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Mason..... 10:05

1:30

9:50

1:30

2:30

10:50

6:30 p. m. 5:30

7:15 a. m.

Chicago..... 6:30

8:55

6:30

NORTHWARD.

Mason..... 7:45

12:01

5:55

Lansing..... 8:12

12:25

6:00

Overland..... 10:30

Ar. 1:30 p. m.

7:15

8:40

Bay City..... 11:10

3:25

9:50

Marquette..... 7:45 p. m.

7:00 a. m.

7:00 a. m.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Smoke the Royal E. P.

More, the price of magic, at Rayner's opera house next Monday evening.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star on Friday evening. Members come to a quotation hunt and candy pull.

The Danville mills has added a corn and cob crusher and is ready for your trade every day in the week. 5-4w

The fourth number of the Citizens' entertainment course will be given at Rayner's opera house next Monday evening.

The American Home Guardians of Ingham Lodge No. 2 have rented the Macabee hall in this city and will hold regular meetings first and third Fridays of each month. First regular meeting will be held Feb. 7.

On Tuesday last Guy Mixer was appointed by Judge of Probate Nichols as guardian of Wm. E. Dunlop of Williamson. The latter is aged and said to be incompetent, and it is to save him from the wiles of designing women that a petition for guardian was asked.

Why not use a good patent flour, Rosebud the best, at Walter's.

Diverse Gifts.

To one the gift of tongues; to one the gift of smoothing roughness from a cripple's way.

The given ones a prophet's voice to lift.

Another's took the prophet's hand to stay.

Whatever thy gift, O friend! Do not refuse.

To hold it sacred to the Master's use.

EDNA GUNNISON HAWLEY.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rosebud flour at Walter's.

Judge West will meet with the Farmers' Club next Saturday.

A large contingent of the honorary members of the Farmers' Club are expected from Lansing next Saturday.

The wife of John D. Swart died from a stroke of paralysis at her home near Grass Lake last Tuesday. Burial at Jackson yesterday.

Helen, the little daughter of Rev. A. S. Zimmerman has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now reported as very much improved.

Morgan D. Elliott of Lansing was committed to the Kalamazoo asylum as an indigent charge, by Judge of Probate Nichols last Tuesday.

Remember the discount sale at Webb & Lawrence shoe store continues during the month of February.

In the probate court last Tuesday Mrs. Stephen Whitmore of Lansing township was adjudged insane and will go as a private patient to the Kalamazoo asylum.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Stockbridge Township Union Sunday School Association will be held at the M. E. church in Stockbridge tomorrow.

Mrs. Arthur Laxton and Mrs. Geo. Belcher entertained a large company of friends at the home of the latter Thursday and Friday evenings of last week—Ladies Local.

Conrad Miller, who left his home and family in Holt Nov. 2 last, returned last Thursday. He explains that he has been at work in the north woods "for his health."

The L. A. S. of Eden will give a 10c treat at the church on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th. Chicken pie, biscuit and butter, pickles, assorted cakes, tea and coffee, with a literary program.

4-11-41 The 4th day of Feb. weight 11 pounds, and father's 44th birthday in the record for the arrival of a daughter at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grevel last Tuesday. Certainly a good omen.

Ladies call and see the famous Julia Mariotte fine dress shoe for ladies at Brown & Loomis.

Walter K. Wooden, who has been ill with Bright's disease for the past four months, died at his home in Alameda yesterday afternoon, aged 40 years. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter.

C. M. Tower, associated with Dr. L. M. Mixer of Hastings, is at Longyear's drug store, representing and introducing their medicines, Ruma-Katah, a nerve and blood tonic, and Mixer's cancer and scrofula syrup. Read advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Agnes Inglis, a sophomore medical student at the U. of M., daughter of Dr. David Inglis of Detroit, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart, at her room in Ann Arbor last Monday. No cause for the act is known. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. C. E. Henderson of this city.

C. H. Wade, living 2 miles south of Danville, will close out a large lot of personal property at auction, including horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, grain and hay, tools and a quantity of household goods, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp. Warm lunch at noon. Col. L. H. Ives, auctioneer.

All those indebted to Webb & Edgar. Please call and settle.

3-2w WEBB & LAWRENCE.

The management of Rayner's opera house have been doing all in their power to correct the faulty lighting of the house and think it is now safe to predict that no more trouble will be experienced along that line. They regret full more than the patrons the poor service given at a recent entertainment.

Mrs. Mary C. Niede of Detroit will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Mrs. Niede is a lady of wide experience in missionary work. Those who listened to her when she was here last spring will be pleased to hear of her return to us, and those who did not hear her should avail themselves of this opportunity. All are cordially invited.

Fowls 6c, chx 7c every day.

L. DEAN.

There will be no meeting of the State Supervisors' association this year, so Secretary Frank L. Dodge announces. In reply to numerous inquiries Mr. Dodge says there seems to be the executive committee to be nothing requiring action of the association at present. Next October notices will be sent out calling a meeting in January, 1903, while the legislature is in session.

The Farmers' Club will celebrate the 30th anniversary of its organization with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Barber next Saturday. Invitations have been mailed to all honorary members and the occasion "dubbed" "Honorary Members' Day." It is expected that at least forty or more friends of the club from abroad will enjoy the hospitality of the club for the day. An important program will make the occasion one of pleasant memories.

A new departure in a beautiful well sole shoe for ladies, viz: The Viceroy. We cordially invite the ladies to see them.

BROWN & LOOMIS.

Try Rosebud flour.

L. S. Shattuck shipped a fine pair of Belgian hares to Cheboygan parties last Monday.

A 91 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Childs of North Aurelius Jan. 29.

Julia A. Montgomery of Lansing has been granted a widow's pension of \$8.00 per month.

There will be no meetings held at the I. O. O. F. hall next week on account of repairing.

If you are particular about the quality of your cigar, call for My Favorite and you make no mistake.

Emory J. Topf of Aurelius sold to M. G. Hurd of Eaton Rapids twenty-six capons, which brought him \$27.80.

John Petty of this city was acquitted of the charge of carrying concealed weapons, in Justice Lyon's court last Friday.

It is reported that Irving Lattimer, the most noted prisoner at Jackson, is dying of typhoid fever at the prison hospital.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Abstractors' Association, held at Lansing last week, D. B. Taylor, formerly of this city, was elected president.

Ernest Lyon last Thursday purchased the McEwen farm of 80 acres in the northwestern part of the city, on the Lansing road. Consideration, \$3,000.

Use it once and you'll not change—Rosebud flour, at Walter's.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Ketchum, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Subject, "Paul to Constantine." Leader, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins. Refreshments will be served.

The following ladies will act as table committee at the Farmers' Club at A. I. Barber's, Saturday, Feb. 8th: Mesdames Harvey Wilson, D. C. Smith, Harvey Young, William Haskell and H. C. Rowe.

Sunday was ground-hog day, and the little fellow could easily have seen his shadow. By the weather since that day we should judge he intends to remain in for some time to allow us time to burn up our oversupply of fuel.

All those indebted to Webb & Edgar. Please call and settle.

3-2w WEBB & LAWRENCE.

Do not be deceived by the claims of someone's mere jealousy in arguing against a new court house at Mason. Examine the matter carefully and you will decide that as a matter of economy a new court house at Mason is the right way to settle the question. The county owns the site, which goes a long way in the matter of expense.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hennum, committee, the Tourist Club had the pleasure last evening of meeting face to face some of the prominent men of Michigan, and also a large number of authors of different times, countries and degrees of distinction. The meeting was held at the home of Hon. L. T. Hemans. Next Wednesday evening the club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Much has been said and written concerning the tramp nuisance and the fees of officers in arresting the hobos. No doubt there has been and perhaps now is abuse along this line—arrests made which could have easily been avoided. But the fact remains that there are hobos and plenty of them.

Has the thought ever occurred to the wildest talkers of the burglaries and other crimes prevented by not allowing these tramps to run at large at their own sweet will?

As we give our entire and undivided attention to the shoe business and coupled with 30 years' experience, we are thus enabled to sell foot wear below all others, as we do.

BROWN & LOOMIS

"Fanchon, the Cricket," will be presented at the Rayner opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 14, under the direction of Mr. Glenn Aumond and Miss Maud Staley. The well known play will be well acted, while numerous specialties and musical numbers, under the direction of Miss Staley, will enliven the action of the drama. Miss Cora Frazer will be soloist, and the May pole dance will be given. Jeanette Rauff will be Fanchon, and Ralph Laupman, Orla Perrin, Ray Wiley, Tedman Hawn, Frank Field, Grace Walter, Alta Sanders, Ethel Chapin, Jean McDonald, Pearl Townsend and a large chorus will assist. Performance will be bright and lively throughout.

The reader may make up his mind to be pleasantly overwhelmed by the opulence and vivacity of "Around the Pan," published by the Nutshell Publishing Company, 1059 Third Avenue, New York. The wonders begin with the frontispiece picture of President McKinley, drawn in a single line beginning at a point on the cheek bone and going round and round in a constantly widening circle, with waverings and downbearings of the pen in the proper places to secure detachment and shading. We are told that this portrait "is considered the most unique work of its kind in the world," and if there are degrees of uniqueness we are willing to believe that this is most the thing of which there are no duplicates. Of course there is text in addition to the pictures, and we should be surprised indeed to hear from any purchaser the opinion that he had not got his money's worth (\$2.00).

The office of the secretary of the water board will now be found over Mills dry goods store. All in arrears please call and settle.

H. C. FREELAND, Sec'y.

DAMAGES OF \$20,000.

Are Wanted by Fireman Albert Laycock.

Suit was commenced last week by Albert Laycock against the Lansing Veneered door company and Charles Brous for \$20,000 damages for injuries incurred by him while fighting fire at the veneered door factory on the night of November 6, 1901.

Laycock is still in the city hospital as the result of the terrible scalding he received by falling into a large tank containing exhaust steam and hot water, at the factory, on the night of the fire.

In the declaration it is charged that the defendants did not properly guard and cover the tank which contained water heated to a temperature of 200 degrees, and knowing that it was extremely dangerous "did negligently, knowingly and willfully permit" the tank to remain uncovered and unguarded for a period of two years prior to November 6, 1901.

It is further charged, that Laycock was permanently injured in his hearing and in his legs and badly scarred and disfigured and was caused to suffer great bodily pain and discomfort. Because of his injuries, it is averred that he is prevented from pursuing his necessary affairs and business, and will be hindered for a long space of time from pursuing his customary employment. Thomas, Cummins & Nichols are attorneys for Laycock.—Lansing Journal.

SUED FOR \$10,000.

Mrs. Samantha Titus Commences Suit Against Dr. W. W. Root.

Mrs. Samantha Titus of this city has commenced suit against Dr. W. W. Root, Mason's pioneer physician, for malpractice, placing damages at \$10,000.

The plaintiff fell several years ago and injured her hip and was treated for fracture by Dr. Root. She has never fully recovered the use of her limb, and recently went to Lansing and had an x-ray examination of the injury, which it is claimed discloses a dislocation. The above suit is the outgrowth of the examination.

Dr. Root, the defendant, claims that the injury at the time of his treatment, was purely a fracture, and that if dislocation has occurred it is the result of injuries received since that time. The suit promises to be vigorously contested.

Farmers.

We are paying the highest market price for poultry, potatoes, butter and eggs. Have cabbage for sale. Call on us.

MASON COLD STORAGE CO.

Bring on your Cabbages.

MICHIGAN MASONS.

Report Shows a Very Satisfactory Growth the Past Year.

At the Michigan Grand Lodge of Masons in Muskegon last week the report of the grand secretary, Jefferson S. Conover of Coldwater, showed that for the first time in the history of the grand lodge, every lodge in the state had made their returns and had paid their dues in full. During the past year 2,400 Master Masons had been created. The deaths in the grand lodge numbered 700. The total membership was 45,209, an increase of 1,518 in a year. The cash receipts of the year were \$22,095.90, the largest in the history of the grand lodge.

To Mark Their Graves.

Wm. S. Chalker last week received notice from the Quartermaster's department at Washington that marble markers had been shipped to be placed at the graves of the following soldiers in Hawley cemetery: Edward Variell, E. B. Northrup, Stephen H. Diamond, Wm. H. Crandall, Fred R. Searle, Merrick Searle, Alfred Shultz, Stephen Variell and Rodney White.

For Sale

Restaurant and confectionery business at Leale. Good location, good fixtures and good small stock of goods. Address W. E. L., Box 302, Leale, Mich.

Rural Delivery After March 1.

The three new rural delivery routes to radiate from Stockbridge are now officially announced to begin March 1 with John H. Bacheler, Arthur Richmond and Thomas Brueton appointed as carriers. No doubt the prospect of some misguided people near Leale had something to do with the delay. It is sincerely hoped all will come early to see the value of the enterprise as a matter of public weal.—Stockbridge Sun.

Grange Meeting.

Aurelius grange will meet Saturday evening, Feb. 8th. Program: Music, Minnie Hemans; reading, Mrs. Orr; paper, "Money-earning wives," Hetty Cady; discussion led by Marnie Field; recitation, Lee Edgar.


Maro's New Trick.

Maro, besides being a Magician, is an expert angler both on and off the stage, for with the regulation rod and fly he casts several real live fish in full view of the audience.

As he catches them he puts them into a transparent jar of water that the audience may be positive they are really alive. Maro has many other wonderful tricks too numerous to mention, and too complicated to explain.

You must see Maro, the Prince of Magic, if you enjoy the art of Lege-demalin. At Rayner opera house next Monday evening.

ANNUAL SALE

I-4 OFF  I-4 OFF FOR CASH!

We will begin Saturday, February 1st, and continue until February 28th.

We believe this sale needs no further introduction to our patrons than the simple announcement that the ball is rolling.

Our Entire Stock of Heavy Goods at One-Fourth off for Cash.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS AND SUITINGS.

A FEW POINTERS.

12 doz. Heavy Underwear, 15c

100 or 150 Heavy Caps (men's and boys'), 19c

10 to 15 doz. Gloves and Mitts, 19c

25 Mackintoshes, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50, \$1.00

Job Lot Children's Overcoats, 1.00

Duck Jackets, Underwear, Horse Blankets, Plush Robes, everything goes at one-fourth off.

Our many Special Bargains will interest you.

CAVENDER & MEHAN

NOT VERY RAPIDLY

Are the Doctors Paying Assessments to Conduct Contagious Disease Cases.

As yet only a few of the doctors of Ingham county who are depended upon to subsidize the fund necessary to carry through court the case relative to contagious disease claims disallowed by the board of supervisors have come to the front with the \$3.00 per capita assessment levied. Drs. Nottingham of Lansing and Thomas of Mason are stirring up their contemporaries with a view to securing the necessary amount as soon as possible, but the physicians are not responding as readily as was expected. No definition action will be taken toward the commencement of suit until a sufficient amount has been raised to assure a garrison flush.—State Republican.

Corn Wanted.

Good dry corn wanted at Seely's elevator. 47ft

BY A FALLING LIMB.

George W. Phelps of Lansing Meets Instant Death.

While watching the falling of a tree on a farm just south of Lansing, last Friday, Geo. W. Phelps was struck upon the head by a falling limb and was instantly killed. Mr. Phelps was a highly respected citizen and ex-alderman of Lansing. He was well known throughout the county, being at one time a resident of Meridian, and several years ago was president of the Ingham County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.

Funeral services were held at his late home in Lansing on Monday.

Katah-Butter.

An elegant antiseptic, very cooling and healing for catarrhal inflammation, absorption of the mucus tissues of the nose, throat or ears. Positively cures stoppage of the nostrils from cold or catarrh, foul breath, dropping of catarrhal mucus into the nose, throat or lungs. It is neither a saline or an ointment. A 50c bottle for 25c until Feb. 22d at Longyear Bros., Mason. Free treatment given. 6-1

There is not a better 5c chair on the market than the Royal E. P. *

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence Richmond, Stockbridge..... \$1

Susie M. Hague, Stockbridge..... 20

Edward H. Baurty, Lansing..... 25

Tullie Bay, Lansing..... 21

A GRATEFUL SPIRIT.

Should Be Cultivated by One and All, Says Dr. Talmage.

We Should Rehearse All Our Blessings and Give Praise to God for Them—The Gospel of Good Morals.

(Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Feb. 2.

In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls attention to causes of thanksgiving that are seldom recognized and shows how to cultivate a cheerful spirit; text, Psalms 33:2: "Sing unto Him with a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings."

A musician as well as poet and conqueror and king was David, the author of my text. He first composed the sacred rhythm and then played it upon a harp, striking and plucking the strings with his fingers and thumbs. The harp is the oldest of musical instruments. Jubal invented it, and he was the seventh descendant from Adam. Its music was suggested by the twang of the bowstring. Homer refers to the harp in the "Iliad." It is the most consecrated of all instruments. The flute is more mellow, the bugle more martial, the cornet more incisive, the trumpet more resonant, the organ more mighty, but the harp has a tenderness and sweetness belonging to no other instrument that I know of. It enters into the richest symbolism of the Holy Scriptures. The captives in their sadness "hung their harps upon the willows." The raptures of Heaven are represented under the figure of "harpers harping on their harps." We learn from coins and medals that in the Maccabean age the harp had only three strings. In other ages it had eight strings. David's harp had ten strings, and when his great soul was afire with the theme his sympathetic voice, accompanied by exquisite vibration of the chords, must have been overpowering.

With as many things to complain about as any man ever had David wrote more anthems than any other man ever wrote. He puts even the frosts and hailstorms and tempests and creeping things and flying fowl and the mountains and the hills and day and night into a chorus. Absalom's plotting and Ahithophel's treachery and hosts of antagonists and sleepless nights and a running sore could not hush his psalmody. Indeed, the more his troubles the mightier his sacred poems. The words "praise" and "song" are so often repeated in his psalms that one would think the type-setter's case containing the letters with which these words are spelled would be exhausted.

In my text David calls upon the people to praise the Lord with an instrument of ten strings, like that which he was accustomed to finger. The simple fact is that the most of us, if we praise the Lord at all, play upon one string or two strings or three strings when we ought to take a harp fully chorded and with glad fingers sweep all the strings. Instead of being grateful for here and there a blessing we happen to think of, we ought to rehearse all our blessings so far as we can recall them and obey the injunction of my text to sing unto Him with an instrument of ten strings.

Have you ever thanked God for delirious food? What vast multitudes are a-hungered from day to day or are obliged to take food not toothsome or pleasant to the taste! What millions are in struggle for bread! A Confederate soldier went to the front, and his family were on the verge of starvation, but they were kept up by the faith of a child of that household, who, noticing that some supply was sure to come, exclaimed: "Mother, I think God hears when we scrape the bottom of the barrel."

Have you appreciated the fact that on most of your tables are luxuries that do not come to all? Have you realized what varieties of flavor often touch your tongue and how the savoring and the need have been afforded your palate? What fruits, what nuts, what meats regale your appetite, while many would be glad to get the crusts and rinds and peelings that fall from your table. For the fine flavors and the luxurious viands you have enjoyed for a lifetime perhaps you have never expressed to God a word of thanksgiving. That is one of the ten strings that you ought to have thrummed in praise to God, but you have never yet put it in vibration.

Have you thanked God for eyesight as originally given to you, or after it was dimmed by age, for the glass that brought the page of the book within the compass of the vision? Have you realized the privation those suffer to whom the day is as black as the night and who never see the face of father or mother or wife or child or friend? Through what painful surgery many have gone to get one glimpse of the light! The eyes so delicate and beautiful and useful that one of them is invaluable! And most of us have two of these wonders of Divine mechanism. The man of millions of dollars who recently went blind from atrophy of optic nerve would have been willing to give all his millions and become a day laborer if he could have kept off the blindness that gradually crept over his vision.

You may have noticed how Christ's sympathies were stirred for the blind. Ophthalmia has always been prevalent in Palestine, the custom of sleeping on the house-tops, exposed to the dew and the flying dust of the dry season, inviting this dreadful disorder. A large percentage of the inhabitants could not tell the difference between 12 o'clock at noon and 12 o'clock at night. We are told of six of Christ's miracles for the cure of these sightless ones, but I suppose they are only specimens of

hundreds of restored visions. What a pitiful spectacle Saul of Tarsus, the mighty man, three days led about in physical as well as spiritual darkness, he who afterward made Felix tremble by his eloquence and awed the Athenian philosophers on Mars hill and was the only cool headed man in the Alexandrian cornship that went to pieces on the rocks of Miletus, once the mighty persecutor of Saul, afterward the glorious evangelist, Paul, for three days not able to take a safe step without guidance!

Have you ever given thanks for two eyes—media between the soul inside and the world outside, media that no one but the infinite God could create? The eye, the gate through which all colors march, the picture gallery of the soul! Without the eye this world is a big dream. I fear that many of us have never given one hearty expression of gratitude for treasure of sight, the loss of which is the greatest disaster possible unless it be the loss of the mind. Those wondrous seven muscles that turn the eye up or down, to right or left or around. No one but God could have created what God did when he gave us two eyes, it was when we saw others with obliterated vision. Alas, that only through the privation of others we came to a realization of our own blessing! If you had harp in hand and swept all the strings of gratitude, you would have struck this, which is one of the most dulcet of the ten strings.

Further, there are many who never recognize how much God gives them when He gives them sleep. Insomnia is a calamity wider known in our land than in any other. By midlife vast multitudes have their nerves so overwrought that slumber has to be coerced, and many are the victims of chloral and morphine. Sleeplessness is an American disorder. If it has not touched you and you can rest for seven or eight hours without waking—if for that length of time in every 24 hours you can be free of all care and worry and your nerves are returned and your limbs escape from all fatigue and the rising sun finds you a new man, body, mind and soul—you have an advantage that ought to be put in prayer and song and congratulation. The French financier, almost wealthy enough to purchase a kingdom, but the victim of insomnia, wrote: "No slumber to be bought in any market." He was right. Sleep is a gratuity from Him who never sleeps. Oh, the felicities of slumber! Let all who have this real benediction celebrate it. That is one of the sweetest strings in all the instrument of ten strings.

Further, celebrate on the instrument of ten strings our illumined nights. They spread their tents over us, and some of us hardly go out to look at them. During the nights other worlds come in sight. The author of my text chimed the silver bells in the tower of the midnight heavens, saying: "When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy fingers; the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained, what is man that Thou art mindful of him?" We thank God for the day; we ought also to thank Him for the night. Worlds on worlds in sight of the naked eye, but more worlds revealed by telescope. At least one night in his lifetime every man ought to go into astronomical observatory and see what has been done by the great World Builder. Thank God for lunar and stellar illumination!

Another string of this instrument I now touch—friendships, deep and abiding, by which I refer to those people who, when good or bad motive may be ascribed to you, ascribe the good; those concerning whom you do not wonder which side they will take when you are under discussion; those who would more gladly serve you than serve themselves; those to whom you can tell everything without reserve; those who are first in your home by person or by telegram when you have trouble. Oh, what a blessing to have plenty of friends! Aye, if you have only one good friend, you are blessed in that glad possession. With one such friend you can defy the world. But he must be a tried friend. You cannot tell who are your real friends till disasters come. As long as you collect vast dividends and have health and joy and popularity and abundance you will have crowds of seeming friends, but let bankruptcy and invalidism and defamations come, and the number of your friends will be 93 per cent. off. If you have been through some great crisis and you have one friend left, thank God and celebrate it on the sweetest harpstring.

"While all this is so," says some one, "there are so many things that others have which I have not." I reply, it is not what we get, but what we are, that decides our happiness. With the bare necessities of life many are unspeakably happy, while many with all the luxuries are immersions of misery. In the Roman empire there was no man more wretched than the Nero who ruled it. The porticos of his palace were a mile long. A statue of him in silver and gold 120 feet high stood in the vestibule. The walls of his palace were mother of pearl and ivory. The ceiling was arranged to shower flowers and pour perfumes upon the guests. His wardrobe was so large that he never wore a garment twice. His mules were shod in silver. He fished with hooks of gold. A thousand carriages accompanied him when he traveled. His crown was worth \$500,000. He had everything but happiness. That never came. Your heart right, all is right; your heart wrong, all is wrong.

But we must lighten the cords of our harp and retune it while we celebrate Gospel advantages. The highest style of civilization the world has

ever seen is American civilization, and it is built out of the Gospel of pardon and good morals. That Gospel rocked our cradle, and it will epitaph our grave. It soothes our sorrows, brightens our hopes, inspires our courage, forgives our sins and saves our souls. It takes a man who is all wrong and makes him all right. What that Gospel has done for you and me is a story that we can never fully tell. What it has done for the world and will yet do for the nations it will take the thousand years of the millennium to celebrate. The grandest churches are yet to be built. The mightiest anthems are yet to be hoisted. The greatest victories are yet to be gained. The most beautiful Madonnas are yet to be painted. The most triumphant processions are yet to march. Oh, what a world this will be when it rotates in its orbit a redeemed planet, girdled with spontaneous harvests and enriched by orchards whose fruits are speckless and redundant, and the last pain will have been banished and the last tear wiped and the last groan uttered, and there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain! All that and more will come to pass, for "the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

So far I have mentioned nine of the ten strings of the instrument of gratitude. I now come to the tenth and the last. I mention it last that it may be the more memorable—heavenly anticipation. By the grace of God we are going to move into a place so much better than this that on arriving we will wonder that we were for so many years so loath to make the transfer. After we have seen Christ face to face and rejoiced over our departed kindred there are some mighty spirits we will want to meet soon after we pass through the gates. We want to see and will see David, a mightier king in Heaven than he ever was on earth, and we will talk with him about psalmody and get from him exactly what he meant when he talked about the instrument of ten strings. We will confront Moses, who will tell of the law giving on rocky Sinai and of his mysterious burial, with no one but God present. We will see Joshua, and he will tell us of the coming down of the walls of Jericho at the blast of the ram's horn and explain to us that miracle—how the sun and moon could stand still without demolition of the planetary system. We will see Ruth and have her tell of the harvest field of Boaz, in which she gleaned for afflicted Naomi. We will see Vashti and hear from her own lips the story of her banishment from the Persian palace by infamous Ahasuerus.

We will see and talk with Daniel, and he will tell us how he saw Belshazzar's banquet hall turned into a slaughter house and how the lions greeted him with loving fawn instead of stroke of cruel paw. We will see and talk with Solomon, whose palaces are gone, but whose inspired epigrams stand out stronger and stronger as the centuries pass. We will see Paul and hear from him how Felix trembled before him and the audience of skeptics on Mars hill were confounded by his sermon on the brotherhood of man, what he saw at Ephesus and Syracuse and Philippi and Rome and how dark was the Mamertine dungeon and how sharp the ax that beheaded him on the road to Ostia. Yea, we will see all the martyrs, the victims of ax and sword and fire and billow. What a thrill of excitement for us when we gaze upon the heroes and heroines who gave their lives for the truth. We will see the gospel preachers Chrysostom and Bourdaloue and Whitefield and the Wesleys and John Knox. We will see the great Christian poets Milton and Dante and Watts and Mrs. Hemans and Frances Havergal. Yea, all the departed Christian men and women of whatever age or station.

But there will be one focus toward which all eyes will be directed. His infancy having slept on pillow of straw; all the hates of the Herodian government, planning for his assassination; in after time whipped as though he were a criminal; asleep on the cold mountains because no one offered him a lodging; though the greatest being who ever touched our earth, derisively called "this fellow." His last hours writhing on spikes of infinite torture; his lacerated form put in sepulcher, then reanimated and ascended to be the center of all heavenly admiration—upon that greatest martyr and mightiest hero of all the centuries we will be permitted to look. Put that among your heavenly anticipations.

Now take down your harp of ten strings and sweep all the chords, making all of them tremble with a great gladness. I have mentioned just ten—delightful food, eyesight, hearing, healthful sleep, power of physical locomotion, illumined nights, mental facilities in equipage, friendships of life, Gospel advantages and heavenly anticipations. Let us make less complaint and offer more thanks, render less dirge and more cantata. Take paper and pen and write down in long columns your blessings. I have recited only ten. To express all the mercies God has bestowed you would have to use at least three, and I think five, numerals, for surely they would run up into the hundreds and the thousands. "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever." Get into the habit of rehearsal of the brightnesses of life.

Notice how many more fair days there are than foul, how many more good people than bad you meet. Set your misfortunes to music, as David opened his "dark sayings on a harp." If it has been too late heretofore, let the surges of mercy that are yet to roll in upon you reach high water mark. All things will work together for your good, and Heaven is not far ahead. Wake up all the ten strings. Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever. Amen.

SCHLEY'S APPEAL IS MADE PUBLIC.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The navy department has made public Admiral Schley's appeal, delivered to the president about a week ago.

Admiral Schley appeals to the president as the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the army and navy, "vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several executive officers thereof," and he asks that the president review the findings of the court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Dewey, as opposed to the majority report.

These three grounds are set out compendiously in the "petition," which fills about eight printed pages of a pamphlet and is signed by Admiral Schley, and by Messrs. Rayner, Parker and Teague, of his counsel. Attached to the petition are three exhibits, "A," "B" and "C," each made up of copious extracts from the testimony taken by the court of inquiry, and intended to confirm the statement of fact made in the petition itself.

In this latter document the first ground of appeal is the holding of Secretary Long in his endorsement on the court's findings that "the conduct of the court in making no findings, and rendering no opinion on those questions (that of command and of credit for victory) is approved—indeed, it could, with propriety, take no other course, evidence on these questions during the inquiry having been excluded by the court." On this point the petition says that the secretary of the navy was in error in stating that the court excluded testimony to show that, as Dewey said, Schley was the senior officer in the battle of Santiago; was in absolute command; and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

Therefore the petitioner asks the president to annul Secretary Long's endorsement on this point, and that he specifically approve Admiral Dewey's statement declaring that Schley

was in command. He says that only in this way can exact justice be done him under the present.

The second ground relates to the alleged withdrawal of the squadron at night from Santiago bay and the character of the blockade, and the propriety of Commander Schley's conduct in the premises. This was one of the points upon which Admiral Dewey specifically dissented.

The third ground recites Admiral Dewey's opinion to the effect that: The passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch, having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with sufficient coal; that the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that the Adula was permitted to gain information; and finally, that the passage from Cienfuegos to a point off Santiago was made with as much dispatch as possible, while keeping the squadron a unit. The petition declares that this opinion, being at variance in certain points with the majority opinion, is the only one justifiable by the evidence and facts before the court, and it is asked that the secretary's approval of the majority's finding be set aside and annulled in each instance where it is at variance with Admiral Dewey's opinion, and that the latter's opinion should be approved for the reasons heretofore set out in the bill of exceptions filed with the secretary of the navy. It is also asked that the president annul that portion of Secretary Long's endorsement which states "as to points on which the presiding member differs from the opinion of the majority of the court the opinion of the majority is approved," and that in place he substitute and approve the declaration of Admiral Dewey on these points above referred to, connected with the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos and thence to Santiago. The petition concludes:

"And your petitioner most respectfully states that only by the action for which he prays in this relation can exact justice be done him within the contemplation of the present under which the said court sat and whence it derived its authority. "All of which is most respectfully submitted."

REPLY OF LEMLY AND HANNA.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The "comment" of Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna upon the appeal of Admiral Schley to President Roosevelt was made public Thursday. It begins with the statement that Admiral Schley and his counsel have shifted their ground. They say the chief features of the case were "the retrograde movement," "disobedience of orders," "inaccurate and misleading official reports," "failure to destroy vessels of the enemy, lying within sight" and "injustice to a brother officer."

These matters, it is stated, are all grave. The first was that the finest aggregation of American naval vessels under one command was, by Schley's direction, turned about and headed for Key West, more than 700 miles distant, when within 22 miles of Santiago, where the enemy's ships were. The second was that Schley "deliberately and knowingly" disobeyed the secretary's order overtaking him in his retrograde movement. The third was that Schley's reasons, officially given for the retrograde movement and disobedience of orders, i. e., "that the flying squadron was short of coal," was not true. The fourth was that for three days some of the Spanish ships lay within reach of the flying squadron, and no sufficient effort was made to destroy them. The fifth involves a point of honor.

"Upon all the above-named features, believed by us to be the most important, if not the only really important matters, into which the court made inquiry, the conduct of Admiral Schley was condemned by that most distinguished tribunal," say the commentators. "Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay united in their findings and opinions upon all of these several points, and they united also in the significant recommendation that no further proceedings be had, in view of the length of time which has

elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign."

The commentators charge that Admiral Schley now ignores all these grave matters, and bases his appeal upon unimportant features of the case as compared with the grave matters referred to, "upon which there was not, and in the face of the testimony, could not have been any difference of opinion in the court."

The commentators say they recognize that Admiral Schley devoted by far the larger part of his appeal to the question of command, and consequently give that question a proportionate space in their comment. They declare the question is between Sampson and Schley, both alike interested, and to investigate it fairly both should be heard. Such incidental testimony on this point as came before the court was on Schley's side only, and the doors were entirely closed to Sampson.

The "comment" closes in the following words: "The contention that the magnificent work of the Oregon, or any part of it, was done under orders from the Brooklyn, or that the Oregon received and obeyed even a single order from Commander Schley from the time the Spanish ships were sighted to the time of the surrender of the Colon, which surrender may fairly be taken as the close of the battle, must be abandoned, and with it goes the last peg upon which to hang the pretense of a claim that during the battle of Santiago Commander Schley effectively exercised any of the functions of a commander in chief."

"The plain truth of the matter, developed for the first time under the searchlight of this inquiry, although quite incidentally, is that so far as the Gloucester, the Iowa, the Indiana, the Texas and the Oregon are concerned, not the stroke of a propeller blade, not the touch of a helm, not the firing of a shot, was done under the direction or by the orders of Admiral Schley during this memorable battle."

Will Be Retired.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The navy department has issued an order announcing that Rear Admirals William T. Sampson and P. J. Crowsell will be placed on the retired list on the 9th proximo on account of age. Admiral Sampson is now in this city on waiting orders, his health having compelled his relinquishment of active duties several months ago.

Death on the Rail.

Deerfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—In a wreck here on the Chicago and Milwaukee division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad Hugh Cox, aged 25 years, was killed and John McManus, aged 55, and Michael Gaffney were fatally injured. All are stockmen from Dover, Wis.

Nine Were Killed.

London, Jan. 31.—The war office's casualties list shows that in a hitherto unreported engagement at Abraham's Kraal, near Koffyfontein, Orange River Colony, January 28, Col. L. E. Du Moulin, of the Sussex regiment, and eight men were killed and seven men were wounded.

Ex-Congressman Dies.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Hon. Charles E. Pearce, who represented a St. Louis district in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses, died in his apartment at the Planter's hotel from pulmonary trouble.

Fatal Tenement Fire.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Ten bodies were taken out of a tenement at the corner of Hanover and Clark streets, where fire broke out at one o'clock this morning. The building is three stories, of brick, with a laundry on the ground floor, the upper part of the building being occupied by a number of families. Of the injured six are seriously hurt, three of these fatally. The victims of the fire are Italians.

Howard Found Guilty.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, charged with being connected with the assassination of Gov. Goebel, returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

Miss Roosevelt to Go.

Washington, Jan. 31.—It is understood that President Roosevelt has consented to let his daughter Alice attend the coronation of King Edward, where she will rank with the princesses of the blood and be accorded the highest honors.

Texas Cattle Excluded.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—Gov. Yates has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into this state of cattle from certain districts in Texas. The order will take effect February 1 and continue in force until November 15.

BLAZE BRINGS RUIN.

The Business Center of Waterbury, Conn., Swept by Fire.

Many Blocks in Ashes—The Losses Will Aggregate Fully \$2,000,000—Millions Called Out to Guard Streets.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3, 4 a. m.—With a gale blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour, the City of Waterbury spent the night battling for life. Beginning at seven o'clock with a general alarm, to which the local department was slow in responding, calling for help from its immediate neighbors among Connecticut cities three hours later, and ending with a general call upon the fire departments of southern New England municipalities, the city kept up an unequal and losing fight.

Loss About \$2,000,000. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, unless the fire, which is now practically under control, starts up anew, which is not likely, as most of the big buildings are gone.

The state militia is guarding the town, and many thieves have been arrested while trying to rob residences temporarily deserted.

In a panic caused by the fire there were many rumors of accidents and fatalities, but at the Waterbury hospital it was said that no accidents nor deaths had been reported there.

Under Control at 3:30 a. m. The fire at 3:30 was under control, with moderating wind. The flames are not out by any means, though it is believed they can now be confined within the area already burned.

Till midnight it seemed as if little more than \$1,000,000 would be the total. The entire business section of the city is wiped out, and the firefighters are limiting their efforts to simply preserve the immense brass manufacturing across the Naugatuck river and the residential sections.

Starts in a Dry Goods Store.

The fire had its origin in a burst of flame and smoke and a terrific explosion on the third floor of the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods company's five-story building in Bank street at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night, and half an hour later it had swept beyond the brick walls that intervened and was roaring through half a dozen other structures on the same side of the street. Then the wind carried the flames across the road, over the heads of the firms, and ignited three big buildings on the opposite side of the thoroughfare. From there it gained another street, and, marching on, whirling around corners and mounting over roofs, soon threatened to destroy the better part of the entire city.

Cities Send Relief.

The Waterbury fire department found itself helpless to cope with the danger and urgent appeals were sent to neighboring cities. Engines from New Haven, Naugatuck, Bridgeport, Torrington, Providence and other nearby points were loaded on flat cars and sent to the stricken city at a rate of speed that eclipsed the usual time for passenger trains. With even these reinforcements it was found a difficult task to stop the work of destruction.

When the flames jumped from the Lilly building to the Jones & Morgan establishment the local fire department sent its first appeal for help from outside the city. The message was still on the wires when the wind had carried the flames across the street and fired the buildings over there.

Destruction Spreads.

Bank street, with South, Main and Grand streets, forms a triangle at this point of the city, and by nine o'clock every section of the three-cornered formation was at the mercy of the flames. The old post office, the Franklin hotel and its annex, the old Waterbury American building, the plant of the New England Engineering company, the Masonic temple, O'Connor's block, the McGrath building, the Judd and Ashworth blocks, Contin Brothers, the Boston Furniture company, the Bronson block and a dozen other buildings lighted up one after the other with the dull glow that marked the progress of the fire.

Some of the Losses.

At midnight the losses and principal firms who suffered most heavily were:

Reid & Hughes	\$100,000
Jones & Morgan, clothing	50,000
J. B. Mulling & Sons	100,000
Canon R. Webster, drug store	30,000
Greenberg's two blocks	40,000
D. D. Davis' drug store	25,000
Camp block	25,000
Brown's block	50,000
Bronson block	60,000
Davis & Myers	30,000
The Rice block	45,000
Haskell's Turkish baths	35,000
The Workmen's home	35,000
The Masonic temple	50,000
Wells & Hughes	75,000
W. H. Camp	25,000
The American Publishing company, newspaper	45,000
New England Engraving company	75,000
The Franklin house	45,000
W. G. Schlegel	35,000
Jean Jacques' Auditorium	60,000
Mrs. W. C. Bannan	25,000
The W. G. Sellow company	75,000
The Charles E. Judd block	60,000
The Hoffman company	35,000
The E. B. Church company	30,000
The Schultz Brewing Co's bldg.	35,000
The E. O. McGraw company	35,000
The Conlon block	35,000
The Meigs block	35,000

Aged Physician Dead.

Delaware, O., Feb. 3.—Dr. Samuel Whyte, aged 88 years, the oldest colored physician in Ohio, died Saturday night. His father purchased freedom and with his wife and son moved from Richmond, Va., to Delaware county, where he has lived over 60 years. He was one of the most wealthy men in Delaware county.

Cuba's Peril.

New York, Feb. 3.—T. Estrada Palma, president-elect of Cuba, declares anarchy and starvation will be Cuba's fate if the United States does not grant tariff concessions.

LINCOLN

THE hour was on us; where the man? The fateful and sun-faltering ran, And up the way of tears He came into the years.

Our pastoral captain, forth he came, As one that answers to his name; Nor dreamed how high his charge, His work how fair and large— To set the stones back in the wall, Let the divided house should fall, And peace from men depart, Hope and the childlike heart.

We looked on him; "Tis he," we said, "Come crownless and unheralded, The shepherd who will keep The flocks, will fold the sheep."

Unknightly, yes; yet 'twas the mien Presaging the immortal scene, Some battle of his wars was, Who seeth up the stars.

Nor would he take the past between His hands, who valors' tablets clean, Commanding greatness wait Till he stand at the gates.

Not he would cramp to one small head The awful laurels of the dead, Time's mighty vintage cup, And drink all honor up.

No flutter of the banners bold Borne by the lusty sons of old, The haughty conquerors Set forward to their wars;

Not his their blare, their pageantries, Their goal, their glory, was not his; Humble he came to keep The flocks, to fold the sheep.

The need comes not without the man; The present hours unceasing run, And up the way of tears He came into the years.

Our pastoral captain, skilled to crook The spear into the pruning hook, The simple, kindly man, Lincoln, American.

—John Vance Cheney, in N. Y. Independent.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



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"Sick, sir, but I guess he'll be out again soon."

"Buy him something good with this," the kindly congressman said, and pressed some change into her hand.

"Thank you, sir; I'll tell Bennie, and when he's well he'll thank you himself."

"I wish the president would come by to-day; I haven't seen him in two months and pap always asks about him when I go home; but maybe he's too busy to walk the way he used to, and—"

Her thoughts were interrupted by a senate page with a terrible appetite, who wanted two chicken sandwiches in a hurry.

Soon the clerks from the different departments began to pass by on their way home to dinner. Some of them stopped to buy a sandwich from Madge and then passed on, talking and laughing.

"Well, little Madge, where's that brother of yours to-day? It seems strange to see you here without him," a tall newspaper correspondent said as he picked out a large apple.

"Bennie's not well, and so I thought I'd come alone. I knew I'd get along all right, and so I have," she proudly said.

For the next half hour she was kept busy, as all the clerks and messengers needed waiting on. Then there came a little rest and Madge looked up and down the long avenue.

As she looked up a second time she caught sight of a tall form coming her way. Madge knew it well, for no

"Where does she live?" he asked, and a man standing at his side, with Madge's basket in his hand, volunteered to show the way to her home.

Lincoln could have called an ambulance or sent her home in a carriage, but that was not this great man's way. Where help was needed he gave it himself, and so it was that those who were on Pennsylvania avenue that Lincoln's birthday saw the president pass along with a little injured girl in his arms.

A short walk and they reached the house, where Madge's father, steady himself on crutches, met them at the door.

"Your little girl has been injured; show me a bed and I'll place her on it," Lincoln said.

A doctor was called and soon Madge opened her eyes and said:

"Papa, the president."

"Yes, dear, the president is here and only waits to know you're all right, before leaving."

Lincoln bent over the bed and placing one arm around little Madge said:

"Won't you give the president a kiss before he goes?"

Madge raised her head and Lincoln, lover of all children, kissed her and said: "Good-by, little one. I shall look for you when I pass down Pennsylvania avenue again."

Many times after Madge was well the president passed and gave her a pleasant greeting. Then came the night of the 14th of April, when the news spread like wildfire that Lincoln had been shot, and when the story of his death was told the next morning one pair of eyes were filled with tears and one little heart was full of sadness at the passing away of the great, kindly man, whose heart was filled with love and tenderness for all mankind.—Brooklyn Eagle.

LINCOLN'S CHARACTER.

Substantial Elements Which Brought Him Success—His Career Ever Memorable.

Singularly enough, it was not the brilliant qualities of his mind that brought Abraham Lincoln his high fame. Rather it was the solid, substantial elements in his character that made his success—elements which in times of great crises serve a purpose which not the forensic ability and eloquence of the great expounder of the constitution, nor the resistless, pitiless logic of a Calhoun, nor the impassioned deliverances of a Clay, could achieve, says a writer in Christian Work. Mr. Lincoln's career is ever memorable because by his plain, hard sense, which enabled him to do precisely the right thing at the right time, he succeeded where more brilliant men, having less self-possession, failed. And then, he won the hearts of those whom he called "the plain people," who, if we may class them as such—as why should we not?—formed, as they still form, the great majority and the strength of the nation. Even the fact of the first nomination to the presidency, which comes to most as a surprise, as an event rarely anticipated, was not a fortuitous event—it was no haphazard affair. Unknown to the east, Lincoln was not unknown to the great central and farther west; he was indeed the man of the time, although nearly every Wall street broker and banker and the managers of great moneyed enterprises walked the streets, or gave orders from their offices, and saw their bank balances swelling in those eventful June days in 1860, all oblivious of the fact that a great man was living in a western town who, pass four short years, should guide a strong nation safely through the perils of civil war and bring it to the port of peace, while he should receive from fame the gift of deathless renown. Such is the picture the renaissance of Lincoln's birthday brings to us, and such the inspiring example which that picture presents for every right-minded, right-ambitious young American.

ONE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

A Story Founded on Fact. By Mildred Mortimer Pease.

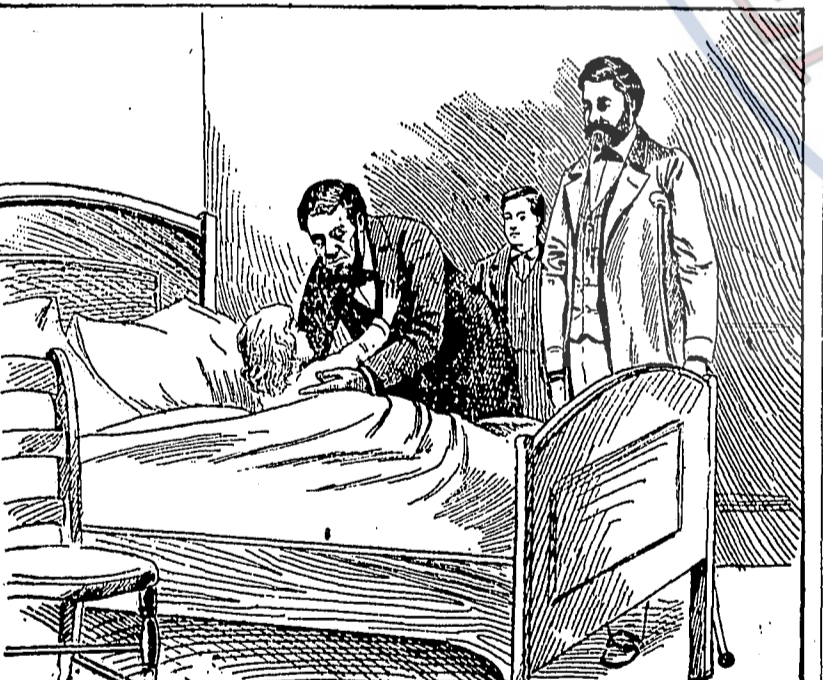
THE 12th of February, 1865, dawned bright and clear in Washington. In a little house on one of the side streets near Pennsylvania avenue the rays of the sun brightly shone, gladdening the hearts of those who lived there, an invalid father and his two little children, Madge and Bennie.

"Madge, you'll have to take the basket out to-day; Bennie is too sick," the father said.

"All right, papa, I guess I'll get along alone."

Little Madge went to work getting the basket of sandwiches, apples and flowers ready. Such sandwiches as they were, too. Every messenger boy, page and congressman knew Madge and Bennie and the sandwiches they sold on Pennsylvania avenue every day at lunch time.

Since their father's return from the war, a cripple, Madge and Bennie had



LINCOLN BENT OVER THE BED.

supported him, and the little basket with which they started in business had been changed many times, until a very large one was used now.

Little Madge had become an expert at making sandwiches; never getting the slices of bread too thick and always having just enough meat between them.

She felt rather timid about going out alone; but what was there to do? Somebody had to go, for they needed the money; so she buttoned up her coat, pulled on her gloves and bravely started out.

By keeping away from the crowded streets little Madge soon reached the place where she and Bennie always stood.

She had never seen so many people out before. Everybody was hurrying along and all were talking about the latest news of the war. It seemed as though all Washington was expecting to hear that peace had been declared and the war over.

"Good morning, Madge," a deep voice called, and she looked up to see Congressman Chambers close beside her, waiting for his usual bunch of violets.

"Where's the brother?" he asked.

other man in Washington walked like Lincoln.

She kept her eyes fastened on him as he drew nearer, so as to have lots to tell her father when she returned home.

Her little heart was beating with excitement. "Oh! If he would only stop just for a minute, so I could speak to him. He looks so sad. I wonder why."

Just then a boy stopped to buy an apple. He gave her a ten-cent piece and Madge did not have pennies enough to make change.

"Wait a minute, please, and I'll get it," she said, and started to run across the street to the news stand for change.

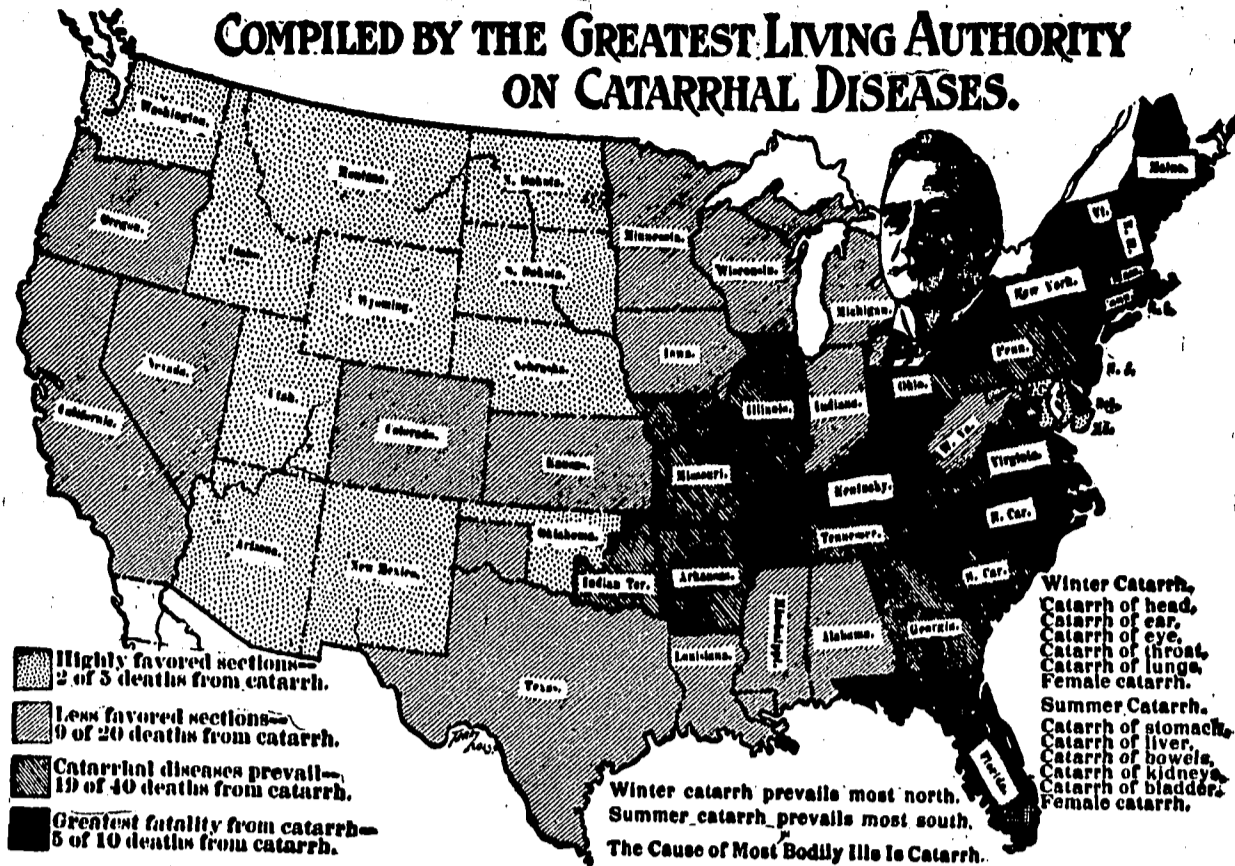
She had only covered half the distance when a team of carriage horses swung around the corner.

Too late the coachman saw her. There was a little scream, two horses jerked back on their haunches and Madge lay on the pavement, unconscious, with one little arm broken.

Men rushed to pick her up, but one tall form was ahead of them all. Lincoln, with all the tenderness in his great heart aroused, stooped and picked the little form up in his arms,

The U. S. Census Report of Catarrh.

COMPILED BY THE GREATEST LIVING AUTHORITY ON CATARRHAL DISEASES.



MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.
Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, late candidate for the Presidency, writes: "I have used your *Peruna* and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down and with nerves unstrung. I desire, also, to say that it has no evil effects." Mrs. Lockwood's residence is Washington, D. C.

CONGRESSMAN CUMMINGS, OF NEW YORK CITY.
Hon. Amos J. Cummings, of New York, says: "*Peruna* is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely on my trip to Cuba, and I always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use *Peruna* again. Mean time you might send me another bottle."

GENERAL JOE WHEELER.
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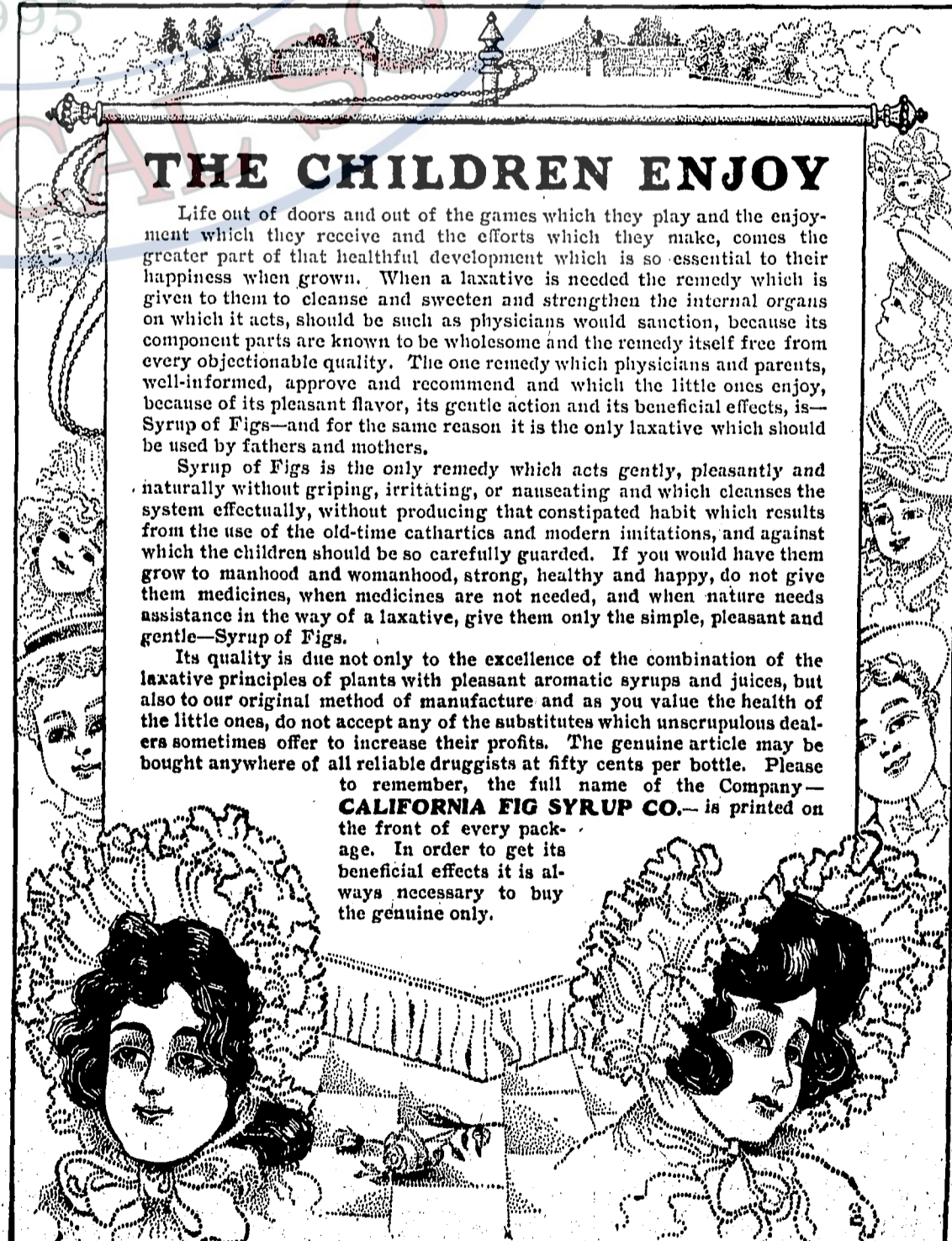
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Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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And many other bargains not here mentioned. Be here early and get the good things. We have plenty of help to wait on you. We sell more Fur Coats than any other dealer in Michigan and more than all others in Ingham County.

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Ingham County News

PART ONE.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1902.

TEN PAGES.

When an effort is made to prevent the nomination of Gov. Bliss you will not be obliged to look far for the motive—disgruntled wire pullers, who think themselves the only available good timber for the appointment sought.

True republicans of Ingham county are the first in the field among republican club banquets this season, the Gridley club, holding their meeting at Ingham last Friday evening. The noticeable feature was the overwhelming sentiment in favor of the renomination of Governor Bliss.

Governor Bliss' Strength.

In many a close county a weak man of the head of the ticket means defeat to the entire republican county ticket. With the Herald throw these men down in order to give Mr. Bliss a second term—Hastings Banner.

This sounds familiar. It is the echo of what certain county officeholders are saying, and what they have been saying in pretty nearly every campaign since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. It is the cry of those officeholders who, lacking confidence in their own abilities to obtain votes, demand a "strong" man at the head of the ticket to pull them through. The Herald has no desire to "throw these men down," or to "throw down" anybody else, but would most respectfully suggest to the republicans in close counties the advisability of nominating for the county officers men who will not be dragged on the party, and who will not need a "strong" man at the head of the ticket to keep them in office.

It is often recalled that Governor Bliss ran far behind President McKinley in the last election, and this fact is used as an argument to prove Governor Bliss' lack of popularity with the people. The exact figures in the last election were: McKinley's plurality, 104,554; Bliss' plurality, 79,384. McKinley's plurality exceeded that of Bliss by 25,170. The conclusion drawn might be just for one fact. This fact is that President McKinley's plurality exceeded that given the state of officers in nearly every other state in the Union. For instance, in Minnesota McKinley's plurality was 77,506; Governor VanZandt's, 2,509; in Connecticut McKinley's, 28,570; Governor no Lean 14,402; in Illinois McKinley's, 94,924; Governor Yates' 61,232; in Indiana McKinley's, 26,479; Governor Dobbin's, 25,163; in Kansas McKinley's, 83,530; Governor Stanley's, 17,100; in New York McKinley's, 143,606; Governor Odell's, 111,126. The list could be extended indefinitely, showing that it was the rule rather than the exception that the state officers ran behind McKinley. Governor Bliss' plurality was less than that given McKinley, and the governors of many other states kept him company and were not ashamed of it either. The claim that Governor Bliss is lacking in popularity because he did not run even with the head of the ticket is not valid. If it were a valid contention, those county officials who in the last election ran behind Governor Bliss in their own counties had better withdraw.

The plurality given Governor Bliss two years ago was 79,384. With but two exceptions this is the greatest re-

publican plurality rolled up by a candidate for governor in Michigan. In 1896 Governor Pingree's plurality was \$3,403; in 1894 Governor Rich's plurality was 106,392. These are the only greater pluralities, and the only other plurality that came anywhere near his was that of 75,097 given Governor Pingree in 1898.

Though Governor Bliss' plurality has been twice exceeded the total vote he received has never been surpassed. His total vote in 1900 was 305,612, while in 1896 Governor Pingree's total vote was 306,431; in 1898 Governor Pingree's vote was 243,239, and in 1894 Governor Rich's total vote was 237,215. Governor Bliss received more votes than any other man ever before received as a candidate for governor of Michigan. And yet it is contended in certain quarters that we need a "strong" man at the head of the ticket this year!—Grand Rapids Herald.

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The series of dances and socials held from house to house by the Gleaners is providing lots of fun and some money for the order.

A small child of Fred Lord's is recovering from a severe sickness.

The much quoted ground hog certainly saw his shadow Sunday, and what of it.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet will occupy Bert Holmes' house this summer and will work part of his father's farm.

Frank Sweet has bought the Ward homestead and will care for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ward.

Miss Maggie Haley is here caring for her sister, Ella, who is very sick.

Suit has been commenced against the saloon keepers of Leslie because of their selling liquor to John Earl. They will put up a big fight and a big law suit is probably on.

James Hawley has returned back to Jackson to his work.

Mrs. Anna Bird of Ann Arbor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mackinder.

Peter Duffy has sold his house and lot to Chris Cavender.

Tom Duffy is building a large wood shed.

Lewis Curtis and Lewis Morehouse were in Mason on business one day last week.

Albert Shaw is preparing to build a house and barn on the farm presented him by his father.

S. R. Cole, a veteran of the Civil War, is very sick, and on account of his age it is doubtful if he will recover.

The patrons of free delivery route are jubilant over the fact that it is officially announced that the route will commence operations March 1st. The route starts from Stockbridge.

Ed. Jacobs is preparing to build a large tool shed in the spring.

Mrs. O. Richmond was visiting her sister, Mrs. Blood, in Vevay last week.

We understand that Geo. Curry will occupy Tomer Perry's house this summer and he will go into the onion business.

James O'Brien lost a fine two-year-old colt last week with distemper.

Fine prospects for a large yield of wheat the coming season.

Now it would be in order for some one to map out a rural route west of this place to take in Bunkerhill Center and surrounding country, the route to start from Leslie. Who will be the man? Some one be quick.

The meetings held at the church have closed.

B. Bunker's people were entertaining company from Leslie last Sunday. Fine time they are having fishing on the lake these days. Look out for the fish warden, boys.

A Legacy of the Grip. Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Longyear Bros., Mason, and Field & North, Danville.

Leslie. Mrs. Bert Manning has been entertaining her niece from Toledo the past two weeks. Both left a few days ago for a visit at Onsted and other places.

Last Saturday A. O. DuBois put up in his store a long column of figures for an adding contest. The first one handing in a correct answer will receive a \$2.00 pair of shoes. Several results were given during the day, but the first correct one was given by Master Hugh Rhodes, who won the prize.

Madams Carpenter, Carter, McDaniels and Bishop have been on the sick list for the past week.

A large number visited the school last Friday to enjoy the debate given by the 8th grade.

Homer Blair of Albion visited his people one day last week.

The elegant tray cloth for which Madams O'Brien and Boyer have been selling tickets, was drawn by Herbert Laberteaux. The cloth brought \$25.00.

Mrs. George Belcher and Mrs. Laxton entertained their friends last Thursday and Friday evenings at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rumsey spent Sunday with friends in Lansing.

The aid society of No. 9 was largely attended last Thursday, being entertained at dinner by Mrs. Samuel Bailey. A fine time was reported.

A number of young people were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wheaton.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body: Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50c.

Dansville.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Richards Thursday, Jan. 30, the "faithful seven" with others present. After devotional exercises a short literary program and business session, the election of officers for the ensuing year was then conducted in a quiet and business-like manner. Following is a list of officers elected: President, Mrs. J. R. Butler; Cor. Secy., Mrs. Wm. Walker; Rec. Secy., Mrs. A. J. Miller; Treas., Mrs. Waldorf; First Vice President, Mrs. A. L. Crossman; Second Vice President, Mrs. D. Woods; Supt. Flower Mission, Mrs. Geo. Jessop; Supt. Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Alfred; Supt. Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. I. Kane; Supt. Literature, Mrs. D. Woods.

Miss Maud VanRiper of Fowlerville is here visiting her uncle and cousin.

A number from here attended the Sunday school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monday and Tuesday.

Revel services began at the M. E. church last Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a Valentine social at the home of T. A. Whipple Friday evening, Feb. 14. Ladies will prepare lunch box for two, same as for a box social. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Lucinda Smith visited her son, Milo, at Stockbridge last week.

Dansville chapter will hold a special meeting on Friday night, Feb. 7, for initiation.

Mabel Otis, who has been spending some time here, has gone to Grand Rapids.

Olive Dwight has returned from Leslie, where she has been employed in picking beans.

The Adrian gas fixtures, which were placed in the M. E. church last week, were lighted for the first time Sunday evening, and are a fine success. Every nook and corner was lighter than day.

The installation of officers of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., followed by the banquet at Hotel Ingalls, was largely attended and fine work done by both orders.

McAger Otis, an old pioneer and much respected citizen, passed to the beyond Sunday, Feb. 2. The funeral was held Tuesday from the M. E. church and the remains were laid to rest in the Dansville cemetery.

Anyone desiring to rent a farm for the coming year will do well to interview Mrs. C. E. Atwood.

T. A. Whipple visited in Stockbridge last week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Alaiedon via Meridian Line.

Alaiedon grange social at Mrs. Susan Darling's Tuesday, Feb. 18th, for dinner. Grange meets every Saturday evening. They have eight new applicants for membership, have forty-two members in good standing and an addition to the hall is contemplated.

Alaiedon Library Association will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Underwood Thursday, Feb. 27th.

The Memorial aid will meet Feb. 12th with Mrs. Will Palen at 10 a. m.

We learn that an old and much esteemed former resident of this town, George Phelps, was killed by a falling tree, in Lansing Saturday, Feb. 1st. He was helping to clear out the new street out to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Barnes is entertaining a very unwelcome guest. It is the grip.

Clint Guile broke the record last week by spearing a pickerel in Double lake that weighed ten and one half pounds. This isn't a fishy story, though it is rather fishy. This wonder that Clint has the grip.

Lewie Deeg has his fish house completed and placed it on Double lake Saturday morning. Result of first day's fishing, four suckers weighing 4 lbs. a piece.

Clifford Olds and Dan Wilson caught twenty-two rabbits Saturday.

Mrs. Lewie Deeg has gone to Lansing to see her brother who is very ill.

Remember the home talent entertainment Feb. 14th.

Wm. A. Olds is now located on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay, where his battery is guarding prisoners of war. His time expires March 19th, and then we hope to see him home soon after. He received a beautiful bible last week, a gift from Miss Helen Gould of New York.

The party at Mrs. Olds' Monday evening, Jan. 21st, was a surprise for Clifford Olds, it being his 22nd birthday, and it was a genuine surprise. The evening was spent playing cards, Claude Hopkins winning first prize and Miss Edna McClure second. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and confectionery. A box of the cake and candy went to his brother Will in San Francisco. Several handsome and useful presents were received, and in spite of the storm all spent a very happy evening and Clint says he is glad he was there.

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PART TWO.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1902.

From the Philippines.

Through the courtesy of Rev. J. A. Barnes of Missoula, Montana, we are able to publish the following letter from his son, who went as a teacher to the Philippines:

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, SAN JOSE DE LAGUNOY, Nov. 30, 1901.

MY DEAR SISTER—

A boat which arrived this morning brought me five letters from the states, and a check for my October salary from Manila. Upon receipt of these I told the native teachers that I would be busy the rest of the day, and immediately came home and enjoyed myself.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. It was a quiet day but I enjoyed it very much. The doctor and I were invited to eat dinner at the hospital and of course we accepted. The dining room was beautifully decorated. Palm leaves, ferns and flowers had been artistically arranged. The dinner was good, the company congenial, and so we passed a pleasant afternoon. Some games that had been planned for the day did not materialize, but I enjoyed the quiet.

I am now looking forward with much anticipation to the Christmas holidays. It is the occasion of much celebration among the Filipinos. There will be grand mass at the church at midnight the 24th to which a Filipino young lady has invited me to accompany her and I have accepted. The next day there will be religious processions and several grand balls, which I will describe later.

There are a few soldiers here who have been at Fort Misoula sometime in the past. I learn from them that the fort was originally built to accommodate light companies of infantry and that it is probably regimental headquarters. If that be so, you should visit guard-mount some morning when the band is out.

I am having my pupils prepare an exhibition of their work which I will send you when ready. It will consist of specimens of penmanship, English, composition, arithmetical problems, map drawing, and needle work. I shall be very glad if you can send me specimens of work done in the Missoula schools. It will arouse and stimulate my pupils. There are several boys here who are crazy to go to the United States. Some are influenced by a desire to perfect themselves in the English language, and others by a desire for travel and adventure. I have one boy whom I would like to see go. He is thirteen years old, a bright lad, a hard worker, and morally sound. If you know of any one who would like to help such a boy, I shall be glad to recommend him. Superintendent Atkinson is going to make an effort to have several sent to the states to be educated. If he succeeds, I shall endeavor to have this boy among the number, but I would like if possible to have him placed near people that I know.

These natives are queer people. They can carry immense loads on their heads and shoulders, but very little in their hands and arms. I saw a fellow go down street with a desk on his head so heavy that it took two men to put it there. Then he was sent after some books and he made a separate trip for each one. It did not occur to him that it was possible to carry more than one at a time.

A few days ago a man passed with a basket of rice on his head so full that it would seem the least jar would spill some of it. A dog ran out and barked at him. He paused and with his foot picked up a stone and threw, hitting the dog, but did not spill a grain of rice.

Every well-regulated Filipino house—

hold owns from one to six of the most disreputable cure you ever saw. They are filled, bony, covered with sores, and seem utterly worthless. But they have a great fondness for music. They give performance daily between the hours of one and four a. m. The leader for this partido, used to live within half a block of us. He had a voice that for volume was unsurpassed. About one a. m. he would open the concert by a preparatory solo. It always reminded me of the orchestra prelude to the "Creation," where the music attempts to describe chaos. After he had sung while all the dogs in the block would join in, and then all the dogs in the pueblo. Then the dogs in all the neighboring barrios would swell the delightful chorus, until the country for miles around would ring with the canine melody.

One week they tried of the "Creation," and decided to give us "Saul." A double octette gathered on the square, and sang the duette, quartette, etc., while the whole chorus chanted obligato in A Minor key. Occasionally a rock flying through the air would cause some dog to utter a few atonate notes not found on the score. But the doctor has no ear for music and does not appreciate its aesthetic value. So one evening he took his bolo and ruthlessly slaughtered the leader. The music still continues, but for me it has lost much of its charm, owing to the absence of that one voice.

When I return to the States you must have me show you a Filipino dog dance. It would be impossible for me to describe it on paper. It is unlike anything that I ever saw before. Some of the natives seem to fulfill literally the scriptural injunction to "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, nor yet for your body what ye shall put on." You can't throw a stone down the street without hitting seven dogs and two naked children. Occasionally some of the children appear in full dress, to wit: A leather strap buckled around their waist.

In a bold rush a few weeks ago a hospital steward was surprised with no weapon but a spade. But he was a born fighter. The bolo men finally overwhelmed him by numbers and killed him; but before he yielded up his life he killed fourteen of the natives. Ah! but there was a fighter! A man like that deserves to live!

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ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Ingham.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of said Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, to be paid for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the Court term of this Court, to be held at City of Lansing, in the County of Ingham, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1902, at the opening of the Court on said day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the Clerk thereof, a notice of contest in due form, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of April, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges described in said petition, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, and the effect of such decree, or of any such decree, shall be that the lands selected by him at the county seat of the County of Ingham, State of Michigan; and that the said lands and there made will be in public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against said parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and accept a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for the taxes, interest and charges, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold, and on the succeeding day, or before, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount assessed, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Howard West, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Ingham County, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1902.

HOWARD WEST,
Circuit Judge.

F. D. Woodworth, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery:

The petition of Perry F. Powers, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Ingham, upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes (which taxes have not been paid) together

with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to and including date of sale, and collection fee, and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 208 of the Public Acts of 1891, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid, except the taxes included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 208 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been canceled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, which are extended against said lands under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 208 of the Public Acts of 1891, are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said lands have not been sold for said taxes, and that the same being now due and remaining unpaid, as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest and collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and a decree of sale of the said several parcels of land, and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been canceled as provided by law to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated January 10th, 1902.

PERRY F. POWERS,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH OF RANGE 2 EAST.					
n 1/4 of sec 4	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
s 1/4 of sec 4	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
n 1/4 of sec 5	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
s 1/4 of sec 5	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
n 1/4 of sec 6	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
s 1/4 of sec 6	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
n 1/4 of sec 7	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
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n 1/4 of sec 9	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
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A HOUSEHOLD HEROINE.

The woman behind the preserving pot is certainly deserving of fame; she's getting there just the same. The hero is trying to maim or kill. And great is his showing of nerve; but praise also goes to the woman who is using her skill to preserve.

No time she is wasting in drill or march which the brave soldier for strife; she gathers 'round her what she'll attack. And then gets to work with her knife. She pares and she cores and she cuts with care. Till fingers and muscles are sore; then lather and thither in other tasks she's hurrying over the floor.

She gallantly stands at the firing line, Unmindful of heat and toil; All flushed is her face and her eyes are strained. By watching the things that there boil. She spices and sweetens and stirs and skims. Till weary in arms, back and feet; But bravely she stands till her work is done.

With never a thought of retreat. She carefully gathers the stores of sweets That she has so patiently made. And soon the good things for the winter feast. In jars, cans and crocks are arrayed. She thinks not of plaudits for triumph won. Yet, while she no laurels will claim, The woman behind the preserving pot Is certainly worthy of fame.

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Trouble & on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.
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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

Here was the battle-field upon which Macpherson had elected to fight for his kingdom. It was well-chosen. Unlike the Six-Mile, whose walls were perpendicular cliffs, the upper canyon was a tortuous gulch with precipitous slopes rising sharply from the water's edge. Below the settlers' dam the wedge-like rift widened and narrowed again, leaving a natural basin between mountain and "hog-back" which would serve admirably as a reservoir for the great irrigation ditch. In this basin the stream had deposited a bar of silt and glistening mica-schist and white quartz pebbles, the age-old washings of its swift rush down the canyon; and this was doubtless the placer-ground upon which Macpherson had filed a claim as discoverer. His outline of the status quo became clearly intelligible. A dam at the final narrowing of the gulch would submerge the bar; and above the basin it would have to be carried to an enormous height in the V-shaped chasm to retain a sufficiently large body of water. I remembered the stereotyped reply of the Mexican vaqueros to the "Gringos": "Carrajo! poco mesa rio!" and wondered how much farther up the river the engineer of the Glenlivet company would have to go to find Macpherson's "ready-made" site for the dam.

It was at this point in the meditative excursion that the fire of curiosity was lighted, and Macpherson's air of mystery added its armful of fagots. There was no good reason why a sick man who was at best but a transient onlooker should trouble himself about the matter, but curiosity knows not age, sex, or previous conditions of servitude to malady, incurable or otherwise. Wherefore the onlooker must needs slide tremulously from the saddle, tether the elbustroed beast to a stunted tree growing from a cleft in a near-by boulder, and make toiled way up the canyon.

Wykamp's alternative came into view beyond the second elbow in the wedge-shaped gorge. It was another scooped-out basin, similar to the one below; and a blazed fire-tree with blue-pencil markings proved that the engineer had already made his preliminary reconnaissance. But the insurmountable obstacle to which Macpherson's mysterious hint pointed was altogether unapparent. Aside from the added expense of tunneling a spur of the mountain for an outlet, the upper basin seemed quite as promising as the lower—more promising, in fact, since less masonry would be required. Was there anything in the topography of the canyon to forbid the construction of the dam at this point? To be sure, the steep slopes were inclined planes of crumbling shale; but the native granite could not be far to seek in excavating. And with the everlasting mountains for his dam-anchors, the engineer might surely possess his soul in security.

The sharp-pitched acclivity was slippery with an overlying of broken shale and dry fir-needles. I climbed a little higher to a shallow niche where a projecting rock promised a foothold, and sat down to try to puzzle it out and to gather breath for the return. The thin-lipped breeze, with the kiss of the snow-caps lingering in its breath, swept softly down from the bald summit of Jim's mountain; and the minimized thunder of the stream became the sub-bass in a great organ symphony in which the whispering firs played the sibilant treble. From the wider world below, the voice of a woman rose clear and strong in a prolonged, double, syllable—some farmer's wife or daughter calling her cow—and the familiar cry was a reminder that the day was done. If one would not have a soft-hearted giant and his following out scouring the valley for a stray invalid, one must scramble back and mount and ride.

The deed, or at least the beginning of it, fitted itself to the thought. But in the act of rising, the crumbling foothold gave way, and I shot

down the slippery mountain-side into the stream. For a single jubilant instant joy was uppermost. One may well have a shuddering horror of winning out of life by the consumption of a road, and welcome as a messenger of God's mercy an end swift and measurably painless. But the instinct of self-preservation does not take into account a possible lack of things worth living for. The plunge into the icy waters of the Torolito was sharply reactionary, and with the gasping baptism the battle for life was on.

Measured by agonizings it lasted long. The water was no more than waist-deep, but the might of a strong man would have availed little against the swift down-rush of the torrent in its boulder-studded bed. Twice and yet once again, I made frenzied shifts to struggle to foot or knee in the boiling midway; and at the final emergency had a vanishing glimpse of the embankment of the Selter dam with some one standing thereon. It was a woman, and her figure was outlined against the wedge of blue sky beyond the canyon gateway. So much I saw in the catching of a breath, but when I would have cried to her the torrent uprose in its might and effaced me.

CHAPTER VII.

"BACK TO THE EARTH AGAIN." If the immortal soul of man be a conscious entity, as some assert, what becomes of it in those lapses of the mental recording machinery stop, and some buffet or bruise of the body corporal tears a leaf out of the book of time? For a certain curious onlooker, whose queryings sent him to plunge unwillingly into the icy waters of the Torolito, a glimpse of the dam, an outlined figure of a woman, and a mighty dining of the flood in his ears. When it began to tick again, it was night, and the point of view was the pillow of a bed in a strange room. A lamp was burning on a small table at the bed's head, and the room appeared as a half-story chamber in a substantial log house, with the rough rafters pitching low over the bed.

A murmur of voices came from below, and an intermittent clatter of knives and forks on ironstone china. Presently a chair complained in the room beneath, and a slow step mounted the stair. I closed my eyes wearily to open them when the leisurely steps reached the bedside. The man who stood over me was tall, lean, leathern-skinned; and with no more beard than an Indian. If he had not worn his hat at the supper-table below, he had put it on to come upstairs. He was in his shirt-sleeves, and his manner was of those to whom coats are unmeaning luxuries.

"Mandy, she thort she hearn ye stirrin'," he said, and his speech associated itself with my recollection of the leisurely step on the stair.



IT WAS A WOMAN.

"Done foun' yourself ag'in, at last, have ye? Feel like ye could eat a little something?"

I wagged my head on the pillow, and asked the stereotyped question of the lately resuscitated: "Where am I?"

"Ye're here," he replied, with a simple directness which left nothing to be desired. "Nan, she fished ye out 'n the creek, an' ye eynard ye up to the house, 'mongst us, an' ye've been here ever since."

"Nan?" I queried.

"Oomhoo; she's my daughter. She was 'soocynin' the cow, an' she saw ye floppin' round in the run-away 'bove the dam. What-all was ye tryin' to do, anyhow?"

"Trying to get out, if I remember correctly. What is this for?" I put my hand to the bandage on my head.

"Hit's a purty tolerable bad cut; bumped it ag'inst a rock, I reckon. Hurts some, don't it?"

"Not much; but I'm as weak as a child. You say your name is Selter?"

"Naw; I didn't say so, but hit-air. An' ye're the tenderfoot from Macpherson's. I've hearn the name, but I misremember hit."

"Haloct," I said; and this was my informal introduction to the Selter household.

"Reckon ye couldn't eat anything," he said, hospitably, after an uneasy pause.

"No, I think not."

He left me at that, shuffling as he had come; and a few minutes afterward there was a lighter step on the stair and a tap at the half-open door. I said "Come," thinking it was the daughter. It was Miss Sanborn. She had improvised a tray out of a tin kettle-cover, and was bringing me a slice of toast and a cup of tea. Hunger was not in me, but her thoughtful kindness stirred some faint sim-
ulacrum of it.

"Thank you, Miss Sanborn; that is very good of you. But I don't believe I could eat a mouthful."

"You must," she insisted. "You are getting better now, but you won't gain strength until you begin to eat. We mustn't let you starve yourself."

"There isn't much danger of that, is there?" I queried. "I ate a very hearty dinner, as I remember it."

She made the pillows comfortable and sat down at the bedside to hold the improvised tray. "When was that?" she asked.

"To-day; two or three hours before I started out to ride up the valley."

Her smile was a cordial in itself. "Nature is kind to us—sometimes. You have suffered dreadfully, and have been very near to death without realizing it. Your hearty dinner was eaten just three weeks ago to-day."

It was blankly incredible, and I said so.

"It is true. It was brain fever, the doctor says. You have been delirious all the time when you haven't been unconscious."

"The doctor, you say? I didn't know there was one in the valley."

"There isn't. But Mr. Macpherson brought Dr. Raynor up from the fort, and has kept him here ever since." I had eaten half of the toast slice and was reaching for the other half. She gave it to me. "That is right; it will do you good."

"That is just like Mac," I said. "There is no end to his good-heartedness."

"No," she said it frankly, and if there were the faintest flush of self-consciousness to go with it, the light was too poor to betray her.

It is not to be expected that a man who had just lost three weeks in the chaos of delirium should be wholly responsible, and I said: "It must have been a sore trial to him not to be able to come here to see me."

His straight brows went up in a little arch of surprise, and there was an alarm signal setting itself in the frank eyes.

"Not to be able to come here? He has watched with you every night."

I saw my blunder and was not too far gone to try to retrieve it.

"I didn't know," I said. "I thought the trouble between him and Selter might keep him away."

She smiled again. "There was relief in it this time, and the alarm signal in the eyes of serenity took flight."

"Your illness has been a blessing in disguise," she said; "the trouble between them was growing day by day, but Mr. Macpherson's coming here so much has given them a chance to arrive at a better understanding. Their interests are identical, when all is said."

"Yes; but I understood that Selter had gone over to the enemy," said I.

"He did sell his water-right to the land company; but he is sorry for that now. Mr. Macpherson has shown him what the result will be; that he will presently have to buy water of the company at the company's price. Shall I bring you another cup of tea?"

"No, thank you. But tell me more about—"

She shook her head with great decision. "Not any more to-night. By and by, when you are stronger, Mr. Macpherson will tell you all about it."

"Will Mac be here to-night?"

"I presume so; yes, certainly he will come. Can I do anything more for you?"

Her presence was so restful that I tried to think of some pretext for detaching her. Since none offered, I was reluctantly constrained to bid her good-night, and I did it with a firm resolve to stay awake long enough to question Macpherson when he should come. But when she was gone, the opiate in the low hum of voices from below stairs struck hands with weakness, and I slept—slept so soundly that I knew not when Macpherson came or went; and it was late the following evening when I awoke out of a doze to find the master of the ranch at my bedside.

His greeting was large-hearted, with a little quaver of gratitude in the voicing of it.

"By jove! old man; I thought you were going to make a die of it in spite of us," he said, and his eyes were suspiciously bright. "How are you feeling?—a bit stronger and better?"

"I'm coming on all right. I think I've slept most of the time for 24 hours—or is it another three weeks?"

There was a heartening in his laugh. "No, it's only a day this time. But you mustn't talk. Doctors are bad people to run up against."

"If I can't talk, you'll have to. When I dropped out—or rather in—we were about to take up arms against a sea of troubles. Piece out the story for me and I'll be as quiet as a lamb. Otherwise I shall have a query-fit and run my temperature up. What has happened in my temporary absence?"

Macpherson laughed again. "A whole lot of things have happened. Selter has seen the error of his ways and is mad—slow-mad like an Indian, and after somebody's scalp—Wykamp's for preference, though I believe he wouldn't hesitate to ambush the entire board of directors after the most approved Tennessee mountaineer style if he had the chance."

"What converted him?"

"Several things contributed. First, he had to divide the purchase money for the water-right with the other settlers, and there wasn't enough to go around. Then it was discovered that he had been too ignorant or too negligent to secure title rights—water to use while the dam-building goes on—and in consequence the whole settlement is likely to go dry through the summer while Wykamp is tearing out and putting in. That

stirred up a hornet's nest, right, and when the buzzing began in good earnest he came to me and wanted advice and help."

"And you gave both, I presume?"

"I gave him a Scotch blessing, and sent him off with a bee in his bonnet to keep the hornets company. I was still pretty warm under the collar. But about that time you were trying your best to drop out, and when he tackled me again I weakened. I told him there wasn't anything to do but to grin and bear it—since he'd thrown up his chance—claim alternative and he has been crazy to have me jump on. I haven't made a move. I'm holding off—jib-sheet free and hend to the wind, ready to come about at the critical moment. There's no hurry. It's working beautifully without me just now; settlers holding indignation meetings in the schoolhouse, whereas and resolving, and everybody mad enough to fight at the drop of the hat. My part has been to pour oil on the troubled waters; not too much oil, you know, but just enough to keep somebody from killing somebody else; and I promise you I've had my hands full. One pot-shot from behind a boulder just now would spoil the whole conspiracy."

"Is anyone likely to fire it?" I asked.

Macpherson wagged his head dubiously.

[To Be Continued.]

A GOOD MENU.

Story of an Adventure of Artemus Ward with a "Mrs. Mulligan."

An old friend of Artemus Ward tells this anecdote in the Century:

Down on Canal street one day he encountered a "Mrs. Mulligan" over her wash-tub, with her dress pinned up about her waist, barefooted, and rubbing away upon her washboard, some dirty children playing about.

He accosted her with a "Good morning," and inquired if she would like to do his washing, and what was her price.

She straightened up, put her fists upon her hips and with a withering stare said: "I'm not one of those that does washing out of my own family. You're a fine gossamer. I don't even know you by eyesight."

Turning to the two boys, she said: "Here, Joseph Ander, take Thomas Ander by the hand and lade him off til skule."

Said Joseph Ander: "I've not had me breakfast."

"Yes, and ye have. Ye had the blue duck's eggs and pancakes sopped in gravy. Now be off wid ye."

And Artemus said he thought it was time for him to go, lest she might take a fancy to wash his shirt with out his taking it off.

The menu pleased him so much that he repeated it again and again, laughing heartily at each repetition: "The blue duck's eggs and pancakes sopped in gravy."

ANNIE LAURIE'S GRAVE.

Sadly Selected Resting Place of the Scotch Girl for Whom the Song Was Written.

Public notice has been directed in England to the grave of Annie Laurie, and the fact that it has been sadly neglected and has remained all these years without a tombstone is attracting attention. The St. James' Gazette remarks: "Many people are under the delusion that Annie Laurie was merely a figment of the poet's brain; but this was not so. She was the daughter of Sir Robert Laurie, and was born in Maxwellton house, which stands on the 'benes' immortalized in the song. Maxwellton house is still full of memories of this winsome girl, and in the long drawing-room there still hangs her portrait. Her lover and the author of the original song was young Douglas, of Fingland, but whether he, as is common with lovers of poetic temperament, did not press his suit sufficiently, or whether she wished a staid husband, she gave her hand to Mr. Alexander Ferguson. They lived the rest of their lives at Craigdarroch house, five miles from Maxwellton, and when she died Annie was buried in the beautiful glen of the Cairn. Lady Scott Spottiswoode, who died early in the present year, was responsible for the modern version of the song."

An Old Mail-Box.

Among the treasures held by the Antiquarian society in Portsmouth, N. H., there is an old box the history of which is given on a label which it bears. The box is of tin, painted green, and shows signs of much usage, which is not surprising when one considers that it carried the United States mail between Portsmouth and Boston during the revolution. It is about nine inches long, four and a half inches wide and a little more than that in height. It was carried on horseback by Capt. John Noble, otherwise known as Deacon Noble, who was post-rider until 1783. This box contained all the mail, and made every week one round trip, occupying three days in the journey—from Portsmouth to Boston the first of the week, and three days at the end of the week from Boston to Portsmouth. The distance between the two places is a little more than 50 miles. The mail-box is somewhat battered and the paint is faded and scuffed, but there is no doubt that in case need arose the stout little box could even now serve as it did in the time of the country's peril.—Youth's Companion.

Chinese Boxers Active.

London, Feb. 3.—"A report has reached here," wires the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that 2,000 Chinese Boxers have crossed the Korean frontier and plundered several towns, the inhabitants of which fled. The government has asked for military assistance."

BOTH BIDDLES DEAD.

Tragedy of the Pennsylvania Criminals Comes to an End at Butler.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The death Saturday of John and Ed Biddle, a turn for the worse in the condition of their companion, Mrs. Soffel, and the disclosure that the three fugitives came by their wounds as the result of a concerted attempt to commit suicide were developments that kept at high pitch the interest in the tragic running down of the escaping prisoners from Pittsburgh. "Jack" Biddle's death was caused by bullet wounds in his abdomen and bladder. Early in the day the physicians thought peritonitis was the principal danger in his case, but at night internal hemorrhages set in and the man bled to death in a short while. As long as he was able Jack was extremely talkative, and was at times boastful. But as soon as the shadow of death began to fall upon him and he recognized it he became repentant. Ed Biddle was unconscious most of the day. Internal hemorrhage of the lungs kept him almost continually choked. The end came at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Soffel developed symptoms of pneumonia after having come safely through an operation for the extraction of the bullet. She is in a critical condition.

An inquest was held Sunday. The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a 32-caliber revolver by himself, and that Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their lawful duty. Under the instructions of Coroner John L. Jones, an autopsy was held on both the Biddles Sunday morning. The surgeons in charge were Drs. McCurdy Bricker and J. Clinton Atwell. The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited. Jack Biddle was the worst shot of the two men. In all he suffered from nine wounds. Only one of these wounds, a slight one in the roof of the mouth, was inflicted by himself, with the evident intention of committing suicide. Ed's terrible sufferings were caused by a bullet wound that struck him on the left breast about 1 1/2 inches to the right of the nipple and passed down between the fourth and fifth ribs to the left of the heart and through the lung. This wound was made by Ed himself, the powder marks being visible on the skin. Death was caused by hemorrhages and the man suffered untold agony to the last breath. Another wound found on his body was on the same side, about an inch from the left nipple, but the bullet struck the fourth rib, passed under the skin and did no damage. Both bullets found in Ed were 32-caliber, and in the opinion of the doctors who held the autopsy there is no doubt that he killed himself.

At six o'clock Sunday evening the bodies of the Biddles were removed from the jail to one of the hallways of the sheriff's dwelling, and the public was given an opportunity of looking at the two notorious criminals. Hundreds of people during the day braved the worst blizzard of the year, besieging the jail doors for admittance, which was refused until evening, when the doors of the dwelling house attached to the jail were opened and everybody given an opportunity to gratify their morbid curiosity. Until late at night a long line of people were standing in front of the door, the wind blowing about their ears and the driving snow stinging their faces like icicles, waiting their turn, and noticeable among the crowd was the number of women, who were curious, even in the death, to see Ed Biddle, the man who is said to have had such a charm over women when he was alive. Mrs. Soffel is reported to be spitting blood at the hospital, and her condition is not considered favorable.

Many Corpses Found.

Yokohama, Feb. 3.—Four officers and seven men of the detachment of 210 Japanese infantry, previously reported to have been frozen to death, with the exception of one man on the northern end of Hondo Island, have been found in various stages of exhaustion. Forty corpses have also been found. Maj. Kamaguchi was discovered alive, but frozen to the ground by the blankets his men had thrown over him. Three living and seven dead soldiers were found lying near Maj. Kamaguchi. The search for the lost men is impeded by snowstorms, and scant hope of finding further survivors is entertained.

To Continue Bond Purchase.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Shaw, of the treasury department, Saturday stated that for the present at least he would continue the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund on the present basis.

Japan to Send Exhibit.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Buck at Tokio is to the effect that the Japanese minister of foreign affairs has assured him that there would be an official representation of Japan by a commission at the St. Louis exposition.

Last Spike Driven.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Santa Rosa, N. M., says the last spike was driven Saturday connecting the El Paso Northwestern with the Rock Island railroad, completing a new short line across the continent.

Jollying.

The only way to jolly some folks is to say that they cannot be jolled.—Washington (Dc.) Democrat.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Pupils Routed by Fire.

Excitement amounting almost to a panic marked the burning of the schoolhouse in Otsego. The fire started from the furnace, and the flames appeared so suddenly that many of the pupils and teachers did not have time to seize their books and wraps in making their escape. Some of the children were almost helpless from fear and excitement, and the teachers had their hands full getting them out of the burning building. Only the piano and part of the library were saved. The school was built in 1897, and was valued at \$20,000. It was insured for \$14,000, and the furniture for \$1,000.

Sue for Assault.

Jacob Stinman and Mary Shoke have begun suit against Antrim county for \$5,000 each, under the mob law act of 1899, holding counties liable for damages when individuals are assaulted by mobs. They allege that last July they were assaulted by a band of masked men, and after being denuded of clothing were daubed with tar and otherwise injured. The couple were living together near Central Lake when the assault occurred. This is the second suit of this kind begun in Michigan.

Robbed of Lodge Funds.

A bold highway robbery was committed near Benton Harbor upon Abram Westervelt, banker of the Modern Woodmen lodge. Westervelt had \$300 belonging to the order in a tin box, and was on his way to deliver it to the newly elected banker, Joseph Hanson, who lives in the suburbs. He had proceeded about half a mile when he was attacked by two men and felled to the ground by a blow from a sandbag. The robbers took the box with the money, as well as Westervelt's pocketbook, and escaped.

Rural Free Delivery.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established to commence March 1 at Stockbridge, Ingham county; length of routes, 70 1/2 miles; population served, 1,701; number of houses on route, 578. Rural free delivery has been established at Prattville, Hillsdale county; length of route, 24 miles; population served, 653; number of houses on route, 145; and from Lapeer through Elba township, a distance of 25 miles.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 72 observers in various portions of the state indicate that during the past week measles and remittent fever increased and diphtheria and scarlet fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 216 places, measles at 47, typhoid fever at 46, whooping cough at 19, diphtheria at 33, scarlet fever at 125 and smallpox at 135 places.

Triplets 57 Years Old.

B. F. Crampton, Miss Emma Crampton and Mrs. Ellen Crampton celebrated in St. Clair their birthday anniversary, all three having been born as triplets in 1847, at Fremont, O. They have lived in St. Clair and vicinity nearly 50 years, and B. F. Crampton is one of the leading merchants.

Hold Up a Train.

A Michigan Central train due in Bay City from Mackinac City was held up at Grayling for three hours. There was a case of smallpox on board and the health officer would not allow the train to proceed until every person on board had been vaccinated.

News Briefly Stated.

Thomas Montague was frozen to death in the woods near Sidnaw.

Fire in Wakefield destroyed the warehouse and adjoining general store building of Kallander & Nelson, together with most of the stock. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

The Huron Milling company of Harbor Beach, capital \$325,000, has been organized.

Ben Fletcher, aged 59 years, traveling passenger agent for the Grand Trunk railroad and one of the best known railroad men in Michigan, died at Detroit from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

F. Parmelee's grist mill was burned at St. Charles. Loss, \$20,000. Suspected incendiarism.

George Cain's hotel in Pinconning village, the only hotel in the place, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$8,000.

The next meeting of the Michigan academy of science, March 27, 28 and 29, will be held at Ann Arbor.

In the presence of her two small children and a hundred friends, all powerless to help her, Mrs. Joseph H. Berringer, of Eau Claire, was burned to death by the explosion of an oil lamp.

George Hildebrand, arrested as being the "Jack the Huger," who has been terrorizing women in Owosso, got off with a \$50 fine, as none of the ladies who have been attacked by the "huger" would appear against him.

Rev. John H. Maynard, closed his twenty-seventh year as pastor of the Baptist church in Sparta. He has baptized over 200 people, married over 1,000 couples and preached over 2,000 funeral sermons.

Charles L. Taft, a pioneer and who at times has held several offices of trust, died very suddenly in St. Louis, aged 61.

The right of a corporation to enjoin a labor union from interfering with the conduct of its business in any way has been affirmed by the state supreme court.

The South Haven & Eastern passenger depot and all its contents were burned at Paw Paw. Loss, \$1,800.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, a member of the soldiers' and sailors' monument commission to fill a vacancy.

PARKHURST'S FEBRUARY BARGAIN SALE

Bargain Counter Prices ON CLOAKS AND CAPES

Cloaks Will be Sold at One-Half Off.
6 FUR CAPES FOR \$1.95 EACH.

WALKING SKIRTS

\$2.75 values, Bargain Counter price - 98c
3.75 values, Bargain Counter price - \$1.75
5.00 values, Bargain Counter price - 2.75

BARGAIN COUNTER CORSETS

\$1.00 values, Bargain Sale - 59c
50c Values, Bargain Sale - 25c

MACKINTOSHES will be Bargains

\$3.50 Mackintoshes for - \$1.25
5.00 and \$7.00 Mackintoshes for - 2.75

Carpet Samples, 1 1/4 yards long, - 19c each

TENNIS FLANNEL PETTICOATS

25c quality cut to - 19c each
39c quality cut to - 25c each
\$1.00 All-Wool Petticoats cut to - 75c each

Mercerized Petticoats, lined with Flannel, for - 75c each

Table Oil Cloth at - 12 1/2c yard

San Silk, 5c quality at - 3c spool

Spool Silk, 50 yards, price - 3c spool

Coats Spool Cotton, price - 4c spool

Saxony Yarn, price - 5c skein

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, plain colors and wide widths, price - 15c yard

All Silk Fancy Ribbons, suitable for bows and fancy work, - 10c yard

Don't Miss the Bargain Table

FEBRUARY will be an especially favorable month for the purchase of Dry Goods. Every article in many lines has been discounted in price from one-quarter to one-half the regular price.

Our January sales are now over but bargains unequaled still remain in every department of the store. The volume of sales during the past month astonished us, notwithstanding the fact we all anticipated, and prepared for, the greatest buying enthusiasm ever witnessed.

It naturally follows that these great sales left many odds and ends which must now go at a mere fraction of their real worth. We cannot entertain the idea of carrying these lots over a season, although they were excellent quality and unimpaired for service giving, and have marked them at prices that will close them out AT ONCE.

February Bargains, in the shape of odds and ends will be placed on one counter and priced for quick selling.

KID GLOVE SALE

The great February sale of Women's Kid Gloves at 69c and 89c begins at once.

You couldn't secure better bargains than we offer at this sale for 69c and 89c pair.

These handsome, soft Kid Gloves, made of fine lightweight leather, which you have always been in the habit of paying \$1.25 for, are here for 89c. Those dressy gloves, those you have always considered good value at \$1.00, during this sale they are cut to 69c pair.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens

And Gloves reduced in price. 5c to 25c pair.

BARGAIN TABLE will hold every kind of Dry Goods and prices. Will be marked so as to make quick selling.

DRESS GOODS in remnants and dress patterns, in plain and fancy weaves. All will be marked at strictly Bargain Table prices.

All Wool Shirt Waists at Bargain Table prices.

All Wool Waists that sold for \$1.00 each, your choice for - 50c each

All Wool Waists, fancy trimmed, tucked and corded, regular prices have been \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, your choice of any one in this lot for - \$1.25 each

Bargain Table Prices

on Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants that sold for 25c, cut to - 15c each

Ladies' Union Suits that sold for 39c, are - 19c a suit

Children's Union Suits that sold regular price 50c, cut to - 25c a suit

Ladies' Union Suits, wool plaited, regular price \$1.50, cut to - \$1.00 a suit

Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Underwear that sold for 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c, placed in two lots, choice - 5c and 15c each

Children's' Fleeced Lined Hose

10c Fleeced Hose cut to - 5c pair

15c Fleeced Hose cut to - 9c pair

19c Fleeced Hose cut to - 14c pair

25c Fleeced Hose cut to - 2 pairs for 25c

25c Fleeced Hose cut to - 17c pair

25c Fleeced Hose cut to - 3 pairs for 50c

Don't Miss the Bargain Table

Ingham County News

PART ONE.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1902.

TEN PAGES.

Bunkerhill.

Five new members were taken into this Arbor of Gleaners last Saturday night and two applications for membership accepted. An interest is being aroused.

Arthur Brooks is very sick with pneumonia.

We are having plenty of snow.

Will Arvz will build a large barn this spring.

Several are suffering from the grip.

The Gleaners will have a box social at E. E. Wood's on Thursday night, Feb. 6th.

Mrs. Ed Childs is convalescent.

Carl Williams is better.

James Tuttle will work for Lewis Ols this season.

One death in Bunkerhill during January.

Lewis Morse is quite sick.

Millions put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at Longyear Bros., Mason, and Field & North's Danville, drug stores.

Forest Neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stirm of Lansing visited his father, G. Stirm, last Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Gardner entertained last Wednesday evening a few of the school friends of her niece, Miss Hazel Sutherland, in honor of her birthday. After a five-course dinner the evening was spent very pleasantly in visiting and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Enright of Lansing and Miss Vera Fletcher of New Mexico visited at E. Sutherland's last Sunday.

A. Ayers and wife, H. Box and wife, Z. Burger and wife, Miss Emma Box, E. W. Banks, E. W. Sutherland and W. L. Mosher and wife attended the funeral of George Phelps in Lansing on Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Gardner of Lansing and Miss Nettie Gardner of Detroit visited their sister, Mrs. Helen Sutherland, last Thursday.

H. Manley, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could hardly eat anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily. You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Longyear Bros."

Eden.

Mrs. Edgar visited her sister, Mrs. J. Chapin, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sanford were the victims of a genuine surprise Tuesday. Their friends left them a clock as a souvenir of the occasion.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Wm. Laxton on Thursday night.

Edson Rolfe was home from Jackson over Sunday.

Clarence Edson has purchased the George Best farm and will move there in the early spring.

Claud Fay has returned to Meridian.

Vera Ford has returned to Mason. She was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Fay.

Mrs. Smith is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Royston.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

South Bunkerhill.

Winter in earnest and sleighs and cutters are out for the first time this winter.

J. W. Whallon has a nice pile of wood at his door. Something rare.

Asher Whallon is something of a seed catalogue fiend. He has received fifteen already and the rush has not yet commenced.

The widow Hopkins, formerly known as Mrs. Achsah Pixley Whallon, died at Manth last week and was buried in the Pixley cemetery by the side of her first husband.

Mrs. Frank McCreery has been for a number of days in the home of her parents. David Williams, her grandfather, is suffering from paralysis and is not expected to live.

Louis Morse last Friday suffered from two attacks of something like heart failure.

Riley Cole is sore afflicted with heart trouble, causing serious apprehensions by frequent spells.

It is reported that the long talked of rural delivery mail lines from Stockbridge will be in operation after March 1st. The writer will be on No. 3.

Here is hoping that the new court house scheme may not prove disastrous.

Floyd Gee, who is attending school in Jackson, and makes weekly trips with his own conveyance, while returning lately, his frightened nag collided with a telephone pole and a wire fence. The pole did the buggy completely and the barbed wire did the new overcoat in a hopeless manner. Man and horse escaped and were good as new the next Monday morning.

The fruit and ornamental tree man is raising the country here.

Elder O. Hadaway, U. B., will preach in the S. D. Adventist church Sunday evening, Feb. 9.

L. H. Smith, grandson of L. H. McCreery, was hurt by a street car in Jackson. He carries 30 stitches in his scalp, and is doing finely.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. PRATT & HAYDEN.

LONGYEAR BROS.

North Aledon.

Walter Winn visited at Corunna last week.

Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Elliott of Fowlerville visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. Dickman, from Saturday until Monday.

A number attended the meeting of the several societies connected with the work at the Wilkins Memorial, and all pronounced it a success.

The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. W. Palen Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

A number are suffering from hard colds and pink eye.

The home talent—the fourth number on the lecture course—Feb. 14th.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. W. M. McCrossen.

Central Vevay.

Mrs. Snyder and two daughters of Perry visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss A. M. Hutchinson visited friends and relatives in Mason and vicinity this week.

A party of Elks from Mason visited at the home of Mr. Eckhart of Aurelius last January and never got back till February, and perhaps might not have got back then only the sheriff was along. They enjoyed themselves greatly.

At L. Coste has completed his shed and now has his stock at home.

Chas. E. Coy spent Sunday in Aurelius and Sunday evening in Aledon.

L. L. Irish is preparing to build an ice house.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of a gripper. It heals the lungs. W. M. McCrossen.

Onondaga.

Mr. Elliott is confined to his home on account of sickness.

It now looks as if two R. F. D. routes would start from here.

John Eldred is working for Walter Gould.

Ed Shumway is having a five-day sale on suits and overcoats at River Junction this week. Roy Hampton is working in the store here.

The annual banquet of the Knowledge Seekers will be held in the town hall next week Tuesday. At this banquet they invite in their husbands and extra company.

"The Spy of Atlanta" will be played in the Onondaga opera house next week Friday evening, Feb. 14th, by home talent. This is the first time a drama of this kind was ever produced here. Every soldier in the township should attend. Admission 10, 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 25c at Wm. Baldwin's.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctors said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. W. M. McCrossen.

Aurelius.

Clinton Craft of Ellendale, N. D., is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Grinnell.

P. W. Sanders and J. C. Freeman visited in Jackson over Sunday.

Orrie Edgar and Nora Eckhart attended the banquet last week Wednesday evening given by the Lady Macabees at their hall in Mason.

Lovisa Sanfers is visiting at Thos. Bateman's this week.

Don't forget the clothes-pin social to be held in the hall Friday evening, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Levi Parker and Mrs. T. J. Grinnell will entertain their Sunday school classes at the home of Mrs. Grinnell Friday evening, Feb. 7.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. W. M. McCrossen.

Okemos.

Macy H. Lapham of Washington, D. C., who is spending his vacation with his parents, has gone to Petoskey for a few days visit with his old classmate at M. A. C., Fred Williams.

Mr. Lapham has spent the most of last year in central California, being employed by the Agricultural department of this government.

The sudden death of Geo. W. Phelps cast a gloom over this community. Mr. Phelps spent his youth and early manhood in this township and was widely known and respected.

The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Zero weather continues and makes us long for spring.

Misses Maud and Lou Ferguson were at home over Sunday.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. W. M. McCrossen.

Island Corners.

H. D. Box and wife attended a party at B. Smith's, west of Lansing, on Tuesday evening.

Eva Felton visited at Mrs. D. Moon's in Lansing on Saturday.

S. Lamoreaux and wife visited at Mrs. M. Lamphere's in Eaton county last week.

The ladies met with Mrs. Eva Felton yesterday to work on a society quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Felton visited at A. J. Black's in Holt on Tuesday and at H. Lamoreaux's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood spent Sunday at Mr. Coyert's.

There will be a valentine social at A. D. Felton's Feb. 13. All invited.

Bertha Potts and Gladys Turner attended the Sunday school convention at Webberville Monday and Tuesday.

Kate Guinther was home over Sunday.

H. D. Box and wife attended the funeral of Geo. Phelps at Lansing on Monday.

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