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Do you Care Much whether your Groceries are Stale or Fresh?

During the past year our Grocery Trade has grown to such an extent that it takes a considerable part of our time keeping stocked up. We are ordering Groceries nearly every day; consequently our stock is all the time fresh and clean.

What about Oranges and Lemons?

We have just opened up a few boxes of NAVELS and TANGERINES.

A choice Navel Orange at.....25c per doz.
A fancy Navel Orange at.....40c per doz.
Tangerines.....35c per doz.
Fine, large, juicy Lemons.....30c per doz.

Figs 20c lb.; Dates 10c lb.; Bananas 20c doz.; English Walnuts 20c lb.; Mixed Nuts 16c lb.; Walnut Dates 20c lb.

Smoked Meats.

We have added a line of Smoked Meats to our Grocery stock and they are selling at the following prices: Halibut 16c lb. Hams 12 1/2c lb. Bacon 14c lb. White Fish 12c lb. We have some extra fine Mackerel, just received, at 14c lb.

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The Bahamas, Cuba, and the SOUTH. Tickets now on sale.

Apply for Book, "Winter Trips South."

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THROUGH WITHOUT CHANGE FROM DETROIT TO ST. AUGUSTINE DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, LEAVING DETROIT 12.35 NOON; TOLEDO, 2.30 PM.; CINCINNATI, 8.40 PM., ARRIVING AT ST. AUGUSTINE NEXT EVENING FOR SUPPER.

Enjoy the orange groves, wholesome air, fine beaches, surf bathing, in Florida; or the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans, a city of quaint and curious interest.

Business men's associations are the order of the day in towns that wish to attract new industries. Little can be done in that line by any town without some organization of the kind. The old idea of "bonuses" is out of favor. There is plenty of capital in almost any town that could be interested in manufacturing concerns of approved merit.

Articles of incorporation of the Detroit & Chicago Traction Co., were filed with the secretary of the state Monday. The company, which has a capital stock of \$4,000,000 is organized for the purpose of constructing a line of railroad to be operated by electricity from Detroit to Chicago. W. A. Boland of Grass Lake is one of the principal stockholders.

The President has decided to resume his official dinner parties, being justified in so doing by the improvement in his health. It is thought that the annual dinner to the diplomatic body will be the first in order, and that this will take place February 14. The formal invitations have not been extended, nor will they before the memorial service in honor of the late Queen Victoria next Saturday.

At the beginning of the year 1900, according to the report of the clerk of Wayne county filed with the secretary of state, there were 321 divorces pending in Wayne county. During the year 535 bills were filed, making a total of 853. There were 382 divorces granted during the year and, 64 applications were disposed of in other ways, so that at the end of the year there were still pending 407 cases.

An advertisement in a lively local paper always pays good interest on the money invested. Most merchants expect to get a return of several hundred dollars from a twenty-five dollar ad, and feel disappointed when this extravagant expectation is not fulfilled. Money judiciously spent for advertising will bring in larger returns than when invested in other ways. But the newspapers of the country don't perform impossibilities. They can however, and do give good results to all those who make a liberal use of printer's ink in recommending their wares to the public. In every community the most successful merchants are those who make use of the columns of the local papers.

This is the season of the year when the mails are filled with catalogues and a thousand other varieties of advertising matter, soliciting mail orders for goods of every kind. Before responding to the invitation and sending your money out of town spend a little time looking over the lines carried by the home merchants. Ten chances to one you will find what you want on their shelves and at just as low a price. A large number of people have entirely given up trading with catalogue houses, and just as soon as all find out that the home merchant can sell just as cheap—and sometimes cheaper—than these so-called cheap houses, the improvements to your home town will be voted. Bear in mind your home town always.

There is possibly one thing the croaker has never thought of, and that is that there is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a town if he don't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say of your town, its institutions, or people, emigrate. You won't stop the town clock by going away. The church bells will have the same musical ring, the dogs will bark just as briskly, the fish in the river will bite just as well, and the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will have the same healthgiving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can; if you cannot don't everlastingly stand around and enlarge on his faults. If you have become thoroughly sour and disgruntled, move away; go somewhere where things suit you; anywhere at all—but go.—Ex.

LaGrippe Quickly Cured.

In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called LaGrippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Meller's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—One small coal heating stove, self feeder; also No. 8 cook stove that burns wood or coal. Big bargain. Enquire at Mail office.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

A new three-cent piece has been authorized by act of congress to take place of the old coin that so closely resembled a dime that it became necessary to stop its coinage. The new piece is to be nickel; the size of the old bronze cent, only thicker, and in the center is a hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter. The coin is so designed that it can be distinguished by sight or touch.

The passage of the army bill gives the President the right to appoint 3,814 officers, including a lieutenant-general 4 major-generals, 9 brigadier-generals, 870 staff officers, and 2,922 line officers. The new legislation wipes out the present army and cancels the commission of every officer, so that it will be necessary to begin again. It is universally understood, however, that all of the officers now holding commissions will be re-appointed to the same rank.

The Agriculture Department has issued a bulletin in regard to the cultivation of sunflowers, showing that one of the most valuable constituents is the oil which exists in large quantities in the seeds; that the economic production of the sun flowers is now confined almost exclusively to Russia, where it is an agricultural industry of considerable importance; that the oil is not produced commercially in the United States, and that it makes a very acceptable substitute for olive oil.

Lansing Republican: Representative Neal, of Wayne, has before the house a bill which, if put into force, will dispose of a large number of circuit court cases in Wayne county. At present any suit tried in a justice court may be appealed to the circuit court, no matter how small the amount involved may be. The Neal bill proposes to shut off cases involving less than \$20 from the circuit court, making the justice trial final. In its present form the bill applies to Wayne county only. It is expected, however, the good features of the bill will be readily recognized by the other members of the house and its application made general. If such is the case, a large number of suits that now go to the circuit courts, at great cost to the counties, will be confined to the justice courts, and the man with small means will have more justice than he otherwise would in a circuit court against another with money to push his claim.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot located on Bowery street. Enquire of L. Holloway.

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.

Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as follows:

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	73
No. 1 White	73
Oats, white, per bu	24
Beans, per bu	1.60 to 1.75
Rye	47
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	16
Lard, lb.	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	06
Pork, dressed, per cwt	05
Beef	06 1/2
Veal	07 to 07 1/4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl	\$4.25
Beans, per cwt	30
Short feed	25
Chops	20
Potatoes	28

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Representative Cannon of Illinois, the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, announces that the appropriations for this session of Congress would reach about \$800,000,000. Which assures a total for the Congress, covering two years, of over a billion and a half of dollars. When all the odds and ends are figured in, the sums carried by the numerous semi-private bills and the increases authorized by the Senate many of which the House is finally compelled to concur in, the total may go to a billion and three-quarters, and perhaps even nearer the two-billion mark.

The Senators and Representatives in Congress from the arid land states have made up their minds that if Congress can afford to appropriate millions every year for river and harbor improvements in the river and tide water states, it can afford to throw a few crumbs to the middle west in the shape of irrigation reservoir appropriations. There are ten states that never get a dollar from the river and harbor bill and this year they seem to have made up their minds to kill the bill unless it is so amended as to give them a share in its proceeds.

The question of the extra session depends almost wholly on the fate of the ship subsidy bill. If this passes speedily, other business will be rushed through and no other session will be found necessary. On the other hand, if the subsidy bill delays matters so much that important legislation has to be allowed to go by the board, an extra session will be called to consider it. This is the whole sum and substance of all the talk pro and con that is now going on.

Meller, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Homeseekers' Excursions February, March and April via Ohio Central Lines.

Low rate excursion tickets to the West, Southwest and South will be on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month via the Ohio Central Lines. Tickets good for return within 21 days from date of sale. For full particulars address any Ohio Central lines agent, or S. G. Harvey, T. P. A., Toledo, O.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

You Should Remember that OUR STOCK of GROCERIES

is the best that money can buy. It is always fresh and we guarantee it to be just as we say it is. We have taken the agency for

Edmond's Famous Boston Coffees.

Which we will sell at 2 c, 30c and 3 c per lb., including the Bunker Hill brand of Mocha and Java Coffee.

We also have a full line of Crockery and Glassware. Send us an order and we will show you that our goods and prices are right.

GAYDE BROS.,

Telephone No. 53. NORTH VILLAGE

New Years' Prices!

They have got to go! Those Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, at 50c to \$1.00, some at your own price.

A Few Overcoats at \$4 & \$5

A Few Men's Suits \$4, \$5 & \$6, to close out.

Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs for	1 00
Flour, per sack, best	50c
9 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Good Early June Peas, per can	10c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	12c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	30c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for	25c
Clear Back Pork, per pound	9c
Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound	30c
A new line of Prints	5c and 6c
Best Overalls, per pair	50c
Men's Perfection Rubbers, from	\$1.25 to \$1.50
A nice line of Outings, ranging from	5c to 12c yd

Will call daily for orders. Telephone No. 11. A. J. LAPHAM, NORTH VILLAGE.

GAYDE'S MEAT MARKET

The Best of Everything in the Meat Line.

PORK SAUSAGE,

We have our own brand of the finest always on hand.

Steamed Ham for Cold Meats—Try it. Goods delivered to any part of the village free. Give us a call.

After this date all customers who receive their pay by the month must settle every month, and those paid by the week must settle weekly. This rule will be strictly enforced.

WM. GAYDE

NORTH VILLAGE.

\$30,000 FIRE AT DETROIT.

Dreskell-Jupp Paper Co. are the Heaviest Losers.

FOURTH FIRE IN 25 MONTHS

In Which This Firm has Been the Principal Loser—Fire Started Early in the Morning—The Property Destroyed was Fully Insured.

Another Bad Fire at Detroit.

For the fourth time in 25 months the W. C. Jupp Paper Co., now known as the Dreskell-Jupp Paper Co., at Detroit, was a heavy loser by fire at an early hour on the morning of the 2d. The total losses as a result of the fire will amount to \$60,000 or \$80,000. The Dreskell-Jupp Co. being the principal sufferers. Their stock was valued at \$40,000 and was a total loss. It is fully insured. The Heinman estate, owners of the building, will lose in the neighborhood of \$20,000, while the minor losses will swell the total losses to about \$80,000.

While the Dreskell-Jupp Co. fire was still burning, fire broke out in the old Wonderland building on Woodward avenue. Losses unknown at this writing.

It Sounds Rather "Fishy."

Charles Dillon, a well-known resident of the southern part of Hillsdale county, tells a strange story of a sum of money guarded by spirits that is buried on his farm. Mr. Dillon states that the location of the treasure was revealed to him by a friendly spirit, but that there are unfriendly ones who prevent him from digging it up. Frequent attempts have been made by different people, but none are able to dig more than a short distance below the surface. All attempts to go beyond a few feet in depth are failures, and no one can tell why. The soil is apparently a common clay soil, and in other places quite easily excavated. The place is regarded with superstitious awe by the neighbors.

A Great Peach County.

Berrien county is the greatest peach growing section in the world and St. Joseph and Benton township are the greatest peach growing townships in the county. This section reached that distinction, according to the recent compilation of figures, by the enormous shipments of last season. The county broke all records last season and the name of the Berrien peach is world wide. During the year 1900 Berrien county grew over one-half the Michigan crop of peaches. The number of acres cultivated was 4,753 and the total yield was 140,992 bushels.

Will Put up a Legal Fight.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing company of St. Louis, Mo., has decided to back its agent, F. H. Roos, of Battle Creek, and make a fight against compelling him to pay a license of \$500. He has been paying a wholesaler's license of \$65 a year, but the county prosecuting attorney thought that he ought to pay the manufacturers' license of \$500 and the state attorney-general sustained him in his opinion. This case will interest all agents in the state for outside breweries.

Editor Cannon Dead.

John W. Cannon, editor of the Oxford Globe for nearly a quarter of a century, is dead. His dead body was found lying at the foot of the cellar stairs at his residence at noon on the 2d. There was no witness to the accident, but it is supposed he tripped while descending the stairs and fell. Deceased was 55 years old; was a member of the Masonic order and the K. O. T. M. He leaves a widow but no children.

Annual Meeting of State Press.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Press association will be held at Lansing on March 14 and 15. The program will be one of special interest, some of the best newspaper men in the state having numbers on it. At this meeting will be chosen the officers for the ensuing year and also the representatives to the national association meeting at Buffalo.

Athena has a Curiosity.

An Athens man has a curiosity in the shape of two interlocked deer heads, which were found in the upper peninsula. The antlers are so firmly locked together that the skulls would have to be broken to separate them. The heads are those of full-grown bucks, and the battle that ended in death for both must have been fierce indeed.

Twice Married and Divorced at 21.

Jacob Ross, of Muskegon, who has been sentenced to seven years at Jackson for taking improper liberties with a 5-year-old girl, has had a remarkable career. He is but 21 years old, but has been twice married and divorced. He married first at the age of 16.

Frederick Hauser, aged 70, was found frozen to death in his yard near Royal Oak on the 5th.

A yearling office has been opened at Saginaw for the enlistment of soldiers for the regular army.

The village of Oshtemo is "little, but oh so sweet." In a few days \$9,000 was raised among the local business men to secure a beet sugar factory and an extension of the Michigan Central railroad from Caro. There are lots of bigger towns in the state that couldn't do half as well.

The semi-annual report of Prosecuting Attorney Thayer, just made public, indicates an increase in crime in Allegan county during the past six months. One hundred and twelve cases were prosecuted, an increase of 25 over the first half of 1900, and 106 resulted in convictions.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The Prohibitionists of Arenac county will hold a mass meeting at Standish, Feb. 2.

St. Louis and the country thereabouts is being flooded with bogus dollars and half dollars.

A sawmill giving employment to about 40 men is one of the probabilities at Richmond.

The First Baptist church at Lapeer was destroyed by fire on the 3d. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$7,500.

Robert Hoffman will be postmaster of the new postoffice to be established at Nietz, Presque Isle Co.

The St. Mary's Catholic church society of Saginaw is preparing to build a new \$25,000 church edifice.

Coldwater's populace ought to be converted—revivals and missions are now in full blast in that city.

Howell is not in darkness as first reported, but the council is still scrapping with the lighting company.

The 9th annual meeting of the State Veterinary Medical association was held at Lansing on the 5th. Between 60 and 100 members attended.

Two Pere Marquette freight trains collided at Clyde on the night of the 3d. One was a double-header, and three engines and several cars were wrecked.

The snow storm on the 3d was quite general in the state, being especially severe in the southwestern part. As a result of the storm all trains were more or less delayed.

During a family row on the farm of Levi Morningstar, near Sparta, on the 2d, Morningstar shot his son-in-law, Jas. Vanderhoof, and inflicted wounds which may result fatally.

John Cook, treasurer of Grand Haven whose accounts have been investigated by Joseph Brower, is found to owe the town \$2,476, which he or his bondsmen must make good.

Rich and extensive deposits of marl have been discovered on the banks of Fish lake, Barry county, and there is talk of building a cement factory there to utilize the valuable deposits.

Adrian's council adopted a curfew ordinance on the 4th, and now all children under 14 years of age are forbidden on the streets after 8 p. m. in the winter and 9 p. m. in the summer.

Judge Wolcott, of Grand Rapids, recently rendered a novel decision. He holds that alimony is not a debt, therefore arrearages cannot be collected after a decree of divorce is granted.

The Warren Featherbone Co., of Three Oaks, has purchased the large Kedge Brass Co. plant at Middleville and will begin the manufacture of ribbons as soon as the machinery can be put in place.

The contempt proceedings against Hiram S. Piugree, called for the 4th was adjourned until the 20th on account of the action taken in the supreme court to determine the legality of the proceedings.

Following is the January report of State Salt Inspector Cassimir Bay county, 53,468 barrels; St. Clair, 46,132; Saginaw, 40,261; Wayne, 37,877; Manistee, 20,142; Mason, 5,523; Midland, 3,000; total, 207,409.

Some mean, low-down cuss at Decker ville stole the blanket from the back of a horse that had just come in from a long drive, and the poor animal was left to shiver in the bitter cold for several hours before its condition was discovered.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Cement company, held at the office of the company in Coldwater on the 5th, it was decided to start their plants about March 1. An enormous output is planned for the coming year.

The Pere Marquette steamer No. 4 arrived at Ludington from Milwaukee on the night of the 4th 12 hours late. No meals were served on the boat and the crew and passengers suffered great hardships. The boat was completely enveloped in ice.

A number of taxpayers of Durand have signed a petition for a grand jury to investigate the official affairs of the village for several years past, bearing upon the electric light plant and the village hall bonds, and particular the letting of the water works contract.

Judge Smith of the Ingham circuit court has declined to consider the petition filed by Jas. H. Brumm, the Diamond murderer, who was pardoned ex-Gov. Pingree last December. The conditions upon which Brumm was pardoned was that a commission should be appointed to determine his sanity.

Notwithstanding the fact that the I. Stephenson Lumber Co., whose base of operations is at Wells, Delta Co., has sawed continuously there for 50 years, it still has in sight sufficient raw material to duplicate the run, which would make the phenomenal record of lumbering at a single location for 100 years.

Grand Secretary Henry Pauli, of the Foresters of America, of Michigan, reports that the present membership of the order in this state is 3,219, compared with 2,571 a year ago. The amount paid out during the year for sickness, in the way of doctors' fees and druggists' supplies, is \$11,491.50. The society has in the treasury the sum of \$35,069.48.

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Van Buren county apparently needs a new courthouse, whether the county seat is changed or not. It only to try her many divorce cases in. There are 16 such cases on the docket for the present term of court.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

Nothing of importance came up in the legislature on the 5th, business in the senate being limited to the introduction of a few bills, while the house wrestled with a number of measures in committee of the whole. Several were acted on favorably relative to the authority of the railroad commissioner, empowering him to order the establishment of depots where in his judgment they are necessary; also providing that railroad companies must first secure a permit from the railroad commissioner before condemning the right of way for highway crossings, and giving the railroad commissioner authority to print sufficient copies of his report to distributed to the presidents of the various railroads, and to include the reports of the different railroads in the state.

Rep. Campbell introduced a bill on the 5th providing that all abandoned lands sold by the auditor-general prior to January 1, 1902, must realize at least 60 per cent of the assessed valuation. His purpose is to prevent the sale of land for the amount of taxes against it, as very often the taxes do not figure within 50 per cent of the value of the land. He also has another amendment to the general tax law providing that if the owners of land deed it to the university all taxes shall be cancelled.

Rep. Stumpfenhusen has introduced a bill in the interests of justices of the peace, giving them a fee of 50 cents for each report made on cases where the people is a party to the action, civil or criminal. At present, the justices have to take chances with the board of supervisors to get paid for such work and he thinks that there should be a stated fee.

The joint committee appointed to draft resolutions in honor of Chief Justice John Marshall submitted its report to both houses on the 5th, which was adopted and ordered spread upon the records.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 1st: Changing name of Wm. K. Church to Wm. G. Kurtz; to authorize a school district in Springfield township, Kalamazoo county.

Up to Feb. 1 the present legislature had passed 30 measures, and the same has been signed by Gov. Bliss and deposited with Secretary of State Warner.

The following bill was passed by the house on the 5th: Changing the name of Leon Thorp Vredenberg to Leon Thorp Shettler.

The following bill was passed by the senate on the 1st: To allow summer resort associations to levy more dues.

The following bill was passed by the senate on the 5th: To amend the act for the incorporation of M. E. churches.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The house on the 1st passed an omnibus bill carrying 191 claims for stores and supplies taken by the union army during the rebellion. The claims were passed on by the court of claims and aggregated \$844,480. The bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act with a view to preventing the fraudulent entry of Chinese into the United States was passed. Bills were also passed to authorize the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Co. to construct a bridge across the St. Joseph river at St. Joseph, and to create Saginaw, a port of delivery.

The army appropriation bill making provision for the army under the plan of reorganization recently enacted, was completed on the 4th by the house committee on military affairs and reported by Chairman Hull. It carries approximately \$180,000,000 as against estimates of about \$131,000,000 made by war department officials.

John Marshall, of Virginia, was installed as chief justice of the U. S. 100 years ago—Feb. 4, 1801—and on the 4th inst. the centennial anniversary of that event was commemorated with impressive ceremonies in the hall of representatives at the capitol.

The house on the 4th passed the senate bill for a commission to adjudicate the Spanish war claims with an amendment to refer the claims to the court of claims. The vote stood 123 to 88.

The house committee on invalid pensions on the 1st defeated a motion to report the bill for a pension court of appeals, a measure favored by the G. A. R.

The finance committee of the senate has prepared a statement showing that the proposed internal revenue tax on bucket shops would bring \$10,000,000 a year.

The President signed the bill for the reorganization of the army at 12:40 p. m. on the 2d. It is now a law.

Great Tribute to the Dead Queen.

Half a million of the late Queen Victoria's devoted subjects lining the shores of the Solent on the 1st witnessed a majestic and awe-inspiring pageant and bade a last farewell to their beloved ruler, while her remains were being moved from Cowes to Portsmouth. The ceremony was a fitting tribute from a nation owning Nelson for its hero to its dead monarch. All who were witnesses of the function testify to the profound emotion it inspired and agree that the spectacle could not have been surpassed for splendor and solemn effect.

The Methodists of Benton Harbor on the 3d voted unanimously against the Gretta Green industry in that city.

The question of bonding for electric lights will be voted on at Carsonville next month. The sentiment seems to be generally in favor of the improvement.

The council at Mt. Pleasant has granted a franchise to F. S. Dains to establish and operate a gas plant in the city. The plant must be in operation within 15 months, and the price of gas will be \$1.50 per thousand for the first five years and \$1.25 after that.

GOT WHAT HE DESERVED.

Did a New Jersey Pastor When He Received a Charge of Lead.

ASSAULTED A WOMAN MEMBER

And When the Victim Told Her Husband of the Affair the Reverend Divine was not Given an Opportunity to Plead His Case.

Mrs. Nation's Record.

The following is Mrs. Carrie Nation's record in the waffare against saloons to date:

Nov. 1—Wrecked two saloons at Kiowa, Kan. Dec. 27—Wrecked Carey Hotel bar, Wichita. Dec. 27 to Jan. 17—In jail at Wichita.

Jan. 21—Wrecked two Wichita saloons, with aid of Mrs. Willhoite and Mrs. Evans. Arrested.

Jan. 23—Wrecked saloon at Enterprise, Kan. Assaulted by saloonkeeper Schilling's wife.

Jan. 24—Assaulted by Mrs. Schilling. Announced that she would lead a great army of women to clean out saloons of the nation.

Jan. 25—Escorted to railway station at Hope, Kan. by two saloonkeepers. Dubbed the Joan Brown of prohibition reform by Peoria Prohibitionists.

Jan. 26—Bouten with broomstick by Saloon-keeper Ed Myers' wife at Topeka. Announced at a public lecture that she would raid saloons in Topeka, Leavenworth, Atchison and Kansas City, Kan.

Jan. 28—Invaded state house at Topeka and lectured Gov. Stanley. Carrie Nation Club organized at Indianapolis.

Jan. 29—More lectures. Announced that she would stay in Topeka till all the 120 saloons are closed.

Jan. 30—Women inspired by Mrs. Nation's example, wreck four saloons at Anthony, Kan.

While engaged in breaking up the Seneca saloon Mrs. Nation got into a scuffle with the bartender, and while the latter was trying to wrench the hatchet from her grasp Mrs. Nation was struck on the right temple with the weapon. The blow did not disable her and she at once seized the hatchet carried by one of the other women and proceeded to put the joint out of business.

Patents Granted in 1900.

The report of the commissioner of patents for 1900 shows that during the year there were received 39,673 applications for patents, 2,225 applications for designs, 82 applications for reissues, 2,009 applications for registration of trade marks, 943 applications for registration of labels, and 127 applications for registration of prints. There were 26,418 patents granted, including designs, 81 patents reissued, 1,721 trade marks registered and 737 labels and 93 prints. The number of patents that expired was 21,196. The number of allowed applications that were forfeited for non-payment of the final fees was 4,215. The total expenditures were \$1,260,019. The receipts over expenditures were \$90,808. The total balance to the credit of the patent office in the treasury of the U. S. on Jan. 1, 1901, was \$5,177,458.

Fear an Epidemic of Rabies.

The people of northern Muskingum, and southern Coshocton counties, Ohio, are wrought up with apprehension of an epidemic of rabies. Last November a band of gypsies traversed the country, having with them a savage dog which fought with the village and farm dogs, wounding many. White passing through Dresden the dog attacked Howard Stiller, a boy, lacerating his face. It was thought at that time that the dog was mad and the citizens raised a purse and sent the boy and his parents to the Pasteur institute at Chicago, where the lad was thoroughly treated and discharged as cured. Despite the Pasteur treatment, however, the boy was attacked by the rabies a few weeks ago and after three days of terrible suffering died in convulsions. So great is the fear that the other dogs will go mad and more deaths result that the killing of all the dogs along the route traversed by the gypsies is being strongly agitated and will probably be done.

Minister Shot by a Man He Wounded.

On the 4th Thomas G. Barker shot, and seriously wounded Rev. John Keller, secretary to Rt. Rev. Bishop Starkey, pastor of Trinity Episcopal mission, in Arlington, N. J., and chaplain of the First New Jersey regiment. The shooting was the result of an assault committed by Keller upon Mr. Barker's wife. The assault, it is alleged, was committed after a hard struggle, during which Mrs. Barker became unconscious. The Barkers and the minister were very friendly and had continued apparently friendly for some time after the assault, but when Barker heard his wife's story he waited until morning and then lay in wait for the minister and shot him.

Youtsey Sentenced.

Henry E. Youtsey, stenographer to Gov. Taylor during his incumbency, and who was tried as a principal in the shooting of Gov. William Goebel, of Kentucky, and found guilty, was arraigned before Judge Cantrill on the 5th and sentenced to life imprisonment. When sentence was pronounced Youtsey exclaimed: "I am innocent. I have been convicted by base and infamous subornations of perjury." No appeal will be taken and the prisoner will be taken to state's prison shortly.

Twenty fresh cases of smallpox and nine deaths from that disease were reported at Glasgow on the 5th. There at present 433 cases in the hospitals at that place.

At a special meeting of the village council of Vernon recently a 30-year franchise was granted to Messrs. Benson and Haddall, of Owosso, for an electric road from Owosso to Durand. Work must be commenced before July 1, and it is hoped that the projectors will comply.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The following was received from Lord Kitchener from Pretoria under date of the 3d: "Our casualties at Modderfontein were two officers killed and two wounded. It appears that the post was rushed on a pitch dark night, during a heavy rain, the enemy numbering 1,400 with two guns. Campbell, south of Middleburg, engaged 500 Boers, who were driven back with loss. Our casualties were 20 killed or wounded. In view of the possibility of a Boer raid, all the ammunition surrendered by burghers at Komatipoort has been loaded on lighters and moored in the bay."

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 6th, says that Gen. DeWet, according to Cape Town reports, intends to annex various districts of Cape Colony and then to commandeer meat and supplies, although he is now urging the colonists not to join him. Two meetings of the cabinet in three days have given rise to reports that important developments in the South African situation may be looked for.

The London war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "Our post at Medderfontein, on the Gaterand, southwest of Krugersdorp, was attacked by 1,000 Boers recently. The relief column sent out from Krugersdorp failed to prevent the fall of the post. No details yet at hand, but officers and men captured at the post are arriving at Vereninging."

At a meeting of the Boer sympathizers held at Frankfurt, Germany, on the 5th, and attended by some 5,000 people, a resolution was adopted appealing to Great Britain to stop the war in South Africa. Christian DeWet, a nephew of the Boer commander, who was present was carried around the hall on the shoulders of the promoters of the meeting.

There is a commando of 2,000 Boers on Portuguese territory. It is supposed that their intention is to rescue the Boers there.

On the 5th Piet DeWet, chairman of the peace commission, sent a passionate appeal to his brother, Christian, to surrender.

The Portuguese authorities have decided to remove to Madeira such Boer refugees as decline to surrender to the British.

The British have re-occupied Petersburg.

PHILIPPINE NEWS.

In anticipation of the passage of the army reorganization bill, the war department issued preparatory orders for the transportation of 5,200 regular troops to the Philippines to replace an equal number of volunteers under orders to San Francisco for discharge. The soldiers to be sent to the Philippines first include eight troops of the 5th cavalry, eight companies of the 10th infantry, eight companies of the 11th infantry and the provisional battalion of the troops at the Presidio of San Francisco. There are now about 2,000 recruits at San Francisco awaiting transportation to Manila, and the number will be increased as rapidly as the recruiting officers in various parts of the country obtain the necessary material.

Natives have reported at Bantangas that a week ago the natives of Mindoro rose against the insurgents and killed the insurgent governor. There are no troops on Mindoro. The federal party of Bataan province, including the presidents of each pueblo, held a big meeting at Orani on the 3d and resolved to notify the insurgents of Bataan that they must cease operations within a week or the people will assist the Americans to capture them.

The first general order issued by the war department in execution of the provisions of the army reorganization act directs the discontinuance of the sale of beer, wine and intoxicating liquors on all military reservations and army transports. The order was issued on the 4th and is very terse and concise in its terms.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Reports received at Peking from Singa Fu all agree that the famine in the provinces of Shansi and Shensi is one of the worst in the history of China. The population of Shansi is 12,000,000 and of Shensi 9,000,000. All information on the subject is necessarily from Chinese sources and is fragmentary, but the stories are all to the same effect, picturing a condition of affairs that is calculated to arouse the sympathy of the world for the stricken people. It is estimated that two-thirds of the people are without sufficient food or the means of obtaining it. The weather is bitterly cold, and this adds to the misery of starvation.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, had a protracted meeting on the 5th with the foreign envoys. Twelve names of prominent Chinese officials were submitted with the requests that China keep faith with the powers and punish the persons named commensurately with their offenses. The Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that China's earnest hope was to carry out fully the demands of the powers and that she felt sure the punishment which would be inflicted would be satisfactory. It was discovered that two out of 12 of the persons named were already dead.

On the 5th one Eugene I. Gowell visited detective headquarters in Chicago and announced that he is the long sought for Charley Rosa, who was kidnaped from Germantown, Pa., in 1874.

A car of the Adams Express Co., attached to the train which left Philadelphia at midnight on the 2d for New York, was rified by robbers en route. A quantity of miscellaneous freight was taken, estimated at about \$4,000. The robbery was not discovered until some time after the train had arrived at Jersey City.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The house has passed the bill for the extension of the charters of national banks.

The queen of Sweden and Norway is reported dangerously ill with an affection of the throat.

Impressive funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal church, Washington, on the 2d, as a tribute to England's dead queen.

Surrenders and minor skirmishes continue in southern Luzon. A few insurgents have been killed. There were no American casualties.

The Mexican orange growers are rapidly learning advantageous methods in vogue in California and will doubtless soon become active competitors.

A plot to tar and feather Mrs. Carrie Nation was nipped by the bud at Topeka on the 3d, and the "saloon destroyed" was saved from undergoing such embarrassing proceedings.

Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, dentist, of New York, convicted and who has spent a year and a half in the death house at Sing Sing for killing Dolly Reynolds, is asking for a new trial.

The dominion government has practically taken steps to purchase the telegraph systems of Canada, extend them enormously, and operate them in connection with the postoffice department.

Hugh Kerr, of Paterson, N. J., died broken-hearted on the 4th by the disgrace of his son George, who was taken to the state prison on the 2d, convicted as one of the assailants of Jessie Beschieter.

The 464 sick soldiers who came from Manila on the transport Warren were landed at the Presidio general hospital, San Francisco, on the 4th. The majority of the patients are in a convalescent condition.

As a result of eating pork supposed to have been "doctored" with some sort of preservative, a whole family was poisoned at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 2d. One member is dead and five others are seriously ill.

A broken rail on the Chicago, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, near Hardin, Colo., on the 1st, was responsible for the injuries received by about 20 persons. Fortunately not a single person was killed outright.

I. C. F. W. Neely, the alleged defaulter, wants to go out on bail his bond must be a cash one. This his lawyer refuses to put up. The charges will aggregate embroilment of \$100,000, and may reach \$300,000.

The blast furnaces of the Lorain Steel Co., at Lorain, O., have resumed operations after an idleness of over six months. The entire plant of the company is now being worked to its full capacity, giving employment to 2,500 men.

Tobacco dealers in Chattanooga, Tenn., have received notice of the final passage of the anti-cigarette bill and of its signature by the governor. They will discontinue the sale of cigarettes and return their stock to the manufacturers.

Evelyn Baldwin, the Arctic explorer who next summer is to head the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition to the north pole, returned to New York on the steamship New York on the 3d. Mr. Baldwin has been abroad since December 1 scanning vessels and equipment for the proposed trip.

By the will of the late Queen Victoria she bequeathed the bulk of her private fortune to King Edward, and £140,000 each to the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, and includes liberal legacies for the Duchess of Albany and a number of the late queen's grandchildren.

The military authorities has been advised of another engagement which took place between the Mexican government troops and a large force of Maya Indians. The battle took place about nine miles from Olan Santa Cruz, Mex., the stronghold of the rebels, and resulted in a victory for the troops. The casualties on the rebel side were heavy, it is said 200 men were killed and wounded.

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Best grades... 4.50 25 01 4.70 6.00 8.75
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The Suffrage Club.

The Political Equality Club held a very pleasant meeting with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis Jan. 30th. After singing No. 2 and Jan. of the Suffrage Song leaflet and hearing minutes of last meeting, they proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. E. M. Safford, president; Mr. C. G. Curtis, 1st vice pres.; R. C. Safford, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. Julia Hough, 3rd vice pres.; Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle, sec.; Mrs. Ida Dunn, treas.

We were much pleased that Prof. Mealey was with us and took charge as leader of the lesson in political science—subject, the National Government, the duties, names and salaries of the officers, etc., which proved very interesting.

It was decided to take up the study of the laws of Michigan pertaining to women and girls, after we complete our lessons on political science, of which there is one more.

An interesting account of the celebration of the eightieth birthday of Mary A. Livermore, held at the Vendome hotel in Boston, was read and the addresses given, first by H. B. Blackwell, then a reply by Mrs. Livermore. During this meeting word was received of the death of Victoria, of England, who was about a year and a half older than Mrs. Livermore.

C. G. Curtis was appointed to give the current news at our next meeting, and each member present to give a short quotation from a favorite author, or some item on suffrage work. After the reading of other selections the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Julia Hough on Feb. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Any friends who wish to attend will be very welcome to meet with us.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

A very happy event occurred Feb. 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray in Salem. It was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Between fifty and sixty relatives and neighbors were present. The house was beautifully decorated with golden bunting, golden ribbon, smilax, cut flowers and ferns, with dates of 1851-1901 intermingled. Many beautiful presents were brought too numerous to mention. A former pastor was present and helped to make the hours pass very pleasantly.

About noon the program began. Mr. and Mrs. Murray were seated under the lovely decorations at the front bay window. A very appropriate piece was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Stanbro, entitled "We're Throwing Old Together." Telegrams and letters were read from those invited who could not be present, and which were very interesting. From New York, Chicago, Detroit and many other places. These were read by Mr. Jay Bristol, of Midland. Miss Faucet had prepared and read a sketch of the families of both parties—the settlement in Michigan at the early date of 1826 by the Murrys and in 1828 by the Scotts. Her paper began in this way: "Golden signifies excellent; most valuable as the golden rule; happy, pure, as the 'golden age' favorable, as golden opinions." In some such sense I suppose it has come to be regarded as appropriate to fifty years of wedded life; hence the golden wedding. The custom is beautiful and so is the name, and is the time for congratulations of friends tried and true."

A few excellent remarks and prayer by Rev. Bettya, followed by congratulations to the bride and groom, and after many pleasant memories were talked over, the call to a delicious dinner was very welcome. About thirty were seated at first tables. The bride and groom, the sister-in-law of Mrs. M. and the minister and the sister and brother-in-law of Mr. M. were seated at the center table in the sitting-room. Rev. Bettya arranged his camera and when dinner was over the company assembled on the porch and had their pictures taken. It was a day long to be remembered. All wished joy to the twice married pair and the return of many more anniversaries.

E. M. SAFFORD.

Pneumonia Can be Prevented.

This disease always results from gold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by Meier's Drug Store.

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HARRY C. BENNETT.

CANAL IDEA.

The Early Navigators Discussed Cutting Through the Isthmus.

The advantage of a canal or navigable channel through the Isthmus of Panama is so obvious that it is not surprising to find the idea of such a waterway was seriously considered in the early days of Spanish conquest in the new world, says the Newcastle Chronicle. In the year 1527 the famous Cortes, being then in Mexico (or New Spain) sent three ships on a voyage to the Moluccas in charge of Alvaro De Saavedra. The expedition was an unfortunate one, as two of the ships were lost on the outward voyage, and Saavedra did not like to carry out his intention of returning by way of the city of Panama, on the Pacific side, and thence across the isthmus. His view was that at Panama he might unload the cloves and merchandise that he had, that so in cartes it might be carried across the plains four leagues to the river Chagre, which they say is navigable, running out into the North sea not far from Nombre de Dios, where the ships ride which come out of Spain. In his "Discoveries of the World" (published in 1555 and translated by Hakluyt and published in England in 1601), Antonio Galvano, governor of Ternate in the Moluccas, says of Saavedra: "If he had lived he meant to have opened the land of Castilla de Oro and New Spain from sea to sea, which might have been done in four places—namely, from the Gulf of St. Michael to Oraba, which is 25 leagues, or from Panama to Nombre de Dios, being 17 leagues distance; or through Zaquator, a river of Nicaragua, which springeth out of a lake three or four leagues from the South sea, and falleth into the North sea, whereupon doe saille great barks and crayers. The other place is from Teocantepe, the river of Vera Cruz in the Bay of Honduras, which also might be opened in a straight, which, if it were done, then they might saille from the Canaries into the Mahucos under the zodiack in a temperate climate, in less time and with much lesse danger, than to saille about the Cape of Bona Speranza or by the Straight of Magellan, or by the northwest."

BEAT PIGEONS.

Swallows May Be Used as Carriers in the French Army.

The question of employing swallows instead of pigeons to carry dispatches has been seriously considered in France. The attitude of the swallow for the work is by many held to be even greater than that of the pigeon. They fly at a greater height and are, therefore, less exposed to shot, and they travel faster, making good nearly eighty miles an hour where a pigeon would only get over fifty. It is also claimed for them that they are more faithful, intelligent, and on long journeys are not compelled to stop to feed as the pigeon has. It is also asserted that the swallow can be more easily and quickly trained. The only doubtful point seems to be whether on regaining their liberty they would not yield to their migratory instincts and their desire to seek warmer climes. But a French journal believes the results already secured fully warrant the further experimenting with the birds. Falcons, although rare and difficult to train, are wonderfully good dispatch bearers and can carry a burden of over three pounds. Experiments have been made with them at Vorenech in Russia. They have the advantage of having nothing to fear from birds of prey, in fact they will themselves in case of need eat these latter as they journey. But as they will dine with equal pleasure off carrier pigeons they cannot be employed in conjunction with the latter birds.

Ants Indicate Good Tobacco Soil.

In a certain section of North Carolina has been grown for years a tobacco unexcelled by any produced in Cuba. Now a similar soil has been found in South Carolina, and all other crops in that region are to be retired in favor of the weed. The discovery was made by means of the ordinary little red ant to whom the slugard was instructed to go. If the ant hills—those saucer-like fortifications of earth at the top of the holes—are made of yellow clay brought up from the subsoil, you are on good tobacco land. If they are made of red or brown or black earth you need not plant tobacco there. All over the south farmers are examining ant hills for this magic yellow clay.

Antique Coins Found in England.

Treasure-trove of an interesting kind has been found by a plowman on a farm belonging to Lord Cottee, close to the Ascott estates of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, near Leighton Buzzard, England. While working on the land he turned up an earthen vessel, in which were found sixty-three ancient British gold coins, each about the size of a five-shilling piece. It is worthy of note that the largest find of ancient treasure ever made in England was at Whaddon Chase, in the same county of Bucks, where 1,200 pieces of gold, bearing the impress of the British King Cymbelina B. C. 55), were unearthed.—London Telegraph.

Experiment in Domestic Economy.

Brighton, according to a London dispatch, is to try a novel experiment in domestic economy in the form of a school for mistresses. Much has been done in the way of training servants, and now it is considered high time that the mistress should be given a few lessons herself in how a home should be properly run from cellar to garret. Prominent women are interested in the venture, and tangible results are anticipated.

AN ODD CHARITY.

Rich Man in Japan Who Put Cash at Gates.

The little lean Jap who keeps this particular curio store has bobbed in and out among his masks and parasols, fans, dolls, images and lacquer ware so very many years that he has become hardened to curious and does not dream that he is a curio himself. He is fond, too, of being called an American—a "Yankee"—for he left Japan long ago and is not content to be a "Yankee of the east" simply. But sometimes he forgets that he is a bustling Chicago business man—forgot the lively street, the cable cars and the dust hat blows in and damages his oddities—and falls to telling stories of the land of the Mikado. Perhaps it is a hereditary trait, for the little lean man's lean little grandfather left him many quaint tales by way of legacy. One of these concerns an old custom that began 1,000 years ago and was followed even to his grandfather's time. Every morning there was put out at the gates of all rich men in the land a stick filled with brass coins—pieces with a square hole in the center, worth only a half cent, but sufficient for a Jap's needs for one day. The servant to whom this duty fell carried out the money at daybreak and went away to bed again, perhaps. No watch was kept over the stick of "cash" and nobody in the rich man's household worried about it any more than if it had been the milk picher. But any poor man in the town who needed money was free to come and help himself from the stock. No one asked whether he was worthy or what he intended to do with it. He came up to the gate, lifted off a coin and went his way. And within the memories of all the little lean Jap's many grandfathers no one was ever known to abuse the bounty by taking more than a single coin. One was enough for the day and but one was taken—a feature of the story that the little curio man considers very Japanese and possible only in the chrysanthemum isles, for his experience with some of the more grasping of his fellow "Yankees" leads him to believe that, if the custom were introduced in his adopted country the first arrival in the morning would take not all the money merely, but the stick as well.—Chicago Record.

BLACK SOLDIERS.

The West India Regiment Composed of Two Battalions.

The West India regiment, which has lately done so good service against the Ashantees, is not so well known as the gallantry of its deeds in West Africa deserves. It claims to be the lineal descendant of the Royal Carolina regiment, which was sent to the West Indies on the conclusion of the war of independence of 1776. The regiment is composed of two battalions, with a depot at Kingston, Jamaica. One battalion is on service in the West Indies, with headquarters at Jamaica; the other on the West Coast of Africa, with headquarters at Sierra Leone. Once posted to the regiment, an officer passes his whole career in it, unless he exchanges or is specially transferred. This means that an Englishman, accepting a commission in the corps, practically becomes alienated from his native land until he severs his connection with the army. His military service is monotonous and spent in a dangerous climate; and he constantly endures hardships which are unknown to the great majority of us more favored comrades at home. In India, and other foreign stations. Most of the non-commissioned officers and men are colored, and are recruited chiefly in Jamaica. A number of the staff sergeants are white. A peculiarity of the corps is that a portion of the men are to some extent instructed as artillerymen. Africans were at one time admitted, but latterly recruiting has been confined to West Indians, and brave, docile soldiers they make.

"Bobs" and the Baby.

Arthur Drummond's picture, Bobs and the Baby, has hit popular feeling hard, for the very human presentation of a well-known incident of the Boer war touches Lord Roberts' countrymen very deeply. The queen has just ordered six special prints on Indian paper of this picture, and the Duke of York has ordered a reproduction of the original now on exhibition in a London shop window. The window is said to be besieged by sightseers, and many an exclamation it vokes. It is suspected that if Lord Roberts had foreseen what was to happen, that he was to be handed down to posterity in the act of amusing a child in his knees by drawing sketches of the little girl's dolls lying on the table, an officer holding out at the door a message, while the commander-in-chief warns him away with "Can't you see I'm busy?" he would have dropped the baby and taken the dispatch. But fate was not to be deprived of showing "Bobs" in a very human light.—Boston Herald.

Deadly Corp Pulverized Animals.

Farmers and veterinarians throughout central Missouri are much concerned at present upon the effect which the decayed ends of corn are having upon horses and cattle. It is believed that the ends of the ears contain some parasite which causes the animals. In Pettit county hardly a day passes that some fine animal is not reported dead from the effects of the corn.

Mushrooms as a Vaccine.

According to a paper recently communicated to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, M. Phisalix has found that some kinds of mushroom afford a "vaccine" against the venom of snakes. The juices of the mushroom renders a person immune against vipers for a month or two.

FLORAL PILLOW.

It Makes a Charming Reminder of Your Vacation.

Charming souvenirs of rambles on outings are made by filling pillows with various sweet-scented flowers and leaves gathered and dried during the summer. These will amply repay for the slight trouble their preparation costs. The sweetest and daintiest of these cushions is the rose pillow. It is a mistake commonly made to prepare the dried rose leaves for a pillow the same as for a rose jar. Instead of adding spices and what-not to obtain the real rose fragrance, get your druggist to mix three drops of oil or attar of roses with half an ounce of alcohol. Spray the rose leaves with this before putting them in their thin cotton tick, and add a few pinches of rose sachet. A genuine faint odor of roses will be exhaled in the room that will be a joy, if not forever, at least for many months. The oil of roses in alcohol will cost only a trifle, and will suffice for quite a large pillow. A pillow bound to induce dreams of the cool, fragrant woods is one whose filling is of fir needles and bits of cedar and hemlock. Make a plain cover of green denim, and in wood-brown silk embroidery on it the words, "Give me of thy balm, O fir tree." Another use for dried "needles" is to make a real Christmas pillow of them. Embroider the cover with wreaths of holly tied with red bows, put a bright-red cord around it and you have a bit of Christmas cheer, with the "greens" inside a the holly outside, to send to the dear one who cannot be home for the holidays, or the friend who may live where holly and evergreen cannot be procured. For a cushion reminiscent of drowsy days in the meadows dry the fragrant sweet clover and fill the tick loosely with it. A cover made of cool gray linen, with red clover in natural colors and large humble bees hovering over, is pleasing and realistic, or a few straggling sprays of red clover and the words, "Sweet is the clover, the wide world over," will be effective.—Delineator.

CAUSES SURPRISE.

Connecticut Man Declares His Assessment Is Much Too Low.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the millionaires of Greenwich, Conn., a former cotton broker and a friend of E. C. Benedict, has caused surprise by appearing before the board of assessors of the town and asking them to have his assessment raised 50 per cent, says the New York Sun. He said that he had never paid any attention to the making out of his list of taxable property, leaving it with the assessors. He had looked the matter up recently and had decided that he was not paying all that he should into the town treasury and he wanted the raise. The assessors promised to comply with his wishes and it is understood that they will raise the taxes of all other millionaires there to some extent. Mr. Bruce's example is the subject of much comment. For many years past Greenwich has raised \$90,000 by taxation, and has spent \$30,000 more than it raised. The debt has rolled up to nearly \$400,000. The town appointed an investigating committee and the members reported that more money must be raised by taxation. Fixing up the taxes last fall was put over until next spring. The assessors figured up the amount of taxable property and an increase of the tax rate seemed probable. Persons who have looked up the matter say that there appears to be one law for the poor man and another for the rich man. The law says that each property owner must put in a true list of the real value of all property, real and personal, but the general rule among persons of moderate means has been to pay on 60 per cent of the value. The millionaires in some instances have not paid on 10 per cent of the property.

They Stamped Millions of Letters.

Clerks in the general postoffice gathered around one of the automatic canceling machines and watched its performance, when the computer showed that ten million letters had been stamped and the indicator went back to zero, says the New York Herald. It was the first machine of the twelve in the postoffice to reach the extreme limit of the counting device. It was started on July 30 last, and its work, technically known as "back stamping," consists in printing upon the back of each letter the words "New York, N. Y." and the date and hour that the letter was received. The machine is one of two that are used to stamp letters from out of town intended for delivery in this city. The other machine had handled \$235,000 letters. One man operates the machines, and merely has to feed letters in at one end. The speed of the machine is from 35,000 to 40,000 an hour.

Witons Most Attend Church.

Few people may be cognizant of the fact that there is in existence an act of parliament which provides that persons who fail to attend divine services on Sunday shall be liable to imprisonment or fine. The statute dates from the period of the protectorate, but that it is rarely enforced is proved only too conclusively by the sparse attendances which take place at so many public places of worship.

White House Visitors.

About 900 persons a day on an average visit the white house the year round. The number rises sometimes to 1,500 to 2,000, and the hours for visitors are not many, being from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. In spite of this constant tread the beautiful old-gold figured carpet in the great room looks as well as when it was first put down.

ENGLISH MISERS.

Millions of British Coins Disappear from Circulation Annually.

The world is full of millions and millions of long-lost sovereigns, and the British equivalent almost of our \$5 gold piece. A competent authority has just completed some investigations which, he declares, show that in three years, the Bank of England has lost trace of no fewer than 20,000,000 golden coins of the realm. This wholesale disappearance of the elusive sovereign has been going on for years. A river of gold has flowed unceasingly from the Bank of England to all parts of the world, but it has come back only as a tiny yellow streamlet. What has become of the surplus in its wanderings? "Misers" is the unpoetical explanation for a great part of this disappearance. There still exist people who are unbusinesslike enough to hoard up gold and keep it lying idle by them for the sole pleasure of knowing it is there and occasionally counting it. The people of India appear to be particularly addicted to a habit that is more reminiscent of medieval times than of an age when money is generally saved so that more can be made with it. In the regency of Bombay it is estimated that 12,000,000 golden sovereigns are hoarded. If that is the record of Bombay alone what is the full tale for the whole country. China, too, absorbs a vast amount of gold that never sees the light again. As a matter of fact, while the whole world is searching for and trying to acquire gold a goodly part of it appears to be engaged in the less thrilling pastime of hiding it away. Great Britain is not guiltless of this commercial sin. Dotted all over the kingdom are graveyards of gold which, if discovered and opened might restore to circulation a vast amount of wealth at present absolutely useless. At a spot about two miles from Herefordshire Beacon a treasure chest is recorded in the local history as having been buried by a great family once resident in the district. "But the money cannot be found. There is a similar record in connection with Hulme castle, formerly a seat of a branch of the Stokess family. Somewhere near Stokess castle, Shropshire, there is believed to be hidden a great oaken chest filled with gold coins, but up to the present all efforts to find it have ended in failure.

For a Governmental Railroad.

The government of Germany has requested the reichstag to appropriate \$500,000 as a first installment for the East African railway to be constructed and operated under government control. The road is intended to connect with, and be a link in, the Rhodes-Cape-Egypt line. A small station is also requested by the government for a railroad in Togoland, the West African possession, connecting a number of towns along the coast. Lome and Klein-Pope among them.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. 33 Pharmacy

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Local Newslets

Geo. A. Starkweather is on the sick list.

W. H. Hoyt was in Lansing on business this week.

Miss Ptolmey, of Brighton, is visiting at Rev. Leith's this week.

Mrs. Zerah Burr, of Dexter, has been visiting at Jay Burr's this week.

C. G. Draper tells why it pays him to advertise on another page of this paper.

Jay Rogers, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his sister, Miss Luella Rogers, here this week.

Leon Ovenshire is taking a course of engraving at the M. L. Landis engraving school, Detroit.

Wirt McLeod, who formerly worked on the D. P. & N., now has a position on Detroit city street cars.

One Portland Cutter, \$17.75.
HUSTON & Co.

Mrs. Bliss, of Jackson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Holloway for the past week, returned home Monday.

Six of the oldest employees of the D. P. & N. quit the road last Saturday night. The company's inability to pay up was the reason. New men were promptly secured.

M. R. Weeks has been appointed deputy sheriff for Plymouth by Sheriff Dickson. Mell has served in this capacity before and is well acquainted with the duties of the office.

Hillmer & Co. have a large stock of Valentines—comic, lace and art. See them.

The interior of the village hall is undergoing some much needed repairs. The gallery is being finished off and the walls calomined and decorated. When completed the house will present a much neater and pleasanter appearance.

Miss Francis Bailey, of the firm of Bailey & McLaren, has sold her interest in the millinery business to her partner, Miss Nell B. McLaren, who will continue the business. Miss Bailey has accepted a position in a millinery store at Ann Arbor.

How to Cure the Grip.
Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Meller's Drug Store.

ALLEGED SHEEP THIEVES.

There was more excitement in the village last Friday and Saturday than has been noted for many days. The Mail stated last week that twelve lambs had been stolen from the farm of Heenev Bros. on the Wednesday evening before. Suspicion was directed to Wm. Larkins and Walter Waldron, who were employed on the farm of Mrs. Julia Stewart. The Heenevs came to Plymouth Friday morning and telephoned Sheriff Dickson of their loss and suspicions and asked him to send a couple of officers. The men suspected are known as desperate characters and trouble was anticipated. Deputies Duryea and Huston, however, came out, and securing a search warrant from Justice Valentine went out to the Stewart farm and found the twelve fresh pelts hidden in the hay-mow.

It was agreed that Duryea and one of the Heenev's should remain on watch, while Huston and the other two brothers secured a warrant at Plymouth for the arrest of the men. It was found, however that the Heenev's were residents of Salem township, Washtenaw county, and it was necessary to go there for a warrant. This took considerable time. Meanwhile the men on guard became almost benumbed from cold and Deputy Duryea decided to enter the house at all events. Heenev endeavored to persuade him that it was a dangerous undertaking, but Duryea got his gun ready and entered the front room of the house. His entrance brought the men from the kitchen and they invited him to come in by the fire and passed a bottle of liquor and a pipe. Waldron knew Duryea, as the deputy had arrested him before, and anticipated his arrest, agreeing to go with him if he were not handcuffed. Otherwise he would fight. To this the deputy agreed and suggested that they three go down to Plymouth to see what had become of Huston. In the village the men were "nicely" entertained and when finally Huston, accompanied by two Salem officers, arrived the entire party boarded the cars for Ann Arbor. Arriving there, it is said Larkins and Waldron put up a stiff fight against being placed in a cell, but numbers conquered.

Before leaving, Plymouth Larkins gave up the information that the carcasses of the sheep killed were hid in the east-bin on the Stewart farm, where they were recovered, with those of two full-grown sheep, whose ownership is not yet established.

On Saturday the Salem officers were again in the village and took in custody Ed. Lyon and Tom Stevens as being implicated in the affair.

Mrs. Stewart, who was in Chicago on a visit, was informed of the arrest of the men by telegraph, and arrived home Sunday morning. She informed The Mail that Waldron had worked for her some four years and that Larkins had been allowed to stay at her house for a short time at the request of Waldron. It was found at Ann Arbor that the warrant issued by the Salem justice was defective and new ones were issued by Justice Doty, of Ann Arbor. Larkins being charged with concealing stolen property. When arraigned Tuesday, all waived examination and were bound over for trial at the March term of the circuit court in bonds of \$1,000 each, so we understand. The maximum penalty which may be imposed, if convicted, is five years.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Fair Association was held Tuesday afternoon, at which it was decided to hold the next annual fair Sept. 17-20. A report by Treasurer Root showed a balance of cash on hand of \$125. The following were elected directors: Joel G. Bradner, L. H. Bennett, Frank Tillotson, C. B. Truesdell, E. C. Hough, W. H. Hoyt, D. D. Allen, T. C. Sherwood, J. E. Wilcox, C. H. Rauch, A. M. Eckels, Hopkin Williams, L. Dean, Henry F. Horner, John M. Root. The directors met subsequently and elected the following officers: President T. C. Sherwood; vice president, L. H. Bennett; Secretary, H. J. Baker. Another meeting of the directors will be held Saturday afternoon at the Business Men's Club Rooms.

Buy your Valentines at Hillmer & Co.'s, large stock and choice varieties. L. C. Hassinger is ready now to help you figure on your spring painting and paper hanging. L. C. is an old hand at the business, and well qualified to do any work that may be entrusted to him in this line. See him when you want painting and decorating done. Prices always consistent with work done.

It is expected that the play, "District School at Blueberry Corners," now being prepared for by high school pupils will be given some time about the latter part of the month. The play is a very clever one and was lately produced in Detroit with great success.

A rare privilege is to be given to lovers of good music in the Gamble concert the 16th of this month.

One second-hand swell body cutter for \$3.
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After LaGrippe—What?
Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. '93 Pharmacy.

The North Side

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar is very sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Peter Gayde and Seneca, Everett are some better at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Worden visited her sister at Walkerville, Can., over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Heide visited her friend, Miss Mary Sage, in Detroit Sunday.

Geo. A. Starkweather and Chas. Breyea are on the mend, from the grip.

Miss Edith McCarthy has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Whipple a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyons are visiting her brother, Mr. Allie Richards and family this week.

Miss Stella Wickett, of Walkerville, Can., visited her cousin, Miss Daisy Worden, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Helder, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gonsolly, whose health is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford attended the golden wedding of her brother, Wm. Murray, at Salem, Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society dinner at the church parlors on Wednesday was well attended, the ladies making nearly \$7.00.

Remember the night cap social tonight at Mrs. Shrader's for the benefit of the German church. All are welcome.

Both engines, 54 and 163, which were in the wreck here a short time ago are running through town again. They look like two new engines.

Engine No. 147 ran off the turntable into the ditch at Wayne, and engine No. 169 ran through the interlocker at the junction on Monday night, damaging both engines considerably.

Fred Cooley, lineman for the C. M. R. R. Co., slipped on the hotel steps Tuesday evening and broke his leg above the ankle. Dr. Oliver set the fractured limb and he is getting along nicely.

For some months the ladies of the Baptist church have been giving monthly dinners at ten cents a plate. They have made their dinners popular and many patrons have wondered why the ladies didn't charge more. The fact is the ladies have been giving a good twenty-five cent dinner for less than half price. At their meeting last Wednesday it was voted to charge fifteen cents hereafter for these dinners. We believe the move is a good one.

CHURCH NEWS.

The ladies' aid of the Universalist Society will meet with Mrs. Dunn Feb. 9th. Sec.

Rev. T. B. Leith exchanged work with Rev. E. P. Clark, of South Lyon, last Sabbath.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Preaching by the Pastor.

The subject for next Sunday at First Church of Christ Scientist will be Soul. All are most cordially invited.

Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Frank Shattuck, leader.

The closing of the revival services will be conducted by Pastor Beckwith at the Baptist church next Sunday night. Every one is cordially invited.

Preaching services on Sunday at the M. E. church by the pastor, both morning and evening. Subject for morning service, Principle Illuminated by Fire.

Leon Ovenshire will have charge of the devotional meeting of the E. L. Sunday evening, with the subject "Marching Orders," as announced for last week, there being no services then on account of the storm. All are welcome.

Preparations are being made by the L. A. S. and B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church to hold their second annual bazaar on a scale that will even eclipse their effort of last year. Our citizens have not forgotten the successful bazaar held last Easter and know what to anticipate.

Mrs. V. E. Hill will have charge of the E. L. Bible study class which meets at the M. E. church Monday evening, Feb. 11th, at 7:45. The lesson will be "The Opening Events of Christ's Ministry," including "The Herald of the New Era" and "The Ministry of John the Baptist." All are cordially invited to attend.

The closing week of the revival series at the Baptist church has been fraught with interest. The meetings have been well attended and many have manifested a desire for a new life. Rev. E. P. Smallidge has preached a series of doctrinal sermons which have been highly interesting and effective. Rev. Smallidge is a very eloquent speaker and none should miss hearing his closing sermon to-night on "The Unreasonableness of Man's Reason."

WANTED.—An owner for two sheep carcasses left on my premises.
MRS. JULIA STEWART.

Mrs. C. A. Frisbee has been quite ill. Rev. T. B. Leith spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Elbro, of Detroit, visited at M. R. Weeks' this week.

Lewis Holloway's ad. elsewhere will interest buyers of wall paper.

E. H. Crosby, of Bad Axe, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Fine pair of Single Hobsleighs for sale. Enquire of J. D. Wildey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen left Wednesday for a few days' visit at Cleveland.

Mrs. Frank Loomis, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Czar Penney, Sunday.

Miss Mary Hubbard, of Wayne, has been visiting at H. J. Baker's for a few days.

Abraham Shear an old resident of Plymouth township died yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Sumner and son Allen of Detroit, visited Mrs. A. A. Taftt the fore part of the week.

Grinnell Bros., of Detroit, will furnish a Steinway grand piano for the Gamble concert next week.

One set of light hobsleighs, nearly new—price right. Huston & Co.

Mrs. Avery Downer and little daughter, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy.

Any two of the remaining numbers of the entertainment course are worth the price of a course ticket.

Henry Fisher, of Montana, arrived here Wednesday with 25 head of horses and is now visiting F. M. Briggs.

The Business Men's Club rooms are now lighted by a new gasoline lighting process that makes a very brilliant light.

Harry Peck is confined to the house with pleurisy and H. A. Spicer is taking his place on the Pere Marquette for a few days.

Valentines—all kinds—at lowest price—Hillmer & Co's

Candlemas day occurred last Saturday. As the groundhog could see his shadow, we will have six weeks more of cold weather, according to tradition.

Sunday was a stormy day and the snow fall averaged over eight inches in depth on a level. The "slipping" has been good ever since and there is prospects for its continuance for some time.

There will be a racing matinee on South Main street on next Wednesday afternoon. There will be three events—free-for-all, 2:40 trot or pace and 2:50 trot. Good prizes are offered for each race and it is expected some nice sport will be seen. Everything free and everybody come.

By order of the water committee the water was turned off from the power house Monday afternoon because the railway company had failed to pay the water tax as required by the rules. When the council met in the evening they ordered the water turned on again on the representation of Manager Campau that he would pay the one month's tax next morning and the balance of the tax before March first.

Lingering LaGrippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of laGrippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cold her entirely." Price 25c and 50c. '93 Pharmacy.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Reed, of Lenox was a welcome visitor at the last meeting of the Union.

Mrs. C. G. Curtis read some interesting articles from the magazine, "Health Culture," that called out a short discussion. Miss Nettie Pelham read an amusing selection entitled "The Choir's Way of Telling It," and the secretary read some newspaper clippings relative to the work being carried on by Mrs. Nation in Kansas. Although disapproving her method of procedure, one cannot help being impressed by the fearlessness displayed by this woman who proposes, single-handed, to crush the liquor business in Kansas.

A memorial service for Miss Willard will be held by Plymouth W. C. T. U., Friday, Feb. 15th.

The department for to-day is "White Shield," in charge of Mrs. V. E. Hill, with Miss Anna McGill as miscellaneous reader.—Supt. Press.

Raise Calves Without Milk.

Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with Blatchford's Calf Meal, the perfect milk substitute. Try it. J. D. McLAREN.

For Sale or Exchange—My farm near Phoenix Mill. Address H. W. Holcomb, 320 Warren-st. west, Detroit.

LaGrippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. '93 Pharmacy.

National Party's Club.

Leaders of the national party in Massachusetts have organized a club in Boston, with Moorfield Storey as president. The purpose of the organization is declared to be "raising and maintaining the standard of government; opposing the ring, the boss and the spoils system in federal, state and municipal politics, and upholding the ideals on which our representative government is founded."

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EXPOSITION FIGURES.

SOME ASTONISHING FACTS ABOUT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Niagara Falls Will Supply Power, and Over 300,000 Electric Lights Will Be Used in the Illumination of the Tower and Courts.

Forty million people live within a night's ride of Buffalo. It is expected that a large proportion of these will visit the Pan-American Exposition at some time during its progress. Many will visit it five, ten, or twenty or more times. Niagara Falls will prove a great magnet in drawing visitors to the Exposition. Altogether it is fair to expect that the attendance at this first Exposition of all the Americas will be the largest in the history of Expositions in either the New World or the Old.

Ten million dollars represents approximately the cost of the Exposition; exclusive of exhibits. The authorized capital stock of the Exposition is \$2,500,000. The authorized bond issue is \$2,500,000. The government appropriation is \$500,000. The cost of the Midway is \$3,000,000. The New York state appropriation is \$300,000, and in connection with the New York building about \$100,000 will be expended by the City of Buffalo and the Buffalo Historical Society. The appropriation from states and foreign countries together with the cost of buildings to be erected on the Exposition grounds by the City of Buffalo and by private citizens will

Two thousand incandescent lamps will be used in the illumination of one feature of the Midway alone—the Thompson Aero-Cycle. As many and perhaps more will be used in illuminating the Streets of Mexico. Other Midway structures will also be profusely illuminated and the lights thus used are all additional to the 300,000 required for the illumination about the courts of the Exposition.

Thirty-five thousand gallons of water per minute will be required for the fountain display of the Exposition, which will be the most elaborate of any ever undertaken for a similar purpose.

Fifty feet will be the height of some of the jets in the Court of Fountains. The jets will be electrically illuminated at night.

Seventy feet is the height of the cascade falling from the front of the Electric Tower into the basin below.

Five hundred and sixty-five by two hundred and twenty-five are the dimensions of the basin of the Court of Fountains, which equals 98,872 square feet.

Five thousand horse power of electricity will be delivered in Buffalo from

tors of Pan-America, and will cost about half a million dollars, being the grandest collection of decorative Exposition sculpture ever assembled.

Two hundred thousand hardy perennials have been planted for the purpose of beautifying the grounds next summer, and the great floral display will include over 500 beds of popular flowers, with rare tropical plants and aquatic plants in the Courts, Mirror Lakes, Grand Canal and Lagoons.

Fifteen thousand dollars is the cost of the great organ for the Temple of Music being built by Emmons Howard.

Six thousand animals are to be accommodated in buildings for live stock displays.

Twelve thousand is the seating capacity in the Stadium, the great arena for athletic sports.

Twenty large buildings will house the exhibits from all the Americas, and besides these there will be many smaller ones in the Court of State and Foreign Buildings, on the Midway and in other parts of the grounds.

Six hundred feet is the length of the main United States Government building. Connected with the main build-



bring the total cost of the Exposition up to fully \$10,000,000.

The area of the Exposition site is 350 acres. This includes 133 acres of park lands and lakes in Delaware Park, one of the most beautiful parks in the world. The plot is a mile and a quarter from north to south and half a mile from east to west.

Three hundred thousand incandescent lamps will be used in achieving the grand illumination about the Court of Fountains, Electric Tower, Esplanade and Plaza.

Four hundred miles of wire will be used in the installation of the lamps for this illumination.

Two hundred and fifty tons will be about the weight of this quantity of wire.

Ninety-four large-sized searchlights will be placed under the water of the basin of the Court of Fountains to cast colored lights on the fountains and cascades and heighten the beauty of the electric and hydraulic effects.

One million, three hundred and ninety thousand square feet is the approximate area of the courts to be illuminated. This is two and one-half times the area of the courts at the World's Fair, twice the area of those at the Paris Exposition, and three times those of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha.

the plant of the Niagara Falls Power Company at Niagara Falls, for use in illuminating the buildings and grounds of the Pan-American Exposition and turning the wheels for operating machinery. 5,000 horse power will also be generated on the grounds. The service arranged for contemplates the utilization of the water power of Niagara, the use of gasoline for motive power, of gas both under boilers, producing steam, and in gas engines, producing energy; thus giving the Pan-American the greatest variety of sources of power ever enjoyed by any Exposition.

Twenty-six million, five hundred and seventy thousand feet of lumber has thus far been used in the construction of the Exposition.

Seventeen million, seven hundred and sixty-five thousand square feet is the amount of surface covered with staff.

One hundred and fifty thousand cubic yards represents the approximate amount of excavation done.

Six million, two hundred and forty thousand is the weight of the steel and iron used, including bolts and washers.

One hundred and twenty-five original sculptured groups will be used in the adornment of the courts, fountains, buildings and grounds generally. This is the work of the most famous sculp-

ing by colonnades are two other buildings each 150 feet square.

Five hundred by three hundred and fifty feet are the dimensions of the Machinery and Transportation building. The Manufactures and Liberal Arts building is of corresponding size.

Five hundred by one hundred and fifty feet are the measurements of the Electricity building, and the Agriculture building corresponds to it in size.

Three hundred and ninety-one feet is the distance from the base of the Electric Tower to the top of the figure surmounting it, representing the Goddess of Light.

Two hundred and thirty-six feet is the height of the Horticulture building, which is 220 feet square.

EDWARD HALE BRUSH
 An Unexampled Treat.
 The Niagara Frontier will be the most interesting place in the world next summer, and the whole world should journey there. The unexampled treat awaiting visitors includes the most beautiful spectacle in the history of Expositions, at Buffalo; the grandest natural scenery and the greatest power development in the world, at Niagara. The Pan-American Exposition and the wonders of Niagara are less than twenty miles apart, and the fast trains cover the distance in about half an hour.

LASSING DOGS.

The dog catcher of a town in the Indian Territory can give a city dog catcher cards and spades and then beat him as a capturer of canine animals. An expert cowboy hunts dogs as he does cattle. He ropes them the same way. Clad in a pair of buckskin trousers, and wearing a big sombrero, with rope in hand or on the saddle horn, and a six-shooter in his belt, he starts down the street on his broncho looking for dogs. As he spies one which has no legal right to roam at large he sticks the spurs to his pony, grabs his rope and begins operations. He usually ropes the dog around the neck, draws him to the pony's side and shoots him. He then stuffs the carcass into a sack attached to the saddle and gallops off after more "game."

If a stranger is watching the performance the dog catcher does some fancy roping. He will rope the dog around the front foot or hind foot, or around the body between the feet. He hardly ever misses his mark.

Dog catching in the Indian country

Systematic Raids Upon Canines Instituted in the Territory.

is more ticklish business than it is in the cities in the states. The catcher not only has to dodge firetrons, mop sticks, and brooms thrown by irate women (for a wild-looking cowboy with a six-shooter has no terror to an Indian Territory woman), but he has Indians to deal with.

An Indian thinks almost as much of his dog as he does of his kids, and if the dog catcher by mistake kills it there is trouble. Dogs belonging to Indians are exempt from taxation. But the Indians must brand them. The dogs of non-citizens are the ones discriminated against. If their masters fail to pay tax on them then they must pay the penalty of death. In order to evade the tax occasionally a non-citizen forges a brand and marks his dog as if it belonged to an Indian. In order to prevent frauds of this character the dog catcher must be an expert on dog brands.

Done to Death.
 It is a modern notion that fancy work is an invention of the evil one

Oklahoma and Statehood

The Territory of Oklahoma seeks Statehood and makes a good claim to it. It contains 400,000 people, 90 per cent of whom are native Americans and 100,000 of whom are school children; they have 2,800 schoolhouses, no penitentiary, not a poorhouse, and only six per cent of illiteracy—less

The Territory Makes Exceptionally Good Claims for Admission

than any one of forty-five of the States. They own \$75,000,000 of property. And 12,000,000 acres are settled, and homesteaders are taking a million acres a year; 1,000 miles of railroad brought last year 6,000 carloads of manufactures and carried away 40,000 carloads of produce. Ten years ago the popu-

for keeping the foolish from applying their hearts to golf, yet the young ladies of long ago, who held to samplers and mending pieces of an afternoon with a fervor better imagined than experienced, sometimes had their belief in its utility rudely disturbed.

An anecdote in some reminiscences of Mrs. Anne Jean Lyman, a prominent New England woman and a contemporary of Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, records what may be considered a standing epitaph for fancy work. When Mrs. Lyman was Miss Robbins, and a very charming young lady, she went to visit some friends of his in Hingham. A young man, calling on the ladies one day, found them busy embroidering mourning pieces in which tall women in short waists and long skirts stood weeping by a monument. They begged for a motto for their pieces, and instantly got this bit of wit:

In useless labors all their hours are spent.
 They murder Time, then work his monument.

"I have nothing but my heart to give you," said a spinster to a lawyer who had successfully concluded a case for her. "Well," said the lawyer, gruffly, "go to my clerk; he takes the fees."

lution was about 60,000. Such progress has been made by no other area of equal size in the United States. If Indian Territory should within a few years be added to Oklahoma, the two would have a population of at least a million, who would cast 100,000 votes and pay taxes on \$150,000,000 of property.

Mrs. Chatters—Why do you have Mrs. Gabb to sew for you? She is not a good dressmaker. Mrs. Wordsworth—I know that, but she knows all the gossip of the town.

LAWYERS OF KAFFIRS.

A Widow May Marry Her Deceased Husband's Brother.
 The duties of husband and wife are distinctly defined among the Kaffirs of South Africa. The husband does not expect his wife to build the kraal, or hut. That is his work. It takes from five hundred to a thousand young trees to make the beehive kind of dwelling which is in favor and which is excellently adapted for protection. When the husband has erected the hut it is the wife's place to cut grass, carry it home, and thatch the kraal once a year. She looks after all that is needed in the hut, cooks the food, gets the brewed, and makes the beer, which is not a small task, for the men drink it in immense quantities. It is made from millet and mealies, and is mild but intoxicating. Until quite recently everything was carried on the head. A Zulu woman will carry 200 pounds of mealies in this fashion. When a Kaffir was first seen carrying a load by the hand instead of on his head, the Dutch thought it a dangerous imitation of European fashion. Women have so far asserted themselves as to refuse to hoe the mealies for planting, but they will weed. A woman goes about with her baby tied on her back, while she rocks herself and croons to it. When a man dies his widow may, if she chooses, become the wife of his brother. She stays at the kraal, and all the children, including those of the new marriage, are held to belong to her eldest son, who takes his father's place as guardian, and has the privilege of using, supposedly for the common good, all the wages of the younger sons. It thus sometimes happens that a little boy is head over his mother and older sisters. If the widow does not choose to marry the brother, but takes another husband, she loses all control of her children, who stay in their father's kraal.—Youth's Companion.

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 Both of the sons-in-law of Thomas Jefferson were members of congress from Virginia while he was president. Thomas Mann Randolph, who married his daughter, Martha, was Governor of Virginia from 1819 to 1822, and a member of the House of Representatives from 1803 to 1807. John W. Eppes, who married his only other daughter, Mary, familiarly called "Polly," was a representative from Virginia from 1803 to 1811, and from 1813 to 1815. In 1817 he was elected to the United States senate, but after two years of service resigned on account of his health. Thomas Mann Randolph impoverished himself in trying to save Mr. Jefferson's property.—Chicago Record.

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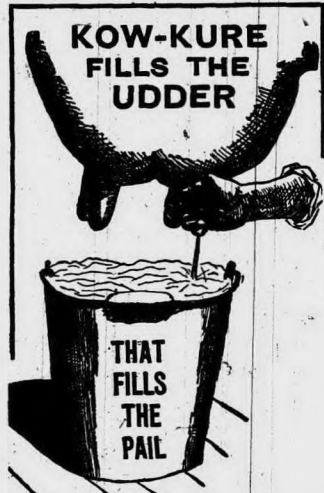
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Breezy Items

By Elce Correspondents.

PERRINSVILLE

George Draper, who has been ill with la grippe, is better.

Miss Blanche Klatt is ill with nervous prostration.

Miss Edith Lyle has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wade, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hanchett, of Plymouth, have been visiting friends and relatives at this place for a few days.

Miss Minnie Wilber spent a few days last week at Ypsilanti.

Miss Lena Dethloff spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman and family.

Albert Badelt is gaining slowly.

James Lyle is on the sick list.

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STARK.

The next meeting of the ladies' aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. John Shaw, at Elm, Wednesday, Feb. 13. All are invited to attend.

W. H. Coats left for Toledo Tuesday to visit his sister, who is very sick.

John Huff, of Sunfield, has returned to Stark to resume his work at the pump station of the P. M. railroad.

Lewis Krumm, who has been confined to the house with a broken leg, is able to be out again.

Owing to the unpleasantness of the weather but few were out to church last Sunday. We are sorry there are not more to listen to the excellent sermons preached every Sunday afternoon.

It seems too bad for God's word to be wasted on empty pews. If we would all do the work that God has got for us to do, see how that work would advance. It is not too late. Let us commence next Sunday.

Little Howard Johnson is under the doctor's care.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Orson Westfall was a Detroit visitor last week.

Mrs. Perry Walker's father, Mr. Hopson, who has been very sick with grip, is some better at this writing.

Hiram Murray and family attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray at Salem Wednesday.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. '93 Pharmacy.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. Clarence Rutter, who had nearly recovered from the grip, is now quite ill. The disease seems to be neuralgia.

Her daughter, Carrie, of Detroit, is home caring for her.

Mrs. Sylvia Bassett is slightly better, though is not able to sit up.

Hattie and Mettie Hoisington are visiting at home. Charles Hoisington will return to Washington state this week, after being home several weeks.

Mrs. Lou Vanblaircum is entertaining friends from Canada.

Very few attended church Sunday, though Bro. Stephens' sermon was good. On account of the storm there was no League.

The cars could not run Monday, but Tuesday the tracks were cleared and they started to Plymouth and had a small collision in front of J. Smith's and at the switch. Floyd Bassett was hurt on the arm.

Orrin Marsh has gone to Detroit to work. He will be greatly missed at church and Epworth League, as he was a regular attendant and a fine young man.

John Groverstein lost a work horse recently.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Ostrander Sunday in Redford with relatives.

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A fight in the Senate has been begun against Senator-elect Simmons of North Carolina and will be followed up by a fierce assault by some Republican Senators upon the credentials of Senators-elect Foster, of Louisiana; Mc-Lauren, of Mississippi; and Tillman, of South Carolina, the four States in which the negro is disfranchised by constitutional amendment. Any effort to reject these credentials will certainly lead to a long and bitter fight.

President McKinley celebrated his 58th birthday on January 29, by spending the day as usual at his desk in his office. At the Cabinet meeting the members extended their congratulations and he also received the good wishes of the Senators and Representatives who called. There was no special observance of the day. After office hours this afternoon the President went driving with Mrs. McKinley. The President's restoration to his usual good health is almost complete.

FORESTS FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Pennsylvania Mountains May Be Changed to Resorts.

State Forestry Commissioner Bothrock, who, with other members of the commission has completed an inspection of the forests of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, has outlined in brief the purpose of the state in acquiring large tracts, says the Philadelphia Ledger. He said: "The duty of the commission is to purchase three timber reservations of 40,000 acres each at the headwaters of the three principal rivers, the Delaware, Susquehanna and Ohio. The idea of these forest preserves is to raise timber on ground that will not produce anything else. The state wants to put the timber back, and cultivate and rear forests of the same order as the extensive Black Forest in Germany was started. The culmination in our present ideas may not be in this generation. It took Germany 200 years to make the famous Black Forest what it is now. But the United States will probably make as much progress in that line in fifty years as Germany has done in two centuries. The climate of Pennsylvania is far more healthful than that of any other state in the Union, but the people do not know it. Besides, they can not enjoy outdoor life at present without trespassing on some one's or some corporation's domains. There will be no need for our citizens to go to the Adirondacks, to Colorado, California, Florida or elsewhere when we once get these timber preserves in full operation, for healthful outdoor recreation. One out of every 1,000 persons dies of pulmonary consumption in the Keystone State the rate is only one in every 1,330 persons. It is only a question of time when Pennsylvania will be called upon to take care of its consumptives, and find a way to prevent the spread of that dreaded disease. Our state timber reservations will be the remedy to help the state out of that dilemma."

The scheme to establish a civil pension list for superannuated government clerks will not be considered by Congress at the present session. There are now about 250 employees of the various executive departments past 70 years of age whose infirmities unfit them for active duty. Most of them have served in the Government faithfully for many years, and it seems unjust to turn them out without any provision for their future welfare, but, at the same time, they are drawing full pay, and are doing no work, thereby crippling the offices to which they belong. Some remedy for this state of things will have to be found.

California Illustrated.

Copy of the illustrated monthly, The Chicago 400, a journal of travel and topics, reaches us by the courtesy of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. It is one of the finest illustrated publications we have ever seen. The tinted half-tones rival those of the finest magazines, and the letter-press of the whole edition is as perfect as that of any publication ever issued, pictorially and descriptively mirroring California's wonderful scenery. Copy will be mailed to your address upon receipt of 2 cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

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ARTIFICIAL VOLCANO.

Mount Franklin to Be Transformed Into an Imitation Vesuvius.

Way down in El Paso, in Texas, they are preparing to turn a mountain into a volcano. The mountain, so far as is known, never had the slightest intention of being a volcano. Its record, except that it has been the refuge of Indians, bandits, and Mexican cattle thieves, is perfectly clear. And yet, now, in its old age, it is to be turned into a volcano for the delectation of the people of El Paso and of those who go there to attend the carnival. Such a feat of pyrotechnical and mechanical engineering has never been attempted before. It is going to cost thousands of dollars, but as the people of El Paso have made up their minds that they need a volcano in their business, they are going to have it, even if it does cost a good deal. The mountain on which this huge experiment is to be made is known as Mount Franklin. It lies to the north of El Paso and forms one of the pillars of the gate which gave the city its name of "The Pass." From close to the city, which overshadows and protects from the cold storms of New Mexico, the mountain stretches its long backbone for miles to the northeast. Towering 7,000 feet into the air, absolutely bare of all vegetation, but with its streaked granite sides presenting a variety of colors to rival the rainbow, the mountain is one of the picturesque sights of the southwest. Half dozen of the big manufacturers of fireworks are figuring on the volcanic scheme now, and some of the best mining engineers in the southwest are helping them with their practical knowledge of mountains and their habits. In a general way it has been decided that several tons of red fire, thousands of pounds of dynamite, and many huge tanks of kerosene set on fire and allowed to flow, burning down the mountain side will go far toward carrying out the imitation. But that is not all before Mount Franklin can be turned into a Western hemisphere Vesuvius. These details are being figured out as fast as it is possible for them to be, and they will all have been determined long before the opening of the carnival. So far as the mountain itself is concerned the feat of turning it into an imitation volcano is not a hard one. The great difficulty lies in ascertaining what kinds of combustibles and explosives will give the most realistic effect. The mountain has, both on its crown, which looks down on El Paso, and on the side which stretches back into the desert, a number of immense cup shaped depressions which will make admirable craters. Then, too, its great rocky side is seamed with gullies which could not be improved upon as the beds for streams of burning lava.

PREACHER IN RED BUSINESS.

Meat Business Damaged \$1,000 by a Sermon.

A superior court jury yesterday awarded Jacob Blackman of Holyoke damages to the amount of \$1,000 against Rev. A. N. Sikorski of the Polish church in Holyoke in an action brought to recover for injury to the plaintiff's meat business from a sermon preached by the defendant, says the Springfield Republican. The defendant did not appear to go on with the case and was defaulted, but the case was given to the jury on the question of the amount of the damages. The plaintiff's testimony was put in as far as it related to the loss and damage to his business. The plaintiff claimed that he was a retail meat dealer in Holyoke last summer and did considerable business with the Polish people and that the defendant was pastor of the Polish church, which was largely attended by his customers. He further claimed that certain words spoken in a sermon by the defendant one Sunday in July resulted in a great falling off in trade and finally the abandonment of his business. He testified that on Monday before the sermon was preached he would have as many as 100 customers, but the Monday following it he had only fifteen. The following day he had still less custom and the third day his store was attacked, eggs were thrown at his customers, his clerk was frightened away and he was forced to close his store. He placed the amount he had made from sales previous to the difficulty at about \$40 a week.

Trees—The Right Kind to Plant.

It has often been said that a man who plants trees plants for himself and for his children and, of course, that is not a very encouraging sort of enterprise. But there are trees and trees, and some species are such quick growers that unless one starts at the business in old age, he may reap the profit for himself. Red oak, box elder, red silver maple, black and honey locust, cottonwood, aspen and black willow will give useful timber in from ten to thirty years. The planter is recommended to confine his attention to a small number of useful kinds, and preferably to any that may grow naturally about his home.—Saturday Evening Post.

Turned a Diamond in Good Account.

Miss Annie Stennett, living in Philadelphia, who found a diamond ring in a can of salmon, sold it at auction at her own home to a well-known iron merchant for \$250. She dispatched a messenger to notify her friends of the intended sale, and succeeded in bringing out twenty-five good-natured bidders. The sale was over before noon. Miss Stennett then took a train for Philadelphia, where she invested the receipts in Christmas presents, which were distributed to the worthy people of her own town.

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Partnership Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 159 of the Consolidated Laws of the State of Michigan. The name under which the partnership business is to be transacted is that of manufacturer, buying and selling timber, lumber and staves. The names of all the general and special partners interested in said partnership business and their residences are respectively as follows, viz: Albert V. McClure, general partner, Detroit, Michigan; John Kelsey, general partner, Detroit, Michigan; Warren G. Vinton, special partner, Detroit, Michigan. The amount of capital stock which Warren G. Vinton as special partner has contributed to the common stock is thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars. Dated January 22nd, A. D. 1901.

ALBERT V. MCCLURE, [L.S.]
JOHN KELSEY, [L.S.]
WARREN G. VINTON, [L.S.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of August Blunk, deceased. Augusta Blunk, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

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