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ELM.

The creamery at this place is filling its ice house this week.

Chas. Hirschlieb, John Henderson and Ira Wilson were elected as delegates to the judicial convention to be held at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Haarer called on their daughter at Detroit on Sunday last.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Karick at Pike's Peak on Tuesday last.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson on Monday evening. Pedro was the program of the evening.

The Foot social at the hall on Wednesday evening was well attended and a neat amount received.

SALEM

F. C. Wheeler and Frank Haywood attended the Republican convention at Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Miss Emily Wall entertained about thirty of her friends and schoolmates, in honor of her thirteenth birthday Tuesday evening.

The musical and literary entertainment held at the Congregational church Monday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Heeny and Boyle shipped a carload of livestock from here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Holmes has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. L. J. Austin and Mrs. Fred Williams of Plymouth were Salem visitors Tuesday.

Ed. Holmes has secured a position in Plymouth.

Will McLaren was in Salem on business Wednesday.

Several of the old soldiers and wives of this vicinity met with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard, for dinner Tuesday.

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S. C. Wheeler who has been quite sick for the past week is better at this writing.

Miss Eleanor Kinler is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Stanbro visited friends in South Lyon Tuesday.

David Waters of South Lyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waters.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity have been drawing ice for the creamery company this week.

The Farmer's Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Potts Wednesday.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters of Alleghany, Sierra county. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 25c.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Chas. Boyce is on the sick list.

The Larkin club of ten met Thursday, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Frank Murray.

J. H. Smith has been quite sick with the grip.

A number of old soldiers and their wives enjoyed a pleasant day Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard.

The young people of the Lapham church will give a Valentine social Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at Mr. J. H. Smith's.

The Laphams and Leland aid societies meet next Wednesday, Feb. 13th, with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The aid society cleared about \$75 from their fair and dinner at James Gayde's Jan. 25th.

Marion and Ellen Jackson and Winnie Depew and Randolph Brown are all on the sick list.

Evered Whipple is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Moyer of Toledo visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sayles, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen have returned from Boyne City to spend the rest of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan.

Miss Margaret Beaumont of Mason and Mrs. Faye Palmer of Plymouth visited Mrs. S. W. Spices last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gayde entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. John Forshaw, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gear at a dinner party Tuesday. The same crowd camped at Waite Lake last summer.

PERRINSVILLE.

Dick York and infant son are on the sick list.

John Wolf is a little better at this writing.

Eva McKinney spent a couple of days last week with her grandparents.

Naomi Shaw burned her hands quite badly last Sunday by falling on a red-hot register.

Mr. Karick passed away at his home last Saturday. The funeral was held at Livonia Center on Tuesday.

Several from here attended the surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson last Monday evening. All report a fine time.

The milk factory at this place is being filled with ice this week from Wm. Sherwood's pond.

NEWBURG.

Walter Levan is enlarging the dining room at the hall.

Earl Barlow was home from Detroit for a few days, also Welcome Rosenberg, on account of illness.

Jan. 31 a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kingsley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hake Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hilliker of Ann Arbor is a guest at the LeVan home.

Henry Bassett and son Ray started on a visit in Gratiot county Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Secord and baby Donald were Newburg callers Monday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Barlow was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Our sick folks this week are John Stringer and his mother, Mrs. Fred Lee and Richard Kincaid.

Will Pankow of Detroit Sundayed with his parents here.

Edward Karrick of Pike's Peak was buried in Center cemetery Tuesday. His death was so sudden it was a terrible blow to the family, as he was not considered seriously ill at all. Rev. Ehnis preached a fine sermon from the third book of Matthew.

Joe McEachran was in Detroit Saturday.

George Fisher lost a horse Saturday.

E. R. Peck and C. F. Smith visited Detroit Saturday.

Charley Teagan is quite sick with la grippe.

STARK.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sjeloff spent the fore part of last week in Detroit.

Ernie Johnson spent a couple of days last week with his brother William Harmon Gottschalk who has been quite ill with la grippe for the past week is a little on the gain.

George Oldenburg is quite sick with la grippe.

Lewis Krumm and Lem. Clement took the contract for filling the ice house at this place, which is now being filled with a fine quality of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhn entertained company last week from Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Kuhn has rented her place here to Joe Maynard for the coming year.

Miss Bessie Baur is on the sick list.

John Krumm entertained company on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Eliza Sherwood called on her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bennett, on Tuesday last on her way to Riggs' big closing out sale.

Ed. Holsington returned last Monday night, after spending a few days in the northern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown are proud over the advent of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brown.

The cold turn in the weather on Saturday made all the blacksmiths wear a snuff on Monday morning.

Richard Kincaid is having quite a time with la grippe.

James Kincaid of Detroit is helping to take care of his father during his illness.

W. T. Rattenbury called on old friends at this place Thursday.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant of Maguolia, Ind. "I had been taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I feel about them. They keep my body clean and healthy. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's. 25c.

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HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

RESUME OF THAW TRIAL

Harry Thaw's counsel announced that his defense would be a plea of hereditary insanity, after the prosecution had stated its case and introduced its witnesses to prove the killing of Stanford White.

District Attorney Jerome's cross-examination of Dr. C. C. Wiley, the first "expert" witness who took the witness stand to try to prove that Harry K. Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White was merciless and searching, resulting in signs that several of Thaw's lawyers would withdraw from the case. It was reported that Delphin M. Delmas and four of his colleagues were so angered by what they considered the usurpation of authority by Attorney John B. Gleason that they had decided to sever all connection with the case unless he relinquished the leading part.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Senator Heyburn, in concluding his speech criticizing the administration of the public land laws, asserted that one of the worst of the land-grabbers was a vice president of the National Forest Reserve association.

Former Sergeant Harris, of D company, Twenty-fifth Infantry, testified before the senate committee, asserting the men of that company were not implicated in the Brownsville shooting.

The national house committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided to make a favorable report on the Livingston resolution providing for an investigation of the New York cotton exchange by the department of commerce and labor.

Senator Rayner, of Maryland, assailed President Roosevelt for his activities, declaring he usurped governmental functions not conferred on him by the constitution.

Congressmen from the middle west argued for the lake-to-gulf deep waterway project.

Former Sergeant Harris, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, told the senate committee on military affairs that the citizens of Brownsville had displayed great prejudice against the colored troops.

Congressman W. A. Smith, who was elected to succeed Senator Alger, was chosen also to fill out Alger's unexpired term.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Panama Construction company was formally organized with John B. McDonald as president and W. J. Oliver as vice president and general manager.

Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, was elected United States senator from New Jersey to succeed John F. Dryden.

Assistant Secretary Howe, of the Standard Oil company, denied the assertion of the interstate commerce commission that the company had forced editorial matter on newspapers in which it advertised.

Frank Frink, a rejected suitor, killed Miss Beattie Newton, of Ponca, Neb., on the eve of her marriage to another, and then attempted suicide.

A federal investigator unearthed big land frauds in which rich Californians are involved.

Three men were killed when the boilers of a steamer blew up near Chattanooga, Tenn.

Two persons were killed by a snowslide at Kirwin, Wyo.

Tommy Rayn knocked out Dave Barry in the fifth round of a scheduled 20-round fight before the Whittington Athletic club at Hot Springs, Ark.

Elmer S. Dundy, of the theatrical firm of Thompson & Dundy, died suddenly at the home of his mother at Eighty-third street and Broadway, New York.

State Insurance Commissioner James V. Barry, of Michigan, telegraphed to Paul Merton his declaration of the position of secretary of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

At a meeting of the Kingston city council a motion was passed expressing unqualified confidence in Gov. Sweetland.

Col. J. C. Edmonds, superintendent of schools of Bastrop, Tex., was assaulted on the street and R. A. Brooks, an attorney, was arrested for the killing.

Henry Bradley, an aged negro who said he once slung a leaded brick, is dead at Nashville, Tenn.

The capture of large quantities of decomposing was begun by St. Louis federal revenue officers and more than 1,000 pounds of the product has been confiscated.

Henry Magruder, son of the convicted general John Magruder, was arrested in St. Louis.

Title to mines in the Ferguson district of Nevada, said to be worth many millions, was won by Joseph de Lamar through a decision rendered by Superior Judge Seawell at San Francisco.

The London music hall strike has been ended. The stars are said to have gained all they asked, but concessions were refused to the musicians and stage hands.

The principal business portion of Coal Harbor, N. D., a small town on the Soo road, was destroyed by fire. The use of snow and wet blankets saved many buildings.

George Butler, a structural ironworker of Buffalo, N. Y., was shot and killed at Ashtabula Harbor, O., in a fight with four men. The murder is believed to be a result of trouble between union and nonunion men.

An active campaign against bull fights has begun in Mexico City. Following a mass meeting petitions are being circulated for those who wish to protest.

The American hominy mills at Terre Haute, Ind., were destroyed in a spectacular fire. The loss is \$100,000.

Four persons were burned to death at Pelham, N. Y.

Mary S. Anthony, sister and co-worker of Susan B. Anthony, died in Rochester, N. Y.

Three tramen were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler near Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The two little daughters of Adolph Cagason of Dike, Ia., were burned to death.

Fire in Detroit burned out Dillon's dry goods store and other business houses, the loss being \$140,000.

C. C. Lewis, editor of the Normal, Ill., Advocate, was killed by a train at Bloomington.

Racing in Tennessee was killed by the passage of the anti-pool selling bill.

About 12 persons were killed by a snowslide that overwhelmed three buildings in Monarch, Col.

Several men perished in a blizzard in South Dakota, a man was frozen to death in Leavenworth, Kan., and much stock was lost in the storms in the northwest.

A legislative committee in Missouri reported that farmers and shippers had been mulcted by the Kansas City Stock Yards company.

The Cincinnati congregation of Zion, founded by Dowle, voted to cut loose from the parent church in Zion City.

Norman MacDougall, a well-known real estate dealer of Winthrop, Mass., and his little daughter were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home.

United States District Court Judge Charles D. Parlange died suddenly at New Orleans of apoplexy.

Senator La Follette denied the announcement of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Fola La Follette.

Mrs. Frank Schneck and her two little children were murdered at Centropolis, Kan., and Schneck was arrested.

N. Dymont, a well known race horse owner and millionaire lumberman, died at Barrie, Ont.

Fred Hamman, an old settler, admitted to the county jail at Chippewa Falls, Wis., on his own application, was found in his cell with his throat cut.

The Panama Construction company, incorporated to finance the Panama contract, bid for by William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state of New York.

National Bank Examiner George A. Silsby has informed the comptroller of the currency that he has closed the First National bank of Scotland, S. D.

John J. H. Kelly, late of the Fifth United States Infantry, and a veteran of the Sinking Bull and Chief Joseph Indian wars, died while sitting in his chair at Springfield, Ill.

Miss Margaret Sheppard ended her life at her residence in Oakland, Cal., by inhaling gas fumes. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause. She formerly lived in Detroit, Mich.

Capt. George Jackson Grammer, vice president in charge of freight traffic, New York Central lines, died in Chicago. He was 63 years old.

The federal supreme court upheld the injunction restraining Chicago from reducing the price of gas to 75 cents.

Twenty-two miners were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Thomas, W. Va.

Just as he was stepping from the engine cab of the Cleveland flyer at the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad station, Pittsburg, after completing the fast run from Cleveland, Engineer S. H. Morrow dropped dead from heart disease.

A. G. Barker, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago & North-western railway, whose headquarters were in Portland, Ore., died there of pneumonia.

Ulderick Hugron, of Waterbury, Conn., entered an apartment in New York where a wedding party was gathered and blew out his brains.

Lady Grenfell, daughter of Lord Grey, viceroy of Canada, died at Ottawa, of typhoid fever.

In the will of George B. Nutt, who died in Pittsburg recently, a bequest is made that his entire estate, estimated at \$31,000, is to be spent for toys and gifts for the poor children of Allegheny county at the death of his wife.

The Arizona legislative assembly passed and the governor signed a bill previously passed by the council repealing the statute penalizing the licensing of gambling in Arizona.

Mrs. John McCasland, his brother-in-law and her children, were killed by a gas leak in their home in Dayton, O.

Advices from Vladivostok say a number of men uniformed as sailors tried to blow up the steamer Gregory and Mercury with bombs in Vladivostok.

"Perry Martin," who secured a position as bellboy in the Oaks hotel, Beaumont, Tex., has been discovered to be a woman of 25 years. She has disappeared.

Three volunteer firemen were killed and four seriously hurt while fighting a blaze at White Plains, N. Y. Seven persons were hurt in a tenement house blaze in Cherry street, New York City.

United States Senator John E. Dryden, of New Jersey, withdrew his name as a candidate for reelection because of poor health and "for the sake of his party and state."

G. Sinclair Mouton, proprietor of the Manhattan Square hotel of New York, committed suicide because of sickness.

Asa Kenyon of Oneonta, N. Y., and Mrs. Marie Dedrick of Syracuse made a suicide pact and drank laudanum; the woman died, but the man may recover.

The bark Charles Loring, lumber laden, was sunk by the Old Dominion steamer Seneca of Sea Girt, N. J., but the crew was rescued.

The body of Miss Frances Martin, 18 years old, was found in a room in the Forest building, Washington, Pa. Whether or not she was murdered has not been determined.

Carl Nowack, 14 years old, gave up his life at Baltimore in a vain effort to save his chum from drowning.

A passenger train on the Southern Pacific was wrecked near Dunningan, Cal., and Express Messenger C. F. Farley was killed.

The Hotel Trimmer at Ashland, Wis., burned and William Thoms was asphyxiated.

Miss Helen Livingston and her two young nephews froze to death at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Chester Thompson, on trial for the murder of Judge George Meade Emery in Seattle, was found "not guilty by reason of insanity."

Geo. Mark D. Flower, postmaster at St. Paul, Minn., died.

Florence Cecilia Paget, marchioness of Hastings, died at Windsor, after a romantic career.

David Peck Rhoades, one of the founders of the New York Tribune and an associate of Horace Greeley, died at his home in Stratford, Conn.

The reconstruction committee of Kingston decided to ask the British government for a loan of \$5,000,000.

Archbishop Villate was nearly mobbed when he inaugurated the French Apostolic Catholic church in Paris.

Howard P. Frothingham, a well-known loan broker of New York, jumped from a window of his residence while delirious, and died.

George W. Denham, an old-time actor, died of apoplexy in New York.

E. A. Conway, a leading business man of Sioux City, Ia., is dead.

Two brothers, J. H. Jones, a lumber dealer at Waupaca, Wis., and Oscar A. Jones, owner of a spice store in Chicago, have been reunited after a separation of 31 years.

John Dransfield, seven years old, was shot and killed in Philadelphia by John Neall, aged 14, because he threw a snowball.

The woodworking plant of the Wilts-Veneer company at Plymouth, N. C., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000, on which there is partial insurance.

H. H. Harvey, manager of the Hancock Huggy company, was shot twice by E. A. Murphy at Lynchburg, Va., after he had knocked Murphy down for calling him a vile name. Harvey will recover.

President Roosevelt approved Admiral Davis' entire action in connection with his visit to Kingston, Jamaica, to render aid to the stricken city, and in addition requested the secretary of the navy to express to Admiral Davis his heartiest commendation on all that he did.

Sergeant James Lynch, who refused to obey orders to attend church services at Columbus army post, Columbus, O., was ordered stripped of his chevrons and transferred to Fort Thomas, Ky.

The railroad commission at Austin, Tex., issued an order requiring the five railroads entering the city of Galveston to build a causeway across the Galveston bay.

A newspaper fight which has been waged between the Daily Herald and Daily Courier at Bristol, Tenn., was ended with the purchase of the Courier by the Herald.

In an address delivered before the National Geographic society, Senator Perkins, of California, declared a contest between the United States and Japan was inevitable.

Edward P. Hipple, a brother of the late F. A. Hipple, who ended his life after the wreck of the Real Estate Trust company, of which he was president, committed suicide at his home in Philadelphia with a revolver.

Charles H. Evers, formerly teller in the St. Louis Union Trust company, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from the trust company, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Henry C. Sippant, an inventor of international reputation, died at his home in Westfield, N. J. The United States patent office had issued to him more than 50 patents.

The British merchant ship Clary was wrecked near Eastport, England, and 23 of the crew were drowned.

Thirty masked men kidnapped Jesse Phelps, of Morganston, Ky., who is accused of cruelty to his three-year-old child.

John H. Quirk, convicted of manslaughter for killing W. A. Dowell, a Minneapolis newspaper man, was sentenced to 15 years in state prison.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

GOVERNOR SAYS IT'S TIME

The Work of the Legislature as Viewed by the Chief Executive and the Opportunities.

Elections and Work.

Gov. Warner has declared in favor of election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. He said:

"The time is ripe for some legislation that will make political contests of every kind cleaner and one important step in that direction would be to provide for the nomination of United States senators by the primary system upon the plan similar and upon the same day that candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and congressmen are nominated. There are, I believe, twelve states where such a provision exists. In time I believe United States senators will be selected by the people themselves.

"It has been stated that the work of the legislature has not advanced as far as is usual at this time. It should be remembered that during the first four or five weeks of any session not much important work is accomplished. I believe there is an opportunity at this session for good, wholesome legislation and there is a very general belief that the legislature will fully meet the expectations of the people in this regard.

"I have certainly no desire to dictate the course which shall be pursued and will only state that I shall be glad to co-operate in every way possible with the members of both houses in bringing about results which will promote the best interests of our state. I sincerely believe, too, that the more important matters in which the people are generally interested should be brought up early and not left until local legislation is all cared for."

Leola Kelley's Murderer.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree." This verdict, delivered before a packed courtroom Saturday afternoon, brought the climax to a day filled with impressive scenes. It was some time before Joseph Ehrlich, Jr., the convicted murderer of Leola Kelley, of Adrian, found his voice to answer to the question of the court:

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?"

"I have not," he finally replied in a low tone.

"The sentence of this court is that you be imprisoned at Jackson in solitary confinement at hard labor for life."

The prisoner received the sentence apparently unmoved.

Trembling with fear, his eyes riveted on the immense crowd which followed, Ehrlich was led to the jail across the street from the courthouse. The jury was out only half an hour. Two ballots were taken, the first returning 11 to 1 for a verdict of first degree murder.

Not Guilty.

"Not guilty," was the verdict of the jury in the Allegan Grange store conspiracy case in which M. V. B. McAlpine, Edward Hosen, A. P. Holmes and Dante Webster were defendants. The jury was out eight hours, returning the verdict at 1:30 Saturday morning. The charge against the four men was that they conspired to defraud the store out of several thousand dollars.

Judge Searl, in his charge, instructed the jury to, if possible, find a verdict of guilty or not guilty and avoid a disagreement, owing to the heavy expense of the trial to the county.

The prosecution, which was conducted by Charles B. Ward, former assistant prosecuting attorney of Grand Rapids, who prosecuted the Grand Rapids hoodlum water deal cases, was weakened by the confession of Henry A. Dibble, its leading witness, who turned state's evidence, that he was a perjurer.

Tax Non-Resident Fishermen.

Rep. Charles E. Ward, of Shiawassee, believes it would be a good scheme for Michigan to require non-resident fishermen to pay a license fee for permission to angle in the lakes and streams of the state. He has just returned from a visit to the several fish hatcheries of the state.

"It costs about \$40,000 a year to operate those hatcheries," said Mr. Ward, "and I do not think any reason can be advanced as to why fishermen coming here from other states should not bear a portion of the expense the people of the state are put to in order to keep the streams and lakes stocked with fish. There is really no reason why a fisherman should pay a license than a hunter. We may do something along that line during the session."

Kent county Pomona Grange has approved the juvenile court bill now before the legislature. They also ask the Kent delegation to use all methods to secure the submission of the proposed legislative amendment allowing the people the right of referendum, initiative and recall.

As Miss Ellen Major, of Ann Arbor, was returning home after a drive, the horse becoming impatient at the delay, ran away and dragged the young lady for some distance. Her shoulder was dislocated, two fingers and one rib broken.

"It is a very dangerous practice for parents to purposely expose their children to measles," said Secretary Shawway, of the state board of health. "Death from measles is chiefly among children under five years of age. Complications such as broncho-pneumonia, tuberculosis and bronchitis sometimes develop. It is a most brutal way to expose children needlessly.

Jokers in the Bill.

Before the senate had completed the trimming of the Indian appropriation bill the measure looked like a fugitive tattered and torn. Objectionable provisions in the bill included the order that tribal funds of several tribes should be distributed among members, instead of the usual order that the income on these funds should be distributed.

Then there was a remarkable provision under which the secretary of the interior was authorized to grant, in his discretion, permits to people or corporations to enter upon Indian reservations, construct canals and ditches for irrigation of power works, build dams, erect electric wires to convey power, cut timber, etc.

These provisions were regarded as doubtful propriety, in some cases it being alleged that the lobbyists would secure fees of millions if the propositions became law.

One senator after another objected to these various provisions on the ground that they were general legislation engrafted on an appropriation measure. Some of them were stricken out on a point of order; others were passed over for consideration later.

Packers Quit.

Certificates were filed in Little Rock Monday with the secretary of state showing the withdrawal from Arkansas of the Hammond Packing Co. and Morris & Co. of Chicago.

Judgment was recently entered against the Hammond Packing Co. for \$10,000 because of an alleged violation of the Arkansas anti-trust law and suits are now pending against Morris & Co. and four other firms on the same charge.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—There was a heavy run of cattle. Good grades of mixed cows were no longer, but were very scarce. W quote: Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do., 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50 to \$4.75; do., 800 to 1,000, \$4.00 to \$4.25; choice fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.40; common cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$1.75; heavy bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice boignia bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.40; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; choice feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fair stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stock heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common milkers, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Veal calves were active, but at a decline of about 25c per hundred from the opening prices a week ago. Best grades, \$7.00 to \$7.25; others, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Sheep.—The run of sheep and lambs was very heavy, but everything was disposed of before dark. Good grades were from 10c to 15c higher than a week ago. A few bunches of extra good stuff brought as high as \$7.25 per hundred, but bulk of choice stock, \$6.00 to \$7.00 and under. W quote: Best lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.25; fair to good lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; light to common lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hogs.—In the hog yards the trade was active and everything was disposed of quickly at prices ranging from 10c to 15c higher than at the opening last week. Bulk of sales were at \$6.50, but a few extra fancy grades brought \$7 per hundred. Choice hogs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; 6 stage, one-third off.

Chicago.—Market strong; common to prime steers, \$4.75; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs.—Choice heavy shipping, \$6.75 to \$7.00; light butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.75; choice light, \$6.25 to \$6.50; packing, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Sheep.—Market for sheep strong and lambs weak; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 1,100-lb do., \$4.50 to \$5.10; best fat cows, \$4.40 to \$4.64; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.75; trimmers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; best fat heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$4.25; best feeding steers, \$4.40 to \$4.75; best yearling steers, \$3.25 to \$3.40; common stock steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; export bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy calves, choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.50; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00. The cow trade today was from \$2 to \$3 higher on the extra good cows; other culls and drags; good to extra, \$4.00 to \$5.00; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common, \$1.80 to \$2.25.

Hogs.—The market opened \$10 to \$15c higher; mixed mediums and Yorkers, \$7.00 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; \$6.50 to \$6.80; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.00; closed strong.

Sheep.—The market today was active; native lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; best westerns, \$2.50 to \$2.75; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.00 to \$5.25; best wethers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3 red, 75c; No. 4 red, 72c; No. 1 white, 85c; No. 2 white, 82c; No. 3 white, 79c; No. 4 white, 76c; No. 1 yellow, 80c; No. 2 yellow, 77c; No. 3 yellow, 74c; No. 4 yellow, 71c; No. 1 hard red, 80c; No. 2 hard red, 77c; No. 3 hard red, 74c; No. 4 hard red, 71c; No. 1 soft red, 75c; No. 2 soft red, 72c; No. 3 soft red, 69c; No. 4 soft red, 66c; No. 1 white, 75c; No. 2 white, 72c; No. 3 white, 69c; No. 4 white, 66c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 44c; No. 1 yellow, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 46c; No. 1 white, 50c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 44c; No. 4 white, 41c.

Oats—Cash No. 1 white, 35c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 4 white, 26c; No. 1 red, 30c; No. 2 red, 27c; No. 3 red, 24c; No. 4 red, 21c.

Rye—Cash No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 39c; No. 4, 36c.

Beans—Cash, \$1.11 nominal; February, \$1.13 bid.

Clovers—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$8.00; March, \$8.45; sample, 35 bags at \$8.25; 15 at \$8.24 at \$7.75, 10 at \$7.50, 7 at \$7.25.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending February 4, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODWARD—Afternoons 2:15 to 3:30; Evenings 8:15 to 9:30. Adelle Richards, the Dresden China Princess.

LYCEUM—Prize always \$50,000. No. 1. Maxine Wednesday and Saturday. Busy Day's Vacation.

WATSON—Evenings, 8c, 10c, 15c. Matinee, 10c, 15c. Under the Flag. 1,000,000.

LAYETTE THEATRE—Barbara Matthews. Sun. Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best Seats 2c. Night prices, 2c, 3c, 5c. High Class Vaudeville.

Edward D. Magoon, deputy treasurer of Muskegon county, is drafting game law revisions to be presented to the legislature and which are intended to abolish "pot hunting" and include all game protected by a closed season under the license law, the same as deer now are.

The family of Joseph Smith, of Meno, Ind., fled from their burning home in their night clothes at 11 o'clock the morning with the family of 12 at very low tide and were rescued at their home by a boat.

Their home was destroyed by fire on Feb. 1, 1906, insurance \$25,000. It contained many valuable articles.

HURRY AND WORRY

THE TWO CHIEF CAUSES OF NEUROUS EXHAUSTION.</

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing—Suit to collect a penalty of \$51,000 against a large foreign corporation was commenced by Attorney General Bird in the Ingham circuit court. The defendant is the Crucible Steel company of America, a New Jersey corporation with a capital stock of \$50,000,000 which transacted business for years in this state without filing its articles of incorporation. Six years ago a law was passed fixing a penalty of \$1,000 per month for foreign corporations that should do business in Michigan without complying with the laws of the state. Last October the Crucible Steel company was hustled out and it then fled articles of incorporation. The present suit is to collect the penalty of \$1,000 per month for 51 months prior to the time when the company saw fit to comply with the Michigan law. The company in question owns a large warehouse in Detroit and sells large quantities of structural iron in Michigan. The attorney general expects to commence a number of other suits against foreign corporations that have ignored the laws of Michigan by doing business here without filing articles of association.

County Treasurer's Troubles.
Harvey R. Munson, of Gratiot county, has been having his troubles and has applied to the supreme court for relief. Munson was elected county treasurer last fall and January 1 he offered to the board of supervisors for approval a bond signed by 14 citizens of Ithaca. The supervisors rejected the bond, although Munson claims it

Shippers Want Federal Law.
Shippers of the state are to have a hearing before the senate committee on railroads at Lansing relative to the shortage of cars, but they can see no relief to be gained by the enactment of any state law. "What shippers are asking," said Arthur L. Holmes, secretary of the Michigan Lumber Dealers' association, "is the passage of a federal law. The matter of shipments within the lines of any one state is a comparatively small item and a state law would be of little consequence." Former Railroad Commissioner Atwood also favors the passage of a federal law providing that cars must be returned to the initial shipping point as soon as possible. This would compel all the railroads to purchase a sufficient freight equipment to handle its business without keeping cars from other roads.

Make Fishermen Pay for Sport.
Representative Ward, of Shiawassee, goes on record as favoring a license of five dollars for non-resident fishermen and one dollar for resident fishermen who fish outside of their own counties. He says the state pays \$40,000 a year for fish hatcheries which afford sport to the trout and bass fishermen, and that it is reasonable to require those who get the benefit to pay most of the expense.

To Decorate Sharpshooters.
The war department will issue decorations to 28 expert riflemen from Michigan national guard, 28 sharp-

Abraham Lincoln.

*That these shall not have died in vain, he prayed,
Who gave their lives that Liberty and Law
Should be the nation's heritage. He saw
With deep, prophetic eyes, yet undismayed,
The work remaining, though "these dead" had made
Their lives a freewill offering without flaw.
From his great utterance men turned with awe
Blended with mightier longings, unafraid,
For nobler service, than also'er its need.
Its need, we know, for many thousands still
Was death on battlefield, or prison pen.
For him, the great, sad leader, was decreed
A martyr's death, that so he should fulfill
His work as leader, as a man of men.*

SUSAN E. DICKINSON

Saw the Assassination of President Lincoln

Diary of Dr. Charles S. Taft, Recently Discovered in New York, Is a Remarkable Souvenir of the Great Tragedy of April 14, 1865.

A remarkable souvenir of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln recently came to light in New York. It is the pocket diary of Dr. Charles S. Taft, who formerly resided at No. 273 West Twenty-second street. In his time Dr. Taft was an eminent physician and attended many notables, among them Governor O. P. Morton of Indiana. But no experience in his life equaled the one he records in his notebook.

He was present at Ford's Theatre that fatal night and witnessed all of the tragedy which ended in the death of Lincoln. He was one of the first physicians to reach the wounded president's side, was present at his death, and helped to perform the autopsy. Dr. Taft's personal account of these occurrences is embodied in his notes, which evidently were never intended for publication.

The diary was found in a pile of miscellaneous scraps in the baling room of the Salvation Army Industrial Home, at No. 523 West Thirtieth street.

The army home has fifteen wagons, each having its own territory. These make daily trips throughout the city collecting waste material of all kinds which householders are glad to get rid of. The wagons discharge their loads every evening at the warehouses of the Industrial Home.

the stage. I could see Mrs. Lincoln in one corner of the box and another lady whom I subsequently learned was Miss Clara Harris, in the opposite corner nearest the stage. From the relative position when I saw him seat himself, he must have been sitting between the two ladies and just behind the division of the box, which intercepted the view of his face from my seat.

"At about 10:30 p. m. my attention was directed toward the president's box by the report of a pistol, and I saw a man drop from the state box, shouting as he did so, 'See you, tyrant!' As he struck the stage he partly fell, sinking down until his knees nearly touched the floor; he sprang to an erect posture in an instant, brandished a large knife which he held in his right hand for about the space of three seconds, then darted across the stage with the knife held above his head and disappeared. A few moments of great confusion then followed, many persons jumping upon the stage and some passing out in the direction the man who had leaped from the state box had taken.

"I was endeavoring to pacify my wife, who wished to leave the place, when I heard several shouts for a surgeon; this was the first intimation I had that any one had been wounded. I sprang upon the stage calling out

STATE CAPITOL AS IT WILL LOOK WITH ADDITION.



At a cost of \$550,000, an addition is to be built to the state capitol. Col. E. E. Myers, of Detroit, who planned this and many other state capitols, says the addition of this structure and others which may be erected later will not lessen the attractive appearance of the building.

The addition which it is proposed to erect now will be four stories and basement. It will be lower than that of the present building, so that the roof and cornice lines of the latter will not be observed or broken.

Two small, dome-shaped structures rising from the west corners of the addition will give balance. The stonework will exactly match that of the present structure. There will be 106 rooms in the addition and 26 in that part of the old building which is to be remodeled. The addition will be 1,300 feet long and 146 1/2 feet wide. It will stand 30 feet back from the main building, with which it will be connected by corridors.

In the basement of the new building will be nine suites of offices. On the first floor there will be ten. On the second floor will be a courtroom 70x45 feet, and other rooms for the convenience of the supreme court. Dormitories and baths on the third floor will furnish all the comforts to the justices when detained late and on stormy nights. The attorney general will have a suite of offices on this floor.

The state library will occupy the third floor and the State Historical society will have a historical museum on the fourth floor.

was for a sufficient amount. He was told to furnish a surety company bond, but declined to do so. Judge C. H. Wimer, of Flint, sitting in the circuit court at Ithaca, refused to compel the board to approve the bond, assigning lack of authority. Munson has now obtained from the supreme court an order requiring the board to show cause why it should not approve the bond. In the meantime the supervisors are said to be threatening the treasurer with removal for failure to furnish a proper bond.

Cost of Labor Increases.
According to a canvass that has been recently made by the state labor bureau of 63 different labor unions of the state represented by 539 local unions, comprising 29,737 members, shows during the year ending July 1, 1904, there was an increase of 4.418 percent. Union men were working an average of 3.2 hours per day at an average daily wage of \$2.63, which was an increase of four cents a day over the previous year.

The Executive Robber Suspect.
Gov. Warner has issued a requisition for John McOliver, who has been arrested at Toledo for a hold robbery in the home of May E. Bush January 21 in Ypsilanti.

Judge Kinne Makes Apology.
Judge E. D. Kinne, of Ann Arbor, has written a letter of apology to the state board of pardons for the use of uncomplimentary language regarding the board in a letter recently published. Judge Kinne disclaims any intention of criticizing the board of pardons. Although he expresses a hope that the board will consent to an amendment to the present indefinite sentence law permitting circuit judges to impose either a fixed or indeterminate sentence as they may see fit.

shooters and 227 marksmen whose names have been forwarded to the department by Assistant Quartermaster General Rogers. Maj. H. B. Britton is entitled to an additional decoration, as he has qualified as an expert three successive years.

Michigan Companies Incorporate.
The Detroit Stoker and Foundry company has filed amended articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock from \$110,000 to \$150,000, and the Cheabrough Lumber company, of Emerson, has increased its capital stock from \$4,000 to \$1,000,000. The Capac Creamery company has been incorporated with \$7,500 capital.

Officers to Be Examined.
Nine officers-elect of the Michigan National guard have been directed to appear before the state military examining board at the Howard house, Detroit on February 5, to determine their qualifications for commissions. Dress uniforms are to be worn by the members of the board and the candidates.

Hunters' Licenses.
During the year 1904 the state received \$16,846 from the sale of deer licenses to residents and \$9,772 from non-resident licenses.

Governor Refuses Extradition.
Gov. Warner refused to issue his warrant in the extradition case of Gustav Pannell, wanted at Milwaukee for alleged embezzlement. Pannell was apprehended at Dowagiac. He made a showing that parties in Wisconsin were attempting to make use of the criminal statutes for the purpose of collecting a debt against him. A hearing was had in the case at Farmington and the governor acted on the advice of Attorney General Bird in refusing extradition.

Two Pages of Dr. Taft's Diary.

about 8 p. m. The President and family arrived about 8:30 p. m. You had take a seat with his back immediately opposite the entrance door of the box, and facing the stage; could not see the President after he was seated but owing to the division in the front of the box extending from the lower rail to the top; people could see his left profile from the opposite side of the box, and could see his top, I occupied a seat in an orchestra chair in Section C, No. 175, about three rows back from the orchestra railing and somewhat to the left of the center of the stage.

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The standard biographies of Lincoln and the newspapers of 1865 make brief mention of Dr. Taft as being present at the president's death and the autopsy. There can be no doubt of the genuineness of the notes. The house on Twenty-second street formerly occupied by Dr. Taft, is now a boarding house, and the doctor's name is unknown to the present occupant. Some of the older residents in the neighborhood, however, remember him, but indistinctly.

Dr. Taft begins his memoranda of the great tragedy in these words: "Notes of the circumstances attending the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, on the evening of April 14, 1865, as witnessed by me; also the medical notes of my attendance on the president up to the time of his death and of the post-mortem examinations five hours after death.

"The notes were written April 15, 1865, at the earliest possible moment after my attendance upon the president and the post-mortem examination."

"Attended Ford's Theatre," he writes, "Friday evening, April 14, with my wife; arrived at the theatre about eight p. m. The president and party arrived about 8:30 p. m. Saw him take a seat with his back immediately opposite the entrance door of the box, and facing the stage; could not see the president after he was seated, owing to a division in the front of the box extending from the lower rail to the top; people could see his left profile from the opposite side of the box, and could see his top. I occupied a seat in an orchestra chair in section C, No. 175, about three rows back from the orchestra railing, and somewhat to the left of the center of the stage. I was a surgeon, when I was seized by several men and lifted up to the state box. When I entered the president was lying upon the floor surrounded by a number of men, who were about lifting him to remove him. Some were advising his removal home; this measure I opposed, stating that I was an army surgeon and wished him to be removed to the nearest house.

"As we passed down the stairs I inquired if there was any other surgeon present, and a gentleman who was near me, supporting the head, stated that he was a surgeon; when we reached the street some persons on the porch of a house opposite called to us to come over there. We carried the president over and proceeded with him to a room at the end of the passage, where he was laid upon a bed.

"I called for brandy and after a few minutes had elapsed a quantity of brandy was brought, which I diluted and gave the president a teaspoonful of. He swallowed it, but with much difficulty. I afterward gave another teaspoonful, which caused so much strangulation that I gave no more, except after the arrival of Dr. Stone, when, at his suggestion, I put half a teaspoonful between his lips, but it was not swallowed, and nothing more was ever put between his lips.

"I remained with the president until he died, engaged during a greater part of the night in supporting his head so that the wound should not press upon the pillow, and the flow of blood be obstructed."

Charles S. Taft M.D.
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.

VALENTINE DAY IN THE WOOD

Carolyn S. Bailey

On Candlemas day in the chilly gray weather
The bear and the woodchuck crept slowly together,
With long backward looks o'er the snow colored ground,
To see if their shadows were lurking around.

But twisting and turning each sleepy old head
No shadows they spied, "We must go back to bed"
"Gried Bruin!" But no said the woodchuck, "I pray,
Let's stay and get ready for Valentine day."

So off they went, basking through meadow and farm,
So softly the sleeping woods spread no alarm,
They stole two goose feathers and what do you think?
They squeezed elder berries and made them some ink!

They stripped off the bark from a friendly birch tree,
An old inch worm cut it as square as could be:
The edges they bordered with dainty ground-pine,
And wrote for each creature a gay valentine.

Not one was forgotten, not even the snail;
The hare had a line from the least cotton-tail;
The owl had a heart from the coquetish bat;
The woodchuck's tail served as a pair brush for that!

The east-wind played postman as well as he could,
And scattered the valentines far through the wood;
But when they were finished, what do you suppose?
The bear wore a blot on the end of his nose!

And wears it to-day, and look you will see
The woodchuck's tail inky as ink can be!
For Candlemas day in the chilly gray weather,
The bear and woodchuck wrote love-letters together.

GEORGIE'S VALENTINE

LITTLE GEORGIE wanted to send some one a valentine, and when his mother suggested that he might mail one to his father he met the suggestion with enthusiasm. She went with him to the store where they were sold and he finally selected one—a hideous caricature of a man with a large bald head. It so happened that Georgie's papa was bald, and for that reason the little boy thought the one selected would be very appropriate. It was accordingly placed in an envelope and addressed in large printed letters by Georgie himself to his parent. Of course, when the father came upon it in his mail he recognized the scrawl of the writer and chuckled at his small son's deep craft. That night when he arrived home the father had forgotten about the valentine. The little boy wondered why his father did not mention it. Finally, at the tea table, he asked: "Papa, did you get a valentine today?" "Yes, I did," said the father, feigning to be angry, "and I'd like to know who sent me that horrid picture of a bald-headed man! If I find out, I tell you there will be trouble!" Georgie took his father's simulated anger in real earnest and seemed greatly disturbed by the turn affairs had taken, but did not say any more about the valentine. After the meal he followed his mother into the kitchen and whispered to her: "Mamma," he said, craftily, "I think we better not tell him about the valentine until his hair grows out again!"

SOME VALENTINE SUGGESTIONS

LOTTERIES make pretty valentines if artistically treated. As a foundation cut a piece of blotting paper three inches by twelve. Make several sheets of the same size and cover the upper one with crepe paper of a good tint. Over the crepe paper lay a heavier paper of a contrasting tone from which has been cut a scroll design, through the openings of which the crepe paper will show. Outline the edges and scrolls with gilt and tie all together with a small bow at one end. The heavier paper may cover only one end of the blotter leaving the crepe paper plain beyond except for the design of gilt which follows the edge.

A small memorandum tablet may be made quite dainty enough for a valentine. Take a piece of heavy cardboard and paste a small black of leaves one side of the center. Punch holes near the top on each side through which to tie ribbon for hanging, and decorate the cardboard in any desired fashion. A pretty head of a child or one of the many types of the American girl makes a good decoration, or if you cannot paint these a small picture, such as has been suggested for cardinals, could take its place, and the scroll and outline of gilt be used for further decoration. The tablet should have a small engagement pencil attached to one side by a length of ribbon for convenience in writing. The tablets are most convenient articles to have in one's room or anywhere about the house, there are always so many lists to be made out of things with which it is quite useless to charge the mind.

Those who neither paint nor draw may still make acceptable valentines, by substituting the needle for the brush or pen. There are many small articles which may be embroidered, and these will prove of even more permanent value.

CELEBRATE LOVE'S DAY

IT IS the little things that add joy and lightness to daily living. Remembering birthdays and anniversaries and sending a valentine to a friend when the annual feast of the amiable old saint comes round in the calendar are little acts which help along happiness and keep alive the flame of affection. The husband of 20 years who mails a modest lace paper heart to his wife on his way home one night before, and then watches her fluttering delight as she opens her mail the next morning keeps alive a tender feeling of sentiment that smooths the rough places of daily living. The wife who sends a valentine to her husband is more than repaid for the recollection of tenderness.

Of course the young folk keep the festival in mind. But there is no reason why the little god of first love should monopolize all the joys of it. The valentine sent for friendship's sake oftentimes contains a deeper feeling than that sent in the enthusiasm of young fancy. Sorry is the day when we feel too old to send a valentine or cease to get enjoyment out of the occasion. Don't forget the little folks. Does anyone recall the time when the day passed and the mail brought valentines for everyone but you? What a headache followed on that bit of carelessness! So spend this evening cutting paper hearts and writing jingles and remembering all your friends.

PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—
F. W. SAMSEN.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year \$1.00
Six Months50
Three Months25

ADVERTISING RATES.
Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, 25c.
All special notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1907.

Mrs. P. B. Whitbeck went to Grand Ledge Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Flora.

Fred Williams while working at a shaping machine in the Daisy factory Wednesday accidentally cut a long gash in his right arm which will lay him up for some time.

About fifteen members of the local K. P. lodge went to Detroit Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the K. P. of that city. Three candidates were taken along from Plymouth.

Ed. Van Vleet, the milkman, wishes through The Mail to extend his most sincere thanks to all who contributed to a fund for the purchase of another horse in the place of one killed by the cars a few weeks ago.

At the Republican township caucus, held in Valentine's office Tuesday afternoon, only a few gentlemen were present. Messrs. W. F. Markham, Ed. Gayde and Sam. Ahleson were elected delegates to the county convention.

Clarence Webber, living southwest of town, was given a happy surprise Monday evening at the home of his parents by a number of his young friends. A very fine time was enjoyed. Clarence left Wednesday for Eaton, Col., stopping enroute at Berrien Springs for a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins president of Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union will speak in the Baptist Church on Monday evening, Feb. 11th. Subject of address, "A Square Deal." On Tuesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock (standard time), Mrs. Calkins will give a talk to women. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Kensington correspondence South Lyon Herald: Delbert Smith spent a recent Sunday in Canton, Ohio, and went to a nearby church. He was quite surprised to see a Kalamazoo student, whom he knew well, occupying the pulpit. It was F. I. Beckwith, formerly pastor of Plymouth, and is now at Canton with a salary of \$3000 a year.

Division No. 1 of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will give a Valentine tea on Wednesday, Feb. 13th:

MENU.
Escalloped Potatoes Beef Loaf (hot)
Sandwiches Fruit Salad
Pickles Coffee Cake
Nuts

Price 20c. The ladies will be ready to serve at 5:30 o'clock. During and following the supper hour, especial music will be rendered by Miss Hall, violinist, and Miss Bertha Beals, pianist.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt should not forget the social that is to be held at their residence on Thursday evening, Feb. 14. Their spacious and attractive rooms should be filled with fun-loving guests. The program:

"Mrs. Smith's Boarder"—Leigh Markham and Clara Patterson.
"A New Recipe for Watermelon Pickles"—Miss Nellie Book and Alton Richman.

Recitation—Miss Anna McGill.
Recitation—Mrs. Zaida Burrows.
Orchestra—Will Harmon and Mrs. Higgs.

Other good music will be furnished. Refreshments served. All for a dime.

Creamery Stockholder's Meeting.

The stockholders of the Plymouth Creamery Company held their regular annual meeting for the election of seven directors and the transaction of any other business at the opera house Monday afternoon. The number present was not large and all the old directors were re-elected. These met later and also re-elected the old officers: D. D. Allen, president; W. T. Conner, vice president; P. W. Voorhies, secretary; John Henderson, treasurer.

Secretary Voorhies had prepared a statement of the year's business of the creamery from which is gathered that 5,200,000 pounds of milk were received during the year ending Jan. 1, from which 172,000 pounds of butter were made that brought \$42,855.99. There was also 28,505 gallons of cream sold. The total amount received by the company was \$5,823.53. There was more demand for butter than the creamery could supply and \$579.63 was purchased elsewhere. The sum therefore paid out to the farmers of this vicinity is in the neighborhood of \$60,000, and an item of no small importance. All of which is of mutual benefit to the farmer and the people of the village. The institution is rightly managed and no dissatisfaction exists anywhere, a fact that tends to build up and to increase the business. Plymouth has a model creamery, and its product rates No. 1.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Prove:—It takes the Seniors to find the short cuts home.

"And still our 'Moon' continues to shine, but more faintly."

Who is the High School student who greets his friends in the Hindoo style?

Grippe seems to be going its rounds in the High School, thinning out the ranks.

High school visitors—Rev. and Mrs. Ronald, Frank Spicer and Gretta Willett.

The Physiography class is studying the Mississippi and Colorado river systems.

Those taking part in the cantata do not fail to appear at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 11th.

Some of the High School girls seem to be getting ready to celebrate great events—"Diamonds."

A number of the young people took in the delights on Bunker Hill, in the moonlight, Monday night.

The Masterpiece class have finished reading "As You Like It" and will begin the study of "Hamlet."

We have a certain "Little Red Riding Hood" in our High School who is interested in the play "Julius Caesar."

Mr. Goldie conducted the chapel exercises Tuesday morning in the High School and gave us an interesting talk.

At noon Tuesday it seemed as though Rubber was the most important object in the third aisle. Ask the Freshmen.

The coasting party, composed of teachers and students, certainly enjoyed themselves last Monday evening. There were no serious mishaps.

The boys of the High School have organized a quartette which will sing at various entertainments given by the high school in the future(?).

Miss Hanford is back to her school work after a week's sickness. Her classes were kept busy during her absence with various reading and in writing essays.

The Detroit Y. M. C. A. give an athletic meet in the near future in which all schools in the state are allowed to compete. Some of our athletes are thinking strongly of entering their names.

We hope the shining symbols on the fingers of our Senior and Junior girls do not mean any vacant seats. Senior girls, please wait until after Commencement at least. One dress could serve two occasions.

Russel and Arthur Warner, members of the Senior class were given a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening by their classmates, teachers and the boys of the foot ball team in which they both play. The evening spent was one never to be forgotten by those present.

The Cantata will be given at the Opera House Feb. 19th. A chorus of 90 voices, composed of local and High School talent, with Miss Hall as director, will render the following program:

Up and away..... Geibel
Chorus
Serenade from Prince Proteus..... L. S. Thompson
High School Girls Quartette.

Misere Scene from Grand Opera "Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett (with chorus behind the scenes)
Cantata "Wreck of the Hesperus"..... Thomas Anderson

Soloists and Chorus
Water Lilies..... Linders
High School Girls Quartette
Nazereth..... Gound

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Local News

House for sale. Enquire at Biggs'.
Miss Grace Nowland is sick with
tonsillitis.

The Folly of Minding Your Own
Business.

C. G. Draper was a Milford visitor
Wednesday.

Miss Celia Brown was home from
Oxford over Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Dates visited in Detroit
a few days this week.

Miss Ada Pitcher is clerking in Mrs.
Harrison's store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roe and family
visited in Redford Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Lee is visiting friends in
Hamburg and Ann Arbor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaren,
on Saturday last, a baby boy.

Harry Williams has gone to Potoskey
for the benefit of his health.

Misses Myrtle and Maude Delker
spent Sunday in Northville.

Mrs. Frank Houk, of Dearborn visited
friends here the last of the week.

Mrs. J. J. Woodman of Paw Paw
has been visiting in Plymouth this
week.

Orrie Chaffee and Miss Grace Moore
of Wayne visited friends in town
Sunday.

Mr. Vanderhoof of Detroit was in
town Wednesday in the interest of the
N. P. L.

A number of young people will at-
tend the Eastern Star party at North-
ville tonight.

Frank Spicer and Robert Jolliffe
were home from Ann Arbor a few
days this week.

Rev. Dr. Caster lectured in Milan
three nights this week, beginning on
Tuesday evening.

Miss Lena Galbraith of South Lyon
spent a few days with Miss Lena
Lukache this week.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve a ten cent
supper in the church parlors this even-
ing from 5:30 until 7.

Czar Penney is having car loads of
lake ice shipped in from the north for
next summer's delivery.

There will be a special meeting of
F. & A. M. Lodge this evening for
work in the second degree.

Miss Norma Matthews of North-
ville visited Mrs. Nelson Schrader
Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Sharpsteen Comedy Co. play at
the opera house, all next week. See
their advertise elsewhere.

The Folly to Mind Your Own Busi-
ness. Go and hear about it tonight
(Friday) at the opera house.

All the business places will be closed
this afternoon during the funeral hour
of the late George Starkweather.

New telephones this week: Bert
Leadbeater, Albert Stevens, John
burden and Presbyterian Church.

Little Edith Gale celebrated her 11th
birthday Wednesday night by enter-
taining a few of her young friends.

Fred Bogert came home from the
hospital yesterday, where he has been
the past ten days under treatment.

Remember—The Folly of Minding
Your Own Business.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner, who has been
visiting her mother for several weeks
returned to her home in Lansing
Monday.

Mrs. Nelson Stevens has been very
sick with grip for the past three weeks
but at present time is able to be around
the house.

About twenty-five members of the
local Rebekah Lodge went to Wayne
Tuesday night to witness an initiation
of new members in that lodge.

The embroidery class met with Mrs.
Phila Harrison this week and will
meet with Mrs. F. B. Parks next Tues-
day afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

About thirty Rebekahs and Odd-
fellows pleasantly surprised Mr. and
Mrs. Ed. VanVleet Friday night at
their home. All report a good time.

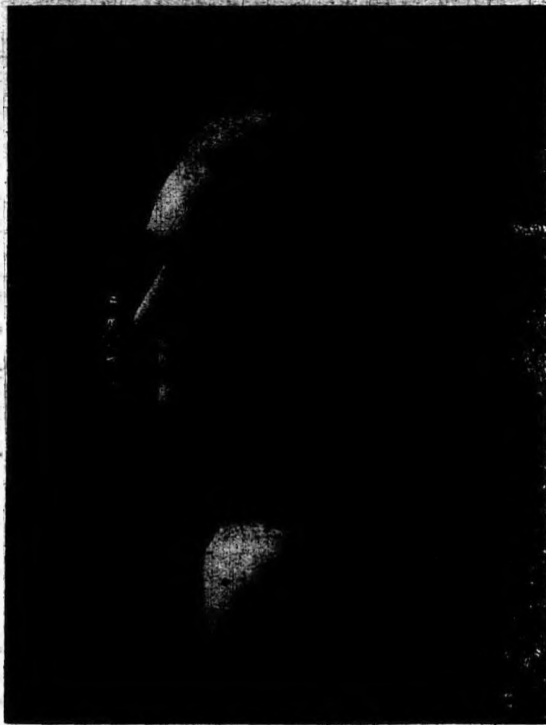
Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kal-
amazoo will lecture in the Opera
House on Friday evening, Feb. 8.
Subject—"The Folly of Minding Your
Own Business."

The whist club met at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner Wednes-
day evening. The 500-club at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble
last Friday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Cooper left yesterday
for Tucson, Ariz., for a two-months'
visit with Mrs. Coella Hamilton and
daughter. Mr. Cooper accompanied
his wife as far as Cincinnati, O.

The farmer who has a cellar full of
potatoes has begun to wonder what he
is going to do with them, as the present
price of this staple article will hardly
pay him to draw them to mar-
ket.

Harry Robinson placed a fine new
bus on the road Monday morning and
passengers to and from the depot can
now make the trip in comfort and
style. Driver Nowland is very proud
of his new vehicle.



Geo. A. STARKWEATHER.

Geo. A. Starkweather is dead. He
breathed his last on Feb. 6th, 1907, at
7:45 a. m. Had he lived till the 20th of
the present month he would have been
eighty-one years old. On Saturday,
January 26, he had a mild stroke of
paralysis. He started to walk across
the floor, succeeded partially, and then
fell. At first only the effects of the
fall were apparent, but the next day
symptoms that he had had a stroke were
made manifest. From that time on he
gradually grew weaker until the grim
reaper came to take him Wednesday
last. Funeral will be held at the house
at 2 p. m., standard, today (Friday).

He is survived by a brother, Fred,
who resides in Stockton, Cal., and a
sister, Mrs. Helen M. Moser, who lives
in Oak Park, Ill. He also leaves his
wife, Amelia, and two daughters, Mary
and Blanche, the former wife of Louis
Hillmer, Plymouth, and the latter wife
of Edward H. Tighe, president of the
Enterprise Furniture Mfg. Co., of Det-
roit.

Geo. A. Starkweather was born in
Plymouth, Feb. 20th, 1836. He was the
first white child born in what is now
Plymouth township. His mother was
the first white woman and settler to
reside in the township, which then in-
cluded what is now Northville and
Canton townships.

He attended a private school erected
by his father near the present corner
of Main and Oak streets in 1836. Later
at the age of sixteen, he taught one of
the several schools that were afterward
organized into the present Union
school. He was a boy of studious
habits and at eighteen or a little before
he went to Ann Arbor to prepare him-
self to study law. He was there but a
few weeks, however, when his father
died and his favorite brother, Oscar,
died a little less than two months after-
ward. This was a great blow from
which it took him a long time to get
over. George was now the head and
main support of the family, and devoted
himself to farming. In May, 1846,
his mother died, and the following
year in January, his younger brother
Dwight.

At the age of about twenty-one he
had an opportunity to study law in the
office of a prominent lawyer in New
York City. He was glad of this op-
portunity and accepted it, but at the
end of about six months came home,
thoroughly disgusted. The man said
he could have the use of his law books
any time before or after office hours,
but at these times the books were se-
curely placed under lock and key. In
all of the time that he was there he did
not get a peek inside one of those
books.

Upon his return he devoted his at-
tention to farming and school teaching,
utilizing his spare time in studying
law. At twenty-three he was elected
justice of the peace and filled that
office for sixteen years. His tastes being
in the direction of logical thought he

soon began to attend to the legal de-
mands of his friends who early learned
the wisdom of his advice and counsel.

Most of the legal drafting of wills,
deeds and other documents came to
him, and he soon became the legal ad-
visor of his townsmen, and for many
years continued in that relation. He
has invariably counseled peaceable ad-
justment of disputes rather than re-
sort to legal contest. Much of his
practice has been before the probate
court in the administration of estates,
although his legal attainments and
ability were recognized in all courts by
both judges and fellow practitioners.

He probably has written as many
wills, perhaps more, than any other
man in Wayne county, and not one has
ever been broken.

His actions were not circumscribed
by the circle of any one profession, as
he was also well known in mercantile
circles, having managed a large mer-
chandise business in Plymouth for
about thirty years. A large portion of
the original homestead has been sub-
divided into village lots, on which have
been erected solid and permanent busi-
ness and residence houses.

He never had any great political
aspiration, although he was elected to
the State Legislature in 1854. After
serving one term he was elected to the
office of supervisor and subsequently
remained at home to perform its duties
and look after his other interests. He
held this office four terms. In 1898 the
people made him president of the
village and a week later he was again
elected to his former office of super-
visor.

His connection with the banking in-
terests of Plymouth has covered many
years and his able direction of those
interests have won for him recognition
and esteem among the financiers of his
State. He served as president of the
old First National Bank for seven
years, and of its successor, the First
National Exchange Bank, for four
years. While many years of his life have
been spent in professional and mer-
cantile pursuits, farming has ever been
his means of recreation, from which he
has drawn rest from his other labors.
Of strong individuality and marked
character, he was a man of warm
friendships and impulses. He was a
charter member of Tonquish Lodge
No. 32, I. O. O. F., in which he was
active for many years.

On August 19th, 1861, he was mar-
ried to Amelia, daughter of Mary and
Jehiel Davis, Plymouth, Mich.

Three years ago this coming April
he was struck by a trolley car while
returning from the probate court to the
Union depot, in Detroit, which threw
him, seventeen feet. The shock was
enough to kill many a younger man,
but owing to his wonderful constitu-
tion he survived it. Since then he had
practically retired from active business
life.

Women's Literary Club.

The ninth regular meeting of the
Women's Literary Club was held in
the Club rooms Feb. 1st, with the
President in the chair. There were 19
active members, one associate and one
visitor present. Roll call responded to
by your favorite book of the year and
why?

The program was given by the II,
division, with Mrs. W. T. Conner as
leader. A paper on the "Great Cities
of China" was read by Miss Ella Stat-
tuck. Mrs. P. W. Voorhies' paper was
on Language and Literature. Table
Talk on Chinese costumes was con-
ducted by Miss Elsie.

Mrs. W. T. Conner crowned her
ability with laurels in presenting to
the Club her paper on "The Menace of
Enormous Fortunes." On motion the
Club adjourned to meet Feb. 15th.
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If the delicatessen store man had not put the little cakes in the window it never would have happened, in all probability. From another point of view it was probably ordained from the beginning of time that at 3 o'clock of that day the aforementioned delicacies were to be set, brown and tempting, behind the plate glass and that 20 minutes later Marjorie Haskell should walk by that way with Fluff, her pet Skye terrier, racing on ahead. That Fluff, seeing cakes that reminded him of those he got at home, had lingered, standing on his hind legs that he might the better investigate, his nose wrinkled sensitively, the young woman was not aware until she heard the canine shrieks for help, yaps of anger and the general turmoil attending a healthy dog fight.

Flying back with fur boa streaming in the wind, Marjorie reached the scene of combat in time to add her screams to the general confusion. Above the whirlwind of scrambling dogs a figure was bent hauling at the collar of his dog, red in the face and profane as to language. When the lively tableau resolved into its component parts a tall young man holding the struggling and fierce-jawed bulldog by the neck faced a young woman crouched on the walk with a shivering, whimpering Skye terrier in her arms. Fury, pure and unadulterated, blazed from her eyes.

"I'm so sorry," the man was stammering. "I never knew Jupiter to act like this—the most good-natured—"

"He doesn't act the part," the girl interjected, trembling. "Why anybody should let a great brute of a dog like that run loose—he's nearly killed Fluff, poor, inoffensive little thing!"

"I'm more than sorry," the young man reiterated. "Is he much hurt? Can I do anything? Believe me—"

But his voice trailed into silence as a young woman with her head held extra high and red spots on her cheeks swept by, carrying the frightened terrier in her arms. Orville Tenney stood hanging on to Jupiter's straining collar staring after her till passers-by recalled him.

"If she wasn't a stunner!" murmured Tenney that night for the tenth time before he went to sleep and dreamed that he was stabbing legions of bulldogs to the heart to save an imperiled maiden. Which goes to show that his concern for Fluff had only been relative.

Three days later, at dusk, Mr. Tenney, who was quite accidentally strolling down the same street, saw a little silver-gray dog race out of a grocery store. And behind him came the girl of the black eyes which could look so absolutely murderous. Tenney shook himself smartly. Of course, everything was irregular, but under the circumstances she might—well, not exactly speak—but maybe she would just nod faintly.

Tenney's hopes came to an abrupt close. When the young woman caught sight of him she swooped down upon Fluff to raise him out of danger and marched by with icy countenance.

"And I didn't even have Jupiter within a mile of me!" Tenney still mused indignantly hours afterward. "She acted as though I was concentrated dog poison at the least. Get out, Jupiter!"

Jupiter retreated in surprised sulkiness. He could not make out his master these last few days. Once Tenney sat opposite Fluff's owner on the suburban car. He wore an expression with respectful hope, but the young woman stared over his shoulder out of the window with absolute unseeingness all the way to the city.

"She acts as though it was all my fault," Tenney told himself. He was trying to work up an injured feeling, but did not succeed. He had never recovered from the abjectness to which her wrathful invective had reduced him. "These fool toy dogs, anyway!" was the height of his achievement in that line. He told himself he worried over the affair because it was uncomfortable to have any woman righteously angry at one. That was all. He did not care if he never got on speaking terms with Fluff's owner. A girl with such a temper could not be really attractive, even if she were pretty. And anyhow she hated him. Once she had turned a corner to avoid meeting him, ostentatiously picking up her dog as she did so.

That was why at the club dance, when he had amiably followed young Grimes, who promised to introduce him to "a girl who would make him sit up," he turned icy cold with fright at finding himself confronting a vision in pale blue who turned on him a familiar pair of black eyes. Grimes was murmuring their names as though he did not know that the end of the world had come. Orville Tenney drew himself up. If she was going to flash scorn in his direction and turn back on him she'd find him ready.

Then he realized that there was not reason in those black eyes now. Rather a gleam of humor, because Tenney looked as scared as he felt, and when a big man looks frightened he is always amusing.

"I'm so glad to know you," Fluff's owner was saying, calmly. "Run along, Teddy Grimes. I have a great deal to discuss with Mr. Tenney. I want to get about bulldogs."

And Tenney drew his first breath of content for five weeks.—Chicago Daily News

A LAND PRODUCING TWO CROPS PER YEAR

Marvelously Rich; Enormous Yield; Farmers Flocking In.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 5.—Brownsville is the southern terminus of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway. This line was completed in 1904, and has opened up to development a section of the richest and most productive land to be found anywhere in the United States—California not excepted.

There is no more fertile region in all this broad land of ours than that between the Nueces and the Rio Grande. None will produce a greater variety of fruits and vegetables, or produce them more abundantly; and what counts for more, the Gulf coast country will produce them at times when no other region can. Two crops per year of the staple vegetables is the regular programme. And yet up to the fall of 1904 comparatively little was known of this marvelous fertility. The region has heretofore been given over to cattle raising—ranches of thousands of acres—thus trying up all this vast natural "Winter Vegetable Garden" under the merciless hoof of Texas beef producers.

But this is all changing and changing fast. Eastern and northern farmers and fruit growers are flocking into this country. Towns are springing up—ranches have been cut up into farms—on every hand is the evidence of a new era of prosperity and of development along the line of extensive irrigated farming.

There is an underlying sheet of clear artesian water which has been tapped by hundreds of wells, and more are being sunk daily. This provides a never-failing source of supply for the one element needed to make this country a veritable garden, and there are those who predict great things for this Gulf coast of Texas. I am advised that 16 car loads of people were brought down from different points along the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway by the Rock Island train alone on January 15, which was the date of a low-rate excursion.

At this pace the country bids fair to be peopled in short order. And all it needs is people.

In another part of this paper will be found an interesting advertisement regarding this country and how to learn more about it.

MOUNTAIN GUIDES FAIL HER.

Miss Peck Will Make Another Attempt Upon the Highest Andean Peak.

Miss Annie Peck, whose chief pleasure is climbing mountains, has returned to New York from Peru, beaten in her attempt to climb the highest of the Andes, beaten not by the mountain itself, but by the worthlessness of the men she employed as guides and porters on the expedition. She is convinced that she would have reached the summit but for the faults of her men and says she is going back with Swiss mountain men to make another attempt.

As it was she reached a height of 18,000 feet, being then about 2,000 feet above the summit. This was at her first attempt. One of her men deserted and the rest got drunk on the alcohol which was carried as fuel for cooking. Besides they were all afraid of the trip and especially as they approached the top of the mountain, of which they have a superstitious dread. The second attempt was like the first, except that the men gave out sooner and so less progress was made before the attempt had to be abandoned.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard downstairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Has Right to Damages. A Baca county man threatens to sue a hunter for \$500 damages because the hunter killed a laying hen. A hen that will lay at this season is worth money, you know.—Denver Post.

Oats—Meads 2 Foot Long. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out a new oats this year with heads 2 foot long! That's a wonder. Their catalog tells: Spots—the greatest cereal hay food America ever saw! Catalog tells!

FREE. Our mammoth 148-page Seed and Tool catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers, or send 6c in stamps and receive free samples of new Two-Foot Long Oats and other cereals and big catalog free.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Universal Atmosphere. The Swedish savant Ryberg has suggested that the discovery of the element metargon in the air strengthens the theory of the existence of a universal atmosphere extending between the planets and throughout the solar system. This, it is said, was already known to exist in the sun before its discovery, some eight or nine years ago—that is, in the immediate surroundings of the sun, in all comets and in meteorites—from which facts the Swedish scientist infers that it constitutes a common atmosphere for our system.

Caution. Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Allcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Allcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Allcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Allcock's.

Eleven-year-old Sportswoman. The heir apparent of the Sirgufa State, a boy of 11 years, has developed a remarkable aptitude for shikar. He began to use a gun when only seven years of age and up to the present time has accounted for seven tigers, six panthers and two bears, not to mention other large and small game.—Allahabad Pioneer.

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WORLD WAR



REV. HUNTER CORBETT DD. CHEFOO CHINA
REV. S. A. MOFFETT DD. PYENG YANG KOREA

The greatest force in the world today is being gradually, but definitely and steadily, organized for world conquest.

Because there is no beating of drums or waving of banners or booming of cannons, many do not realize the power of the Christian hosts that are being gathered in every land under Heaven, determined to make Christ King.

A hundred years ago the religion of Jesus Christ was practically confined to the white race. There were, indeed, a few dark-skinned believers and a few pioneers in the church at home, who began to claim that the Gospel was intended for every race, and should be energetically propagated through the then novel experiment of foreign missions. But the church at large laughed at the idea.

To-day there are 18,000 missionaries scattered throughout nearly every heathen tribe, directing the energies of 1,800,000 native Christians in a faithful, determined effort to bring on the universal reign of Christ.

They were backed up last year by the Christians at home, with over \$20,000,000 to prosecute this herculean task.

But most astounding of all is the rapidly increasing faith and courage and determination of the Christians, both at home and abroad, to hasten and complete the work.

For 50 years or more the women of the church have been so thoroughly organized and aggressive in this work that many had come to think of it as a women's movement only.

But about 20 years ago there started among the students in our higher institutions of learning, what has proved to be one of the most aggressive and powerful propagandas ever known. This Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions is made up of advanced students who have dedicated their lives to foreign mission endeavor, each one having signed a card stating: "It is my purpose, if God permit, to become a foreign missionary." During the last 20 years nearly 3,000 of them have actually gone into the foreign service, and thousands more are hastening their education with the same purpose in view. Last year they enrolled over 12,000 students in their special mission study classes, and are constantly at work to win new recruits among the 200,000 students in our higher institutions of learning.

The present aim is to furnish a thousand graduates a year ready to enter foreign service.

Another important step in this missionary propaganda was taken four years ago when the Young People's Missionary Movement was formally organized with headquarters in New York. This movement is working through all the Protestant churches of the land in a systematic, educational campaign among the 14,000,000 young people in the Sunday schools.

Special literature is prepared, adapted to the particular age and class intended to be reached, and this is carefully and extensively distributed throughout the land.

And now that the women and the students, and the young people are being so deeply interested and so carefully educated in this rapid conquest of the world for Christ, a really great movement is appearing among the business men of the church.

For a long time here and there among individuals a deepening interest has been seen, but now it appears to be rapidly spreading.

Mr. John H. Converse, of the Baldwin Locomotive works, of Philadelphia; Hon. John Wamamaker, Mr. E. E. Pitkin, of Chicago; Mr. H. J. Heins, of Pittsburg; Mr. L. H. Severance, of Cleveland; Mr. O. H. Ingram, of Eau Claire; Mr. Alfred E. Marling, of New York; Mr. S. W. Packard, of Chicago, and Mr. E. A. K. Hackett, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are among the leading business men who have been showing a deep and increasing interest in the work for some years.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, has recently given \$50,000 to a mission college in Syria.

A farmer in the northwest who has long been supporting two foreign missionaries at his own individual expense, has recently divided his entire property and given half—\$70,000—for the immediate spread of the Gospel to foreign lands.

The men of Yale university are sup-

porting an entire station in China at a cost of about \$5,000 a year, and the men of Princeton are just entering upon a similar plan.

In Chicago, Henry P. Crowell, president of the Quaker Oats company, and John V. Farwell, the famous merchant, have each agreed to pay the salary of a foreign missionary this year, if 20 of their fellow churchmen can be found to do the same.

These are but a few of the multitude of similar cases showing how real and how widespread is this Men's Missionary Movement.

And now it is being organized into definite shape, as has been the students' movement before it, and we may expect to see a similar rapid growth.

On Thursday, November 15, last, in New York city, the movement took definite shape at a meeting of laymen of various churches, where the following resolution was adopted:

"Therefore Be It Resolved, That this gathering of laymen, called together for prayer and conference on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the Haystack Prayer Meeting, designate a committee of 25 or more representative laymen to consult with the secretaries of the mission boards of all denominations in the United States and Canada, if possible, at their annual gathering in January, with reference to the following vitally important propositions:

First—To project a campaign of education among laymen to be conducted under the direction of the various boards.

Second—To devise a comprehensive plan (in conjunction with said board secretaries) looking to the sending of the Gospel to the entire non-Christian world during the next 25 years.

Third—To endeavor to form, through the various boards, a centennial commission of laymen, 50 or more in number, to visit as early as possible the mission fields and report their findings to the church at home.

Mr. S. Campbell White, of Allegheny, Pa., has been chosen to lead this remarkable movement of business men, and is now organizing a company of 100 leading American business men to make a world tour of Christian missions and report progress upon their return.

But perhaps the most significant movement of all, is that just now under way among the men of the great Presbyterian church with its million membership.

A call has been issued to Presbyterian men to meet at Omaha, Neb., February 19-21 next, in what promises to be an epoch marking and an epoch-making convention—the first great foreign missionary convention for men ever held.

At this convention they are to definitely consider whether their mission force cannot be increased from 390 to 4,000, and their expenditure from a million, and a quarter to six million dollars a year.

Never in the history of the world has any body of men met to consider a question of more supreme moment to the human race.

If the Presbyterian church enters resolutely upon the course proposed, doubtless she will be closely followed by every other great missionary organization of Christendom. This would put 90,000 missionaries in the field, and mean an expenditure of \$100,000,000 a year.

With such a force the plan of the new Men's Missionary Movement to evangelize the entire world in 25 years—the plan of the Students' Volunteer Movement to evangelize the world in this generation—would be accomplished.

Do you realize what this would mean in the light of the prediction of Jesus Christ in Matthew 24:14? The disciples had asked him: "What shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" He replied: "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a testimony unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

This blessed hope of His return to reign, conditioned and based by the world-wide preaching of the Gospel, is what gives so absorbing an interest to the rapid growth of foreign missions for every true believer in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and who loved His appearing.

S. M. BROWN.

CHURCH NEWS.

Sunday morning service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

The service at the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be conducted by the Y. P. C. U. This service was postponed from Jan. 27, the day set apart by the National Union as Y. P. C. U. Day. In place of the usual sermon papers will be read by different members of the local union. The usual evening appointment is taken up. Sunday School immediately following this service.

Methodist Church Notes.—Rev. Dr. Seth Reed, the oldest member of Detroit, conference and for fifty years a prominent figure in the Methodist church of this state, will preach Sunday morning at the usual sermon hour. A large congregation ought to greet this man of long labors and wide success. Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6 p. m., not 6:30 or 6:45 (?). Sunday evening the pastor will speak on "An Experience of Faith." Every effort will be made to make this a helpful evangelistic service.

Presbyterian Sunday notice.—10:00, morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Good the Energy of the Best." 11:15, Sunday school. 6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting. Topic "Lessons from the Patriarchs." 7:00, Evening praise service. The pastor will give the first of a series of seven Sunday evening talks on "A Man's Problems." Subjects—1. His Work. 2. His Amusements. 3. His Companions. 4. His Books and Reading. 5. His Money—Getting and Spending It. 6. His Ideals. 7. His Religion. You are most cordially invited to all the above services. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00. Subject "The only True Gospel."—Gal. 1:3-24.

WANTED.—By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Plymouth and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address publisher, box 59, Station O, New York.

Auction Sales.

J. J. Shearer, 1/2 mile west of Plymouth, on the Sutton road, will sell at public auction on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at one o'clock P. M., 9 head of registered Shorthorn cattle, eight head of horses, most of them thoroughbred animals, a number of hogs and 76 sheep. Also two Scotch collie dogs. Col. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Mrs. Louisa Trumbull will sell, at public auction on the farm 3 1/2 miles southeast of Plymouth, on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., three horses, four cows and a large quantity of farm implements, grain, etc. John Bennett, auctioneer.

E. D. Rutter will sell at public auction on the farm 4 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Plymouth, on Monday, Feb. 13, at 10 o'clock, 12 cows, 2 horses, and much other farm property and household goods. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Mrs. Fred Gains will offer at public auction on the farm three miles east of Livonia Center, on the Center road, on Friday, Feb. 15th, at 1 o'clock p. m., a large amount of farm stock and tools. John Bennett, auctioneer.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, State President, will give an address in the Baptist church next Monday evening, Feb. 11. Subject, "A Square Deal." Those who heard Mrs. Calkins when she was here in November will surely want to hear her again, and all who did not should not miss this opportunity to hear one of the most forcible speakers on the temperance platform of Michigan. She will also meet the ladies the following Tuesday afternoon at our hall. Every woman whether she belongs or not is cordially invited to this meeting.

Our meeting on Thursday p. m. Feb. 14, will be one of interest as a special program will be prepared by Miss Nettie Pelham and Mrs. Kate Harmon. Whatever we do, let us not forget the social that same evening at Mr. Merritt's.

The appointment for the regular meeting of Feb. 14th will be taken up, because of the social to be held that evening at Mr. Merritt's. Necessary business will receive attention at the Tuesday meeting.

It is claimed that 30,000,000 people in America—one-third of the population—are living under a prohibition law. Let us be encouraged to believe that the whole country will be included in good time.—Supt. Press.

Rising from the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Farwell, of Leominster, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease in the diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's. Price only 50c.

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100 cords seasoned wood for sale.—S. W. Spicer, phone 909 4r.

FOR SALE.—Garland base burner, with oven; also one Round Oak Stove fitted with coal grate. Apply at Fred Ekli's, Ann Arbor street.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Forest Ave. Enquire of Mrs. Harrison.

Good Farm of 115 acres for sale or rent. Enquire of L. B. Langs.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Plymouth United Savings
BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business, Jan. 25th, 1907, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$28,046 01
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	358,910 00
Overdrafts	23 97
Bankers' balances	5,325 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,231 00
Office notes	7,161 36
Interest on loans	2,418 16
Due from banks in reserve cities	8,225 40
U. S. and National Bank Notes	10,446 00
Gold coin	9,818 50
Silver coin	1,465 05
Nickels and cents	222 87
Checks and other cash items	10 40
Total	\$561,713 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	5,434 79
Dividends unpaid	130 00
Commercial deposits	94,005 47
Certificates of deposit	105 00
Savings deposits	248,550 08
Savings certificates	123,488 48
Total	\$561,713 72

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss:
I, E. K. Bennett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1907.
My commission expires June 3, 1908.
F. W. VOORHEES, Notary Public.

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J. W. HENDERSON,
Directors.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Forshoe, deceased. Where the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1907, and on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1907, at two o'clock P. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 17th day of January, A. D. 1907, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated January 7, 1907.
DAVID D. ALLEN,
ERNEST N. PASSAGE,
Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss:
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Goetz, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for probate and Missie Eichelob having filed therewith her petition praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Eichelob or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the thirtieth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
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HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

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