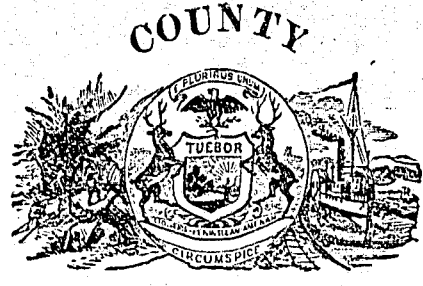


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- 25 lbs Granulated Sugar.....\$1.20
- 10-lb sack Corn Meal......25c
- 7 lbs Rolled Oats......25c
- 1 bushel Potatoes......60c
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- Shredded Wheat, package.....12c
- Sani-Flush, can......25c
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- 7 bars Lenox Soap......25c
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Resolutions of Aurelius Grange No. 867.

Whereas, The Great Ruler of the Universe, has in His infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our worthy and beloved co-laborer, Miss Lettie Phillips, and

Whereas, The intimate relation held during a long, industrious life, by her with the members of this Grange, makes it fitting for us to show our appreciation, Therefore,

Resolved, That the earnestness and ability she has shown in our aid will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden call of "Come home" for our sister, has been a heavy burden to our Grange since its organization, as well as a position of honor in others, leaves a vacancy that will be greatly felt by all who have come in contact with her, and which can never be replaced.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives, we express our warmest hope that even so great a loss may be overruled for their highest good.

Resolved, That a charter shall be draped in memory of her; that a copy of our resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy placed on our record book.

MRS. WALTER DISENROTII, MRS. ELAINE ELLSWORTH, IVAN RAYMOND, Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends of our beloved sister for their kindly assistance and thoughtful care through her long and painful suffering. May every blessing attend your future.

SARAH J. STRINGHAM, WILLIAM T. STRINGHAM.

"To the citizens of Mason generally, for your sympathy and assistance in saving our property from fire Feb. 24th, 1914, and to our neighbors and friends who extended the glad hand in time of need and to the city fire department who worked nobly to save our property, we extend our thanks.

MRS. SUE WOODEN, MRS. LAYNE DONAHUE, J. H. SAYERS.

In this public manner we desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who gave us aid and sympathy in our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

MRS. JOHN C. HOLT, MRS. JENNIE KIEBER.

Aurelius Baptist Church.

Rev. J. H. Davis, pastor.

You are cordially invited to all services.

11:30 a. m.—Morning worship.

12:00 a. m.—Bible school.

6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Prayer service.

You are invited to the Thursday evening prayer meeting. A good place to be.

LOCAL NEWS

See notice of corn for sale.

Hard wood for sale. Thos. Thorburn.

'See notice of seed corn and oats for sale.

March certainly came in like a lion, now watch her go out.

Dance at Egan Friday night. Music by Wheaton's orchestra.

The Gaynor girls will give their concert in Mason the last of March.

Don't miss the odds and end sale at Harry E. Neely's Feb. 28 to March 7.

Walter Harkness of Vevay lost a valuable work horse during the past week.

Mason Rebekah Coleridge will meet with Mrs. Nellie Merrick March 9th at 7:30.

One-fourth off on all oval picture frames during March, at the Tanylin Studio.

What is the Gaynor club? The Young Ladies Musical club of Kalamazoo College.

Wendell Bush entertains the B. Y. P. U. this evening, being the regular monthly meeting.

Lansing had four fires within the 24 hours beginning Sunday morning at 7:30. Losses ranged from \$25 to \$800.

J. W. Chapin of Eden says he will tap about 2,200 maple trees this year, about the same as usual for the past few years.

T. M. Saraw and H. J. Wardfield are circulating subscription papers in this city to raise funds for the local option campaign.

Concert by the Ithaca Conservatory Company at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

The Farmers Mutual will repair the damage done to the house of Mrs. Charles Worden by the fire last week Tuesday evening.

Special communication of Mason Lodge No. 70, P. & A. M., this evening at seven o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. Refreshments.

Bert Beaman, an auto expert with eight years' experience, has opened a garage in connection with the Ford sales rooms. Read adv.

Thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Lansing Presbyterian at the Presbyterian church in this city April 7 and 8.

Phone for prices on flashlight photos of house parties. Taken day or night. No smoke to annoy you.

9-2 TALEN STUDIO.

The "Jolly Bunch" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler Friday night, Feb. 27th. A short program was given, refreshments served and a good time was had.

A business and social meeting of the Men's Club of the Methodist church will be held at the church next Monday evening at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present.

The Ithaca Conservatory Concert Company, composed of four people, will give a concert at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, March 11th. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Alexander Kerns, son of James Kerns of this city, was one of 14 students in the literary department of the U. of M. to receive the mark A, the highest credit, given in all their studies.

Fire at Haslett last Saturday morning destroyed the large farm residence of Charles Foster, occupied by his son, Ard Foster. Family was away from home when fire occurred. Fire originated in their defective chimney.

Don't forget the concert at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, March 5th. Best local talent assisted by ladies from Lansing and Flint. Admission, 25c; children, 15c. Will be first-class musical attraction.

Harry E. Neely says he is selling during the odds and end sale, children's suits at one-half price, \$2.50 suits at \$1.12, 50c shirts for 35c, 50c caps for 19c, Holeproof hose for 15c; but you must be there before March 7th.

Spring election is a little more than a month away. So far the Democrat has heard of but two candidates for the various positions. Justice W. J. Adams wants to succeed himself and George Duvel wants to be city treasurer again.

Mrs. Charles Worden, Mrs. Hatlie Donahue and Capt. J. H. Sayers have moved their furniture into the Phelps house, corner of O and Oak streets, where they will live until their residence, damaged by fire Tuesday night of last week, is repaired.

Garrett Derby, aged 67 years, a Lansing grocer, dropped dead at noon last Wednesday. He was upstairs over his store changing his clothes when he stricken with heart failure. Mrs. Derby was waiting on customers when her husband fell and he died before she could reach him.

Michigan was awarded first prize in the bean contest which was a part of the International Corn exposition in Dallas, Texas. Michigan beans were awarded the world's championship for quality. George B. Shoemith of Leslie has the honor of growing the prize-winning beans. Shoemith also took fourth prize in the international contest for soy beans. A Flint man took first prize for white rice pop corn and a Hanover man for white cap dent corn raised in the north-central zone, including Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Proclamation by the Mayor

To the Citizens of Mason:
Believing that the "Go-to-Church-Sunday" campaigns which have been carried on in various surrounding cities to be praiseworthy and in view of the good results that have been realized by the movement.

In compliance with the request of the various churches of the city of Mason, I hereby proclaim and declare March 8th, A. D. 1914, "Go-to-Church-Sunday" in said city.

I sincerely urge the hearty support and co-operation of all persons of the community in this movement.

We all owe the church some debt of gratitude, let each of us repay a part of that debt on Sunday, March 8th.

ARLINGTON A. BERGMAN, Mayor.

Hard wood for sale. Thos. Thorburn; Village elections take place next Monday.

Edward Prince of Okemos and Viola Smith of Bath were married by Justice W. J. Adams.

Concert at Presbyterian church tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

"Go-to-Church-Sunday" in Mason March 8th. Don't stop on Sunday, get the habit and keep it up.

Harry E. Neely says he is selling \$15 to \$18 winter suits and overcoats during odds and end sale for \$9.55.

Leonard Walker of Eden and Flora Childs of Bunkerhill were married last Thursday by Rev. G. D. Sherman.

The Lansing State Savings bank has made application for stock of the federal reserve bank to the amount of \$15,000.

If you are a lover of music you will be entertained at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Money to loan on personal property. Notes and contracts bought. Over Farmers bank. Citizens phone.

N. N. ROUSE.

The Sunday school classes of Miss Margaret Sellman and J. R. McDonald were entertained at the Presbyterian in last Friday evening.

Don't let that next party go by without having a flashlight with you. No smoke or inconvenience. Phone for prices. 9-2 TALEN STUDIO.

There is nothing new in the Howell case from White Oak. The inquest is set for today and may be completed. Howell remains in the county jail.

Judge Collingwood has granted Violet Groat a divorce from Harry Groat. The wife is to receive \$125 for the support of the child in lieu of alimony.

The novelty social at the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening was a decided success. Supper was served to 250 and \$40.53 covered into the treasury.

A representative of the State Fire Marshal office will be in the city last Thursday. He will order some changes in public buildings, such as fire escapes, two exits, etc.

March term of circuit court begins in Lansing next Monday. There are 122 cases on the calendar, with some criminal cases to be added. There are 71 divorce cases on the docket.

F. C. McEuen and B. L. Green have purchased four full blood registered Hampshire sows at Assumption, Ill. They say they are the first of this breed ever brought into this section.

James Odle, who died in Owosso last Thursday, was brought here Saturday for interment in Maple Grove cemetery. He was a cousin of Mrs. F. D. Stanton, who attended the funeral in that city.

The Newsman and Tribune, two newspapers published at Ambrose, North Dakota, have been consolidated under the management of Agnes L. DeWitt. Miss DeWitt was a former resident of Mason and has had considerable experience in newspaper work.

Guy D. Smith, superintendent of schools at Fond du Lac, Wis., has been elected president of the North-eastern Wisconsin Teachers' association. Mr. Smith is a Mason product and his many friends here will be pleased at his advancement in his educational work. In other words, you can't keep a good man down.

Mr. Sprout gave the following program in connection with the Epworth League penny social at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th:

Piano duet—Potomac, by Miss Burgess and Mr. Sprout.

Viola solo—My Soul, by Miss Whitted.

Piano duet—Hungarian March, by Ruth Bellamy and Frances Howlett.

Vocal solo—Love's Sacred Trust, by Ethel Laxton.

Piano solo—Quintana, by Ruth Bellamy.

Piano solo—La Princesse, by Miss Norton and Mr. Sprout.

Piano solo—Valse Intermezzo, Miss Burgess.

Vocal solo—"Through the Gate of Tears," by Miss Whitted.

"A Foreign Land," by Miss Goslow.

Piano solo—Potomac, by Miss Leach.

Piano duet—Valse and Finale, by Miss Leach and Mr. Sprout.

Mrs. W. E. Zimmer entertained a company of young ladies last Saturday afternoon at a shower for Miss Elsie Bellamy, who is soon to be married. The home was decorated in pink and white, and the guest of honor received many beautiful gifts. A feature of the entertainment was the histories of the prospective bride and groom, written by the guests; tied together in a book and presented to Miss Bellamy. For the past four years Miss Bellamy has been employed in the offices of the New-Way Motor Company of Lansing.

Popular Young People Wedded.

Last Thursday evening in the presence of 30 guests, some from Flint, Ewart and Lansing, occurred a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Young, two miles south of this city, when their eldest daughter Laura was united in wedlock to Charles F. Seely of Ewart. Decorations were in pink and white. Rev. G. W. Maxwell performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. A. G. Newberry. The bride was gowned in a white silk voile. She was accompanied by her sister Lera as bridesmaid, James Cockerton of Ewart as groomsmen.

The wedding supper was served by the Misses Florence Townsend, Crissie Braunstadt and Bernice and Julia Cook. The bride is a graduate of the Mason high school, class of '11, and this year has been attending the M. A. C. She is active in the Baptist Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. and has taken an interest in Orange work. The groom also attended the M. A. C. and has lived in Mason for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Seely will reside at the Young farm.

Death of Miss Marinda Stringham.

Miss Marinda Stringham, aged 63 years, died at the home of Victor Sitts, in Vevay just west of this city, last Friday, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. G. D. Sherman, with interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

Decceased was born in Stevenson county, Illinois, in January, 1851. At the age of three years her parents moved to Aurelius township, and upon the death of the father after a year's residence the children became separated. For 40 years Miss Stringham has made her home in the family of Baldwin Sitts of this city. She is survived by a sister, Miss Jane Stringham of Norwich, Ont., who was with her at the time of her death, and a brother, William Stringham of Shelby, this state. For 40 years she has been a member of the Presbyterian church of this city.

Death of John Charles Holt.

John Charles Holt, the youngest of nine children born to Silas and Emily Holt, was born in Orleans county, N. Y. on July 15, 1842 and died at his home in Bunkerhill on Feb. 15, 1914, after an illness of a week. This circle of nine brothers and sisters remained unbroken until after this youngest member was over sixty years of age. His parents came to Michigan in 1843, and settled on what is now known as the Howlett farm in Bunkerhill. Here they experienced all the joys and sorrows incident to pioneer life, while engaged in building up their home, and it was on this farm that John C. Holt grew to manhood. At the age of 25 years, on October 4, 1865, he was united in marriage with Mariette E. Whipple, who died in July, 1875, leaving him with one daughter, now Mrs. Jennie Keeler of Battle Creek.

At the time of his marriage Mr. Holt settled on the farm adjoining his father's home on the west, and here he spent the remainder of his life. On Feb. 21, 1871, he was married to Sarah Bradford, who, with the daughter, survives him. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Spencer of Mason and Mrs. Almira Burrell of Jackson, and one brother, Square Holt of Munith, are the only members of the family living.

The funeral was held from the home on Feb. 18th, Rev. Camburn of Dansville officiating. Six of his nephews acted as pall bearers—Square Holt of Dansville, Chester Holt of Munith, Andrew Hopkins of Lansing, Jesse Gray and Clyde and Manly Titus of Mason. The burial was in the cemetery which lies on the corner of his farm, where all departed members of the family have been laid to rest.

During his life-long residence in the community Mr. Holt made a host of friends who gathered to do him reverence at his burial. He was quiet and unassuming in manner, but his influence for good was always felt. He was a man whose daily life was an exemplification of the Golden Rule, a fact attested by all his acquaintances, who feel that in his death they have each sustained a personal loss.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Leonard C. Walton, Leslie.....20
- Flora Childs, Bunkerhill.....20
- Owen E. Clark, Lansing.....26
- Anna Tharr, Haslett.....21
- Darrell D. Apple, Lansing.....24
- Gertrude Lietzan, Lansing.....21
- Carl Felzke, Lansing.....21
- Tressa Fisher, Lansing.....18
- Charles F. Seely, Mason.....21
- Laura M. Young, Mason.....20
- Edward Prince, Okemos.....24
- Viola Smith, Bath.....18
- William Lui Kaart, Lansing.....36
- Elizabeth Luders, Lansing.....36
- Arthur Bennett, Lansing.....34
- Ruby Barringer, Chassell.....21
- Otto Sosmosky, Lansing.....22
- Lena H. Prochnow, Midland.....22
- Henry Stewart, Powlerville.....22
- Myrtle Shaffer, Lansing.....19
- Gustave Abrilt, Lansing.....22
- Ida Segelsky, Lansing.....21

Mrs. Alice Baxter, wife of Orvis Baxter, residing at Sunnyside, died at the City hospital early Tuesday morning. About five weeks ago Mrs. Baxter underwent a serious operation and for some time her friends entertained a good hope for her recovery. She failed to improve, although every effort was done for her recovery. Beside her husband, she leaves a son and daughter, both married; also her devoted mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurd, who has always made her home in the family. The funeral will be held at Sunnyside, Thursday, 10 a. m., and time, conducted by Rev. G. W. Maxwell. The interment will be at Hendrietta, Jackson county, in the family plot of the Southwell cemetery.

Vevay Sunday School Convention.

Vevay township Sunday school convention was held in the Baptist church in this city Sunday afternoon, A. J. Hall presided, with F. H. Field acting as secretary in place of E. A. Densmore, who is on a western trip.

Mr. John Eames read a paper on Junior classes, Mrs. Alfred Allen gave one on "Some of the Essential Qualifications of a Sunday school Teacher" and Miss Harriet Whitmer read a paper called "New Stakes in Sunday School Work," it being a treatise on class organization.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. R. B. Rayner, Mrs. Harriet Casterlin and W. E. McCowan was appointed and recommended the following officers for the ensuing year: President, F. E. Seely; vice president, Mrs. Bertha Slinger; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. S. Hawley. All being duly elected and convention adjourned.

Common Council Proceedings.

MASON, MICH., March 2, 1914.
Council met and was called to order by Mayor Bergman.

Present, Ald. Burgess, Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner and Whitmore. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance:

- Jas. Thorburn, 2 weeks as night watch..... \$21 00
- Bl. Cemetery Trustees, labor, etc..... 25 00
- Dr. G. E. Henderson, funeral..... 1 00
- A. M. Petty, drying boss and repairer..... 2 00
- Lock..... 3 75
- J. G. Greig, groceries for John Whittier..... 1 00
- Rice & Co., groceries for Oscar Wardle..... 1 00
- J. P. Smith, coal for poor..... 22 00
- American Oil Co., oil..... 82 02
- Y. K. Whitton, repairs..... 1 45
- A. B. Whitte, freight and cartage..... 7 32
- Sunday Creek Co., coal..... 156 40
- M. C. R. Co., freight on coal..... 291 39
- Cavin Fellows, drawing coal..... 116 31
- G. L. Peck, February salary and postage..... 28 00
- George Cummings, February salary, expenses, etc..... 76 76
- Ben Nichols, February salary..... 55 00
- Orsa White, February salary..... 25 00
- T. J. Corver, labor..... 4 00
- E. D. Hawley, board for T. J. Corver..... 4 50
- E. D. Hawley, labor December, January and February..... 137 75
- Frank Stevens, labor..... 46 20
- Glen Anschild, labor..... 35 18
- W. B. Sant, labor, died at home..... 116 31
- Carl Sumner, labor..... 2 00

Moved and supported that the report of the finance committee be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for the same. Carried. Yeas, Burgess, Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner and Whitmore.

By Ald. Longyear—
Whereas, A proclamation has been issued by the mayor of our city for Sunday, March 8th, as "Go-to-Church-Sunday" be it therefore

Resolved, By the common council, that we heartily endorse this proclamation and we request the people of Mason and vicinity to attend the churches of the city on the day named.

Moved and supported that the foregoing resolution be adopted as read. Carried. Yeas, Burgess, Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner and Whitmore. On motion council adjourned for two weeks. J. E. WELSH, City Clerk.

E. J. Darling shipped two cars—300 lambs—to Buffalo yesterday.

Martin Richardson, the bell boy who embarrassed \$255 belonging to the Hotel Downey in Lansing by running away with the proceeds of checks which he had been sent to a bank to cash, was arrested at Sebring, Ohio, Tuesday night of last week. He had only \$45 when taken. Constable Moore and Munger Grove of the hotel went after Richardson Wednesday. He waived examination and is in the county jail awaiting his trial in the circuit court, which was set for the March term.

CASH PAID FOR CREAM!

We will pay Elgin prices for cream delivered at our station, south of court house, Wednesday and Saturdays from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., after April 25th, Elgin, 30c.

BEEBE BROS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

- For Sale. Span work horses and wagon. 0-1 D. OOOHOCK & SON.
- For Sale. Jersey cow, fresh in two weeks. TUCKER BROTHERS, Mason.
- Four Horses for Sale. Good general purpose team and good farm team. SWAP C. W. BEAUMONT, Mason No. 3.
- For Sale. A four-year-old colt, color black, weight 1100. At the farm of A. J. Whittier and son, two miles east of Eden. 9-1
- Yellow dent seed corn, all kiln dried, and the new Holland seed corn for sale. EUGENE EDGAR, Mason. 9-2-2
- About 75 bushels of corn to sell. H. B. WILLETT.
- For Sale. O. I. C. swine. Both sex. Bred gilt for spring farrow. SWAP H. W. MANN, Dansville. Citizens Phone, Mason.
- For Sale. Small farm and house and lot in northeastern part of city. Cash or time. H. N. HOUSE.
- House and Two Lots for Sale. Columbia St. west, Mason. D. M. SPENTKLAND.

When It Looks Black In the west it's a wonderfully comforting feeling to know you have a policy in the Michigan Mutual Cyclone, Windstorm and Tornado Co. of Eastland. Better see me right away. L. H. IVES, Agent. Cit. Phone.

If you are not carrying any cyclone or hail storm insurance, see F. H. FIELD, Mason, Mich.

The National Loan & Investment Co. pays 4 1/2 per cent. See F. H. FIELD. 104

If your money does not net you five per cent, see H. C. FREELAND.



Substantial Farmer to Whose Success Co-operation Contributes Largely.

Co-Operative Farm Products Marketing

How It Is Done in Europe and May Be Done in America to the Profit of Both Farmer and Consumer

By MATTHEW S. DUDGEON.

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WHEN FARMERS ARE BANKERS.

Foynes, County Limerick, Ireland.— We have just been in the presence of the best board of bankers that we ever saw. They are all what the Wall street clerk would call "rubies;" they are "hay-seeds." They are farmers—who, as you know, must not be confused with agriculturists. When we think of American banks and bankers we think of the buildings which have the finest fronts in town and of the men who also put up the finest fronts. We think of shrewd tellers who never tell anything; of cashiers who are constantly upon the point of refusing cash to those who need it most; of boards of directors who sit in softly carpeted rooms on upholstered chairs, around polished Cretan walnut tables. The Irish bankers we have just seen wore mud-bespattered clothes. They sat in a pine floored room, on rough chairs, around a rough table upon which a smoking, smelling kerosene lamp cast a dim light that was almost a shadow.

Business Before History.

In our search for all that is good in rural organization, we landed last night in Limerick. Limerick is a mighty interesting city, founded by the Danes a thousand years ago; a city which Cromwell's forces could not enter until the plague and starvation had conquered the defenders who could not be conquered by the sword; a city which in 1690 withstood a siege by King William, who was baffled because the women of the city fought with the men; a city whence came the wild geese who flew from Ireland to Spain and other southern lands so they might indulge their warlike tastes which could no longer be exercised in Ireland.

But just now more important than historic Limerick is the modern village of Foynes with its egg marketing society and its farm credit association. So to Foynes we came this afternoon through a driving rain over 30 miles of the fine Irish roadways which a day's heavy rainfall can only soften into slight slipperiness. We are under the guidance of A. M. Riddle, an organizer and inspector of co-operative societies, employed by the Irish Agricultural Organization society; a bright, eager, energetic, tactful Irishman who, after long study and years of hard work in co-operative societies throughout Europe, knows co-operation from A to Z.

Farmers Who Are Bankers.

At seven o'clock on this rainy night we found six of the seven members of the loan committee assembled in the village clubhouse. Here are six shrewd but kindly Irish gentlemen who know their business thoroughly. Some of them have driven miles through rain and wind. All are serving without pay. One is the manager of a little sawmill, previously, a school teacher; another is an intelligent ex-member of the Royal Irish constabulary; one operates successfully a large rented farm; one is a raiser of blooded horses; one is a sharp-tongued but at heart, good natured farmer, who is evidently a believer in discreet kindness concealed under apparent harshness; one is a clerk in a mercantile establishment. The secretary is a retired school teacher with a good working knowledge of accounting and business methods.

How They Work.

The inspector had previously looked over all the books and accounts and had made memoranda of transactions which needed explanation and of delinquencies calling for comment. Some of the cases called will serve as illustrations of the character of the loans made as well as of the method of inspection employed. They are illustrative also of the attitude of the committee toward the borrower.

John O'Brien had taken four years in which to repay a loan of 12 pounds. The books showed that immediately upon the repayment of this first loan another loan had been made to him. To the inspector the second loan seemed a loan to enable the borrower to repay the previous loan; and consequently unwise and, contrary to the rules. The committee showed, however, that the man's slowness in repaying the first loan was due to sickness and hard luck.

Then the interesting fact appeared that the second loan was given to enable the borrower to send a bright, fourteen-year-old son to school, for the purpose of better qualifying him as a wage earner. The plan had succeeded. The boy had been at school eight months, had done well, had secured a position, and was now so situated that he could assist, and was assisting, in the repayment of the loan. The inspector, on understanding the purpose of the second loan, indorsed it as a perfectly legitimate one, and sanctioned the action of the committee.

Marrying Money.

As to another case, one of the members said: "He's all right; he is going to be married, and it's a fine girl he gets and a bit of money, about 75 pounds she'll bring him, too, and that will help to pull him through and make the payments."

Of another delinquent a member said: "A sister was a long time ailing, and after a long sickness she died, poor child. He's a fine boy, honest as the day is long. He's a decent fellow. We can't crowd him. He's had a hard time. He's doing all he can, and will pay as sure as the sun rises."

Buying Pigs.

Of another case the inspector said: "Here's a guard on the train who borrowed money from us for the purchase of pigs. He hasn't time to tend hogs, has he?" Back came the reply: "Sure, any of us that has a wife and a home can keep pigs if he wants to. It's as easy to keep pigs as it is to keep a home at all." It appeared, however, that no pigs had been bought by the train guard; that a relative had bought pigs, presumably with the money borrowed. There was no danger at all as to the repayment of the loan, the sureties being good. Fraud had been practiced, however, and the committee were not at all complacent about their part in the matter, feeling they had been too easy in making the loan. This particular brakeman would have a poor chance if he ever asked for another loan. And so the committee proceeded sympathetically considering each individual case, deciding each upon its own merits, irrespective of what are considered in America to be general banking rules. It must be borne in mind that the cases referred to were a few delinquents among a very large number which were promptly settled.

What Money Is Used For.

Many of the loans had been for the purchase of seeds and manures in the previous spring. Some of the members had purchased pigs; sometimes a cow was secured. One had bought a horse, one had built a cow shed. On the whole the rule that loans could be made only for productive and economic use was well observed.

"It's hard to crowd the boys," said one of the members. "Ah, that's the trouble with us Irish," replied the inspector. "But good business means good business, although it is hard to be harsh at all." South of Ireland temperaments were not altogether convinced that harshness was wisdom, and the answer came back: "Did you ever know of harshness to be any good at all?"

Some Harshness Necessary.

The inspector, who, in our previous conversation with him, had seemed the most easy tempered young man, developed a considerable severity when appearing before the committee. He kept insisting that the delinquent debtors must be dealt with more harshly and in a more business-like way. In several cases he advised immediate legal proceedings unless something was done. He told them that unless good business methods prevailed, a new committee must be appointed; or that the society would get into trouble and would be closed out. The attitude was more or less for effect upon the committee. The man raised in this section of Ireland is so soft-hearted that he cannot be harsh in his own matters, and it is indeed difficult for him to be business-like when business-like methods involve harshness. The committee took the situation seriously to heart; how-

ever, and the words of the inspector had their effect for they promised that more business-like methods would prevail in the future.

Good Business Methods.

The inspector had not only full knowledge of cooperative concerns, but was evidently in addition a skilled accountant, and pointed out why the books must be kept according to the uniform system of accounts recommended by the Irish Agricultural Organization society. A must searching annual audit of accounts is also required performed by either an official public auditor appointed under the Friendly Societies act or by persons selected by the members at the annual meeting. Everywhere, as here, we have found that good business and accounting methods are employed and that careful audits are insisted upon and considered necessary to the success of these societies. If there is any lack of these qualifications in the farmers who are the bankers, the lack is supplied by the I. A. O. S. through their inspectors and auditors.

Farmers Can Be Good Bankers.

We came somewhat doubting whether a farmer could be a banker. We go away convinced that the farmer, if assisted by good supervision and inspection, can be at once a good business man and a kindly neighbor. Here in this Foynes society is a committee of business men who are willing to come together to consider loans of the most trivial amounts and to meet periodically and discuss methods of bringing more money into the little community to be loaned out to those needing it. They are ready to go over all the petty troubles and trials and misfortunes of the unfortunate borrower, to discuss ways and means of helping the weaker brother pay his debt. These men are in fact bearing the burdens of an entire community so far as the small business difficulties are concerned. All are most anxious to see every farmer able to buy good seed, good manures, good stock and to improve the position of himself and family, yet equally anxious to protect the funds of the bank.

It is a question whether the board of directors of any big financial house who sit in richly upholstered chairs around Cretan walnut tables ever more efficiently discharged the duties of bank directors than have this group of mud-bespattered farmers sitting in cheap wooden chairs around this pine table.

One Man One Vote.

This co-operative banking association at Foynes is under the absolute control of the farmers hereabouts. This control is not centered in a few rich members who have furnished the capital. Each member has one vote, irrespective of his investment. There is no massing of votes in the hands of those who have the most money in the concern. Here men carry the voting power, not money. The co-operative idea is essentially democratic. Experience shows that no other system succeeds. For one man to possess twice as much power as his neighbor renders an association no longer truly co-operative. Before this principle was recognized, when one or two members might out-vote 100 members, more than one co-operative effort went to pieces.

The average farmer member is poor. He has never handled money. He may never have made a loan. He knows nothing of banking forms, of bank bookkeeping, of the legal rights of borrowers or of lenders. He is an easy-going, good-hearted Irishman. Men of this type control and make up the loan committee, which must pass on loans, enforce collections and decide on all minor questions relating to the policy of the organization. How can such members be good bankers?

In America it takes shrewd, well-trained business men to make a bank succeed. They know more of bank accounting than do accountants. They know as much of banking law as do lawyers. They have by long study of their subject become familiar with every phase of it. How then can these happy-go-lucky Irish farmers become successful financiers?

The answer, or the biggest part of the answer, is that the Irish Agricultural Organization society has a beneficent supervision over them and furnishes them with the qualifications which they lack.

Interview With Doctor McCarthy.

Notwithstanding all that co-operative credit has done for Ireland, it still has a lack, says Doctor McCarthy. The small tenant farmer has had ample provisions made for him by the government for the purchase of his home. Small farmers, through credit associations, have ample opportunities of obtaining small loans for productive purposes. What Ireland most needs now, however, is a system of loans by which the owners of the larger estates may secure funds with which to make their estate productive and profitable. The owners of the big estates are all in need of money. They are as poor, in a sense, as the poorest tenant farmers. The worst farming in all Ireland is sometimes found upon the largest estates. These farmers find it difficult to obtain a large loan, at a low rate of interest, on long time, with privileges of amortization payments, such as will enable them to use money for the gradual rebuilding of the productiveness of the farm. If it were possible here to borrow money upon mortgages of this description as it is in Germany, in France, in Italy, and even in Russia, the rural portions of Ireland would advance much more rapidly. America can safely adopt the Irish system of short time personal loans, but we should have in addition something like the German Land-schaften banks for larger long time loans.

GRAND TRAVERSE REGION HAS YIELDED GREAT CROPS OF APPLES FOR YEARS



Scene on Jolliffe Farm in Banks Township, Antrim County.

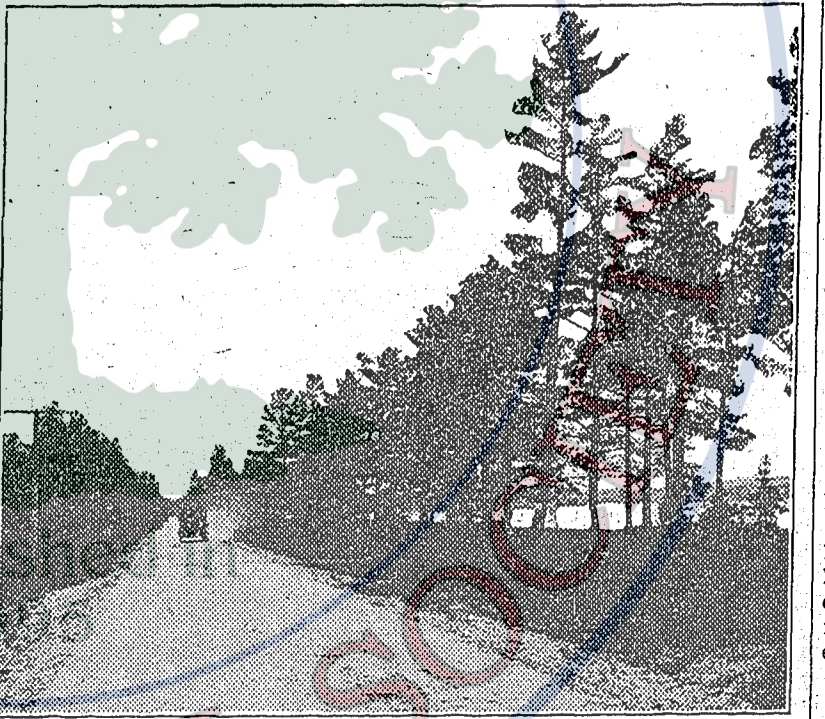
By H. J. DANIELS.

In 1862-63 the territory now called the Grand Traverse region was extensively advertised for settlement and many people left various parts of the country and journeyed thither. In that early day it was recognized that the Traverse country would eventually be a great fruit country and many of the earliest settlers at once set out apple trees. Thus it is that today in that part of Michigan there are many orchards that have been yielding up great crops for half a century.

Among the early settlers those who have known the glories of that region for half a century is John J. Jolliffe of Antrim county, just east of Grand Traverse county, who was attracted there by the wonderful stories he had heard about the promised land in northern Michigan. The railroads were then just penetrating the north, and the Chicago line of boats had not yet started. Mr. Jolliffe left Wisconsin with a party of land seekers, crossing Lake Michigan from Milwaukee to Ferrysburg, and thence north

appearance of the trees in the accompanying picture is the best indication that his orchard is a valuable piece of property.

If the Grand Traverse region is accounted the best all-round fruit country in Michigan, it must be admitted that the fame of that section is due in great part to the fine roads. There is some sand, it is true, but for the most part the roads are better than in any other part of the state for the same amount of tillable acreage. Good hard roads run from Traverse City far up into the peninsula, where a fruit farm of any considerable size means comfort and independence. If the owner is "onto his job" as a fruit grower, with an automobile transformed into a truck, or with a good team, the fruit man, any day in summer or in the fall, can hustle a load of fruit to Traverse City from any point in that country in not more than two hours, and if he has a small hurry-up order for Chicago he can deliver the goods at the boat in the early evening before the boat starts, within



East Bay Road, Grand Traverse County.

by ox teams. They stazed up all the land along Lake Michigan until they came to Antrim county. There in Banks township they located and ever since have lived. Jolliffe and his friends all became prosperous. He had been a fruit grower as a young man in Wisconsin, and coming to Michigan he continued apple growing as one of his special farm pursuits. He has been eminently successful and is counted one of the best authorities in the north on that subject. The

two hours from the picking. That can be done in most places in Michigan where fruit is grown.

One of the delightful drives out from Traverse City is the East Bay road, running north alongside Grand Traverse bay, a road that is a delight to the automobilist and one that reveals the fine fruit country the whole length of the peninsula, where no one travels who does not get envious of the owners, especially if he is traveling in cherry time.

MOST PRACTICAL OF BARN.

H. W. Hubbard & Son believe they have the model of practical barns in the building just completed on their farm, three miles northeast of Ovid, Clinton county. The barn is octagonal in shape, 100 feet in diameter, 75 feet high at the center, with an eight-foot basement under all. It is the largest barn of its kind in the state.

One unique and very practical feature is a 60-foot yard in the very center of the basement, providing exercise room for stock when the weather is severe.

The stables are all in the basement and are so arranged around the outside that all the stock faces out. There are stalls for 12 horses and 30 cows. These are planned in such a way that there is a drive 15 feet wide behind the stock, which provides a practical way for disposing of the sewage. Plenty of room is left in front of the stables for feeding purposes, and the very latest pattern of feed chutes

makes it possible to feed with practically no waste of labor.

Some idea of the main floor capacity may be gained when it is understood there will be ample room for 50 acres of hay, 50 acres of grain, a like amount of corn fodder, with plenty of room for standing the big farm machines in on the floor, and the stacking of the straw. The barn is equipped with the latest slings for unloading purposes, making it possible to unload a whole load of grain or hay at one dump. Slings are of five tons' capacity. Ninety-three thousand feet of lumber and 125,000 metal shingles were used in the structure.

RESUME OLD-TIME FAIRS.

With the renewed interest in farming which has come to the fore in the last half-dozen years there has been born again the desire on the part of farmers and their city cousins to hold a county or district fair each fall. Five years ago the agricultural fair idea in

Unnecessary Loss.

Thousands of dollars worth of farm implements rust and rot out every year because no care is given to putting them away properly or protecting them from exposure to the weather. No such show of negligence is found in any other line of business as that of farming.

Bull of Importance.

The selection of the bull to head the herd is of the greatest importance. He is half of the herd from the breeding standpoint, as his influence will stamp every calf and make it better or poorer than its dam.

Care in Pruning.

When pruning the orchard, be careful not to "bark" the trees, and be careful not to push the bark away from the wood on large cuts.

Start the Orchard Right. As the young tree is bent, the old tree will be inclined. Have the young orchard started right.

northern Michigan was taken up by the newspaper men of the northwest part of the state with Cadillac as a center, with the result that 13 newspaper men started the project and each succeeding year have put on a fine fair, probably second only to the state fairs in Detroit and Grand Rapids. Traverse City has revived its old Grand Traverse region fair. Saginaw has fallen into line, and all over the state there has been a resumption of the old-time fairs, with some additions in towns where it was never customary to hold fairs. Owosso, in the center of a fine agricultural territory, again wants a fair, and the Improvement association, similar to a board of trade, has taken the matter up least it fall by the way. There are indications that next September will see a typical county fair there. Not for over 20 years has there been a fair in that city.

PLANS MODEL ORCHARD.

W. E. Wickert, an Escanaba business man, like many another Michigan business and professional man, is fostering the hope that in the years to come, and preferably in the not too distant future, he will have a fruit farm brought up in the way it should grow to produce him a comfortable income and a line of activity that will be a joy. In preparation for that happy time he will during the coming spring set out 16 acres to 3,000 cherry trees, 100 apple trees, 1,000 blackberry bushes, 1,000 red raspberry bushes and 500 currant bushes. Upper Michigan apples and small fruits are famous for their excellence and fruit men declare the region cannot be better for location, climate and general good conditions for cherry growing. The Wickert fruit farm has been named "Cherrywood."

BUY GRAZING LAND.

The Turtle Lake club, extensive land owners in the northeastern portion of the lower peninsula, has just purchased 8,180 acres of grazing lands in Oscoda county, whereon sheep and cattle will range. The land is considered excellent for that purpose. The Turtle Lake club now possesses 27,960 acres of land in Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda counties, a tract eight miles square. The club proposes to keep the best grades of stock on this immense ranch. The new purchase will be fenced in, the same as the other pieces.

EXPECT MANY SETTLERS.

A large number of new settlers is looked for the coming spring near Trenary, Limestone township, Alger county. The new farmers will find that among other crops oats do fine there. Three years ago E. A. Culver located there on a new piece of land. Last season he sowed eight acres to oats, using the Swedish regenerated variety. The crop weighed 40 pounds to the bushel and he received 100 bushels to the acre, which is a good crop at almost any place under the sun.

FLOCKING TO CLOVERLAND.

The upper peninsula, "Cloverland," is not the slowest part of the state along agricultural lines nowadays. One real estate dealer at Ewen, which is but a small town, sold 35 tracts of land the past season, the smallest one being 40 acres and a few of 80 and 160 acres. Nine of the purchasers have already erected buildings and 12 others have done considerable clearing preparatory to building in the early spring.

Filling the Cow's Capacity.

There is no rule for feeding dairy cows that can be laid down, that will apply to all cows alike, and still, the success of the herd will depend largely upon procuring the best production at the lowest cost, from each cow.

Cows should be fed to their capacity to obtain the best results, but many feeders do not seem to realize what we mean when we speak of a dairy cow's capacity.

Winter Dairying is Increasing.

The farmers of the southwest are coming more and more to favor the cow that is fresh in the fall or early winter. Farm work is usually urgent in the summer, while winter is a time of comparative leisure. The silo is helping winter dairying along, too, and the absence of flies helps to make up for an occasional snow flurry.

Excellent for Hogs.

Hogs greatly enjoy a mixture of wood ashes, charcoal and salt. All hog men use these as preventives of disease and promoters of health. When mixed the proportions usually are: Wood ashes four parts, charcoal four parts, salt one part and lime one part.

Silver Lined Clouds.

Not every cow has a silver lining, but we may often discover some unexpected ones by keeping our mental vision clear.

Good Examples.

Those who practice good methods of farm management are examples for their neighbors to follow.

Demand for Good Hogs.

There is almost always a demand for good hogs, weighing around 200 pounds, and the beauty of it is that they can be grown to this size in this country on alfalfa in one summer season at very little cost, and it only requires a few weeks to finish them.

Caring for Horses.

Every horse is more or less warm when he comes from a drive. Never strip off the harness or saddle, and let the horse rush into a feed of oats or a trough of water.

"I used to have beautiful hair but I've lost it all." "Isn't that too bad! And can't you remember where you lost it?"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take. Adv.

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Even luck may be handicapped by laziness.

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SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids.—John Hanson, who was serving a 30-day sentence for destroying his own home, escaped from the county jail by scaling a ten-foot wall.

Saginaw.—Saginaw will again vote on the question of a pure water filtration plant early in May. The proposition will call for a bond issue of \$1,000,000.

Pontiac.—The annual banquet of the Plymouth club was held in the First Congregational church. Tom May, Detroit cartoonist, acted as toastmaster, and Rev. Chester B. Emerson of North Woodward Avenue Congregational church, Detroit, spoke.

Crystal Falls.—Barney Krom of Iron River was paid \$75 for having been delayed at Watersmeet for a day because a train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad failed to wait to make connections with a belated train from Wisconsin on which he was riding.

East Lansing.—A chicken show will feature the roundup institute at the Michigan Agricultural college March 2 to 7, which is expected to bring thousands of farmers to East Lansing. The exhibit will be a display of birds as they are bred at M. A. C.

Marshall.—Last November William Tadmam, eighty-four years old, married Mrs. Peter Hansen, forty-five. William had one son, Vern, twenty-one years old, and Mrs. Tadmam had one daughter, Florence, seventeen. Florence obtained her mother's consent to marry Vern, and Mr. and Mrs. Tadmam's children became Mr. and Mrs. Tadmam.

Albion.—Declaring that his wife's parents, Willard P. Scott and Jennie M. Scott of Parma, interfered with his domestic affairs to such an extent that a separation and later a suit for divorce was the result, John H. Burt, Albion, agent for the Michigan United Traction company, has commenced suit for \$10,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

Bozette City.—The following officers were elected to have charge of the affairs of the Charlevoix County fair which is one of the biggest annual events held in northern Michigan: President, Herman L. Olney, East Jordan; vice-president, Horace J. Hipp, East Jordan; general superintendent, E. B. Ward, Charlevoix; secretary, R. A. Brintall, East Jordan; treasurer, Martin Ruhling, East Jordan.

Grand Rapids.—Three men narrowly escaped death when the head of a two-inch pipe at the Muskegon Power company's plant was blown through a 16-inch wall. Thomas Wiersma was injured about the head and Ernest Fridell and George Stanley were struck by pieces of flying mortar and brick. Glenn R. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Rapids Gas company, was injured by a piece of mortar.

Port Huron.—Former State Representative William M. Dunning of Lakeport, who represented the First district in this county in Lansing in 1907, continuing until the close of 1910, dropped dead in his barn at the age of sixty-eight years. He is survived by a widow and two children—Russell of St. Clair, and Bertha of Big Rapids. Before being elected to the legislature Mr. Dunning held several minor offices in this county.

Detroit.—To save the life of one starving cat, which had become imprisoned during the building of the new Palace theater, the owners of the house had a part of the building torn out at a cost of \$600. In some unknown manner the cat had become lodged between the lathing and marble slabs in the lobby of the Monroe street entrance. The entire casing had to be torn down before the dumb prisoner could be given its liberty. The cat is to be made the playhouse "mascot."

Adrian.—Miss Margaret Kimmell, traveling alone on a Wabash train from Buffalo to her home in Milwaukee, was stricken with hysteria, which developed into violent insanity. It took several members of the train crew to control the woman, who persisted in battering up seats. Passengers became panic stricken. Miss Kimmell was taken to the Bixby hospital when the train reached Adrian. Before her sudden illness the girl said she was robbed in Buffalo and had nothing left except her ticket to Milwaukee.

Marshall.—That H. M. Dearing and his son, P. M. Dearing, who wrecked the Albion National bank, have filed applications for parole, and will probably be out of Leavenworth prison before the affairs of the bank are wound up, was the information received here. Both men were sentenced to five years in Leavenworth in April, 1912. Their applications for parole were filed last October, unknown to anyone but their immediate friends. H. M. Dearing, who is time-keeper at the prison farm, is in the best of health, and will enter business in the west immediately upon his release. His son is librarian of the prison library.

Pontiac.—Daniel L. Davis, president of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical society, has donated \$5,000 of a \$50,000 fund to be raised to erect a library and museum in the business section of Pontiac. Mr. Davis was directed to name a committee of five to work out the details. His contribution was made at a meeting of the society. He proposes a business block, the revenue from which will make the library and museum self-sustaining. County records and relics are to be deposited there and a meeting place provided for various women's clubs and federations.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

WE ARE all capitalists. The only capitalist in the world is a deaf, dumb, blind idiot. Let us examine our gifts and capacities and put them to the best use we may. —Brown.

MORE ABOUT FISH.

During the lenten season, when fish and eggs are so often served, a few ideas to vary the serving may be acceptable. Any boiled fish is good with a well seasoned white sauce, which has been enriched with one or two finely chopped hard cooked eggs.

Baked Halibut a la Creole.—Take a pound of halibut steak, one clove of garlic chopped, two cupfuls of well seasoned tomatoes, butter, pepper and salt to taste, and a cupful of bread crumbs. Remove the bone from the fish, place it in a buttered dish, sprinkle with the garlic, or onion may be substituted; cover with a layer of tomatoes, then a layer of crumbs, bits of butter, salt and pepper, another layer and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven. Serve from the dish in which it was baked.

Delmonico Fish.—Take a cupful and a half of any cold flaked fish, like cod, halibut or haddock; a cupful of white sauce, a quarter of a bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, a half slice of onion, salt, pepper and a half cup of buttered bread crumbs. Send the milk for the white sauce with the onion, bay leaf and parsley; remove these and add the milk to the tablespoonful of butter in a flour that has been cooked together. Cover the bottom of a buttered dish with half of the fish, and season well. Pour over the sauce, sprinkle with minced parsley, more fish and another layer of sauce. Cover with the crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown. Sealop shallots may be used for this dish also.

Turban of Fish.—Take two and a half cupfuls of fish, flake it; one and a half cupfuls of milk, one slice of onion, a blade of mace, a sprig of parsley, one-quarter of a cup of butter, the same of flour, the yolks of two eggs, lemon juice salt, and pepper, and a cupful of buttered crumbs. Make a sauce by melting the butter, adding the flour, and when well cooked add the milk, which has been scalding with the onion and blade of mace; remove them and add the egg yolks, seasoning with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Put a layer of fish and a layer of sauce in a dish until all are used. Cover with crumbs and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

If you would cultivate a good disposition, select one hour in each day and resolve to let nothing ruffle you. The first week may record many failures, but keep at it and you will win. —Lloyd.

TIMELY TIPS.

Dried orange peel, allowed to smolder on a hot iron griddle will kill any bad odor in a room, and will leave a fragrance behind.

The Paris Art Institute offered a \$10,000 prize for a preparation which would clean delicate fabrics and not fade or injure the colors. The following simple remedy won the prize: Grate raw potatoes to a pulp, add a pint of water to a pint of pulp. Pass this liquid through a sieve, then allow it to settle. Pour off the clear liquid, which will be used for cleaning. Dip a sponge in the liquor and apply it to the fabric until the spots are removed. Rinse in tepid water and press with a warm iron on the wrong side.

A drink of water as hot as it can be taken, if carefully followed each night, will cure even obstinate cases of insomnia.

Gasoline or alcohol are wonderful helps in keeping the frost from window panes. Care must be taken to keep the gasoline away from the fire.

If a thin piece of cheesecloth is fastened over the cold air duct it will keep out much dust and dirt.

When a tape gets away in the casing run in a crochet hook and pull it through.

Chocolate is improved by the addition of a few drops of vanilla in the pot just before serving.

Wash all eggs before using and save the egg shells for cleaning coffee.

Waffles are much better made with sour milk and cream and the batter quite thin.

Bread pudding flavored with chocolate, adding it to the custard, makes a delicious change.

A strip of flannel folded and dipped in very hot water and wrung out, then applied to the neck of a child with croup, will bring quick relief. For all severe pains it is a simple and effective remedy.

Nellie Maxwell.

Superb John D. An efficiency engineer was talking about presence of mind.

"For presence of mind," he said, "no body can equal John D."

"When John D. lived in Cleveland his next door neighbor said to him one morning:

"Smith's cow got in my garden yesterday and ate a lot of grass and flowers."

"Yes," said John D. "It got into my garden, too. I milked it to the value of the damage done and then drove it out."

Feel All Used Up?

Ever feel that you can go no further—that you must have rest for that lame and aching back—relief from that constant, dead-tired feeling?

Have you suspected your kidneys? Kidney disease shows itself in backache, nervous troubles and disorders of the kidney secretions. If tired, worried, lame, rheumatic, dizzy and nervous don't let a possible weakness of the kidneys escape attention until it turns into a case of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Sick kidneys go from bad to worse. Their useful work of filtering the blood is only partly done. Poisons that should be passed out with the kidney secretions are held in the blood, circulating freely, attacking muscles, nerves and vital organs. The kidneys inflame, swell and throb, and that is the cause of sharp pains in the back, or that dull, constant heavy ache.

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THIN, WORN-OUT AND NERVOUS

Laid Up in Bed for Weeks at a Time.

C. D. Kessler, painter, 408 E. Fifth St., Mendota, Ill., says: "Kidney trouble took hold of me about twenty-two years ago, the first symptom being backache across the small of my back. I think the complaint was caused by hard work and heavy lifting. I gradually got worse until I had to give up work for weeks at a time and I was laid up in bed. I was treated by prominent physicians, but they didn't help me and they frankly admitted that I was in bad shape. I was thin, worn out and nervous and was expected to die at any time. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and I was in constant pain. I was getting worse when a friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I noticed improvement as soon as I took them and my backache went away. Several gravel stones. I gained in weight and was cured. I can now work every day without the least trouble."

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Who gives a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.—Lavater.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes make no muss. Adv.

Most of us are apt to make light of the fellow who has money to burn.

Let Doan's Mentholated Cough Drops relieve you of that cough and stop the throat irritation—See at Drug Stores.

Queer Sort. "What bent has this young man in the drama?" "Straight work."

Only One "BROMO QUININE". To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Ashamed of Them. "Why does Brown sometimes go by another name?" "He used to sign the popular songs he writes."

Unappreciative. "My nephew doesn't seem to appreciate that oil field I deeded him." "Why not?" "He has made light of it."

Too Cheap. He—'I'd like to propose a little toast.—She—None of that cheap stuff for me. I'm hungry. Bring me a bird and a cold bottle.

In Ante-Reno Days. "Well, Thomas," said father, "what did you learn at Sunday school today?"

"Nothing." "Oh, surely there was some information for you."

"Well, Solomon hasn't lost any of his wives."

His Past. A benevolent lady was feeding a hungry tramp. She expressed her disfavor at his wandering, idle life.

"I was not always in this condition, mum," said the tramp. "I came from a good family."

"You did?" said the lady. "Might I ask your name?"

"Blankleigh," replied the tramp. "Why, that is the name of the people that live next door!" exclaimed the lady.

"I know it," replied the tramp. "They kicked me downstairs just before I came here!"

NO GUSHER. But Tells Facts About Postum.

A Wis. lady found an easy and safe way out of the ills caused by coffee. She says:

"We quit coffee and have used Postum for the past eight years, and drink it nearly every meal. We never tire of it."

"For several years previous to quitting coffee I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast."

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and found it delicious. My ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble."

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache."

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c. and 25c. packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage. Instantly. 30c. and 50c. tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS. By arousing the liver. They cleanse the system of accumulated impurities and.

GALL STONE. Our Liver-Gall Stone Remedy. Write GALLSTONE REMEDY CO., Dept. 794, 218 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.

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How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

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GOVERNOR FERRIS has received a boost from the rock ribbed republican northern peninsula. At Laurium last Thursday night 300 democrats, republicans and progressives met and organized the first Ferris club in northern Michigan and demand that he shall be a candidate for re-election as governor.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers. adv

Photographing the Deaf.

If deaf people had the same dread of photographers that photographers have of them they would not often have their pictures taken. The artist dislikes them not because of their infirmity but because they take poor pictures.

"Why do they show up so badly in a photograph?" asked a visitor in whose presence complaint had been made. "I don't know why," was the reply, "but they do. Judging by their expression at that time they must be expecting the camera to go off at a critical moment with a Fourth of July racket and they are all on edge to hear it. Their eyes never look like other people's eyes nor their noses like other people's noses nor their mouths like other people's mouths. I suppose that is partly due to the difficulty in making them understand instructions. I may pose a deaf man before a camera ever so artistically, but before I get five feet away he is again in the most dejected attitude. "Hold up your head," I shout to him. "He opens his mouth wide and encircles his ear with his palm. "What's that?" he says. "I go back and jerk him into shape. We repeat that performance half a dozen times. By the time the poor fellow gets an inkling of the requirements of a photographic subject he is in a state of nervous collapse that does not add to his physical attractiveness, but after all that preparatory tussle we do not like to postpone the great event, so we take a picture. Naturally it is not a good likeness. The man is not satisfied, neither am I, but it is not much use to repeat the performance, for he is not likely to get a better picture. "Altogether there is a strained, tense look on the pictured face of a deaf person which not even the pencil of the retoucher can soften, and if the photographer's art were to be judged by that small portion of his work he would soon suffer so in reputation that he would have to shut up shop."

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured. "There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers. adv

THE WALLS OF JERICHO.

Important Discoveries Being Made by an Australian Professor.

Professor Sellin's excavations on the site of the ancient city of Jericho are yielding unexpectedly rich treasures. In his last letters to the Vienna Academy of Science the professor writes that over a hundred men are digging at five different points. One of the most interesting finds is the historical city wall, built of burnt lime bricks. It was some ten feet in thickness, rising from a stone foundation. On the western side of the city the wall was nearly forty feet in width. At another point a private house was found built over another house of a still earlier epoch.

Other discoveries include lamps, plates, cups, needles, weights, mortars and mills of bronze and stone, some of very rough and primitive handwork, and others very finely executed. In the inner city remains of rows of houses have been discovered, and the ancient Hebrew lettering proves that the old Hebrew characters were in use.

Professor Sellin hopes to renew the excavating work next winter. In the mean time he says that the work already done has opened up a wealth of material for the student of the pre-Israelite and Canaanite period. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Two Klads—"A drowning man will catch at a straw." "And so will a thirsty man."

Loafers.

Why is a loafer anyway? If the loafer at the very best does no good for himself he certainly harms those with whom he comes in contact. We have frequently heard the remark that there is but 15 cents difference between the man who works and the man who doesn't, and that the latter has it. When particularly the young men of a town see a loafer who somehow manages to get along on no income, they are inclined to believe that the world owes them a living also and work becomes objectionable to them, when it should be a pleasure. We have too much patience with loafers. We should learn from the bee, which, when it can secure conclusive evidence against the drone, drives him out. A loafer is a vagrant. He ought to be treated as such unless he can be compelled to go to work. In Leavenworth, for instance, there are loafers, and this in spite of the fact that there is an abundance of employment here. If under these circumstances these loafers refuse to work, they should be compelled to get out of town, or stay at home, where they could not exert a bad influence upon others by their idleness.—Leavenworth Times.

Minutes Mean Dollars IN TREATING ANIMALS

Doubtless you know the danger of delayed treatment of colic and other diseases. You also realize that wrongly applied remedies are often worse than no treatment at all. In other words, not to diagnose a disease accurately may prove fatal. Every owner should be able to recognize an ailment and give correct treatment at the first symptoms. Prompt action is the great secret of treating horses.

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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

LILY FARMING IN BERMUDA.

As Much of a Gamble as Tobacco Growing Here.

Many of the lilies used here have in former years come from Bermuda, the buds having been sent packed in moss. When put in warm water, these buds will quickly open, and thus quantities of lilies are obtained with little trouble. Flowers raised in this country are grown from the bulbs. Even now, however, the greater number of the lilies seen in the churches of those cities which lie along the Atlantic coast are shipped in bloom from the Islands. The total area of the Bermudas is scarcely more than 24 square miles, and yet because of the warm current passing by, things grow there to an astonishing extent. It is doubtful if anywhere else in the world there is another 24 square miles that produces half so much. Everything seems anxious to get out of the ground ahead of time. March has no sooner appeared on the calendar than the Bermuda hill slopes are covered with the richest green tones of spring time. While we in the North are suffering through the "winter of our discontent," the Bermuda planter looks forth and feasts his eye over board fields of blooming lilies. And a pretty picture they make. As far almost as the eye can see they stretch away like a sheet of pure alabaster, the surface of which sways lazily up and down in the breeze wafting to you a perfume of heavy fragrance that suggests the possibility of your being in the gardens of Paradise.

But it is one thing to see these acres of exquisite blooms 700 miles out to sea, and quite another thing to transport their beauty safely to the shrines of worship in our American cities. No task in the floral world has proved so difficult to accomplish. The trick of learning how to land each spring on the Atlantic seaboard at just the right moment these millions of flowers has been a costly one. Thousands of dollars and blasted blossoms beyond number have had to be sacrificed. Most of the responsibility however, has to be shouldered nowadays by the grower in Bermuda, although the express companies must step up and settle if any unnecessary delay or any lack of proper care occurs while the flowers are in transit. In shipping their goods, the growers are called upon to carefully inspect each plant and bud, throwing out all those that are not in prime condition, and forwarding only the ones that are perfect in every respect. Despite these precautionary measures there is still left more of the speculative element in the lily trade than in almost any other branch of business. Even the most experienced and skilled Bermuda planter will tell you that he has nursed his posies along this year exactly, so far as he knows, the same way he did last season, and yet against all explainable reasons they have refused to mature in time for the Easter trade, or have matured too soon. A few days one way or the other in bringing his lilies into condition means all the difference between profitable success and absolute failure with him. There are no half-way stages in his business. If his output is not ready at the very moment he wants it, he might as well have raised scarecrows in his fields as lilies.

Lily culture is third in importance in the list of Bermuda industries. For the most part only small patches are given over to their cultivation, such patches as would not work in handily for the other commodities. Surrounding them are walls of coral stone, as the owners do not take kindly to despoliation of their fields by visiting vandals. In these fields, which are virtually giant, open-air conservatories, the lily bulbs are planted in the months of July, August and September, so that different harvests will come along at different intervals during the next spring. The bulbs are set in rows six inches apart, each acre being counted upon to hold 60,000 tubers.—The Pilgrim.

The Reason Why We Say "Yours Sincerely."

Have you ever reflected, when you finish up your letter "Yours sincerely, John Smith," why you do so, or whence came the origin of this epistolary method of subscribing to your state of soul in regard to any particular correspondent? Well if you subscribed yourself "Yours without wax, John Smith," it would amount to the same thing. Here's how: When the Roman jurymen returned their verdicts, they usually did so on a wax tablet. In cases, however, where the verdict was so overwhelmingly in favor of a person on trial for any offense they were allowed to give their verdict "Sine cera"—that is to say, without wax, or without going to the formality of inscribing their verdict on the wax tablet (cera). So when you subscribe yourself "Yours sincerely" to a person you mean—when you are serious, of course—that your regard for him is above board. "Yours faithfully" is the business style; "Yours truly" the indifferent, and "Yours, etc." the most unparadigmatic of epistolary atrocities, according to the unwritten code.

An English cabinet minister, when writing to you in the official style, will subscribe himself "Your obedient, humble servant." A Frenchman will tell you that "he remains with especial sentiments of the highest consideration" your Jules Le Mouton. A Chinaman will say: "Farewell, most favored of Heaven. May the Gods preserve your honorable teeth."

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Buttons are a prominent feature, both in same and contrasting colors. Some of the best materials used in these smart new spring garments are The Waffle and Honeycomb weaves, Crepes in all the popular weaves, Ripple Cloths and Crepe Poplin. Fashion has pointed her wand toward many beautiful colors for spring and we are showing the foremost in our advance line. Holland, Copen, Blue, Mahogany, Tango, Mignonette, Sage Green, Russet, Brown. Several new shades in Tan, Black and White Checks, Navy and Black.

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W. J. Latta and wife to C. E. Var-

rell, pt ne 1/4 of sec 28 and pt nw 1/4 sec 27, Leslie; \$2,200.

J. E. Murrey and wife to F. F. Rogers, pt of lot 6, blk 121, Lansing; \$1,750.

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CORN, shelled, per hundred..... 45
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APPLES, dried, per pound..... 12 1/2
PEACHES, dried, per pound..... 12 1/2

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CATTLE, per hundred..... 4 0027 00
BEEF, dressed, per hundred..... 0 0022 00
VEAL CALVES, per hundred..... 3 0028 00
HOGS, per hundred..... 8 0028 55
PORK, dressed, per hundred..... 210 50
HAMS, per hundred..... 12 1/2
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CHICKENS, dressed, per lb..... 13
CHICKENS, live, per pound..... 12 1/2

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SHINGLES, per thousand..... 2 002 40
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to the map of county roads as required by law. Such description to be filed on or before the first day of April, 1914.

It is further resolved that the county clerk be authorized to transmit a copy of such description to each township clerk of the several townships of the county roads in his respective townships.

Sup. Hall moved that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Sup. Parker offered the following resolution: Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Ingham that the city council of the City of Lansing be and are hereby given permission to erect at the expense of the city of Lansing such detention sheds or houses as they may desire to be used for the detention of patients of Ingham county afflicted with contagious diseases, upon the grounds of the Sanatorium.

Sup. Parker moved that the resolution be adopted.

By the consent of Sup. Parker this motion was allowed to rest and be taken care of in another manner which follows:

Sup. Clement moved that a committee of five be appointed to investigate and report at our next meeting on the matter submitted in Sup. Parker's resolution and that the resolution be referred to this committee. Carried.

Sup. Clement moved that the committee be taken from the table. Carried.

Sup. Clement offered the following resolution: Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Ingham, that there be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at the annual election to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1914, the proposition to raise by a tax to be levied on the property of said county, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) said sum to be used for the maintenance of Ingham County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, for the next two ensuing years.

It is further resolved, that this resolution be submitted to the people of said county by taxation, for county purposes, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) said sum to be used for the maintenance of Ingham County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, for the next two ensuing years.

Sup. Clement moved that the resolution be adopted.

Sup. Parker moved that the resolution be amended so as to read \$3000.00 instead of \$5000.00. Carried.

Resolution as amended adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Christopher, Bennett, Brannan, Hinman, Brownlee, Decker, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Heise, Howlett, Krentel, Lane, Lasenby, Parker, Reeves, Rogers, Rose, Bowser, Taylor.

Sup. Christopher of special committee on surveys made the following report:

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of a complete report of the survey of Indian county.

They have to report as follows: That we have investigated and found that there was a record in the Register of Deeds office which should be corrected in the county clerk's office thereby making a complete record to be kept on file at all times, a copy of which is in the hands of the county surveyor.

We further recommend that the record in the register of deeds office be transferred to the county clerk's office and the county clerk receipt to register of deeds for same.

Further that the county surveyor be and is hereby instructed to complete said record at a cost not to exceed ten dollars.

Further that hereafter the county surveyor make two records, one in the county clerk's office and one in his books, his books to be turned over to his successor at the end of his term.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER, Chairman. A. A. HOWLETT, A. A. HALL.

Sup. Christopher moved that the report be adopted.

Report adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Christopher, Bennett, Brannan, Hinman, Brownlee, Decker, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Heise, Howlett, Krentel, Lane, Lasenby, Parker, Reeves, Rogers, Rose, Bowser, Taylor.

Sup. Reeves, committee on justice dockets, made the following report:

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County.

Your committee on justice dockets beg leave to submit the following report:

We have made a careful examination of the dockets of the several justices for the year 1913, in regard to the fines imposed and collected by them, and find a proper receipt from the county treasurer attached in each case where a fine was collected.

W. S. Reeves, Geo. B. Brownlee, Wm. Brannan, W. J. Rogers, Geo. E. Decker.

Sup. Reeves moved resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Clement, committee on county officers' bonds, made the following report:

Your committee on county officers' bonds beg leave to report to the Board of Supervisors the high water commissioner of \$5000.00 each have been filed with the county treasurer and we recommend their approval, we also recommend that the Farmers' Bank and the First State and Savings Bank in the City of Mason, Michigan, increase their bonds from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00.

W. J. ROGERS, Chairman. W. J. ROGERS.

Sup. Clement moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

Sup. Christopher offered the following resolution: Resolved, That whereas, it has been brought to our attention, the increased work of our county physician.

Therefore be it resolved, that the county clerk be and is hereby directed to draw orders in favor of Dr. J. E. McIntyre, county physician, for extra help, to the amount not to exceed \$200.00 per year.

Sup. Christopher moved that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Sup. Clark moved that a committee of five be appointed to examine the report of the county physician, and that the county clerk be and is hereby directed to draw orders in favor of Dr. J. E. McIntyre, county physician, for extra help, to the amount not to exceed \$200.00 per year.

Sup. Clark moved that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Sup. Edger moved that a committee of five be appointed to attend the State Board of Supervisors in February. Carried.

Chairman appointed Sups. Edger, Price, Hall, Gunn and Clark.

Sup. Price moved that the Clerk draw an order in favor of the State Board of Supervisors for \$15.00. Carried by the following vote: Yeas—Christopher, Bennett, Brannan, Hinman, Brownlee, Decker, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Heise, Howlett, Krentel, Lane, Lasenby, Parker, Reeves, Rogers, Rose, Bowser, Taylor.

Chairman No. 13, Alta Ward, \$10, ordered by the county clerk, recommended by the general claims committee that it be disallowed. Claim was disallowed by the following vote: Yeas—Christopher, Bennett, Brannan, Hinman, Brownlee, Decker, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Heise, Howlett, Krentel, Lane, Lasenby, Parker, Reeves, Rogers, Rose, Bowser, Taylor.

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Howlett, Krentel, Lane, Lasenby, Parker, Price, Reeves, Rogers, Rose, Bowser, Taylor. Claim No. 116, L. J. Driggs \$288.00, returned by the general claims committee without recommendation.

Sup. Price moved that this claim be allowed.

Same was allowed by the following vote: Yeas—Christopher, Bennett, Brannan, Hinman, Brownlee, Decker, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Heise, Howlett, Krentel, Lane, Lasenby, Parker, Price, Reeves, Rogers, Rose, Bowser, Taylor.

To following bills were reported back for allowance by committee on general claims and were allowed as follows:

Table with columns: Claimant, Claimed, Allowed. Rows include O. R. Long, J. A. Parsons, Henry Hise, Bladen & Siebert.

Sup. Rose moved that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Carried.

Sup. Price moved that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Carried.

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Pool presented with bill for \$32.00 for the care of Mary Dyer.

Sup. Price moved that this matter be referred to the county superintendent of poor and prosecuting attorney with power to act. Carried.

Sup. Hall offered the following resolution: Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, that we suggest to the Superintendent of the poor of this county and urge upon them, that hereafter they send such tuberculosis cases as shall come to them for aid, and that they determine to county assistance, to our own county tuberculosis sanatorium, as far as our room and other facilities will permit.

Sup. Hall moved that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Price stated that the treasurer had retained \$100.00 liquor tax money which amount the treasurer had said was his fees.

By request of the Chairman, Treasurer Vetter appeared before the Board and explained that these fees he had retained were not affected previous to the time he had retained them, or if so he did not see fit to do so.

Sup. Parker moved that this matter be referred to the prosecuting attorney with power to act. Carried unanimously.

The following bills were reported back for allowance by committee on contagious disease claims and were allowed as follows:

Table with columns: Claimant, Claimed, Allowed. Rows include R. H. Alexander, C. T. Spencer, Chas. Sheldon, W. J. Rogers, City of Lansing, Sparrow Hospital, E. H. Blizard, Peter F. Gray, Williams Coal Co., Cahill Coal Co., Lansing Co., Mabel Stevenson, Chas. Hanks, C. A. Ballard, Mrs. J. C. Wieland, Frank Corvick.

Sup. Price moved that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman: Mr. Price, committee on mileage per diem, made the following report:

Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully submit the following report, for the adjourned session of Jan. 12th to 14th inclusive and the adjourned session of Jan 15 to 16 inclusive:

Table with columns: TOWNSHIPS AND WARDS, NAMES, TRAVEL (Miles, Amt.), ATTENDANCE (Days, Amount), Total. Rows include Alandon, Anthon, Bunkerhill, Dahl, Decker, Lansing Twp., Leroy, Lewis, Locke, Meridian, Onondaga, Stockbridge, Vevoy, Whitford, Whit Oak, Williamson, Lansing City, 2d ward, 3d ward, 4th ward, 5th ward, 6th ward, 7th ward, 8th ward, 9th ward, 10th ward, 11th ward, 12th ward, 13th ward, 14th ward, 15th ward, 16th ward, 17th ward, 18th ward, 19th ward, 20th ward, 21st ward, 22nd ward, 23rd ward, 24th ward, 25th ward, 26th ward, 27th ward, 28th ward, 29th ward, 30th ward, 31st ward, 32nd ward, 33rd ward, 34th ward, 35th ward, 36th ward, 37th ward, 38th ward, 39th ward, 40th ward, 41st ward, 42nd ward, 43rd ward, 44th ward, 45th ward, 46th ward, 47th ward, 48th ward, 49th ward, 50th ward, 51st ward, 52nd ward, 53rd ward, 54th ward, 55th ward, 56th ward, 57th ward, 58th ward, 59th ward, 60th ward, 61st ward, 62nd ward, 63rd ward, 64th ward, 65th ward, 66th ward, 67th ward, 68th ward, 69th ward, 70th ward, 71st ward, 72nd ward, 73rd ward, 74th ward, 75th ward, 76th ward, 77th ward, 78th ward, 79th ward, 80th ward, 81st ward, 82nd ward, 83rd ward, 84th ward, 85th ward, 86th ward, 87th ward, 88th ward, 89th ward, 90th ward, 91st ward, 92nd ward, 93rd ward, 94th ward, 95th ward, 96th ward, 97th ward, 98th ward, 99th ward, 100th ward.

A. L. ROSE, JOHN BLOGAN, GEO. B. BROWNLEE.

Sup. Rose moved that the report be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Christopher, Bennett, Brannan, Hinman, Brownlee, Decker, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Heise, Howlett, Krentel, Lane, Lasenby, Parker, Reeves, Rogers, Rose, Bowser, Taylor.

The following bills were reported back for allowance by committee on general claims and were allowed as follows:

Table with columns: Claimant, Claimed, Allowed. Rows include H. O. Call, M. H. VanNestler, G. H. Hurd, W. A. Fossick, H. O. Call, C. D. Black, C. E. Reedy, E. A. Barnes, W. C. Brown, D. H. Burgess, Marie Urban, Citizens Tel. Co., Lansing.

Sup. Rose moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

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PASSING OF THE MARTIAL DRUM.

The Russo-Japanese War Supposed to Have Sealed the Fate.

The war between Japan and Russia is regarded by some authorities as having sealed the fate of the drum. The victorious Japanese armies moved from first to last, save for the occasional sound of a bugle. The drum was absolutely absent. Already it had been abolished from some European armies; but no great war has before been fought without it.

Military men have been as a rule great partisans of the "sprit stirring drum," Marshal Saxe, one of the greatest Generals of the eighteenth century, the conqueror of Pontenoy, declared that the measured sound made by the drum and life was indispensable to make men march well. As an illustration of the effect of music in sustained physical movements, he said:

"Almost everyone has seen people dance all night, leaping and swinging continually. But let anyone try to dance for two hours without music, and see how miserably he will fall. It is thus with marching. It makes no difference what air is played, provided it is in double or treble time, so that the drums and fifes can take it well. But some such air is necessary."

Another great General, Wellington, contended that without the strains of music it was impossible for troops to make successful charges. Wanting music, the men would come up ragged and open against the enemy.

Napoleon was an ardent defender of the drum. As long ago as his time it was urged by some military men that it was a barbaric instrument, which dulled the most sensitive ear by its monotonous sounds, and that it had not proper place in modern warfare. "The drum," answered the Corsican "imitates the cannon. It is the best musical instrument in the world; for it never gets out of tune." It is a mistake to assume that the drum is unmusical. All musical authorities have agreed that when used in the proper way it is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music.

Berlioz the composer said that a sound which was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two muskets at shoulder arms, or the thud as the butt end came to the ground at ground arms, became brilliant and attractive if performed by a thousand men simultaneously.—A Scrap Book.

RENTING CAMERAS.

A New Branch of the Photographic Business—Tourists the Chief Customers.

One can hire a harp or a steam boiler, a diving suit or a typewriter. In fact there is scarcely any article or appliance of use that one may not hire. Among the comparatively late additions to the list are cameras. It might be supposed that anybody sufficiently interested in photography to want to take pictures would own a camera, but not all so interested do own one. Here, for instance, is a man convalescing after a long illness, and with some weeks of idleness to look forward to before he can go back to work or business. He thinks he would like to take some pictures on the days when he can get out, and he doesn't want to buy a camera, for perhaps he would have no opportunity to use it later, so he hires one for his present use.

Then too, there are people who may want to hire a camera for some temporary business use and there are people owning cameras who may want a bigger camera or one of another sort from the one they own, for some special purpose or occasion. But the greater number of cameras rented are hired by tourists, visitors from various parts of the country who find when they get here that they want to take pictures.

One dealer in photographic instruments and supplies who rents cameras will rent large instruments of any dimensions if sufficient time is given to prepare them. Easily portable cameras of various kinds and sizes he keeps ready for instant delivery.

Cameras are rented at from 50 cents a day up, according to the camera. From those not personally known a deposit of the value of the camera is required when it is taken out, the amount of the rent being deducted from this when the camera is returned. Summer is the season when most cameras are rented.

Business and Love.

Do men love women less than they did, and do women love men less than they did? Are two curious questions in the United States and in England. It has come about that the men pursue the making of money and their various ambitions more than they ever did before, and that women are not compelled to marry as they were formerly.

Love is not so irresistible a factor as it was, says "Marmaduke" in the Graphic, and there is a tendency for the members of either sex to retire to opposite camps, and snarl at each other. "We will marry," say many of the women, "when you can make it worth our while." "We will marry," say many of the men, "when we find a wife who shall improve our prospects!"

You can't make a nagging woman believe that she hasn't the sweetest disposition in the neighborhood. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Buy it now. It may save life.

MEN AS FICTION READERS.

In Demand For Such Reading Are Said to Outrank Women.

That men have taken to reading fiction more than ever before is a statement made recently by some persons in charge of public reading rooms and libraries. It used to be said some years ago that women had a monopoly of fiction and that men read the "heavier" literature. Now it is claimed by some authorities that the conditions are becoming somewhat reversed and that women do a good deal of the heavy reading.

There is a tale of a woman in one of the suburban towns who is so eager to learn all that she can on these deeper subjects and the volumes which contain the precious matter are so heavy that she is obliged to bring a toy express wagon each week to carry them back and forth.

A cataloguer in a large public library, is of the opinion that the men and women about average on reading fiction. "You see," she said, "the business man reads for recreation, and tired out with the routine of the office, requires something light—something which will not tax his brain too much. So he resorts to fiction. Women take out books on travel and the domestic sciences, cooking, needle-work and house-furnishing and decorating. Of course they read the modern fiction too.

"Books on art do not seem to appeal to the men as much as the women. Our music department is almost exclusively visited by the women, who are allowed to go in and select what they wish themselves. Oh, yes; I have seen a man venture in there, occasionally, but very rarely.

"Women never take out any books on technical subjects it is only the men who take these out. Books on finance are rarely taken from the shelves. I suppose the reason for this is because most business men rely upon their experience to help them.

"Athletic books on that subject interest the boys, and once in a while some fair devotee of football or baseball will take out books on those subjects, but not very often.

"If you ask me about poetry I think the line there would be very hard to draw, as the men seem to be as enthusiastic readers as the women.

"Twenty years ago if a woman had gone into a public library and asked for a book on poultry farms or stock raising she would have received a stare of wonder, and more likely of pity, as the attendant would probably have thought her insane.

"But women are now taking up so many of the vocations which heretofore have been man's private property that one is not surprised at anything of that kind nowadays.

"The women's clubs, whose members are interested in economics, sociology and psychology and scientific works of all kinds, have been a very important factor in turning women's thoughts to books on the more serious subjects.

"The Ladies Book of Fashion," Dickens and Thackeray and the standard novels which our grandmothers and mothers read, do not satisfy the women of today. She must have something different. The college woman is interested in all the important questions of the day, the unions and the strikers are of as much interest to her as the latest stitch in knitting or the very latest shape in a bonnet were to her grandmother."

He Had The Idea.

The position of librarian in some of our city libraries often calls for qualities which would at first thought occur to one as indispensable to persons of the Sherlock Holmes persuasion rather than to those busy in the field of library work.

For example, in one of the crowded districts a little boy appeared at the desk one morning and demanded a "book by a feller named Dirt." Suspecting a discrepancy somewhere, the librarian searched the catalogue in vain, then had recourse to cross-questioning. This proved equally fruitless, and a note was sent to the boy's mother, asking her if she would be kind enough to write the name of the book she wanted. In about half an hour he returned with a slip of paper on which was written:

"Please send something by George Sand."

Where They Die Only Once.

A lumbering old stage was winding in and out over a remote road in the Adirondacks. There was only one passenger and he had chosen to sit outside beside the driver. Several times he had tried conversation, but had met with so little encouragement that he had given up and was silently watching the landscape.

Presently they came to a tiny mountain burying ground, containing a few gravestones and a few unmarked graves. The passenger looked at it, struck by its air of loneliness, which seemed to stir in him afresh the desire for human intercourse. He turned again to the driver, pointed toward the graveyard, and observed: "People around here don't seem to die very often, do they?"

MONEY CHANGERS KNOW A LOT.

Indeed They Have To, to Keep Track of European Coins and Counterfeits.

"I never realized until today," said a man who had just returned from Europe, "what an undertaking it is to be a money changer.

"I came back with about \$20 in foreign money, principally French and Italian. This I took to a money changer's to cash in.

"He looked over the coins rapidly, throwing them into little piles and putting down notes on a slip of paper. When he had cleared up the lot he said I had \$10.25 coming to me.

"At first I thought he was doing me. But he was not. He showed me a dozen or so Italian coins that had been demonetized and were worth about 40 cents on the dollar. There was a nice little pile of counterfeits that were not worth a cent, and altogether only about a third of the coins that I brought home were worth their full value.

"The only consolation I had was that I thought by stars I am in the insurance business and not in the exchange business for my poor little brain could not carry half the things that those fellows have to remember."

The man with the coins did not exaggerate. There are thousands of different coins floating about that a money changer has to know. He has to keep in mind every demonetized coin made within the last hundred years.

In addition to that there are counterfeiters. The immigrants bring over heaps of bad coins. Many of them buy up counterfeiters cheap with the hope of exchanging them at Ellis Island.

Then there are the coins of the South American countries. They are worse than those of the European countries. Brazil for instance has a scheme all its own. Certain notes are good for ten years, after that time for every year they lose 10 percent of their face value until the whole value is used up and they are worth only the paper they are printed on.

As one man expressed it you have to know the history of the world to be a money changer. A peculiar part of the business is the reshipment of coins back to the countries whence they came. Often during the rush season one firm sends back a million coins, while it is estimated that in the course of a year \$10,000,000 in foreign money is reshipped to Europe and a million to the rest of the world.

PERSONALS.

Fred Connor is home from Battle Creek.
 Miss Ione Orr was home from Ovid last Saturday.
 Judge H. M. Gardner was in Jackson yesterday.
 H. W. Mann of Ingham was in the city last Friday.
 Jas. T. Hills of Dansville was in the city last Saturday.
 E. S. Avery of Lansing was in the city last Thursday.
 John King of Holt was in the city Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. C. E. Henderson was in Lansing last Saturday afternoon.
 Heston Williams of Detroit is visiting his mother this week.
 Mrs. Russell Whitmore of Flint is visiting at D. P. Whitmore's.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Acker spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.
 Fred Owen has gone to Ann Arbor for the operation upon his hip.
 A. I. Barber went to Alma today to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Glass.
 Mrs. C. E. Henderson left today to visit her mother and sister in Detroit.
 C. W. Jewell and C. J. Hasbrouck of Leslie were in the city last Saturday.
 Mrs. Lorene Hunter of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wing.
 Gen. Stone and Frank Severance attended a Holston sale near Howell yesterday.
 William Wilcox, wife and son of Meridian visited at H. B. Noyes in Yewy yesterday.
 Mrs. J. A. Cortright visited friends at Charlois, Eaton Rapids and Olivet last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bond were in Detroit and Mt. Clemens from Friday until Monday.
 Mrs. Nettie Lane and Mrs. Tattie Freeland visited friends in Hives Junction last Wednesday.
 Hon. S. L. Kilbourne and L. B. Gardner of Lansing were in the city yesterday on legal business.
 Mrs. G. A. Caldwell and Miss Vera Nichols of Jackson were guests of Mrs. L. C. Webb last Friday.
 L. C. Webb is in Detroit on federal grand jury. Mrs. Webb is visiting Mrs. C. A. Caldwell in Jackson.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor and Mrs. E. M. Holt of Lansing visited relatives in the city last Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chardene of Detroit visited their parents, Judge and Mrs. H. M. Gardner, over Sunday.
 Supervisor John Brogan of White Oak was in the city last Thursday to see Myah Howell at the county jail.
 Mrs. C. C. Casterlin has returned from an extended visit with the family of her son, C. Gay Casterlin, in Saginaw.
 C. P. Micolson is in Mt. Clemens taking treatment for rheumatism. Mrs. Micolson has been with him since last Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer from the southern part of the state have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jos. Lindon, the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton of Lansing were guests of the family of County Clerk Parsons Sunday.
 The Eden L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Dennis Walton March 11th for potluck dinner. Gentlemen invited.
 Tony Ranazzo, aged 33 years, wanted in Lansing on a charge of highway robbery and grand larceny, was arrested in Detroit Monday and taken to Lansing that night.

Best Family Laxative.
 Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Ne., calls them "Our family laxative". Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. Recommended by all dealers. adv

SOUTHEAST VEVA AND LESLIE
 Mrs. M. A. Blood is on the sick list. Perry Rhodes and wife are employed at the Hotel Brown in Leslie and have moved from here.
 Mrs. Winn of Jackson visited her sister, Mrs. R. Royston.
 Mr. Redmond and family have moved on the Mary Sherman farm, which he bought last fall.

OKEMOS.
 Clifford Rix has purchased the David Piper farm southwest of Okemos.
 W. O. Wilson has bought the C. C. Rix property at East Lansing.
 Chas. Daniels recently moved his family into the tenement house on the Daniels homestead.
 Lewis Lamb and family of Vermontville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller.
 There were over 100 who attended the Baptist L. A. S. at Grace Williams. Nevah Fuller entertained the O. H. S. at a party last Friday evening.
 Bessie Artz, who has been working as cook at the county farm, has quit. Miss Sylvia Lewis will take her place.
 Merlin Guile, a brakeman on the P. M. railroad, met with a serious accident at Grand Ledge late Saturday night. They were sidetracking some cars when the step on which he was standing gave way. One leg was cut off below the knee and bones in the other were broken, but there is some hopes of saving the limb. He was immediately taken to Sparrow hospital. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Guile of Okemos.

NORTHWEST INGHAM.
 Joe Nichols and family, George Davidson and Leda Robinson spent Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Davidson.
 Jesse Johnston visited his parents over Sunday.
 Warren Hicks visited his parents in Mason over Sunday.
 Laura Gutches spent part of last week with her daughter in Holt.
 John Davidson was in Okemos and Lansing this week.
 Pearl Vicary visited her parents near Leslie over Sunday.
 George Andrews shipped a hog to Otis Monday.
 Elmer Bravender was in Lansing Friday to the horse sale.
 Elmer Potter of Lansing will work for Erve Sanford this summer.
 Clarence Aseltine visited Alf and Walter Aseltine over Sunday.
 Freda Wilson of Mason visited at H. O. Campbell's part of last week.
 Dell Bellas of Lansing is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. A. Davidson.
 A surprise party was given Ora Campbell last Thursday evening.
 Lena Wilson was in Lansing last Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Joe Nichols spent part of last week fishing near Jackson.
 Cora and Helen Hall of Holt are visiting their grandparents, Robert Swan and wife.

Walter Aseltine and wife attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, in White Oak Monday.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
 Will Surely Stop That Cough.

PROFESSOR MONTRAVILLE WOOD

One of the big features of the Lyceum throughout America the coming season will be the scientific lectures and demonstrations as presented by Professor Montraville Wood. Mr. Wood is one of America's foremost inventors, particularly in the electrical field. Nearly 100 patents have been awarded to Mr. Wood, the majority of which are in practical use today.



MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE WRESTLING WITH THE GYROSCOPE.

A match between some member of the audience and a gyroscope, weighing twenty-eight pounds and attaining a speed of 3,000 revolutions. Another feature will be a demonstration of the monorail car, a model car being actually sent out in midair on a slack wire above one of the aisles of the auditorium.

The producing of handwriting on the wall by means of the violet ray will comprise still another interesting part of Professor Wood's program, the ray of light acting as a crayon, a marvelous demonstration.

Professor Wood is a good talker and entertainer as well as a scientist. Miss Allene M. Wood, Professor Wood's only daughter, who has been



his co-worker and assistant for several years, will accompany him and assist him in his forthcoming transcontinental tour. Miss Wood is a graduate of a well known musical college of Chicago and is otherwise talented, but there is nothing in which she so much delights as scientific work. The marvelous work that she performs with the ultraviolet ray has given her the name of "tamer of electricity." Father and daughter handle this ultraviolet ray as they would the ordinary electric light. For a novice to attempt it would mean certain death.

MUSIC AND DRAWING TEACHERS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES TO DRAW PAY.

That there is no distinction under the law in regard to the qualification of music and drawing teachers, is the ruling of the Department of Public Instruction, and boards of education that employ special teachers who are not legally qualified will lose a share of the primary money. Teachers in music and drawing are qualified either by passing the regular examination in the common school branches or by certificates granted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to persons who have completed two years of work in drawing in an approved institution. Arrangement is also made in the law for an examination in music by the supervisors of music in the state normal schools.

Baptist Church.
 You are cordially invited to all the services:
 10:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Subject—The real magnet.
 11:30 a. m.—Bible school.
 6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. service.
 7:00 p. m.—Evening service.
 Subject—The crisis.

MASON TOURIST CLUB.

The club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dutt for its regular session February 25th. Mrs. Bristol called the meeting to order and immediately placed the reins of authority into the hands of Mrs. Dutt, the leader. The club—that is to say, those of it who were present, had the pleasure of listening to three excellent papers devoted to the description of three different periods of the Revolutionary war. Miss Beeson gave a history of the beginning of the war and especially of the part taken in it by the detested "Hessians". The opening incidents of that momentous struggle, the stirring events leading up to and including the flight at Lexington—where "The embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard 'round the world", and the battle of Bunker Hill were vividly presented. As to the Hessians, it is impossible at this day to convey to the average person the feelings of detestation and horror inspired by these bewhiskered unfortunates hired out by their alleged master, the Prince of Hesse-Cassel to King George III and destined to furnish food for colonial powder and lead.

The central portion of the war was detailed by Mrs. Bristol in the manner which for so many years has given the club the greatest pleasure and which it has always appreciated. The writer dwelt particularly upon Lafayette, the boyish aristocrat who left behind all the pleasures and luxuries of the most brilliant court in Europe and, threw himself body and soul into the struggles and hardships of the poverty-stricken colonists. And his young wife, a girl brought up in the very lap of luxury, whose court and society she had just quitted, gathered her husband's purpose to persevere to the end, while she, like all women with loved ones on the battle line, was forced to remain behind and suffer in silence the anxiety and gloom of enforced inaction and loneliness.

The third paper was written by Miss Hall and read by Miss Adams. Like the papers which preceded it, this was full of interest. It gave a brief but a description of the closing events of a struggle whose successful termination gave a great impulse to a place upon the map of the world. Like the papers which preceded it, this gave special prominence to certain men and incidents connected with the creation of a government upon the hitherto unknown foundation set forth in the Declaration of Independence. And one of the characters thus chosen was the exact antipode of the hero of the Revolution, to wit, Benedict Arnold. While Benedict was a man of exceptional ability and courage, and as an officer who, at the beginning of the war made a most brilliant record, probably very few people, Americans, especially, will deny that his true place in history is that of an awful example. Here, with the exception of Judas Iscariot, and possibly, one or two other characters, he is unrivaled and no one cares to dispute his pre-eminence.

The papers furnished grounds for general discussion and the refreshments which followed also attracted general attention. Quotations from the sayings of Lincoln greeted the secretary in response to roll call and it was voted to request the president, at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, to address the club taking for his subject the Constitution of the United States. The club then adjourned.

LETTER FROM NORTHWEST.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20, 1914.
 EDITOR DEMOCRAT—Perhaps a few lines from the northwest would be of some interest to the readers of the Democrat. We arrived in Seattle October 20th, not one whit tired. Traveling nowadays is a pleasure, compared with what it was in days gone by. One now has the feeling of home, without a domestic care, "So as you please" is the motto. The scenery is beautiful. One scarcely realizes that three days and four nights enroute could pass so quickly. Mr. H. and myself are real well and enjoying the warm weather.

There have been some rainy days, but not as many as is customary in this country. I saw a skin of ice one morning but we have had no snow here yet, but we can see the beautiful snow on the Olympic and Cascade mountains, with Mt. Rainier looming up in all its grandeur, which seems so near, but yet so far away.
 We took a trip across Puget Sound a few days ago to Balabog Island, where the navy yard is located at the village of Brenerton. The battleship Colorado was in the dry dock for repairs but we were allowed to go on board, which we did. We rained over the decks of several cruisers, the famous old Oregon which sailed around the Horn during the Spanish-American war to Manila. We returned in the early evening and from our boat we could see the entire city of Seattle illuminated by electricity from the water's edge to the summit of the hills upon which the city is located.

A little more than half century ago this great city was nothing but a small settlement, the "battle of Seattle" took place 58 years ago, Jan. 26. Beyond the vague knowledge that the little settlement once had some trouble with the Indians, few people who pass up and down the paved, electric-lighted, sky-scraper-bound streets of Seattle today have much idea of the danger which it faced a little over a half century ago when the treacherous savages determined to wipe out the settlement. It is gratifying to know that probably would have succeeded but for the arrival of the U. S. sloop of war Decatur. The entire population of Seattle was huddled in a block house while a storm of bullets, from the forest and a hail of shells from the guns of the Decatur swept the little town. Walter Graham, a pioneer of 1853, still living in Seattle, is said to be the only man living today who took part in the battle of Jan. 26, 1856, and today his population is 204,136.

The U. S. senate recently passed a bill authorizing construction of a \$40,000,000 government-owned railroad in Alaska. What is that going to mean to Seattle? More business, more money and jobs. With the opening of Alaska Seattle is going to leave other Pacific coast ports far behind. Alaska will have its base of supplies in Seattle, sending the Seattle-Alaska trade heavily ahead by millions. It is going to mean a stimulus for every kind of business and permanent good times and many "prosperity prophets" believe that Seattle will become in the near future "the New York of the Pacific coast". We hope that their anticipations may be realized, for there are hundreds of men out of work here now and "believe us", there are no Henry Burds located here as yet. We expect to visit Vancouver, B. C., soon and perhaps we will write something about that place later. We intend to start on our homeward trip early in April. Mrs. E. B. Haine.

ODD AND END SALE

FEBRUARY 28 TO MARCH 7

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Our Spring Goods are crowding onto us and we must close out what is left of this season's stock.

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Summary of Most Important News Events

Washington

Former President Taft took a hand in the Mexican problem. In a speech before the National Geographic society at Washington he warned the administration against intervention.

Sensational charges against Daniel Thew Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia were filed with President Wilson at Washington by Wade H. Cooper, president of the Union Savings bank and the United States Savings bank.

Criticisms of Postmaster General Burleson's action in abolishing the 50-mile parcel post zones and extending the service's low rates to territory within the 150-mile zones blocked passage of the postoffice appropriation bill in the senate at Washington.

Domestic

The state flood warning service reports at Harrisburg, Pa., that the snow in Pennsylvania varies from two to forty-eight inches on the level, that streams are bound with six to twelve inches of ice and that "conditions present potential flood possibilities."

The Protestant Episcopal church is ready to provide pensions for its clergymen. This developed when a bill was introduced in the legislature at Albany, N. Y., to incorporate the "church pension fund."

The Ward line steamer Esperanza arrived at New York 24 hours late, owing to rough weather. Forty-eight hours after leaving Havana the Esperanza experienced gales with a velocity of 90 miles an hour and great seas smashed hatches and disabled the wireless so that communication was cut off.

Edwin Pullen won the fifth international grand prize race over 48 laps, or 403 miles, of the Santa Monica course. The winner gained his place by a serious accident which jeopardized the life of J. B. Marquis when his car turned turtle at a turn and seriously crushed him.

Five deaths were caused in New York by the storm, which swept the Atlantic coast, isolating Boston from communication with the west, except by cable to Nova Scotia.

Open war on monopoly was advocated by United States Senator Borah of Idaho in an address at Columbus, Ohio, before the Republicans of Ohio at a "get together" luncheon. The time has come for "remedies, not palliatives," in dealing with industrial monopolies, he said, and urged a vigorous policy on the part of the Republican party.

Effective March 1, announcement was made at Portland, Ore., that James J. Hill, head of the Hill Electric railways of the west, had granted to his conductors and brakemen on the Oregon Electric & United railways wage increases greater than ever before known in the railroad history of the West.

The body of Orrawell Williams, former superintendent of the money order division of the Salt Lake City post office, was found in the swimming pool of a Salt Lake City bathhouse. Williams, who had been employed at the post office 20 years, was suspended January 5 for alleged irregularities in handling funds.

The Republicans will hold a convention April 15 in Nashville, Tenn., to nominate candidates for governor, railroad commissioner and supreme court justice.

Practical instruction for city firemen will form a part of the educational campaign to be undertaken by the Illinois fire marshals' department, with the aim of decreasing annual fire losses in Illinois.

An attempt was made to wreck Santa Fe train No. 1, the Overland Limited, at Gallup, N. M., but a switchman discovered the open switch.

An earthquake was recorded by the seismograph at Marquette university at Milwaukee. It was estimated the main shock was 4,000 miles away. Dispatches revealed that seismographs in Seattle, Cleveland, Mobile and Washington recorded the quake.

The Republican state executive committee of West Virginia issued an address to the people of West Virginia reaffirming the Huntington platform of 1912, which was practically the same as that adopted by the Progressives that year.

The Illinois laborers' compensation law was denounced as being inadequate for state conditions in the annual report of Duncan McDonald, secretary-treasurer of district No. 12, United Mine Workers of America, at the convention held at Peoria, Ill.

Churches at Urbana, Ill., were closed Sunday at the request of the health authorities who are working to prevent the spread of scarlet fever; several cases of which have developed among University of Illinois students and others. Dean Clark said the conditions at the university were now safe.

The Union Labor Hospital and Training School association at San Francisco closed a lease whereby it takes over the McNitt hospital for ten years at a total rental of \$105,000. General patients will be treated, but special arrangements will be made for union labor men.

Bitter criticism of the Rock Island railway and its financial operations was raised in the house at Washington by Representative Green of Iowa, speaking in support of his resolution to authorize the Interstate commerce commission to make an investigation of that road. The speaker compared the operations of the Rock Island to those of the New Haven and Frisco system.

Delegates to the national food trades conference in New York urged stricter and more uniform food laws throughout the country.

An order for the appearance before United States Commissioner Gilchrist in New York of Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel was issued by Judge Hand. Creditors demand knowledge of assets.

Ten thousand five hundred dollars has been raised by Waterloo citizens for the Iowa building for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Not guilty was the verdict returned by the jury in the Clayton murder case at Lebanon, Ind. Doctor Clayton shot Joseph H. Stout, whom he found embracing his wife.

"The Democratic party of New York" with a rooster as its emblem was organized in Gotham to fight Tammany Hall and Charles F. Murphy.

Mexican Revolt

The Benton investigating commission was prevented from proceeding to Chihuahua to examine the slain Briton's body by rebel orders. Col. Fidel Avila, military commander at Juarez, Mex., declined to permit it to board a train.

Secretary Bryan announced at Washington that a demand for the punishment of those responsible for the killing of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, had been sent by the United States to the Huerta government. Huerta said he would act immediately.

President Wilson takes the position that for the United States to send marines or armed forces of any kind into Mexico, without the consent of the governing authorities there would be an act of war. The president announced at Washington, too, that no change in the policy of the American government toward Mexico had been decided on.

Foreign

Four thousand men were killed in two battles between government troops and White Wolf's brigades in China.

Sir John Tenniel, for many decades the leading British cartoonist, died at the age of ninety-four years in London, England. Sir John mercilessly caricatured Abraham Lincoln during the Civil war. On Lincoln's death Tenniel's bitterness against him disappeared.

Personal

While "looping the loop" at Santa Barbara, Cal., Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, lost control of his biplane and fell 1,600 feet, but managed to right himself 400 feet from the ground and escaped with slight injuries.

Frederick W. Mennerich, ex-convict and counterfeiter, was killed by the explosion of an infernal machine which he received from Decatur by mail and which he tried to open. Former associates are believed to have sent the bomb.

George W. Vanderbilt is ill at his Washington home. It was reported that his illness is serious, but his two physicians said he was better.

Gen. George Barnett assumed his duties as major general commandant of the United States marine corps, succeeding Maj. Gen. William P. Bidle, retired.

W. S. West of Waldosta, former president of the Georgia state senate, was appointed United States senator to Washington from Georgia.

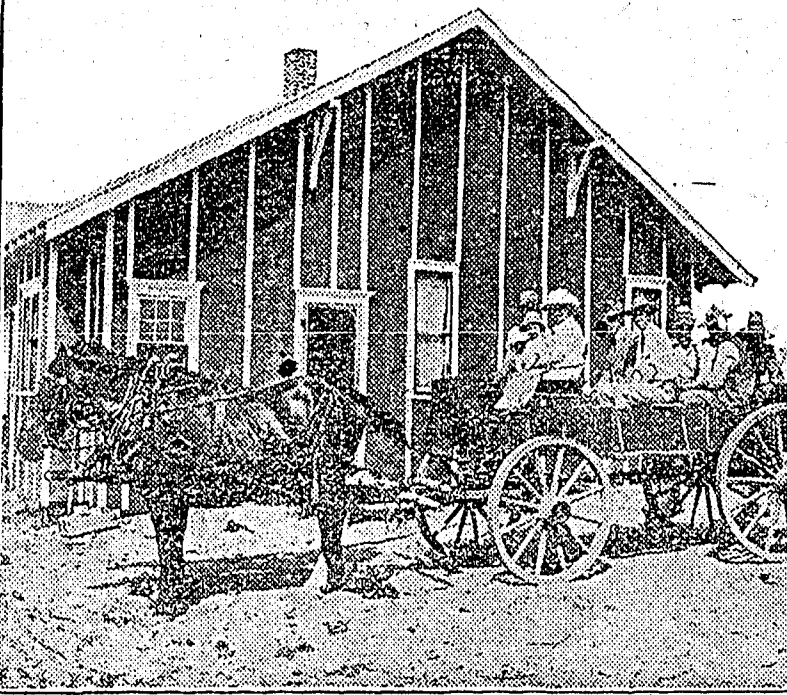
Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian explorer, returned to Adelaide, Australasia from the antarctic on board the Aurora. He said his expedition had been "eminently successful."

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, announced his candidacy for the Washington party nomination for United States senator to succeed Boies Penrose at Millford, Pa.

Mrs. Cynthia Buffum was found guilty of poisoning her husband, Willis Buffum, who died on his farm near Little Valley, N. Y., on August 24. Justice Brown pronounced the death sentence upon Mrs. Buffum, fixing the week of April 5 for her execution in the electric chair at Auburn.

Western Michigan

A Region that is Rapidly Developing as a Fruit Growing and General Farming Section



A LOAD OF CHICAGO PEOPLE IN WESTERN MICHIGAN.

The above photograph shows a wagon load of people from Chicago, who last summer helped to develop the fruit lands of Benzie county. The building in the background is the farm home of those who are reforesting the region with fruit trees.

TEACH AGRICULTURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Today eight Western Michigan high schools have regular courses in agriculture, with competent men as instructors. These schools are located at Boyne City, Ewart, Fremont, Hart, Ludington, Manistee, Muskegon and Traverse City.

Some Pioneer Teaching.

The first bit of high school work in teaching agriculture in Western Michigan came during the school year of 1910-11 at the Traverse City high school, under the leadership of Prof. Henry M. Hornbeck.

Agriculture Was Popular.

By the second semester the work seems to have become quite popular and everybody thought it would be the proper thing to enroll in the class being organized in horticulture.

Some Curious Results.

Many of the boys who first took the work in agriculture are now working on farms, or taking studies at the Agricultural college. Many, too, are in lines of endeavor quite remote from agriculture.

Sheep in Michigan.

Inquiries are being made regarding Michigan as a suitable territory for the raising of sheep. Heretofore, the big sheep ranches were in Montana, Wyoming and Nevada.

Selected a College Man.

The following year, 1912-13, a new man had to be found to serve as teacher of agriculture, and one from the Agricultural college, Prof. Leon B. Gardner, was chosen.

Better Schools Urged.

In discussing his appointment as inspector of state high schools for the University of Michigan, Principal J. B. Edmondson, of the Jackson high school, said that the university regents plan to have the state inspector devote time to bring about greater efficiency in the schools of the state.

STATE GROCERS CLOSE MEETING

Annual Convention Is Held in Grand Rapids.

WILL MEET IN CAPITAL CITY

New Officers Are Chosen at the Final Session—William Morris of Bay City Is Elected President.

Lansing.—The Michigan Retail Grocers' association at Grand Rapids passed a resolution favoring the enactment of a law making it compulsory for every shop having articles of food for sale, to close on Sunday.

The grocers went on record as favoring a uniform law governing the production of oleomargarine. The present state and federal laws differ, the grocers say.

The association also went on record as favoring the fixing of minimum retail prices by the manufacturer and as supporting legislation which should put the retail grocer on the same basis as the hotel and livery keeper in bills that arrest, may follow defaulted accounts.

The convention closed with the election of officers and the announcement that the 1914 session would be held at Lansing. The officers follow:

President, William Morris, Bay City; vice-president, J. A. Lake, Petoskey; second vice-president, W. J. Cusick, Detroit; secretary, Fred W. Fuller, Grand Rapids; treasurer, C. W. Grobe, Flint.

Board of directors: Charles Wellman, Port Huron; S. W. Schwermer, Saginaw; M. C. Gossen, Lansing; George Paulman, Detroit; Leonard Segger, Cadillac. National legislative committee: J. A. Lake, Petoskey; J. A. Currie, Detroit; A. L. Smith, Grand Rapids; M. L. Tibbets, Bay City; C. W. Grobe, Flint; Charles Flint, Lansing.

Pure food committee: Joseph Sledon, Traverse City; B. J. Tatham, Saginaw; O. H. Dalley, Lansing; O. E. Crosby, Morrill. Question box committee: E. W. Jones, Cass City; John Theurer, Ann Arbor; M. C. Bradish, Lansing; C. C. Schultz, Bay City.

Calls Meeting of 'Phone Companies.

The state railroad commission has set March 25 as a date on which all the telephone companies in the state are invited to come to Lansing for a general conference with the commission, with a view of getting better acquainted and having a better understanding of the laws regulating telephone companies.

There are 326 incorporated telephone companies in the state and 959 not incorporated, a total of 1,277. Many of the unincorporated companies are rural lines and have little business except among certain rural districts, but the commission has its troubles with such companies the same as the larger ones.

For instance: All telephone companies in the state are required to make a report to the state railroad commission. More than 450 telephone companies have not even answered the letters sent out by the commission recently.

There appears to be no unity among the telephone companies. Many of the informal companies come from subscribers of the smaller companies and the commission feels that more harmony can prevail and a better understanding arrived at between the commission and companies if an organization among the telephone companies can be perfected.

In order to establish certain standards of construction and service, it is necessary that the telephone companies have a better understanding of the laws. The commission wants the views of the telephone companies as to what standard of construction and service should be arrived at from a representative organization.

Wisconsin is now attempting to formulate a standard among its telephone companies and is meeting with success. At a recent meeting of several state railroad commissions in Chicago, Chairman Hemans attended the same, and the proposed conference called March 25 is the result of what was learned at the conference.

The commission desires that all companies in the state, whether connected with the Bell interests or independent, to be at the conference. Kansas has such an organization now and has a representative who acts for it.

Over 2,000 Eligible to Alumni.

A clause in the by-laws of the Michigan Agricultural College Alumni association, if adopted, will mean annual reunions at the college instead of the old triennial plan that has been in vogue a number of years. It is said that 2,500 persons are eligible to membership in the association.

Railroads Ask About Stock Laws.

Inquiries are beginning to come from railroads operating that bring freight in from other states relative to co-operation with the state sanitary stock commission in enforcing the law as it applies to bringing cattle into Michigan. It is contended that the railroad companies have brought cattle into Michigan without the required tuberculosis inspection certificates, and the state sanitary commission proposes to enforce the law.

Corporations to Pay State Taxes.

Public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis will pay \$5,244,025.87 in state taxes this year and all of this money, under the provisions of the constitution, will be turned into the primary school fund. The state tax commission completed the final assessment and the figures show that the various companies must pay \$274,583.39 more in state taxes than they paid one year ago.

Since the tentative assessment was announced February 15, the state tax commission has been sitting at a board of review and the companies have had the right of appeal from the tentative figures. Some of the companies failed to send representatives to Lansing, being apparently satisfied with the initial work of the commission.

However, practically all of the railroad companies appealed from the tentative assessment and in some cases they succeeded in inducing the tax commission to pare off a few thousand dollars from the assessment. This year the companies will pay taxes at the rate of \$21.70 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The total valuation of all railroad property in the state is placed at \$214,306,500. The tentative assessment made last month placed a valuation of \$218,021,500 on the property, but apparently the poverty pleas of the corporation lawyers have some effect as the final assessment was reduced \$3,715,000 over the first figures. The Pullman company's tentative assessment was \$650,000, but the representatives of the company succeeded in convincing the commission that it was not worth more than \$625,000, and a reduction of \$25,000 was made.

The express companies succeeded in securing a reduction of \$109,000 over the tentative assessment, the car loading companies were reduced \$314,700, while the telephone and telegraph companies succeeded in having the commission cut off \$111,500. As compared to the tentative figures the assessed valuation of all the property was reduced \$3,927,800. As compared to the tentative assessment the principal decreases in the final figures are as follows: Michigan Central, \$1,700,000; Wabash, \$100,000; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, \$275,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, \$250,000; Ann Arbor, \$100,000.

Detroit Owns Half of Autos.

Secretary of State F. C. Martindale received, up to February 1, \$154,612 for automobile license fees. This total receipt for two months of 1914, \$154,612, should be compared with the total receipts for the full 12 months in 1913, which were \$190,328.75.

The total number of owners' licenses issued on February 1, this year, is 12,178, including 1,068 electric vehicles. The number registered in the city of Detroit is 5,680, or nearly one-half of the total registration up to date in this state.

The number of chauffeurs' licenses issued was 2,000; the number of motorcycles 604 and dealers 154.

The amount received from dealers' licenses was \$14,410, and varies in amounts from \$50 to \$1,100 for each license. The average fee for registration of owners is \$11, and eliminating electrically driven vehicles, the average fee would be \$12.

During the year 1913 64,366 automobiles were registered. Anticipating that at least 60,000 machines will be registered during 1914, it is estimated that not less than \$750,000 will be received by the state for the registration of motor vehicles and chauffeurs.

M. A. C. Alfalfa Plant Has Good Yield.

A record breaking alfalfa plant has been raised at the Michigan Agricultural college by Professor Spragg. This plant has yielded 80.5 grams of seed, which is said to be a phenomenal return.

To Michigan as well as other states the new champion may mean lower meat prices. The seed is likely to increase supply of seed, and at the same time make possible a high-yielding variety of alfalfa. If this comes about, it will provide more and cheaper food for live stock, which will in turn mean lower priced beef.

The experiment with alfalfa conducted by Professor Spragg is intended to produce a plant which will thrive under Michigan weather conditions.

Henry Ford a Delegate.

Governor Ferris has appointed Prof. J. B. Montgomery, Coldwater; Dr. William A. Wilson, Detroit; Washington Gardner, Albion; James F. Murphy, Detroit; Mrs. Gertrude Howard, Bay City, as delegates to attend the third international congress on the welfare of the child under the auspices of the national congress of mothers and parent teacher associations at Washington, D. C., April 22 to 27, 1914.

He also appointed Henry Ford, Detroit; W. B. Mershon, Saginaw and Chase S. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie, as delegates to attend the Anglo-American exposition to be held in London from May to October, 1914.

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The principal work of the inspector is to visit the 240 accredited schools of the state to determine whether they are doing work to entitle their students to admission to the university without examination.

BROADWAY JONES

By EDWARD MARSHALL
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

WITH PHOTOGRAPHS
FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY



WHAT AN OHIOAN HAS TO SAY ABOUT CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA.

W. E. Lewis formerly lived near Dayton, Ohio. He went to Saskatchewan seven years ago with \$1,800 in money, a carload of household effects and farm implements, including four horses and three cows. Of course, the first year he only got feed from the crops, but the second year had 100 acres in wheat which made over 2,800 bushels. He has not had a failure in crop, and at present has 22 head of horses, 15 head of cattle and 35 hogs, and owns 1,120 acres of land, all under cultivation. He has been offered \$35 an acre for his land, and should he care to dispose of his holdings he could pay all his debts and have \$30,000 to the good; but, as he says, "Where could I go to invest my money and get as good returns." He continues in his letter to the immigration department, August, 1912:

"We have equally as good if not better prospects for crops this year as we had three years ago, when our wheat ranged from 30 to 45 bushels per acre. I never believed such crops could be raised until I saw them myself. I had 15 acres that year that made 50 bushels to the acre. Our harvest will be ready by the 12th. We have this season in crop 400 acres of wheat, 125 of oats, 90 of flax and run three binders with four men to do the stooking. We certainly like this country and the winters, although the winters are cold at times, but we do not suffer as one would think. What we have accomplished here can be duplicated in almost any of the new districts."—Advertisement.

Rare Work.

Fogg reports that he overheard this in the book department of one of our big stores:
Customer—Have you Arnold's poems?
Salesgirl (turning to head of department)—Miss Simpson, have we "anecdotal Arnold's poems"?—Boston Transcript.

ERUPTION ON ANKLE BURNED

Kingsville, Mo.—"My trouble began eighteen years ago. Nearly half of the time there were running sores around my ankle; sometimes it would be two years at a time before they were healed. There were many nights I did not sleep because of the great suffering. The sores were deep running ones and so sore that I could not bear for anything to touch them. They would burn all the time and sting like a lot of bees were confined around my ankle. I could not bear to scratch it. It was always so sensitive to the touch. I could not let my clothes touch it. The skin was very red. I made what I called a cap out of white felt, blotting paper and soft white cloth to hold it in shape. This I wore night and day.

"I tried many remedies for most of the eighteen years with no effect. Last summer I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The very first time I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment I gained relief; they relieved the pain right then. It was three months from the time I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment until the sores were entirely healed. I have not been troubled since and my ankle seems perfectly well." (Signed) Mrs. Charles E. Brooke, Oct. 22, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Next Move.

He—Since you lost that bet, I think I can claim the forfeit.
She—I really don't know what you mean; and, besides, some one might see us.—Yale Record.

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

Mr. W. D. Smith, Ethel, Ky., writes: "I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills for ten or twelve years and they have done me a great deal of good. I do not think I would be alive today if it were not for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I strained my back about forty years ago, which left it very weak; I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of that and the Kidney Trouble. I take Dodd's Kidney Pills now to keep from having Backache. I am 77 years old and a farmer. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, and you may use my picture in connection with it." Correspond with Mr. Smith about this wonderful remedy.

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Force of Habit.
"He's always tinkering with his auto."
"Naturally. He's a vivisectionist."
—Judge.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Even after a man has lost all confidence in himself, he may refuse to give the undertaker a show

SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual flirtation of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gun factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway moves record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years ago and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seizes work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace expostulates with the aged flirt and her youthful fiance, but fails to better the situation. He learns that Broadway is broke.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"I've been through. Here on the train."
"That's bad enough. Guess what I suffered! I got off the train! Oh, you can't realize what I've been through, Bob! I've made a bluff and pretended to be happy all the time; but, believe me, old pal, there have been times when I've started for the Brooklyn bridge—and I won't tell you about a bottle of poison and a gun full of lead which I considered using. I didn't care about the money I'd spent; what worried me was that running in debt, day after day, with no chance of repaying."

"But you kept on accepting credit."
"And it was wrong—dead wrong! But—well, I guess it must be in my blood. I couldn't help it."
"How about your uncle?"

Broadway laughed, a cackling, scornful laugh.

"He's a rich man. Have you tried him?"

"Yes; tried him and found him guilty. I wrote and told him I was short of ready cash, after I had spent the pittance that he paid me for my interest in the Jones' gum. I asked him if he wouldn't lend me, say, ten thousand dollars."

"Did he answer?"

"Sure, he answered. Sent me a package of the gum and the advice: 'Chew this and forget your troubles.' He's in Europe now. He's worth a million, if he's worth a nickel, and he bought me out for practically nothing!"

"Stingy?"

"Stingy? He's so mean that every time he's asked to have a drink he takes a cigar and then saves up the cigars, puts them in old boxes, and gives them away for Christmas presents."

"Where have you been getting enough for tips and pocket money?"

"I sold that big French car I said was in dead storage. And do you remember that I said I lost a lot of jewelry? I hadn't. I had pawned it. How's my work, eh?"

"You're a wonder! I've got to hand it to you. But why didn't you confide in me long ago?"

"I didn't have enough courage to confide in anyone. I could only keep on hoping that some miracle would happen. I've thought of nothing except money and how to get it."

"And, Bob, last night, at that banquet table, I sat looking at Mrs. Ger-

ard, thinking of her millions and wondering what she'd say to me if I should tell my story, trying to pluck up nerve enough to take her into my confidence and see if she wouldn't help. That's how it started. I didn't realize what I was doing; but I must have been staring at her for ten minutes when she called a waiter who, presently, handed me a note."

"What did it say? Was it from her?"

"Yes, and it said: 'Why do you stare at me so?'"

"Did you answer it?"

"Yes."
"What did you say?"

"Oh, I couldn't help it—I was desperate. I said 'Because I love you!'"

"And you wrote?"

"Not as much as I love you.' We had quite a correspondence. Seven or eight notes each way."

"Who sent the last one?"

"She did, and it said: 'Will you marry me?'"

"She really proposed to you?"

"On the level, and I didn't say a thing. The letter carrier lost his job right there. For fear she'd change her mind before the next mail arrived I leaned across the table and yelled: 'Yes!'"

"I'd gone, you know. Exactly what then happened?" Wallace asked.

"She fainted; general excitement; smelling salts; she slowly came back to her senses. Then the usual speech: 'Where am I?' That was my cue of course—although it hurt! Embrace, kiss, announcement to the dinner party; wild applause. Then somebody ordered 20 cases of wine."

"And the next thing I remember is old Rankin calling me when you came here today. What do you think of all of it?"

"It's terrible! You can't afford to let it go any further."

"I can't afford to do anything, without signing a tab for it," said Broadway ruefully.

"You can do something. Haven't you any 'get up and go'?"

"That seems to be all that is left for me—to 'get up and go'—as far as possible—unless I marry her."

"If you'd go to work you'd have the makings of a business man."

"If I went to work I wouldn't have the makings of a cigarette."

"How do you know? You haven't tried. I'll get you a job."

"Where?"

"With my firm, on my recommendation."

"You'd lose your reputation."

"I'll see the governor tomorrow. I can get you, probably, five thousand a year to start with."

"Five thousand a year? How could I stay here in New York on that? I pay more for this apartment! I owe ten times that much, right now!"

"I've got twenty thousand dollars of my own. I'll lend you that."

"I'd never be able to pay it back."

"That doesn't make any difference."

"Yes, it does," said Broadway stubbornly. "Even though you loaned me enough to pay up all I owe, I'd owe you, wouldn't I? What's the odds whether I'm in debt to you or to the other fellow? I'd never get even with the world that way."

"But you mustn't marry her; it isn't right."

"How do you mean?"

"Would you do anything so low, and so contemptible, as to marry a woman deliberately for her money?"

Broadway shrank a little, then rose in self-defense. "Who says I'm marrying her for her money?"

"You know you don't love her."

Broadway answered hotly. "He felt that he must answer hotly."

"I don't know anything of the kind! Now, you see here; suppose you were in trouble. Wouldn't you love anyone who'd come along and help you out of it?" He sighed. "Besides, it's too late now. The engagement's been announced."

Wallace was intensely stubborn. He would not have this thing. "Engagements are broken every day in the week," he argued earnestly.

Broadway made a gesture of dissent. "Now, you leave it all to me," said Wallace soothingly. "I'll have a talk with Mrs. Gerard, and I'll guarantee to prove to her that it's all an utter impossibility. You needn't enter into it at all. I'll take the whole thing on my shoulders, and—"

Broadway shook his head emphatically, although regretfully. "No; there's no use, Bob. I told you I wouldn't listen to any argument against it. My mind is quite made up, and that's all there is to it." He pulled a yellow-back out of his pocket. "See this? A hundred dollars. That's my bank roll."

Wallace went to him with friendly warning. "You'll lose every friend you ever had in all the world!"

"No; I won't; people with money never lose their friends."

"I know one you'll lose," said Wallace gravely.

"You?"

"Yes; unless you tell me within the next 24 hours that you've reconsidered all this rot, and that you're going to fight things out the way a real man should, I'll never speak to you again!"

"Bob!" Broadway actually paled.

"That goes; is it getting me anything—this giving you advice? Will it put a dollar in or out of my pocket, whether you marry that old woman or not? You're nothing to me except a friend and a pal; but I don't want to see you do something you'll regret for all the balance of your life. I'm sorry you're in trouble, and there isn't anything I won't do to help you. I'll go the limit in everything I've got. But, if you don't give up all idea of that marriage, never expect the friendship of a man who has any decency or self-respect."

"That's all I've got to say. Now, I'll be going."

CHAPTER VI.

Broadway hurried to the angry and disgusted man and put his hand upon

his arm. He was rather badly fussed by this uncompromising attitude.

"Wait a minute, Bob," he urged. "Don't go off like that. That was an awful thing you just said to me. I—I had a wild night. Give me a chance to think."

"All right," said Wallace, not very graciously. "Go ahead—think! It's about time you began to think."

He sank into a chair, his gloomy face regarding Broadway with small favor, his angry fingers tapping on a table top.

Broadway was very nervous. Realization was becoming vivid of the fact that he had not been wholly admirable in his general course.

"Don't you suppose I know it's a shabby thing to do?" he urged. "But, great Scott! look at the fix I'm in!"

Wallace made a gesture of negation. It was clear that he refused to grant

But no! "I speak Japanese very well, sir," and the extraordinary butler, with a calm which vouched for his veracity. "I was in service with two Japanese for over five years, and if you think of China, sir, or Russia—"

Fortunately for his master's difficulty maintained composure, two things happened to distract attention. He got his message on the telephone, and the ringing doorbell removed Rankin.

But the young spendthrift's calm was brief. "What's that, again?" he asked the restaurant man anxiously. "Er—what? Twenty-three hundred and twenty-three dollars?"

"The what? Oh, the... vintage! Is that so? Er... not at all. Twenty-three hundred is all right. It would be the same to me if you had said—er—twenty-three thousand."

Having hung up the receiver, he sagged down in his chair disconsolately.

"Twenty-three! Twenty-three!" he murmured. "And... the butler speaks Japanese! I can't win a bet! I'll never forget this day!"

He rose and paced the room, then paused and gazed at the wall calendar.

"The thirteenth of the month! No wonder."

He threw the offending Harrison Fisher girl into the grate, as Rankin, returning, announced a persistent visitor who had declared that he would wait when he had been assured that Mr. Jones was out. Jackson examined the man's card.

"Peter Pembroke!" he mused, puzzled. "Where have I heard the name before?"

"He appears to be a man of some importance, sir."

"And he knows I'm in?"

Rankin nodded.

"Oh, well; bring him in. It can't be any worse," he called to Wallace.

"Bob! Oh, Bob! When you get that total add twenty-three hundred and twenty-three dollars to it."

"What for?"

"Thun—vin—tago," Broadway answered bitterly, as his visitor came in. "Of course you expected me," were his first words. "My name is Pembroke."

Broadway was puzzled. "Expected you?"

"Didn't Judge Spotswood wire you that I'd call?"

"Spotswood?"

"Yes, of Jonesville."

"Oh, I know whom you mean, of course. No; he didn't wire."

"That's strange. I talked with him over the long-distance phone less than an hour ago, and he told me he had wired you early this morning."

"No," said Broadway definitely. "I can't understand it."

"Hold on. Rankin did hand me a wire. I didn't read it." Broadway searched the table, then his pockets and finally discovered the crumpled and unopened telegram snuggling next his watch.

"You have my deepest sympathy, Mr. Jones," said Pembroke unctuously.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PRINCESS SHOT BY A MOTH

Accused Husband Saved by Remarkable Evidence Introduced in Italian Court.

There seems to be no good reason for doubting the story that set free a Neapolitan prince accused of murder. It was the locally notorious case of the Princess Caravella, at Naples, in Italy. After giving a dinner party she proceeded to her room to snatch a few minutes of rest in order to refresh herself for a dance.

She was discovered lying dead on her bed, with a pistol wound in her heart. Her husband, Prince Caravella, had been noted for his jealous disposition; and, as it was certain that no stranger could possibly have been in the princess' room, suspicion pointed to him and he was arrested. The pistol was found lying near the murdered woman, which in itself was favorable to the prince, for no murderer, unless he courted detection, would throw the weapon to be discovered. In spite of this, it was probable that things would have gone hard with the accused but for the shrewdness of a Naples police officer. This man carefully examined the bedchamber and, lying on the floor by the bedside, he found one of those large moths that abound in Italy. A lighted candle had stood on a table by the bed, and the moth's wings, bore evident marks of having been badly singed against the flame.

What was more important still, some of the powdery dust from the moth's wings was found on the trigger of the pistol, and the pistol had lain in such a position that it covered the princess' heart. It was clear, argued this astute detective, that the moth had burned its wings and had fallen on the table where, writhing in agonies, its wings had struck the trigger of the pistol, and the pistol had been thus fired. It was noted that the trigger worked with exceptional ease.

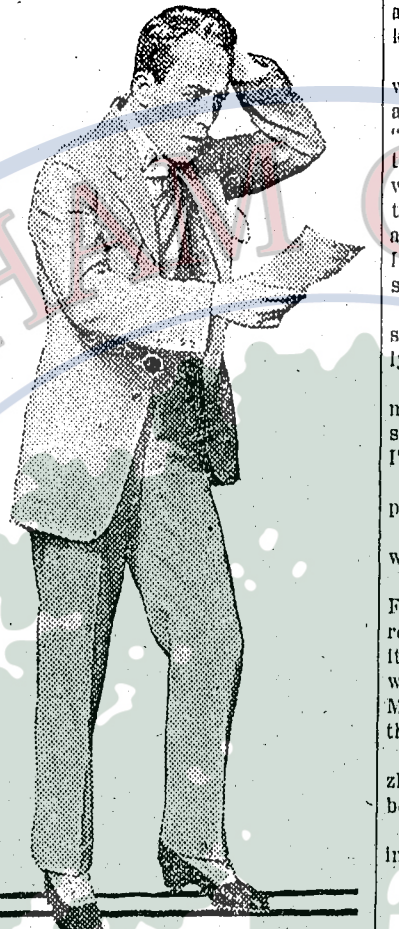
It should be remarked that these Italian moths are larger than any with which we are familiar in Canada. On this evidence the prince was acquitted.

Enormous Demand for Matches.

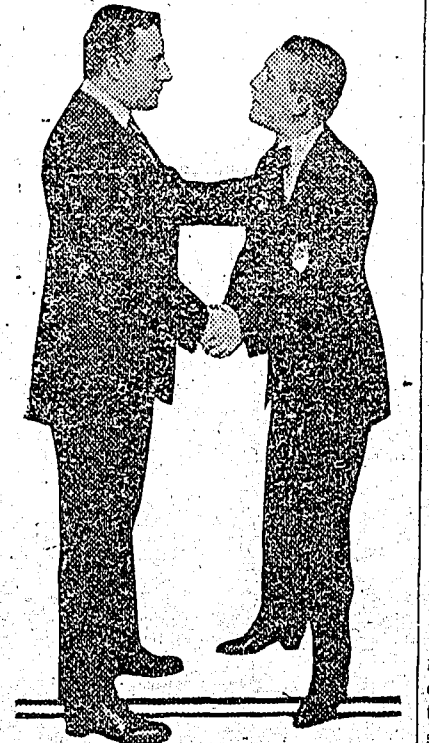
The consumption of matches has reached amazing proportions. According to the Lancet, about 18,000,000 gross of boxes are consumed per annum, 63 per cent. of which were of the "strike anywhere" and 37 per cent. of the safety variety. This is 2,520,000,000 boxes and more than 500,000,000,000 matches. Friction matches were first used in 1833.

Timber Carried by Tornado.

A tornado transported timber a distance of about six miles in Wales; recently. The timber and other debris were found by a farmer, on top of a mountain in Brecknockshire, where it must have been carried by the severe storm that swept through the country a short time ago.



"Great Heavens!"



"You're Not Sore at Me, Bob, Are You?"

County News Items

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR READERS

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SOUTHEAST ALAIEDON.

S. B. Potter of Lansing visited Jas. Corner Monday and Tuesday. Frank Blanchard and Sherm Campbell visited Alva Campbell Monday. A box social was held Friday night at the DuBois school house. A program was rendered and a good time; \$10.00 was collected. B. Baldwin and family are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Floyd Benjamin visited at Jas. Corner's Monday.

SOUTH AURELIUS and NORTH ONONDAGA

Robert Osborne, wife and daughter, Emer Sear and wife of North Aurelius visited at Al Leonard's Friday. John Meacham and wife of Peleville, Parker Orr of Mason, Elsie Field and wife and Mrs. Wells Blocker visited at B. H. Field's Friday. Monday being Mrs. Chas. Briggs and B. H. Field's birthdays, 20 of their neighbors gave them a surprise at the Field home. Assorted cake and ice cream were served.

NORTH AURELIUS.

L. H. Minnis, wife and son of Mason visited Hubert Bullen and family last Saturday. Robert Osborne and wife and Frank Harwick visited Frank Jewett and wife in Jackson on Saturday until Monday. Mrs. E. T. Elliott visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Eckhart, in Mason from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Mary Holley is on the sick list. Core Ollinger of Holt visited at Frank Reed's Sunday. Oscar Wilson took a sleigh load to the local option speech in Mason Monday night. Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. J. A. Pister and E. T. Elliott attended the Gleamer meeting in Mason Tuesday.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mother's favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

WEBBERVILLE.

A. O. Jackson has moved onto the Elmer Jackson farm near Yantown. Members of the high school are rehearsing for the play to be given some time this month. Mrs. Carl Schlenberg of Ionia visited her parents a portion of last week. Next number on the lecture course will be March 18th. Lewis Wolverson was in Jackson last week. Miss Margaret Aldrich has been visiting in Fennville during the past week. Mrs. Herman Connin and little daughter visited relatives in Ohio last week. John Steinmetz has moved his family to Lake Odessa, where he has purchased a house.

The index office has moved into the second story of the Ray Dean building and the paper is now printed all at home.

WEST COUNTY LINE.

The hard times social given by the Grovenburg school last Friday night was a success, as they made \$16. Chas. Pratt's baby, who has been quite sick, is some better at this writing. Mrs. Emma Thompson returned home Wednesday from a visit with friends in Ionia. Aubrey Tucker and Charlie Leonard and their families visited at Charles Lesney's one day last week. There was a misprint last week about the class social at Jerry Nichols'. It netted \$25.40 instead of \$5.40. Mrs. Humphrey Leonard is at the hospital in Mason for treatment. Henry North who has been sick for some time, remains about the same. Fred Stricker and D. Tucker, with their wives and Edie Hilliard were entertained at Henry Perkins' Saturday.

LESLIE and BUNKERHILL LINE

Mrs. Lizzie Rice will entertain the women's foreign missionary society Wednesday, March 11th, for dinner. All are most cordially invited. Miss Dora Overacker has returned home, after a ten days' visit in Chicago. W. J. Hayhoe and wife are moving into James Barr's house and James Barr onto the place recently bought of W. J. Hayhoe. Blane Rice is in Toledo visiting friends this week. Mrs. Handy of Jackson spent over Sunday at the home of Frank Winslow. James McIntee, Lou Hart and J. T. Kelley spent last week at Portage lake. The brothers-in-law of Felt Plains church are planning to give their annual supper and entertainment at the church parlors in the near future. The supper will be up to the standard as usual. The "Passion Play" will be given for the entertainment. Watch for the date.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured.

My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moore of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by all dealers.

NORTHEAST ONONDAGA.

John Clark is confined to the house and under the care of Dr. Nichols of Leslie. Mrs. Mike Hendershot visited her people in northeast Leslie one day last week. Dan Sherd and family were in Mason one day last week. G. A. Jones is confined to the house at present writing with a severe case of bronchitis. Fred Kesler of northeast Leslie was here on business one day last week. Mrs. Fred Davis of Lansing spent a few days last week at G. P. Faught's.

STOCKBRIDGE.

C. M. Pulling made a business trip to Lansing last Thursday. Chas. Purce is clerking for J. K. Stanley. Mrs. B. Morgan has been sick the past week. Her daughter came to care for her. Mrs. Minnie Mapes expects to leave next week for a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in New York. Mrs. J. Westfall visited her brothers here from Saturday until Tuesday. Lucile and Howard Mapes of Jackson visited their grandparents Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Z. Clark and grandson spent Sunday with relatives at Fitchburg.

EAST ALAIEDON.

Alaiedon Grange will hold a homecoming at the Grange hall Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nimphe and little daughter of Lansing are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Verne Nichols and little son, who have spent the past week at Fred Brenner's, left Monday for their home at Taylor, N. D. Jay Barnes, wife and little daughter of Grand Rapids spent last week at Angus Barnes'. The Mason high school orchestra took a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brenner last Wednesday evening. All report a good time. Mrs. Herman Elbert entertained her brother from Gladwin last week.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation. For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

MEADVILLE.

Received tonite for last week's issue. Roy Roberts, who was called to Michigan Center Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister's infant child, returned home Tuesday. Theodore Citekner, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is much better. Mrs. Wm. Abbott of Williamston visited friends here last week. Frank Ollinger and wife visited the latter's sister, Mrs. James Smith, in Stockbridge Sunday. Mrs. Ordeila Halladay, Mrs. Wm. Abbott and Mrs. Eliza Galley visited at A. Dietz's one day last week. George Lathrop and wife were in Mason last Saturday. While splitting wood last Thursday Dwight Miles was struck by a flying stick just above the eye. Dr. See was called and took two stitches in the incision. Claude Phelps visited his mother, Mrs. Philo Phelps, in Stockbridge, who is sick.

DANSVILLE.

Members of the Embroidery club met with Mrs. Edd Mullen one day last week, sewed carpet rags and enjoyed a fine dinner and sleigh ride. A meet with Mrs. Fred Miller this week. The meetings held by the Rev. Mr. Lewis at the Baptist church have drawn good crowds, have been interesting and have done good work. Russell Campbell, a nephew of Jas. Johnson, is staying with him and helping Mr. Johnson with his work. A surprise party by her school friends on her 10th birthday was given Luella Dakin Monday night. Some nice books were presented her, among them a leather bound copy of Longfellow. Dwight Miller is home again. Miss Ailing, a returned missionary, will lecture at the M. E. church this week Friday afternoon at 2:30. She will talk to the children after school the same afternoon. Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Friday evening, March 6th. Supper served. Fine program to be rendered. Ladies bring your baskets filled. The Baptist ladies aid met with Mrs. Jessop and Mrs. Johanson Tuesday afternoon. James Johnson, who has been in failing health for some time, will consult with a physician at Detroit soon. There are two tickets in the field this spring for village election. They are as follows: First ticket—W. C. Keene, president; Chas. Ladd, clerk; S. S. Holt, treasurer; Joseph Keene, assessor; Roy Hallibarger, George Mitchell, Floyd Fortman, trustees two years; George White, trustee one year. Second ticket—O. W. Curtis, president; Chas. Ladd, clerk; S. S. Holt, treasurer; O. F. Brotherton, assessor; G. M. Young, C. Delbi, Bert Freer, trustees two years; W. W. Almond, trustee one year. Believing the go-to-church movement to be a good one, I hereby designate Sunday, March 15th, as go-to-church-Sunday for the people of Dansville and vicinity.

C. W. CURRIS, Village President.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser. During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Blitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Blitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in the shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

NORTHEAST AURELIUS.

H. D. Osborne and wife of Dansville visited at James Eckhart's Thursday. James Eckhart, Jay Hulse and H. R. Davis, with their wives, visited at Bert Gillett's in Holt last week Tuesday. Clyde Eckhart's baby has been very sick, but is better at this writing. Several from this vicinity attended the novelty social at I. O. O. F. hall last Friday night. The program was good. King Kotton's Koon Quartette was certainly fine. James Eckhart and wife visited at Chas. Eckhart's Sunday.

NORTHEAST VEVAY.

Harold McCormick of Lansing was home over Sunday. Robert Almond of Wheatfield was a caller in this vicinity last Wednesday. Ford Whipple is on the sick list. Frank McCormick and family entertained the pedro club last Friday evening. A sleighload from here spent last Friday evening at John Blanchard's in Wheatfield. Marjorie Bassett is on the sick list. The Wilson school had its picture taken Friday. B. B. Noyes was in Mason Friday. Miss Bennett spent the week-end at her home. Mr. Montareen and son Holly were home from Lansing from Saturday until Tuesday.

WEST AURELIUS.

Mr. Warner visited in Lansing a part of last week. Miss Eva Gerrow of Wheatfield spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Bateman. Frank Shopbell and family and D. N. Bateman visited at Floyd Bradman's in Delhi Saturday. Mrs. Klein called on Mrs. Stroud at John Bateman's Friday. S. Bunker is seriously ill with pneumonia. Frank's son is also sick with congestion of the lungs. Clarence Williams of Hamlin visited at C. S. Bunker's from Friday till Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Topf will entertain the L. A. S. Thursday, March 12th, for dinner. Everybody invited. John Bunker was called home from Ann Arbor on account of the serious illness of his father. D. N. Bateman is spending a part of the week in Lansing. Mr. McDonald of Mason called on Mrs. Stroud Thursday.

HOLT.

Mrs. Rheta Hewitt and son Barry of Chesaning were guests at A. D. Barnes' the latter part of last week. The ladies society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. James Somerville last Friday. One hundred were present, netting the ladies \$10. The Jolly Crew was entertained at a George Washington party at John Wheeler's last Friday night. A literary program was rendered. All report a fine time. Hattie Hudson of Grand Ledge, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, returned to her home last Friday accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell for a visit with relatives. Mrs. C. Parker and son Linn visited relatives in Lansing last Tuesday. Ray Potter visited his sister, Mrs. H. Horton, in Alaiedon part of last week. Donald Lang of Lansing was the guest of his grandparents over Sunday. Sarah Pryor of Mason visited her son Asa part of Friday and Saturday. About 50 men attended the banquet given by the Brotherhood Sunday school class at Rev. Sly's last Wednesday night. A fine program and sumptuous feast were enjoyed by all.

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's fits—the foul, fetid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the sallow complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect acts sure to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Buy box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail, Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Pulla, or St. Louis.

ETCHELL'S.

Moore Hunt and wife were in Lansing Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Whiting visited her daughter, Mrs. Ora Bartlett, west of Mason Wednesday. Mrs. Jennie Hewes spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Mina Bravender. Ernest Rowson visited relatives in Leslie the past week before beginning work for Henry Lee for the summer season. Mrs. Eva Hendee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Holmes of Belle Oak. Mrs. Adaline Heald of Dansville visited her brother, D. S. Hewes, last Thursday and Friday. Misses Bernice and Florence Whipple, Ernest Bartlett and family spent Thursday evening at T. E. Royston's. Mr. Jones of St. Johns has moved onto the farm which he purchased of Herbert Bates. Delbert Taylor and wife of Argentine spent the week-end with the latter's uncle, Ernest Bartlett. Mesdames James Hathaway and Morrice Witt were in Lansing last Friday. J. Hoover from Lansing has moved onto the farm which he purchased of the Chas. Williams estate. Mrs. Geo. Wright had the misfortune to get her hand in the wringer, which was run by a gasoline engine, while washing last Friday, but fortunately no bones were broken before she was released. Thomas Barr, who recently underwent an operation at the Mason City Hospital, is doing nicely. The Etchell Glaners gave him a post card shower Monday. Stephen Hanna and wife entertained the Hawley pedro club Friday evening. Mrs. Wesley Shopbell received the first prize and Sam Harr the second. Mrs. Jennie Tidd and baby of Jackson are visiting Mrs. Naomi Smith. Elmer Bravender attended the horse sale at Lansing Friday.



WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE OUR CLEARANCE SALE TO SATURDAY, MARCH 14th REMEMBER THE DATE--THE LAST DAY OF THE SALE WE ARE OFFERING YOU BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS EVERY MINUTE OF THE TIME Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Hats, Caps Underwear, Mittens, Robes, Blankets, &c AT ALMOST YOUR OWN PRICE This Sale Will Close on Saturday, March 14th WEBB & WHITMAN, Mason

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