. I trust your record will commend you each and all to the good graces of the people whom you serve and in whose behalf you legislate. It is my privilege, as governor, to address you on this occasion, and as we read the glorious history of this peninsular state we know there has been put upon us a burden of responsibility by reason of the position to which we have been elected. I believe we shall bear in mind at all times that every officer and employe of the state is a public servant.

The problems of state management presenting themselves to the forty-first legislature being chiefly non-political, require in their solution the same kind of common sense used in the ordinary dispatch of business. Michigan is prosperous, its people well employed, and the great strides taken in development point to a future of diversified industries. In the way of legislation bothing should be done tending in the least to impeace the progress or to hinder the welfare of the state. Reason and not prejudice should be the guid.

Standing upon its record of progress and prosperity, Michigan, at the beginning of the twentieth century, faces the most splendid decoade in its history. The state expects at your hands an honest and decisive settlement of the taxation question, so that the people, assured justice has triumphed, may devote themselves in security to the pursuit of business and the earning of a livelihood.

Reform in the Tex Laws.

I ask the legislature to give its careful

The earning of a livelihood.

Reform in the Tux Laws.

I ask the legislature to give its careful attention to the tax laws, so that every dollar's worth of property shall bear its fair and equal propertion of the public burdens. If there are wrongs in taxation, they should be corrected. As a Republican governor, I urge that the party pledges be carried out, to the end that all property may be taxed equally, believing that under perfected state supervision of taxation there will come an end to the inequalities that have prevailed. There is no better way to secure the interests of the people than by legislation which does equal and exact justice to all.

Believing that the people desire that all property now paying specific taxes shall be assessed in like manner with other property. I recommend that the legislature-provide the necessary machinery for the assessment and collection of taxes on this property upon an ad valorem basis. There should be no hasty consideration of this important question, however, for the interests of hundreds of millions of property is no slight one. It is not necessary to rehearse the steps that have been taken in legislation of this kind, for the duty devolving upon us is plain, and we should discharge it properly and acquit ourselves of our obligations.

At the hands of the fortieth legislature certain railroad charters were repealed and I recommend that this legislature satisfy itself before adjournment that no further legislation is needed to make absolutely sure that these special charters have disappeared from Michigan.

Cost of State Institutions.

One of the most important problems in Reform in the Tax Laws.

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 professor watches the operation, and sharply calls the waiter to account if he uses an ordinary corkscrew instead of an automatic one, or carelessly puts his finger in the soup. If he should be without gloves, he is shown how to conceal the fact by means of the serviette, and so cral shows that in many counties the one mill tax added to the primary school money disbursed was in excess of the amount paid for teachers' wages all the way from: 25 to 50 per cent. Should there be increased taxation of all the classes of property now paying specific taxes, the condition above stated will be made worse instead of better, and there will be no relief for the inequality now prevailing, the hands of the legislature being tied just a firmly as before. Why will it not be better to set aside a per capita income for the primary school fund, devoting the excess of tax collected from the so-called "specific tax properties" to the genenal fund at this time. If this proposition meets the view of the legislature, a constitutional amendment should be submitted limiting the amount the state is required to pay to the primary schools to some certain portion of the tax collected from the corporations now paying specific taxes, the remainder to be covered into the general fund of the state.

Economy.

In calling your attention to economy in the conduct of public affairs, I advise the practice of an economy of the kind which appeals to every business man, farmer and householder. It is of no value to secure fair and equal assessments if the expenses of the state are not brought to an economical basis, and it should be borne in mind that appropriations regulate the tax rate. The appropriations should be such as will commend themselves to the people as necessary, and if the affairs of the commonwealth are conducted along this line the people will congratulate themselves upon having a wise government. Economy.

As a step in the direction of true economy, all my appointees are requested to remember Lansing is the established seat of government, and that their offices must be maintained here as contemplated by

Short Session of the Legislature.

While not attempting in the least to interfere with the legislature, the advisability of a short session is suggested. There is apt to be too much instead of not enough legislation, and the longer the session the greater the tendency to add to the bulk of the statutes. A short session is in the interests of economy and the members of both house and senate will feel better satisfied with their records in a ahort session than in a long one. To the end that a business-like session may result, the abolishment of the so-called "geograf junket" is urged, substituting, when necessary, separate visits of the committees to the institutions they have in charge making these visits during the fifty-day period for the introduction of bills. Experience has shown this can be done without interfering with the public business. There should be early consideration of the appropriation bills, and I appeal to the legislature to see that every effort, consistent with a wise regard for the interest of the institutions and of the taxpayers, is made to hasten final action on these bills. The executive will be found willing to confer with the committees of both houses, co-operating in every way possible to make these recommendations of practical benefit. Let every endeavor to made to see that legislation is framed so it will stand the test of the courts. Use the judiciary committees freely.

The state Public School. Short Session of the Legislature.

State Public School. The Mate Public School for Dependent and Nerfected Children deserves well of the state. Provision ought to be made for the care of crippled dependent children, who, if admitted to the Coldwater institution, might stand a chance in life,

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

Insurance Department.

Insurance Department,

It seems advisable that the question of salaries in the insurance department should be brought to a business basis. The people have the right to know the exact compensation their public servants receive, and for this reason compensation in this department should be fully stipulated by law, providing a fair wage for services performed. All fees collected in pursuance of the administration of the insurance laws should be covered into the state treasury.

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The plan thus recommended should be the general policy in the administration of all departments of the state; specified salaries should be paid, and all fees collected in due course of law should be credited to the state.

Prison for Wemen.

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Your attention is called to the subject of a state prison for women. There is need of a prison or reformatory for the care of 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. If the incorrigibles could be cared for elsewhere there is ground for belief that the influence of the home in a reformatory way would be materially improved. Additional argument for the establishment of the proposed institution may be found in the fact that the state now farms out the care of women sentenced for violation of the criminal laws. The proposition to establish a prison for women is worthy of attention, because through favorable action the state will be taking a step in the direction of further coping with crime.

Supplies for State Institutions.

All things being equal, state institutions should be required to purchase their supplies in Michigan.

Fire Warden System.

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There is great merit in the proposition that the legislature should enact a law creating a state fire warden system, seeking through such legislation to prevent in part at least the enormous destruction of property annually recorded for Michigan. If there is merit in the saving that a penny saved is a pray carned, then there is reason for legislation which is intended to prevent the loss of wealth to the state. It is argued that an efficient system of state supervision will aid in keeping fire insurance rates at the minimum.

The Forestry Problem.

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Beleving that Michigan cannot afford to lose its lumbering industry, I advise the legislature to give careful attention to the work of the forestry commission, and enact whatever legislation may be needed to bring about the most beneficial results. The general idea has been to take steps for growing timber on abandoned tax lands, now relatively worthless. It is of the utmost importance, before Michigan takes hold of the problem of re-forestration upon her lands, that she have unquestionable title to them. New York seems to have solved this part of the problem effectually and satisfactorily. The commission will recommend similar action with regard to Michigan state tax lands. It will also suggest methods of strengthening fire and trespass laws, and will ask for more authority in connection with these two last innortant features of the forest problem. The state is in need of a distinct forest policy, and this means the providing of the necessary funds for initiating and carrying it out. There is no more important problem before the state to-day, looking toward the future of the commonwealth, than the one the Michigan forestry commission has been asked to assist in solving.

Changes in Penal Laws. The Forestry Problem.

Changes in Penal Laws.

The report of the state board of corrections and charities, dealing with recommendations for changes in the penal laws, is worthy of especial consideration. The conclusion is inevitable that under the present laws scores of convicts are annually discharged from prison before there is any reasonable evidence they are again fitted to mingle in society. Under the Supreme Court ruling it is unconstitutional to impose indeterminate sentences as was attempted under a law enacted by the legislature of 1889. The constitution should be amended to permit the reenactment of that law. The legislature may profitably rive its attention to the question of providing for what may properly be called "parole before sentence." a system in use in some states, whereby first offenders are released on probation. Experience has shown that the parole system has done great good in this state, and if after sentence, why not before? The system of probation cost Massachusetts about \$60,000 a year, and it is estimated that the lowest possible saving to the taxpayers over the cost had the probationers been imprisoned was about \$70,000 a year. If adopted in this state, the supervision of probationers might be left with the county arents of the state board of corrections and charities.

The law should be amended so that the state house of correction and reformatory of Ionia will be a place for the detention of first offenders only.

Measures should be taken to compel the absolute separation of prisoners in jails, and the abandonment of the practice of using county jails as city lock-ups. Changes in Penal Laws.

Regulation of Transportation Service. Your attention is called to the recommendation of the commissioner of railroads that electric railroads should be brought under the full jurisdiction of that department, a course he deems especially advisable in the cases of suburban, and interurban companies. The argument is that, inasmuch as they are assuming full railroad functions, it is necessary the state should have the same control over them it has over the steam roads. the state should have the same control over them it has over the steam roads. His suggestion is that the best way to bring about this result will be by a thorough revision of the train-railways act. The subjects of the regulation of freight rates, of safety appliances, of depot and station facilities and the abandonment of railroad stations, of highway crossings with particular reference to a separation of grades, and of securing the fullest publicity of railroad reports, should have the careful attention of the legislature.

Anti-Trust Law.

Anti-Trust Law. Anti-Trust Law.

The fortieth legislature placed upon the statute books a measure designed to destroy all combinations of capital which conditions, I recommend that they be intend to restrict competition in business, to create moropolles, to limit production or to control prices. Believing in the spirit of this law, if there are any amendments needed to make it fit more exactly the corporated in the law.

Pure Food Lays.

Pure Food Laws.

The pure food laws of Michigan have resulted in largely guarding the people against adulterated food, and if this legislature, in its wisdom, deems best to still further strengthen those statutes, it should be done. People are entitled to know they are getting what it is represented to them they are buying, and any legislation tending to make this more cortain is a step in the right direction.

Fish and Game Laws.

There has been carefully built up a most excellent system for the preservation and protection of fish and game in Michigan, and the state board cannot afford to take any backward steps. All proposed legislation should be scanned very closely. The slaughter of deer during the last hunting season suggests the advisability of restricting to two the number of deer each hunter may kill. It ought to be inquired into if the time has not been reached when it is best to prohibit the sale of all game excepting duck, or at least to make additional restrictions. Other subjects for investigation are the advisability of a uniform open season and additional funds for fish and game protection.

Treasury Department. Fish and Game Laws.

Treasury Department. Treasury Department.

It is of practical interest to note that whereas the retiring state treasurer, on the occasion of his inauguration to office January 1, 1897, found practically a depleted treasury, yesterday he turned over to his successor something over one and a guarter millions of dollars. The existence of this large fund, as far as available, ought to bring some relief in the way of decreased taxation for state purposes.

Co-operation With Departments. The suggestion has been made, and it seems at very good one, that the legislature and the departments of the state government should be kept in touch with each other, so that all proposed legislation requiring for its execution the cooperation of one or more state departments should not reach the stage of third reading until the department or depart-

Michigan Chickamauga Commission. The Michigan Chickamauga commission desires to continue its work, and if that is done, an appropriation is necessary. Many of the states have completed both regimental and state monuments on this battlefield and other states are preparing to erect monuments the coming year. The Michigan commission has given its time, money and bost energies to this work for the past six years, so the state may be properly represented. Memorials like the one proposed are an incentive to patriotism, and the state should do all in its power to ald in marking for all time the luttlefields on which Michigan valor was so conspicuously displayed.

Apprepriations for State Institutions. Appropriations for State Institutions.

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. The total of the appropriations deemed necessary for the maintenance and improvement of these institutions is sufficiently large to invite careful scrutiny. The following table shows the aggregate of the proposed appropriations for 1901-1902, asked by the state institutions which report to the state institutions which report to the state proposed appropriations of the proposed appropriations of the state institutions which report to the state institutions which report to the state institutions of the board thereon:

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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 700,090 pupils enumerated and over one-half million of them receive instruction in the schools cach year. The facilities for giving this generation the best teachers possible should be strengthened. The state normal schools, which are now doing so much for the preparation of teachers, have not as yet been able to supply all the demands made upon them. Out of the 16,000 persons annually employed as teachers, fully one-fifth leave the ranks each year to engage in other pursuits, and the demand thus created is not as yet sufficiently met by the normal training facilities already provided. The legislature should carefully consider such recommendations made by the state board of education as are intended to ald school district officers to place in the school rooms of the state teachers who are worthy to shape the destinies of the youth.

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Dairying.

Attention is being called forcibly to the fact that the farm lands of Michigan are not holding their own in acreage return with those of states like Wisconsin. The lack of attention which the state pays to dairying may be responsible, and there are well informed men who say they can prove the affirmative of this proposition. It is significant at least that while Michigan has only eighty creameries, Wisconsin has 954; while Michigan has sixty cheese factories, Wisconsin has 1,461. The state, through its institute work—a work which should be liberally supported—is performing a grand service in behalf of the farmer, and in line with this the suggestion is advanced that the department of dairy and food be charged with the duty of imparting information and supplying instruction in improved methods in the manufacture of butter and cheese, the care of milk, the right method of feeding and breeding. In this way the dairy interests of the state can be materially advanced, to the general public good.

Expenses of State Officers.

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Excepting the statement from the University of Michigan that no special appropriations will be needed, and the explanation given elsewhere of the situation at the Agricultural College, the budgets for the state-educational institutions are not available. The appropriations for the two-variety, ending June 30, 1801, show that these institutions received for all purposes from all sources \$1,355,896.99, itemized as follows:

University of Michigan ... \$ 645.228.57

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I recommend that all state institutions, in addition to those now so designated, be required to submit their budgets to the state board of corrections and charities for its opinion thereon. Michigan Agricultural College.

The Michigan Agricultural College has become the right hand of the University of Michigan, being a people's college in every sense of the word. The state board of agriculture claims the time has come when the college income should be no longer dependent upon the blennial session of the legislature. Its claims that the college has proved its value and the people will be satisfied to have its support provided for by a system similar to that empleyed in behalf of the university. The object sought for is a fixed income, so that the board may know year by year just what it may depend upon. During the last few years the college has made phenomenal growth, having increased the number of its students threefold. Naturally this has resulted in outgrowing the original accommodations provided for by a maximum attendance of two hundred. The board feels in strict justice there should be an ample appropriation to place the college in line with the large demands made upon it, but hesitates to ask for a sum equal to its necessities. The plan of a fixed income is recommended by the board, which asks for one-fifteenth of a mill, but if the legislature does not deem it advisable to make the change it ought, in justice to the institution, to examine with great care the situation presented, and consider the question with a view to the future of the college.

The growded condition of the asylums Michigan Agricultural College.

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Asylums for the Insane.

The crowded condition of the asylums for the insane should receive careful consideration. Additional provision ought to be made at once for caring for these affilted people who are seeking admission in such numbers. It has been suggested relief might be obtained by creating a new institution where the hopelessly insane could be cared for. The authorities do not agree upon this plan, however, and pending investigation of the results of such a system in other states, it may not be wise at this time to provide for an additional asylum. The present institutions are doing excellent work, and the advice of the state board of corrections and charities is that additional provision be made at the asylums already established. It certainly is not advisable to long detain people in jails and almshouses awaiting admission to the asylums, when if promptly given attertion they might be restored to health.

The state asylum, situated in Ionia, presentian problem for your consideration. One section of the asylum building is located of the north side of the river, and the other on the south side. The question is, shall they be consolidated. Because of this division of the buildings, it is stated there is entailed a larger cost of maintenance, estimated at about \$4,000 a year, and survellance and general care of the immates are rendered more difficult. Carrying out the consolidation project will require an appropriation estimate at \$109.53 22, the chief item being the cost of a branch building for patients, which is placed at \$79.74 34. Should the legislature decide against removal, the appropriation for buildings and furnishings actually needed is placed at \$62,130 91.

The Pan-American exposition will be Asylums for the Insane.

The Pan-American Exposition. The Pan-American exposition will be held in Buffalo from May 1 to November 1, this year. The social and trade relations of Michigan with the Empire state are of a very close and important character, and the daily interchange of products and general acceptance. nets and general acquaintance among the play is based chien their business men, call for co-operation edition of Shakespeare.

Records of Michigan Soldiers.

Michigan is very proud of the heroic part its soldiery has played whenever the interests of the nation have required of them any sacrifice. So that the state may possess a complete record of the service of all its soidiers and sallors who served in the war of the rebellion and in the war with Spain, the legislature should make ample provision for the completion of this work, now under way. The bill ought to be framed in such a way that the compilation may be completed during the ensuing two years.

Supervising Argaitect.

Supervising Architect. Supervising Architect.

The advisability of creating the office of supervising architect is submitted in the belief that it will be a business investment on the part of the state which the circumstances will warrant. This officer should have control of the preparations of plans for new state buildings and for all repairs and improvements. The state is growing, and the needs of its public institutions are keeping pace with the increase in population.

Good Ronds.

To keep abreast of the times and up to the standard of other progressive states, it behooves us to carefully consider the good roads problem, so that some economical and equitable plan may be devised which will result in better roads. Good roads are a business proposition and Michigan should take a business interest in their development.

The State and Naval Militia. Michigan is proud of the military arm of the state gavernment, and the legislature should make wise provision encouraging the maintenance of the present effective organization. The naval militia deserves well of the state, and bespeak for them your consideration.

Firmly believing that the growing use of cigarettes is a menace to the youth of Michigan, I call attention of the legislature to the evil, and advise the most stringent legislation possible, in order that the sale of cigarettes may be discouraged if not prohibited. Enlargement of State Board of Cor-

rections and Charities. Because of the greater responsibilities imposed upon and the additional work required of the state board of corrections and charities, and because there is need of the services of a woman in this important part of the state machinery, the enlargement of the membership of this board by one is advised. It should be provided that one of the members of this board be a woman. While speaking of the state board of corrections and charities, I desire to mention the invaluable services thereon of the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, who has served the state so unselfishly and to such good purpose.

A. T. BLISS,

Lansing, January 3, 1901. Governor.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Moon Maiden" and "The Curio Dealer" are new pieces by Richard Carle.

"The Country Judge," a new pastoral play by Alice E. Ives and Jerome Eddy, will be produced in New York next March.

Friends of Robert Buchanan have formed a committee for the purpose of raising a fund for the maintenance of the author, who is no longer able to work.

"Richard Manssleld's Acting Edition of Shakespeare's King Henry V." will soon be published. It is understood that Mr. Mansfield's arrangement of the play is based chiefly upon Rolfe's

# SOME SECTIONAL FEELING.

Southern Representatives Make Passionate Speeches

ON SUFFRAGE QUALIFICATIONS.

Army Bill Discussed in the Senate-The Philippine Question Thrashed Over at: Great Length - Frank H. Parsons Favors Government Ownership.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Passionate speeches were delivered in the house by several southern representatives against the Olmstead resolution, which they pronounced an attempt to revive sectional feeling. During the discussion it developed that there is no state in the union that does not violate the fourteenth amendment to: the constitution by imposing some suffrage qualification in addition to that specified by congress as entitling as citizen to vote. After reference of the Olmstead resolution to the census committee the house took up the reapportionment bill. Mr. Hopkins sought tosecure by unanimous consent an agreement for a general debate until next Tuesday at 2 o'clock, but Representative Mann of Chicago, in the absenceof Representative Crumpacker (Ind.), who he thought should be present. when an agreement was reached, objected. It is expected, however, that the house will pass a reapportionment bill next Tuesday.

Army Bill in the Sonate. For five hours the senite discussed the army reorganization bill. The debate took a wide range at times, but was confined principally to the question of the necessity for the increase in the regular army provided for in the pending measure. The Philippine question was thrashed over at great length, but few really new points were advanced. It was urged by the supporters of the army bill that the situation in the Philippines demanded the increase of the army proposed. This was controverted by the opposition senators, who, while they were willing in a general way to provide for such temporary force as might be anodful, were vigorously opposed to the creation. of a permanent standing army of 100,-

Speeches were made by Carter (Mont.), Teller (Col.), Hoar (Mass.), Stewart (Nev.) and Caffery (La). One of the sharpest colloquies of the session was between Mr. Carter and Mr. Wellington (Md.), and in the courseof it the Alaskan bourdary dispute: was brought forward prominently, the Maryland senator charging that the president had relinquished sovereignty over territory the title to which he maintained was vested clearly in the United States. Mr. Hoar advanced as proposition to create a commission tobe composed of all shades of political opinion to investigate the entire Philippine question and report its findings to congress in order that a basis might be formed for intelligent action. Some slight progress was made toward the completion of the pending measure.

Promotion for Col. Campbell. The president sent to the senate the nomination of Lieut.-Col. James R. Campbell of McLeansboro, now with the 30th infantry, to be a brigadiergeneral. Col. Campbell at the outbreak of the Spanish war was a member of congress from the 20th Illinois district.

Favors Government Ownership. The industrial commission resumed:

its h Trank H. Parsons or ... upon government ownership of railways. He said: that by such ownership the public interest was subserved and the many discriminations existing because of private ownership would be obliterated. He said that while there had been reduction in through rates, there had scarcely been any reduction in local rates in the last thirty years. He discussed the telegraph and telephone on the same lines.

MAY HAVE TO WHIP VENEZUELA. United States in Danger of Imbroglic Over an Asphalt Concession.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.-Apprehension is felt in official circles that the controversy which has arisen over asphalt-lake concessions in Venezuela may require the United States forcibly to intervene. It may be stated on the highest authority that the president has no intention of interfering between the rival claimants to the concessionaires of their property until a judicial decision has been rendered in support of this action. In case of an armed conflict the United States will have to act, and it is in anticipation of this contingency that three warships were ordered to La Guayra. The navy department received a cablegram from Commander Sargent of the Scorpion announcing the arrival of that ship at La Guayra, Venezuela.

Henderson Is Sick. Washington, Jan. 7.-Speaker Henderson was unable to preside over the House, owing to illness. He has been suffering for several days from a cold and remained in his apartments at the Normandie, under the orders of his physician. The House was called to order by Clerk Alexander McDowell. who announced that the speaker has designated Representative Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) to act as speaker for the day. Among the nominations sent to the senate were: Cyrus F. Adams of Illinois, to be assistant register of the treasury. To be brigadier generals in the volunteer army of the United States-Colonel Samuel Whiteside. Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Colonel James R. Campbell, Thirtieth Infantry, U. S. V.; Major Charles Bird quartermaster, U. S. A.

clear stars-Blow cold and keen across the naked hills,
And crisp the lowland pools with crystal films, And blur the casement squares with glit-

tering ice. But go not near my love. Wind of the West, Wind of the few, far clouds,

Wind of the gold and crimson sunset

Blow fresh and pure across the peaks and And broaden the blue spaces of the heavens, And sway the grasses and the mountain

pines, But let my dear one rest. Wind of the East.

Wind of the sunrise seas, Wind of the clinging mists and gray, harsh rains— Blow moist and chill across the wastes

of brine,
And shut the sun out, and the moon and stars, And lash the boughs against the dripping eaves, Yet keep thou from my love.

But thou, sweet wind!

Wind of the fragrant South,
Wind from the bowers of jasmine and of

Over magnolia blooms and lilled lakes
And flowering forests come with dewy wings.
And stir the petals at her feet, and kiss The low mound where she lies.

-Charles Henry Luders in London Out-

# A Dangerous Experiment.

BY C. K. ALDEN.

(Copyrighted, 1900, Daily Story Pub. Co.) It was not singular, perhaps, with the present mode of dress, fashionable gait, and pompadour hair-dressing, and the fact that there was nothing peculiar about my appearance, that I should closely resemble another young woman; so closely that I was mistaken in the dusk for a Miss Arnold. It roused me from my condition of apathy and gave just the impetus I needed.

The fact was that though I was scarcely in the twenties, I was disgusted with life, or was it my commonplace surroundings? Having once made up my mind that in a new atmosphere I should breathe easier, I had hoarded until I had the means of escape and was on the threshold of my new life; I was taking my first walk in a strange city.

"Miss Arnold-Shirley!" a young man with fair hair, blue eyes behind glasses, a decidedly reddish mustache and even, white teeth had grasped my hand before I could prevent him,

and still held it. "I am-" Before I could finsh my sentence, as I intended—"not Miss Arnold," he exclaimed: "Of course you are surprised to see me and all that; I may have seemed indifferent, but I have hunted the streets, the hotel registers, the society columns of the Sunday newspapers. I am lucky for once!"

'But I fear-"Fear nothing. We are together again! For the interim I care nothing. That is a dream, a nightmare.

We are together.' I was just in the mood to humor him. I was fond of adventure, but thus far life had been tame. There was a spirit of mischief in me despite my despondency. I would listen awhile and when I had to retreat I knew he would charge it up to a young girl's caprice, rather than to bold-

"As usual," he said, "you let me do all the talking."

"You are equal to it," I replied, wondering why my voice did not be-



"You studied elocution after all," was his next comment. "Your voice is deeper, richer; it was always sweet."

"Thank you," I said, bowing low acknowledge-"I knew you by

by your gait partly." (So I walked Miss Arnold). "I don't believe there's another girl, in this city has that modest, yet independent bearing." I knew one, Miss Arnold whose admirer I was fast appropriating. We were passing under a gaslight now; here was discovery.

Not so. "You haven't altered a bit, little girl, since we rowed on Fathomless Lake together." I mentally made a note to locate Fathomless Lake in the Gazetteer at the first opportunity. He went on: "Since I have made up my mind never to question your movements during our separation to prove my trust (if any proof be needed) the past we knew together and the future we shall know together are the only periods of interest. Surely I may, ask where you are now."

"At 13 Amherst Lane." "I shall escort you home. There is no reason why I should not, Shir-

"None whatever." "Thank heaven! I feared—I don't

know what I feared!" It was growing serious. Should I put an end to this tragic comedy? It flashed through my mind that my new llandlady had not asked my name and I had given none that morning. Why not be Miss Arnold henceforth?

"I've run away," I ventured. "I knew you would," he said enthusiastically. "Do you remember, dear, that night we talked about our possessions possessing us finally? You said you wished you had not a nameable thing in the world, but your health, your talents and the clothes

on your back?" "I remember," I echoed. I did re-

member—some things.
"I must go home," I said, fearing

betray myself. So we went homeward. After that night we met frequently. Do you remember," was the beginning of most of his remarks. I had always been quick at evasion, and I managed to steer clear of betrayal. When I found out to a certainty what season of the year he courted Miss Arnold, I ventured a few queries of my own: "That perfect day, that,

moonlight night, etc." "When I learned that Miss Arnold was artistically inclined I told my plan to color photographs for illustration. Surely we must have been made of the same batch of clay, we had so much in common.

The pleasure of our frequent meetings was marred only by the fear of his learning my duplicity. Naturally frank, it was irksome for me to fence, but practice made me an adept.

Seated one day in a restaurant I "Are you not Miss was attracted by a

girl at a table near me. It must be Miss Arnold, she was my counterpart. I was in a dilemma; in ten minutes Mr. Irving would join me in this very restaurant. He would see her and I dared not imagine the scene. I must think quickly. I loved him, I realized that in this trying moment, yet he belonged to her. I was an imposter.
I slipped into a seat at her side.

She looked up. What should I say? "I beg your pardon," I began. "Are you not Miss Arnold?"

She nodded. "Are you acquainted with Ralph Irving?"

"I know him well," she replied in a voice singularly like my own. "And your face is very familiar."

"It is the one you see in the glass every morning," I explained. "There is a striking resemblance between us." I told my story quickly in a low voice, with my eyes on the door.

When I had finished, she thrust a card in my hand and said hurriedly: "He must not find me here. Call at my room and talk it over." She passed out of the back entrance, and I turned to confront Ralph Irving.

'Why so agitated?" "I thought you were not coming; you are late."

"That was a little thing to upset you."

"I'm nervous nowadays." "I should say you were. You haven't

committed a crime, have you?" I wondered if he had caught glimpse of my couble. He was as cool

On the morrow Miss Arnold received me cordially. She set my mind at rest by announcing that, although she admired and respected Ralph Irving, she had no desire to marry him. "I have a career," said she, "which he would interfere with mightily. Had I staid at home, I might have drifted into matrimony, for I believe Ralph Irving cared enough for me to offer himself, but now you have bewitched him, and I am wedded to art."

"But my deception," I gasped. "He will never forgive that. What a fool I've been!"

"Rather say what a fool he was to confuse us. He must accept the consequences. To tell the truth I do not feel largely flattered to have so shadowy a personality that your imposture should prove successful. To be sure he is near-sighted. But where there is strong attraction, something besides the senses should surely come in play. He must be dense."

I fully determined to confess that evening. Before I could begin my confession, however, Mr. Irving started in on one of his own; he told his love

for me. "Don't, don't!" I cried; "you don't know who you are talking to. I'm

an imposter, a deceitful wretch! My name is not Arnold; I never set eyes on you until that night we met

in Main street, and I've acted a lie ever since." In place of the look of horror I

expected to see, a smile rippled, then "I like the artificial one best." a hearty laugh came. He evident-

ly thought I was trying to amuse him. "It is true," said I, walking away from him. "Every word is true. The real Miss Arnold, the girl you love, lives on Beaumont avenue. I talked with her this very afternoon.

"I like the artificial one best," he said. "The only fault I have to find with you is that you think me stupid. I do not know as I shall ever forgive that. Did you honestly think I believed you were Miss Arnold after the very first minute of our acquaintance? You interested me when I saw my mistake, and in the absence of the real Miss Arnold, I cultivated the sham 'Twas a dangerous experiment, but ends happily for both of us, if you are not obstinate. Must I protest that I love you for yourself alone? If you have no local habitation and a name, all the better; you can take

mine." I did, and have never regretted it except when I am unmercifully teased about my success in the role of Miss Arnold. Miss Arnold, the real, by the way, acted as bridesmaid; everyons thought we were twin sisters.

The steamer Madiana that recently sailed for the United States from British Guiana had on board a land camundie-a snake eighteen feet long and seven inches in girth. The snake was found in Berbice and has been sent to the New York zoological garPeril of Young Pianists.

German physicians are considering the best modes of treating a disease which they have found to affect many young pianists in that music loving country. At the recent medical congress in Berlin considerable attention was devoted to this subject by the assembled scientists. Many of them declared that the disease is one of the brain and analogous to that which afflicts copyists, who write much, and violinists, who use their fingers a great deal. One distinguished surgeon declared that he had several times discovered an excessive inflammation of the nerves of the arms, which was the direct result of too much piano playing. He also said that young girls who attend conservatories of music are liable to suffer from a special weakness because their hands are not large enough for the exercises which they are required to practice, and that for this reason it might be advisable to construct planes somewhat smaller than the ordinary ones specially adapted for the use of young girls who are required to practice a good deal.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the car. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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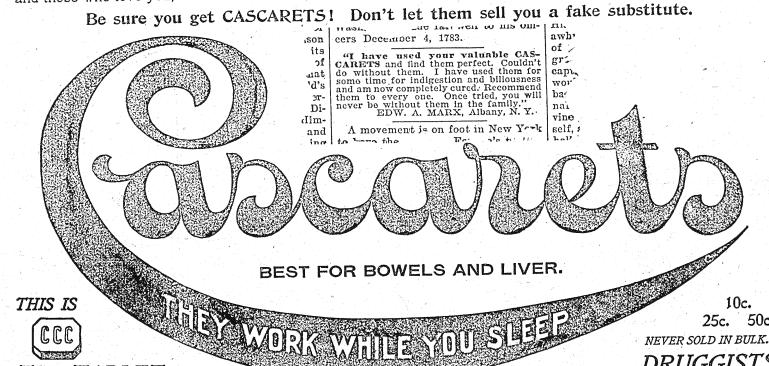
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Fern Stevenson spent last week in

P. C. Purdy of Caro was in town

W. D. Schooley spent Sunday with his family.

Geo. Beach is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Remember stores close promptly at elght o'clock.

Harry Weydemeyer returned from Caro Saturday.

W. J. Campbell was in Caro Tueslay 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

n Shabbona Monday. Mrs. A. J. Knapp spent Wednesday

nd Thursday in Caro. Chas. McCue returned to the M. A

J. 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 uests of Caro friends Friday.

Ed. Pinney and Pearl Schenck returned to Ann Arbor Menday. The literary club will meet Satur

day 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

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 A. A. McKenzie attended the fun-

ral of Mrs. Angus Ross of Greenleaf Mrs. H. Wooley entertained her

ady 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

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

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

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

A. E. Boulton returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends Mrs. Hendrick; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Crosby; and relatives in Canada.

Ella Leepla returned to Mt. Pleas- D. McKim. int Monday after a short visit with her parents east of town.

The Pentechnatheca Club met with at the Presbyterian church. Both the Leola Lauderbach on Friday. An en-sermon and the communion which foljoyable time is reported.

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

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

College life seems to agree with Roy-Spencer, by the letters he writes to

his father. We wish him the best of Misses Agnes and Anna Baetcke, have returned to their home in Brigh-

on after a two weeks visit with friends in town. Miss Alice Libby, who has been a

three weeks, returned to her home in Cleveland Monday.

store on account of ill-health. He expeets to leave for the west soon.

has accepted the position as teacher At the Toledo show the animals of the intermediate department in owned by Pinney & Matzen of Cass place of Miss Shack, who was unable to rathing on huganith it illines.

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 Ubly 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 Lusiness in town last week. Mrs. E. F. Marr returned to Cumber 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 McKim 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 Birmington,

Detroit and Toledo. B. Bertrand returned Friday from two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Sebewaing.

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 iere 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" Detroits latest daily paper

seems to meet with considerable favor in our town Its a penny paper and is chuck 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 buzz saw on Monday. The doctor thinks he can save the finger. The following letters remain un-

claimed 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 mentior advertised. The newly elected officers of the Rebekah lodge for the ensuing year are

> Per. Sec., M. L. Moore; Treas., Mrs. Last/Sunday morning a large concourse of people attended the services

lowed were impressive. The pastor Rose Schneider of Lake Odessa is also recieved 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 dur-

ing the past week. C. W. Heller our ice man will be able to please his costomers 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, return-

ed to his home last Monday. Mr. Brown speakes 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 mar-

ried, shot a hole through his right knee Sunday just in front of the arteries. While poking straw in a dog house with the buttend of a gun it was discharged. Ir. Lyman of Gagetown and Dr. Wright of Unionville amputated the Hinb.

The "Almanian" published by the students of Alma College has come to our table. Its contents, such as class, society, athletic and alumni news, is guest at the Auten home for the past characteristic of a college journal and is without a doubt highly appreciated by the students of Alma college. The Colon Monroe has resigned his posi- CHRONICLE thinks the "Almanian" tion as clerk in W. A. Fairweather's is worthy of a better mechanical make-up.

George Matzen is getting quite a Miss Eleanor Woodruff of Ypsilanti reputation as a Belgian hare fancier. City took several first prizes as well as it sumbat of tauguda and uther prizes. We must dispose of our Winter Goods

Name the price HOW. and we may take you up

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The exhibit made by this firm attracted a good deal of attention. ASK VOU STOCET 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 Croswell friends go with him.—Sanilac Jeffer-

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