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NEW LAW MAKERS.

Organization and Preparations for the Work of the Winter.

Lansing, Jan. 13, 1905. The Forty-Second Michigan Legisature has passed its second week, and weeks have been devoted to organization and preparation, the selection of the necessary officers in the two houses, the naming of the committees, the acquainting of the members with each other and with their places and lines of work, and the settling of themselves into such living arrangements as they find necessary or desirable. - There is a large proportion of new members, and these preliminaries have required considerable time. The actual sessions have been few and brief; but it is not necessary to suppose that the time outside of those has been wasted.

Primary reform has a wide diversity of meaning, as the term has been used in the last two or three years, in no two states alike and by no two phase or another it has come more the subject of wider discussion than perhaps any other question in our politics has ever done in the same time. Nearly every state has legislated or is in process of legislating upon it; and we may feel assured that our own state will not be behind her sisters in any advance in that direction that gives safe promise of bettering conditions. In Illinois a measure is agreed upon that will undoubtedly pass, for compulsory primary elections throughout the state; but it only provides for election of delegates to nominating conventions and not for nomination of any officers, quite short of what republican pledges in Michigan have promised.

The legislature adjourned from Frito be a difficult one for Michigan to deal with; but the state of Illinois has had in successful and unquestioned operation for thirty years, laws under which taxes upon mortgage values are collected and collected but once.

A bill by Representative Towner of Kent would abolish the state census, as an unnecessary expense, occurring only four years after the national census. Probably a census at the middle of the decade would be worth its cost. Ten years is a long time to go on the old figures. But ours is not at the middle, as that of New York and some other states is. It would be better worth its cost if it were at the HORTON.

### DIED AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Hugh McAlpine, of Omaha, Neb. vhose death and burial was mentioned in our last issue, was born on a farm near Dutton, Ont., on April 10, 1856, received his education. Later the Mr. McAlpine was employed at different occupations when a young man and while working in Wickware & Waldon's planing mill just west of lose his right hand which incapacithis vicinity and then for several the schoolhouse at this place. He Mr. McAlpine while in their employ- the public eye turned your way. ment. Six years ago last fall he visited friends and relatives in this vicin-

ity. Last September he met with an accident at Hastings, Neb., breaking his ankle as he stepped off from a car, which laid him up for some time. His last illness was of short duration, the cause of death being attributed to pneumonia. His remains were accompanied to this place by W. H. Doud, a personal friend of the deceased who is employed by the same insurance company, arriving here Wednesday and the funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. E. H. Bradfield and the remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. He was

a Baptist by profession. The deceased leaves three sisters. Mrs. M. J. McGillvray and Mrs. Henry Herr, of this place, and Mrs. H. H. Gay of Bay horns for sale cheap if sold within 30 City. The family has the heartfelt days. This includes cows, heifers, in their bereavement.

### A CHRONICLE LINER DID IT.

Samuel Champion inserted three lines in the Chronicle for two weeks advertising his cow for sale. From this little ad which cost him nine cents a week or eighteen cents for the two weeks, he received seven direct replies from different parties throughout the country, and found no difficulty whatever in making a deal with one of them. Mr. Champion is well satisfied with his expenditure of 18

A Chronicle liner will find a buyer or a seller as the occasion demands.

### MERE MENTION.

We have all heard of the meanest man, but the meanest woman lives in Pigeon. When her husband died she picked the gold filling out of his teeth, sold it and used the money in adver tising for a husband.

Act No. 214 of public acts of 1899, to provide for the relief of all honorably parties or factions alike. But in one discharged, indigent soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphans, has been taken up by a good many counties in the state with satisfactory results. The law permits the judge of probate of each county to appoint a relief commission composed of three

A recently married young man in Gagetown suggested to his wife that installation service. A program conthey should argue some question sisting of music, recitations and short frankly each morning, over which there was a difference of opinion. The first one tackled was the possibility of a woman being able to dress on \$75 a year. He took the affirmative and when last seen was climbing into the hay loft and pulling the ladder up after him.

Of the states of the Union only Delaware and South Carolina were withday morning to Monday night, of last out representation at the University week when the real work of the ses- of Michigan last year, and every tersion was entered upon. A few bills ritory except Alaska had students in by Representative Waters of Washte- Philippines, Germany, Holland, Turnaw, is to deduct from assessed valua- key, Arabia, Bulgaria, Japan, Mexico, tions the amount of mortgage indebt-|Columbia, Cuba, England, Jamaica, edness upon the property. The sub- Ontario, Quebec, and Nova Scotia ject of mortgage taxation has seemed each furnished students to the Uni-

> A farmer says that he rid his farm of rats in the following manner. "On a number of pieces of shingles I put out a teaspoonful of molasses and on that I put a small quantity of concentrated lye and then put the shingles around under the cribs. The next morning I found 40 dead rats and the rest left for parts unknown. I have relieved several farmers of the pests in the same way and never knew it to fail."-Ex.

Capt. Randolph Papst of Lexington, who helped survey the state road from Sebewaing to Sand Beach, tells how he and a companion established the name of Bad Axe for the thriving town which now holds it. At work in the woods, he picked up an old axe which had been lost by some woodsman. He and his companion struck it into a stree and placed over it a and came with his parents when a few sign "Bad Axe." They marked the years of age to Huron City, where he place on the map by the same name and when the site of their camping family came to this vicinity to reside. place later became the location of a town, it was called by the name of the camp.

Talking about people patronizing the big city department stores, is it this village was so unfortunate as to any wonder they do when they have constantly staring them in the face tated him for manual labor. For a the advertisements of these concerns? couple of years he taught school in If the country merchants would pay one-hundredth part the attention to years dealt in supplies for public their advertising that the department buildings, furnishing the seats for stores do, make each ad an attraction, advertise only facts, let the people afterward went to Minden City where know you want their trade and that you he engaged in business and a couple of will do as well by them as the city years ago became identified with the stores, we believe there would be a National Mutual Fire Insurance Com- noticeable falling off in the mail order pany of Indiana, who have sent letters business inside of six months. There of appreciation to the bereaved sisters is nothing like a good catchy adverfor the splendid work accomplished by tisement in a live newspaper to keep

### START TELEPHONE WAR. A dispatch from Vassar to the De-

troit Journal on Jan. 14, says: "Telephone rates were cut in two here today by the Moore telephone system, the resident rate going from \$12 a year to \$6. Less than a year ago the Moore system had an exchange here of over 200 subscribers. The Valley Telephone Co. came in and now has an exchange of over 350 telephones in operation, while the Moore has less than 50. A hot fight is promised

the Valley will meet all cuts.

as the general opinion prevails that

Ten or 15 head of Registered Short-

### 🗄 Mid-winter Weddings

A very pretty mid-winter wedding occurred at Wickware at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. David Hartwick. Jan. 18, at high noon, when John Jackson and Miss Clara Biglow were united in holy matrimony by Rev. J. W. Fenn. The bridesmaid was Miss Belle Burt of Cass City and the groom was attended by his brother, James Jackson.

The bride is a highly respected young lady of Wickware and has many friends and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of the same place. The happy couple left on the four clock train mid showers of rice for Detroit. After a short trip to Mt. Clemens and several other points they will be at home to their many friends on their farm one mile north of Wickware. Congratulations.

### GLEANERS HAD A PLEASANT TIME.

Last Thursday evening Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G. and the friends of the members gathered at the hall and witnessed the installation of the newly elected officers.

G. H. Slocum, the supreme secretary, and Mr. Hudson of Caro were present, the latter conducting the speeches followed and was enjoyed very much by the audience. During the short talk of Mr. Slocum, which was listened to with much interest, he explained the object of the Gleaner Co-operative Union which he believes is a boon to the farmer. This is distinct from the Gleaner Lodge, but he Grand Trunk railway company has aims to make it a benefit to the mem-

evening's attractions, and like all the that the structure will be erected on meals served at the good farmhouses Huron street at the junction of the P. sion was entered upon. A few office ritory except Alaska had students in have already been introduced. One Ann Arbor. Hawaii, Porto Rico, the of all present.

O. & N. railway, and will virtually be of all present.

### SCHOOL NOTES

There will be a rehearsal of "The Deacon" Friday night.

Thecla Soldan and Roy McKenzie have re-entered school.

A rehearsal of "The Showman's Ward" was held Monday evening.

The pupils of lower grades are making the best of the fine coasting on

More than one-half of the pupils of the first and second grades are absent on account of measles.

the first primary department during the absence of Mrs. Fritz.

will be entertained at the home of the society. Mrs. A. J. Wallace on Thursday even-

ton, Schenck and Yakes and Mrs. JANES.

Caldwell were visitors at high school

At athletic meeting held on Monday the following officers were elected: Alex Duncanson, captain base ball team; Prof. Sinclair, manager; Edward Pinney, captain track team; Arthur Cooley, manager; Edgar Shay, Guy Landon and Lloyd Yakes, committee of arrangements for local field

## **NEAR-BY NOTES.**

Wm. A. McLean has been appointed carrier on the rural free delivery route that starts from Argyle in the near future. Archibald McLean is the substitute.

With the claim that by a fall from a load of hav suffered in driving over a hole in a culvert he had had a leg broken and been permanently maimed, William Griffith sued Speaker township, Sanilac county, for \$5000 damages. The circuit court jury allowed

The agricultural men of the Sanilac Sugar Refining Co. held a meeting last week to talk over the situation in acreage. They gave out the information that at present there is as much contracted for as was given last year and the prospects are bright for more before spring.

Samuel Geiger, who has been keeper of the Huron county poor farm for the past nine years, presented his resignation to the board of supervisors to take effect April 5. Mr. Geiger has by his untiring efforts placed the property in first-class condition, and it is regretted that he is about to

The general superintendent of the notified the board of trade at Pontiac that they will erect a new depot in An oyster supper concluded the that city this year. It is expected

"The farmers in Sanilac county," ly engaging in the sugar beet industry this year and at different meetings held throughout the county it was decided to give this industry one more trial. It is a good thing and they dislike to let it go and won't if they can get fair treatment."

The various committees having charge of Burns' birthday anniversary to be celebrated in Sanilac Centre Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, have about all of their preliminary work completed and all of the gentlemen composing said committees feel confi-Miss Mabel Anderson is teaching dent that their efforts will be rewarded by presenting to the public one of the best and most interesting pro-The senior class and their friends grams ever rendered in the history of

Dry beach and maple wood for The Misses Wallace, Deming, Charl-sale at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per cord. O. K.

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## Tri-County Chronicle.

KLUMP-LENZNER Co., PUBS.

CASS CITY.

Flattery sometimes acts like too many lumps of sugar in a cup of cof-

MICHIGAN

Young Kingdon Gould should be earnestly advised not to shoot as long as he can run.

A Jersey hen that had lost her cackle has developed a crow. There is hope for Patti.

It is found to be much harder to exterminate the German carp than it was to germinate it.

A New York judge decided against a man suing for a dog bite. Every dog has his day in court.

If any motion is needed, we move that the Chadwick matter be laid on the table for a few days.

of that thinking machine if he doesn't develop it into a talking machine. There be two individuals who cannot

be reasoned with—a girl in love and a man who is determined to run for an The average woman thinks it's just

horrid if her husband is jealous of her, and just horrid if he isn't, so there you are. A man who thinks he understands

women is just as likely as not to in-

vest his money in a perpetual mo tion invention. No doubt poor old Franz Joseph of Austria sympathizes with the czar in

the latter's resolve not to add a parliament to his troubles. John Barrett says shirts cost \$13 apiece in Panama. Still, for most Pan-

amans a shirt constitutes approxi-

mately a suit of clothes. The United States has thirteen battleships in commission—a very unlucky number for any nation that is

rash enough to run up against them. Dr. Spitzka now announces that Lombroso has given to the world only a "hodgepodge of generalities." And 57,912 sensational Sunday stories, doc-

The explosion of that Galesburg woman's false teeth marks the advent of a new terror. To their well known falsity such teeth have begun to add treachery.

It is just beginning to be understood by some people that it will be impossible to dig the Panama canal and have it full of water inside of two or three months

If Tow Lawson is patronizing a clip ping bureau there is a prospect that he may be driven into bankruptcy when confronted by the necessity for paying the bill.

George Meredith says America has not produced one great man of letters. Evidently he hasn't heard of the Ohio sign painter who recently was victorous in a pugilistic contest.

Edmund Russell has a series of rules on "How to Get Rid of a Lover." We select the most cogent: "Never laugh when he laughs." That is enough for any girl to work on.

First cabin rates to Europe are to be made \$10 higher. That, however, will not be serious, The important thing is to have money enough to get back after one has reached Europe.

A Cincinnati man is mourning the loss of a sample case of Bibles which was stolen from a saloon. So far no reports have been received of anybody stealing a case of whisky from a church.

Representative Henry proposes a hill to prevent rural free delivery carriers from "carrying packages more than six feet in length." The package should not be more than six fingers deep, either.

The world isn't informed exactly what progress Mr. Andrew Carnegie is making in his noble effort to save the disgrace of dying rich, but his gift of \$1,000,000 to St. Louis for a library will help some.

Cincinnati has a citizen 110 years old who walks three blocks every day to a saloon. He must be fond of exercise. There is no place in the city where he would have to go so far if he didn't want to.

However, the London Lancet's learned opinion to the effect that turkey is a superior food was unnecessary. In his own unscientific fashion the average American had groped his way to the same great truth.

The clergyman who recently bought more than \$4,000,000 worth of New York real estate appears to have a shrewd suspicion that it is not so difficult for a camel to go through the eye of a needle as it is cracked up to

New York has an employer in court charged with working children 68 hours in a six-day week, paying them \$3 for the week, and docking them 10 cents for talking and 2 cents for being five minutes late. Is there any shame left in New York?

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

erection of a \$25,000 court house.

Menominee lays claim to the

A son of James Denning, of Mos-

asylums will be held at Kalamazoo,

The county officers of Washtenaw

are now all Republican, for the first

The position of woman physician on

the staff of the asylum in Pontiae has been tendered to Dr. Elizabeth Morse,

After continuous service of 41 years

as agent for the Chicago & Northwest-

ern road in Escanaba, H. A. Barr, 70

Fish in the Saginaw river are dying

Over \$30,000 of the \$90,000 needed to

pay for the Detroit state fair grounds

The senior literary class, Ann Arbor,

voted to have a portrait of Prof. R. N.

Action has finally been taken in the

which is being sunk at Glenn Falls

branch of the Ontonagon river by the

Victoria mine for the hydraulic power

The following Michigan items are

ported to the senate: G. R. & I rail-

nie H. Dewall, \$1,591; J. E. Read, ad-

The superintendents of the poor of

an appropriation this year, as the sa-

which is sufficient to support all the in-

With a sob in his voice and begging

the privilege of rocking the baby, Will-

iam H. Pierce, of Kalamazoo, who had

pending divorce proceedings, was taken

That 100,000 men are out of work in

New York, that the hospitals are over-

crowded and that there is greater

destitution than at any time since

1893 is the astounding assertion of

Farmer Ned Green, of Elbridge.

head in the presence of their two chil-

Michigan's senators, it is said, will

have a hard time holding the place

now occupied by Henry M. Rose, as

assistant secretary of the senate, when

he retires to become collector at Grand

Rev. W. M. Todd, of the Menominee

Methodist church, believes in advertis

ing. He is using billboards and proposes

the size of his congregation and to

The main feature of Governer La-

Follette's message, which he read per-

sonally to the Wisconsin legislature,

freight rate commission, the last of

the big reforms asked by the gover-

Capt. F. C. Ives and First Lieut.

George Day, of the Mason company of

the Michigan National Guard, have re-

signed, and it is feared that the com-

pany will be mustered out of service

revives.

paratively cheap.

unless interest on the part of the men

Andrew Hunt, aged 50, his aged wife

Edwin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and

St. Clair councy,

demand for an appointive

promote the town's spiritual welfare.

Rapids. The job pays \$3.250 a year.

dren. His death was instantaneous.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent.

been restrained from visiting his home

sane and poor in the county.

back and forgiven by his wife.

ministrator, \$25.50.

in Logansport, Ind.

Four men were killed instan

him. He was 28 years old.

erected in 1877.

of Baltimore, Md.

cember, 1903.

years of age, has retired

Wexford county contemplates the

A gasoline engine and automobile

### EASY MONEY.

How Michigan Teachers Made a Dad

Investment. The failure of the Teachers' Library union of Chicago, which mulcted the works is being constructed at Buchanteachers of many districts, proves to an. have been much more serious, as the fact is becoming known that the concern worked several counties with al- City. most equal success and the loss to Michigan district and village school tinction" of having a sister of Mrs. teachers may figure over \$25,000.

The scheme, as represented to the teachers, was to give them an up-todate course of reading, including his the expense. tory, sociology, science, literature and Mrs. Mary Dowsey died last week pedagogy, and reading circle books, which would ordinarily cost the teach- the age of 110 years.

ers from \$5 to \$7 per year.

All this would be supplied in the local library to be furnished by the local library to be fu Chicago concern. The membership was placed at \$17, \$12 cash and \$1.50 annually for three years. Certificates would be given the teachers after they Much may be forgiven the inventor and completed the course of reading, which would bring ther credits at examinations, and besides it vas said the membership would be transferrable January 19. from one state to another as the organization would eventually become are now all Republican, for the first one of the greatest educational institutions in the country.

### The Senled Package.

In the investigation of the death of N. S. Phelps, the Battle Creek financier, a package of papers labeled "To be opened after my death" was expected to enlighten the coroner's jury. Mrs. Phelps testified:

"My attention was first called to the package of papers when I found them off at a very fast rate and the fisher the next morning after my husband's men along that stream have lost condisappearance, when I found them siderable money this winter. among his papers.

"The package contained mostly insurance papers and receipts. It contained and to give the state fair association no personal communications to me or \$35,000 has been subscribed. to any members of the family. The insurance policies were made to me. They were straight life insurance. I opened the package Friday evening, on sented to the university as a class me my return from New York, where a morial, telegram appraised me of the finding

of the body. When I returned I quietly opened the package.

"There was nothing in the package that would throw any light upon or clear up the mystery of his death. I have received no personal letters addressed to him since his disappearance, matter of the Elmdale wreck on the and none of any importance. The acciand none of any importance. The acc:dent policy for \$10,000 was taken out responsibility will, if possible, Aug. 30, 1904 on the Employers Lia-placed on Engineer Kelleher, bility Association of London; Eng. The premium was paid up for one year."

### Governor's Appointments. On Wednesday evening Governor

Warner sent these appointments to the senate for confirmation:

For railroad commissioner for two years, beginning January 1, 1905, T. W. Atwood, of Caro.

For inspector-general, for same two years, Carl A. Wagner, of Port Huron.

For quartermaster-general. two years, J. H. Kidd, of Ionia. two Dec. 27, have been returned to the First For adjutant-general, same ears, W. T. McGurrin, of Grand

Rapids. For insurance commissioner, for the wo years beginning July 1, 1905, Jas. . Barry, of Lansing.

For dairy and food commissioner. for two years, beginning January 1, 1905, Arthur C. Bird, of Lansing. F. H. Fletcher, of Bay City, is to be

deputy labor commissioner, in place of Malcolm J. McLeod, of Detroit, who is to be the head of the labor department. E. A. Wildey, of Van Buren, former

land commissioner, will succeed John Porter, of Saginaw, as salt inspector, Porter having been elected to a city otlice.

### Killed Her Babe.

Martha Helmboldt, an 18-year-old girl, was arrested in Grand Rapids Friday, charged with infanticide. She confessed Oceana county, attempted to murder that her baby was born nearly a month his wife, whom he shot through the ago, and she wrapped it in an old skirt nose, and then shot himself through the and left it in a valise to die. The tiny corpse was discovered by the landlady. A peculiar odor led her to investigate and she found soiled clothing, and the body of the child in an old valise. Miss Helmboldt is one of a family of about 12 children. Her home and parents are in Chicago, but she has sisters in several Michigan towns, Mrs. Perry stat ed to the coroner that when the young woman left her boarding place three young men boarders went with her.

The girl collapsed completely when turned over to the matron at the jail. She stated to the authorities that she did not at the time appreciate the seriousness of the action.

### Lived to Be One Hundred.

Louis La Ponce is dead at Baraga at the age of 100 years. He was one of Baraga county's oldest residents, and his death recalls the story of the murder of Henry Hebard, who lived at Ripley, a suburb of Hancock, for which crime La Ponce was tried and convict ed in the circuit court, Judge O'Grady, whose death occurred many years ago sentenced him to life imprisonment in the Jackson penitentiary, where he re mained until the latter part of Gov. Begole's term of office, in 1884, when he was paroled by that official, since which time La Ponce has led a rather quiet and secluded life at the Indian mission near Baraga, where death occurred.

### Messenger Vote Close.

Forty-two ballots were necessary to and a white cat safely made the jourdecide which of the 14 presidential new overland from electors of Michigan should carry the Mich., to Cincinnati, having been six vote of the state as cast for Roosevelt weeks on their journey. The couple are and Fairbanks to Washington. Philip en route to Kentucky. McMillan, of Detroit, led at the start, but his support dwindled. Robert R. Mrs. Albert J. Kolb, of Adrian, was Loomis was next the favorite, but failed drowned in one foot of water in the to score a winner. Finally, after hours, Raisin river, back of their house. The the choice fell on E. B. Foss, of Bay little fellow was sliding down the hill out onto the ice covering the river. City, well known lumberman. The electors adopted a resolution expressing it There was a place in midstream where as their opinion that their expenses in the river was not frozen and the sled coming to Lansing should be provided carried him over the edge of the ice for by the legislature. into the water.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

Work of the Session Now On

That struggles are coming on the subjects of taxation, primary reform, or rather methods of nominating candidates, and so-called home rule are evident, though the primary matter is not clearly definite at the present time. Economy is a watchword and all seem to be imbued with it. If the members of the two houses do business promptly and are economical without parsimony, the record will be novel as well as satisfactory. The question is: Will it be a short and economical session?

Plans are being prepared for the con-Something will be done to abolish struction of a cement hotel at Howard junkets, as they have been made here-tofore. It is talked that the committees or various institutions can inspect them-each committee going to only the institution whose affairs it has in The supervisors of Kent county want charge and pass directly on its needs, the water deal cases stopped owing to the cutting to be done before the ways and means committee, But there is the lobby which is sure to be large, aggressive and insistent. Yet it may be set at Pentoga, in the upper peninsula, at back and there is an undercurrent in the direction of more strenuous opposi-The treasurer of the Michigan State tion to the log rolling than has been Agricultural Society reports a balance

met for several years. Senator Van Akin's bill to enlarge the capitol by additions or other buildings cow, was killed by a tree falling on at an expense of \$450,000, to be raised in taxes during the next three years, The mid-winter meeting of the joint aroused discussion, but there was not boards of trustees of Michigan insane any particular interest manifest for the passage of the bill.

> At sessions of the two branches on Wednesday evening the standing committees were named. In the make-up of the senate committees Senator Baird, of Saginaw, again heads the committee on elections, which will handle any primary election bill that will come up. Heine and Jenks, the other two members, are new members. Senator Moriarty succeeds Senator Doherty as chairman of the railroads committee, and the latter is chairman of the committee on state affairs. The committee on taxation is made up as follows: Jones, Smith, Doherty, Glasgow and Martindale. Among the house committees, that on railroads consists of Read, Higgins, Thomas, Gordon, Knight, Prosser, Bunting, O. H. Adams, Mapes.

Bills that come up and suspension of the rules is asked to pass them will not be railroaded through. Two local fisheries bills brought in Thursday Wenley painted by Percy Ives and prewith request to suspend the rules and pass them failed to get consideration till they come up in regular order.

Rep. Stone of Lenawce introduced the retiring dairy and food commis-sioner's bill for strengthening the Lucy A. Streeter, of St. Johns, has been awarded \$4,247.50 against the Pere Marquette railroad for injuries sustained in the collision at Paris in Depowers and extending the duties this department. The bill passed the house two years ago.

Rep. Beal introduced a bill to regulate pharmacy, an entirely new piece of legislation, to give the commission more power to punish violators, to require registration and to stamp out two others severely injured in a shaft

sale of liquor. An echo of the water scandal trials is heard in the bill of Rep. Mapes of Kent, providing that the jury list in that county be kept secret from all. Rep. Higgins of Cass has a bill to make the office of tax cimmissioner

included in an omnibus claims bill reelective, one commissioner supervising all the county assessors. That some railroad legislation is road, \$1,896, for carrying mails; Mincoming now seems assured, so that railroads will give concessions shippers in the matter of furnishing The bank certificates which were stolcars and switching charges, and to en from Paquala Spatafore, a Pontiac the public at large in passenger rates. fruit dealer, by a strange Italian, on Bills covering these matters are being held back just at present, as the ab-Commercial bank, having been cashed rogation of the 50-day limit for intro duction of bills makes haste unnecessary. Such bills are coming, and there Calhoun county did not have to ask for is a feeling that they will be fair to the railroads as well as the public. It loonkeepers' tax amounts to \$19.810.74. is also hinted that steps will be taken to bring about a settlement of the pending tax suits between the state and the roads that some, at least, of the vast amount may get into the

> treasury. Woman suffrage is a matter likely to come up. Mrs. Bliss, wife of the ex-governor, has sent letters to the egislators asking these questions: "What is your attitude towards woman suffrage? Do you favor it? An early reply is requested." Some smile over the subject and are skeptical of any results from the introduction of

such a measure. A measure providing for the inspection of gasoline is coming, as there is widespread complaint of the quality now soid. Other states impose regulations for the sale of gasoline, and why should it not be done in Michigan. Some aver that this regulation would bring in a matter of \$10,000 or more in fees to the state.

A resolution calling for a special election to vote on the matter of a general revision of the constitution is to be introduced by Senator Fyfe of Grand Rapids.

Rep. Waters introduced a bill to amend the game laws. The bill col-lects all game laws into one and adto publish a church paper to increase justs them. It protects quail for four

Rep. Holmes of Gratiot introduced a bill to provide for the state registration of motor vehicles and drivers. Rep. Canfield introduced another bill against the "double tax" on mort-

The holiday the legislators have had came to a close Wednesday when both branches reassembled to enter upon the work of the session. If junkets are cut out business might be greatly expedited. The committee appointments will start the mill grinding and the next few days bid fair to be prolific in bills if those said to be ready are promptly introduced.

The Civic Improvement society, of Ypsilanti, will ask the council to ap-Bay City wants municipal lighting propriate \$2,500 to buy more land for and Rep. J. E. Brockway and Senator the Normal. Last fall an additional 10 acres was purchased and the society A. O. Heine each have bills to authorize their city to issue bonds for a pubfeels that the grounds should be still lic plant, the amount not to exceed 1 further enlarged while land is still comper cent of the assessed valuation of the In an improvised prairie schooner,

A bill will be introduced making the presidents of the villages of Atheas, Burlington and Tekonsha members exofficio of the board of supervisors Calhoun county. Ambitious Colon, incorporated about

year ago, becoming a town one and e-quarter miles square. Farmers in cluded in the corporate limits kicked. but the supervisors could not netp them, so the legislature will have to fix up the tangle.

Edward Halliwell, of Pentwater, while eating raw oysters, bit on a hard substance, which proved to be a pearl worth \$50.

### LYING SPIES.

Deceived Stoessel, Which Hastened His Surrender.

Capt. Tsunoda, the Japanese staff officer who was sent to Port Arthur to inform Gen. Stoessel of the contents of the message of the emperor of Japan, saying that the garrison should be treated with the greatest consideration,

"Gen. Stoessel's first inquiry was about the whereabouts of Gen. Kuropatkin. I said I did not know exact ly, but understood he was somewhere bout Mukden.

"Gen. Stoessel remarked that he had last heard from Gen. Kuropatkin October 6, saying he would come to relieve Port Arthur soon. Gen. Stoessel added that he had sent out Chinese spies, who returned and reported that Gen. Kuropatkin with a relieving army was at Kinchou, 20 miles north of Port Arthur. Gen. Stoessel was plainly incredulous at my statement that Gen. Kuropatkin had been defeated and driven back towards Mukden, so I produced maps, showed him the position of the two armies near the Shakhe river and gave Stoessel details of Kuropatkin's defeat with the loss of 50,-000 to 60,000 men, at which the Russian general expressed amazement and quickly remarked that he had been misled."

### Deal With Freight Rates.

President Roosevelt continued his conference with members of congress on the subject of tariff revision and of the powers of the interstate comcommission. One statement which stands out almost with the pre eminence of an official announcement, is that unless congress, at the present session, should enact legislation looking to a regulation of railroad freight rates, an extraordinary session of the fiftyninth congress will be called by the president to deal with that problem.

the question of railroad freight rates sented under this head came under the was far more important than that of han of objection. the tariff and that while he desired a readjustment of the existing customs duties, he would not permit any radical fairs has completed the Indian appropridifferences in the Republican party on ation bill. It carries a total of \$7,244,that question.

206. The appropriation for the current that question.

He said definitely that he would call year is \$9.878,480. an extraordinary session of congress to consider interstate commerce legislation unless definite action were taken by congress on the subject at the present session. At that session he heard tariff rayisfor also mission he have a tariff rayisfor also missions are the session and the computation. The payment of surgeon's fees is complished.

### Gen. Stoessel at Nagasaki.

A dispatch from Nagasaki, Japan, says: The Japanese transport Kamakuru has arrived from Port Dalny, Jan, 11, with Gen. Stoessel and Mme. Stoessel, two of the Russian commander's personal staff, seven others, two ladies where they were received by a guard of 50 police and several officers of gen-

The Russian general was attired in a a stately step.

Some dezens of Russian officers, finding that their late chief was arriving, ran up from all directions and saluted in respectful silence. The party then entered the house. The closing act of the great drama caused a feeling of sadness weather, beautiful surroundings and of the late Senator Hoar, the senate kind reception accorded to the Russians by the Japanese.

Outrage Failed. An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday by one or more civilians, to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great, recently presented to this government by the emperor of Germany, and now standing in the war college grounds, Washington.

A charge of explosives with lighted damage resulted to the statue or to property or persons.

fore they left the grounds, but they did not succeed.

### The Spoil in Port Arthur. The Japanese legation has received Mailly. a cablegram from Tokio saying that Gen. Nogi reports that the delivery at Port Arthur has been completed. It

includes the following:

Permanent forts, 50; guns, 546, of 54 are of large caliber, 149 of me caliber and 343 of small caliber; cannon balls, 82,670; ammunition, 30,000 kilos; rifles, 35,252; horses. 1,920; battleships, four, except Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers, two; gunboats and destroyers, 14; steamers, 10, etc., besides small steamers, 35 of which will be serviceable after little repairs.

### Windsor's Escape. Windsor was scorched Tuesday noon

by the worst fire in her history, and one that had every chance of spreading over a wide area had it not been for the assistance given by the Detroit fireboat James Battle, which ran up alongside the coal dock and pumped whole land in Foster township on which drenching floods on the fire, bringing it Clear lake and several smaller lakes under control about 12:30 o'clock, at a are located. A summer resort is proloss of about \$80,000.

tail butchers propose to build a large cure dyspepsia. He says his disease is packing house that will provide a mar- well and he expects to be up and doing cet for all the live stock of northern shortly. dichigan. New York's taxable property this Practically all large dry docks on the year is valued at \$9,550,000,000, of Michigan.

continuous performance from now on. sheets The board of supervisors of Ingham has instructed Sheriff Steele to build the alternative of eating bread and

### NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Breeze in the House.

The impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne, of Florida, caused a dramatic scene in the house Thursday. Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, called on Mr. Lamar, of Florida, who filed the charges against the judge, to admit or repudiate an alleged interview which the former claimed tended to incite the people to commit an act of violence against Judge Swayne.

Lamar admitted giving an interview, but emphatically denied any suggestion from him that could be construed into advising assassination or murder. He said that although Judge Swayne was known to be the most lawless man in Florida, he had remained secure from

Lamar declared he stated in the in-terview "that if nothing appealed to Judge Swayne, neither law nor humanity, in his own lawless career, then I would point out to him the fact that his arbitrary and tyrannical action might result in some ill-ordered brain or some revengeful brain that suffered at his

hands inflicting violence upon him."
Littlefield said it grieved him profoundly that a member of the house had preached "incitement to assassination and murder.

I deny any suggestion of violence to Judge Swayne," exclaimed Lamar, who further said that if anyone used his language in the interview to impute that he suggested violence to Judge Swayne he would denounce it as a malicious falsehood

Pension legislation at the rate of 459 oills in 108 minutes was indulged in by the house Saturday, the result being the smashing of all previous records of the house as to legislative nimbleness. The beneficiaries of five of the bills have died since their relief measures have been on the house calendar, A widow of The president regards the interstate the war of 1812, Mrs. Rachel H. Colecommerce question as the paramount man, of Chicago, was given an increase issue now before the American people, of pension to \$24 per month. When the At the conference last Saturday he inpension grist had been ground unanimformed those whom he had summoned ous consent legislation held sway for into consultation that, in his judgment, nearly an hour, and not a measure pre-

The house committee on Indian af-

present session. At that session he ation. The payment of surgeon's fees is hoped, tariff revision also might be accurately ation. The payment of surgeon's fees is cut \$100,000, and the amount for the payment of pensions is made \$137,000,-000, instead of \$137,010,000 appropriated for the current year. The bill contains no new legislation. A minority report signed by the

Democratic members of the house com-

mittee on appropriations was filed to-

day on the pension appropriation bill. personal staff, seven others, two ladies and six orphan children were landed in order No. 78," providing for the paythree steam launches at the Inasa jetty, ment of pensions to old soldiers who have reached the age of 62 years. This order, the report states, has resulted in a demand from the commissioner of pensions for a deficiency appropriation of gray traveling overcoat and wore his \$4,500,000. Under this order the number sword. He locked well and walked with of claims filed, according to the commissioner's testimony before the com-

mittee, number 48,682. Of these 30,055 have been allowed. The commissioner was unable to estimate the amount the order would cost during the next year. After the passage of the omnibus claims bill and fixing January 28 for which was not dispelled by the glorious the delivery of addresses in memory

devoted Monday to the statenged bill. Mr. Morgan spoke for two hours against

Louise Michel, prominent as a communist and revolutionary agitator for the last 35 years, died yesterday in Marseilles, aged 75. She had been ill for the past year with tuberculosis, Known as "the red virgin" and "the Petroleuse," Louise Michel from her fuse was attached to the fence sur- youth devoted herself to the anarchist rounding the statue, but was removed cause, and in her younger days made by an employe before it exploded,  $N_0$  no secret of her belief in assassination. She is said to have declared that only roperty or persons.

Prompt measures were taken to de- lack of opportunity prevented her killing Napoleon III. With years came distain the perpetrators of the crime be- cretion, however, and lately she had been strongly opposed to physical force. Born in the chateau of Broncourt in 1833, she was the illegitimate daughter f a chambermaid and the son of M. d?

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Yellow fever is raging in Panama. The tangible property of Mrs. Chadwick so far rounded up, Receiver Loeser says, ought to bring \$100,000 if Owing to strikes 10,000 mechanics

New York, breadwinners being out of work. The strike which has involved 26,000 cotton mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., for nearly six months, is on the

and their families face starvation in

verge of settlement. The whisky trust has cut prices another cent to \$1.22, which the independents are expected to meet, and a

bitter war is promised. A syndicate of Chicago capitalists has purchased 5,000 acres of plains jected.

B. J. Williams, Sharon, Pa., has The Grand Rapids association of re-broken a 60-day fast undertaken to

great lakes will be occupied this winter which Carnegie, Rockefeller, Rogers and by vessels which are to be lengthened, Sage and two Vanderbilts hold \$10,and lengthening of steamers will be a 500,000, according to the tax collector's

Alderman Charles F. Ricketts, of Marshal!, a traveling representative a pen in the jail yard, where tramps of the Marshall Furnace Co., is conwill be required to break stone, with fined in the Athens lockup because he came in contact with a purchaser who later came down with smallpox.

## LEADING EVENIS OF 1904 PRESENTED IN SUMMARY

War in the East Has Occupied the Center of the World's Stage During the Twelve Months Just Ended-Progress of Arbitration-Commercial Prosperity of the United States a Gratifying Feature-Railroad Disasters Serious-Enormous Increase in Farm Wealth-Notable Names in the List of Those Numbered With the Dead.

War occupied the center of the world's stage in 1904. The long-threatened conflict between Russia and Japan for mastery in the far east broke out early in the year and was still in progress as the twelve-month closed. Diplomatic relations were severed Feb. 6 and two days later the Japanese attacked and partly disabled the Russian warships at Port Arthur. A day after that they torpedoed two cruisers at Chemulpo, Korea, landed troops and began the first of a series of maneuvers destined before the year was over to give them command over the Liaotung peninsula and the most important part of Manchuria.

Battle of Yalu.

The first great battle of the war was fought May I on the banks of the Yalu river, near Antung and Wiju. The Japancse were in superior force and drove the Russians in the direction of Feng-huangeheng. Later in the same month they attacked and captured Kinchow. The spectacular and bloody battle of Nanshan hill followed, in which victory again was on the side of Japan, though it was dearly bought. Dalny had been captured on the 12th of May, so that when Nanshan was carried the investment of Port Arthur from the land side was complete. From that time on Gen. Nogi, to whom had been assigned the task of laying siege to the Gibraltar of the east, hurled his soldiers against the outer line of defenses and captured some of them, but the main forts were so stubbornly held by the Russians under Gen. Stoessel that it soon became ap-Gen. Stoessel that it soon became apparent they could not be carried by storm. Other tactics were resorted to and though slow and costly proved successful. The Russian lines had to be more and more contracted, while the Japanese crept closer and closer and finally gave them command of positions permitting them to bombard and destroy the city and the remnants of the flect the city and in the harbor.

In the North. the city and the remnants of the flect

In the meantime the other. Japanese armies steadily marched toward the north, driving the enemy before them. The battle of Vafangow was fought and won June 14. A week later Gen. Kuroki and Gen. Oku occupied the important inountain passes to the east and south of Liaoyang. July 25 the Russians evac-uated Newchwang and Aug. 8 abandoned Haicheng. At Liaoyang, however, Gen. Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the ezar's army in Manchuria, made a stand. From Aug. 26 to Sept. 4 the opposing forces were in daily combat and of the 400,000 men engaged about 38,000 were killed or wounded. The Russians were outflanked by Kuroki and compelled to retire in the direction of Mukden. Field Marshall Oyama, who had been placed in supreme command of the mikado's arsupreme command of the mixto's armies, followed as far as the Sha river and here from Oct. 12 to Oct. 19 was fought one of the bloodiest battles in history. Gen. Kuropatkin took the oftensive for the first time, but the Japanese held their ground. The contest ended without a decisive victory for either side. The armies were exhausted and could do no more. The combined losses in killed and wounded amounted to the enormous total of about 70,000 men, of whom 50,000 belonged to the Russian Before operations could be re sumed winter set in and the year ended with the armies still facing each other on the banks of the Sha river.

Russian Disasters at Sea. While the Russians were meeting these reverses on land their reverses on the sea were equally great. Many of their ships had been disabled or damaged at the beginning of the war and their fleets Port Arthur and Vladivostok were not in the best of condition to meet the modern Japanese battleships and cruisers under Admirals Togo and Kamiers under Admirais Togo and Raminura. One of their best ships, the Petropavlosk, struck a mine outside of Port Arthur April 13 and went down with Admiral Makaroff and more than 500 officers and men. Aug. 10 Admiral Witthoft with the remainder of the Russian ficet attempted to escape from Port Arthur, but was met a few miles out at sea by Togo's squadron and defeated in a battle lasting several hours. His ships were dispersed, some of them seeking refuge in the adjacent ports of the Chinese coast and others retreating to Port Arthur. He himself was killed and his flagship, the Czarewitch, compelled flee in a disabled condition to Tsung-chau, where it was dismantled. Aug. 14 Admiral Kamimura met the Vladivostok fleet in the strait of Korea, sunk the cruiser Rurik and compelled the Rossia and Gromovoi to return to the home port in a badly damaged condition. The cruiser Novik was destroyed by the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tsushima off the island of Sakhalin Aug. 21. As already stated the remnant of Whitthoft's fleet that took refuge in Port Arthur was destroyed later in the year when the Japanese had gained positions on the land side of the fort from which they were able to successfully direct a fierce bombardment.

The Japanese navy also met with losses in the course of the year, but in com-parison with those of their opponents they were not severe. The battleship Hatsuse was sunk by a mine May 15 and about the same time the Yoshino was sunk in collision with an other cruiser. The battleship Yashima was also reported lost, but under circumstances which have not yet been made public.

Port Arthur Surrendered. Gen. Stoessel, unable longer to hold Port Arthur with his decimated forces, surrendered to Gen. Nogi Jan. 2. War between Great Britain and Russia was very narrowly averted in October. The czar had ordered the Baltic sea fleet to proceed to the east under the command of Admiral Rojestvensky. The Russian fleet was passing through the North sea when one night it en-countered a number of trawlers of fish-ing vessels. Mistaking them for Japanin England and threats of war

torpedo boats the warships fired on them, sinking one and killing two men. They then went on without waiting to see what the result of their action had The act aroused great indignation in England and threats of war were openly made. After some negotiation the matter was referred to an international court of inquiry, which met at the foreign office in Paris only about a week ago. The United States is represented in this court by Admiral C. H.

Arbitration Makes Progress.

Though war waged throughout the year the cause of peace was advanced by the adoption of many important international arbitration treaties. The first of these agreements was that be-tween Great Britain and France, signed Oct. 14, 1903. All the others are based upon the same model and are couched in almost the same words. In the course of the year treaties of arbitration were arranged between the United States and the indications are that this ques-

France, Great Britain and Spain, creat Britain and Italy, Great Britain and Germany, France and Italy, Spain and Portugal, France and Sweden and Norway, Bolivia and Peru, and between a num-ber of other nations. All the important powers of the world with the exception of Russia and Japan now have agree-ments of this sort and when the present war between the two countries named is concluded they will doubtless follow the example of the others.

Peace Conference In January an international peace conference was held in Washington, at which resolutions were adopted urging this government to support every movement to establish by peaceful means the reign of law and justice among nations. In September President Roosevelt, in response to a request made by members of the Interparliamentary union, who held a meeting at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, promised to call a second peace conference at The Hague. This promise he kept by sending notes to the traverses, powers leter in the year to the various powers later in the year, making the suggestion. In general, they received the proposal favorably, but declined to commit themselves to any specific time for the meeting. Russia and Japan assented to the principle interval with a declinator to have the process. volved, while declining to have the present war become the subject of arbitration in any way.

The Year in Europe. In Europe, outside of Russia, the year was rather uneventful. The church question continued to occupy the attention of France. Efforts to upset the policy of the government failed and the problem seems to be in a fair way of being permanently and peacefully settled. In Germany, where commercial depression has existed for some time, things have taken a turn for the better. Trade has improved, the factories are busy and fewer persons are without employment. In Servia Peter Karageorgevitch was crowned king and for the present affairs in that restless little state are

comparatively quiet.

Of importance to the families involved were the births of heirs to the thrones

of Russia and Italy.
In spite of the granting of greater religious freedom, the modification of the exile system and promised reforms and in spite of the fact that the country had a great war on its hands serious internal troubles disturbed the authorities of Russia. Von Plehve, minister of the interior and secretary of state for Finland, was assassinated July 26 in St. Petersburg. Riots occurred in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other cities in December in which many persons were injured and a number reported killed. cal self-mov for made by the zemstvos and were list-ened to by the czar but not granted. The struggle between the reform and conservative parties promises to be one of the features of Russian internal history in the coming year.

Lassa, the "mysterious city" of Tibet, is a mystery no longer. A British military-political expedition entered its sascred precincts last summer and brought the unwilling lamas to terms.

Panama Canal Begun.

In glancing back at the history of the year in the United States the one fact that stands out more prominently than all the rest is the beginning of work on the great Panama canal. Only a beginning has been made but it has brought the project out of the domain of speculation into that of reality. The treaty between this country and the new re-public of Panama which was negotiated in the fall of 1903 was ratified and proclaimed in Washington in February. Papers transferring the French interests in the waterway were signed in Paris April 22, 1904, and the property was formally turned over to representatives of the United States at Panama May 4. A board of canal commissioners, headed by Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, had been appointed carlier in the year. Rules for the temporary government of the canal zone were made and Gen. George W. Davis of the army was made governor. A competent chief engineer was found in the person of John F. Wallace of Chicago, who immediately went to the isthmus and assumed direction of the work. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the canal shall be a sealevel one or of the lock-pattern. disposition at present seems to build it with locks, but in such a way that it can be changed to a sea-level canal without impeding traffic. The objection to making a waterway without locks is that it will take too long and not that the estimated expense of \$300,-000,000 is too great.

National Politics. For a presidential election year 1904 was unprecedentedly quiet politically. The national conventions, with the exception of that of the democratic party, aroused only passing interest. At the republican gathering in June the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt was a fore-gone conclusion. The choice of Senator Fairbanks for the vice-presidency was made without a contest. At the demo-eratic convention the situation was different. No one knew beforehand who the nominees were to be, nor the exact character of the platform to be adopted. The proceedings were followed with interest from day to day until Parker and Davis were nominated and the position of the party on the financial question was declared. Roosevelt and Fairbanks were elected by a larger plurality than had been generally looked for. Eve Missouri chose republican elector though electing a democratic governor electors. When the result of the election in the states had become known Mr. Roosevelt immediately issued a statement declaring that under no circumstances would he again be a candidate for president on the ground that he was opposed to the third-term principle.

Commercial Prosperity. Commercially the year was one of general prosperity for the whole of the United States. Trade of all kinds was good, prices were maintained and complaints on the part of business men were infrequent. There was a cessation in the formation of gigantic trusts, partly because some of them had proved There was a cessafailures so far as dividend paying was concerned and partly because the anticoncerned and partly because the anti-trust legislation of congress was feared by the promoters. The decision against the Northern Securities company was affirmed by the United States Supreme court in March, putting an end to that particular kind of combination. The union of railroads in regard to rates was the subject of much comment after the president's message to congress was published. Legislation by congress giving the interstate commerce commission

tion will be taken up by the lawmakers in the near future.

National Finances.

The finances of the nation remained in

good shape, though the cash in the treasury was reduced by the part payment of some \$40,000,000 to the old Panama canal company and of \$10,000,000 to the republic of Panama for the canal right of way. It was recognized that retrenchment in public expenditures was necessary and congress was urged to exercise greater economy in making appropriations. The navy was made an exception to this program, the general desire being to strengthen this arm of the national defense and not to retard its development in any degree.
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No complications with foreign nations occurred in 1904. Some irritation was caused in Russia in the early stages of the war with Japan because of a supposed inclination on the part of the United States to favor the latter country. The curb upon the expression of official opinion and the strict neutrality enforced by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay allayed apprehension on this score and caused a better feeling to prevail.

Many Railroad Disasters.

Many Railroad Disasters. Railroad accidents were more than ordinarily frequent and serious. To cnumerate them in detail would require much more space than has been allotted to this review, but a few may be mentioned. In July twenty-five were and fifty-eight injured on the Wabash road at Litchfield, Ill., and sixteen were killed and fifty-eight injured on the Eric fold at Michiel, in, and sixten were killed and fifty-eight injured on the Eric road at Midvale, N. J.; in the same month sixteen were killed and eighty injured on the Eastern Illinois road at Glenwood, Ill; in August a train on the Denver & Rio Grande road went through a bridge near Eden, Col., and between seventy-five and 100 lives were lost; in September sixty were killed and 120 injured on the Southern railroad near Hodges, Tenn.; in October twenty-nine were killed and thirty injured on the Missouri road near Warrensburg, Mo.; in November fourteen were killed and twenty-five injured on the Oregon Short line near Granger, Wyo., and Dec. 25 eight were killed and twenty-one hurt on the Southern road at Maud, Ill. And so the list might be continued almost indefinitely. The result of this slaughindefinitely. The result of this slaugh-ter on the railroads of the country is a demand for more safety appliances and stricter accountability on the part of those responsible.

The General Siccum Herror.

The worst disaster of the year was the burning of the General Slocum, a large excursion steamer, at the entrance of Long Island sound, near Holl Gate.
N. Y., June 15. The vessel was crowded with the members of a Sunday school and their friends bound for one of the pleasure resorts on Long island. Fire broke out and before the vessel could be beached, the approximant pumper of 1838. be beached the appalling number of 958 persons had been burned to death or drowned. As in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago most of the victims were women and children.

Another marine disaster of the year

was the wreck of the Norge on a sunk-en rock in the Atlantic north of Scot-land, June 28. Some 600 of the passengers and crew were drowned. Most of the victims were emigrants from the Scandinavian countries bound for the

United States.

Baltimore Fire. Baltimore Fire.

Of fires the most destructive was that in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7 and 8. One hundred and forty acres of business blocks in the heart of the city were burned. The total loss was estimated at between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000, while the insurance amounted to a liftle le the insurance amounted to a littl The work of re ore than \$32,000,000, building the burned district was begun at once and is now far advanced. City, Iowa, had a fire Dec. 23, which caused a loss of more than \$2,500,000.

World's Fair in St. Louis. The Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis was opened from the last day of April to the first day of December. In the matter of exhibits, architectural effects and general interest it was a great success, but the attendance was somewhat less than had been anticipated and financially the enterprise was a disappointment. According to an official appointment. According to an official statement the total number of admissions was 19,694,855. Of these 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 free.

During the year rapid progress was made on the buildings and grounds of the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., next summer.
Gifts and Bequests Enormous.

Gifts to education, religion and char ity in the United States in 1904 aggregate more than \$62,000,000. The total for 1903 was about the same. Andrew Carnegle heads the list of givers, his benefactions amounting to \$20,907,500. This sum was distributed among nine librarics. five colleges, two clubs, a home for convalescents and a hero fund and for excavations in Rome. Nine people gave away \$1,000,000 or more each during the year, their gifts reaching a total of \$40,997,500.

Charity is First.
Charities received the largest share the 1904 donations, but educational institutions are a close second. Each group secured more than \$18,000,000. The biggest educational gift, \$5,000,000, went to the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg.

negie Institute, Prosperity.

Agricultural Prosperity has been "Abundant prosperity has been en-joyed by the American agriculturist dur-ing the year 1904," said Secretary Wil-son in reviewing the last twelve months from a farmer's point of view. "It is true a few exceptions may be noted to this general condition, but these exceptions are few in number and trifling in

importance. "To present it in form easily understood, it can be stated that the principal crops that are valued annually by the department or by commercial houses, had an aggregate farm value in 1904 of more than \$3,500,000,000, an increase of more than \$1,000,000,000 since 1900, and

over \$500,000,000 above 1903.
"Farm horses never were so valuable as in 1904, when the total exceeded \$1. 600,000,000. Farm mules reached their highest value in 1904, when their worth is estimated at \$217,532,000. Cattle declined in number and appreciably in value, as did sheep and hogs. Poultry value, as did sheep and hogs. Poultry advanced in number, and the farm hens now are producing one and two-third billions dozen of eggs yearly, and the eggs in less than one month are worth nore than a year's interest on the na-

tional debt amounts to. Farm Wealth Enormous. "Five billions of dollars—a sum the enormity of which it is difficult for the mind to grasp—can conservatively placed as the value of the products of the farm in 1904. This estimate is placed after deducting the value of farm crops fed to live stock, and probably does not fully represent the value of

wealth produced on farms. "To enable the mind partly to realize what this stupendous production means, it can be stated that since Columbus discovered America the gold mines of the entire world have not produced as much wealth as the American farms have in the past few years. The value of our farm product in 1904 is over six times the capital stock of all national banks and within three-fourths of a bil-lion dollars of the value of the manu-factures of 1900, less the cost of material It is twice the value of our imports and exports combined for a year, three times the gross earnings of the railroads and three and a half times the value of the output of all our mines and quarries.'

Foreign Commerce Large.

The year 1904 has been one of unusual activity and prosperity in our forusual activity and prosperity in our for-eign commerce. While the exports may fall slightly below those of 1900 and 1901,

those of the year named as to justify the assertion that the total foreign commerce of the country will assert

merce of the country will exceed that of any preceding year.

The figures for the eleven months ended Nov. 30 put the total exports at \$1,305,738,374, and imports at \$939,345.

The export figures are about \$4,000,000 below those of the correspondance. ing months of last year, about \$23,000,-000 below those of the corresponding months of 1901 and about \$26,000.000 those of the corresponding months of 1900.

When it is remembered, however, that When it is remembered, however, that in breadstuffs alone there has been a reduction of \$94,000,000 as compared with the corresponding months of last year and of \$170,000,000 as compared with the corresponding months of 1901, the fact that the figures of 1904 fall but \$4,000,000 below, those of last year will prove an below those of last year will prove an extremely gratifying one in its evidence of the advantageous effect upon our export trade of diversified production.

Labor.

The year 1904 in the history of organ ized labor furnished a contrast with the twelve months preceding. For the most part the labor struggles of 1904 were contests in which the labor unions were combating wage reductions, the "open shop," the institution of piece-work systems and the "no-agreement" policy of employers' organizations. In 1903 the unions were more aggressive.

National Finances.

The United States treasury receipts for the calendar year 1904 were \$540,-000,000, according to a review of the department's operations given out to-day by Secretary Shaw: The expenditures, the Panner regrent were excluding the Panama payment, were \$562,000,000—a deficit for the year of \$22,000,000. As compared with the previous calendar year, the receipts show a falling off of \$8,000,000 and the expenditures an increase of \$50,000,000. The decrease in the receipts is accounted for by a decrease of \$9,000,000 in the customs revenues.

Passenger Traffic on Railroads.
The magnitude of the railway mileage will be understood when it is stated that will be understood when it is stated that the present rails, excluding second track, sidings, etc., would make, if laid side by side, sixty-eight or sixty-nine complete lines reaching across the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. The vastness of their transportation is prepared with the transportation is inconceivable to the people of other countries. In the fiscal year they carried 1,000,000,000 passengers, the passenger mileage reaching 20,895,000,000 miles—which is equivalent to saying that if every inhabitant of a city of 1,000,000 miles—which is represented pearly the particle of the country of the c people were to be transported nearly around the world the passenger move-ment of the American railways would be duplicated.

Colossal Freight Business. Colossal Freight Business.
The freight moves aggregated 1,306,000,000 tons, the mileage being 171,292,000,000. This colossal total was possible despite the drop in breadstuffs exble despite the drop in breadstuffs exports—which forms an important element in the freight of the carriers. The decrease was almost wholly due to the shortage in the wheat yield, the fall-off amounting to approximately \$100,000,000. But the earth yielded enough for the country—and a little more—hence the better prices for the cereal compensated the growers for the lack of a bountiful crop. Corn and cotton, however, have much more than offset the loss in wheat, obviously shown by the plethora of money in the west and in the south, for not the least important of the year's fiscal aspect was the independence of the western and southern bankers during the crop-period movement. ment.

West and South Independent.
The first time in the country's inancial history the east was a comparatively negligible quantity pending harvest time. Formerly eastern bankers supplied the funds with which to get the crops to market. This year the west and south had money to lend whilst farmers and planters were sending their stuff to market. The agricultural regions not only did not need the eastern capitalist, but they were in the market for securiies-they bought bonds, some of them even purchased the shares of the much-detested railways that traverse their

Farmers Are Now Bondholders.
The contrast is wonderful. Less than decade ago the southern planter and the western farmer were "mortgaged to their ears," as the phrase was in those Now the people who were so days. mortgaged are buying up other people's mortgages—after having acquired more land, paid for, spot cash. In the south the transformation has been marked. During the depression from 1890 to 1899 the planters lost annually \$100,000,000 through the marketing of the staple at prices below the cost of production. In the last lustrum, owing chiefly to enthe last lustrum, owing chiefly to enhanced prices, the volume of the output not materially increasing, the value of the crop has exceeded by \$1,000,000,000 that of the five preceding years. The worth of this year's cotton is put down at \$600,000,000, notwithstanding the recent slump. The improvement is exhibited by the statement that whereas in 1800 the total years of all agricultural 1880 the total value of all agricultural products of the south was \$660,000,000, the cotton crop of the last year almost the cotton crop of the last year almost equaled the latter sum. Even in 1890 all southern products did not exceed \$773,000,000, while at present the worth of those products is about \$1,700,000.

Fallures of the Year.

Moreover, a quarter of a century ago the south had \$21,000,000 invested in cotton manufacturing industries, which

the south had \$21,000,000 invested in the ton manufacturing industries, which consumed 225,000 bales annually, while now \$200,000,000 of capital is so invested and the consumption is 2,000,000 bales and while the south has expanded in this wise that section of the country did not swell the total of failures, which throughout the United States were (for manufacturers) 2,993, against 2,812 1903, though the liabilities were or \$55,783,137, compared with \$66,391,102 only year before. Traders made a less creditable showing. Here the insolvencies were 9,093 in number and \$66,471.388 in amount, against 8,030 and \$58,705,386 re-

spectively last year.

That the aggregate makes a favorable comparison with that of 1903 is not as gratifying as the quarterly separation, which shows that the returns have improved as the year advances. Thus, the first quarter was much the worst of the year, but still contrasted favorably with the left quarter of the preceding year. the last quarter of the preceding year, and the closing three months contained and the closing three months contained a much lower commercial death rate than the same months of 1903. This means that the depression reached its climax early in the year and gradually discovered until at the grant three disappeared, until at the present time the business situation is sound.

Deaths During the Year.

With war and assassination to assist him, accident and suicide and illness to further his ends. Death in 1904 reaped a notable harvest. As the months have a notable harvest. As the months have passed that made up the year which has just closed, first one nation and then another has seen called behind the scenes some figure which had stood well to the center of her stage; now this profession and now that craft has seen its work laid by forever as some foremost disciple has passed across into the great havend. From the death in January of beyond. From the death in January of those venerable Generals, Longstreet and Gordon, and of that Princess Bonaand Gordon, and of that Princess Bonaparte who had linked the era of the first Napoleon with present day history, on through weeks to the deaths of Cardinal Mocenni and President Drown of Lehigh university and "Val" Princep, the artist, in the twelve-month's closing days a roll of world known names ing days a roll of world known has been forming which now totals at

Count Von Waldersee, Pierre Waldeck Rousstau, Antonin Dvorak, George Frederick Watts, Maurus Jokai, William C.

Whitney, and George Frisbie Hoar. whitney, and George Frisble Hoar.
Scarce a land but has heard the cold
swish of the scythe of the grim reaper
announcing the erasure from the roster
of the living of some name now ancient
in history, now new, though honorable,
in the doings of to-day. In this counin history, now new, though honorable, in the doings of to-day. In this country there have been 122 such deaths, with sixty in England, and an even score in Germany. France has lost sixteen, Russia and Austria ten cach, and Italy four. One finds three Japanese names on the long roll, three Spanish, three Belgian, and three Danish, while in Canada and the United States of Columbia, Venezuela and Peru, Turkey and lumbia, Venezuela and Peru, Turkey and Poland, South Africa, and the Ionian islands at least one of the country's foremost citizens has been carried to his last, long rest.

Monarchs of Title and of Wealth.

Loss has come to every walk of life. If one considers royalty and nobility, there is Duke Frederick of Anhalt, who, with seventy titles following his name, headed the nouse which comes first in Europe's Almanach de Gotha; or the Europe's Almanach de Gotha; or the Duke of Cambridge, a grandson of George 111. of England; or Isabella of Spain, who reigned thirty-eight years and then spent thirty-six in exile. Spain, and then spent the Infanta Maria, the sister of the present monarch of the peninsula, who ruled six months in her own right before the coming of Alfonso. Murad V. of Turkey is yet another of the titled dead, though he ruled scarce three drunken months before his twenty-eight years of imprisonment were thrust

upon him.
What men of affairs have died? Levi What men or attairs have died? Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago, W. J. Lemp of St. Louis, Edward W. Clark of Philadelphia, Henry W. Oliver of Pittsburg, James J. Belden of Syracuse, W. R. Grace and Ashbel P. Fitch of New York, and more than a dozen others, though these seven names alone represented \$25,000,000 and the widest of commercial and public in-

From various fields of diplomacy and politics death has called Paul Kruger, Postmaster General Payne, Senators Quay and Vest, "Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo, Mayor Robert McLane of Balti-Toledo, Mayor Robert McLane of Battmore, President Candamo of Peru, the
Russians de Pleske and Von Plehve,
and eight former governors and sovereign states of this republic—Bushnell
and Nash of Ohio, Pattison of Pennsylvania, Lewis of Wisconsin, Carnell of
New York, Kinkead of Alaska, Lounsbury of Connecticut, and Thompson of
South Carolina. South Carolina.

The Protestant Episcopal church has been deprived since January of the services of Bishops Huntington and Dudley; the Church of England, Dean Hole and Bishop Machray, prelate of all Can-ada. The oldest priest in the Roman ada. The oldest priest in the Roman Catholic faith in America, Archbishop Elder, died in November, and John A. Seiss, the "grand old man of Lutheranism," in June.

So might one run through the death real. Not a vocation through which real.

So might one run through the death roll. Not a vocation through which men help to do the world's work but would be found the poorer—Generals Thomas and Ruggles in the army, Vice Admirals Makaroff and Witthoft in the navy, Kirk and Von Holst and Edwin Arnold and Samuel Smiles in literature, Parke Godwin and John Hollingshead in journalism, Mrs. Gilbert and Janauschek in the drama. Theodore Herzl and Edna Dow Cheyney in philanthropy.

Dow Cheyney in philanthropy.

Notable Sporting Events.

It was a dull day in the sporting world of 1904 that failed to produce a new record of some kind. Track athletes left scarcely a mark of 1903 unclipped, and on the turf, in the harness horse world, performances were seen. It is doubtful if athletics and sporting events were ever patronized so liberally before. Following are the most notable achieve-

Jan. 18—D. W. King, Jr., establishes new world's record for riflemen, scoring 917 points in 140 consecutive shots.

Jan. 27—W. K. Vanderbilt drives his automobile over a mile course at Daytona in 0:39, a new world's record.

Feb. 3—T. A. Marshall, Rolla,
Heikes, Charles W. Budd, William Heer and Turner E. Hubby establish new world's record for inanimate targets at Corsicana, Texas, with score of 483 out of possible 500.

10 John A. Leavitt sets new American swimming record for two miles indoors at Brookline, Mass.—time. 57:26. Harry Le Moyne lowers record for eighty yards to 0:43.

Feb. 20-Frank Sullivan establishes a mark of 228 feet for the amateur underwater swim at the Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago. Victor Rice makes fifty yards in 0:05-2-5, world's record time, in Chicago-Wisconsin meet.

Feb. 21—Dave and Frank Woodbury. Victor Rice makes fifty yard

set world's record for two-men bowling teams, scoring 3,023 in match with the Wolf brothers Feb. 24-G. W. Cooke of the Sheridan Bowling League makes high average rec

ord for three games, counting 243.

Feb. 27—Harry Le Moyne of Brookline sets a new swimming record for twentywe yards—time, 0:12 1-5.

March 9—Harry Le Moyne lowers the ecord for swimming fifty yards to 1:27 1-5. Leslie G. Rich of Brookline wims 440 yards in 6:05, clipping five leconds off the record.

March 12, Lopin L Joyce breaks the A. 0:27 1-5. 3 swims 440

March 12-John J. Joyce breaks the A. A. U. record for the ten-mile run by gong the distance in 58:34 1-5. John Flanagan throws the 56-pound weight 29 feet

March 27—George Slosson sets a corld's record at 18-2 billiards with a un of 291 in New York.

May 3—James Shea makes a new world's record for 3-cushion billards, scoring 50 points in forty-nine innings at Mussey's.

May 12-Arthur Shrubb breaks mile running record at Stamford Bridge, London, doing distance in 24:33 2-5. June 16—E. R. Thomas' Hermis wins the Suburban handicap in 2:05, a new record for the event.

July 7—L. J. Scholes, Toronto, wins
the Diamond sculls at Henley, defeating
Clouette in 8:23, record for the course.

Sept. 5-Rausch of Germany breaks the world's swimming record for one mile at St. Louis, covering the distance n 27:18 1-5.

in 27:18 1-5.
Sept. 17—Lou Dillon reduces the world's half-mile trotting record to 0:58% at Cleveland. Charlie Mac trots a mile under Mr. Billings in 2:13%, also world's record. Oct. 6-Sweet Marie won the fastest five-heat race ever trotted in the Transylvania stakes at Lexington. The times were: 2:05%, 2:04½, 2:05, 2:08½ and

Oct. 8-Major Delmar sets new mark for mile without wind shield at Mem-phis, tretting in 2:01%. Oct. 21—E. E. Smathers drives The Monk and Equity to wagon in 2:07%, a new record. Oct. 24—Major Delmar lowers record

made Oct. 8 to 2:011/4.
Oct. 25—Morning Star and Prince Direct lower the pacing record to pole to Oct. 26-Dan Patch paces mile in 1:56

at Memphis, a new record for all harness Nov. 11—Lou Dillon is credited with a mile in 2:01 at Memphis, breaking Ma-

jor Delmar's record. Dec. 13—Barney Dec. 13—Barney Oldfield captures all automobile race records from fifteen to fifty miles, inclusive at Fresno, Cal. Dec. 21—Barney Oldfield lowers all automobile records from two to nine miles at Los Angeles, Cal. Following are the at Los Angeles, can. Following at the cords: Two miles, 1:46 2-5; miles, 2:39 4-5; four miles, 3:55; miles, 4:09; six miles, 5:22 4-5; miles, 6:15 4-5; eight miles, 7:99 nine miles, 8:04. three flv€ 7:09 1-5:

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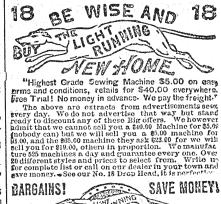
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Had Long Distance to Go.

It was at the terminus of one of the trunk lines in Ireland. The management had been making an effort to increase the speed of its trains, and one of them, which had previously been a slow local, was about to start out on its maiden trip as through express to Cork. The porter walked up and down the platform shouting: train does not stop anywhere."





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HOW TO KNOW MUSHROOMS

The Morels Are Edible, Appear Early and Are Easily Recognized.

By B. O. LONGYEAR, Michigan. There are three principal ways in which the beginner who wishes to collect fungi for eating may learn to know the edible kinds-first, the personal physiological test. This consists in chewing a very small piece of the fungus whose edible properties we wish to determine and then ejecting it without swallowing the juice. If no unpleasant symptoms arise within the next twenty-four hours another very small piece is to be chewed and a little of the juice swallowed. Should no indications of poisonous qualities appear after another period of waiting a slightly larger piece may be chewed and swallowed. If the piece used is not larger than a small pea no harm will result even if a poisonous species were being tested. While this method may be followed with safety by a careful person, it is not specially recommended.

The second method consists of learn ing the characters of edible species from some person familiar with them. But few persons are apt to have a personal instructor competent to give reliable information along this line. Therefore the majority of persons who wish to know some of the edible fungi will rely on the third method, which consists of the study of carefully prepared figures and descriptions in books and

About the earliest mushrooms to be looked for are the morels, those fungous counterparts of the spring beauty, the dogtooth violet and the trillium, plants which are able to spring into early bloom by means of a stock of nourishment accumulated during the previous season. Thus these earliest species of fleshy fungi are able to appear as soon as the frost leaves the



rwo spored morel. [Amid its natural surroundings.]

woods because they have a mycelial system which became well established during the summer before, to be matured by the frosts of winter and awakened into activity by the warmth and moisture of spring. The morels are so characteristic in appearance that when they are once identified it is an easy matter to recognize them ever after. And, as none of them is known John Renshler; O. G., Etta Keating. to be poisonous or disagreeable, they The occasion was one of the most form one of the safest groups for the pleasant social events of the season. beginner to collect.

On examining a specimen two parts are noticed-a hollow stem of varying slenderness, supporting at its apex a head or cap (the pileus), covered with wrinkles or ridges. These ridges branch and unite, thus forming pits of groceries, etc. Make your selection varying shapes and sizes. The spore from the big ad on the last page. bearing layer, or hymenium, covers the sides of these ridges and is thereby largely increased in area. Under a compound microscope a thin section through one of the ridges shows the hymenium to be composed of slender spore sacks (asci) standing side by side, like blocks in a pavement. As the sport bearing layer matures the pressure becomes great enough to rupture the exposed ends of the asci, when the spores are quite forcibly expelled. The spores, usually eight in each ascus, are mostly of an ocher yellow color when seen in a layer on white paper. They may be readily obtained from mature specimens by placing the cap on white paper and covering with a paper cone or box for a few hours.

The close resemblance of most of these species enables the beginner to recognize them all the more readily as a group, and, as the species is equally desirable for eating, the novice will not need to hesitate when the exact species is not recognized.

Fine Range Prospects.

The winter on the western ranges was one of the finest in the history of the range business. Ranchmen who provided plenty of hay, as every up to date ranchman does nowadays, report that they had to use only a little. The cattle are much fleshier than usual because they have had grass nearly all the time, the winter being very open. This means that range cattle will come to market earlier than usual and in better fix, making a longer season of competition with native stock. If all goes well, the rangers will run more to beef and less to feeders than last season, for they are in splendid shape to start with, says National Stockman.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

The friends of Chas. H. Fenn will be gratified to learn that at the late convention of the "Alpha Tau Omega" fraternity of college men, held at the Hotel St. Regis, New York City, and representing every Chapter in the United States, he was chosen Grand Worthy Chief, the highest office in the national organization.

In writing to the Glazier Lyceum Bureau, the superintendent of the St. Charles school expresses himself as well pleased with the entertainment given by the Jubilee Singers and wants to secure them for another number. This company will appear here Saturday, Jan. 28, as a number on our lecture course.

stalled the following officers last Saturday afternoon at the regular meeting: Com., J. W. Fenn; S. V. C. John Atwell; J. V. C., H. Baxter; adjutant, D. M. Houghton; quarter master, A. G. Houghton; sergeant, Geo. Martin; chaplain, Henry Marshall; guard, Philip Wright; officer of day, H. B. Snyder.

Mrs. C. E. McCue entertained thirteen of her lady friends at dinner of the town in building bridges and present: Mrs. W. T. Schenck, Mrs. J. now the southwestern part of the D. Schenck, Mrs. W. J. Campbell, township wants to be set aside as a Mrs. M. L. Gulick, Mrs. J. F. Hend- town by itself and it is raising quite rick, Mrs. Ed Eno, Mrs. Eleanor a rumpus.—Ex. Bader, Mrs. A. Frutchey, Mrs. M. E. Metcalf, Mrs. J. D. Crosby, Mrs. H. Seed, Mrs. E. B. Landon, Mrs. M. L. Moore and Mrs. A. N. Hatch of Elm-

town has come to be regarded as a nuisance and the past week every cutter or sleigh that has passed along the main streets has been loaded it very unpleasant for the owners badly injured themselves. Possibly it 5 of Village Ordinance No. 30, which read: "Sec. 4. No person other than the owner, driver, or other person in charge thereof shall seize, take hold of or cling to any vehicle while the same is in motion within the Village of Cass City." "Sec. 5. No person shall fasten to or in manner attach to any vehicle, another wagon, sled or other vehicle with intent or for the purpose of riding in or upon such attached

Last Friday evening the officers of Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer; L. S. V. G.

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### NEW ADS.

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Caseville citizens are hot under the collar just now. Some of the prominent politicians of that place circulated a petition last week asking that the township of Caseville be divided into two towns so that there will be enough township offices to go around. The Critic says that just because some cannot forever control the township they won't play and ask to have a fence erected around them. After

Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., in-

The sport of "catching on bobs' practiced by the boys and girls around of the rigs, and are also liable to get will be well to refer to sections 4 and

Venus Rebekah Lodge, No. 254, were installed by District Deputy Mrs. J. F. Hendrick assisted by Mrs. E. Seed, Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mrs. E. G. Fancher, Mrs. Chas. Travis, and Mrs. H. Seed. At six o'clock supper was served to about sixty of the members. The tables were heavily laden with appetizing viands and prettily decorated with cut flowers. The following elective officers were installed: N. G., Mrs. T. H. Fritz; V. G., Lottie following trustees were present: Camp- One Second hand Six Octave Organ Usher; sec., Mary Sommerville; fin., sec., Sopha Matzen: treas., Mrs. C. D. Striffler, after which the following and approved. appointive officers were installed: R. S. N. G., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; L. S. N. G., Mrs. E. J. Usher: R. S. V. G., Mrs. Hugh Seed; R. S. S., Rose Moore; L. S. S., May Landon; Warden, Edna Matzen; Conductor, Mrs. John Ball; Chaplain, Mrs. E. McKim; I. G., Mrs.

W. A. Fairweather-Special low

Cass City Lumber & Coal Co., Ltd.

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### Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to exend our sincere thanks to all of the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the time of our recent bereavement.

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quickly and permanently cured at home, at trifling cost, without danger. "Hermit" Salve absolutely cures. 25 and 50c.
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## Edward Pinney and Charles G. Matzen

Exchange Bank, Cass City.

last Saturday. The following were roads and getting it in good shape,

### For Sale. Forty acres, all improved, fair buildings, or will exchange for Cass City property. A. A. McKenzie. 12-16-

### Namby Pamby.

The term "namby pamby," which has come to be applied to a person of vacillating character as well as to weak literary productions, was originated by the poet Pope. He applied it with youngsters who sometimes make to some puerile verses that had been written by an obscure poet, one Ambrose Phillips, addressed to the children of a peer. The first half of the term is meant as a baby way of pronouncing Amby, a pet nickname for Ambrose, and the second half is simply a lingling word to fit it.

### A Singular Plural. In a little pamphlet called "Better

Say" Mr. J. C. Fernald recalls the dis-

pute of two friends as to whether the

word "news" was singular or plural. They telegraphed to Horace Greeley the question, "Are there any news?" Mr. Greeley promptly returned the answer, "Not a new. A Crusher. Violinist (proudly)-The instrument I

### shall use at your house tomorrow evening, my dear sir, is over 200 years old. Parvenu-Oh, never mind that. It's

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich. January 16, 1905. Regular meeting of the council call-

good enough. No one will know the dif-

ed to order by the President. The bell, Elliott, Bigelow and Striffler. Minutes of previous meeting read

The following bills were read and

| referred to committee on claims and      |
|------------------------------------------|
| accounts:                                |
| A. A. Brian, hauling coal \$ 8 22        |
| W. D. Quinn, horse and buggy to Caro 200 |
| W. N. Straube, salary                    |
| A. A. P. McDowell, printing 7 97         |
| J. P. Frink, inv. 12-21 35 83            |
| Robt. M. Randall Mgr., inv. 1-6 90 48    |
| B. F. Benkelman, sundries 585            |
| Committee reported favorably on          |
| all bills as read. Moved by Striffler    |
| supported by Elliott that the report     |
| of the committee be accepted and         |

Report of the committee appointed to investigate the cost of furnishing power for mill was read by Mr. Bige-

orders drawn for the several amounts.

Moved by Striffler supported by Bigelow that a contract be made with Mr. Heller on basis of the report and that Mr. Heller be charged \$18.72 per month and also 54 cents per hour for

fuel, and that a further test be made April 1. Carried. Moved by Bigelow supported by Striffler that the account of J. Cornelius for light be placed in hands of damage was done. the village attorney for collection.

Carried. On motion of Elliott supported by Striffler council adjourned. C. G. MATZEN, Village Clerk.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Carruthers is suffering with isthma. R. Yakes of Deckerville transacted business in town this week.

Emma Freiburger is visiting in Freiburger this week. Miss Ida Brooks has gone to Pontiac where she will be employed.

C. D. Striffler of Cass City trans

acted business in town Tuesday. A. J. McLachlan transacted business at Cass City last Saturday. A sleighload of Argylites attended church at Cumber last Thursday.

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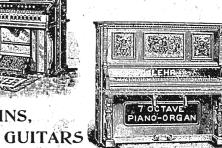
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# Lenzner's Furniture Store

Ethel Eichenberg is visiting friends and relatives in Wheatland this week. Ethel and Mack McNaughton of Brians, a daughter.

Carsonville are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Frazier, one of the firm of Frasier & Stone Medicine Co. of Akron, was in this vicinity selling their Moore was re-elected by a majority of famous Golden Oil. John Zinnecker and family accom-

panied by Mr. Freeman and Miss Brown of Cass City spent Sunday at tion. The officers are all untiring and the home of W. D. Striffler. Last Thursday evening when Mr.

Thompson was leaving for Deckerville, his horse became frightened and ran away. Fortunately no great

### NOKO.

George Leslie is spending the winter with his brother, Davis Leslie.

James Trainor is drawing material preparatory to putting a wall under his house.

Etta Chard has returned from Snover where she has been for the past six weeks.

sermon on Sunday last. He expects to leave for South Africa in March.

### FREIBURGER. Born, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Meddaugh, a daughter. John Peter, who has been visiting

in Minden City, has returned home. Albert Husson of Carsonville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Franzel west of town.

Miss Agnes Gruber and John Laudner were united in holy wedlock, Jan. 17. Congratulations.

Mrs. Joseph Schiestel, who lives west and north of here, is reported no better at this writing.

BEAULEY. Born, on Jan. 11, to Rev. and Mrs.

George Amos did business in our Mr. Hildeman of Elmer is transact- neighborhood last week taking orders ing business in town and vicinity this for Lamb wire fencing for the firm of Liken & Dundas of Bad Axe who have Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler visited the sole agency for Huron county. the former's parents at Cass City last They have bought twelve carloads,

\$10,000 worth of the wire. Election of Sunday school officers took place Thursday evening. John one as superintendent. Nearly all of the teachers were also re-elected. The school is in a very prosperous condiwin many new scholars and retain old ones until an addition to the little church in Beauley is much talked of.

### CUMBER.

G. Schiestel has purchased a new

M. H. Schiestel purchased a safe from the Pontiac Safe Co. John McKichen and John Baker are

busy hauling wood at present. Emil Miller has bought the furniture of his father, Wm. Miller.

John Mulloy of Pontiac is visiting Rev. Warren preached his farewell at his parental home north of here.

> Ubly for J. McMahon one day last Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schiestel passed through town enroute for Holbrook

Albert Schiestel drove cattle to

one day last week. Henry Clark, east of town, has purchased a car load of coal which he in-

tends to sell cheap. Wm. Miller has sold his farm north of town to parties in Detroit. Price \$2160. Mr. Miller intends to move to his old home in Detroit in the near

PILES Seriously, honestly "Hermit" Salve will cure this health-destroying so-called "incurable" disease. 25 & 50c. All druggists. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

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ALMER.

Mrs. Ren Pool is very ill at this

Mrs. Chas. Andrews is very sick at this writing.

Revival meetings still continue at the Remington church with good at-

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Mulholland on Thursday last. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Multiolland and little son, Clark, were in Cass City Monday visiting Rev. R. N. Mulholland and family.

the horses kicked him in the face put- twelve feet. ting one of his eyes out and injuring

FORCED TO STARVE.

F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: a sore on my upper lip so painful sympathy to the bereaved ones. sometimes that I could not eat. After

### SHABBONA.

B. F. Phetteplace is on the sick list. party on Wednesday to a number of her girl friends.

McCallum of Deford.

Lynn Sharrard returned home Saturday from Sanilac Centre where he has been employed as juryman for this term of court.

Jas. Puterbaugh, Edward Phetteplace, W. F. Ehlers and Geo. H. Jones were business callers in Sanilac Centre the past week.

The debate on Friday night was well attended and it was decided in favor of the affirmative, the question being "Resolved, that the Indian has suffered more at the hands of the white man than has the Negro."

### A SURPRISE PARTY.

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### KINGSTON.

Anna Horner is on the sick list. H. P. Randall visited at East Day ton Sunday.

O. M. Carpenter was a caller in town last week.

Ralph Jeffery left for Detroit Monday morning.

Linnie Jeffery is visiting friends in Carsonville this week.

L. Snelling made a business trip to Imlay City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dutcher visited at North Branch last week.

Henry Maxwell visited his aunt,

Mrs. McQuillan last Friday. Since the ice storm a number of our

people have taken serious falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Karr visited at the home of Mrs. L. Soper last Friday.

Mrs. Wood and son of Ravenna, O.

are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Tongs of East Dayton visited

at the home of J. Curtis on Saturday. Mrs. A. G. Millikin returned home Thursday from a visit with friends in

Mrs. Henry Sheffer of King's Mills visited at the home of Mrs. McQuillan

Neil Alward, who has been visiting his parents here, returned home on

Monday last. Clarence Rossman and Miss Joseph-

ine Sherwood visited at Deford on Sunday last.

Rev. Wallis, pastor of the M. E. church, expects to leave for Cuba on Monday next.

Miss Beatrice Ealy, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle for M. E. Ladies' Aid on Thursday, Jan. some time, is unable to be out yet.

NATURE'S

Do your eyes blur at times? Do they hurt after reading? Are there frequent headaches? Are the muscles around the eyes drawing wrinkles and crow's

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Why patronize travelling opticians when you can get your eyes fitted at home and have it

Mrs. Etta Tower, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bunston, returned to her home in

Eames Monday morning. Mrs. Webster, who has been visiting | day. her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Randall, for a few weeks, returned to her home in Rochester last Friday and was accom-

panied by M. L. Randall. On Saturday last, while Cletus King was out driving his horse became unmanageable and while passing Alfred Legg's sleighs his foot caught in the whiffletree, dislocating his ankle.

Wm. Gregor of this place, while engaged in loading hay from Carpenter's Joe Perry's youngest son, Bert, met hay shed to a car, had occasion to with a very painful accident last week. climb on top of the pile which fell While at work with his team one of throwing him a distance of ten or

The funeral of Mrs. Nelson Matthews of Silverwood was held here last Wednesday. She was quite an aged person and was formerly a resi-"For 20 years I suffered agonies with dent of this place. All extend their

While Neil McDermott was out vainly trying everything else. I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's driving Saturday evening on coming great for burns, cuts and wounds. At down Washington street in making L. I. Wood & Co's. drug store. Only the turn onto. State street his sleich the turn onto State street his sleigh overturned. The horse ran away but fortunately no one was injured.

Word reached here last week of the death of Mrs. Forbes of Mailette. Miss Ethel Meredith gave a quilting She was an aunt of William and Daniel Ross and was 71 years of age and was also the last one of the Ross fam-Revival meetings began Monday ev- ily who came from the Old Country. ening in the M. E. church by Rev. The funeral was held Sunday after noon last.

### WICKWARE.

Ellen Wilson was on the sick list ast week.

Joseph Wilson made a trip to Minden City last week.

Amos Sansburn made a busines trip to Ubly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Toles are the happy parents of a son that came to urday. their home last Saturday.

John Jackson and Carrie Bigelow were married Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. Hartwick. After a sumptuous repast they left on the evening train for

THE DIAMOND CURE.

The latest news from Paris is that for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure."
Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Troubles. At L. I. Wood & Co.s' drug store; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### WILMOT.

Mr. Vorheis is sick at this writing. Benjamin Coan has returned from a risit in Canada.

Mrs. Pierce was in town visiting friends last week.

Robert and Florence, Ogden are atending school here.

The revival meetings are still in progress in the M. E. church.

Anna Hallack has returned to Bellville to work in the silk mills at that

Mr. and Mrs. Naaman Karr of Kingston called on Mr. and Mrs. Westerby Sunday. Miss Aggie Pierce from east of

Kingston was in town last week visting friends.

Miss Libbie Wood, Mrs. Frank Wood and Jud Wood made a business trip to Caro Tuesday.

EAST DAYTON.

Walter Nedry and wife visited at T. Morse's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock spent Wednesday at J. W. Crittenden's. The revival services still continue

with good interest and attendance. Mrs. Geo. Hall will entertain the

Mrs. Wm. Riley, who has been sick the past week with lagrippe, is about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kelley of No-

esta spent the past few days with relatives here. The Ladies of Bethel Aid will meet with Mrs. Duncan Cameron on Jan.

19 for dinner. All are welcome. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, who has been very sick

The pastor of the M. E. church, his health.

Mr. Decker, an old gentleman of Dayton Centre, was found unconscious last Wednesday in the barn yard where he had been doing the chores. It is thought he had a paralytic shock as he did not regain consciousness but lived until Friday evening. The funeral was held at the home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Davis is on the sick list. Miss Ida and Mrs. Wm. Marshall called on Wickware friends Wednes-

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Stambaugh called on Allen Marshall's Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson have been entertaining the la grippe the U.S. by the Theatrical Music Supply

Mrs. Cora Morton is suffering from an attack of rheumatism at the home Bartle of Wickware.

mence a series of revival meetings in \$15 per week. Experience unnecesthe F. M. church on Thursday evening of this week. All are invited.

Cass City Saturday.

John Pringle made a business trip to Argyle Tuesday.

hauling ice for the summer.

baugh on Jan. 16, a daughter. Miss Murl McMillan of Bay City is

visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pringle and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lorimer of De-

Douglas for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pringle visited Mrs. Snellgrove and family of Minden

troit are visiting at the home of Wm.

Ida, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McQueen is suffering from an attack of measles which she

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parmer, who has been suffering from an attack of inflammation, is improving under the care of Dr. Truesdell.

### ELMWOOD.

Wilson Spavin was in Cass City Monday.

time at present.

to get a load of coal. Miss Mabel King and brother ar-

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Web- Hides, green.....

it the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Belknap, at present.

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Webster. Claude Webster returned home

Wednesday afternoon of last week from a visit in Saginaw and Bay City. BENT HER DOUBLE.

I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got petter, although I had one of the best doctors I could get I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters which restored my health and strength and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at L. l. Wood & Co's. drug store; price 50c.

DEFORD. A. L. Bruce made a business trip to

Gagetown last Monday. Rev. R. A. Emerick is holding re-

Everybody seems to be enjoying a

E. W. Keating of Cass City was the guest of E. R. Bruce on Monday. Mrs. Mattie Ware returned home

severe burns she received last week. The many friends of Grandma Sole were grieved to hear of her death which occurred on Sunday at the home of her son, Jesse. She was a dear loving mother and had many friends to mourn her departure.

'No parent would willingly knowingly be cruel to their children," said L. I. Wood & Co., the druggists, in a conversation with the editor of this paper recently. "Yet they are this paper recently. "Yet they are cruel when they fail to keep some reliable remedy in the house to use in with bronchitis, is improving at case of emergency. How often when present.

The pastor of the M. E. church or are taken with a sudden attack of croup, cramps or colic, they suffer un-Rev. Wallace has been given a month's vacation and he expects to start for Cuba soon for the benefit of from home they suffer for hours tefore relief comes. We have secured the agency," said L. I. Wood & Co., "for Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil, a most remarkable household remedy which we not only recommend but guarantee to give satisfaction. gives immediate relief to a burn or scald, colic, cramps, stomachache, diar-rhea and dysentery. It cures all sores, cuts, wounds, sprains, bruises, and soreness or pain of any kind. It is unequalled for headache, toothache, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds, croup and sore throat. We will refund the purchase price to any customer that is not satisfied after using it.

HAY CREEK.

afternoon.

past week or two.

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rev. Stambaugh expects to com-

Barbara Stambaugh was a caller in

Allan Marshall is busy cutting and

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stam-

City Saturday and Sunday.

contracted while in Canada.

Florence Webster was in Caro Sat-

We are having the good old winter

W.A. Lockwood and wife were in Cass City Monday. Orvil Ware was in Cass City Monday

they have discovered a diamond cure rived here last week to visit their father and other friends.

> ster, Saturday and Sunday. Melvin Culver and wife are visiting

Miss Lottie Van Wormer and sister are at present visiting their uncle and

I. B. AUTEN, Cass City. Auten & Seeley, Bankers

vival meetings at Wilmot.

sleighride this fine weather.

Saturday night from a ten days' visit with her brother near Port Huion. The many friends of Mrs. Mabel Roberts will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from the

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"Did you call in a physician?" "I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

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CHAPTER VII-Continued.

I plied him again and again with the liquor, till his hands dropped from the dice box. To make a long story short, while I drank him under the table Gil did the same to his fellows, an easy task for him. At home among heavy drinkers, he was known as the "white drinker."

We now looked openly at one another. The men were snoring like a liter of pigs.

'What now?" he asked.

I pointed to the two miserable beings on the settle in the chimney corner-the man oblivious to everything—the woman with a ruminating brow.

I called to Jock, mine host. He came hurrying into the room.

"Yes, sir," he zaid. "Your coat This he put down on the settle and was slipping out again when I laid detaining hands on him. "I'll be back in a moment, sir," he added, "as soon as they are gone."

"Gone-who?" I gasped. "Hush, sir, for God's sake," he said in a whisper. "Their ladyships. They are traveling incognito."

"Incognito?" I repeated; "who?" "Hush, sir, not so loud," he begged. Do you want to ruin me?" He would have jerked away from

me, but I held him fast by the shoul-"Who are their ladyships?" I asked

him now, and this time I was not to be trifled with. "I thought you knew," he murmured; "Lady Felton, and-" here he

let his voice sink into an awe-struck

whisper, "Mistress Nell Gwyn." "Lady Felton and Mistress Nell Gwyn!" I ejaculated. "And does the magenta colored coach belong to them?"

"Yes, yes, sir," he answered. "They are here; in God's name let me go." His excitement was amusing. With a sudden jerk he pulled loose and

will with a partiality devoid of all reasoning. What in the devil did Torraine mean by saying that he saw a magenta-colored coach leave Castle Drout?"

"Color blind," I replied flippantly. "Could there be two magenta-colored coaches?" he mused.

"Possibly," I returned, "but hardly two leaving Castle Drout." I dismissed the subject with a wave

of the hand, and turned my attention to the woman and the prisoner, while Gil bestowed his upon the constable and his men.

I saw a purpose forming in the woman's movements.

"There is no need of haste, my good woman," I said. "If Gil can conjure up that other magenta-colored coach and four it is at your disposal." I flung my little joke at his head. "Otherwise you'll have to go as you came, on one of the constable's horses."

At this she demurred, so I bought an old nag from Jock Swan. At first the woman acted dazed, but when she began to realize that we were making plans for their escape, she said with a dignity out of keeping with her bedraggled condition:

"I will tell you the man's history as I know it, truly as the God above hears me, sir." She wiped a tear from her eyes. "His name is Martin Toms. He came from Lyme. His family were Covenanters, but they are dead, God rest their souls, these many days. They were perhaps implicated with the others-I'm not saying they were not-'tis a pity one may not worship as one likes under God's bright sky, without being hectored to death, driven to do fanatic deeds; but Martin was not with them at the time, and had not been for years. When a youth he had joined a troop of play actors who were passing through the town, and with them came up to London. His people cast him off, rigid in their convictions; he was as dead to



They both had masks over their pret ty faces.

capable of-fourteen stone being no light weight to move with rapidity. As he said, their ladyships were go ing. It was evident from the swish,

swish, swash their silken petticoats made coming down the stairway. I sprang to the door, not waiting to out on my coat lest I miss seeing Lady Felton, whom fate had decreed should be my bride, and Mistress Gwyn,

whom Charles II had begun to set morous eyes up. They passed me at the entrance. Again I was disappointed; they both

had masks over their pretty faces. Jock was before me bowing and scraping. I pushed him aside with scant ceremony. I opened the coach door with an obeisance, while I strode to get a peek behind their masks. It was of no avail, it hid their beauty as the cloud oft hides the radiance of the sun. I caught the flash of spark-

ling eyes. We had it seems been misled after all; our being too sure had been our undoing. We had not run down our prey-in the game of hunt the slipper, we had reached the frigid zone. The coach that we had been pursuing aid not contain the black-eyed maid of Mistress Rosemary Allyn, but Lady Felton and Mistress Nell Gwyn. Words failed me.

### CHAPTER VIII.

The Theft of Another Paper.

I returned to the tap room and out on my coat. Gil, who had folowed me out, now followed me in, still sucking his pipe. Then the ludicrousness of the happening burst upon me, and I sat me down and roared as much at the disgust on Gil's face as at our being so taken in.

When I had eased myself of my merriment, which was soon-one does not care to laugh alone, laughter like wine needs company for one to enjoy ts flavor to the uttermost, and Gil kept his lips on a set level-I said to earten him:

"Better luck in London." "Luck's a jade," he muttered. "She

showers her gifts as a woman her love with as little judgment, and her ill- upon her.

moved with as fast a speed as he was I them as if they had nailed him in his coffin. He soon became proficient enough to play small parts at the Duke's theater. There he met me. I, too, was a play actor; I played minor parts, also children's parts, for I had a baby face. You may have heard of pretty Alice Lynson?" She spoke with pride as she asked her question, and her face gave promise of what it might be under happy circumstances, she was yet young.

I nodded, although I never had. "No one would know me now, I am

so changed," she continued sadly. Well, we were married, and happy for a time. Martin was ever of a morbid temperament, and was not unusual for one brought up as bigotedly as he had been, feeling that his parent's curses followed him. The news reached him in London of the direful persecutions of the Covenanters of Lyme. He heard that his father had been hanged, his mother died of grief, and his younger brother whipped from one market place to another, then lodged in a putrid cell where he caught a loathsome disease from which he soon mercifully died. You see, sir, his family was wiped out of existence in a short time-all goneonly himself left-it drove him mad."

She was now weeping bitterly. Gil delivered himself of a few of the ex-

pletives hovering about his lips. "The night of the day-the day upon which he learned all this"-she spoke as if the horror of it was yet with her-"he had to go on and play his part, a small part in The Prince of Denmark. He was mad, but none knew it, not even I. In the middle of the second act he became raving, took the very words out of the star's mouth to that man's disgust and the delight of the pit. They soon got him off the stage. That is all, except that he has been that way ever since. He is at times wild and wanders away as now, else the constable had not caught him.

Ah, sir, a sad life! a sad life!" Sad indeed! but the saddest part, so it seemed to me, was that the woman's life was wrecked, and the sweetness of her not to complain, no, not one word at the burden fate had thrust

"But why should the constable both- ANDREW JACKSON'S BIG ESTATE er him?" I asked. "I think instead something should be done to relieve you-your husband put away in an

"In Bedlam! My God! No!" she cried. "Have you ever seen those poor creatures huddled together like beasts, manacled and chained to the floor, shricking and wringing their hands? Never while I live. Why the constable hounds us is because of the grudge he thinks he owes me. When was 'pretty Alice Lynson' I knew

-he," her voice vibrated with scorn, "to think I would be dishonest for such as he." "I see," I said. "Is there any place where you can go and stay in hiding

the man-he wished himself my lover

"Yes, sir," she answered. "I have an aunt living in Shief, two shires from here; she will take us in. 'Tis a place where even the constable and his men care not to come oftener than necessary; the men are a rough lot, and will protect a kin to the death."

The mare being ready we placed the ill-sorted pair upon her broad back, protecting them as well as we could from the rain. The woman bowed her head and sobs convulsed her form. Jock Swan and I watched the old of no very great importance might horse amble out of sight. Gil was easily be a "640," a square mile of elsewhere employed. Pity and indig- land. In a few years he was the ownnation stirred me; pity for the poor er of over 50,000 acres, which he acwoman's plight, indignation at the con-

stable's persecution. I was undecided what to do with the constable-he certainly merited prove the remainder. some punishment. I found that Gil had settled the question for me. He came out of the inn carrying on his back one of the fellows bound with ropes.

"What are you doing with them, Gil?" I asked.

"You'll find them down the road a bit, wallering in the mud, trussed for all the world like fowls ready for market," he answered with a grim look. "I think they will hesitate before persecuting a poor woman again," he added.

"Good enough," I laughed. "But may not our host, good Jock Swan, suffer from the constable's anger?"

"The fat one will take to his bed, ing of it she says: I'm thinking, and perhaps it will teach him that he's too old to be running for Jock he's no innocent; he will be able to make them think that he had else that comes to his lips."

his ability to convince the men of his Pills cured me." innocence, satisfied me that he was glad of this opportunity to pay off old scores. Some of that ribaldry which had fallen from the man's indecent tongue was not to be overlooked by Jock.

Our horses saddled, we bade him good-bye, and went on our way satisfied that we were leaving them in such judicial hands, and that he was capable of playing his part to our liking. We cautioned him above all things

the track of the escaped prisoner. And Gil added this: "Send them after us. if they're able to travel; we'll take care of them.'

to put the constable and his men off

We decided to ride steadily through out the night, as the horses were fresh and we desirous of reaching London; also hopeful of overtaking the coach containing the redheaded maid of Mistress Rosemary Allyn. There was a branch where the two roads, the river and the main road merged into one, and over this she must pass to reach London.

We rode along at a jog trot for a time, being sparing of our horses when presently the weather changed. The sun peeped out now and again from behind fleecy clouds like a pretty woman coquetting.

### (To be continued.)

Mrs. Chadwick's Diplomacy. In talking of Mrs. Chadwick's in fluence over men the other day in the Federal building, Marshal Henkel

laughingly declared himself a captive. "A newspaper photographer," said, brought me a photograph ne took of her and me as I was taking her from the hotel. I showed her the photograph.

"'What a handsome couple we make,' says she. Wouldn't that flabbergast you. After that I just had to be nice to her."

Another thing that influenced the officials here in giving Mrs. Chadwick great consideration was her ten derness for her son, Emil Hoover. Whenever the boy approached her she would brighten up and say: "There comes my dearest," and she

would talk to him as if he were a baby.-New York Sun.

### Got the Dime. A man who was shy on cleanliness,

but long on confidence, shuffled into the East Twenty-second street station late the other night and got a strangle hold on the brass rail in front of the sergeant. "Say, sarge, give us the price of a

drink, will you?" he pleaded. "I'm so dry that if I don't irrigate soon I'll shrivel up and blow away.'

"You've got me wrong," replied the surprised sergeant. "Haven't taken in enough money to-night to pay expenses. Skiddoo now before I send you down stairs." "If you want to pinch me for a

worthy attempt to get a drink, all right, but I'll stay here till I either get the dime or the collar.' He got the dime.-New York Sun.

Occasionally we see a man who looks as if he had tried to preserve his dignity in alcohol.

How He Gained 50,000 Acres as Fees in Law Cases He Tried.

There are two ways of reaching the Hermitage from Nashville-either by carriage the entire distance, or by train to the little station called Hermitage, thence by conveyance or foot the remaining three miles. In either case, says a writer in Four-Track News, the way leads among the rugged hills of "sunny Tennessee," through native forests which we may easily imagine look just as they did in the latter part of the eighteenth century, when Andrew Jackson, a young man who had just completed a brief and very unsystematic course of "reading law," placed all his worldly goods and himself on the back of his one horse and turned his face from the Carolinas to the then wilderness of eastern Tennessee to make his for-

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### Polite to the End.

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### Makes Him Tired.

"A man who tells me how his wife wants me to cut his hair makes me tired," said the barber, after the customer had departed. "I want a man to tell me how he wants his hair cut, not his impressions of his wife's views." "It can't be helped," replied his companion. "Once when I went to a house to cut a man's hair he called his wife into the room to tell me how to do it."

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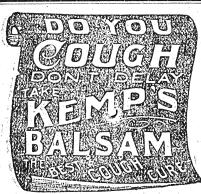
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"I carried a suit case which had cost me a week's salary, to say nothing of the tooth brush and pajamas I hoped to use during my stay at the Waldorf Astoria. I hadn't taken more than two sniffs of the genuine New York air before a chap dressed like a hack driver ran up to me with, Have a cab. sir?'

"I thought I would better have one to keep from getting lost in the great city, and so handed him the suit case. You can guess my feelings when I saw that chap take it and run like the

"He was a real sprinter, and I realized that I could not hope to overtake him. I could only stand and stare after him as his figure rapidly diminished with the perspective of distance.

"'Well, I'll be hornswoggled!' said I. At that moment one of his confederates, also dressed like a hackman, approached and tried to reassure me by saying that the fellow hadn't stolen my 'grip'; that he had only hurried off to get his place in the line of hacks. I noticed that the line was about a quarter of a mile long."

"Did you get your suit case?" "Just wait. I suppose they saw I was not the man to be trifled with. or else there was nothing in the case that they really wanted. At any rate, after I had resolutely waited for some time, my man drove up. It may have been fool-hardy, but I committed myseif to his care, and was safely driven to my hotel."—Oregonian.

Tea Growing in South Carolina.

Dr. Charles A. Shepard of South Carolina has proved on his own plantation at Summerville, 20 miles out of Charleston, that the growing of tea can be carried on successfully and profitably. He has been doing this for the past 12 years with such good results that the secretary of agriculture and the congress of the United States highly approves his deeds, and both are extending him liberal assist-

Shepard, "was to add an additional crop to the farm products of the country. The road to agricultural suprem- Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. The road to agricultural supremis through diversifying. My асу friends seem to think I have been successful, and I have every reason to be gratified with what has been accomplished. Tea raising in the United States is certainly practicable. It is no new thing in this country, for in the old days a French priest planted tea on the banks of the Ashley river. But owing to the difference in the cost of labor the United States cannot compete with the orient in low grade or cheap teas. It will pay us to produce only that of the highest quality and which brings a high price in market. The tea grown on my place in South Carolina compares with the best that is imported from the eastern lands."-Washington Post.

What's the Use? We stew and fret and toil and sweat And try to win a name,
We strive for years with many tears
To win a little fame,
And by and by we up and die
And all is just the same—
So what's the use?

We all grow old in search of gold
And slave our lives away,
We sell our souls for greenback rolls
And barter love for pay,
And by and by we up and die
And then we turn to clay—
So what's the use?

For love we cry, for love we sigh,
To love we fondly cling,
For eyes that shine we peak and pine
And wince at Cupid's sting,
And by and by we up and die
And everything takes wing—
So what's the use?

We join the race for social place
And hope at last to shine
And spend our cash to cut a dash
And when we get in line,
Why, by and by we up and die,
We're planted 'neath the vine—
'So what's the use?

Just do your best and leave the rest
To fate or what you will,
Go play your parts and break your hearts
And drink of life your fill.
For by and by you'll up and die,
And all your hopes be nil—
So what's the use?

Suggesting a Variation.

Fifteen minutes after the prodigal son returned, his father, axe in hand, started for the barnyard. "Now, look here, dad," said the boy,

hurrying after him, "I don't want you to kill any fatted calf on my account." "Yew always wuz a thoughtful boy," muttered the old man, huskily. "And do you remember, dad, how I always used to prefer turkey to veal? inquired the naive youth.—Puck.

Expects Much From China. Ng Poon Chew, managing editor of the Chung Sai Yat Po, a San Francisco Chinese daily, lectured there in English on the "Far Eastern Crisis." He justified Japan in making war and said: "But China will eventually be a great and grand nation and will enjoy her heritage. She has a grand future, a future of prosperity, for they are not all fossils and old fogies there, as is sometimes thought."

Referred to Authority.

Congressman Cooper of Texas tells about a distinguished army officer who on one occasion offered prayer before a regiment. He summed up the causes and objects of the war—the war with Mexico-and asserted that it was no war of conquest, but annexation only. concluding his supplication to the throne of grace with: "I refer you, good Lord, to Polk's message on this subject."

WILL YOU PAY THE PRICE?

Questions That Enter Into the Ability to Achieve.

A Chicago clerk who is in love with a special line of study asks when one should change his work? He adds that he has been in his present place twelve years and is going to give it up. The time to give up regular employment and start on a line of "loveto-do-it work," is when you are willing to pay the price. Some people claim that anyone can do anything provided they concentrate all of their ability in an uninterrupted manner. Would you work five years to write forty words? Would you work twenty years to interest the editor of a certain publication? Would you work forty years, if necessary, to culminate your plan though it turns your friends into enemies, your relatives into critics and your natural opponents into rejoicing ridiculers?-Earl M. Pratt in "Short Talks."

### Consumption of Bananas.

In the United States 40,000,000 bunches of the fruit are consumed each year, and the demand is increasing at the rate of 25 per cent. In Europe, although the consumption at present is less, yet the rate of increase is quite 50 per cent greater. More than 150 steamers are now engaged in the collection and distribution of bananas, including the new fruit boats, which have a carrying capacity of 50,000 bunches each.

### Value of Fox Skins.

The only skin which approaches the sea otter in value is that of the black or silver fox. It is said that good skins of the black fox have been sold in St. Petersburg at from \$1,500 to \$4,000. A pair of silver skins in London sold for \$2,400, while a single skin is said to have brought \$1,000.-Fish and Stream.

Apples as "Nightcaps."

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Every one ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night.—Family Doctor.

Coming Events. You can tell you are in for a danger-ous sickness as soon as you begin to suffer from headache, constipation, biliousness, etc., unless you quickly take Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. This most successful cure for all disorders of your digestive or all cases of catarrh all disorders of your digestive or acute and chronic, coughs, colds, congans, never fails to give relief Money back if it fails.

Baby's Urgent Need.

Edgar, aged 5, was taken in to see his new baby brother. After walking around him several times and viewing him critically, he finally said: "Mamma, don't you think we had better get a wig for that kid like grand-

If you cannot procure Sandholm's Eczema Lotion and Dandruff Cure from your druggist or barber, write Sandholm Drug Co., 27 Manhattan Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, they will send it express prepaid. It cures when all doctors' internal medicines, greasy salves and ointments fall. Free booklet for the asking. Describe your disease and special directions will be furnished. Eczema, Pimples, Acne, Old sores, Ring Worm, Blood Poison, Black Heads, Insect Bites. Dandruff, Scalp Trouble, Falling Hair, Nervous Trouble. It never fails. Lotion, \$1; Soap, 25c.

Raise Crickets for Fighting.

Among the curiosities of Canton are shops where crickets are raised for fighting, as the Filipinos' fighting cocks. The Chinese gamble on the results, and a good fighting cricket is sometimes sold for \$100.

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FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS

SO COMMON IN WINTER



A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consump-Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will

acquire some chronic ail-KEEP ment from which they PERUNA will never recover. Unless you take the IN THE

HOUSE. necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

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man Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Most men are about as beneficial to their fellowmen as a hole is to a doughnut.

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The fool thinks he's awfully wise and the wise fears he's an awful fool

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You can't kill the game of fighting as long as there are two real men left. Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL,

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have

Always Bought

Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Sounding the Praises of Peruna.

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Children's \$15.00 Coats \$8.60 Children's \$6.00 Coats \$3.60 Children's 12.00 Coats 7.60 Children's 10.00 Coats 6.60 5.00 4.00 Children's 8.00 Coats 5.60 2.25 & 2.75 " Children's 7.00 Coats 4.60

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All \$1.50 Comforts.....\$1.25

All 1.00 Comforts..... 85c

Ladies' Wool Shawls

25 Shoulder Shawls in grey at 17c each.

Blue, pink, white and black; any color you want.

All \$1 Fascinators 50c
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Now is your time to buy Fascinators.

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10.000 Yards of Fancy Prints

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We offer worth 7c during sale at 5c yd.

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100 of the 50c kind at 40c each

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Wool Fascinators

1.25 Comforts..... 1.10

All \$4.00 Shawls \$3.25

All 3.50 Shawls 2.50 All 2.75 Shawls 2.25

Above Coats are for children from 4 to 15 years old.

The coming week we intend to make you all happy at

### Our Outing Counter

All \$8.00 Shawls \$6.00

All 6.00 Shawls 4.50 All 5.00 Shawls 3.95

At the prices we are quoting you in this issue, we ought to sell 10,000 yards of Outing the com-

25 pieces of Light Outings in pink stripes, blue stripes, and fancy stripes; 10c goods to be sold the coming week at 71c yd.

25 pieces of Dark and Light Outing at 5c yd. It has been a long time since you bought Outing of any kind at 5c. Now is your opportunity. Cotton Batts—a beauty at 10c. Nice, clean, large and white.

### Those Outing Blankets

are selling awful cheap at Fairweather's is what you hear everybody say. All \$1.25 Blankets \$1.00 " 1.00 " 85c " 85c " 75c All \$2 Blankets for \$1.60

1.75 " " 1.40 1.50 " " 1.25 All 75c Blankets for 65c We have a few pair of All Wool Blankets; regular \$5.00 Blankets to offer at \$4.25 a pair.

### Fleece Lined Goods

For Ladies' Waists and Wrappers. 10 pieces of Fancy Waistings, regular 20c value to be sold at 15c yd.

15 pieces of 12½c value to go at 10c yd. Fleece Lined Goods for Wrappers-15 pieces extra quality at 10c yd.

One pair Horse Blankets left. Extra large Wool Blankets, worth \$8.00, sale price \$5.50.

### LADIES' COATS

About 25 ladies' black 28-inch Coats—this season's style—to be sold at about half their value. Sizes 32 to 42.

\$12.00 Coat for \$7.50 \$7.00 Coat for 10.00 Coat for \$6 and \$5 Coat for 6.75 8.00 Coat for \$4.00 Goat for

1 Ladies' Tan Coat, size 36; sold for \$18.00; length 38 inches; a beauty; strictly all wool; sale price, \$8.00. Also our black, same quality and value at \$8.00.

1 Black Zibeline \$18.00 Coat; size 34; length 36 inches; a bargain; sale price \$7.00. We have about 20 Ladies' and Children's Coats that are not strictly up-to-date, but same as you see on the street every day. It will pay you to look this lot over. They are Coats that sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. We offer your choice of the lot at \$3.00 each. Don't go cold any longer; buy one of our Coats at once.

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\$4.50

3.00

### OUR GROCERY DEPT.

Boys' single breasted Reversible Coats 75c

is doing a rushing business these days. We have recently installed a bran new stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Our old stock is all cleaned out. When you buy anything at our grocery counter you can rest assured you are getting the best the present market affords.

Whisk Brooms at..... 10 and 20c Children's Brooms at......10c GOOD BROOMS-Just received a new lot of brooms at

25, 30, 35 and 40c each. Better throw away the old one. Buy one of our new improved ones. They sweep much easier than the old one. Scrub Brushes, new lot just in, at....10, 15 and 20c each The Crackers that melt in your mouth. Our new brand

### Don't forget the Children's Coats

with your next grocery order.

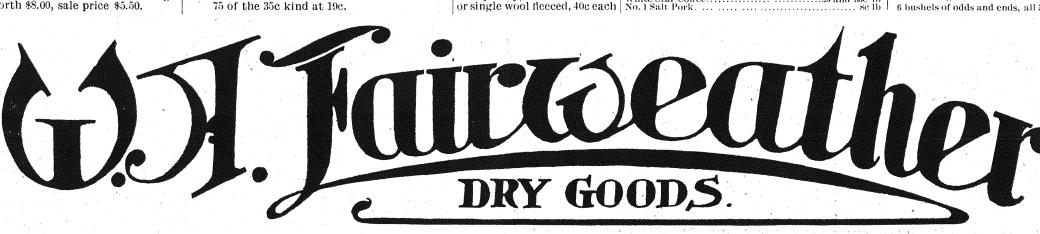
of crackers are hard to beat. Try a quarter's worth

Some merchants claim that they pay the highest market price for butter. They have said it so long that they think it is a fact. That is what habit will do. We pay 18c in trade to everybody for butter. We want your butter, you want our goods. We want 3,000 lbs. of good butter this coming week.

We pay 23c for eggs in trade. Isn't that awful! Just think of the poor fellow out of a job. Do you think he can eat eggs at that price?

### Don't forget the Children's Coats

We want to sell \$1,000 worth of goods every day the coming week. Won't that be awful? We can see the crowd coming now. We are prepared for the rush. All loe Plug Tobaccos....... ..... 3 for 25c bushels of odds and ends, all 5c pkgs..... 3 for 10c



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### Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscol S. At a session of the Probate Court for said Jounty, held at the Probate office in the Vilage of Caro on the 17th day of January in he year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lura DeWitt

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Miranda II. DeWitt, guardian of said minor, praying this Court for license to sell certain real estate as in said petition decribed and for the purposes therein men-

tioned.
It is ordered that Monday the 13th day of February next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for said hearing. 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.

Didn M. SMITH,

December Spain.

Ludge of Probate.

PROBATE SEAL. I-20-4 Judge of Probate

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Geo. Riker is in Gagetown this

C. W. McKenzie spent Sunday with friends in Caro. A. W. Traver was in Caro on busi-

ness Wednesday. Rev. Emerick of Deford was a caller

in town Monday. Mrs. W. H. Anderson has been ill, but is better again.

Roy Allen has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

E. A. Jones was in Shabbona Tues-

day on a business trip.

Mrs. D. M. Houghton has been juite ill the past week.

John Sandham of Argyle was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Dilman has been ill the past week with tonsilitis.

F. C. Lee was in Owosso the first of he week on a business trip. Mrs. Jas. Allen, living northwest of

town, is ill with rheumatism.

D. H. Mosure was the guest of

friends at Unionville Sunday. Mrs. John Brooks of Argyle is spend-

ing the week with friends in town. The K. O. T. M. M. will install

their officers this (Friday) evening. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. I. Frost next Friday, Jan. 27. Rev. M. W. Gifford of Romeo visited with friends here a few days this

S. W. Striffler and son, Fred, of Argyle transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker and family spent Sunday with relatives at

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus/entertained a company of their friends last Friday

Miss Bernice McMann of Cumber is the guest of Miss Mamie Crawford

this week. Born, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, a daughter.

Ben Herr is on the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of

A little daughter came to gladden able to be out. the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein

home from their wedding tour Tues-A. C. Graham of Freiburger oc-

Peola Lathrop of Berville was a guest at the home of H. P. Lee last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marguerite LaFave of Gagetown spent Sunday with her sister, Edythe, at this place.

W. A. Heller of Mayville spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heller.

W. W. Bender is in Vassar and

Reese this week in the interests of the F. P. Lighting system.

Mrs. Geo. Lee and son, John, of Kingston were guests at the home of M. L. Moore Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Sheffer of King's Mills was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Predmore, last week.

Wm. Spring, a pharmacist from Marlette, was the guest of T. L. Tibbals the first of the week.

M. Flynn has been very ill the past week, but is improving. Miss Mary Greer is installed as nurse.

Murdoch McPhee of Dundee, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee, and other friends.

S. H. Kreutziger and family of Elkton have moved into the F. C. Lee residence on Houghton street.

A sleighload of young people attended a party at the home of Geo. Martin, north of town, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Young of Canboro have moved into the residence of Mrs. E. J. Usher on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snyder have moved into the house formerly occupied by L. Challis on Garfield avenue. Mrs. M. L. Gulick entertained a company of her lady friends at tea Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

mer's sister, Mrs. W. J. Grigware, and ing to her home. family.

The following are the advertised Jamison. J. D. Crosby has been suffering the

past week with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but is improving at present. Fee Grigware returned home re cently from Alpena suffering from an

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young returned Kinde were guests at the home of G. W. Goff Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Darbee of Syracuse, N. Y-, has been the guest of her sister, cupied the pulpit in the Baptist Mrs. A. A. Parker, returning to her home on Tuesday.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, Jan. 18. Frank H. Scott of Pontiac and Miss Harriet E. Wethy of Deford by Rev. R. N. Mulholland.

Mrs. G. D. Wright and children have been spending the past week with Mrs. Wright's uncle, John Spurgeon, and family northeast of town.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. D. Crosby next Wednesday, Jan. 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Daniel Karr, living near Gagetown, a brother of Mrs. John Profit, Sr., has been very ill the past week, and his friends are despairing of his recovery. Mrs. H. B. Outwater and daughter,

Rosamond, returned home from Romeo this week where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Miss Elsie Murphy went to Yale Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Mattie Carless. It is reported that Miss Carless is still in quite poor

E. B. Landon and J. A. Hurley were n Caro Monday and transacted business at the probate judge's office in the interest of the M. Steinhauser

estate. The family of E. H. Lincoln, the agent at the P. O. & N. depot, arrived this week and will occupy the J. Withey residence on west Hough-

Last Saturday evening Miss Mary Sommerville entertained a company of young ladies in honor of her cousin, Miss Eliza Sommerville. A nice time

is reported. Mrs. Streicher of Tuscola spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. S. McCormick and son, Dudley, of Stevenson, going from here to Colling Caseville spent Monday with the for- to visit with relatives before return-

Miss Agnes Quinn, who has been so very ill, has recovered sufficiently so letters for the week ending Jan. 14: that she returned to her home Mon-Miss Grace Spencer and Miss Mary day after being cared for at the home Tickets for the supper are fifteen will be services in the church as of Dr. D. P. Deming for several weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Gay of Bay City attended the funeral of her brother, Hugh present. McAlpine, at this place last Wednesday, remaining with relatives here a officers were installed by four visiting employed. Joseph Rondo of Flint is few days before returning to her brethren from Grant Centre lodge. the new man at Mr. Quinn's establishattack of rheumatism, but is again

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goff of Sebe- and Elwin, attended the wedding of which supper was served to about waing and Mr. Hooks and daughter of John Jackson and Miss Carrie Bigelow forty. A good time is reported. at the home of the bride's sister on of Mrs. Ramsey.

Feb. 3 in the basement of the church, unable to be present. However, there

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cents. A good program will be given usual. after supper. All are invited to be

On Tuesday evening the L. O. L. The officers of the L. L. O. L. were Mrs. Jas. Ramsey and children, Dora also installed the same evening, after

Rev. J. R. Bonner of Salem, who Wednesday. The groom is a brother was announced to preach in the Baptist church at this place next Sunday League will serve a conundrum supper that on account of illness he will be

Chauncey Howey, who has been employed in Quinn's barber shop, has gone to Imlay City where he will be ment. He was formerly of Gagetown and is not a stranger here. As soon as he can secure a suitable dwelling he will move here.

### More Locals on Fourth Page.

FOR SALE-Two second-hand The members of the M. E. Junior morning and evening, has sent word buggies, one new buggy, single harness, good as new. Inquire of A. D. MEAD.