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the first page of this issue.

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will meet with Mrs. A. G. Ball Friday

afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Guy Raymond

Special meetings will begin at the

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musical director and soloist, will as-

sist. Bible readings every afternoon

except Saturday and Monday. All

R. Raymond says: "Great is adver-

tice in the DEMOCRAT announcing

farm implements for sale. After the

second week he stepped into the office

with the above exclamation and added

that he hadn't a thing for sale. Ad-

vertising will do the same for others.

Clared Powell, a young man who for

at Stockbridge, has been missing for over a week. The last seen of him

will lead in the discussion on

Refreshments will be served.

are invited to the services.

tising."

closed.

Find out about it on the fifth

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Remember the Dates, Feb. 9th and 10th.

### <u>Michigan Central</u> 'The Niagara Falls Route." SOUTHWARD.

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Bay City	9:25	2;20	8;40	
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HENRY KURTZ, General Auctioneer, faction guaranteed, terms right, orders at this office. Postoffice, Mason.

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### Attention, Farmers!

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price of Wheatfield last

A. L. Critchett has moved into the Donnelly house on Mill street. He

moved last Tuesday. The L. A. S. of Eden will meet with Mrs. J. W. Chapin Feb. 11th. Dinner at 12 o'clock. Everybody invited.

F. C. Taylor remembered the DEMO-CRAT force with some nice fish caught on his trip to Washtenaw county last

Aurelius grange Saturday evening, Ceb. 14. Initiation. Program: Paper by Claud Edgar, recitation by Hazel

Lost-Lined stable blanket, nearly new, between Fuller farm and Mason yesterday about noon. Finder please eave at this office.

Webb & Whitman's annual quarteroff sale is now on. Read ad. on fourth page of this issue and see the bargains they offer for a starter.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma ests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. t's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. B. E. King,

James R. Dart is moving into the new house on east Oak street recently built by R. C. Dart, It will make a very pleasant home, as it is modern Ernest Parker is clerking in Hamand convenient in every respect.

There will be a tea at the Presby-The Masonic Grand Lodge will meet terian church on Friday evening of this week. Menu: Hash, heans, brown and white bread, pickles, jelly, Good work horse for sale. Inquire sauce, assorted cake, tea and coffee.

Rev. C. F. Kuhule, pastor of the Two new candidates were initiated German Methodist church at Lansing, has resigned owing to the ill health of his wife. About March 1st he leaves Poultry taken every day. Fowls 8c, thicks 9c. L. Dean. with his family for Los Angeles, Cal.

Pontiac has again been chosen as At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following members were elected Jane Menard of Onondaga has been delegates to the Anti-saloon Congress to be held in Lansing Feb. 9, 10 and 11, 1903: Mrs. G. Coman, Mrs. J. granted a widow's pension of \$12 per Fowler, Mrs. S. R. King.

For rent—a good house in a good neighbornood in Mason. Inquire at Farmers' Bank. Four stores at Lansing were entered by burglars last Sunday night and an attempt made on the fifth. But little All members are requested to attend the next meeting of the Tourist club which will be held Feb. 11th at was taken, as the thieves were after cash and the tills were empty. The police have no clues upon which to the postal department.

Kimmel's Department Store will Do not forget Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Hotel Donnelly the eminent spec-Don't fail to read ad. on fifth ialist, Dr. Munch, can be consulted. No matter what your trouble, call and see him. Cures guaranteed, so run no risk. See advertisement. Pay after hours to pay depositors as fast as they came dealers, make a cash reduction sale on when cured.

all winter goods next Saturday, Feb. At a recent automobile exhibition in two hours. The exhibition lasted of Battle Creek, will be at the Don-nelly House next Monday and Tuesa week and during that time this You can't fail to see his ad. on company received sufficient orders to keep the local plant busy for several months.

There will be a valentine social at Rev. Alfred Allen, one of the pion-Truman Bateman's Friday evening, Feb. 13th, for the benefit of the Royal eers in the Methodist clergy of Michigan, died last week Wednesday morn-Refreshments, fried cakes ing at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. George Pennock of Williamston. Pimples, faded complexion, chapped aged 84 years. His funeral was held the following Friday afternoon from were expressed and also a "tiger." skin, red rough hands, eczema, tetter,

bad blood, cured in a short time, with the M. E. church. Rocky Mountain Tea, the great com-plexion restorer. B. E. King. Albert Johnson, the Holt dairyman arrested for cruelty to his horses, was arraigned before Justice Marsh at Lansing last Thursday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to overdriving them, will have charge of the program, the subject being "The Dim Centuries." but gave as an excuse that his service to his customers and poor roads made it necessary. He was fined the costs

imounting to \$6. Dansville is the only postoffice in Ingham county that is not on a rail- close of another half century. road, which will be continued after March 1st. The rural delivery will serve the people, and farmers will not have as an excuse for going to town, that it is "to get the mail." It's bound to be a long time between drinks for some of them. Rural delivery is going For two weeks he had a noto make a big prohibition vote.-Ad-

Charles Foster, was drowned in Pine lake last Sunday evening. With an older brother he was returning from church on skates and they skated into company.—Stockbridge Brief. a hole where ice had been cut. Help soon arrived and the eldest boy was the past two years has run a laundry helped out, but the other boy sank; his body was recovered in about half an hour, but could not be restored to was the evening of Jan. 23d when life. The hole into which they skated he boarded a west bound train. No was marked by blocks of ice, but they one seems to know his whereabouts had melted considerably.

and his place of business remains Rep. Hemans sees no crying need for the establishment of the primary The February meeting of the Farelection system in lngham county. mers' club will be held with Mr. and He stated that he was not in favor of Mrs. N. A. Crittenden of Vevay on a law applying to one county only, but Saturday, Feb. 14th. Senator A. B. believes that system beneficient when Cook will be present and talk on "The established throughout the state." Torrens Land System." R. J. Bullen Reps. Nottingham and Hemans have "The conferred on the subject, which was will lead in the discussion on The Best Time to Market Fat Cattle" and L. H. Ives will discuss the subject of "Government Ownership of Public" on move toward having Ingham in the control of the subject of Shiawassee county, but they will make no move toward having Ingham in the subject of the subject of Shiawassee county, but they will make no move toward having Ingham in the subject, which was cluded, unless a demand for it is indi-

The suit of Charles Lockwood vs. cated. Byron Classin was tried before Justice The Alpena Evening Echo of Jan. 30th contains the announcement that Bigelow at Williamston this week. The annual convention of the Ingthe jury giving him a verdict of \$10.

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Claffin sold Lockwood some beans and the presbyterian received \$20 on them before they were will operate a large stock farm in Ing-

## Everyone Knows

Having rented the Seely elevator, I What dry hot air baths will do for am prepared to furnish western corn, all forms of rheumatism, specific disbran, middlings, ground feed, grass eases, diseases of the skin and blood, seed, flour, etc. Call and see me.

3tf F. P. Dean, Mason. (too much fat) and any other conditions caused by nonelimination of obnoxious and waste material from the system.

To those troubled with any of the are giving better results than the mineral baths have heretofore given. All medicine necessary for a case G. E. MANN, M. D.,

Mason, Mich.

The ground hog must have seen his shadow last Monday.

Masquerade at Armory hall this evening. Bill, 50 cents.

Tuesday night and yesterday all kinds of weather prevailed. Hiram C. Beemer of Lansing has

been granted an increase of pension to \$24 per month. The K. O. T. M. will hold a special

meeting for initiation next Thursday evening, Feb. 11th. Mrs. C. P. Taylor entertained a com-

pany of lady friends last Friday even-ing in honor of Mrs. F. W. Casterlin. Another change in the January weather last Thursday night. Grew colder, high wind, snow and wind

Lost-Long, black fur boa, between Mason and Lansing Tuesday forenoon. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Emily L. Loree of Locke was granted a divorce from James A. Loree by Judge Wiest last Monday upon the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support.

"What's the matter with you, old man? Been losing on wheat?" not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents. B. E. King.

Calhoun, who played ball about here two years ago last summer, has gone into professional ball. He has signed to pitch for Rockford, Ill., in the "Three I" league. He will not

play Sunday ball. passed the civil service examination for positions of clerk and carrier in

A small "run" was made on the Lansing banks last Thursday and Friday: precipitated, it is said, as the result of i joke. Both banks are said to be absolutely sound and remained open as they came.

The Eureka Mfg Co. of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with a rig to inin New York City the Oldsmobile troduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee \$3.50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference for their reliability. Send stamp for full particulars to Eureka Mig Co., box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

Members of Co. B and invited friends indulged in an enjoyable smoker last Thursday evening. All kinds of card games and smokes were in order. C. S. Clark complimented the boys with a lunch, for which, through A. A. Bergman, their thanks

Mrs. L. C. Chase was happily surprised by her old friends and neighbors from Dansville on the 28th day of January, that being her afficieth mile-stone of life. Each one brought the necessary provision for a bountiful east, also many useful presents. The day was spent in gossip and games and, of course, some had to be "in the hole." On departing for home they all wished they could meet again at the

ONE WHO WAS THERE. Last Friday 22 members of Stockenough in praise of the very hospit able treatment they received while there. They were given a fine supper at 6 o'clock, after which the third de- urday night. Eddie Foster, a 14-year-old son of gree was conferred. At 12 o'clock a banquet of oysters and chicken pie was spread before them. The Mason boys certainly know how to entertain

> The salary of Judge of Probate Nichols will be increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000, if the bill introduced in the house last Thursday by Rep. Wade becomes law. The bill is of general application, fixing the salaries of judges of probate of all counties on the basis of their population. For counties of between 35,000 and 40,000 inhabitants the salary would be \$2,000. Ingham county had 39,818 at the time of the last census. If the census had shown 182 more inhabitants, Judge Nichols would have received \$1,800, under the terms of the present law.

The state board of railway assessors has finished the rolls for the assessment of the railway and other corporations included in the new ad valor em taxation law, and Feb. 1 they were filed with Auditor General Powers for collection. The total assessed valuation of all classes of corporations is \$200.142.240 and the taxes they will pay, according to the average rate of taxation as determined by the board will be \$2,739,757.70. The railroad tion will be held in the Prespycerian received \$20 on them before they were drawn, Mr. after they were drawn, Mr. After they were drawn, Mr. After they were drawn, Mr. Day of Detroit and the state primary superintendent, Mrs. G. L. Fox of Grand Rapids, also other good speak- Grand Rapids, also other good speak- Tot every school of the drawn and that there was a place of the screen and that there was a place of the screen and that there was a place of the screen and that there was a place of the screen and that there was a place of the screen and that there was a place of the screen and that there was a place of the screen and that there was a place of the screen and that there was a place of the screen and the screen and that there was a place of the screen and the screen are screen as a screen and the screen and the screen are screen as a screen and the screen are screen as a screen and the screen as a screen and the screen are screen as a screen and the screen as a screen as a screen and the screen as a screen and the screen as a screen as a screen and the screen as a scree companies alone have a total valua-tion of \$198,641,000, and their taxes ers will be present. Let every school be represented by two or more delegates.

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### WANTS MORE PUBLIC MONEY. Alphonso Button was Injured in

Mason Years Ago. A bill has been introduced in the house providing for further compenpremature explosion of a cannon at a at the home of his sister, Mrs. Stephen celebration in Mason on July 3, 1858. above conditions I wish to say I have Mr. Button was at that time a mempurchased a machine by which I can ber of the Curtenius Guards, a mili-give the treatments that are now tary organization of the village, and being adopted by a great many of the was detailed with others of the of the rebellion he organized a commineral bath establishments which guard to fire off an old cannon in pany in the Twenty-sixth Michigan honor of the day. Accidentally he allowed air to enter the vent of the all during the struggle of those four heated cannon, and in the explosion years. On his return to civil life he while under treatment furnished free, that followed he sustained the in- established a large general store in the

> Several attempts were made to se-tire by consumption, which finally cure an annuity from the state for caused his death. him, but all were unsuccessful until 1887, when the legislature appropriated \$3,000 for his relief. In 1897 he was again allowed \$2,000, payable in monthly installments of \$25. This residents of the rural parts of the will be exhausted in December of this county treasure among their pleasant year, and through Rep. Powell of memories the nights spent in dancing Ionia, in whose district he resides, in barns and rural halls to the music Mr. Button, now an old man of 68 furnished by the organization. years of age, asks for further compensation from the state. He now re-sides in Saranac.—Lansing Journal, trust. For a number of terms he had

### For or Against.

What we may say regarding the A. R. circles. much talked of new school building is

The deceased is survived by three brothers and three sisters, a daughter sideration of those who voted against residing in California and a son who

Do we, or do we not need a new auspices of the Gran school building? Is the old one good Republican. Jan 31st. enough, or is it not? These questions should be carefully analyzed and, if possible, a correct solution should be reached. We have failed to warm reached. We have falled to warm our present building in the coldest weather for years. The lighting and ventilating are sadly defective. We have never had anything like adequate conveniences for physics and chemistry. It does not provide room for pupils who are now looking to us for educational privileges. Various for educational privileges. Various plans for enlarging it have been de-vised during recent years and relewhen duly considered, they were not

thought feasible. In view of this statement of facts where are we to turn for relief? There is but one answer to this ques-Marcus D. Cutler, Claude H. Loomis and Miss Lois M. Cowles of Lansing and Floyd L. Corwin of Meridian have or finish, but comparing favorably with the recent structures in our city and suited to our needs for years to Such a building cannot be on our present site. The purchase of the property on the north side of the school grounds becomes a necessity, and from our view point,

we are fortunate in being able to secure it at the price we have been informed it can be bought for. best then to defer this question longer? We see nothing to be gained

Obituary of Jacob C. Nichols. Jacob Clark Nichols was born in Genesee county, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1825, and died of uremic poisoning at his home in Delhi Jan. 26, 1903, aged 77

years, 11 months and 28 days. He was the youngest of eight children and losing his father at the age for a future meeting. The committee of six months was "bound out." This still holds that its report was correct life proving too hard for him, when 14 years old he ran away to Michigan, ocating at Springport, Jackson coun-Here he worked steadily, remain-

ng seven years in one place. When 20 years of age he was married to Marietta Cassidy, which union was blessed with child, a daughter, Bournette.

In February, 1850, he bought the farm on which he has since lived, and two years later, on Jan. 8th, moved his little family into the log cabin then standing on it. The neighbors were few and far be-

tween and the forest came up to the very door. The only roads were Indian trails through the thick woods which abounded with deer, wild turkeys, etc., while occasionally a bear bridge Encampment, No. 142, drove to or wolf wandered by. Here all alone Mason and visited the lodge there in with her little daughter the brave the evening. The boys cannot say wife carried on the household affairs while the husband worked 15 miles away, often walking to his labors on Monday morning and back again Sat-

After 22 years of wedded life his wife left him for a better home and the following year he was married to Mrs. Martha Hartwick. Three sons and a daughter blessed this union, two of which, Mary and Willie, and his daughter Bournette, have long since passed away. The two remaining sons, Jerried J. and Clarence W., four grandchildren, two stepdaughters and a widow sincerely mourn his loss.

For 27 years he had lived in the house in which he died and for 51 years his feet had trod the familiar lanes and fields of his farm and it will be long before his friends become accustomed to his absence from these haunts. He was always at home and none of the family ever returned without being sure of a welcome and many days will pass before they cease to look toward "dad's corner" for his familiar face or involuntarily listen for his cheerful greeting.

George Andrews of Ingham sold M. A. Bement six May pigs that brought him \$117.50. It pays to raise good stock.

A cock fight between Lansing and Mason birds was held in the township of Delhi last Saturday night. Local irds won five out of nine battles and

GRANDSON OF INDIAN CHIEF

Capt. Eli Loranger of Williamston Dead After Long Illness. Capt. Eli P. Loranger, a grandson of the Indian chief, Datiste, whose tribe sation for Alphonso Button, who lost roamed over Michigan before LaSalle both hands, except the thumb and and the French thought of crossing index finger of his right hand, by the Detroit river, died this morning

Leighton in Williamston. Captain Loranger was one of the juries that resulted in the loss of his village, which he conducted until a few years ago, when compelled to re-

He also possessed in a marked de-

In public life Captain Loranger was held the office of justice and preceding this served as town treasurer and town clerk. He was also prominent in G.

residing in California and a son who the proposition to build before, and lives at Mt. Clemens. The funeral will may possibly do so again. auspices of the Grand Army.-State

## Round-Up Farmers' Institute.

The State Round-up Farmers' Insti-"The Centralized School" and other plans for enlarging it have been devised during recent years and relegated to the background because, when duly considered they were not and "The Embellishment of Public and Private Grounds." Among the special features of the Institute will and Private Grounds." be sections at which technical instruction in "Sugar Beet Culture," "The Care of Highways" and "Cooking" will be given by experts. Several wellknown speakers from other states have

been secured. The railroads offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Michigan. Tickets will be on sale February 23 and 24, and will be good to return on or before February 28. Reduced rates have been secured in

Tuesday evening while helping unload hav at Michelson's barn Nicholas Templar was caught in the rope that trips the fork. He was dragged about eight feet and broke the little finger on his left hand. Dr. Freeland dressed the finger.

Ex-County Clerk Woodworth was not present at the meeting of the committee of supervisors held at Lansing last Friday and the committee adjourned without setting any date and that the ex-clerk still owes the county \$1,166, and that if he desires to make a proposition to the members it will receive consideration. The members of the committee say the matter is settled so far as they are concerned and now it is up to the suit.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who extended sympathy and kindness to us in the loss of our mother, Sarah A. Winchester.

A. H. MAY AND FAMILY,
D. R. LANE AND FAMILY.

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly extended to us their many acts of kindness and sympathy in the death of our father, Oharies S. May. We are especially grateful to Viola Kuriz as organist and the choir for beautiful music.

A. H. MAY AND FAMILY,
MRS. L. J. PHILO.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kinkly assisted us in the time of sorrow and suffering and doubt of our day mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ramsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ramsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Standish.

Miss Marle Standish.

Through the columns of this paper we desire to extend our heartfelt and sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who aided and sympathized with us in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our husband, father and son.

MRS. D. W. DAVIS AND FAMILY,
MRS. D. W. FORD.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Good mixed fron \$10 per ton. Four cents per pound for old rubbers. Rags 50 cents per 100. These prices are good only until March ist, as I am going away. Weigh and pay at A. Butler's barn. 6w3p A. Ready, Mason.

Northern Grown Seed Potatoes.

Northern Grown Seed Potatoes.

We are prepared to furnish pure northern grown potatoes of the following varieties: Rurals, Empire States, Russetts, Carmen, American Wonder, Sir Walter Raleigh, Early Clinton, Green Mountain, Early Bliss, Triumph, Early Queen, Otsego Rose and Beauty of Hebron. The above stock is grown in Otsego county, Mich., and are of the finest quality and true to name. It will pay you to change your seed. A trial order will convince you that ft pays to get northern grown seed direct from the growers. Send for descriptive catalogue and prices.

6w1p Buck & Bolton, Gaylord, Mich.

Farm for Sale.

Three hundred and seven acres or in part. Six miles southeast of Mason. op W. HANNA. Farm to Rent.

One hundred and fifty-six acres or more. Inquire of A. D. Aldrich, Holt, Mich. 211

The L. Pierce farm in Vevay for sale by O. W. Halstead of Mason. 44w10p For Sale.

House and barn, with nearly five acres of land on north Main street, Mason. 18tf Dr. Chas. G. Jenkins, Lansing.

## CIRCLING THE GLOBE

CONCISE HISTORY OF SEVEN DAYS' DOINGS.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World, Embracing Foreign Affairs and Home Happenings.

Compromise With Powers,

Washington special: A compromise has been offered by Minister Bowen to Germany, Great Britain and Italy. In order that they may maintain their prestige. which they have alleged would be lost if they were to permit the non-blockading creditors to settle with Venezuela on the same basis with themselves, Minister Bowen offers them preferential treatment for the period of one month. During that time the three countries are to have exclusively for themselves 30 per cent, of the enstoms receipts of Puerto Cabello and La-Guayra. After the expiration of one month all the national creditors are to share alive in the 30 per cent, reservation. Minister Bowen makes this concession in the interest of peace without abrogating the principles for which he has been contending. The duties thus collected in one month by the three countries will be a very small proportion of their entire credits against Venezuela.

Terrible Explosion at Fort Wayne. An explosion of natural gas in the basement of the Fred Eckart Packing House, at Fort Wayne, Ind., resulted in the death of five employes and the injury of a dozen more, some of whom will die. It was hours before the firemen succeeded in getting the mangled bodies of the dead and dying from the debris. The scene at the wreck was heartrending as the relatives would recognize some loved one's

'The dead are:

HENRY PIEPENBRINK, James II, Foltz. OLIVER MATTHEWS.

CONRAD MILLER,

The property loss will amount to \$50,000.

A Dastardly Crime.

While four newsboys were sleeping in a warm spot in the arch way of the Second National bank building at Pittsburg, Pa., some one dashed two buckets of scalding water over the quartet. Two of the boys, Harry Hess, aged 12, and Fred Reck, aged 11, were so frightfully scalded that they will die. Peter Revill, aged 14, and Fred Weiss, aged 12, were badly burned. Hess said he knew the name of the person who threw the water but stoutly refused to tell. Later it was found that the water had been thrown by messenger boys employed by a telegraph company. One of these, James McCarthy, aged 15, was arrested and others will be apprehended later.

## Wreck at Williamsport.

The Eric express on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into a light pushing engine near Williamsport, Pa. The engine of the express and the baggage cars were wrecked. Fireman E. O. Walker of Reno was killed. Engineer Kane was severely scalded and John Collins and Conductor Kenshere were hurt. The collision ocenrred in a dense fog.

## Captain Cushing Guilty.

The Secretary of the Treasury has made public the result of the court-martial that | eight hours in a very mysterious manner. tried William A. Cushing of the revenue Both died within eighteen hours after outter service, for ungentlemanly and unofficer-like conduct at San Francisco. The children were poisoned and their stomboard found Captain Cushing guilty of the charges in part and recommended that he be placed on leave of absence at half pay for six months.

Archbishop is Killed.

Rome special: Monsignor Necker, archhishop of Melitine and secretary to St. Peter's, was instantly killed by falling down stairs in his home. He was aged 74 years. The pope was greatly shocked when he heard of the untimely end of Necker, who was a close friend of his Kan-Su."

## Germany Wants Warships.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, says: Private agents of Germany have proposed to the government the immediate purchase of the Chilian battleship, Capitan Prat, and the armored cruiser, Esmeralda. and have offered to take over the warships now being built in Europe for Chile.

## Prisoners are Asphyxinted.

The city building at Berlin, N. Y., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,500 and two prisoners in the lockup were asphyxlated. The dead men are John Lagacy, of Groveton, and Roland Harriman, of Lost Nation. They were arrested for drunk-

## King Edward Sick.

King Edward is ill with a feverish cold and has postponed his visit to the Duke of Devonshire's place at Chatsworth. Sir Francis Laking, the king's physician, has been to see the king. He found that his highness has a touch of influenza.

Accepted a Indreship. Albany (N. Y.) special: Hon. John T. McDonough, ex-secretary of state has announced his acceptance of the offer by President Roosevelt of associate judge of the supreme court in the Philippines. The salary is \$7,500.

Volcano in Eruption. San Francisco special: An eruption of the volcano Isalco in Salvador is feared, according to advices brought here by passengers on the steamer Panama. It is belching fire and smoke and rumbling CREMATES A SCORE

Fire in a Southern Pacific Wreck

Kills Many, Twenty dead, with perhaps a dozen thers cremated in the fierce fire that ollowed a collision between two fast ains on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and at least-sixteen persons seriously purt, is the shocking report that come rom the scene of the disaster near Vails ourg, Ariz. Tueson gained its first tidings of the disaster when a tourist couch. forn away from the other cars, thunderrd with terrific speed down the grade apon which the road is built between fint city and Vailshurg, and the frantic passengers shricked the dread intelli-cence to the men at work in the railroad fards. A dispatcher stationed at Esiond, midway between Tueson and Vailsburg, is responsible for the accident. He made a blunder in carrying out his orders regarding the trains, and instead of sidetracking one of them he caused he two to dash together in a head-end collision at a point where each engineer considered that he had a clear track ahead. Oil from the locomotive resercoirs caught fire and was scattered over the wrecked coaches, destroying eleven of them and burning to death the passengers who were pinned down in the wreckage.

NEBRASKA BANK LOOTED.

Desperate Safe-Blowers Give Eattle to Citizens and Get \$3,500.
Four men robbed the Citizens' Bank of Waterloo, Neb., and escaped with \$3.500 in each, after exchanging shots with a squad of citizens attracted to the scene by the explosion of the safe, which was wrecked. While two of the robbers worked inside the bank the other two stood guard. A dozen citizens appeared on the scene soon after the explosion. gathered at the bank, and opened fire on he robbers. The fire was returned, one of the robbers on guard shouting to the itizens that they had come there to rob he bank and intended to do it. Their work finished, the robbers made a dash nto the darkness. Another fusillade of bullets was exchanged, but nobody was hurt, the robbers finally getting away in # stolen rig.

SOUTH CHINA REBELS BUSY.

Two Hundred Imperial Troops Are

Killed in Une Battle. The steamer Shinao Maru, from the Orient, brought news of the spread of the revolution in South China, which, after being dormant for months, broke out recently worse than before. A battle was fought in which 200 imperial troops were killed by the rebels. The rebels sus-tained small losses. An order has been received at the arsenal at Canton to nave in readiness as many riffes as possible and the manufacture of ammunition has increased. More than 30,000 men are under arms. They are divided into four sections, each under an able commander, and the whole army is under one Tang, a military graduate of Tien-tsin University, who saw active service in the China-Japan war,

TAKE BULLION WORTH \$40,000. Robbers Steal Eighty Bars of Silver

on the Way to Chicago. Somewhere between Alamogordo, N. M., and El Paso, Texas, a United States inded ear, in transit from the 101 Paso 1 smelter to Chicago, loaded with 600 bars of silver bullion, was entered by robbers and eighty of the bars were stolen. At Jarilla Junction the broken seal was iscovered and three Mexicans were found in the car. When an attempt was made to eject them they drew knives and fight took place in which the crew was victorious and drove away the robbers, The value of the missing bullion is estimated at \$40,000.

Fatality on Northwestern, Three persons were killed, four sericusty injured and eight slightly injured in a rear-end collision between stock trains on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway near La Fox, Ill. The trains came together in a dense fog, the engine of the rear train crashing into the caboose ahead without warning to the fated passengers. The latter were for he most part stockmen in charge of stock on the way to Chicago and the

East. Girls' Deaths May Be from Polson. Two daughters of J. N. Fisher, of Weiser, Idaho, one 2 years and the other 4 years old, died within the past fortybeing taken ill. The doctors suspect the achs will be analyzed. Fisher is one of

the wealthiest men in Idaho. Chinese Plot Uprising. According to advices from north China fear is felt that Yung Lu, the real ruler of China, is planning another outbreak similar to that of 1901. Threats are being made in several provinces against foreigners. Tung Eu Hsiang is unoted as saying: "We will not leave one ocean demon alive in Shen-Si and

Civic Coal Yards Illegal. Massachusetts Supreme Court, in anwer to a request of the Legislature, decided that municipal coal yards are con trary to the constitution. The court holds that a municipality cannot engage in competition with men who have in-

vested their money in business. Decision Favors Milliners.

The milliners of Ohio won a victory over the State game wardens when the Toledo courts decided that the former could not be punished for purchasing birds of plumage to decorate headgear, It was found that the birds had been hought before the law became effective

Master Likes Football. "I would rather have a student killed occasionally in a game of football than

have all the boys rot to death in college," said Rev. Simon J. McPherson head master of the Lawrenceville (N. J.) school, in an address at Philadelphia. Prison for Colonel Lynch. The sentence of death passed upon

was found

guilty of high treason in London, has been commuted to penal servitude for Change of Name Rejected. At the Episcopal convention in San Francisco the proposition to change the name of Protestant Episcopal to Catho-

Col. Arthur Lynch, who

lie Church of America was voted down. Fifty Women Perish. More than fifty insane patients, all of whom were women, were burned to death' In a fire at the Colney Hatch asylum,

MUTINY ON HIGH SEA.

MURDER AND BURNING OF SHIP ALSO CHARGED.

One Member of Boatland of Castaways Tells Horrible Story to British Officers-Lightning Works Great Havoc in Niagara Fails Power Plant.

The British steamer Brunswick, Captain Brown, from Maranham, Brazil, via Funchal, Island of Madelra, arrived at Liverpool and landed five survivors of the British back Veronica, Captain Shaw, from Ship Island, Miss., Oct. 6, for Montevideo, who were picked up at sea by the Brunswick before arriving at Funchal. The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea Dec. 20. The police have detained four of them on suspicion of having mutinied and murdered Captain Shaw and seven of the crew of the Veronica, after which they are alleged to have set fire to the ship. The cook of the Veronica, a colored man, who was among those who were rescued by the Brunswick, made a statement to Captain Brown. The cook asserts that the men, led by the boutswain, a German, mutinied and murdered the captain, chief officer and others and threatened to kill him if he betrayed them, After an investigation the four men of the Veronica were formally charged with murdering seven of their shipmates. Three of the men in custody are Germans. The fourth is an American. William Smith, who shipped at a Mississippi port.

MANY PLANTS CRIPPLED.

Lightning Causes Explosion in Large Niagara Falls Power-House. Fire which was started by the explosion of one of the large transformers in the power house of the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Company destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of valuable machinery and doubtless will mean a great loss to most of the Niagara Falls, N. Y., factories, some of which, it is said, must remain idle for weeks. Officers of the company were not prepared to give an estimate of the damage, but admitted that the situation was serious and would cripple the plants depending apon Ningara Falls power, not only in that city, but at Buffalo, Lockport and Tonnwanda. The fire is said to have been caused by lightning.

CHILD IS EATEN BY BEARS.

Virginia Mountaineer Warned Too Late to Save His Offspring. Three black bears attacked the chilren of a mountaineer named Parker, ying on the road from Mone to Areadia, on the James river, and killed and ate his 2-year-old haby. Parker's three children were playing in the edge of the woods only a few hundred yards from the house. The two older children called their parents, but they came too late to save the infant.

Warning Cards a Fraud, Postal inspectors have discovered the erson who sent the letters to Colonel Taylor of East Liverpool, Governor Nash and other notables warning them that the Grand Opera House Ohio, where the McKinley birthday banquet was held, would be blown up by anarchists.

Farmers to Handle Own Grain. A Kansas branch of the Farmers' Coperative Grain and Live Stock Association has been organized in Topeka. It will build or buy elevators, buy grain directly from the farmers, and sell it in the best markets, dividing the profits among the stockholders.

Big Fire at De Witt, Mo. Five business houses were destroyed by fire at De Witt, Mo., causing an aggregate loss of \$50,000, distributed imong the following firms: Weltner Bros., dry goods; Knappenberger, druggist; Barrett, groceries; the postoffice, and a barber shop.

Woman Suffrage Defeated. The Kansas Senate voted down the woman suffrage bill. It was proposed o grant women the privilege of voting or presidential electors, which would not require an amendment to the constitution. The House and Governor Bailey favored the measure.

Bad Fire in Boston. For five hours more than half the Boson fire department faced a fierce fire other night, the six-story business buildng of the Bigelow Dowze Company, hardware dealers, and contents being

destroyed. The loss is \$250,000. Kills Herself in Grief. Mrs. Mary S. Jones, of Chicago, secetary of the Monitor Building and Long Association, committed suicide at the grave of her two daughters in Forest Home Cemetery by drinking acid. Grief

over their death is blamed. Weekly Trade Review.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review teported business in spring merchandise deliveries heavy, with liberal fall contracts also being placed. January railroad earnings gained 5.7 per cent over 1902. The fuel situation is less serious. Doctor Kills "Blind Pigger."

A man named Huntley, keeper of blind pig" at McHenry, N. D., was shot and killed by Dr. A. MacLachlan, and Ellis Willoughby, a machinery dealer, who was an innocent bystander, was probably fatally wounded. Blow Up Iowa Postoffice.

Two cracksmen blew open the safe i he Dayton, Iowa, postoffice, exchanged shots with the marshal and escaped. The interior of the office was wrecked. Most of the money or stamps had been placed in the bank the night before.

San Domingo Must Settle.

manded of the Dominican government a

United States Minister Powell has de

reply to his demand for immediate payment of the \$350,000 alleged to be due to the Clyde line of steamers. Increases for Rallroad Men. The Big Four Railroad has granted machinists an increase of 5 per cent in wages, and the Wheeling and Lake Eric

of 10 per cent. Freight Blockade Closes Flour Mill. The big "A" mill of the Washburn-Crosby Company in Minneapolis has been closed owing to the inability of the railroads to remove the flour promptly declares the Kaiser is a friend of Amerbecause of lack of cars.

road has given fall employes an advance

LOVE POTION KILLS A GIRL

Miss Edith Napp Carries Secret to Grave-Her Suitor Arrested. "Ten cents' worth" of love drops administered by Claud Sunderberg to his sweetheart, Edith S. Napp, caused her death at Binghamton, N. Y. The only side of the story known is that told by Sanderberg, for the girl refused to open her lips regarding the cause of her sudden illness, and died with her secret firmly locked within her breast. She was 20 years old and a prominent resident of Union, a social leader and general favorite. Miss Napp had been keeping ompany with Sunderberg, but of late they had drifted apart. He asked her to marry him and she refused. Then he procured the love "lotion" and made a call on her. At 11 o'clock a neighbor saw the girl in convulsions on the street in front of her residence and summoned her mother. The girl died and her lover attempted to escape by boarding a passenger train. There was a thrilling battle with the police on the car platform, but he got away, only to be captured at Owego. At the jail he said he did not know the love drops were poison and had not the slightest intention of killing the giri.

ROBBERS RAID BANK.

Safe Blown at Steelville and \$3,000 In Cash is Taken.

At Steelville Ill., robbers blew open the safe of the bank, stole \$3,000 and escaped in a carriage which they obtained by brenking open a barn near the Nitroglycerin was used to open the vault and four explosions were necessary before the robbers could gain entrance. One man did the work inside the building, while another stood guard on the sidewalk outside. Paul Zimmer, an engineer in Elster's mills, was awakened by the report of the first explosion. Mr. Zimmer, who lives next door, glaneed out of his front window toward the bank and saw a man standing on the sidewalk. He went through the alley in the rear of his house to the mill and informed the mill employes. Zimmer and the men then armed themselves and started back toward the bank. Three other explosions were heard in the bank building in quick succession. The last explosion was followed by a crashing of glass, and sheets of tlame poured from the bank windows. The mill employes, headed by Zimmer, hurried to the bank, but before they reached there the robbers had looted the safe and fled.

GERMANS TEST CUBAN WATERS.

Report that Naval Officers Photographed Havana's Fortifications. It is reported that several German army and naval officers, passengers on the steamer Moltke, on a cruise through the West Indies, made extensive soundings n Havana harbor near Santa Clara batery, garrisoned by American troops, says a Havana correspondent. It is said they also took photographs of the fortifications. In view of the attitude of Germany in Venezuela this is regarded as significant. A report that Minister Squiers had informed President Palma of the actions of the Germans was denied by the minister, who says he has heard only rumors.

Confession Made by Youtsey Regarding Kentucky Tragedy. "James B. Howard, of Clay County, fired the shot that killed William Goebel," said Henry E, Youtsey in his confession as to his part in and knowledge of the conspiracy which terminated in the assassination of the Democratic claimant to the governorship of Kentucky. He said that the shot was fired from the front window in the private office of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, and that he and "Jim" Howard were the only persons inside of the room.

Paper Companies Combine. Details of the formation of the Cleveand Akron Paper Company, comprising he Akron Paper Company, the Standard Bag and Paper Company, the Cleveland Paper Company and the Cleveland Bag factory of Cleveland have been given out. It is understood that this is but the beginning of a movement to combine all the paper bag companies of the

Stolen Securities Recovered. It is reported from Stanton, Mo., that securities to the amount of \$96,000 were recovered from the house of Frank Rudolph by a party of detectives. These securities were part of the loot of the Bank of Union, Mo., which was robbed two days after 'Christmas, when money and valuable paper amounting to nearly \$110.000 were taken.

Three Die in an Avalanche. A snowslide occurred at Park City, Utah, killing three miners outright and injuring several others. The avalanche swept down from the high mountain that overhangs the Quincy shafthouse, carrying the structure down the valley

Robbers Fight Off Posse. The Wheeling police have received word that three men, supposed to be the robbers of the Somerton (Ohio) bank, are ntrenched in a log but near Moundsville, W. Vn., and that they had driven away posse of farmers. The robbers secured \$6,000 from the bank.

Founders' Day Celebration. Thousands participated in the founds' day celebration of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and witnessed he opening of new professional schools. President Hadley, of Yale, delivered the principal address.

Honors McKinley's Birthday. William McKinley's birthday anniverary was celebrated at Canton, Ohio, with a banquet, at which President Roosevelt was chief guest and speaker. The latter and his party first visited Mrs. McKinley and Westlawn Cemetery.

Many Killed and Injured. Twenty-four persons were crushed or burned to death and scores injured by a rear end collision near Cranford, N. J. between Jersey Central suburban and Royal Blue passenger trains. The wreckage took fire and was burned.

More Wages on the Erie. An increase of wages of Eric switch nen has gone into effect. All along the Erie system day men who received \$2.10 | with adulterated foods may be abandonhave been raised to \$2.30 a day and the night men from \$2.20 to \$2.40.

German Envoy Comes.

MICHIGAN SESENTIONS

The House of Representatives on Sunday inaugurated the experiment of holding memorial services for deceased mem-bers upon the Sabbath. It will be followed hereafter during this session. -:--;-

Mr. Quay, in charge of the omnibus statehood bill, insisted on its consideration to the exclusion of other business in the Senate Monday, When Senator Platt, of New York, attempted to call up a committee report providing for the printing of a document, Mr. Quay objected. Mr. Hale thereupon declared that Mr. Quay was confiscating the time of the Senate. The latter replied calmly that this could be obviated by allowing a vote on the statehood bill. A resolution offered by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, questioning the credentials of Dr. Heran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, who signed with Secretary Hay the canal treaty, caused the Senate to gointo a long executive session. At its conclusion the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed. The House made a new record in the matter of anpropriation bills. The military academy ill was passed without a single word of debate. The Indian bill, which followed, was not completed, as Mr. Burton (Rep., Ohio) made a long speech on it, in general criticism of the policy of the government toward Indians.

Senator Quay made an effort Tuesday to hold the Senate in continuous session to consider the statehood bill, but failed two to be taken up, both being agreed to hold a quorum and was compelled on [ that account to allow the Senate to adjourn at 6:20 p. m. He secured another ballot, however, to test the sentiment their commissions expire. The other proof the Senate, the vote standing 17 to vides that the supervisors of Ionia Coun-29 in his favor. The day was spent in ty may fix pay for members of the finance consideration of the statehood bill, with committee, the rate not to exced \$3 a day the exception of an hour devoted to a for actual service. A measure intended speech by Mr. Scott, of West Virginia. on the pension laws. The House devoted the day to bills reported from the Judiciary Committee, passing about twenty. Most of them were of a minor character relating to the times of holding court. etc., but two were of general importance. One was to meet the original-package decision of the Supreme Court by making intoxicating liquors imported into States subject to the jurisdiction of such States. The bill is designed to prevent evasion under the original-package decision of liquor laws in prohibition States. The other bill is the Senate bill to increase the salaries of Federal judges.

In the Senate Wednesday Mr. Rawlins called up his resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish the Senate the proceedings of a number of courts-martial in the Philippines. A sharp debate ensued, in which Messrs, Lodge, Beveridge, Carmack, Proctor and Tillman participated, alleged abuses in the army being the subject. Mr. Quay stopped the debate by demanding the sangest and stopped in the wrecked City Sayings Bank of Detroit, Senators hood bill thereupon was resumed, and Barnes and Glasgow opposed the resolu-Mr. Lodge addressed the Senate in oppo for two hours and a half. An attempt and other business failed, Mr. Quay objecting. The House made slow progress with the Indian appropriation bill, coverhours. Amendments were agreed to apstriking out the appropriation of

> In the Senate Thursday Mr. Lodge concluded his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill, and Mr. Bard, of California, also spoke in opposition to it. Just before the Senate adjourned Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, took oceasion to say that the proposition of Senator Quay to tack the statehood bill on an appropriation bill was not extraordinary. Legislation had been placed on appropriation bills before by the will of the Senate. Mr. Clay, of Georgia, expressed the same view in a few remarks. A message from the President was read in which he asked for the necessary nower to co-operate with Mexico and China regarding the restoration of the parity of silver and gold. It was referred to the Committee on Finance. A Senate bill was passed authorizing the building of dams and other improvements on the Columbia River in Washington. The House passed the Indian appropriation bill and began consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Burton (Rep., Ohio) continued his criticism of the extravagance of the items of the Indian bill to the end, but his three days' attack on the bill was not productive of many reduct of the Supreme Court, the State library tions.

The day in the Senate Friday was set apart to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. McMillan. At the conclusion of the Representative Wade has introduced a routine business Mr. Burrows (Mich.) bill intended to establish a definite scate called up the resolutions relative to his for pay for judges of probate all over late colleague and paid an earnest trib the State, according to the population of ute to his memory. Then the following their counties. In counties of less than Senators spoke: Allison (lowa), Cockrell (Mo.), Morgan (Ala.), Platt (Conn.), Hale (Maine), Poster (La.), Aldrich (R. 7,000 to 10,000 it is \$750, and from that I.), Warren (Wyo.), Gallinger (N. H.), point the scale grades up at the rate of Lodge (Mass.), Perkins (Cal.), Tillman \$200 for each additional 5,000 inhabit-(S. C.), Bacon (Ga.), Fairbanks (Ind.), ants, the rate for counties of from 60,000 Depew (N. Y.), and Alger (Mich.). In the absence of Speaker Henderson Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) presided in the House. The report of the memorial of the national Red Cross Society, sent to Congress Thursday, was ordered printed as an executive document. The House then proceeded to the consideration of private claims bills. A large number were passed in committee of the whole.

In the National Capital. William E. Curtis says New York Democrats are united on Alton B. Par-

ker as presidential candidate and are actively booming him. Agricultural Department experiments ed by Dr. Wiley because people hail him on streets as "borax" and regard his tests as joke.

Commander Thomas B. Howard, now Baron von Sternberg, special envoy of at the naval academy, has been selected Germany, has reached New York and, as the first commanding officer of the at the naval academy, has been selected monitor Nevada, which will be placed in commission during Robenger.

Both houses resumed work at 9 o'clock Monday night, but remained in session only long enough to allow members to introduce a few bills. Gardner Powell Democratic Representative from Constantine, introduced a primary bill whose provisions are much the same as those of the bill prepared for the municipal lengue of Detroit, the electors to register when they vote at the primaries. A blanket ballot with a separate ticket for each party is to be used. Party machinery is to be chosen every four years, vhen presidential electors are chosen Representative Gallup's bill would amend the general village incorporation act so that the poll tax for improving roads, etc., would be abolished and such work done by property taxation. Gallup introduced a similar bill for townships a few days ago. As the law stands each capable citizen must work a day on the roads or pay a tax sufficient to pay for the work and it has been found a anisance. Representative Deaby will introduce the bill raising the limit of capitalizations, so that big concerns like the Edison Light and Power Co. of Detroit will not find it necessary to go to other States to incorporate, because the Michigan maximum is \$5,000,000. Denby's bill will also entail other changes in

In the House Tuesday a resolution by Representative Wade was adopted woviding that the daily sessions of the louse shall hereafter begin at 2 o'clock, The lower branch made a brave attempt o get down to business. There were bree bills on the general order, and the House went into committee of the whole o consider them. Representative Galbraith, father of one of the measures, however, was absent, and that left only to without discussion. One provides that notaries public must place on all public' documents signed by them the date when as a reform move was introduced by Representative Gallup of Escanaba. Mr. Gallup proposes to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution instituting the Switzerland plan of legislation, known as the initiative and referendum, which would give the people a direct voice in the passing or vetoing of legislation. The St. Joseph marriage industry will wane sadly if a bill introduced by Representative Van Zoeren of Grand Rapids becomes a law. Mr. Van Zoeren's bill is intended to amend the law as to marriage licenses, and provides that non-residents of Michagan contemplating the marriage relation must get their licenses from the clerk of the county where they intend to have the knot tied, and they must get the license five days before the ceremony is to be per-

Senator Simons on Wednesday called no the joint resolution relieving County Treasurer Buhrer of Wayne County of responsibility for the \$15,000 of State tion, on the ground the county of Wayne sition to the omnibus measure, speaking ought to pay the money. Senators Goodell, Scullen, Scripps, Kelly and Smith by Mr. Aldrich to divide the time of defended the measure, which was adoptthe Senate between the statehood bill ed. Senator Goodell introduced a bill to put bucket shops out of business. Representative Anderson of Grand Rapids has advanced an important amending only about eight pages in over four ment to the constitution, which is that no amendment to the charter of a city propriating \$21,300 for a survey of the or village shall become operative until Pine Ridge reservation, South Dakota, it has been submitted to the people of the community affected. Representative \$10,000 for a warehouse at St. Louis. Anderson of Grand Rapids has a bill The Senate amendments to the bill to calculated to make people more careful amend the bankruptcy act were agreed about acknowledging charges set up in divorce cases. It provides that where he grounds for divorce constitute offenses against the criminal laws, and where such charges are proven, criminal actions are at once to be begun against the guilty persons. Both houses have passed the joint resolution for the apointment of a commission of three to conduct the State's part of the semicentennial celebration of the opening of the ship canal at the Soo, which carries with it an appropriation of \$15,000.

> Two hundred and fifty thousand dolars is asked for in the bill decided upon Thursday morning in the conference of the House and Senate committees for the proposed addition to the State eapitol. It is proposed to extend the middle wing of the present building to the west about 150 feet. Representative Batchelder proposes that the building be arched over the driveway and walk which now run along the capitol on the west side, the arrangement being such that while the addition will have a detached appearance, it will not be necessary to go cor of doors to enter it from the main build ing. In the new building it is proposed to locate a room for each of the justices and the Attorney General, and in the rooms now occupied by these departments it is proposed to put the labor. dairy and food and tax departments which are now located in different places. 5.000 inhabitants the rate is twelve cents for each inhabitant. In counties of from point the scale grades up at the rate of to 70,000 being \$3,000, and for counties over 70,000, \$3,500.

Bills Signed by the Governor. An act to change the name of Fred C. La Bounty of the township of Blissfield, Lenawce County, to Fred C. Payne. An act to change the name of William Harvey of the city of Pontiac to William Harvey Lehman.

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay County to issue bonds to the amount of \$135,000 for the purpose of refunding \$60,000 of stone road bonds, due July 1, 1902; \$60,000 Third street bridge bonds, due Oct. 1, 1903, and \$15,000 of Twenty-third street bridge bonds, due March 10, 1903.

An act to authorize the district board of school district No. 1, of the township of Grosse Pointe, to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$5,000, for the purpose of completing a new school building and paying outstand-

# LITTLE STRANGER

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.) Ned looked bewildered. "Explain what?" he said. "Well, I mean," said his brother, "the

general explanation of the affairs." 'Surely," said Mrs. Burton, imputiently, "you must see that it will be more satisfactory to all parties that everything is done regularly. My brother Raip is to be our agent, and he must see how

your accounts stand." "My father has no accounts," said Tom, "to render to any one. He was not here as agent, or anything of the kind. My uncle was generous enough to let us have the place, and lay out his in a few minutes that the matter cannot rents to the best advantage on it."

"Oh, of course," she said with a frown "we understand all that. The books must be shown; there is a way of doing all this, and Ralph must go into it regularly."

"I have fortunately kept the letters from uncle," said Tom, coolly, "which will show that what I say is correct." "Well, we shall go into all that," said Ralph, smiling; "the court will receive

such documentary evidence." "I don't understand you, sir," said Ned, excitedly, "and I do not intend going before you as court, or in any way of the kind.

"And further," added Tom, "so far from being accountable, my father has lived in the style in which you, sirforgive me saying so-encouraged him to do, taking your place here, and has incurred serious debts, both for me and others. This is only natural, in the situntion. We are all rejoiced, of course, had soon spread. The first to come and that you have been made so happy; but it seriously alters our situation, and we shall suffer greatly by this change. That might be "Welcome the coming, speed is enough, without talking of bringing us to account. We have no money, and | ter sat for half an hour, and made a deowe a good deal, fairly spent in keeping

up the position of the family."
"This is quite a new tone," said Mrs. John Burton, "Perhaps you will be bringing us to account, and making out that we owe you money for your services. We can't admit your views at all. Everything must be explained, and account-

"Footed up, as the Americans say," added Ralph, smiling, "Well, I do think," said Mr. Burton, "whtat Ned says as to the debts---"

"Ned-oh, your brother." "You should remember my name, mad-

am," said Ned, bitterly. "I have not forgotten it, I assure you. only we hear so many Toms and Neds and other names, that it is confusing. You had better adjourn to the study, as Ralph says, and get the papers and fig-

As soon as she was gone, her brother said in a serious tone, "Lydia is right, we must go into the thing regularly. Just give me a general sketch of what has been laid out, and then we can see how we stand."

box, from which he took small ledgers, rentals, etc., and said:

"I thought it would save time if we want over all these matters first, so I have a pretty general idea of how things

Ned seemed awestricken by the coolness of this young man of business. Ned's eandid and honest nature came to his aid. and he said, "My dear brother, I speak to you, and I presume that you would not wish any one to come between-"No, no, God forbid!"

"Well, the truth, and the whole truth. telling you, for it is no fault of mine if they have not been paid. But I think we have a sort of claim on you, brother, and adventure he had met with. you said you would take care of us, and

"Of course, of course, my dear Ned. for you that I could do; and don't let the debts disturb you."

"He's always generous," said Mr Ralph; "too much so sometimes. I think all this is very proper between two broth- world coming down to distract our rustic they were armored. The skeletons show ers, but I frankly remind you, John, that there's a difficulty-Mrs. John-

"I thought so," said Ned, bitterly. "I

"You see, at this time she has a notion that every shilling unaccounted for is taken away from the child. It has really become a morbid feeling. Then again, you know, I tell you frankly, her feelings are not of the warmest towards

you.' "Oh, that's all past and gone," said Mr. Burton. "No, don't distress yourself, Ned, we'll settle it all straight off. Come out now, and let us have a walk togeth

er, and talk over old times.' But when they came in from a stroll that was delightful for both, where Ned had opened his heart, they found Mrs. Burton in the drawing room.

"I have heard," she said in her coldest way, "of what passed this morning, Not much business, it seems, was got through. To-morrow it must be different. Look here, Major Burton; I have always been candid, whatever my enemies may choose to say of me. I tell you plainly, you shall have no compliment from us, and I am surprised that you should expect it.'

Ned looked at this deadly woman with anger in his eye. "You are unchanged, I see: well, I can tell you this, that I all the uns and downs of these local matam not one bit sorry, and your dislike. which you have kept up for so many years, only proves that I was right in my judgment of you."

She turned to her husband. "Do you allow your brother to address

me in this strain?" "Don't be afraid; I shall not forget myself; only take care, I warn you. downfall often comes as great as the vise, and where there is pride it comes

"Now, Ned, stop this, I must beg," said his brother; "really, it is not-becoming.'

"To hear your wife threatened, certainly not becoming. Major Burton has forstyle; you should not stand by and al-

"Ned meant nothing, I know. But it had better stop there. It is so worrying, all this family dissension. "You know, Ned, it is your interest to be on terms with us, and really, considering Lydia's state of health, it's not fair."

"You must make allowance," said Tom to her, gravely. "At my father's ago, with an ejectment over his head, and hav ing to begin the world again, is a serious matter. As for the money, you will see, I am sure, on reflection, it is not to be thought of. I will show Mr. Irving be seriously entertained."

The two passed again into the study. Tom bluntly explained that the affair should be either a legal one or a friendly one. If the former, there was the discredit and scandal of going to law with a brother. If friendly, everything might be settled in some fashion. He would, at all events, stand between his father and anything like persecution. Whatever it was that he said, there was a decided effect produced on Mr. Irving, the new agent, who smiled, and said:

"I think you are indiscreet to mix yourself up in this matter. Mr. Burton likes you, and this is all between my lady sister and your father."

"I shall stand by my father in any case. He requires some one to aid him, especially when he is unjustly treated." "All right," said the other; "just as

you please." The news of the arrival of the family pay homage were the Charles Hunters. The "strange device" on their banner the parting guest." Mr. and Mrs. Hunlightful impression on the new Mr. and Mrs. Burton. The "outgoing family," as they seemed to his mind, experienced no neglect. Mr. Hunter was kindly, and maintained in fact the old demeanor; but there was an indefinable tone about him which conveyed that the superior Hunter manner and bearing was at the service of the superior people. The lady of the house was so pleased, that orders were sent to bring down "Master Algy" for ex-

hibition.

It was not so fine a child as it seemed to the fond imagination of its parents; but it cried, and got into a rage, and tossed its little arms. Mr. Charles Hunter, however, won fresh golden opinions by his behavior, soothing and petting with great success. What could be done to propitiate it? What spell could charm? Why, Mrs. Charles Hunter should sing for it. "Yes, dear, do go to the piano. Mrs. Burton will excuse me. It will divert our little stranger." Accordingly. Accordingly out came the "boody," ready once more to plead for kisses, provided they were duly performed when "coming through the rye." Only the little stranger was He led the way into the study, seated held by Mr. Hunter over the piano like himself at the table, opened a dispatch a tray, while the singer, turning her face three-quarters round, nodded and glaneed archly; and made a droll and piquant face as she said slowly, "need a boodyery?" The incantation, it must be said, had no effect; rather the young heir, when the question as to the propriety of tears was put, answered it by a burst of squalls and beating of its tiny hands, and had to be taken away. But Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter lost nothing by the failure, and were at once placed, as it were,

'at the head of the poll." They must stay for lunch, when Mr. Ralph presented himself. He had been is this. I counted on all this continuing, out over the place. Mr. Hunter "took as you hade me, and I have got largely to him" very much, and thought him a into debt. I feel no shyness or shame in | most intelligent, agreeable, well-informed person. Mr. Ralph, by a similar instinct, took to him, and began to tell a little

"What do you say to youth and beauty wandering in the groves? I assure you we shall find this place very tolerable. Don't say a word. I would do anything A charming little bit of Chelsea. A shepherdess, in a Dolly Varden hat, straying by herself and pulling buttercups 'Pon my ward," said Mr. Hunter. "this won't do. It's not fair, men of the

beauties. Who was she?" "Well. I couldn't make out. I thought she had lost her way, and offered to said so. To think, after so many years show her, of course introducing myself as in office at Abbeylands. A fair, piquant little thing in a blue cloak, and

oh, so pensive! She couldn't be the par-

son's daughter. I had a mind to track

her." "I am glad you did not," said Tom, fiercely. "You showed your good sense. That music-hall style of address would not have at all recommended you. Miss Forager is not the sort of person."

"Oh, it was Miss Forager, was it? My dear sir, if I had known that I would have followed. How stupid of me!" "No doubt," said Tom, "it was stupid, and I think you see now that your de- know if they were descended from mailscription was slightly stupid also,' Mr. Ralph did not relish being "put

"It doesn't follow at all-oh, dear, no. It seems our good friend here would constitute himself the local policeman." "No matter about that," said Tom, "I

don't like the subject. Please let us the whales needed all the armor and hear no more of it.' "Don't like the subject," laughed Mr Rulph. "Oh, I see. But I really beg pardon. Something wrong there. Well you can't expect me to be posted up in

Mr. Hunter here struck in, with his usual "tact," to change the subject. But Mrs. John Burton looked at Tom with a darkling glance of bostility. Soon after, the guests rose and departed, havng spent a most "delightful morning," and promising to come again.

## CHAPTER IX.

A short time afterwards arrived another visitor-Mrs. Forager-who, as we have seen, was gifted with a happy indifference to delicacy or sensitiveness in situations that would have been awkward for other persons. She introduced herself with a sort of motherly friendligotten himself, in speaking to me in this ness which dispensed with ceremony. In of great men. Horace Mann.

a few moments she was describing herself as "an old woman" that spoke her mind, and "my dearing" them all round. But with Mr. Ralph she was most affectionate; Lucy had told her of the rondentic meeting in the green lanes, and of his kind "attentions, and all that;" and really she must say it was not fair for town men to be coming down there and turning the heads of rustle young things with compliments. Mr. Rafob received these compliments with much satisfaction, though the account differed altogether from the one which Lucy, much flushed and agitated, had brought home Then Mrs. Forager, in her favorite conf lential way, proceeded:

"You know what was going on betwees my Lucy and the young man here has come to an end. I really felt it my duty to interfere. It was really no more than a childish flirtation, and both of them will thank me for it one day. I am a plain woman of the world, and I say candidly, I disapprove of these pauper marriages. Besides, we were not fairly treated in the matter.'

"How?" asked Mrs. Burton with some eagerness.

"Oh, we were led to believe that everything was theirs-that they could do what they pleased with it-settle, sell, make ducks and drakes of the whole. It now turns out that the real owners must be consulted-and very properly too. If there was merely some alteration in their condition, one might not be so surprised; but really-I can hardly believe it-to turn out to be worth nothing at all-I don't know in what words to describe

"You may assume that you have been correctly informed," said Mrs. Burton; "and further, I can tell you that Major Burton has to account with us for varions large sums, which I fear it will be

difficult to recover." Mrs. Forager was astonished at this It was incomprehensible how people could behave in such a way. Then she was dving to see the dear baby; and again the unconscious cause of all this confusion and growing misery was brought down and presented-tossing its arms and struggling with its nurse, as if eager to jump from her grasp. Certainly a strong child for its age, and a violent

When she was leaving, Mr. Raiph said he would go with her part of the way. He attended her the whole way instead, and when he returned at about four o'clock, announced in the drawing room that he was going over to dine with Mrs. Forager.

At dinner time Tom asked carelessly where he was, and was told by Mrs. Burton where her brother had gone. He gave a sort of start, while Mrs. Burton cbserved with a smile, "Ralph has the most extraordinary art of making friends. He will not be in this place a week before he will know everybody, and make himself liked by everybody. Depend apon it, to-morrow those Foragers will swear by him.'

"I hope not-I think not," said Ned Burfon, in a voice that trembled a little. "Why not, pray?" she answered cold-

ly.
"I should say he was not likely to be

popular in that quarter." "Oh, I understand. It is a pity," said the lady, "that you talk of these matters. You ought to have a little more pride and dignity. I can assure you that Mrs. Forager does not hold your views. She

spoke very plainly. Ned was trembling with agitation, and would have answered her; but Tom interposed. "My dear father, don't talk my more about it. Mrs. Burton is quite right in what she says of Mrs. Forager, We all know her pretty well."

Mr. John Burton nervously struck in and changed the conversation. After dinner the little stranger was brought down. and dandled, and addresses were made to it, and it was assured that it was "the oveliest, duckiest, dotiest creature" in the whole universe. The nurse who had t in charge was a tall, honest Irishwoman, named Mrs. Donovan, very good-natured, and having a sort of authoritative manner, which had influence even with

Mrs. Burton. (To be continued.)

Ancestral Whale in Armor. In Austria-Hungary a most interestng study has been going on for two years in the fossil fields. Beside the reamins of a great prehistoric dolphin found in Croatia there have been discovered the fossil skeletons of ancient whales of enormous size which once swam there when Europe was an ocean full of immense and fantastic monsters.

The strange discovery about these extinct whales, however, is the fact that that the huge back fin had a sort of skin armor over it, presumably like that carried by the armadilloes of to-day. Certain portions of the back were covered with it also. Now scientists are trying to find out if the armor was a survival of a still older type, in which the whales were completely covered with mail, says the Los Angeles Times. If this is so, they must have been tremendous creatures, and our ironclad ships of today are not the first things of their kind

to swim the sea. Students of natural history have another problem in this. If there were ancestral whales with armor, they want to clad land animals, or if they gradually developed the armor after they changed from amphibians into ocean dwellers. About the time that they must have done this the huge sixty-foot sharks and other hungry giants roamed the sea, and other protection that they could get.

On Our Back Fence. "If you were a cat in the days of the Egyptians," said the bob-tailed feline that had been delving in ancient history, "everything would come your

way." "Everything comes my way now," spoke up yellow Tom, as he dodged a shower of bric-a-brac."

Had Not Decided. Theatrical Manager-Here's a letter from the lithographer, and he wants to know what will be the color of your hair this, season.

week. Superiority to circumstances is one of the most prominent characteristics

Actress-Tell him I'll wire him next



Max Nordau, who in a history of the world contributed to the Noue Proje Presse deplores what he calls the growth of military imperial

ism in the United States and who says that by the admission of the spirit of is raising obstnetes to the entrance of emigrants, is celebrated for his writings. He was edu-University in Buda-

DR. MAX NORDAU. For a year and a half he practiced medicine in Budapest and then went to were codified by the Legislature. One Paris, where he has since resided. He wrote very early for the newspapers and

Gen. Nord, who has taken the oath of office as the president of the Haytian republic, has been a prominent figure in

Haytian politics for several years. He comes from the country, near Cape Haytien, and about 85 years old. The dream of this old negro's life has been to be president of the black repub-

eeded.

on by his wife, who had declared that she would be the mistress of the executive mansion, if even for only a few months or days, before she died, a determination in which she has at last suc-

Right Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, who is mentioned as the most probable candidate for the archbishopric of Can-



bishop of Rochester. BISHOP DAVIDSON. Dr. Davidson's wife is the second daughter of the late Archbishop Tait of Canterbury,

The recent election of Prof. Henry Churchill King, D. D., as president of Oberlin College, Ohio, was very gratify ing to his numerous friends throughout

the country. He succeeded the late Rev. J. H. Barrows, D. D., who was dean of the college. President King was born in Hillsboro, Mich., in 1858, and was graduated from Oberlin Theological

Seminary. Later he took post-graduate PROF. II. C. KING. courses at Harvard University and at Berlin (Germany) University. In 1897 he became professor of theology in the Oberlin Seminary which position he held up to the present.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the novlist, died at her home in Chicago, after an illness of three months' duration. Mrs. Catherwood attended the presentations of the play from her most successful



MRS. CATHERWOOD. Mrs. Catherwood was born Dec. 16, 1847, in Luray, Ohio. Her parents died when she was 10 years of age, practically leaving her dependent upon her own resources for her existence.

## BILLION FOR INDIANS.

Immense Sum Spent for Educating Wards of Nation.

The nation's wards have cost the country a large sum of money, according to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones, who, in his annual report, estimates that from the founding of the government until 1890, \$\$45,275,290 was spent in subduing and controlling the Indians and \$240,000,000 for the education and care of their children. "The extent and demoralizing effects of the ration system evil." says the commissioner, in explaining his policy of abolishing that system, were generally recognized and universally condemned, except, perhaps, by a mistaken philanthropist, which, ignoring the natural law that man must earn his living by the sweat of his brow, would exempt the Indian from labor and carry him upward on flowery beds of ease. It was felt that it was time for a change. Heretofore the dealing had been with the tribe; it is now with the individual. His manhood is appealed to, and he is to be taught self-reliance and self-respect, and to put his hands to the plow if he would work. As a first result. ever 12,000 have been dropped from the ration roll, being wholly self-supporting. As a second result, a large number of Indians have been put to work, or work has been found for them." Concerning the order directing the

ngents to encourage the discontinuance of the Indian custom of wearing long nair, painting, etc., Mr. Jones says the eports on the subject by the agents are all in, and that the consensus of opinion expressed is "that it is a step forward and in the right direction."

May Bishop was found dead in a room at the Cambridge Hotel, Omaha, Neb. Man who was with her crawled through the transom and escaped. He told the clerk his name was J. C. Barnett and that the woman was his wife,

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Error Invalidates Village Charters-St. Joseph Citzens Protest Against Municipal Action-Student Killed by Overstudy-Railway Valuations Reduced.

An error in one word made seven

rears ago, and just discovered by Repesentative Gailbraith, of Calumet, Invalidates the incorporation of all villages militarism America | created in the State during that period. The legislative mistake, caused by the carelessness of a legislator or clerk, has been part of the laws of Michigan since the Legislature of 1895. The blunder was of the simplest sort, but had farented at the Royal reaching effect. The word in the statute reads "less" when it should have been pest and then stud- and was intended to be "more." In 1895 ied medicine in Par- the neveral laws on the statute books relating to the incorporation of villages section specified the extent and population of a district entitled to incorporation. The former maximum was one square mile, or 640 neres, and when the laws were codified, it was supposed this provision was incorporated also. Recently Representative Gailbraith had deeasion to look up the method of procelure for the incorporation of villages. He was astonished to discover that the statute demanded that the villages must

> e believe that the law did not read "not nore than a mile," as the Legislature had ntended to enact. A bill rectifying the error will now be introduced. Values Reduced \$0,522,000. Announcement has been made by the

have "not less than" a square mile of

territory. He consulted an older legis-

ator for an explanation, and not until

he statute was shown the latter would

State tax commission that the first assessment of Michigan railroads under the new law, which provides for an ad ralorem tax on this property, instead of the old specific tax on gross earnings, and which was announced recently as caching an aggregate valuation of \$208,-212,500, has been reduced \$9,522,000 by the commission. The Michigan Central was reduced from \$47,000,000 to \$45, 000,000, Pere Marquette from \$27,000,-000 to \$26,000,000, Grand Rapids and Indiana reduced \$1,000,000, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul reduced \$600. The valuation of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern was increased

\$1,000,000, and that of the Duluth, South

Shore and Atlantic \$1,250,000. Mass Meeting Calls for Grand Jury. A crowd of 700 citizens met at the Burkhard Hall in St. Joseph to condemn Prosecuting Attorney L. W. Riford and Justice St. Clair for dismissing without ounishment William A. O'Rourke, repreenting the Hammond Packing Comonny, and George Watkins, representing in Indianapolis packing company. The two men had taken two daughters of H. Loescher for a sleigh ride, and it is chimed one of the girls was maltreated. The meeting passed resolutions calling for a grand jury to investigate not only this case but other alleged misconduct in nunicipal affairs. The Rev. W. P. French, H. S. Roblee and Pather

addressed the meeting. Overstudy Kills a Student. Charles H. Orr, a needy engineering student, dropped dend in Ann Arbor from overstudy. Orr was working his way through college. His widowed mother lives in Hinsdale, Ill. As he got out of bed the other morning Orr exclaimed to his roommate: "Something's busted in the back of my head." He fell over, unconscious, and died in lifteen minutes. Dr. Cyrus Darling pronounced death due to the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. Orr had learned the trade of barber in Chicago and worked in a barber shop several hours each week. He washad dishes to pay board. He studied until 12 o'clock every night and arose av 5 o'clock in the morning.

Highwaymen Shoot Victim. Two highwaymen attempted to hold ap Edward Stewart, an employe of a the only one of her Niles naper mill, on one of the principal books dramatized, at residence streets. When one of the men levelled a revolver at him and commanded him to throw up his hands, Stewart after her return struck at the man, who shot him in the to Chicago she was pit of the stomach. Stewart fell and the assailant fled. Stewart is in a serious condition. One of the fugitives is tall and blonde, while the other is short and dark.

Bought a Town.

A deal has been consummated by which the town of Jeffries, Wis., with 11,000 acres of surrounding timber land has been purchased. The purchase was neade by the Worden Lumber Company, which was organized in Grand Rapids with a capitalized stock of \$100,000. The deal includes all the houses and stores in Jeffries, several mills and nine miles of railroad fully equipped for business.

### All Over the State. A Menominee mill will cut 40,000,000

hingles this winter. A factory is to be built at Sault Ste. Marie for the manufacture of locks.

A felon on the finger of William Johnson, aged 28, of Pinconning, caused his

Miss Josephine Ford, aged 18, attempted suicide at the Twin City Hotel in St. Joseph by taking cocaine. A very pretty calendar has been issued by the Michigan Agricultural College,

giving half tones of all the buildings, Representatives of gas and oil comanies are looking over the ground at Hesperia with a view of putting down

test wells for oil or gas. John Hayden, a former resident of Willis, was turned over to an officer from Delray after having confessed to stealing a watch while living in Delray two

months ago. West Branch citizens will ask the Leg-Islature to perform a presto-change net which will make their village into a full-

fledged city. . To the citizens of Chehoygan the coal famine has no terrors whatever. A cargo of hard coal came in just before navigation closed, and is now being sold at

There is still a great scarcity of men for the lumber woods along the Menomince river and its tributaries. Wages are higher than usual, \$30 per month bewhile expeing offered for green hands, rienced men are getting as high as \$45.

Williamston wants a public library A new M. E. Church at Romulus will be started as soon as the frost is out of

the ground. C. Briggs has been appointed postmaster at Maple Ridge, vice Zeno Whit-

ing, dead. The street lights at Quincy have been

discontinued until the coal supply becomes normal. Victor S. Rolfe has been appointed

postmaster at Dighton, vice Chas, Me-Creery, removed. The farmers of Millington township

held their annual institute at Millington, with a large attendance. The Iron Mountain tent of the Maccabees intend to erect a temple to cost \$10,000. Stock will be sold to members

at \$25 a share. Holton is to have a creamery if the farmers of the vicinity will pledge themselves to furnish milk from a sufficient

number of cows. The city of St. Ignace now owns the plant which furnishes the street lights. and it is proposed to install an incan-

descent light plant also. Fowlerville will be the central point for the new lines of rural telephone now in course of construction in the western

part of Livingston County. Curtis E. Humphrey, one of Holly's nost popular young men, took his own life in his room at the Hirst Hotel. De-

censed was a prominent druggist. If it becomes necessary to resort to near for fuel, it is said that there is enough in Kent County to keep the peo-

ple there warm for an indefinite period. The ear barn of the Bay City Consolidated Street Railway Company burned, with summer cars and other contents, eausing a loss of \$35,000, partly insured. The Pittsburg and Lake Superior Company's large general store and wavehouse at Palmer was burned to the ground. The loss is about \$13,000, covered by insurance.

Lawrence McCormick, an employe of the Grand Trunk Western at the west end of its terminal yards in Port Huron. was struck by an outgoing passenger train and instantly killed.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Grand. Haven a \$15,000 library on his usual conditions, which are that the city shall provide not less than \$1,500 annually for

he library's maintenance. After ten years of idleness the old plast furnace at St. Ignace has again gone into commission. The plant gives imployment to about 100 men. The ore reated is brought by rail from the Mar-

juette range. Articles of incorporation for the Otsego Power Co., Ltd., have been filed. The company is capitalized at \$200,000 and will build a dam across the Kalataazoo river at Otsego and furnish water

and electrical power for customers in southwestern Michigan. Principal W. B. Nebaugh of the Ypsilanti high school has been appointed acting superintendent of the schools of that city and fill the vacancy caused by the death of Superintendent Austin George, and De Forrest Ross, a science teacher in the high school, has been advanced to

the position of acting principal. Mrs. Carrie Pickett, a domestic at the home of Mrs. H. W. Boozer in Grand Rapids, was found dead in her room. An empty bottle that had contained chiefoform lay by her side, and a note was on the table directing the disposal of her remains and personal effects. Mrs. Pickett's husband was a Pere Marquette engineer, and was killed in a wreck at

Williamsburg last July. Elmer E. Armidon, one of the leading fruit growers in the vicintity of Sparta, planted several hundred chestnut trees on his farm some few years ago. He says they grow with about the rapidly of apple trees and have already commenced bearing fruit. He planted them the same as he would peach trees and cultivates between the rows. He will set several hundred more trees in the spring. In twenty years he expects to have a valuable lot of timber on lis

farm. As several men were engaged in disging post holes on the Air Line Railway. west of Three Rivers, they came upon twenty-seven snakes, eighteen inches below the surface, all of them being in a dormant condition. There were five blue racers, one rattler, one water snake and the balance ordinary garter snakes. One of the racers measures five feet in length. and the rattler had five rattles. In the same hole with the snakes were found several frogs, one of which was found in the mouth of one of the racers.

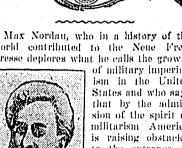
A sleigh stopped in front of the farm house of Calvin Ritter, in Bethel, the other evening, and a well-dressed young woman carrying an infant asked permission to come in and warm herself and, the child by the fire. The request was readily granted, and after a few minutes she asked a member of the family to had the baby while she went to the sleigh to get its bottle. When several minutes passed and she didn't return it was diacovered that she and the sleigh had disappeared, leaving behind a grlp packed with dainty baby clothes, but nothing to indicate the identity of the little one.

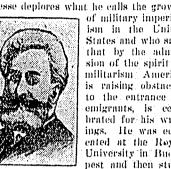
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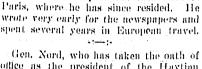
town of Norway is sinking into the earth, and the moment is near when the largest buildings of the town will probably be engulfed and the town divided by a yawning pit. The Aragon mine is beneath the menaced district, and all who enter the structures do so at the risk of their lives. It has been known for some time that the site of the Nelson block, the largest in town, has been sinking, and now the structure may collapse at any moment. The postoffice and city hall are also sinking. Most of the other doomed buildings are owned by the Aragon Mining Company, Merchants are at a loss to find new quarters, and their stocks are liable to sudden destruction. Postoffice Inspector Means has recommended removal of the office. New buildings are planned for the south side of the town. Although there is no village, and hard-

ly a crossroads settlement in its borders. Algansee township has five churches. It s said that no other township in the State can make such a showing—that is, any township which contains no villages. A horrible fatality occurred at the residence of Fred Gwilt, who lives about two niles northwest of Downgine. Mrs. Lucinda Gordon, mother of Mrs. Gwilt, in

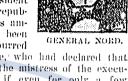
attempting to throw a kerosene lamp out of doors, was fatally burned from head to foot and died from the effects. One of the children in some manner overturned the lamp, with the above result.

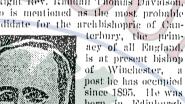




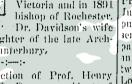












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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903

WHERE will the price of oil go to if Rockefeller succeeds in finding his million-dollar stomach and his sevenmillion-dollar consumption curé?

REP. DENBY wants Michigan to be alrival to New Jersey in the aid of corporations and trusts. He has introduced a bill entitled "for greater commercial freedom in Michigan."

RESOLUTIONS have been introduced in the house and senate appropriating \$250,000 for an annex to the state capitol building. A bill is also being drafted to build an executive residence in the capital city.

Ar a meeting of the democratic state central committee at Detroit last Tuesday night Hon. Thomas E. Barkworth of Jackson was elected chairman to succeed the late Hon. Justin R. Whiting. It was decided to hold the state convention at Detroit on March 10th. Hon. Geo. L. Yaple is in favor as a candidate for supreme justice.

A REPRESENTATIVE from Grand Rapids has introduced a bill to do Mrs. Rice entertained a company of away with the Gretna Green business ladies last Wednesday and Mrs. M. away with the Gretna Green business at Benton Harbor and St. Jo. His bill requires that non-residents conlicenses in the county where they intend to have the wedding performed at least five days previous to the ceremony and the issue of licenses on Sunday is prohibited.

Hon. Justin R. Whiting, chairman of the democratic state central committee, died at his home in St. Clair last Saturday forenoon after a week's Warren West last Tuesday evening. illness of bile poisoning. He was born in Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., Feb. dominoes and music. All had a pleas-18, 1847. At two years of age he came ant time. to Michigan with his parents and setto Michigan with his parents and set-tled at St. Clair. In early life he was Ellsworth of Detroit and Fred. Smith a republican, but left that party in and wife were guests of Willis Bind-1876. Mr. Whiting has been mayor of ing last Wednesday evening. St. Clair, state senator, a member of congress four terms and democratic nominee for governor. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, all the business places being closed during the services.

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses have been granted since our last report : Name and residence.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:-I took no nolice of a purported interview in the Detroit Tribune of some days ago, but inasmuch as it seems to give some comfort to my republican newspaper friends, allow me to say that I was in no manner responsible for the same. There is but one political party in this country that stands for the best traditions of the republic and that is the democratic party. It nurtures as does no other political organization the spirit of liberty, independence and equality that brought this nation into being. There is now and ever will be need of its existence. It has few sents of power in the council of this nation, but no man who loves his country, no true democrat, is influenced by such considerations. The greatest danger that confronts us today as a nation is the anarchy of wealth within the re-publican party. There is no law upon the statute books that these mighty combinations pretend to obey, if it is to their advantage to do otherwise. It is written in the very constitution of the state of Pennsylvania that no common carrier (railroad) shall be enraged in mining or manufacturing and yet their disregard of this provis-ion of the fundamental law is not even mentioned. There is a conscientious. patriotic element in the republican party that is becoming restive under these conditions, as we may observe in Iowa and other quarters, not omiting President Roosevelt himself. The day is not far distant when the patriotic element of all parties will assert tiself in giving impetus to the principles that have given life to the democratic party in all the time of its existence. Lawron T. Hemains.

Real Estate Transfers.

The Ingham Abstract Company reports the following transfers for the week ending Jan. 31, 1903, where the consideration is \$300 or over: Myron A. Chapin and wf to Leo and Frances Guza, lot 14, blk 2, Lansing Improvement Co.'s add, Lansing.
Thomas C. Flodson and wf to Thomas J.
Mapes, pel on lots 5 and 6, blk 108, Lansing.

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Christ Johnson to Henry A. Prine and wf,
ne M of ne M of sec 13, also 11 a due south
of same, Meriddan
Anna M. Loranger to Alice L. Bernard, pel
in Williamston
Albert M. Darling and wf to Frederick
Stall, part of lot 6, blk 27, Lansing
R. Kempf and wf to James Patten and wf,
lots 1 and 2, blk 1, Kempf's add, Lansing
Thompson L. Iddings and wf to George W.
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sw M of 5 M of 8 M of 18 wf 18 w M of sec 27. sw 1/4 of s 1/2 of s 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 25, Wheatfield.....

Mrs. T. H. Lyon is no better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson and Mrs.

James Van Norsdal are convalescing. Mrs. Mount of Concord is caring for her sister, Mrs. Lyon.

Mrs. Ransom Bush visited her daughter, Mrs. Floy Shepard, of De-

NORTHEAST ONONDAGA.

A. B. Porter has a very sick horse. Social visiting seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity at present. VanAuker last Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Cady of Aurelius were visitors of D. Sherd and wife one

day last week. Bert Porter and family visited relatives in Onondaga Sunday.

Adin Aldrich and wife of Vevay were visitors at G. A. Jones' Sunday.

CENTER VALLEY.

A company of neighbors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. The evening was spent in playing

ing last Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Post visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Runciman.

in Wheatfield. E. M. Pulling has a new carriage. Mrs. Lyman Sayles is better at this writing.
The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. S.

D. Grimes on Feb. 12th. All members are requested to be present as officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All invited. Geo. Gibson was in Mason Friday. Jim. Binding called on friends here

the fore part of the week.

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Common Council Proceedings. MASON, MICH., Feb. 2, 1903. Council met and was called to order y Mayor Whitman. Present-Ald. Bortle, Clark, Fowler

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their

. Mickelson, ditto. . Field, draying. . Williams, labor.

Moved and supported that report of finance committee be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for same. Yeas - Bortle, Clark, Fowler and

The treasurer's report for the month of January was received and placed on

On motion council adjourned for two weeks.

O. H. HOYT, City Clerk. ALAIEDON CENTER. The library society at Cynthia Wilkins' last Thursday was well attend-

ed. The next one will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Olds the last Thursday of this month. A little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert True last Saturday morning.
Miss Sada Spang and Miss Nettie
Dickman have changed their names

recently. We are pleased to say Mrs. Alvin Hale is reported better at this writing. Mrs. Francisco, who has been staying with her son for a few days, has returned to her daughter's.

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 10th day of January, 1963.

Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Velorus Green, decoarsed.

deceased.
Lovern Green, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court her final account as such administrator and her petition for examination and allowance thereof and for the distribution of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 6th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMO-CRAT for three successive weeks.

(A true copy.) JASON E. NICHOLS,
G. L. PECK. Judge of Probate.

Probate Register. 3w4

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 13th day of January, 1903. Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah J

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Hough, deceased.
James S. Greves, executor of said estate, having rendered to this court his final account as such executor and his petition for examination and allowance thereof and for the distribution of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 6th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition.

petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMO-CLAT for three successive weeks.

JASON E. NICHOLS,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

G. L. PECK, Probate Register.

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State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the th day of February, 1993.
Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Gorton

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Gotton, deceased.

On filing the petition, duly verified, of Azro Brown, father and heir-at-law of said deceased, praying that an instrument on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and estament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate may be granted unto Jennette A. Smead, as administrator with the will annexed, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of February, inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Ingham County Demo-Charf for three successive weeks.

(A true copy.) JABON E. NICHOLS, G. L. PECK, Probate Register.

3 session of the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 12th day of January, 1903.

Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate. Con filing the petition, duly verified, of C. E. Emory, brother and heir-at-law of said deceased.

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It is ordered, that the 27th day of February inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said extensive weeks.

(A true copy.) JABON E. NICHOLS, G. L. PECK, Probate Register.

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It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Ingham Country DEMO-CHAT for three successive weeks.

(A true copy.) JABON E. NICHOLS, G. L. PECK, Probate Reg

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 20th day of January, 1963.

Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Minnie Cordelia Bullen, deceased.

On filing the petition, duty verified, of Ward R. Bullen, husband and heir-at-law of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to R. J. Bullen or some other sultable person. some other sultable person. It is ordered, that the 13th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said pro-Date office, he assigned to petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the LIGHMAN COUNTY DEMOGRAT for three successive weeks.

JASON E. NICHOLS,

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At a session of the probate court for said couny, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason,
in the 23d day of January, 1903.
Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate,
In the matter of the estate of Julia B. Chase,
leceused. deceased.

Willis H. Horton, executor of 'said estate, having rendered to this court his final account as such executor and his petition for examination and allowance thereof and for the distribution of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 20th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said propage of the examination and better the commission and the commi

bate office, be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said potition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order large larg this further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOGRAT for three successive weeks,

JASON E. NIGHOLS,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate,

G. L. Prok, Probate Register. 5w4p

JOHNSON'S UU U

The undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Ingham, commissioners on the estate of Anna E. Disented the county of the county of the commissioners on the estate of Anna E. Disented the county of the commissioners on the estate of Anna E. Disented the county of the commissioners on the estate of Anna E. Disented the county of the county of the commissioners on the estate of Anna E. Disented the county of the commissioners on the estate of Anna E. Disented the commissioners on the estate of Anna E. Disented the county of the commissioners on the estate of Anna E. Disented the commissioners of the county of the commissioners of the county of the county of the commissioners of the county of the county of the commissioners of the county of the co

Commissioners' Notice. The undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of lugham, commissioners on the estate of Angelica Shercommissioners on the estate of Angelica Sherman, deceased, to settle and adjust all claims against said estate, do hereby give notice that they will meet for that purpose at the First State and Savings Bank of Mason, Michigan, on Friday, Fobruny 20, 1003, and on Tuesday, July 14, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forencon of said days. Six months from the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, is the time limited for the presentation of claims.

FRANCIS E. DENSMORE, 4w4 CHARLES W. WIITMAN, Dated Jan. 19, 1903. Commissioners.

Probate Order Hester-Feb. 1: . State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a

session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Mason, on the 20th day of January, 1903, Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Georgia Hester, deceased.
Willis H. Horton, executor of said estate, having rendered to this court his final account as such executor and his petition for examination and allowance thereof and for the distribution of existence.

distribution of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition. tion.
It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT for three successive weeks.

JASON E. NICHOLS,

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(A true copy.)

G. L. PECK, Probate Register.

Judge of Probate.

4w4p Probate Order. Sanders-Feb. 6 State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 10th day of January, 1903.

Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ellas M Sanders, deceased,

decensed.

Page W. Sanders, executor of the will of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final account as such executor and his petition for examination and allowance thereford for the distribution of said extra of and for the distribution of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing of said

allowance of said account and petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT for three successive weeks.

JASON E. NICHOLS,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate,

G. L. PECK, Probate Register. 3wip

Probate Order. Emory-Feb. 6 State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. At session of the probate court for said county, eld at the probate office, in the city of Mason,

## MASON MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday morning. GRAIN. GRAIN.
VHEAT, Red. No. 2, per busfiel.
VHEAT, White, No. 1, per bushel.
LVE, per bushel.
DATS, per bushel.
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LOVER SEED, per bushel.
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TMOTHY SEED, per bushel.
2 GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

ALT, Saginaw, per barrel.

BEANS, unpicked, per bushel.

OTATOES, per bushel.

COUR, per hundrel.

BUOK WHEAT FLOUR, per hundred.

GUS, par dezen. BUCK WITEAL FLOUR, per minarea EGGS, per dozen. BUTTER, per pound. LARD, per pound. APPLES, dried, per pound. PEACHES, dried, per pound. LIVE STOCK AND MEAT. 

BUILDING MATERIAL.

State of Michigan, Circuit Court for the Coun-y of Ingham—in Chancery. Villiam A. Havens

w of Ingham—in Chancery.
William A. Havens
vs.

Mary Vincent, Helen C. Bowers, Hattle M. Ford,
Etta Stowel Orrin Havens, Mary Havens, John
Havens, Jennie Havens, Lodema Rowers,
Frank O'Dell, Ira O'Dell, Leue Cadwell, Kate
Clough, Lucy Hoofmire, Edith Havens, Kathcrine Bradley, Stephen O'Dell, Kate Smalley,
Jennie Votes, Elizabeth Phillips, Margaret
Havens Screpter, Ralph Havens.
Notice is hereby given, that by authority of and
in pursuance of an order and decree in partition,
made in the above entitled cause and dated on
the 11th day of December, 1902, I shall, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1903, at ten
o'clock a. m., sell at public auction to the highest
bidder, at the east stairway entrance to the G.
A. R. hall on B street, in the city of Mason, said
hall being the place where the circuit court for
the county of Ingham is holden, the following
described premises: Commencing eighteen (18)
rods north of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter (1/2) of section one (1) of township
two (2) north of range two (2) east, thence north
twenty-nine (29) rods, thence west one hundred
sixty (160) rods, thence west one hundred;
sixty (160) rods, thence south twenty-nine (29)
rods, thence east one hundred sixty (160) rods to
the place of beginning; the same being in the
township of White Oak, county of Ingham, state
of Michigan. The minimum bid to be received
for said premises to be eight hundred dollars
(\$800).
Notice is also given, that the abstract to the

(\$800).

Notice is also given, that the abstract to the title of said premises can be seen at the office of the solicitor in this cause.

Dated December 22, 1902.

CHARLES E. FOSTER,

Circuit Court Commissioner.

LAWTON T. HEMANS, Solicitor for Complainant.

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the city of Mason, on the 25th day of January, 1903.

Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Dion W. Davis, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of deceased.

On filing the petition, duly verified, of Clinton B. Davis, son and heir-at-law of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 20th day of February, next at 10 0'clock in the forenoon, at said pronext, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said pro-bate office, be assigned for the hearing of said

petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT for three successive weeks.

(A true copy.) JASON E. NICHOLS,

G. L. PECK, Judge of Probate. Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Ingham; commissioners on the estate of Albert Taylor, deceased, to settle and adjust all claims against said estate, do hereby give notice that they will meet for that purpose at the late residence of said deceased, in the town of Onondaga, said county, on Friday, February 27, 1903, and on Monday, July 27, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forencon of said days. Six months from the 26th day of January, A. D. 1903, is the time limited for the presentation of claims.

SAMUEL J. BARRETT,

FRED GALE,

Dated Jan. 28, 1903.

Commissioners.

Probate Order. Warren-Feb. 6 State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. At session of the probate court for said county, leid at the probate coffice, in the city of Mason, on the 14th day of January, 1993.

Present, Jason E. Nichols, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Adeline E. Warren, deceased. An the matter of the estate of Adeline E. Warren, deceased.
Frank S. Horton, executor of said estate, having rendered to this court his final account as such executor and his petition for examination and allowance thereof and for the distribution of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of February, part at a Cyclock in the forenoon, at said propert at the Cyclock in the forenoon, at said pro-

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It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Ingham County Drmo-Craft for three successive weeks. 3w4—3ASON E. NICHOLS, Judge of Probate.

G. L. Peck, Probate Register. (A true copy.)

# INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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MONDAY, Jan. 5, 1963. he board met pursuant to adjournment and	Upon motion the bill of G. II. Brett fo \$25.75 for services in typhold fever case, was disallowed upon recommendation of the	S   Sarab E, Larzelere	40 60 Upon motion of the transfer of the trans	of Sup. Clark, the board took a 1961.	h from county drain tax of Lot delinouent county drain
called to order by Chairman Barber. he roll was called and the following named hers answered to their names: Sups.	committee on general chilms. Upon motion of Sup. Price, the bill of Elh Keller for \$3300, which had been recom- mended for allowance by the committee on general chilms, was referred back to that com-	Dalsy L. Godfrey 6 00 A. V. Peck 20 78	20 78 Upon motion of	f Sup. Catlin, the matter of Taleash	f 1901 returned
tin, Bullen, Collins, Coy, Cameron, Crotty, Ichart, Frost, Gunn, Hinman, Hasbrouck, 1709. Willmore, Steele, Taylor, Winters n, Winters Chus, and Chairman Harber, e chair then announced the appointment committee on revision of rules to consist	uittee, Upon motion of Sup. Catlin, the bill o Elmer Vorce for \$2.25, which had been passed by the committee on constable claims, was	George Horan	1 10 for the purpose of 9 60 and files in his 73 96 table, and, upon t	of straightening the records office, was taken from the notion of Sup. Cameron, the	t collected at the auditor gen- office
ups. Steele and Firman. bou motion of Sup. Cameron, Ald. Fergu- of the 5th ward of the city of Lansing was	Sup, Steele moved that the vote by which the chain of G. H. Brett was disallowed bere considered and the claim referred back to	E. B. Maynard	20 00 competent person 41 00 out the records a pense not to exce	to aid him in straightening not files in his office at an exect \$75,00, said party so hired.	of from circuit court fees
attuted to act as the member from that d in the place of Ald, Horan,	considered that the gains repeated was to claimant, which motion prevailed.  Upon motion of Sup. Ferguson, the board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.	Geo, L. Garner	5 00 session of this boil	for said services at the next to eash urd.  esolution was presented by druganimously adopted;  To eash or the next to easy to eash or the next to easy to eash or the next to easy to eash or the next to easy to eash or the next to easy to eash or the next to eash or	from orders on board of sup- ors illegally drawn
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e journal of the last day's proceedings then read and approved.	present.  Upon motion of Supervisor Catlin, the two bills of George 11. Alchin, amounting to \$40, which had been recommended for allowance	Citizens' Telephone Co. 12 00 J. T. Bullen	12 00 1 40 17 40 A LLOW	ANCE OF CLAIMS. To cash	irom sale of court house fur- e
e their report as follows: e select committee on revision of rules leave to report and respectfully recon-	by the committee on justice claims, were re- ferred back to the committee for correction. Upon motion of Sup. Catlin, the bitt of Elmer Vorce, which had been referred back to	D. W. Roberts	25 00 allowance by the 25 00 allowed as follows 16 50 GES	respective committees and To cosh To cush To cush	from redemptions
solved, that rule No. two be and the same reby amonded to read as follows:	the committee on constable claims, having again been recommended for allowance, was allowed at its footing	SHERTER CHAIN	Allowed VanOstrand & El	Claimed. Allowed To cash mer\$ 41 00 \$11 00 To cash 26 50 To cash	from delinquent tax of 1901 1,18 from liquor tax 25,14 from teachers' institute fees from expense ef sale
ie 2. The following standing committees nests of three members each, except the nittee on equalization, which shall confessed members, and on apportionment cost and assessment rolls and of county	ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.  The following claims were reported back for allowance by the committee on constable claims and allowed as follows:	Shubael Hammond 165 2	0 % paid 105 26 Crotty Bros 0 % paid 100 00 C. D. Black	8 40 8 40 To cash 12 00 12 00 To cash 46 05 46 05 To cash	from circuit court flues
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and buildings. 7. Sherill accounts. 8. critionment of taxes and assessment rolls. 1 abile buildings (except county farm build. 1 Drains 11 Polythor 12 Sal.	committee to settle with the county trens- urer: Sups. Sibley, Strond, Englehart and Willmore.	Claimant, Claim	8, J. R. Dart & Son Allowed G. Franklin Banes	9 16 9 16 By east	county.  paid miscellancous orders\$38,24
13. General claims, 14. County off- 14 tecount, 16. County superintendents of 1 accounts, 16. Supplies, 17. Justice	Hatticted in deliver no orders diving the mass	Jas. E. Ferguson 122 00   P. A. Tyler 44 26   P. A. Tyler 13 12	11 56 Wesley Turner 8 12 M. J. & B. M. Buck	3 55 6 00 20 00 By cash By cash Ry eash	paid witness scrip
W. A. STEELE, W.M. G. HINMAN, A. I. BARBER,	vis due the county from F. D. Woodworth he sum of \$1.185.91, and that they had been nable to effect a settlement with said Wood- corth.	P. A. Tyler	Alsdorf & Son Lansing Artificial	4 50   3 00   By clish   1 55   1 55   Justice   1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	paid state asylum
on motion of Sup. Lathrop, the report of namittee on revision of rules was accepted adopted.	Upon motion of Sup. Steele, the Proseauting Morney was added to said investigating ommittee to aid in effecting a settlement din P. D. Woodworth, ex-county clerk, and	H. Hodge	5 25 Fred Stoll		paid county poor orders 5,7 paid indigent soldier orders 1,2 paid county drain orders 9,8
mittee of three on county officers' bonds   13 ontracts, which motion prevailed. The   16 then appointed the following members	but sald committee report at the present	Starr Hammond         33 (8)           Henry Moore         65 9           Henry Moore         205 2           Henry Behrendt         172 8	33 60 Westey Turner 56 21 Mich, Telephone C 210 01 JUSTICE AN	2 69 2 69 terest 1 By cash 187 cash	paid delinquent inx and in- to towns and cities
	T. BARBER, ALFRED ALLEN, Cherk,	Henry Behrendt	pp the chim of P. A. Tyler	31 81 By Cash	paid teachers' institute
n motion of Sup. Gunn, the chair ap- ed Sup. Hasbrouck to act as a member of general claims committee in the place	WEDNESDAY, Jan., 7th, 1903. The board met pursuant to adjournment and as called to order by Chalemna Barber. The	ferred back to the committed claims, was taken up and rechtmant.  Sup. Catlin presented the fe	ferred back to E. I. Moore	1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50	pald primary school money os and cities26.5: pald state of Mich, bix or 1901-65-74 pald state of Mich, general
in motion of Sup. Loomis, the board added until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.  ALFRED ALLER,  Charleson	oll was called and the following members nawered to their mines: Sups. Austin, But- en, Chirk, Collins, Coy, Catlin, Cameron, nglehart, Prost, Chin, Ferguson, Hilman, Called and Collins and Called and Called Called and Called and Called and Called and Called Called and Called and Calle	tion which was adopted: Resolved, by the board of sithe county treasurer is hereby pear before the board of supplian county at the October at	directed to appropriate the directed the din	Sup. Lathrop, the claim of redemi referred back By each pr \$19.00 was referred back By each pr	paid state of Mich, taxes and alons
Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1903. board met pursuant to adjournment	hasbronck, Lathrop, Loomis, Price, Steele, Vinters, John, Winters, Chus., and Chairman arber. Journal of yesterday's proceedings read and pproved, after making corrections.	slons, respectively, and ninke	no lieurized re- ho paid to and adjourned until 10. A. I. BARIBER,	Sup. Cameron, the board By eash poctock tomorrow morning. ALFRED ALLEN, cense	paid jall fund orders 1,01 paid state of Mich, deer 11- paid state of Mich, taxable
roll was called and the following ment- inswered to their names: Sups. Auslin, to n. Clark. Collins. Cov. Catlin. Crotty, se	The report of the judge of probate in regard proceedings and before him concerning in-	journed until 10 o'clock tomor	ow morning. BARBER, Chairman, The board met	FRIDAY, Jan. 9th, 1903, By am't c	ance
Steele, Stroud, Winters, John and man Barber,	y the clerk, and upon motion, was received ad placed on the. A communication from John R. Blackle, istice of the peace, in regard to a bill of E. D. itlis for services on inquest in case of	The board met pursuant to	Inn. Sth. 1903. In adjournment Bullen. Chark, Co.	and the following mem- noir names: Sups. Austin. litus, Coy, Catlin, Frost, Juman, Husbronck, Lath-	co cash on hand 1,85 \$207,85
ved, bond of W. C. Nichols, county treasurer, an g been presented, was referred to the re	noebe A. Hunt, which had been presented ad allowed at a previous session, was then ad and upon motion of Supervisor Price was ceived and placed on file.	and was called to order by Cha The roll was called and the fo bers answered to their names; Bullen, Clark, Collins, Coy, Ca	llowing mem- Sups. Austin, Taylor, Winters. Jo lin, Cameron, Journal of yesterd	ore, Price, Steele, Sibley, din, and Chairman Barber. To am't o lay's proceedings read and To cash o	CONTINGENT FUND. averdrawn
order of business being communications and county officers, W. U. Nichols, county property presented for the consideration of characteristics.	The matters of providing a closet for the commodation of the county officers, and of worlding a support for the floor in the county office, having been presented by the	Englehart, Frost, Gunn, Forg Hasbrouck, Lathrop, Loomis, Winters, John, and Chairman I Journal of yesterday's pro	Price, Steele, Barber, Price, Steele, Price, Steele, Price, Steele, Price, Price, Steele, Price, Pri	on printing respectfully To cash p te full proceedings of the To cash p	
be used in his office, and upon motion   ha . Steele, he was given permission to use   given pindgment in regard to the matter.   th	we the work done, and the county clork was yen authority to draw orders in payment of e same.	and approved.  The order of business belowed the from county officers, the presented the question of provexpense of straightening out to the county of the c	county clerk Sun, 400; Capital Cit gan Staatz Zeitun	y Democrat, 1200; Michi- g, 500; Ingham County To cash p	rt 747 oald return of deaths
following claims were reported back for bo	ssion of this board to devise a system of okkeeping for the county officers, then reted as follows:	files in the county clerk's off motion of Supervisor Camero was laid on the table until half	ce, and, upon 1, the matter past one.  Stockbridge Briof, prise, 1000; State it publican, 800; and t exceed one dollar a	400; Williamston Enter- spublican, 2350; Local Re- the price to paid is not to To amoun To amoun To amoun	aid English sparrow orders and school for blind 28 nt credited juli fund 900 it of delinquent county tax d 320
GENERAL CLAIMS. Claimed. Allowed		ALLOWANCE OF CLA The following claims were for allowance by the respective and allowed as follows:	reported back county as above des re committees presentation of allid formance of the la	ignated, and upon proper lavits in regard to the per- abor and circulation, the	\$79,452 ransferred from Kenyon &
\$60 80 \$60 30 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$10 \$1	o county officers of Ingham county begine to submit the following resolution as it report: Be it	). W. Roberts \$ 3	ned. Allowed draw orders for pay that \$50 copies of the 0 00 \$30 00 of supervisors for	ment of said work. Also Greenings of the board the year be obtained in lection to	an estate
Vandercook: 2 75 275 477 10 75 10 75 10 75	gham county that the county clerk and a surer is hereby instructed to keep a sep- tic ledger account with each county officer,	Frant L. Carter	2 30 42 30 mult to each superv 72 72 3 15 19 15	isor ten copies increof, H. R. TAYEOR, E. L. STROUD, By cash fr	om change of name
7180n	be kept with a system that anyone may derstand and the clerk and treasurer be get the necessary books this purpose.  A. H. CATLIN.	Seorge A. Earle	300 38 00 Upon motion of Su 00 1 00 the committee on pr	ip. Callin, the report of inting was unanimously by cash from \$1.050 hours.	illegally drawn 18 om Justice court costs 34 from state of Mich for ex- state cases 10,000
ester	B. C. CAMERON, Committee.  pon motion of Sup, Hinman the report of	lason Electric Light Works 28 L. Hunt	33 4 33 inittee on constable 10 1 10 the following vote:	claims, was allowed by By cash fi	rom F. D. Woodworth to ortage in account
7 oolhouse     10 45     10 45     8       turmont     835 40     335 40     5       ose     36 75     36 75     36 75	up. Steele presented the following resolu-	eorge W. Jewett	85 26 85 Navs. Catlin, Ferri	By each from By cash from By cash from	om supervisors, overpay
Bhumway	the rules of this board as revised at this H Burney of copies Rultable number of copies R	l. J. & B. M. Buck	52 14 52 Upon motion of S	up, Cameron, the board By county By am't a	portion definquent tilk 3,418 portion charged backtax 95 appropriated by board of
nith	nine to be printed for the use of this board. A Milch resolution, upon motion of Sup. ele, was unanimously adopted.  10. Cameron moved that a committee of each eappointed to look into the matter of ra compensation for the prosecuting attorneys of this county, which close prevailed by a unanimous vote.	I. J. & B. M. Buck 65 rnest L. Lyon 10 eorge W. Jewett 3 ndolph Loomis 5	00 65 00 AFTERNO 00 10 00 The committee app 00 5 00 county treasurer the	superviso	ors
10   2   30   2   30   30   30   30   30	and also extra compensation of previous secuting attorneys of this county, which the prevailed by a manimous vote.	P. Mickelson 135 Franklin Bauch 12 rotty Bros 15 ason Electric Light Works 3	14 135 14 PORT: 00 8 0) REPORT OF 60 15 00 Mr. Chairman and 81 0f Supervisors:	Considered of the Board Toam'tove	COUNTY POOR FUND, prarawn \$1,180
oodworth         5 80         5 80         8 80           teOrossen         8 85         3 35         U           lkins         3 75         3 75         tool           ltoran         1 10         1 10         1 10	s. Cameron, Loomis and Catlin.  spon motion of Sup. Cameron the board to recess until one o'clock.	eo. L. Garner	10 37 10 Your committee to 16 02 matter of settling will 75 39 75 beg leave to submit t	whom was referred the To balance the the county treasurer, he following report:	d for orders
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The following claims were reported back for allowance by the respective committees and allowed as follows:

Alva G. Lyon. Alva G. Lyon.

Claimant. O
1. G. Bartow
Geo, K. Mitteer.
H. D. Warner.
A. A. Lumbard.
Martin Ranion
J. E. Boucher.
Hamilton M. Higelow

For the year ending Dec. 16, 1902.

TONY ENGELHART, C. H. SIBLEY, F. L. STROUD, J. C. WILLMORE, Committee.

To amount overdrawn......
To cash paid for orders.....
To delinquent returns.....

	By cash from tax of 1901	By amount in fund \$ 490 7	Austin, Bullen, Clar Gameron, Crotty, E Ferguson, Human,	k, Collins, Coy, Catlin, nglebart, Frost, Gunn, Hasbrouck, Lathrop, e, Steele, Sibley, Stroud,
	By amount drain tax returned 434 E By balance Overdrawn 2,000 9	By balance over drawn	Journal of yesters	in Steele, Sinley, Stroud, Indrinan Barber, iny's proceedings read pervisor Steele, the bill
	\$11,780 If DELINQUENT TAX FUND. Dr. To each paid towns and cities\$12451 86	To eash pald for orders	was taken up and allo	31.00, which was passed thout recommendation, owed at its footing by a
	To state its and expense of sale collected its county treasurer's office, eredited sinte	By am't appropriated by board of sup- ervisors from contingent fund	Supervisor Steele Inling Bros, & Evern at its footing, Supervi	moved that the bill of co for \$199,31 be allowed bor Cameron moved as motion of Supervisor
	To county drain tax and inforest transferred to county drain fund 380 97 To county tax and interest transferred to continuent fund 348 66	COURT HOUSE FUND.	committee composed son, Crotty and Win	oe referred to a special 1 of Supervisors Fergu- iters, John, which sub-
	To balance in fund	Cri Pur balanca	Upon motion of Si pervisor Cameron wa d his place on said spec	ipervisor Ferguson, Su- is substituted to act in lal committee, upervisor Loomis, the
	By malauce in fund	RECAPTULATION. Dr To contingent fund overdrawn	bill of Horace Hodge from the table. Supervisor Loomis	then moved that said s footing. Supervisor
	By cash from delinquent tax of 1900 547-08 By cash from delinquent tax of 1901 1,185-17 By eash from retunded taxes	To state of attengan fund overdrawn 5,120 w	ent to \$2.00 per day an	d expenses for the ser- h substituse prevalled.
	By sales and redemptions at auditor 671 78	To jail fund overdrawn	bill of Doubleday Bros	pervisor Ferguson, the L& Co, was referred to to which was referred
	By eash from tax side	\$30,857, 9 Cr	taken up and passed : Upon motion of Su bill of the Citizens' Te	pervison Ferguson, the lephone Co. for \$6.00 was
	Or. To each puld corporations\$12,572-14 To each puld county treasurer's tess. 251-48	By balance in liquor tax fund	8 allowed at its footing, 1 Upon motion of Sup, 5 D. Woodworth for \$25, 2 of a resolution passed	Comeron, the bill of F. 00 for sending out copies by the board at a pre-
	To county portion transferred to contagent fund	I By bulance in indigent soldier's lund app 1	of vious session in regar which was recommend the committee on gen lowed.	d to typhold lever cases, lod for disallowance by neral claims, was disal-
	Cr. By amount in fund	By error of ex-trensurer in tenchers' institute fund	which was reported 1	Woodworth for \$14.00, nick by the committee ton, was then taken up, Sup, Cameron, was alcerk instructed to draw
	\$25,500 43 TEAOHERS' INSTITUTE FUND. Dr.	the committee appointed to settle with the county treasurer, was ananimously adopted	f no order therefor, but said Woodworth to ap to be due the county f	ply on amount claimed ; rom him.
	To each paid institute	The committee on county officer's fonds and contracts then made the following report MASON, MICH., Jun. 9, 1963. To the Board of Supervisors:	I the committee naving	Cameron, the bill of \$203,30, was referred to the investions of said Woodworth,
	Cr.  By amount in fund	Mr. CHARMAN AND GENTLEMEN:— Your committee on bonds and contract have carefully investigated the following bonds and would respectfully recommend the	Upon motion of Sur	the state of the s
	LIBRARY FUND. Dr. 191 April 192 April 193 Apri	shubael liammond, sheriff,	The board was called	n session, il to order by Chairman to following resolution:
	To each poid towns and cities	Orr C. Trask circuit court commissioner	ham county that the hereby instructed to worth the sum of \$529.	d of supervisors of Ing- prosecuting attorney is accept of F. D. Wood- 99 less such amounts as
	By amount in fund	John Armstrong, coroner. Frank N. Turner, coroner. Signed by committee. B. C. Cameron, A. F. Ferguson, J. C. Willmore.	settlement of the acco with the county, pro- paid before suit is bego	ed at this session in full unt of said Woodworth you ded said amount is in, and be it further
	\$10.863 61 PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND. Dr. To cash puld towns and cities	Upon motion of Sup. Englehart, the report of the committee on bonds and contracts was adopted. Upon motion of Sup. Hinman, the bond of	ment, the prosecutin per receipts or other receipts are other receipts	g attorney cause pro- necessary papers to be of the settlement in all
	To balance in fand	Orr C. Trask, ercult court commissioner, was approved. Upon motion of Sup. Himman, the bond of Geo. W. Jewett, register in chancery, was ap-	in relation to said acco	s settlement committee ant. And be it further suit be begun by the o as to be brought on 1903, term of the circuit
	By amount in fund	proved.  Upon motion of Sup, Hinman, the bond of Geo. W. Jewett, county clerk, was approved.  Upon motion of Sup. Hinman, the bond	Resolved, that nothing strued as fixing or detection in the land of the land o	ng herein shall be con- ermining the amount of n Woodworth to the
	STATE OF MICHIGAN, Dr.  To amount overdrawn	of William C, Nichols, county treasurer, was approved. Upon motion of Sap, Winters, Chas., the bond of Shubael Hammond, sheriff, was ap-	county or to prohibit to ering any sum or sum able to prove is due the	he county from recov- is which they may be e county in such suit, inade merely as a com-
	To eash paid state of Mich, gen, acet. To eash paid state of Mich, delinquent tax and redemptions	proved. Upon motion of Sup. Human, the bend of Christian M. Krentel, register of deeds, was approved. Upon motion of Sup. Winters, Chas., the	promise and to avert the Sup. Ferguson move of Sup. Steele on the tall	o expense of Highlion, d to lay the resolution ble, which motion was ote; by, Englehart, Fergu-
	tor general's office up to Sept. 30, 11,149 00 1002	bond of Frank N. Turner, coroner, was approved. Upon motion of Sup. Himman, the bond of John Armstrong, coroner, was approved.	ters, Chas. Nays, Collins, Coy, Ca	atlin, Frost, Hasbrouck,
	To am't delliquent state tax ret'd 1,116 61 \$83,732 95 Cr.	The committee having in charge the matter of reflecting a settlement with F. D. Woodworth, ex-county clerk, then made the following report, which report, upon motion of Sup.	The motion then being of Sup. Steele, said res	lmore. Steele, Sibley, airman Barber, ag upon the resolution plution was lost by the
	demptions	Steele was received and ordered spread on the record: To the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County: GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom	Nays, Austin, Bullen	op, Willmore, Steele, C., Coy, Catlin, Cameron, rost, Gunn, Ferguson,
	By state's portion of charged back	was referred the shortage of F. D. Woodworth for the purpose of settling with said Wood- worth hereby report that that they have been carefully over the matters in dispute and that	Hinman, Hasbrouck, Winters, John, Winter: Barber.	Loomis, Price, Taylor,
	By amount credited contingent fund for school for bilind	they are neable to agree on any settlement with said Woodworth, H. E. GUNN, chairman, W. A. STEELLE, W.M. C. HINMAN,	register of deeds, in certain records in the re was then read by the cl of Sup. Ferguson, was r	regard to re-indexing ogister of deeds' office, lerk, and, upon motion   S
	By am't appropriated by board of supervisors	J. T. BULLEN, RUDOLPH LOOMIS, L. B. McARTHUR, The following resolution was presented by	then made the followin upon motion of Sup. La	milenge and per diem d g report, which report, p throp, was ununimous-
	TEMPORARY LOAN FUND. Dr. To eash paid for loans and discount\$72.666 66	Sup. Loomis:  Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Ingham county that the prosecuting attorney be and he is hereby directed to at once pro-	Honorable Board of Sup GENTLEMEN:-Your	pervisors of Ingliam County, committee on mileage ar
	To balance in fund	ceed to begin rult in the sum of \$5,000 or under to recover shortages in the accounts of F. D. Woodworth. Said resolution, upon motion of Sup. Loom-	TOWNSHIP.	o be as follows:
	By eash from loans41,400 00	is, was adopted by the following vote; Yeas, Austin, Bullen, Collins, Coy, Catlin, Cameron, Crotty, Englehart, Frost, Gunn, Forguson, Hintagn, Hasbrouck, Lathrop,	OR WARD.	NAME,
	Dr.	Loomls, Price, Sibley, Winters, John, Win- ters, Chas, and Chairman Barber. Nays, Clark, Willinore, Steele, Stroud and Taylor. Sup. Ferguson presented the following reso-	Bunkerhill Delhi	H. R. Taylor J. T. Bullen John P. Winters H. E. Gunn B. J. Austin
	Or. By amount in fund	Intion, which was ununimously adopted: Resolved, by the board of supervisors that postage stamps bought by county offers to be used in transacting the county business be	LansingTownship Lansing, 1st ward Lansing, 2d ward	E. J. Collins Tony Engelhart J. F. Crotty B. C. Cameron
	supervisors	purchased in sums of not less than \$5,00 and a receipt be taken from the postmaster and submitted to the board of supervisors with their claim for same.	Lansing, 4th ward Lansing, 5th ward Lansing, 6th ward Lansing Assessor	A. F. Ferguson Rudolph Loomis Wm. C. Hinman
	To eash paid state of Mich	Upon motion of Sup. Sibley, the bill of F. D. Woodworth for sonding out certified copies of a resolution massed by the board of Supervisors in regard to typhoid fever cases, which had	Leslie Leroy Locke Mason, 1st ward	O. R. Hasbrouck A. H. Catlin Archie Olark F. L. Stroud
	\$67-75 Cr. Ry amount in fund\$25-75	been rejected at a previous session, was re- ceived, and upon motion of Sup. Cameron was referred to the committee on general claims.	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	A. I. Barber. Chas. Winters. C. II. Sibley. J. C. Willinore. John S. Coy.
		ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.  The following claims were reported back for allowance by the committee on general claims and allowed as follows:	White Oak	J. E. Frost O. L. Lathrup W. A. Steele
,	To amount overdrawn \$9,957 25 To amount appropriated for state tax, 1901. 66,843 57	Claimant,	Respectfully submitted	
	To amount appropriated for county poor tax To amount appropriated for indigent	S. P. Leighton 30 00 30 00 W. W. Root 22 72 22 72 J. S. Bennett 49 43 49 43 Wagenvoord & UO 32 85 32 85	The committee having gation of the bills of In and Doubleday Bros. & recommended the alloy \$491 46 and \$117.82 respec	vance of said bills at or
	Boldlers 1,500 00  To county poor tax raised by towns and cities 2,485 17  To charged back state tax 101.09	The following resolution was presented by Sup. Clark and unanimously adopted:  Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Ing- nam county that the electric light commis-		d and said bills were or Silabee, circuit court so
	To charged back county tax	sion of the city of Mason be authorized to connect the wire furnishing electricity for the lights in the office of commissioner of schools to the meter now in use in connection	approval by the commit bonds and contracts, Ferguson, was approved The committee having	tee on county officers' ac upon motion of Sup. A in charge the consid-
	By cash from tax of 1901	with the office of drain commissioner.  Upon motion of Sup. Cameron, the board adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, A. J. Barber, Alfred Allen, Liberton	eration of extra competenting attorney, then re MASON,	nsation for the prose- ported as follows: Mion., Jan. 10, 1903.
	\$128,492 97 TAXABLE INHERITANCE FUND.	Chairman, Clerk,	To the Board of Supervisi GENTLEMEN:—Your to make recommendati	committee appointed 🗀

\$ 87.30 ... 1,781.19 \$1,348.49

TAXABLE INHERITANCE FUND. To cash paid refunded tax.....\$
To cash paid state of Mich.....\$

indins, Coy, Catlin, nart, Frost, Gunn, Strouck, Lathrop, edel, Sibley, Stroud, mart, Frost, Gunn, Strouck, Lathrop, edel, Sibley, Stroud, man Barbar, Post, Gunn, Strouck, Lathrop, edel, Sibley, Stroud, man Barbar, Post, Gunn, Post, G

sary.
The following claims were reported back for allowance by the respective committees and allowed as follows: rost, Hasbrouck,

s. Steele, Sibley, an Barber.	allowance by the respective committees and allowed as follows:
on the resolution n was lost by the	GENERAL CLAIMS.
Willmore, Steele,	Claimant.       Olaimed.       Allowed         O. L. Lathrop
Catlin, Cameron,	CONSTABLE CLAIMS.
Gunn, Ferguson, is, Price, Taylor, s., and Chairman	A. B. Heathman
	CORONER BILLS.
. A. Lester, ex- i to re-indexing r of deeds' office.	Geo. Darby
ind, upon motion	Sup. Hiuman and adopted:
ed and placed on	Resolved, that the members of the several

special committees appointed by this board during the year 1902 be allowed the same per day and inlienge paid members during the sessions of the board. e and per diem ort, which report, The following members were chosen to

rs of Ingham County, Mich : little on mileage and perdiem report the following supervisors

TOWNSHIP.	NAME.	TRA	TRAVEL.		ATTENDANCE	
OR WARD.	KAME,	Miles.	Amt.	Days	Amount.	Total.
Aurollus Bunkerhill Delhi LansingTownship Lansing, 1st ward Lansing, 2d ward Lansing, 3d ward Lansing, 4th ward Lansing, 5th ward Lansing 5th ward Lansing 5th ward Lansing 5th ward Lansing Assessor Lesile Leroy Locke Mason, 1st ward Meridian Onondaga, Stockbridge Vevay Wheatlield White Oak	J. F. Crotty. B. C. Cameron. Lawrence Price. A. F. Ferguson Rudolph Looinls. Wni, C. Hinman C. R. Hasbrouck A. H. Catlin Archie Clark F. L. Stroud A. I. Barber Ohas, Winters.	30 14 68 70 22 18 30	\$ 48 48 1 44 84 1 20 1 80 1 80 1 80 1 80 1 80 1 80 1 80 1 8	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	#18 00 18 00	\$18 48 18 48 19 44 18 84 19 20 19 80 19 80 10 80

M. C. HINMAN, A. H. CATLIN, A. F. FERGUSON, Committee.

motion of Sup. A. I. BARAER,

adjoined until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning,
A. J. Barber,
Chairman,
Clerk.
Clerk.

Saturday, Jan. 10, 1903.
The Board interpression to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Barber.
The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Supervisors

Supervisors

Clerk.

To the Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to make recommendations in regard to office rent of the prosecuting attorney would respectfully recommend that the prosecuting attorney be allowed (\$10.00) ten dollars per month for office rent in Mason, and (\$5.00) five dollars per month for office rent in Lan-

represent the board at the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors:

Chairman Barber, upon motion of Supervisor Steele, upon motion of Supervisor Steele, upon motion of Supervisor Commended for a county officers' adjourned sine die.

Als Barbers, Alfred Allen,

ALFRED ALLEN. Chairman.

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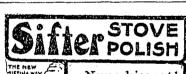
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10, 20, 25c
25 Envelopes 4c,
Tablets 4c
100 yds Sewing Silk 7c, 50 yds 4c
Tablets 4c
100 yds Sewing Silk 7c, 50 yds 4c
Tablets 4c
100 yds Sewing Silk 7c, 50 yds 4c 25c Fleeced Lined Hose, 6 Cups and Saucers, 6 Pie Plates.. 90, 98c Nickeled Tea Kettles, Shirts 45c Overalls 45c,





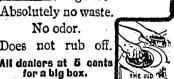
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Remember our prices are always right

Cash for Hides and Pelts. David Harris, the Lansing colored

fellow who has been bound over to the circuit court on a charge of rape, has been unable to furnish \$2,000 bail. His trial will come off at the March

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Last Friday afternoon at the close of work upon a new bed quilt, Phil. McKernan W. R. C. served supper to members of corps, post and friends. This was followed by a campfire at which there were songs and recitations by children and speeches in honor of Lincoln and McKinley. Rev. W. H. Simmons eulogized Lincoln in one of the best speeches ever heard in G. A.

Resolved, That a page in the record of our lodge work be set apart to his memory, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our departed brother, and also published in the city papers.

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A. L. ROSE, Committee.

Your Folks and Our Folks H. B. Henderson was in the city Monday, A. I. Barber was in Lansing last Tuesday.

A. G. Ball left last night for a business trip

J. E. Cavender of Ingham was in the city las W. E. Howard of Albion was in the city last

Chas, Curtis of Dansville was in the city last Thursday,

Miss Faye Whitman is home from Ann Arbor for a few days.

O. A. Randall of Detroit is visiting his uncle M. A. Randall, William F. Cairns was in Lansing last Monday Dr. W. H. Erwin of Howell visited his father

Supervisor Chas, T. Winters of Meridian was in the city last Tuesday, Miss Ada Lyon is visiting her brother, Dr. L. Lyon, at Grand Ledge. Mrs. Frank Hoyt and Mrs. L. B. McArthur were in Lansing last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Whippie left yesterday morning for a month's visit at Big Rapids. C. C. Casterlin attended the funeral of Hon-Justin R. Whiting at St. Clair last Tuesday. Bon. Lawton T. Hemans left for Detroit last Saturday eyening to go on the legislative junket. Stockbridge Sun: R. J. Robb of Mason was in the village Friday working up matter for the farmers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Squier of Quiney will arrive in the city next Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams.

ngs 5C Mrs. L. J. Philleo and two children leave this morning for New Orleans to spend the winter with the family of J. M. Dresser.

Don't fail to read the supplement, proceedings of the board of super-5c visors, in this issue.

A daughter was welcomed at the 50c home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert True of 5, 9c Alaiedon last Friday.

A republican county convention, to 5, 6c elect 21 delegates to the state convention at Detroit, will be held in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

brain. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. P. Stroud cers, 45c next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock of for 23, 25, 60c with interment in Maple Grove.

Shirts 45c Mrs. Harriet Standish died at the 33, 45, 69c home of her son Daniel in Wheatfield on Thursday, Jan. 29th, after a short liness. She was born in Cincinnatus,

N. Y., Jan. 26th, 1823. When 16 years old she moved with her parents to Sandstone, Jackson county, Mich. In 1841 she was married to Anson K. Standish of Stockbridge, who died in 1897. Ten children were born to them, three of whom survive her-Gilson of Alaiedon, Daniel of Wheat-Gilson of Alaiedon, Daniel of Wheat-field and Mrs. Newton Ramsdell of at Lansing three days, commencing her death. The funeral was held at Stockbridge Feb. 1st, Rev. J. H. Mc-Cune, assisted by Rev. C. I. Miller of Dansville, officiating. Interment at

Stockbridge.

State Farmers' Institute. A farmers' institute will be held at Stockbridge on Friday and Saturday, Seb. 20-21. An excellent program is being prepared for the meeting and it will be impossible for any farmer to attend the sessions without receiving benefit. The farmers of the county are coming to realize the value of these institutions and we believe this one will be up to the usual standard of value. The state speakers are all f recognized ability along these lines. H. B. Cannon of Rochester, Oakland county, will be the conductor. The women's section on Saturday forenoon will be of great value to any lady who can possibly attend. So let everyone

> Secretary. Resolutions of Respect.

Adopted by Court Ingham, No. 1777, Independent Order of Foresters.
WHEREAS, Time has in its ever onward course taken from our midst an honored member of our fraternity, and we as members miss the inspiration of his counsels in our lodge room and work, and

Sarah A. Hall was born March 18th, 1819, in Cataragus county, N. Y., and was married in June, 1837, to Samuel Winchester, who died 37 years ago. Twenty-one years ago she came to Michigan. She died Jan. 22d, 1903, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. II. May, Northeast Alaiedon. She was a devoted Christian from childhood. Six children were born to her, four of whom are living. Francis, the oldest boy, died at Corinth, Miss., in the Sarah A. Hall was born March 18th, whom are living. Francis, the oldest boy, died at Corinth, Miss., in the early part of the civil war. Funeral services were conducted at the S. D. A. church in Alaledon, by Eld. E. K. Slade of Lansing, Jan. 24th, 1903, with burial at Leek cemetery.

Charles S. May was born in Tloga county, Pa., March 3, 1827, and died at the home of his son, Amzi H. May in Alaiedon township, Jan. 25th, 1903.

He was married to Catharine Mc-Ewen August 7, 1850. Three children were born to them, all of whom are living: Amzi H. of Alaiedon, Allen of Elkwood, Ala., and a daughter, Luella, of Battle Creek. He served three years in the civil war, and was totally blind and helpless for several years, and was a patient, Christian cars, and was a patient, Christian gentleman. Funeral services were held at the S. D. A. church in Alaidon Jan. 28, 1903, conducted by Eld. Slade of Lansing with interment at

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing linament for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Longyear Bros.

AROUND THE CORNERS.

Remember the Ideal Entertainment at Memorial hall Feb. 5th.

Bert True and wife rejoice over the

rrival of a baby girl. Benj. May is working in Stroud & McDonald's furniture store at Mason. Sarah Spang and Henry Kelly were

married last week Lois Laylin is on the sick list.

NORTH LESLIE. Mrs. Jessie Lee returned to Lansing Mrs. V. E. Coyert and daughter are

Catherine Ingalls is staying with her aunt, Mrs. S. Hull, who is sick

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Allen entertained the pedro club of Leslie last dent of this place, died at his home on Monday, Jan. 26th, of Bright's discase, aged 77 years and eleven months.

for several months, left for Chicago Monday to visit her sons. Minnie Ingalls accompanied her to Jackson.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Higdon died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday. Funeral from the

A. B. Kimball has been sick but is the coming summer. reported better. Leonard Art tent K. O. T. M. won

the \$125.00 gold prize. Hard coal has become so scarse that many have taken down their coal

of corn from the west. Mr. Bond is feeding five or six hundred lambs. T. E. Fair, butter maker for the Leslie creamery, is attending the dairy convention at Lansing this

The E. O. T. C. club will have a dance at Union Hall on Friday night. Revival meetings at the Baptist church closed last Sunday evening with a union service. Several were

haptized Sunday morning.
Rev. Cooper returned to his home
Saturday. In his work here he gave
good satisfaction as an evangelist.

## AURELIUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert of Pe-toskey were guests of Adelbert Barnes and family the first of the week. Mrs. Gilbert will be remembered as Miss Nettie Sifert.

Mrs. Matilda Smith of Stanton is visiting at Thos. Bateman's.
P. M. McKay, Floyd Roraback, S. B.
Davis, Thos. Bateman and T. J. GrinJohn Sheathelm and nell have been elected delegates to

Stockbridge, and a sister, Mrs. Emily
Raymond, of Lansing. She leaves
many friends and neighbors to mourn
and it is hoped will be out again in a

few days. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barry on Monday of this week. Mrs. Barry is in a critical condition at

Mark Russell is in Isabella county

for a few days. Mrs. Jennie Humphrey returned to her home in Isabella county this week. The school at No. 7 frl. is progressing very nicely. A full attendance and good interest is manifest. Miss Louisa Roraback, teacher.

Ladies' aid of the Baptist church will hold a church fair in the near future. See date in next week's issue.

thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been ers, at her home here Monday evenfully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases were served and a happy evening please to attend every session that they possibly can. R. J. Robb, fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend spent by all, with, can be prevented by the use of Mrs. Wincl Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these discounteracts and the second tendency of counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has it is announced that the patient has tery by the side of his wife who died pneumonia. Be on the safe side and July 6, 1902. The family of his son

# Cash Reduction Sale

ALL WINTER GOODS ONE DAY ONLY---SATURDAY, FEB. 7.

Arctics, Alaskas, Felt Shoes, Leggings, Ladies' and Men's Slippers, Etc.

Ladies' and Men's \$3.50 Shoes for..... \$2.75 3.00 Shoes for... 2.50 2.50 Shoes for..... 2.00 2.00 Shoes for..... 1.75 Shoes for..... Sheepskin Boots..... 1.15 Felts and Rubbers ..... 2.25 Socks and Rubbers at Any Price.

WEBB & LAWRENCE, Mason.

EDEN. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw of Ingham were guests Mr. and Mrs. James Scar-

ett last Sunday. Miss Luella Hill is visiting friends

in Jackson.

Mrs. F. B. Johnson of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Overholt, over Sunday. Mrs. E. H. Hazelton returned home from Kalamazoo last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Darrow of Mason was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

### Frank Darrow the first of the week. NORTH AURELIUS.

James Osborne of Aurelius.

Mrs. Lena Cornwell of Lansing has been visiting relatives in this vicinity

with the grippe.

Mrs. J. M. Baldwin and daughter Benj. Ferry went to Brockport, N. returned to their home in Jackson Y., last week with a carload of horses

Funeral was held from his home on 13 Thursday and was largely attended. Mrs. Craft and son Clint. of Iowa visited at James Haines' last week. Lewis and Geo. Webb of Mason attended the funeral of Jacob Nichols

last Thursday. Bertha Leflingwell has a new piano.
Mr. Rolfe has moved into A. Clark's
tenement house and will work for him

Mysterious Circumstance. One was pale and sallow and the 10 other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with N health neer Dr. King's New Life Pills stoves and put up wood stoves.

Some sixty families had the promise of some coal out of a car of coal that arrived on Tuesday of this week for Geo. Rumsey.

T. P. Bond has been unloading a car of Coal that arrived the lay organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Longyear Bros., druggists, Mason, and Field & 190 health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills druggists, Mason, North's, Dansville.

Frank C. Lott's house burned to the Boground with part of its contents last 3 to Friday. It was insured in the Farm-

Mrs. Jennie Murphy of Canada is visiting her father, S. S. Ferguson.

Thos. Carradus will work for James Weigman this summer. Christian Binkley has rented Louisa

Shelton's house.

Mrs. Wm. Buck is on the sick list. Mrs. Stephen Pratt was taken to Ann Arbor Thursday to undergo an operation for a tumor,
Julius Sheathelm has moved into All
Mrs. Dean Mattison's house.

All

Henry Irwin has hired out to J. B. The members of the orchestra and their wives were pleasantly enter-tained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fier last week Wednesday evening. An John Sheathelm and family have 500

been visiting at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. E. B. Willoughby was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Metta and Inex Cook of Lansing visited relatives here last week. Claud Hughson has hired out to Homer McDowell.

EAST ALAIEDON. Received too late for last week's issue. Henry Weber is drawing lumber Th

for a new barn.
Mrs. Daniel Hale is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brenner of St. \$1.

Johns are visiting relatives in this \$5. vicinity.

I. Aseltine was called to Dansville Saturday by the severe illness of his \$3.0 brother.
Mrs. Lulu Philo of Battle Creek was

called here by the illness and death of her father, Mr. May. Tendency of the Times.

A sleigh load of the pupils of the toward preventive measures. The best gether with their teacher, Miss Florthought of the world is being a second to the pupils of the pupils of the gether with their teacher, Miss Florthought of the world is being a second to the pupils of the pupils of the pupils of the toward preventive measures.

> Mrs. Winchester, an old and respected resident of Alaiedon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amasa

take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. For sale by Longyear Bros.

## A Feast of Bargains For 20 Days.

We must reduce our stock in order to remodel our store—paint, paper and clean up in general. You must have some idea what a job it would be to move the thousand and one articles we have in our store without considerable breakage and damage. We would rather have you carry it away at the tremendously low prices. Goods in all de-Austin Smith is preparing to move partments receive a cut to cost or less. Come quick and get the bargains. Below are only a few of the many good bargains you will find. We will have many surprises for you in the shape of one hour sales.

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S	25c Golf Gloves19c	\$2.50 Parlor Lamps 2
5	50c Golf Gloves38c	\$2.00 Parlor Lamps
	124 ladies' heavy Fle eced Hose10c	\$1.50 Parlor Lamps
е	15c ladies' heavy Fleeced Hose12c	
-	25c ladies' heavy Pleeced Hose19c	\$9.00 100-piece gold trace Dinner
1	12½ children's Hose10c	
-	15c children's heavy Fleeced Flose. 12c	
ı	25c children's heavy Fleeced Hose. 19c	\$7.00 100-piece Dinner Set 6
_	25c Wool Socks19c	\$9.00 English semi-porcelain din-
S	15c Wool Socks	ner Set
	15c Fleeced Socks10c	\$19.98 China Dinner Sets]4
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נ	Thimbles, each Ic	bought sets here and want to mate
4	Basting Thread, spool 1c	them, it is a snap.
	Cloth Window Shades21c	25c Wool Gloves and Mittens 1
2	10c Writing Paper Tablet 5c.	
- {	Glass Tumblers, each 2c	10c Wool Mittens
	Needle book-5 packages Needles,	10 qt. galvanized Pails 13
,	1 doz. Darning Needles, 1 Tape	Galvanized Tubs 46
:1	Needle 4c 15c Bath Towels10c	Rogers Bros. 1847 Knives and Forks, per set
	25c Towels, Damask19c	Jennings Bros. quadruple plate,
5	19c Towels, linen	guaranteed by makers and our-
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ł	5c Towels 4c	Wm. Rogers Teaspoons, extra
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1	3 boxes 5c wire Hair Pins10c	Silver plated Tea, Table and Des-
	6 bunches Hair Pins 5c	sert Spoons, package 25
	Asbestos Mats 3c	Electric Silver Metal Spoons,
	5c Iron Wax with handle 2c	same metal all through, pkg 48
	5c Tooth Brushes 3c	12 qt. Granite Pails
	5c fine Combs 2 for 5c Velveteen Dress Binding 4c	3 qt. Granite Tea and Coffee Pots 39
	boxes Mourning Pins 5c	12 qt. Granite Dish Pans 58
	12 yds. Laces, Torchon 8c	14 qt. Granite Dish Pans 68
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	All 5c Laces 4c	Preserving Kettles' 33, 43, 53
	All 8c, 10c, 12c Laces, beautiful de-	10c Brass Locks 8
	sign with insertion to match 7c	15c Locks 10
	35c Lace Collars25c	25c Locks
1	25c Collars19c Best Parlor Matches, doz. boxes15c	Kitchen Bracket Lamps, complete 21
	5c Wine Glasses	•
	50c Decanter25c	Hand Lamps, complete 15 Rockingham English Teapots 19
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	,	15c China assortments 12c
		Bargains in Wall Paper Remnants.
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## Kimmel's Department Store



If you are buying a pair of shoes or a suit of clothes you are particular as to the honesty and reputation of the merchant. Your health is of more importance than either, yet you let quacks, medical fakirs and other humbugs deceive you by their deceptive offers of something for nothing. After being defrauded by these medical sharks you think all doctors are rogues, whereas, you alone are to blame. Why not first demand from them evidences of their honesty and responsibility as We have been located in Detroit 25 years and can give best of bank

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WAR ROMANCE OF AN IOWA DESERTER.

Love Enticed Him from Duty Beside His Comrades and Made Him the Prey of Endless Self-Reproach-A Fatal Surprise.

ABEL shaded her eyes with her hand and looked toward the fills. The sun was half way down toward the western horizon, shining from an unclouded sky, and everything was brought into full re-

"Look, mother!" she cried, with outstretched hand.

"What is it?"

"A man. He is coming this way." The widow presently saw him. He came rapidly over the crest of the bill, looked back, ran a little way down the slope, and then at a more deliberate pace descended to the level mendow. This he crossed without stopping, climbed the fence, came across the road, and made for the house, where he saw the women in the doorway.

He took off his can and spoke. "May I come in? I am tired and thirsty."

"Yes," said Mrs. Gorton. "Come in." He followed them into the trim and tidy sitting-room. He hesitated at the

"I am dirty and dusty," he said, "I am not fit for so nice a room."

Mabel eyed him furtively from the kitchen doorway. Her mother went

straight up to him. "You are a soldier of the Union," she said; "I see that by your dress, You have been fighting to-day in the battle over yonder. My husband was killed at Ft. Donelson. You are wel-

come to all I can give you." He looked his thanks; but under those powder-stained lins and dust and sweat-heigelimmed features it. as impossible to tell what kind of a face was hidden. Yet Mabel observed that his eyes were blue and bright, and that his hair, where not matted with sweat infantry brigade from the Union front and dust, was brown and curly. The widow noted with swift compassion It so happened that it embraced the the ragged sleeve in his blue blouse.

"Are you wounded?" she asked, "O, no: but 'twas a narrow escape, A hot piece of shell tore blouse and shirt-sleeve, and killed the man next to me; but I'm not hurt."

"Come up stirs," said Mrs. Gorton. "I'll lay out a suit of Abner's summer clothes. You shall take off this hot. dirty flannel, wash yourself clean, and put on a cool suit. Come, my boy; I'll see to you."

In a few moments the widow came down again. Sudden shocks still agitated the air, but they came from points more and more remote, and near sunset all sounds of firing had died in the distance. It seemed quite plain, the widow observed, that the front, each stalwart soldier whom he Union army had the better of it.

The table had been set for tea, when the soldier again made his appearance. Neither of the women would have known him had he entered the room from any other quarter of the stairfrom any other quarter than the stairway. He had a slight, boyish figure, a still more boyish face, ruddy cheeks, laughing eyes and mouth, and brown hair that ran in curls all over his head, Not even the raiment of the late Abner Gorton, decidedly large for him, could detract a particle from the manly beauty of this Union straggler.

He sat at the table with them, and his face as he eagerly sought to disclaim the character in which he feared they would regard him.

"I am not a deserter-not I!-and hardly a straggler; or, if I am a straggler, there were hundreds more like me, and I couldn't help it any more than they could. I belong to the -th Iowa Regiment; I have been in the service more than a year, and this isn't my first battle, nor my second. My regiment was on one of the flanks over there, and was harder pressed than it could stand. We fought for more than an hour, and broke when we couldn't help it. When a regiment breaks in battle, it's mighty hard to get the pieces together, now, I tell you! I wandered off this way, wanting to take a breath and get a drink of water, and I got here before I knew where I was. I shouldn't have thrown away my gun-but," and he laughed, "the best of soldiers get demoralized sometimes. A good night's rest will do everything for me, if you'll be so by a captured Confederate soldier is kind as to give me a bed; and then that he was caught red-handed and I'll brush up my soldier clothes, and, perhaps, you'll mend my ragged sleeve, ma'am-and I'll hurry along after our army, and take one from the report of

'missing.' He sat up late with the widow and her daughter that warm summer night, talking with them about the war, about the dead soldier of this little lonely family, about his own home and mother and sisters near Burlington, in distant Iowa. He talked well and pleasantly; he did most of and the same young man in gray again the talking; and after he had retired, rode up to a division commander and it was Mrs. Gorton who said, with a attempted to duplicate the trick, when

"It seems too bad for that dear boy to go back to the army to-morrow. How beautifully he talked about your

poor father!" Mabel was silent.

"But I suppose he must." The widow thought it hard: yet she slept with her accustomed serenity. But Mabel's thoughts kept her awake

till well toward midnight." The morrow came; breakfast passed, the soldier dusted his uniform, the widow insisted upon washing it out, fumes of the gasoline used in propell and, when it was dried, carefully ing the vessels.

mended it. Dinner time was then at and, and the guest remained. Mrs. Gorton's face was serious. Mabel's

Gorton's face was serious, Mabel's was more than serious as they thought of the parting at hand; but the guest | lingered. He talked to them of his duty, of how glad and surprised "the boys" would be when they saw him come back unharmed; but he made no motion to go. The hearts of the two women were gladdened as he stayed.

This branch of his story need not be prolonged. For a week he fought out love and duty-and then he yielded. Mabel burned up his uniform in the kitchen stove; the widow, with her own hands, altered over the dead husband's clothes for him; to the few given out that he was the son of a from the day when he entered this the soldler and Mabel were united in marrlage.

For the next year unceasing torments of soul were his.

Dearly as he loved his young wife, the reproaches of duty were ever in his ears. He heard them, waking and sleeping. He worked the little patch of ground about the house, and marketed its produce with a mule and cart in the city; the theater of war in this State was now far removed from! this vicinity; there was nothing but conscience and memory, and the frequent Nashville papers that he read. to remind him of the war and of the part that he ought to be playing in it. In silence he suffered, ever maintaining to Mubel and her mother a cheerful, satisfied demeanor. They never knew, never suspected the stings of disregarded duty born in silence by the ardent Northern volunteer; and when Mabel gave him an infant sen she and her mother deemed that his: allegianece to his bumble home was fixed beyond change.

And so it might have been, but for, one of those incidents, suddenly occurring, with which the war was illed.

One of General Morgan's Confeder ate cavalry raids was threatening the railroads in this part of the State; and was hurrled back to the exposed point. regiment of the fugitive soldier. Disembarking from the cars at a point several miles down the road on which Mrs. Gorton's house was situated, the brigade marched past it on its way in the threatened point.

In the back yard, so close to the house that he had seen nothing of this, our fugitive heard the crash of brassmusic. His wife, pale and agitated, beckoned him in.

"They are Federal soldiers," she said. "Don't let them see you." He went into the front room and neered through the blinds With wildly throbbing heart he recognized his lost comrades. He saw the dusty ranks marching by with company had known and loved with a musket on his shoulder. His face was white,

"Mabel, it's my brigade, my regiment!" he cried. "Let me go. I must join them."

For answer, she placed his baby in his arms. The chubby hands patted his cheeks and played with his hair. The soldier's head drooped on the window sill.

"Fetch some water, Mabel," said Mrs. Gorton. "He is faint." He was dead!-American Tribune.

Minneapolis Journal.

The rest of the program relates to re-

bates and discriminations and is cov-

ered by a bill introduced by Senator

inates the Judiciary Committees in

both House and Senate, making the

Committees on Commerce and on Inter-

state Commerce the real vehicles of

decreed Republican policy. This had

long been desired by the lenders. Its

next advantage comes in getting the

essention of the anti-trust program be-

fore both houses as a privileged mat-

ter, through the medium of a confer-

ence report. This gives it precedence

All that is not of much consequence

to the people. It is intended to again

fool them by making them believe that their servants in Congress, and espe-

cially their President, are trust-busters.

The result of the legislation will show

that the bills are entirely inoffensive

to the trusts, and this is foreshadowed

by the Senators and Representatives,

who are trusts agents, being favorable

Taxes Purposely Made Too High.

over even Statehood."

to the bills.

Inimical to trust interests.

An Unsolved Mystery.

"I have just returned from a visit to as he are and drank they heard his the battle-fields of Cedar Mountain and story of the battle. A flush covered the second Manassas after an absence of forty years," said Daniel L. Reynolds, of Canandaigua, N. Y. "It was while the last named battle was in' progress that something happened to a member of my company, and with whom I had been raised, that has always been to me an unsolved mystery. His name was William Brown and his age at the date I speak of was 24 years. He had always pined for a life of adventure, and when Pope called for volunteer scouts he offered his services and was accepted. This was just trust program relating to publicity, discuss the propriety of taking them prior to the Cedar Mountain affair. Prior to the second Manassas Brown had frequently disappeared for several days, but in due time returned all Elkins, and by him reported favorably worst in regard to the cost of fuel. It right, and at night time about the campfire would fire our imaginations and excite our envy over his marvelous hairbreadth escapes from capture and death. He was missing for good after the second day's fight at Bull-Run, and the rest has always been conjecture as to his fate. The story told was hanged as a spy.

"It appears, according to the narrative related by the soldier mentioned, that during the battle of the first day a man, resembling Brown, dressed in Confederate gray, rode up to the commander of a division with written orders from Jackson to move his troops to a certain portion of the field where they could not possibly be of use and suddenly disappeared. The next forenoon Longstreet appeared on the scene, he was recognized by an officer present, handed over to a drumhead court-martial, and hanged on the spot. The most disquieting thing about the whole matter is that rumors have reached our post from time to time that Brown was not the martyr we pictured him, but a deserter to the enemy."-Wash-

12.2 . 5.3 are opposed to anti-trust legislation. Men going down in the new submarines for the first two or three times become almost stupefied by the strong seem determined not to reduce the phies to prove his skill.

ington Star.

## CSHARR THE DAY

The Anti-Trust Program.

Anti-trust legislation is still in a and scattered neighbors of that see- collaborated by the Littlefield subflon who remarked his presence it was committee and Attorney General that the protected trusts should not Kentucky cousin, and in a formight ly satisfied with it, which is an indication that the trusts do not fear it. house as a fugitive from the battle It is mainly intended for spectacular purposes, for it is well known that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate will not report it, as Chairman Hoar favors his own bill, and the other Republicans members are nearly all instructed their foreign agents to look of interest to tourists, as they can be favorable to the corporations. The for a market for light finished sceol Senate leaders have their own trust products. The production of speets, around the garbage piles at the various program to overcome the obstacle of tin plates, steel wire products, etc., is the statehood bill, which has the greater than domestic consumption. harmless as long as they are let alone, right of way and cannot be displaced, Rather than close the mills and thus but if fed and petted they lose all fear having a majority in its faver. The be compelled to reduce the price to of human beings and are liable to do oligarchy that rules the Senate found home consumers, the surplus will be themselves helpless to prevent Sena- sent abroad at a price below that tor Quay from passing the statchood quoted in the home market." The bill, unless they resorted to a long Commercial said that "this policy has them with the expectation of being fed. flibuster, which is now in progress. frequently been resorted to. Among But the adroit politicians who always concerns that benefited largely by this control legislation in the Senate have method in the past were all the corevolved a plan of strategy that they porations that are now under the domhope will show that they are still om- inntion of the United States Steel Cornipotent. President Roosevelt has in- poration." formed Senators Aldrich and Spooner | On Nov. 28 it was announced that that some sort of anti-trust legislation the steel trust had cut both its domesis undoubtedly necessary to save the tie and foreign prices on wire, wire Republican party from ruin and they nails, tin plate, wrought from pipe, etc.,

(tariff on trust products, even on those lary of the Interior should allow the that it has been proved are being sold President to go bear hunting away chaotic state. The Judiciary Commit- at a higher price here than abroad, lown in Mississippi, where the beats tee of the House of Representatives The Republican leaders also intend to am from strangers; when right out in has reported a bill which will prob- keep the high rates of the Dingley the Government's own domain the ably pass the lower house. It was tariff on even those schedules which bears are so tame they will take pie out were "purposely made too high" so of the hand, Knox, and the latter is said to be fair- lose their grip of the home market, if and distraught within the next few some reductions were made in reci-lays it will be known that the Presiprocity treaties.

Steel Trust's Foreign Policy. On Nov. 24 the New York Commercial said: "The United States Steel Corporation and its competitors have bers and continue to be a great source

have agreed to put some kind of a bill \$5 per ton. During the recent camthrough the Senate, if Speaker Hender- paign the Republicans were denying

THERE ARE OTHERS.

measure, through an amplification of gress should investigate to learn who

its provisions regarding the Bureau of pays these taxes. If, perchance, it

from the Committee on Interstate is in New England that the socialists

Commerce. As Senator Elkins is an have polled their biggest vote and

out and out friend of the railroads, and shown most growth. The next elections

is known to be interested in corpora- in that part of the country may furnish

tions, the measure is hardly likely to be some striking object lessons for men

The importance of this program, says of the power of corporations, but are

the Boston Transcript, lies in its re- very conservative in other things.-

lation to Senate strategy. "It elim- Cleveland Lender.

HAVE A PLAGUE OF BEARS.

Why hidn't the President Go to Yel-Inwatone Park to Hunt Them? When President Roosevelt appreciates the real significance of the annual

report of Secretary of the Interior Hicheock-that part of it relating to he plague of bears in Yellowstone Park-it is possible that there will be seene between the cabinet officer and Aden what it was that his followers his chief. It is considered downright meer in official circles that the Secre- the light was seeking him.

If Mr. Hitchcock is seen looking pale dent's eye has lighted on those fetching paragraphs in which the facts about the Yellowstone Park bears are fold, says the New York World:

"The bears have increased in numseen at any time during the season hotels and camps. They are perfectly considerable damage to property at the hotels and camp kitchens, and are also liable to frighten tourists by following The black and brown bears are the most friendly and consequently give the most trouble. Three of them became such a nuisance during the past summer that it became necessary to have them killed.

"It is difficult to make some of the tourists in the park realize that the bears are wild and that it is dangerous to trifle with them. The possibility of infury to some one was anticipated, and

on Aug. 8, 1902, a circular was issued by the acting superintendent of the park and posted at all the hotels and permanent camps absolutely prohibiting the interference with or molestation of hears or any other wild animals in the park, and also forbidding any one to feed them except at the regular garbage piles.

"A violation of the instructions contained in this circular resulted in the serious injury of a tourist from Hart, Mich. Since this accident barriers have been put up at all of the garbage piles, and signs indicating the danger of anproaching too near the bears have been posted."

Had Strange Delusion.

Initiation pranks of a secret society almost caused the death of William Dorkin of 131 South Twenty-Fourth street, who had a most thrilling experience early yesterday morning after being made a member of one of these orgnaizations.

Being a newly elected member, Dorkin was but through the ordeals. According to him, a large balloon was attached to his shoulders and he was put in a room with a high ceiling. The rope attached to the balloon was cut loose, and Dorkin was carried to the

eeiling time and again. Dorkin afterward left the hall, which is situated near Thirty-ninth and Mar ket streets, and started alone for home. After walking some distance he was seized with the idea that the balloon was still attached to him and was ear rying him high into the air. He start ed on a run across Walnut street bridge, son will force it through the House. | strenuously that our exports were sold and when he reached the center he The fact that the President sent for cheaper to foreigners than at home and Henderson and converted him to the were positive that the tin plate trust jumped upon the railing and fell over

mild form of anti-trust legislation that was not selling abroad. As a matter board. The crew of the police tug King, was considered necessary is now a of fact it began this nefarious business matter of history. Henderson's reward more than three years ago. Foreigners which was anchored a few yards away, is to come later. The plan of the Sen- have all along been getting our steel heard the splash and saw Dorkin strugators is to do by indirection what is goods at from 20 to 50 per cent less gling in the water. Deck Hand Dever impossible in a direct way. The way than we are compelled to pay for them, set out in a boat and rescued Dorkin, being blocked for the passage of an If the foreigners pay our taxes it is who was removed to the Polyclinic anti-trust bill through the Senate, it is only fair that they should get our Hospital.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Doing a Little Himself.

intended to have the conference on the goods cheaper. If we pay the tariff Department of Commerce bill, which taxes we should be the preferred cus-"My word, Fitznoodle," said a war has passed both houses, insert in the tomers of the protected trusts. Conoffice clerk to a colleague who sat at the next desk, "just look at that work man on the roof of that building over Corporations, all that part of the anti- should find that we pay them it might the way."

"What's the matter with him?" in quired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated. Of all sections New England is faring

"Matter," reforted the other, "why I've been watching that lazy beggar for the last twenty-five minutes and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time.'

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workingman was addressing his 'mate."

"S'y, Bill," he remarked in a tone of leep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loafin' war offis clurk in that room down there? S'help me, if Hi ain't bin a-watchin' 'im fur nigh on arf a hower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare hout o' the' winder the 'ole blessed Tyme. That's the sort o' chap as we pys faxes ter keen!"-London Express.

Fined for Laughing. One of the leaders in the movement for the amelioration of the conditions of working women tells a rather interesting story of North country factories. In one factory a bed was always kent ready in case of accident; another was known to the medical students by the name of "the slaughter house;" and in another was found a standing rule of a fine for every employe who presumed to laugh in work hours. Under the conditions which prevailed in the factory, the investigator was not surprised to find that the renalty was seldom imposed.

Where She Failed. "I don't think much of Venus, any

way." "Too immodest?"

"Oh, it isn't that; but she didn' bring up Cupid to have a proper respect for parental authority?

The Mad Mullah's Victory. A good story is told of how the Mad Mullah of Somaliland worked one of those miracles which drew many wayfarers to his banner. An English man-of-war had been sent to demonstrate off the coast, and at night threw a searchlight onto the jungle-covered mountains. The mullah was in hiding there, and knowing from his visits to hailed as a new star told them that

When the electric rays actually, flooded his encampment he cried in Riumph: "Will you deny now that 4 am under the eye of God?"

The Somali fell on their knees, bent the earth with their foreheads and replied: "Thou art truty the elect, the chosen, the mullah, the master. Our goods, our existence, our souls belong to thee. We place ourselves entirely at the disposition of thy will." A few weeks later came the news of

Few Old Mon Can Say This.

Lakefield, Minn., Feb., 2.-Wm. E. Gentry of this place makes the follow-

the rising of 4,000 of these Soundi.

ing statement: For over forty years I suffered with misery in my back and at times could not pass water without great pain and a burning sensation. I have had to make water as often as sixteen times during one night-just a little at a time. I tried many kinds of kidney medicines, but all without any good result till at last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains are all gone,

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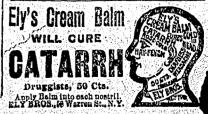
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The Democrats will probably vote for the measures, for not to do so would lay them open to the charge that they while the trusts pick his pockets. The Republican leaders in Congress

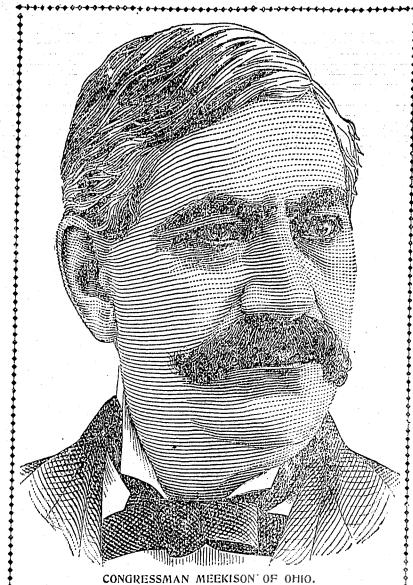
The tariff ties the consumer's hands

Senator Burton, of Kansas, is an enthusiastic hunter, and has many tro-

A Lesson in Yankeeland.

who are radical in the use and abuse

## CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meckison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw married the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and enacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

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This is the way the chronic catarrh.

cold generally starts in the head and istence, thront. Then follows sensitiveness of But to thront. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to eatch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the thront, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the bond and sore inflamed thront. The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic ca-

disenses, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and istores.

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"Henvy transactions it merchandise are reported, out there is much complaint regarding the slow movement of every day, freight. The situation as to general lines is aggravated by the precedence given intelligent young man who had acted fuel over all other freight except live as his guide, and said: stock and perishable goods. Notwithstanding the extensive increase in transporting facilities during the last year, some roads have been compelled to decline consignments, and in many cases where a large number of cars were desired only one was provided. Earnings thus far available for January surpass last year's by 5 per cent. It is conspicuous in practically every section of the back that aches like country that, despite high prices, buying the toothache. A is liberal and of the better qualities of woman's kidneys goods, while dealings as a rule are on give her constant more of a cash basis." The foregoing is trouble. Backache is from the Weekly Trade Review of R. G. the first warning of Dun & Co. It continues:

Demand for building materials is unusually brisk for the senson, and prices | lected. of lumber at the South have advanced. Although fortunate sections are receiving annoy. a better supply of fuel, the situation is still serious, and many pig iron furnaces kind. have been added to the idle list. As producers have sold their canacity for some time there is little new business and no effort on the part of sellers to secure con- kidneys are neglected. tracts. Hence prices of pig iron are

steady and new transactions light. New England producers of boots and lines, and there is enough business on hand to keep most plants in operation for eight or nine years; had much pain in two months at least. New business my back; as time went on I could hard-

As to cotton goods, the situation grows stendily stronger, demands for immediate and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; needs preventing accumulation of supolies and leaving an increasing number of orders untilled. A few open advances in quotations are recorded, while a quiet curtailment of discounts is reported in

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate vertised for kidney complaints, and got 3,538,757 bushels, against 4,878,624 last them at Broughton & Graves drug veck, 3,639,679 in this week a year ego and 4,838,678 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 144,179,557 bushels, against 161,643,818 last season and 112,049,646 in 1900.

Corn exports aggregate 2,376,663 bushels, against 2,394,612 last week, 179,520 1 year ago and 3,972,152 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 18,354,701 bushels, against 21,434,967 last season, and 112,907,647 in 1901.

Much inferest is already being shown in the matter of the probable course of the money market during the spring and summer. It is thought that land speculation in the West will be an important factor. Much western money has been of my poems, and he has returned every tied up in lands. Heavy investments have been made and many payments on als of loans and financing of new western land deals may keep some money in the West that would otherwise drift into eastern financial centers for employment. It is a long look ahead to next fall, and opinions at this time are not worth much. yet it is interesting to note that there are many who look for a repetition then in an aggravated form, of the money stringency of last fall, unless Congress gives us a new currency law. With this there is the possibility of an extra ses sion of Congress as a disturbing factor. The business world having taken a passive interest in the workings of Congress for several years, finds it advisable to watch proceedings closer now that antirust legislation is up, and tariff revision

sentiment is gaining. The demand for merchandise in general is reported heavy and fully up to expectations. The securities markets have been without special new feature. The Northwest had a good week.



\$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades \$4.25 to \$7.10; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.10; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 44e to 45e; onts, No. 2, 32e to 33e; rye, No. 2, 49e to 50e; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$13.50; prairie, \$6.00 to \$12.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 25e; eggs, fresh, 20e to 21e; potatoes, 40c to 47c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$6.55; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 77e to 78e; corn, No. 2 white, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 34c to 30c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.30; hogs, \$3.50 to \$6.60; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 40e to 41e; oats, No. 2, 34e to 35e; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$4.75 hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.85; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.20; wheat, No. 2, 79c to 80c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c Detroit-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; nogs \$3.00 to \$6.55; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 79c to 80c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 47c to 4Sc; oats, No. 3 white

36e to 3Se; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, 76e to 77e; eorn, No. 3, 43e to 44e; onts, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 1, 50c to 52c; barley, No. 2, 64c to 65c; pork, mess. \$19.35.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 77e; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c; onts. No. 2 mixed, 35e to 37c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c; clover seed, prime, \$7.15.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steer \$4.50 to \$5.40; hogs, fair to prime, \$4.00 to \$6.90; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.50; lambs, common to choice, \$4.00 to \$6.25.

New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.40; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.35; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to \$1c; corn, No. 2, 57e to 58e; onts, No. 2 white, 42c to 44c; butter, creamery, 24c to 26c eggs, western, 21c to 23c.

The fame of the stock yards at Chieago is world-wide. No visit to that city

s considered complete without a trip to the great abattoirs and cattle pens. A certain representative of royalty, on his way neross the country, was invited to inspect the stock yards. He received every possible attention, and was much interested in the magnitude of the business and the various processes for disposing of the thousands of cattle and hogs slaughtered there

Just before he left he turned to the

ence from the odor here?" "What odor, your highness?" asked he young man, in surprise.

"Do you never suffed any Inconveni-

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Bright's disease are sure to follow if the Read how to cure the kidneys and

keep them well. Mrs. James Beck of 314 West shoes are actively engaged on sensonable Whiteshoro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for comes forward rather slowly, and there by endure it; I could not stand except ire few supplementary orders for spring for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; i could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got store. Within a week after commenc ing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. have recommended Doan's Widney Pills to many others, and my case

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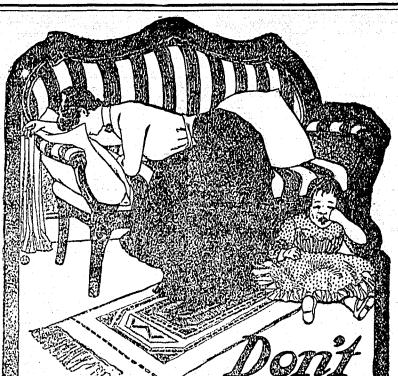
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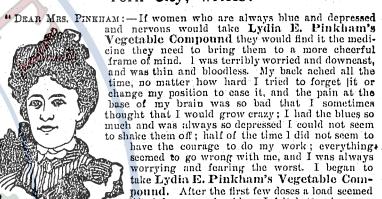
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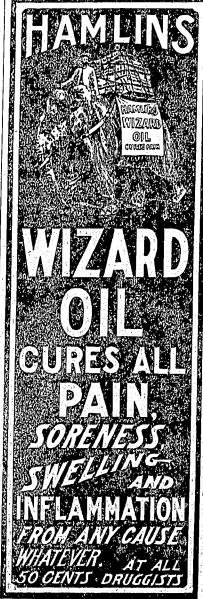
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903

### MEADVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lathrop were in Mrs. R. E. Pulling and Ella Butler chess and C. E. Frederick will have sad news that their father in Ireland was dead.

Mrs. Annie Hedden and Frank and James McVey recently received the phones connected with the Vantown account of the illness of their mother,

this week.

Clark Hazleton was in Williamston last Saturday.

Geo. Sharland and family and Jas.
Wilson and wife visited at J. Hazle-

ton's last Tuesday.

## LEROY ITEMS.

Earnest Sillsby, who has been very for the winter. writing. His brother Harry is quite sick with tonsilitis and therefore he has had to leave his school at the Nelson in care of his brother Hugh for a visiting relatives and friends in this visiting relatives and friends in this

Milo Smith is on the complaining list with a very bad cold and cough.

John Smith has returned from the north, where he has been at work for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Steel visited her sister in Lansing. Mrs. Steel's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lockwood, of Williams-too Center over Sunday.

Miss Fiedler spent her sister in Lansing. Home talent enter been postponed until 1 Bertha Potts of the talent Sunday.

Smith's last week. ing treatment. She expects to re- Chas. Goyt. main for about four weeks.

## LANSING ROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Bromeling took dinner at C. H. Arnold's Sunday. Mrs. Rose of Harbor Springs was the guest of Mrs. Emma Hoyt last

week.
Mrs. Wallace Fisher attended the funeral of Jake. Nichols of Aurelius

coffee social at Ed. Wyburn's tonight,

Feb. 6, and in three weeks they will conduct an apron sale at Mrs. Emma Hoyt's. Look for further announcement in next week's paper. The revival meetings closed last Thursday evening. Rev. Waldo of the M. P. church of Eaton Rapids

helped during the last week. Mrs. Silas McDougal is visiting her

son, Chas. Holcomb, at Albion. Rev. M. L. Garberson is better at this writing.

## Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaseer, N. II. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for She say's Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Longyear Bros., druggists, Mason, and Field & North, Dansville.

## WEST COUNTY LINE.

Jake. Nichols, a resident of this place for the past 51 years, died last Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn bis death.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pratt and Mrs. John McCue were in Ann Arbor a

comple of days last week.
The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. H Leonard this week Thursday.

Mrs. Tom. Morris of Windsor died

Friday. She leaves two daughters. Clarence Ellis of Indiana will preach at the Grovenburg church this week and Mr. Foster of Hillsdale will lead

the singing. John Buck is preparing to put up a new barn in the spring. Albert Hollock has returned home

after a few weeks' absence. A. A. and F. B. Piatt of Lansing have purchased the dam and flour mill at Dimondale and will build a power

### house in the near future. EATON RAPIDS.

Several loads of Maccabees drove out to Wesley Newcomb's Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time is re-

Albert Battley has resigned as city nightwatchman and Michael Cronan was appointed in his place.

Charles Cane and Sadie D. Austin were married by Justice Weatherwax Guy Lighthall, Julius Smith and

Roy Corbin pleaded guilty in the incendiary fire cases at Charlotte last Monday. Sentence was deferred by Judge Smith until the close of the

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Miller of Washington, D. C., on the 14th of January.

John M. Corbin of Detroit was in town Tuesday. The special meetings at the Baptist

church are exceedingly interesting to keep their families from freezing, and the audience increases from night. The wind was the echoes from congresto night. Rev. Stucker, the evange-

Invitations are out announcing the wintry blasts.
marriage of Molly Strong to Ed. ShumJames Knau

Bert Hall, who was injured at the woolen mills, is improving rapidly and is able to be on the street with the aid of crutches.

Dr. A. E. West entertained the whist club Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Hoyt and Frank Holmes were married at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening.

I, P. Roberts went to the Kalamazoo asylum for treatment last Wednesday. He was accompanied by D. Blake and W. J. Huntington.

NORTHWEST INGHAM. Mrs. George Andrews is entertain-

ing a sister from Jackson.

Mrs. Milner is able to ride out. Mr. Robinson has a new phone in

Cordle Francisco and wife and mother visited at Rob. Swan's re-

nis house.

son a few days last week.

Lester Wauvle and wife of Laings-burg visited his cousin, J. A. Wauvle, part of last week.

### VANTOWN

C. F. Patrick and Mrs. Thomas
Clements visited at D. F. Patrick's at
Break o' Day last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starkweather
of Millville and Ray Marsh of Webberville visited at Henry Lantis' last

Sunday.

F. E. Liverance, Jr., of the M. A.

O., 1907, spent Saturday and Sunday Second of Feb. was candlemas day.

It was very foggy and surely the old bear could not see his shadow. Note B. J. Wolverton has engaged to work for Wolcott Haviland of Iosco

ill with typhoid fever and spinal men-ingitis, is somewhat better at present Liverance this next year, commencing Archie Smith will work for F. E.

Mrs. Thomas Barnes visited at Milo darrison Starkweather was called to Williamston last Monday on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs.

### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, in-duced nie to try it. Results were start-ling. Lam now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Dis-Dansville.

### MILLVILLE.

Neva Cooper is on the sick list. Mrs. Bravender is having an attack of grip.

A pound party was held at the hall Friday night.
Mr. Reed of the Lansing Journal

saw a live snake in the road west of the grange hall last Thursday. Early for snakes. Mr. and Mrs. Bartell are working

for Jue. Dunn. John Anderson and family visited his brother Orra Saturday. Mel. Seigfried was in Munith last

Frank Amsdill has hired out to work for B. Patrick for the coming Williamston were in town last Satur-

Bessie Hayner is sick with scarlet The old store on Wilson's Corners burned down last Monday afternoon. The contents belonging to Claud West

Methinks we hear the chimes

wedding bells.

Mrs. W. Siegfried is visiting her brother, Chas. Kitchen, of Alaiedon

The last remnant of the troupe left for parts unknown last Monday. Belle Siegfried is keeping house for W. Siegfried.

L. A. S. met with Maggie Burden last Wednesday.
E. Gillam sent C. H. Carpenter some very fine fish last Monday.

## Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defled all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Longyear Bros.' drug store, Mason, and Field & North's, Dansville.

## BUNKERHILL CENTER.

from a city undertook to paste some bills on the brick store of this place, but the proprietor said nay, verily.
Chief Hanna and Vice Chief Bates of Etchell Arbor of Gleaners visited this arbor Saturday night. Come

again boys.

Lewis Olk and wife are happy over the arrival of a son. He will be a legal voter Jan. 25, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Waterhouse have entertained a daughter since Jan. 24.
Mrs. Fanny Bishop of Indiana is visiting Mrs. G. P. Bailey.
It has been reported that the thun-

der of last week was thought to be the dying groans of the protective tariff on a coal knight. The lightning was the flashes of electricity off the wires as regrets from the g. o. p. were being sent to coal kings. The rain was the tears of corporations because a foolish people could not see prosperity in paying \$10.00 a ton for coal sional and legislative halls as these list in charge, is a fluent and forceful bodies try to save the poor men and perance literature, Mrs. H. Elford; bring them relief from the coal, cold

> James Knauf and Mrs. Christ Clinton are no better. Andrew, the two-year-old son of L.

Nue, is very ill. Geo. Graham of Leslie has rented the E. H. Angell farm.
E. E. Wood is fishing at Portage

Henry James will soon move into the Orrin Fogg house. The remains of Wm. Whallon were transferred from Fitchburg to the

sylum for treatment last Wednesday.
Leslie cemetery last week.
Roy Townsend sold 24 acres off the east side of the Fogg farm to Nelson
Dr. F. C. Arnold and Clark Belnap
DeCamp and 24 to his wife last week. went to Detroit last Tuesday to at tend the meeting of the Grand Lodge ing for Malcom Angell at Stockbridge: Abe. Bates in still quite sick.

A prediction that will often come true is that "half of your corn and half of your hay must always last until Candlemas day."

Miss Mary Sherman expects to have about 80 tons of hay baled on her farm this week.

cently.

A good many logs have been drawn
Mrs. Geo. Andrews visited in Jack- to the mill and if more snow comes a good many more will be drawn.

Mrs. Sylvia Clements of Indian River and Mrs. M. Seymour of Ingham visited at C. F. Patrick's last Saturday and Sunday.

Jim. Hayhoe of Grand Rapids visine There is much talk of a telephone line in this direction. All seem to want it, but are not all ready to act at once.

Olaude Abbutt expects to begin at Myron Robinson's in Mason re-reminding her of her birthday. evening last week by her neighbors eral nice presents were presented and n pleasant evening enjoyed.

Miss Althea Blood, who has been

very sick for some time, is reported

to be getting better. I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family, I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy .- Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by

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Mrs. Reuben Cook is ill at this writing. Margaret Huff entertained the young people last Saturday evening.
All report a merry time.

Cassius Smith and his mother spent ew days.

Milo Smith is on the complaining ist with a very bad cold and cough.

John Smith has returned from the Month of the Mark Costin visited her daughter, with a very bad cold and cough.

Mrs. Costin visited her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Sturgis, Sunday.

Miss Fiedler spent Saturday with

Home talent entertainment has been postponed until Feb. 18th. Bertha Potts of the M. A. C. visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. Saltmarsh and wife were in Fowlerville visiting friends the first of the week. Herbert Hutchison has purchased

Mrs. John Shriver's farm. Through the carelessness of an ice-cutter in not marking where he had cut the ice, Eddie Foster, aged 14, son of Chas. Foster, lost his life. He and his brother had attended church at Haslett, being a shorter route they skated across the lake on their return and both fell into the death trap The next L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell next Wednesday, Feb. II.

The Y. P. C. U will hold a cake and course special at 1821. Wednesday at the description of the special at 1821. Wednesday at the description of the special at 1821. Wednesday at the church druggists, Mason, and Field & North, Dansville would have lost their lives. His fu-neral was held Tuesday at the church with interment in the Okemos cemesympathy of all.

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## DANSVILLE.

T. E. Dayton is sick with heart Bernice Whipple and Mrs. Pearl Aseltine are sick with throat trouble. O. M. Rockwell and a friend from

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warfle is very sick. Dell Aseltine's daughter has inflam-

mation of the lungs. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freer died Saturday morning. H. L. Aseltine is reported as confined to his bed and failing.

E. A. Densmore will give a lecture

at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Subject, "The Trial of Mrs. E. C. C. Benson will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parshall

of Howell this week.

Rev. Benson is holding revival meetings at the Wheatfield Center church. The Ideal Entertainers played to a good house in Bunkerhill last Monday

night.

James Frazer and family of Webberville attended the funeral of William Radford last Sunday. John Pincombe of Louieville, Kent county, was called here to attend the fuencal of his father-in-law, William

Radford. Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church, instead of the sermon, the pastor will give an illustrated lecture

on "Christ in Japan." The subject will be illustrated with 60 splendid stereopticon views. A collection will Thunder and lightning, wind and rain on Jan. 29th. Colder the next day. All kinds of weather.

A couple of bill posters for cheroots Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, a donation will be made in the Baptist

church for the benefit of the pastor. Refreshments will be provided and everyone is invited to be present and have a good social time. Miss Grace Ingels visited in Plain-

field last week.

Claud Fay of Eden has opened a bean picking plant in town and has a busy lot of girls.

Wm. Radford, an old resident of Ingham, died at the advanced age of 84 years last Wednesday night of heart failure. Funeral from the house on Sunday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clough of the Baptist church. He leaves a wife, two sons, both married, and two daughters.
The W. C. T. U. met and elected the

following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Augusta Walker; 1st vice, Mrs. Jane Ferdon; 2d vice, Mrs. D. Woods; 3d vice, Mrs. Dwight corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eliza Potter; recording secretary, E. J. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Sylvia Jessop; superintendent mothers' meetings, Mrs. D. Woods; superintendent temsuperintendent of press, M. A. Miller; superintendent of flower mission, Mrs. Lucia Marshall; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Miller; superintendent legislation, Mrs. L. A. Randall; superintendent parlor meetings, Mrs. J. Warfle; sunshine work, Mrs. Lillie

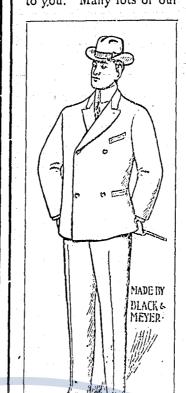
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