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Week of Jan. 6, '13

OPENING PLAY

"A DAUGHTER OF ISHMAEL"

ALL NEW PLAYS AND

... COSTUMES ...

POPULAR PRICES

Reserved Seats at G. M. Webb's

Shoe Store.

TRY OUR TEAS, if you want

MIXED CANDY, 7c a pound; 4

mourn the loss of a devoted wife and

D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lawler and

Anna Lawler of Lansing were guests

of their sister, Mrs. Johanna Glaser,

Mrs. Myra Mains and son Cyril re-

turned from their visit with relatives

in Elba last Friday night.

good Teas.

pounds for 25c.

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At THORBURN'S GROCERY

9 lbs Rolled Oats.....25c 3 pkgs Raisins...... 25c 10 lbs Corn Meal.....25c 10 lbs Pure Buckwheat Flour 33c 3 cans Corn, Succotash, Hominy, Sauer Kraut, Pumpkin or Mo-

California Naval Oranges, 30c, 35c, 45c and 55c per doz 100 lbs Oyster Shells.....70c 7 rolls Toilet Paper25c Both Phones.

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ens phone Mason, 166-21.28 HENRY KURTZ. General Auctioneer. Satis-faction guaranteed, terms right. Leave orders at this office. Postoffice. Lansing.

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DARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of Ingham county. Safest, cheap est and best. For information write to F. H. Field, secretary, Mason. E. A. Densmore, president, Mason. Office in the court house.

Common Council Proceedings. MASON, MICH., Dec. 30, 1912. Council met and was called to order

by Mayor Bergman. Present, Ald. Millbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their

Jas. Thorburn, 2 weeks as nightwatch. \$21 00
I. P. Ruthhurn, 5½ days cleaning pavent't
Pd Cemetery Trustees, labor and supplies
W. L. Clark, printing. 52 50
Geo. Smith and men on sewers. 45 90
F. E. Thomas, M. D., 63 vaccinations. 31 50
A. L. Rose, services as supervisor. 75 00
Thos. Thorburn do 35 A. I., Rose, services as supervisor.
Thos. Thorburn, do
W. A. Cheney, the
J. C., Fingerle, labor and supplies.
Mrs. E. O. Reed, rent council rooms.
J. C. Quirk, part of year's salary
M. O. R. R. Co., freight on coal.
M. O. R. R. Co., do.
M. O. R. B. Co., do.
Geo. Cummings, salary
Orsa White, do.
Ben Nichols, do. G. L. Peck, salary and postage 37 00
D. J. Squires, salary 20 25
Ferd Gilhore, labor 175
Ingham Co. Democrat, printing 5 50
Gavin Fellows, drawing cond 37 58
A. C. Whipple, freight and cartage 6 08
U. P. Mickelson, lime 50
Sunday Greek Co., cond 175 26
Castree Co., supplies 49 32
Mich. Supply Co., do 13 79
Cap. Elec. Eng. Co., do 35 55
The F. Bissell Co., do 12 33
O. W. Randall, labor and supplies 846
Garrett-Callahan, supplies 64,60

Moved and supported that the report of the finance committee be accepted and adopted and, orders drawn for the same. Carried. Yeas, Milbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

Moved and supported that an order to the bank. be drawn to O. S. Clipper for \$24.83 to

by the Whitney Stock Co. is the most beautiful play written since "St. El-mo" or the "Christian. Don't miss it week of Jan. 6th.

J. P. Bushnell of Leslie, aged 60, an employe of the M. U. T., dropped dead LOCAL NEWS

Farmers, Take Notice.

We will pay 33c this week for but

Don't forget to write it 1913. Brown suede shoes at F. W. Webb's. 25c Package sale at Mills' store Sat-

Poultry show at Lansing this week, closes Saturday.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th. Mason young people gave a dance at

Miss Frances Smith gave a party to her goung friends New Year's Eve. Ladies' and children's sweaters at

cost and less, to close out, at J. A.

Remember the week of Jan. 6th, the ever popular Whitney Stock Co. will be with you at the Rayner opera house.

Tuesday Judge Collingwood granted Ethel Murray a divorce from W. R. Murray and Judson Corey one from

Phose Corey. See notice in business local column of Lenox Hotelin Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnaby will appreciate the patronage of Mason people.

Judge C. B. Colling wood was elected secretary and treasurer of the State Association of Circuit Judges at the unual meeting in Lansing last week.

Fred Lafarge, charged with stealing a hide from Critchett & Spanier, was sentenced Monday by Judge Haight of Lansing to 90 days in the county

You will laugh and scream at that Honor." Four screaming comedy ville, parts running all the way through it. Week of Jan. 6th

C. P. Hoyt, an aged man living with his son, Andrew Hoyt, at Pollok Corplay at popular prices. See "A Night Rheta P. Shuey, Webbery Cide last Friday morning at about with its weird and thrilling scenes John Bengel, Portland..... Ive o'clock by shooting himself.

Members of the Ingham County Bar day evening in honor of Samuel L. Kilbourne, dean of the association.

G. W. Bristol Friday afternoon, Jan. 3d, at a thimble party with Bohemian invited for tea.

The woman's foreign missionary so-

A. B. Robertson, republican, who beautifully decorated for the Yulewas defeated for the legislature by 31 50 Of 11 75 00 Out.

William Gross of Lansing has combutcher knife and cut his head off with an axe. They have been married but a short time, coming to Lansing from Oberlin, O. Mrs. Gross was the daughter of a minister. daughter of a minister.

The Baptist church cordially in-Friday evening, cottage prayer meetday evening service will be a union ger is 20 years old. service at the Presbyterian church. This will be the first service of the week of prayer.

A. G. Lyon, for the past seven years assistant cashler of the Farmers Bank, has resigned, which took effect Tuesday. Mr. Lyon will leave some time church; Tuesday and Wednesday at James Lake part of last week.

Sing visited his consistency of the Farmers Bank, Myrtle visited in C. L. Bartle Myrtle visited Avis Hall of Mason visited Mrs. ids last week, Mrs. Bessie bury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.
Moved and supported that an order be drawn to Fred Owen for \$8.25 to refund excess in taxes paid on personal property. Carried. Yeas, Ald. Milbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

Moved and supported that an order this month to spend the balance of the winter with his brothers in north-level and excess in taxes paid on personal property. Carried. Yeas, Ald. Milbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

Moved and supported that an order this month to spend the balance of the Baptist church; Thursday and John Bullen, wife and daughter Rapids Monday, where she will understee the winter with his brothers in north-level and daughter Rapids Monday, where she will understee at 7:00 p.m. A cordial invision is extended by the pastors to unite in these services.

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Mrs. Verna Compton and son of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting her particular and wife.

The Michigan Pioneer and Histor-level and wife of Delhi visited at Alsebar Watkins' Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Abbott went to Grand Rapids Monday, where she will understant the Methodist church. All better worth hosely and daughter Rapids Monday, where she will understant the Methodist church. All better worth hosely and the Baptist church; Thursday and Mand George Prestey visited Mrs. Verna Compton and son of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting her particular and wife of Delhi visited at Alsebar Watkins' Tuesday.

refund tax assessed against him in the second ward. Carried. Yeas, Ald. May. Ray M. Robertson pleaded Milbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

On motion council adjourned for one week.

J. C. Quirk, City Clerk.

Diage Collingwood at Lansing Monpossible from 1820 down. The earliest possible from 182 ned at \$50 and \$75 in money. Oharles | maps and carefully preserve them."

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Notice to City Taxpayers.

I will be at the Pusa State & Savings bank on Wednesday, Thursday trouble. and Friday, Jan. 8, 9 and 10, to receive taxes. After that date five per cent. will be added. CLAUDE POST, Treasurer.

Last week while in Ann Arbor T. M. Saraw presented another silk flag to the schools in that city.

Mason sent a number to Lansing Monday evening to attend the "Bohe-

with Mrs. Sloan. Potluck supper at

The Aurelius Baptist aid society will meet wit Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Cady on Thursday, Jan. 9th. All are cordially invited.

Saturday matince, special for ladies and children. The big scream "The Newlyweds." Bring the little ones and have a good laugh. Week of Jan.

peruse carefully.

Our supplement this week contains years.-Leslie Local Republican. the proceedings of the board of supervisors for all the sessions of 1912 except January. Don't fall to read, it

shows where the county money has Wm. D. Browner, Lansing.... Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Campbell of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the marriage of their mother, Ellen Chappell Camp-bell, to Wells Willard Hendrick of

Whitmore Lake, Michigan, in Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1912. Mr. Henfunny rural comedy, "For Love and drick was formerly a resident of Danscostumes, effects and music a Chinese

last Saturday to 15 members of the corps and post whose birthdays occurciety of the M. E. church will meet at red during November and December.

gifts. It was a pleasant social event. blk 24, Lansing, \$900 A banquet was given retiring Governor Osborn at the Hotel Downey in Lansing Tuesday evening, over 700 Tuesday evening in bonor of their were seated. E. O. Wood, democratic children Harold and Irene. There was national committeeman, officiated as were over 30 present and they enjoyed toastmaster. Lawton T. Hemans was various games and dancing. Refreshments were served. The home was

Lonis Neller, progressive, by 38 votes, Wariety is the spice of life. You will contest the latter's seat. As the will see during the Whitney Stock sing. \$380. republican's control the legislature and this body is judge of the election of its members, Mr. Neller may lose a semi-religious play, a military play, a a semi-religious play, a military play, a farce comedy and a western play. The only company touring the middle menced suit for divorce, claiming his west playing such a variety of plays, wife attempted to kill him with a with special scenery and costuming 19, Park Place add, Lansing, \$500.

Walter Haiger, an employe in an \$400. arrested in Jackson Christmas as a Sacks Mfg. Co., part of lots 105 deserter from the United States army, and 106, Webberville, \$450. vites you to the following services: Haiger enlisted in Jackson about a Thursday evening, covenant meeting: year ago and was sent to Columbus. O., being there only six days when he ing at Mr. Hollowell's on Buzzle deserted. He had been in Jackson dale visited his parents, George Wilstreet; Sunday morning service; Sun-before, but eluded the officers. Hai-

beginning next Sunday evening. The Forest Smith's last Wednesday.

Four prisoners pleaded guilty before early maps of Michigan, with the purJudge Collingwood at Lansing Monpose of obtaining as complete a set as

Simon Shophell and wife of Nachical society is making a collection of

Johnson pleaded guilty to being a Last Saturday the jury at Indianap Oscar Wilson and wife visited R. J. parents, E. G. Eberly and wife visited R. J. parents, E. G. Eberly and Robb and family last Wednesday.

C. D. Crossman and P. Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey union men charged with being implipated in the dynamite plots, brought mother, Mrs. Ira Nelson, at Eden E. N. Crossman's last week.

T. M. Saraw was quite seriously ill the latter part of last week with heart

Mrs. Elizabeth Brancheau of Mon-roe, mother of Rev. Fr. Brancheau of Lansing, is dead after a year's illness, aged 84 years.

To have "something different" was and vaudeville productions. The orig- tions apply to sheep. inal cast of the company, people who have played together for several years,

E. M. Roberts, aged 22 years, who gave his home as Lansing and Mason, worked for Harley Butler a few days two weeks ago. Saturday night, Dec. Installation of officers of Steele Bros. Post next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. A full attendance is dethe annual meeting in Laosing last ed up a pair of hunting shoes. Mr. week. he phoned to Mr. Butler, who inform-

peruse carefully.

Monday Judge Collingwood granted
Lou B. Garlock a divorce from William
A. Garlock. The mother has the custody of the two children and the father has been given permission to visit them.

The phones to Mr. Butler, who informed him that he had not given Roberts a check. Mr. Edwards made complaint against Roberts before Justice Lumbard for forgery. He was arraigned and his examination will take place today. He has previously been in the reform school for six and a half warm.

Marriage Licenses.

Ina L. Claflin, Lansing-Ira Ernsberger, Lansing21 Claudia Pendleton, Lansing18 Wm. P. Murphy, Lansing 27 engaged in work in various part of the Bessie B. Markham, Lansing 19 state. Jesse J. Croy, Lansing Bertha Bowles, Lansing20 Edward A. Young, Lansing-----60 Anna E. Boutwell, Williamston--60 The Whitney engagement is the Sedgwick Lawrence, Bunkerhill-21 first to produce with special scenery, Alvina Craig, Bunkerhill -----21 Alvina Craig, Bunkerhill -----21

C. Kurtz by ex., to C. F. Tonn and wife, part of lots 7 and 8, blk ciety of the M. E. chorch will meet at red during November and December.

the home of Mrs. Millbury Friday, Owing to the illness of President
Jan. 3d, at 2:30. All members are requested to respond to roll call by namBlakely had charge and presented the
Martins and wife, part of lot 8,

C. A. Stephens and wife to V. Neller, N 1-2 of lot 9, Dodge & Mrs. Mary Stevens of Alma visite Daniels' sub on blk 2, Claypool's at Jay Hulse's Friday and Saturday. sub, Lansing, \$1200. C. Hassler and wife to Margaret

L. White, part of lots 7 and 8, Clear's add, Lansing, \$450. S. G. Young and wife to Re-becca Palmer, lot 33, S. G. Young's sing, \$380.

B. O. Holmes to C. Barker, et al., part of lots 6, 7 and 8, Blk 2, Smith & Pease's add, Mason, \$1000. Archie Cook of Olivet is visiting J. H. Moores and wife to E. S. relatives in this vicinity. Snyder, part of lots 4 and 5, blk Lydia Chettle to J. Marshall, pt

of lots 105 and 106, Webberville, J. Marshall and wife to Chapin-

NORTH AURELIUS.

Arthur Wilson and family of Hills son and wire, a couple of days last

wook The three churches will unite in Lewis Lumberg and family and union services for the week of prayer, Amos Phelps and family visited at

Clyde Eckhart and wife visited her

operation

The Food Supply.

One of the most important, if not the most important, questions of to day is, What shall be done to make the food supply of this country ade quate to the demand?

nearly here when the United States will have to depend upon other counthe object of the A. B. C. Stock Co. tries for at least a portion of the food in choosing to play the musical comes supply. We now use 98 per cent. of in choosing to play the musical comesupply. We now use 98 per cent, of dy "The Girl He Knew" at Dansville the corn we grow and 91 per cent, of next Saturday evening. Tired of the the wheat. In ten years the population of amateur plays, they set tion of the country increased fifteen mian Girl' at the Gladmer.

The Rebekah cotorie having been postponed will meet Monday evening by the funniest, snapplest, and postponed will meet Monday evening brighest comedies ever written and Today there are but 68. In 1960 there contains the most catchy and popular were 84 hogs for 100 persons. In 1910 music of the latest musical comedy there were only 61. The same condi-

At the rate the country is growing, have played together for several years, in fifty years the population will be present "The Girl He Knew" at Dansdoubled. Think what it means. If we must begin to import food stuffs to feed our children uity years hence.

There are today approximately only 19 acres of farm land to every person in the country. Only half of this is in cultivation. The rest is waste, pasture, etc. This means there are under cultivation but five acres per capita. Fifty years from now the in-On the last page of this issue will be found the adv. of C. A. Parkhurst's dry goods store. Full of interest to dry goods purchasers; don't fail to Roberts and the still had the shoes. This made Mr. Roberts and dry goods purchasers; don't fail to Roberts and the check and he still had the shoes. This made Mr. Roberts and the check and he still had the shoes. This made Mr. Roberts and the check and he shoes the check and he shoes the check and he shoes the check and he should be reported to the check and the shoes the check and he should be reported to the check and the shoes the ch enough to feed the population, what will two and one-half acres do when the population has doubled? It isn't a very encouraging outlook

who will be under the immediate direction of the Agricultural College,

will do more to increase agricultural mourn the loss of a devoted wife and production than the development of mother. Funeral was held at the play at popular prices. See "A Night in Chinatown" Wednesday night, with its weird and thrilling scenes taken from life in New York City.

Week Jan. 6th.

Frank Daws of Lansing, aged 25 years, was arrested at Hastings charged with for aishing whisky to prisoners in the flastings jail. It is alleged to the second at the College of An Arbor are spending the Holidays and continue for eight weeks.

Rheta P. Shuey, Webberville—18 Rheta the Short Winter Courses at our Agri- M. E. church Tuesday, Dec. 31st,

NORTHEAST AURELIUS.

Misses Ethel and Ruth Greyy were the week. Grover Akers, wife and son Russell

dyke in Mason. Jerry Woods visited at Abner Cook's Lee Edgar and Martha Cook of Belle

Dan Hall and wife of Bellevue spent

Christmas at Claude Parish's. Clifford Akers and wife spent Sunday at Grover Akers'.
Mrs. Jay Hulse and Edna Rolfe have

WILLIAMSTON.

J. A. Dana and wife are spending a few weeks at Mt. Olemens taking baths.

H. Haire and wife are having quite tussle with bronchial trouble. Miss Norma Speer is home from her school duties in Battle Creek for two weeks.

sing visited his mother Sunday. O. L. Bartlett, wife and daughter Myrtle visited friends in Grand Rap-

Miss Kathleen Beardsley, who is teaching at West Branch, visited her

ments of two instructors at that school and stealing two watches val- The society will gladly receive these City hospital last Saturday for an Rapids Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of School and stealing two watches val-

C. D. Crossman and P. Wilson of her Detroit, with their wives, visited at

Statisticians tell us that the day is

for our present population, what an enormous amount must be brought in

large appropriations for farm manage-Michigan will have eight or ten men

Members of the Inguan county sociation held a banquet at the sociation.

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lines in recent years.
The place to get hold of the new ideas is at the Agricultural College. The state maintains this institution or the benefit of the farmer and he should wake up and avail himself of

WHITE OAK. Wish you a Happy New Year. There will be a donation at the M. E. church parlors Friday evening, Jan. with their grandparents the first of 10, 1913, for the benefit of Rev. A. T. Camburn and wife. It is very necessary that there should be a large turn-

Sunday.

lout: D. W. Reasoner and W. F. Potter are on the sick list. Mrs. J. R. Potter is spending the Holidays with her son Will Gus Grindling has moved into his new house.

George Jackson is very sick.

for a few days.

Frank Springstead has returned from Ypsilanti, where he has been taking treatment, much improved in health. Rose Mullen is home from Detroit

Presbyterian Church. Rev. G. D. Sherman, pastor.

Sunday-preaching at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p. m. Bible school, at noon. The young people's meeting at 6:00 p. m. Thursday-prayer meeting, at 7:00 p. m. A welcome to all.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale. White Orphington cockerels. PERCY FOLAR. Having opened the Lenox Hotel with good dining room service at 415 south Washington Ave., Lansing, we would appreciate the patronage of Mason people.

MR. AND MRS. G. A. BARNABY. For Sale.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ingham County will be held at the court house in the city of Mason on Monday, Jan. 20, 1913. The meeting will be called at 10 o'clock sharp and opportunity will be given for amending the charter.

E. A. DENSMORR, President.

Notice to Vevay Taxpayers.

receive taxes at one per cent.

9w5 W. E. HARKNESS, Treasurer.

Tor Sale. For Sale. O. I. O. Swine, both sex. GEO. P. ANDERWS, six miles east of Mason, 30tf

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

The National Loan & Investment Co, pays 41/2 per cent. See F.H. FIELD. 10tf

If your money does not net you five per cent.

for the future generations, is it?
Something must be done. Every-body of intelligence can see what the results will be fifty years hence unless we move rapidly. If our people are to be fed, we must double the output of our farms within the next 50 years. Our National Congress has made ment work in the various states.

state.
The introduction of agriculture into our high schools, which has made such rapid progress in Michigan, has the rapid progress in Michigan, has the Relief Corps No. 96. She leaves a Relief Corps No. 96. She leaves a consideration view.

the opportunities which it offers him.

Mrs. Mary Stevens of Alma visited

spent Christmas with Mrs. Belle Op-

been quite sick the past week.

Clifford Crostick and wife of Lan-

Mrs. Bessie Abbott went to Grand

Detroit spent Christmas with their parents, E. G. Eberly and wife

IF INTERESTED in a safe investment at eight per cent; payable quarterly, I can give you valuable information; MASON E. REYNOLDS.

One road wagon. I bitting rig, 1 washing machine, barrel churn, dining table (new).
A. G. LYON.

I will be at the Farmers Bank in Mason on Saturday, Dec. 14th, and every Saturday until Jan, 10, 1913, at Eden, Dec. 20th and Jan, 3d; to

Ingham County Democrat

W. L. CLARK, Publisher.

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

Although the Pribilof islands fur seal herd has decreased from 2,500,000 in 1867 to 215,000 in 1912, Prof. David Starr Jordan and George A. Clark, who were commissioned to report to the department of commerce and labor on the subject, recommend the repeal of the act which suspends land killing for five years.

President Taft has concluded his inspection of the Panama canal and is on his way home aboard the battleship Arkansas. He expressed great pleasure over his visit.

The United States signal corps has announced that aeroplanes can be used to discover the whereabouts and movements of submarines. It is believed this discovery may advance the plan of having aeroplanes as part of the navy's equipment.

Ernest Baumann, secretary of the Swiss legation in Paris, has been transferred to Washington. Henri Martin, who holds the post at Wash-Ington, has been transferred to Montreal as consul general.

President Taft will issue an order in January abolishing many customs of 72 guns in both Berlin and Potshouses for the sake of economy.

Domestic

The United States Steel corporation, pursuant to its profit sharing plan, adopted in 1903, will offer to its employes in January the privilege of subscribing to preferred and common shares on the basis of \$109 for the preferred and \$66 for the common. A year ago the subscription prices were | dal Ferro, a young anarchist, who re-\$110 and \$65 respectively.

The annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation ppened in Boston, the topic for discussion the first day being factory in-

Governor Clark of Alaska in his annual report urged the speedy enactment of legislation permitting the working of the Alaskan lands. The population of the territory is decreasing rapidly, owing to the falling off of placer mining and the inadequate land laws. 🕝

The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law, in a petition in equity filed in the United States district court in Detroit, Mich., by order of Attorney General Wickersham to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices.

Stories of perilous adventures in the jungles of Brazil, which included a night escape from cannibals nine days after they had begun to fatten him for a tribal feast, were told by Guy de Villepion, newspaper correspondent and explorer, who arrived in San Francisco on the Pacific mail steamer City of Sydney.

Because three cases of bubonic plague exist at Hilo orders from Washington are that all vessels from Hawaiian islands must be fumigated on arrival at San Francisco.

Physicians are astounded at the case of Miss Ida Schooler of Washington, who lived ten months with a fractured | The fact that Mr. Keene was confined skull, but who finally succumbed to by his illness became known after the her injuries.

While his father was cashing a check for \$5,000 which they had extorted at the point of revolvers from sanitarium at Yonkers, N. Y., nearly, J. E. Quear, manager of a canning two months, is said to have so far recompany at Grand Junction, Colo., covered that he may be able to appear Joseph Lindsley, aged fifteen, was in Washington for the extra session of shot dead as he stood on guard at the | congress. door of the bank by a fusillade from a sheriff's posse.

A special grand jury impaneled at St. Charles, Mo., to investigate the death of John Hall, who was shot while hunting, exonerated Charles and Oscar Deeroy, brothers.

Blazing with illuminations and superb with floral decorations, the executive mansion at Springfield, Ill., presented a gorgeous setting for the tea and dancing party which marked the debut of Miss Dorothy Deneen, daughter of Gov. Charles S. Dencen.

Postmaster Doores of Bowling Green, Ky., received a letter from Oklahoma City, Okla., signed by "William H. Gardner," who says he was kidnaped in Bowling Green 56 years ago Purdue football team, died at Madlby a miner named Alexander Huskey, son. Wis. from typhoid fever.

Clad in the garb of a laborer, Count Max Von Buelow, a descendant of the famous General Von Buelow of Prus sia and a scion of one of the oldest families of Europe, was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train near the California-Nevada state line, and died shortly afterwards.

Representatives of 200,000 garment workers in New York city met with national officers and appointed a committee to set a date for a general strike in New York

With a gay party gathered in Taylorville, Ill., for the wedding of Miss Elsie Bates to Ora Redfern, John Belder, a carpenter, who is said to have been drinking heavily, drew a revolver just as Rev. M. G. Coleman was about to unite the couple, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Erma Fisher, aged sixty-eight, in the abdomen, and was himself shot near the heart in battle with the police.

The American Society of Agricultural Engineers met in Chicago and discussed the advisability of having in this country a gas tractor contest.

Henry Luke, while employed as a truck man on the Santa Fe at Streator, Ill., was engulfed when the earth under his feet gave away and he was precipitated into a bed of guicksand. Luke's companions were near by, but he disappeared before they could

Foreign

An official bulletin concerning the condition of the viceroy of India, Baron Hardinge, who was severely inlured by a bomb thrown by an Indian fanatic Monday, describes his progress as satisfactory.

In addition to the troubles imposed upon it by the revolution, the Mexican government was called upon to face thousands of men employed in the out because their demands for an increase in pay had not been granted.

The kaiser's fifth grandson was born to Princess Auguste Wilhelm at her palace on Wilhelmstrasse, in Berlin. The event was announced by salutes dam garrisons.

Nearly a score of athletes plunged into the freezing waters of Dorchester bay to compete in 25, 50and 100 vard swimming races. Although the men had to combat floating ice, every contestant finished.

The examination in Romo of Henry cently attempted to commit suicide rather than carry out a mission imposed upon him by the anarchists to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, revealed the existence of a deep plot to kill the king. Five other anarchists have been arrested for alleged complicity in the plot.

. . An attempt was made in Tokyo to assassinate Prince Aritomo Yamagata, the president of the Japanese privy council and supreme military councilor of Japan. The prince escaped unhurt. His assailant tried to commit suicide, but was arrested.

The British schooners Cartagena and Georgiana foundered in the Gulf of Mexico between the Cayman islands and Jamaica during the recent West Indian storm. All on board both boats, twenty-two in number, were

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Personal

Virginia welcomed home Gov. Wood row Wilson, the eighth of her sons to be chosen president of the United States. From the moment the president-elect crossed the state line at Alexandria until he reached the little parsonage in Staunton where he was born fifty-six years ago, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spec tacular display.

John R. Keene, who has not been in good health for a long time, is report. ed to be sick in his apartments in a New York hotel and was unable to visit his country home on Long island. suicide of his valet, Frank Fissler.

* * * Congressman-elect Timothy D. Sullivan, who has been seriously ill in a

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president-elect, has selected as her personal secretary at the White House Miss Isabella Hagner, who served in the same capacity for Mrs. Roosevelt when her husband was president.

Vincent Astor, the new head of the wealthy family, has ordered an increase of wages for employes of the. Astor estate at Rhinebeck, N. Y., to take effect the first of the year. There' are more than 1,000 employes on the estati, known as Ferncliffe, and every class of workman is to benefit by the increaso.

John E. (Keckie) Moll, aged twentyfour, unmarried, star athlete of the University of Wisconsin and coach of

FORESTRY BODY MEETS IN SAGINAW

Michigan Association Advises Change in Laws.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE

Statement of Conditions Will Be Sent to Governor-Elect Ferris -Would Extend the Forest Reserve.

Lansing.-At its recent meeting in Saginaw the Michigan Forestry association voted to prepare a statement for Governor-elect Ferris concerning forest conditions in Michigan and a petition advocating specific changes of law and administration.

The petition was prepared and sent and receipt of it has just been acknowledged by the promise made that it will receive the immediate attention of Mr. Ferris after he becomes

Among the recommendations made are the following:

"Stop the sale of any piece of state raising of timber.

"Permit the sale of other tractsply the proceeds of such sales to the purchase of state forest lands.

"Change the forest fire law by divorcing the service entirely from the state game warden's department; removing the fifty dollar limit and making the fighting of fire compulsory as county fire wardens, compelled to the greatest strike in its history when act; making every county responsible In part for damages from forest fires shops of the National railway went in cases of official neglect; providing a liberal fund for actual patrol service to prevent forest fires; providing for the co-operation of state and pri- permanent non-political secretary who vate owners in a preventative patre

> "Direct the public domain commission to employ a competent state state forestry work and the execution of the forest protection laws.

> "Modification of the tax laws regarding forest property by exemption woodlots; for other forests a combiof cutting."

Law to Conserve Bird Life Planned. den. Major Oates intends calling in good. a federal expert on game laws, sports-

the state. "Major Oates says he will make no announcements in the matter," said convene Tuesday, February 11. The Mr. Butler, "as he prefers to do convention was, secured through the something for the future and he efforts of Dr. Bret Nottingham, memthinks it imperative that some con- ber of the state central committee. servation legislation be passed during The Lansing chamber of commerce asthe winter.

"It is quite likely that the fire warden service will be transferred to the Rapids, had made an urgent plea in they are much affected by the woman of supple light weight broadcloth with public domain commission or that a which he extolled the virtues and at-forester will be provided for Unforester will be provided for. Undoubtedly some provision will be time in years Lansing will have a big made for the propagation of wild life, political banquet ahead of the Lincoln as all conservationists are agreed on that question.

"A great many are of the opinion that the work of protecting the song and insectivorous birds should be under the care of those directly interested rather than the general game protectors. The last legislature did very little to help. We are all hoping for better treatment during the coming winter."

Change Plan of Mine Appraisal.

In his biennial report, State Geologist R. C. Allen advocates that the geological survey take over the appraising of mining properties, now done by the state tax commission.

The recommendation is made on the ground that local assessing officers usually know little of mineral values and are subject to social and political influences of the mining corporations. Several instances are cited to show under-assessment by the assessors The state tax commission also has no one familiar with mineral values.

It is the contention of Professor Al-The work would be started with one engineer and an assistant.

minerals they owned, with the cost of the name of the bride as well as the mining and marketing deducted.

Ferris and Shields Hold Conference.

Governor-elect Ferris made a hasty trip to the state capitol.

Chairman Edward Shields of the Democrat state central committee held a short conference with the incoming chief executive, as did Col. John Kirk White of Ypsilanti, member of the state military board. Neither of these gentlemen had anything to give out, although it is known that the affairs of the military board were discussed at some ury of \$603,515.76, of which amount

State Library in Danger From Fire. An organized effort will be made a the legislative session to secure an appropriation to enlarge the state house by building a wing on the west

side of the building. The suggested amount that would be required is half to three-quarters of a million dol-

Two paramount reasons are mentioned why the building should be enlarged. The first is that the business of the state has very much outgrown the quarters which were provided when the state house was built in the middle 70's. Not only are office rooms crowded to a point where work is done at more or less inconvenience, but the state is paying over \$5,000 a year rent for suites in privately

owned Lansing office buildings. The second paramount reason for the appropriation is that the contents of the state library, conservatively estimated to be worth \$300,000, would be destroyed if a fire got good head; way, for they are as much exposed as if fireproofing was an unknown quantity in the construction of buildngs. An addition to the capitol, it is argued, should by all means include fireproof quarters for the state library.

At the legislative session in 1907 a bill was introduced providing for an appropriation for enlarging the state house, and for a commission to take charge of the work, but the measure failed through lack of organized inland of one hundred and sixty acres or | terest. Now, the bar associations of more in extent which is suited to the the state, among others, are planning to do all they can at the approaching session to induce the legislature city lots, isolated forties, etc .- but ap to make the appropriation, bar association members being actuated by the desire to have the invaluable law books and historical documents in the library, many of which cannot be duplicated, protected from a fire disaster such as within the past few years hit the New York state capitol without pay; making all sheriffs serve at Albany, and the Missouri state capitol at Springfield.

> Secretary for Pardons Recommended. In its blennial report to Governor Osborn the state pardon board recommends that it be provided with a should have an office at Lansing and

devote his entire time to the work. The board believes that inasmuch as its proceedings are kept as officiforester with headquarters at Lansing records that it should be authorized to advise and assist land owners in to choose its own secretary, hold him efforts of forestry and to direct the responsible for the work and have the power to remove him for good and sufficient reasons.

In the last 23 months 987 prisoners age (one-tenth) of the stumpage value but 19 per cent, have broken their paof the timber, to be paid at the time role; and this is six per cent. lower administration. Incidentally, it is six den, is planning a conference to de authority thought could be attained; vise a bill for the conservation of bird as the wardens of the prisons and life in Michigan, with a reasonable members of other boards have frejunting season, according to Jefferson quently insisted that no matter how Butler, field agent of the National few or how many prisoners were pa-Association of Audubon societies, who roled, there would always be as many went over the matter with the war- as 25 per cent, who would fail to make

> Lansing has secured the next Republican state convention, which will anyhow. won after Claude Hamilton, Grand banquet given annually at Grand Rapide. The Zach Chandler banquet will be held on the night of the convention and one day previous to the Grand Rapids banquet.

It is expected that about 1,200 delegates will be present at the Lansing banquet and that another 100 prominent Republicans from all parts of the country will also participate in the banquet. Business sessions will be held in the Gladmer theater, the banquet at the Masonic temple.

Governor Hadley of Missouri and other prominent Republicans from all parts of the country will probably be present. Efforts are being made by statesmen of the nation to Lansing. The business sessions will begin at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning.

Contains 980,000 Names.

The recording of births, deaths, marriages and divorces in the secretary of state's office requires a large amount of work during the year and the vital statistics department has completed an index to 980,000 names, whereby at len that such an arrangement would a glance an inquirer can learn date of be a paying proposition for the state. birth of any person in the state, the date of death, date of marriage or divorce. Nearly one-half, or 386,000 of Mines would be assessed on all the these names, are marriage reports, groom being listed. 8. 6. ---

> Nearly Million and Half in Treasury. There was a total of \$1,646,000 balance in the state treasury Christmas eve, \$1,233,000 of which was in the general fund. There seems to be every indication that the new year will be ushered in with at least \$1,000,-000 in the vaults of the state's strong

box. At the time Governor Winans was ushered into office, January 1, 1891, there was a balance in the state treas-\$412,263,55 was in the general fund.

Borders of Fur Mark the Latest French Designs.

Red the Prevailing Color for the Remarkably Handsome Tea Gowns That Are Now the Vogue-For the Afternoon Meal.

Paris, France.—Exaggerated collars and cuffs are often the most effective features of more elaborate house dresses. Sometimes these garnishments are of embroidered mull; then again they will be made of handsomely embroidered chiffon over a contrasting color. Fur, too, enters largely in the trimmings of house gowns of the better class. If the fur is applied in narrow bands it borders the tunic, sleeves and neck. Sometimes merely a touch of fur is used when a cluster of tails hold the draped skirt in place. Many of the extravagant house robes are of chiffon over a foundation of metallic embroidery done in silver or gold. Such gowns are ornate and require handsome decorations in the house, otherwise they seem utterly out of place.

This season has brought out some particularly handsome tea gowns in reds, a color that not so very long ago was considered far too garish for dainty results. The new reds of the present time are so lovely in texture, so harmonious in shading and design, that they have a strong hold on sartorial fashions. Take, for example, the soft red broche crepe or brocade charmeuse trimmed with dark fur and dyed lace with here and there a touch of dull gold or silver. It would hardly be possible to imagine anything richer, and especially when designed for a dark beauty. There are also in these fascinating new reds, certain soft tones that are exceedingly becoming to the blonde type, and when embellished with delectable laces the success of the combination is lovely beyond description.

Along Negligec Lines.

The crepe house frocks often take on lines of the negligee combined with some sort of lace, net or chiffon coat or tunic affect. One of the handsomest of this style was of peach blossom pink crope, draped with ceil blue chiffon, over which was a conventional design of peach blossoms done with split silk threads and touches of silver tinsel. One side showed the coat effect have been paroled in Michigan and of failing low, almost to the hem of the from taxes of the timber on all farm this number 188 have violated the robe, and on the other it was much conditions of their palole. This means shorter. All around the tunic was bornation of a land tax with a harvest that out of the total number of prist dered with a narrow band of dovetax, the latter to be a certain percent- oners paroled by the present board, gray marabou caught here and there of pink, violet and blue. The underthan the record of the pardon board robe was laid in soft folds that fell during the two year's previous to this in long, graceful lines from the high waist line to the floor, where it float-William R. Oates, state game war- per cent, lower than most of those in ed several inches at sides and back. The front was caught above the ankle and held with a cluster of flowers.

Muffs are getting smaller! Paris shows them smaller and we are beginning to see an occasional one, tiny and round with room inside for the hands only, the wrists protected by the cuffs or not. This is not, however, to be interpreted as a command to men and women's organizations of Next G. O. P. Convention for Lansing. throw away or cut down your big. roomy, pillow muff. Not for a season,

Pretty Footwear.

Smart women just now are taking very kindly to the new buttoned strap pumps, especially of the twostrap style, more conservative than sisted. The victory for Lansing was the three and more dressy than the able for general indoor use. We have one. For carriage and indoor wear seen some likable house frocks made who defies the rigors of the weather | frills of plaited lace or net in sleeves when it comes to a matter of pretty and neck. The typical French house footwear. Gun metal calf is popular, dress has a long coatlike overdress of with leather or cloth uppers. They soft voile or chiffon bordered with a are buttoned—the button is the thing band of marabou or ostrich feathers when it comes to a matter of choosing the right mode!

Eolienne is one of the newest fabrics for afternoon dress. It is a stuff, be- gown of this character was developed ing silk and wool, that falls into just in soft tones of mauve and green, or the right sort of drapery lines, and rather that superb new shade of a has a surface rich enough for an elaborate three-piece suit to be worn with fully with mauve. the fur set, or for a delightful bridge party frock.

de chine of the beautiful heavy variety. For the coat of a three-piece suit plait in front and is finished around of crepe it would be better to use velvet, lined, perhaps with the crepe. The velvet coat with a silk or cloth Lansing Republicans to bring notable three-piece is very smart both in America and in Paris. Besides, crepe de chine is adapted for embroidery and embroidered stuffs are coming to the fore. Crepe de chine is again a leader in petticoat material, if one wants silk instead of dainty, sheer, clinging the low neck with gold fringe, which Swiss embroidery.

Afternoon Frocks.

At an afternoon tea the other day there were two frocks that had sufficient individuality and personalityif one may use the word in such a connection—to warrant a description all by themselves. One was worn by a woman of full figure and was unusually appropriate, while adhering to the edicts of style. A cream net tunic, brilliantly beaded and embroidered with flowers in somewhat bright colof old gold satin. Over the entire garment had been most deftly draped black marquisette, in very long lines that gave slenderness to the figure. It was crossed surplice-wise in the bodice, leaving a very low neck that held pieces of cream lace crossing the shoulders. The girdle was black satin, ending in a long sash at the left side, tacked very firmly into its place to give a loose and artistic effect that held to slim figure lines. The draperies of the skirt, careless as they peared, then press with a warm from

seemed, were tacked ever so

The other dress was worn by the hostess. It was made of muslin embroidery wrought on very fine cream batiste, the eyelets and the solid design in colors, old blue, green, rose and tan. The design of the dress was very simple, and purposely so, to show off the most exquisite pattern of the material, which really trimmed itself, without the necessity of a lot of additional adornment. The hostess whispered an admission that her own home sewing woman had made the dress after the design that she herself had chosen

Colors Are Gorgcous.

This season's gorgeous display of colors and fabrics makes choosing much less difficult. A very stunning little robe in midnight blue cashmere de soie shows much originality in design. The tunic is made of silvergray satin draped around the figure and in part finished with long sash ends trimmed with fringe. This tunic is decidedly longer at the back, but does not reach to the bottom of the underskirt, which is quite narrow and has a slight train. The waist is quaint and quite unusual with a front of cream net, the bands of the sleeves of embroidered chiffon and the upper part of the sleeves of embroidered crepe and a collarless yoke and deep cuffs of heavy lace.

The model under discussion is more on the order of the robe d'interieur than other styles mentioned, but is just as loose fitting and consequently as comfortable as any tea gown would be. With all such gowns there should be the unboned lining of China silk or mull and cut so that it can be worn without a corset. A noticeable feature with the smartest house gowns is, that they are slashed somewhere on the skirt or blouse, showing a dark or contrasting color in the fold. Cordings and pipings are well adapted with that idea, but unless they be of velvet they seem hard and unless the velvet be of softest texture the effect is clumsy looking. The important point is to have things soft and airy rather than stiff and regular in line.

If one prefers a light weight house robe of a simple, unpretentious kind, the silk-lined albatross is perhaps the most satisfactory. French challis is a practical material for this use, but garments made of challis are more



on the negligee order and hardly suitin the same tone. The tails of the coat or tunic fall over a soft skirt of brocade velvet or satin. A handsome greenish blue that blends so beauti-

In our illustration the first gown is of pink mousseline de soie made up The same thing may be said of crepe over taffeta or liberty in the same shade. The blouse forms a wide box the neck with a guimpe and ruffles of. the same material.

> The skirt is composed of three deep ruffles, and the girdle is of liberty or

taffeta like the foundation. The other gown is of greenish blue mousseline de soie made up over changeable green and yellow glace taffeta. The blouse is finished around forms all the sleeves there are. Inside this is a little ruffle of white tulle or lace.

The skirt is in thin stages, trimmed with the gold fringe. The girdle is of green liberty. With this striking costume are worn gold slippers, with, green silk stockings.

When Cleaning Veils.

. With the purchase of the first fall, hat comes a demand for veils. These attractive and becoming accessories ors, had been made with a plain skirt | are often a large item in the expense account and many women would be glad to learn how to successfully clean the ones which have done serv-

ive last year. Place them in a jar of gasoline and gently shake them back and forth. Allow them to remain for an hour and

change the gasoline. Screw the top on tight, and after another hour remove the veils and! shake dry. Hang in the air until the odor of gasoline has entirely disap-



SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's law Type Major at the property of the pro orn Lawrence arrives within the enemy's press. The Major attends a great feto and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortlmer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a sny by Cantain of the Blended Rose), to make his escape, Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for ilberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shap of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advices Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the lady of the Blended Rose whe thefore would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumatances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs in him that he is in her house; and that she gran in command of the party that enparted him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant hegins a search of the promises. Lawrence in the him as a search of the promises hidd. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his boxe in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence cascapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attack. Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villany rovealed. Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where learns cores of Grant's perildy. Washington forces Cilinton at battle and Lawrence gets trace of Eric. Mortimer. The battle of Monmouth. Gen. Washington gain starts Lawrence on an important mission. Lawrence finds Miss Mortimer in soldiers uniform, acting as scout. Explanations follow. Washington's dispatches are delivered to Gen. Arnold and Lawrence is assigned to special service of capturing Fagin. Eric Mortimer is found a prisoner of Fagin's, and released by Mai. Lawrence of Grant and Fagin heard discussing this matter. As more of Fagin's, and released by Mai. Lawrence. Guard is placed over Mortimer in me. Grant and Fagin heard discussing this matter. As well of the continents in the first placed over Mortimer in me. Grant and Fagin heard discussing this matter. As well of the continents in the first placed over Mortimer in me. Grant and Fagin heard discussing this matter. As well of the continents in the first placed over Mortimer in me. Grant and Fagin heard discussing this matter. As well of the continents in the first placed over Mortimer in the first placed over Mortimer in the first placed ov

CHAPTER XXXII .- (Continued.)

"I heard it this way. You were enrou met a damned Continental, a spy, an' imagined yet fell in love with him. Now de yer know what interest I've get? I'm with the Red-coats, an' if I can turn a trick fer that side I'm ing with a determination to shoot Fa- rats. I could see nothing of Jones, a goin' ter do it. You'll be blessin' me gin down, yet her voice halted him. er it some day. Now, see here, girl, leavin' this house. I reckon yer ain't this. I am going to leave this room." intendin' to make no fuss about it,

are yer?" to realize the man was in earnest; she even smiled slightly.

"Is this some joke, sir, that I fail to grasp?" she asked. "Will you not explain?"

"Explain, hell!" and Fagin clapped als hat on his head, uttering a rough oath. "I spoke plain enough. Yer a-goin' ter marry Grant, here an' now, an' there's the parson, waitin' ter do the job.'

She partly turned, and as she recognized Jenks, the color deserted her cheeks, and her hands grasped the side of the door for support.

"Marry Captain Grant! I?" she exclaimed, horrified. "No, never!"

"Oh, I guess yer will, my beauty. Good Lord, why not? He's not so bad; there's many a girl would jump at the chance. Your plantations join, an' he's a King's officer."

"Listen to me, sir," she broke in, now cool and determined. "I'll give you my answer. I have already given lt to Captain Grant. I will not marry him-not even to save this house from ilestruction; not even to release my



Me Pass, Sir-This Is My Father's House."

brother from your hands. We can ruffer, if necessary, for we are of a fighting race, but I shall never yield stant I felt sick and dizzy, yet real- wait, an instant of hesitancy. I began I hear the night we captured Delato threats."

who drew back a step, scowling. "So this is your way, is it, to win a woman you cannot gain by fair means? No, there is no need of your answering; I understand the whole despicable scheme. You masquerad-

Yof DOUBT

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"My Lady of the North." elc

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You threatened me with a forced marriage caue before, and failed. Now of this outlaw. But you never shall! hands to me! You are not a prisoner. These men are here at your instigation; you are concerned in their infamy. I would rather die than have you touch me!"

She turned her back upor him, her face white, her eyes blazing, but Fagin stood between her and the entrance, grinning sayagely.

"Let me pass, sir; thin is my faher's house."

"Not while I am here, Mistress," he snarled, without moving. ' "The old man isn't ridin' after no with a squadron of cavalry today. This happens

long as yer father isn't able ter attend ter this affair I am a-goiu' ter act in his place. We'll have a loyalist marriage, by God! an' have it now. reged until a few weeks ago. Then Come, move, you coyote-Jones, hustle him along. Now, Captain, there's a good place ter stand, in between those windows. Mistress Chire-"

> I was all ready, pistol in hand, burn-"Wait!" she cried standing erect

into her eyes. "Don't rouse me, or She did not appear to comprehend, | yer'll find out I'm a wolf ter bite. Yer | 'em back, there! Push 'em back!" get back there beside Grant, or I'll make yer."

"You will? You dare not!" "Don't I, Mistress?" he cried sav-

ngely, "I'll show yer." He reached forth one great hand, she wrenched away, the cloth tearing load their weapons. The smoke rose, as she sprang back.

cold-blooded murderer, an outrager of desperate, revengeful. Hands clutched you cannot stop me now. You are a faces, the crush too dense to permit despise you and every man associated killing one only brought a new man to

with you. Neither you, nor all your the front. One does not see so much company, can make me marry Captain Grant. I will die first. No, don't move, and don't think you are dealing with a frightened girl. I am desperate enough, but I can act-" "Hell! Jones, take that hell-cat by

the arms!" "Jones will do nothing of the kindand you-stand back, Fagin; don't

dare to lay a hand on me again!" Her face was white, her lips set, her eyes blazing, but Fagin, assured of forward. From what hidden concealcrashing to the floor, with hands flung figures I made out his black beard, high over his head. I was aware of the gleam of yellow fangs, and leaped the swift rush of a body past me, of toward him, striking men down until the library into the hall.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Fight in the Hall. Scarcely comprehending that Claire had escaped from the room, I was bodies. The preacher was knocked headlong beneath the table, but Fagin falling back step by step as we fought. lay motionless underfoot. Jones and Grant turned to a door at the right, and I leaped after them. One of the wo fired, and the ball struck my shoulder, the impact throwing me back against one of my men. An inized I was not seriously hurt, and to see and feel once more. Below us van's raiders. Then I closed my eyes, She swept past him, around the end managed to stagger to my feet. The the hall was jammed with men, so of the table, and confronted Grant, door was closed and locked, and, al- closely pressed together as to be although my head reeled, I began to most helpless. Blood streamed from a think-clearly.

"The other way, lads!" I cried.

"Quick, into the hall!" We tumbled out through the narrow ing as a prisoner of this creature! Eric. But we were too late to head these lay helpless propped against the arm supported my head although You are his puppet. I've known it for off the fugitives, or prevent their wall. Tom and I stood alone, his face everything was indistinct before my

Eric, and from that moment I despised | the rear door, confused as to what | into rags; the other three were above, you. While I believed you an honor- had occurred, yet shouting fiercely, pistols in hand. able soldier I was able to treat you poured Fagin's wolves, seeking trouwith outward respect, but no longer. ble. They were a wild, rough-looking lot, ill-dressed, and dirty even in that dim light. For an instant, congested you endeavor to succeed with the help within the limits of the hallway, both sides paused, staring at each other in No, do not speak! do not hold out your | mutual surprise and hesitation. Then I heard Jones' bellow of command, and Grant's nasal voice profanely ordering them to come on. With us there remained no choice; we must fight it out where we were, regardless of num-

"Fire! you damned fools-fire!" roared Jones, and there was a crashing of guns, the dense smoke swirling between us. A Dragoon at my right went sprawling; another behind gave down angrily. "You've kept yourself vent to a yell as he plunged head first | safe so far. Now come on." down the basement stairs. There was veins leap to the fever of it.

We were upon the fellows with a leaping madly at them. There was so recklessly that we hurled them and we battered them like demons. struggling devils in my front. Faces, forms, came and vanished in the swirl of smoke, brown gun-barrels whirled before me, flashes of fire burned my eyes, strange features, bearded, malig-Grant, and aimed a blow at him. Then Our mad onrush swept them back, helpless, demoralized. I stumbled over bodies, slipped in pools of blood, yet the mass, shouting to those behind: "Come on, lads! Come on! We're

driving them!" A yard, two yards, three-beyond the door where the men had escaped we won our way. Then they could go no further. Blocked, unable to retreat, wedged helplessly against the far end but I heard him, raging like a fiend.

I'm a-goin' ter marry yer off before and scornful. "I will not consent to "You cowardly scum-perhaps you'll fight when you can't run! What are "Oh, I reckon not," and he leered you afraid of? There's only a handful, you can chew 'em up, if you will! Push

With a yell of rage, those crushed against the wall hurtled forward, driving the others; men were lifted and hurled at us; others gripped at our feet; by sheer force of numbers they swept us backward. It was hand to the fingers gripping her sleeve, but hand, neither side having time to repermitting a view of the shambles. "Fagin, I know you, but I'm not There was a tangle of arms, a jumble afraid of you. I know you for a cruel, of faces. They were maddened beasts, women, a thief, and an outlaw. No, at us, gun butts were thrust into our low-down cowardly cur, making war of their being swung overhead. My on women and children, sneaking Dragoons had their sabres out, and around in the paths of armies, plun- stood to it like men, the steel blades dering and looting the helpless. I dripping as they tasted blood. But as feel in such a jumble. Yet I knew we were worsted, outnumbered. They came at us like a battering ram. I saw the sergeant shot through the forehead; I saw Eric go down beneath a crushing stroke, and roll under my feet. I stepped on bodies, fighting for my own life as I never fought before. Somewhere I had gripped a gun out of dead fingers and swung it savagely, smashing the stock at the first blow, but retaining the twisted iron. The her helplessness, laughed, and stepped intensity of excitement seemed to clear my brain. I began to distinguish ment it came I know not, but there voices, to notice faces. I heard Grant was the flash of a polished barrel, a yell safely in the rear; I heard Jones' sharp report, the whirl of smoke, and roar, "To hell with 'em! To hell with the brute went backward over a chair, 'em!" Out of the murk of struggling steps going up the stairs, and then, I was able to swing at his head. He with a yell, my men poured out from went over like a stricken ox under a butcher's ax, knocking aside two men as he fell. It gave me chance to

spring out of the melee. "To the stairs, men! The stairs!" I cried. "We can hold them there!" I cannot describe now how we made it, but we did. I only know Tom and swept forward by the onrush of I held the rear, sweeping circles of death with our whirling gun-barrels, At last I felt the bottom stairs with

my foot, and heard a voice shout: "Come up, sir! We'll hold 'em now!" mob, gripping the rail, and sobbing for all the gods, Farrell was there! It breath. There followed a moment's was the voice of the Irish minute man cut in my forehead, nearly blinding me, but I wiped it away, and took one glance at their angry upturned faces. and gained a glimpse of my own men. The first touch of water served to reentrance, and I found myself next to There were but six of us, and one of vive me, and I became aware that an months. I learned the truth from achieving their purpose. In through blackened by powier, his shirt ripped eyes,

"Are they loaded?" I gasped.

"Yes, sir." "Stand ready then, but look out for above; there was a guard up there-

Tom." He turned his face slightly.

"Move back a step or two more; we've got to hold them."

"All right, sir." I felt weak from loss of blood, my head reeling, and had to hold to the rail. Below us, growling like wild beasts, but seemingly leaderless, the mob crushed forward to the foot of the stairs. Suddenly I saw Grant, and

the sight of him gave me new life. "You black-faced hound," I called

He enarled some answer, what, the sound of splintering wood, of know not. There was an empty pistol breaking glass. I felt the blood in my in my belt, and I flung it at him with in my belt, and I flung it at him with all the force of my arm. He dodged, the weapon striking the man behind. rush, firing in their very faces, and With a howl of rage the fellows leaped a pile of bodies. toward us, bearing Grant on the crest little room between the walls, barely of the wave. The pistols of the Draspace for a half-dozen to fight in, | goons cracked; three fell, blocking the shoulder to shoulder, but those be- stairs with their bodies. We had room hind, eager to strike also, pressed up now in which to swing our iron bars, back. To me it was all confusion, up- lost sight of Grant, the red drip of roar, deadly fighting. I could think blood over my eyes making all before of nothing to right or left, only of the me a mist. I only knew enough to strike. Yet fight as we would there was no holding them. We were forced to give way. Guns began to spit fire. I saw the wounded Dragoon dragged left of his army. Left fires burning, down under the feet of the mob; nant, glared at me. I leaped straight hands gripped my legs, and I kicked at them, striking flercely. Once I saw at the faces in my effort to tear loose. Tom recled against the wall, his arm he was gone, swallowed in the ruck. shattered by a blow, and one of the longer, sent most of his militia home. men above came tumbling over me, shot dead. The fall of him cleared the stairs an instant; then the rail kept my feet. Every muscle ached; I broke, and several toppled over with badly frightened to tell a straight was cut and pounded, yet drove into it. I stumbled back almost to the top, sweeping the hair and blood out of was a fight on here, and came over az my eyes. What-what was the mat- fast as our horses would travel!" His ter? They were running, those fellows down there-struggling, fighting later would have been too late." among themselves to get away. Oaths, yells, cries of sudden fear, made a perfect babel. I could not understand, could not grasp the meaning of the of the hall they turned like cornered sudden panic. Who were those men surging in through the front door, wounded up stairs, and she must be pouring out through the library? Then with him. Eric is somewhere in the you."

voice reared out "Bedad, they're Fagin's hell-hounds, byes-ter hell wid 'em!"

Where had I heard the voice before? I sank down, too weak to stand, my head hanging over the edge of the

"More water, Mike," said a votos close at hand. "Yes, that will do Where is Farrell? Oh, Dan, this is Major Lawrence."

"One of the Dragoons said he was in command. Hurt badly?" "No, I think not; but utterly ex-

hausted, and weak from loss of blood. They put up a game fight." "Only three on their feet when we

got in. Hullo, Lawrence, getting back to the world, lad?"

"Yes," I managed to answer, feeling strength enough to lift myself, and vaguely noticing his features. "Is that you, Farrell?"

"It certainly is," cheerfully. "Duval has his arm about you, and the Camden boys are herding those devils down below. You had some fracas from the way things look. How many men had you?"

I rubbed my head, endeavoring to ecollect, staring down into the hall. It was filled with dead and wounded men, and at the foot of the stairs was "Twelve, altogether," I replied final-

"They-they were too many for us."

"Three to one, or more, I should judge. We got here just in time."

I was up now, looking into their faces, slowly grasping the situation. "Yes," I said, feeling the necessity of knowing. "How did it happen? What brought you? Washington-" "All natural enough. Clinton got away night before last with what was and made a forced march to the ships at Sandy Hook. Left everything to save his troops. Washington, realizing the uselessness of holding them About six miles out there on the pike road a half-crazy preacher named Jenks came up with us. He was too story, but we got out of him that there eyes swept the hall. "Five minutes "But Farrell, the girl! Do know anything about the girl?"

"What girl? Do you mean Claire Mortimer? Is she here?" "Yes, her father is lying helplessly hall either dead or wounded. him fall just as we retreated to the

stairs." Farrell leaned over and called to some one below.

"Not yet, sir," was the answer



A Sharp Report, a Whirl of Smoke and the Brute Went Backward Over a Chair, Crashing to the Floor.

had no strength left. Only I could | up and find Claire. Major, can you think—and the truth came to me. climb the rest of the stairs? Help him, Then I was above the heads of the Camden milita! Camden militia! By Duval." and forgot.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Searching for Claire. I was unconscious, yet not for long.

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Demand for Black Fox Skins.

According to government reports, there are only a few dozen genuine black fox skins in North America each year in the wild state and there is great demand for the skins in Europe As the black pupples usually fall a prey to the red females in the wild state, the market is almost dependable upon the animals raised in captivity. A farm of twenty pairs of grown foxes should produce from (0 to 60 pupiles to a year.



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SHORT ON BROTHERLY LOVE

Luckily William Had Grace Enough to Remember That Henry Was Sacred.

William was not kind to his small brother Henry; in fact, he looked upon him as a nuisance, a scourge sent from heaven to try his spirit and spoil his fun. Especially that day was Hear; a thorn in the older boy's flesh. In his efforts to rid himself of his burden William resorted to all the methods the mind of youth suggested, but is vain. Henry continued to stick as

close, if not closer, than a brother. "William, finally said the boy's father, who had witnessed, unheard the final paroxysm of the unequal struggle, "you should be ashamed of yourself to treat your little brother in that way! He ought to be sacred to

ly afterward, believing himself to be free of surveillance, he was heard to address Henry thus: "Always tagging after me! If you weren't sacred I'd break your blamed face for you!"-The Sunday Magazine.

Looking After His Balt. Daniel and Harvey, two old, experi fishermen, were "still" fishing for trout in deep water, sitting with their backs together, when Daniel accidentally fell out of the boat and went down. Harvey looked back and miss ed his companion, who at that moment appeared on the surface, pips still in his mouth, shaking his whis kers profusely.

Harvey-Gosh, Dan! I jest missed ye! Where ye been? Dan-Oh, I jes' went down for ter see if me hait wus all right.--Judgo

Business Acumen. "What! Fifty cents for putting in the load of coal? You charged only : quarter the last time."

"Yes, mum, but coal has rix."

Quite Natural. "What was your experience when the train was telescoped?" "I saw stars."

STEADY HAND. A Surgeon's Hand Should Be the Firm cst of All.

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MERIDIAN.

Mrs. Arthur Hasbrook and children of Lansing visited in this community a few days last week. Elizabeth Shank of Williamston visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Rorabacher, over Sunday. Byron Driver and family spent Xmas

with friends in Lansing. Miss Flossie Potter and Mrs. John Palen and little daughter Eveline, Mrs. John Leech of this place, Mrs. Coshun of Leslie and Mrs. Nettie Horton of Lansing have been recent guests

of Mrs. Ida Lecch. Ralph Mullett and Lansing visited his father, C. E. Mullett, a couple of days last weekt.

. D. Cook and family spent Xmas

at East Lansing.
Mrs. J. E. Povey and daughter Hazel of East Lansing were callers in this vicinity a few days last week. Edwin and Leonard Roback are

visiting their grandparents in Lansing for a few days. J. W. Driver and wife were enter-

tained at George Roback's last Friday. Mrs. John Turner has gone to Harbor Springs for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett. M. E. Osborne spent Christmas with

George Taylor and wife at Lansing. Miss Ethel Coshun, teacher of the school at this place, closed her school for the Christmas vacation with a tree and exercises, which were highly appreciated by the large crowd present. Much credit is due both teacher and pupils for their work in arranging a program of that sort. Santa Claus singed his whiskers coming down the chimney, but no serious results.

Mrs. Susan Osborne, an old and respected resident of this place, died at her home Dec. 17th, aged 72 years, of heart trouble. Deceased had been a resident of this place for 35 years and with her death another of the old pioneers has gone. She was known by a large circle of friends, having followed nursing since her childhood days. She was a member of the S. D. A. church, having joined that faith shortly after coming to this state and remained an earnest believer to the end. Her companion, Leonard Osborne, departed this life in March four years ago and since that time she and her son, M. E. Osborne, have lived at the old home. Deceased had been in poor health the past year but the end came quite suddenly. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, M. E. Osborne, a granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Roback, three great-grandsons, three sisters, nieces,

WEST AURELIUS.

Mrs. J. E. Bateman visited at Myron Bateman's from Friday until Monday. Mrs. L. E. Jewett returned home Saturday after spending part of the week at M. O. Brown's.

Jay Carrier was in Springport Saturday and Sunday. Clyde Ellsworth and wife spent Thursday at M. O. Brown's, Homer Gilbert of Dimondale was at W. C. Magnire's Monday.

OKEMOS.

Mrs. Fred Fink and Godfried Fink f Ovid visited here over Christmas. Miss Blanche Helwig of East Laning spent the Christmas vacation at Wm. B gar's.

Sam Young has shipped several cars of hay from here. Bell Herre's class gave her a surprise party last Tuesday might. The Okemos high school will begin

Monday, Jan. 6, 1913. Frightful Polar Winds

Blow with terrific force at the far MICHIGAN democrats will hold a north and play havor with the skin, banquet in Detroit on Jan. 6, 1913, in causing red, rough or sore chapped north and play havoc with the skin, hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at Longyear Bros.

WEST COUNTY LINE. Mrs. Jerry Nichols is sick with the

Mesdames Stroble and Tooker vis-ited at Will Bickett's in Holt Friday. Miss Ruby Snow, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Snow of Millett, formerly of this place, was married Tuesday to Guy Peacock. They will reside in Jackson.

Mrs. Effle Hilliard visited relatives near Holt from Wednesday till Satur-

Hugh Horan and family of Billwood spent Sunday at Arthur Clark's. Louis Ocobock of Mason is spending

few days with Fred Stroble. There will be a social at Burt Wilson's Friday night, Jan. 3d. Chas. Leseney and wife entertained

her people Sunday: BUNKERHILL CENTER.

Tim McCann and wife are happy in the possession of a fine daughter, a late ärrival. Allen Cole, wife and son of Spring-

port are visiting at A. H. Brooks'. F. H. Osgood and wife and James Brooks and wife visited friends here ily near Leslie.

Herrick Dunsmore and family of Battle Creek and Mrs. W. A. Diamond and Fred Sporkia of Vevay visited at P. H. Dunsmore's last Thursday. Miss Laura McInder, teacher in district No. 6, on Christmas eve had a son over Christmas.

fine Christmas tree and an excellent St., Lansing, Mich., says: "You are having their parts well. Miss McIn-land Sherd, and family.

Elmer Smith and family spent Christ-John Higdon finished John Briggs'

Nelson DeCamp and wife are better. Hon. F. M. Fogg is now editing a

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SOUTH AURELIUS and

NORTH ONONDAGA Ben McComb of Mason visited at Mark Russell's Christmas.

Jake Byers of Grand Rapids visited at J. Russell's part of last week. Miss Nellie Barry of Lansing spent Christmas with her parents. The B. L. A. S. will meet at Menzo Cady's, Sr., Jan. 9th for dinner. John and Stanley Parker with their

families of Lansing visited their parents over Christmas. Ward Pratt and wife spent Christ-

mas with Lansing relatives.

Miss Martha Thayer of Mason visited at B. H. Field's and other relatives part of last week.

E. C. Thayer and Miss Mand Orr of Mason were callers in our vicinity last Thursday.

Nellie Rider of Lansing and Mabel Isham of Leslic visited at Nellie Isham's over Sunday.

L. Claffin and wife visited Jackson friends part of last week. Mrs. Annis Field and son Art and B. H. Field and wife were Christmas guest at Wells Clickner's in Jackson.

HOLT.

The German M. E. aid society will

meet at August Wolf's in Alaiedon, Thursday, Jan. 9th. Division No. three of the M. E. aid society will serve dinner in the base-

ment of the church Thursday, Jan. 2. Mrs. Solomon Parker and Lewis Zickgraf have gone to Indiana to attend the funeral of, their sister, Mrs. Henry Parker, who formerly resided near here. She is the mother of Mrs. Stephen Hempey of Island Corners. The Gleaners have a supper at their

hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Spencer spent
Christmas with his brother at Char-

lotte. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welch, Roy Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heilaman and son of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. C. Manz and two

sons last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Colbath enter tained the following people on Christ-mas: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ables of Lansing, Mrs. D. Laterneau and Miss Lena Bashford of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Chandler of Holt.

Anti-saloon speakers at all of the churches in the village next Sunday.

neplews and a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the S.D. A. church on Saturday, conducted by C.P. Wood of Jackson, F.A. Gorsline officiating. Interment in Leek cemetery.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

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For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, been professor of surgery in medical colleges, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at 70, I am feeling fine." For dynamic and pelve also fine or women may be CURED WITHOUT OUTTING?"

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SOUTHEAST ALAIEDON.

Neven Taylor visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week. M. Speer and wife visited their son in Jackson last week.

Mrs. Tom Corner has been quite sick the past two weeks. The two young sons of Clyde Otis are visiting their uncle Floyd this

Mesdames Mary Parker, M. Speer, Ina Speer, Floyd Otis and Miss Naomi Parker visited at Horatio Every's last Friday. Bean threshing is nearly completed

in this vicinity.

Mrs. Johnson has the smallpox. Russell Thurber is visiting at R Speer's this week.

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NORTH LESLIE.

Herbert Osborn and wife of Jackson pent Xmas at Fred Lankin's. Fred Heilem in and wife of Grand Rapids visited at J. Blood's last

Thursday. Mrs. Joe Sykes of Battle Creek spent Sunday at Mrs. S. Sherman's. Mrs. Ernest Sherman and children

spent Xmas at Saginaw. Clarence Blood and family of Lansing and Homer Kimball and family of White Oak spent Xmasat J. Blood's. J. P. Bushnell died very suddenly at the home of P. P. Backus Monday

Philo Lacey and wife entertained a company of relatives Sunday in honor of Mrs. Lacey's mother's birthday.

LESLIE and BUNKERHILL LINE Saturday evening, Jan. 4, the Standard Bearers will hold their second meeting at the home of Arlo Angell. All cordially invited.

W. J. Hayboe is entertaining his father from Hillsdale county. Bruce Winslow is visiting friends in Ohleago and Milwaukee this week.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at Felt Plains church, Rev. Armstrong will be present.

Mrs. Belle Kelley and son James visited in Rives Junction last Thurs-

day.
Mrs. Gussie Barber-Juderjohn is visting her parents, J. Barber and wife. Mrs. Lizzie Rice and family spent Christmas with Jack Ridley and fam-

NORTHEAST ONONDAGA. Mrs. Samuel Sleight of Bath is visting her daughter, Mrs. Nally King,

and family. Hattie Wright was home from Jack-Richard Swift of west Vevay spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs.

mas with relatives near Eaton Rapids, dressed proper and right. We are so Mrs. Charles Smith is visiting her laughter and family near Portland or a few weeks.

paper, The Weekly Call, at Hancock. Christmas dinner with relatives in height of a mile. Something is W. D. Angell was in Kalamazoo last Leslie. height of a mile. Something is wrong with the maidens, we fear. Charles Godfrey and family of North

Leslie spent Christmas with relatives in this place. Arlo B. Herman of Detroit was an over Christmas guest of his uncle and Maidens who dressed with a sensible

ETCHELL'S NEIGHBORHOOD. a few days last week.

The Christmas guests were Bert Hanna and family at Wm. Keene's, Dansville; Frank Coon and family of Leslie at J. C. Hunt's; Wm. Curtis and sister, Mrs. Mary Whiting at Earl King's in Wheatfield; Roy Thurber and family and Mrs. Mary Parker and daughter Naomi at Rollie Speer's in Alaiedon; Morris Wilts and family at James Hathaway's; Mrs. Louise Briggs with her grandchildren, Roy, Adell and Andrew Hunt; Elmer Bravender and Ira Hewes with their families at John Wauvie's; George Wright and family in Lansing; Stephen Hanna and family at Fred Howery's; Wm. Blanchard and wife at Verne Stid's; O. S. Bush and wife at Richard New-

man's in Eden. Peter Laborteaux, wife and daughter of Vantown were guests at C. A. Hunt's Thursday night and Friday. Miss Mabel Hanna went to Detroit

Sunday to visit friends.

Wm. Nims of Break o' Day was Sunday visitor at C. A. Hunt's.
J. C. Hunt was a Lansing visitor

Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt was called to Leslie to care for her daughter, Mrs. F. Coon, who is ill. Guy Dakin of Rives spent Christ-

nas with his parents here. The Etchell Corn Husker Co. and neighbors buzzed wood for Clifford Bates Monday, the Gleaners corded up the same Tuesday. A kindness well extended, as Mr. Bates is no better at this writing.

Dansville lines 26 and 16 held their

annual telephone meeting Monday night at D. S. Hewes'. Geo. Bacon has the Mason telephone ine 502-1s111s.



"Surgery is a fad and so often needlessly done "Surgery is a lad and so often needlessly done now-days that much of it is real 'cut cussedness. Why permit the kuife to be baptised in your blood when most cases of appendicitis, cancer, fistula, goitre, gallstone, gravel, piles, rupture, stricture, tumor, ulcer, varicose or diseased veins abdominal and pelvic alls of men or women may be CURED WITHOUT CUTTING?"

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POLICE TEACH NEW YORK MEN TO BE POLITE

Women and Children Giv-

en Preference on Bridge Cars.

NEW YORK, -Father Knickerbocker is going to have more polite male citizens if he has to use a club. The fact that a "real" New Yorker

never gives up his seat in a car to a woman, is proverbial with visitors in the metropolis so Father Knickerbocker's strong-arm lessons in courtesy begin right here.

Police have placed in operation a new system of loading trolley cars at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge during the rush hours, and already the Brooklyn portion of the male population is well advanced in its politeness course. This is one of the most congested points in the entire city and under the old order the crush was so great that not infrequently women and children fainted in the jam. Now men and women are corralled in separate parts of the terminal and the women and children are given twenty-five seconds in which to board cars. Husky bluecoats and plenty is them are nightly on duty at the "corrals" and until that 25 seconds is up nary a man dare put a foot on the car. At the expiration of that period, if there are any seats left, the men are at liberty to take them.

The first night the new system was tried an unusually sharp thunder storm drenched the city just as the rush began and some of the men got a ducking because of the new arrangement. That and the fact that many of them didn't get seats for the first time in years proved quite a "goatgetter," but this didn't interfere with the success of the new system and since then the men are highly elated over the enforced politeness and its results. There is some talk of extending the system to other congested points on the traction lines. By the time the subway gang has been re-

same old place,

formed New York won't seem like the

GIRLS AS THEY WERE. Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight, and give us a maiden weary of switches and rats, Billie Burke clusters and peach-basket hats. Wads of jute hair in a horrible Newell Van Auker and family ate pile, stacked on their heads to the Give us the girls as they used to appear. Give us the girlies we once knew of yore, whose curls didn't come from a hair-dressing store. view. And just as Dame Nature G. P. Faught and family spent Xmas intended them to. Give us a girl with a figure her own and fashioned Feminine divinely by style's getting flercer each year-oh, C. A. Hunt and wife were in Leslie give us the girls as they used to appear.-From the Sterling, Journal.

The Auction Fiend.

Bildad is as confirmed an auction fiend as Mrs. Toodles of historic memory. Strong in resistance to all other lures, he seems utterly unable to withstand the temptations of the hammer and the block. It is probably true, as his friend Dobbleigh has said, that in the days to come Bildad will stop his own funeral procession to go in and bid on sone article for which neither he nor Mrs. Bildad has any use, if flag on the way to the cemetery. However this may be, what is true is that while dozing in church last Sunday morning Bildad was suddenly aroused by the minister's announcement of the

"We will continue our service by singing the three hundred and seventy-fifth hymn," said the clergyman.
"Hymn number three-seventy-five!" 'Four dollars!" roared Bildad, still lingering on the borderland between

the province of dreams and the land of reality.--Harper's Weekly.

It Got Monotonous. A yellow negro out in Kansas City decided that by barbering in the day time and fighting at night he could easily attain to great wealth. His first essay in pugilism was against a shifty black with a good ring record. At the tap of the bell the black professional planted a straight left on the amateur's nose, and repeated the process some hundred times. By a superhuman effort the yelow barber came to a clinch, and his voice rang high in

agonized protest: "Scattah yo' blows, niggah!" he de-manded. "For' Gawd's sake, scattah yo' blows."



HE KNEW Professor-Tell me what are some

of the uses of hot air? Student (absently)—Well, in oratory it is especially useful in warming up an audience to the subject

EAST ALAIE! School began in distric. No. 6 Monday after a week's vacation. Ernest Kurtz and wife spent Christ

mas in Lansing.
Philip Millwort of Edmonton, Canada, is spending the Holidays at Chas.
Button's.

John Lott and wife attended the wedding of William Schlosky, former-

Miss Lillie Nymphie of Lennon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Kurtz.

David Miller, wife and daughter and Mrs. Charlotte Rector spent Christmas at Homer Apsay's near Williams. mas at Homer Apsey's near Williams

Christmas with his parents here. he county normal at Mason, is home for the two week's vacation.

Reo in Lansing, was married Christ mas to Miss Mabel Winn of that city

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves heumatic pains. For sale by all

NORTHWEST INGHAM. Lee Hullerberger and family spent

Christmas in Ionia. II. D. Osborn and wife spent Christ-

mas in Jackson. Earl Davidson and wife visited over Christmas and part of last week in

J. A. Wauvle and wife entertained twenty relatives at dinner Christmas, also Old Santa and a Christmas tree. Lizzie Collar of Detroit visited her brother Clate over Sunday. Mrs. Roy Rae and daughter are vis-

iting at Otto Andrews' near Lansing. Mrs. J. J. Davidson entertained Guy Thorburn and wife of Mason Christ-Geo. Ward and family spent Christ

mas in Mason. Myron Reed and wife have a fine bahy bov, born Dec. 20. Earl King and wife entertained relatives on Christmas, Everet Smith and wife of Lansing visited over Sunday with the latter's

brother, George Allen, and family. Dennis Taylor of Lansing was with iis parents over Christmas, Mrs. Finney of Arizona, visited at

M. D. Robinson's last Friday and Sat-Dorothy and Olive King of Mason visited at Geo. Ward's the past week. Mrs. D. D. Hurlburt has returned nome after a few weeks' visit with her daughter at Pontiac.

II. Mann and wife spent Christmas

near Leslie with Mr. Vicary and wife. Clate Collar and wife, Lizzie and Lillie Callar spent Sunday at Eugene ${
m Kent's}$ Pearl Vicary is spending her vacation with her parents in Bunkerhill.

Libbie Field has been staying at D. D. Hurlburt's the past two weeks.

Morenci, in the southern part of the state, over Christmas. Charles Kimball returned home the list of the week from Ohio, where he

spent Xmas. Mrs. J. J. Davidson and Anna Davdson visited Mrs. John Scarlett in Holt over Sunday. Ivan Wauvle visited at Elmer Bray.

ender's the first of the week. Luke Aseltine is seriously ill. If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the Mich. United Traction Co. child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all

dealers.

WEBBERVILLE. Miss Pearl Shuey and Mr. Benjamin Limited—a. m., 10:16, aker were married Tuesday at the ome of the bride in Vantown. Miss *10:00. Baker were married Tuesday at the home of the bride in Vantown. Miss nuey is the only daughter of Mrs. Mattie Shuey, and granddaughter of Mrs. Rosa Sly. Only the immediate perchance the cortege passes a red relatives were present. Rev. Morri-flag on the way to the cemetery, Howthe ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left Thursday morning for Chicago where they will visit relatives of the bride. Mrs. Baker was formerly of this village and her many friends ex-

tend their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Granger came from Detroit to attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Pearl Shuey. John Marshall and family visited

his mother in Detroit last week. Miss Florence Freer, who has been the guest of Miss Martha White, returned to her home in Dansville Thursday. Miss White accompanied her for the week-end.

Claude Webber and wife of Grand Rapids visited their parents Christ-Samuel Williams and wife and Hugh

Silsby, wife and son spent Christmas la Detroit. Mrs. Clara Fields of Detroit visited relatives here during the past week. Miss Myrtle Pardee is spending the Holidays at Clinton with her brothers. The employes of the bean house presented their employer, Thorn Rupert, with a beautiful signet ring for

Fred West, wife and son of Detroit spent the Holidays here,

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ELECTRIC INTERURBAN Time table in effect Oct. 8, 1912.

Local—a. m., 6:17, 7:55, 9:25, 11:25. p. m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 11:49

SOUTH BOUND Limited—a. m., *6:10, 9:54, 11:54. p. m., 1:54, 3:54, 5:54. Local—a. m., 7:28, 9:00, 11:00.

p. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:38,

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Grant Hartog

Coleman & Whipple recently purchased one of the best bred Holstein bulls in Michigan. His dam has just finished a test in which she made 33 pounds of butter in seven days and gave 713 pounds of milk in seven days.

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ada, is spending.

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John Lott and wife attended the wedding of William Schlosky, formerly of this place, to a Miss Plant of Ionia on Christmas day.

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Cont LIVE STOCK AND MEAT. BUILDING MATERIAL,

Order of Publication. State of Michigan. The circuit court for the county of Ingham—in chancery.

Mabel Irene Parker, by next friend, complainant,

James Blaine Barker, defendant. James Blaine Barker, defendant.
Suit pending in circuit court for Ingham county, in chancery, the 22d day of November, 1912.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit that defendant is a resident of this state, but his whereabouts is muknown, having left his last known place of residence, on motion of Jason E. Nichols, complainant's solicitor.
It is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five mouths from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Ingham County Democrat, said publication to be continued onco in each week for six weeks in succession.

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MASON, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1913

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

APRIL SESSION.

Monday, April 8, 1912. Board met pursuant to statute and called to order by County Clerk, Judson A Parsons. Sup. Hinman moved that Sup. H. R. Taylor act as temporary chairman. Carried unani-

Sup. Hinman moved that Sup. H. R. Laylor act as temporary chairman. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Hinman moved that Alderman Toles be given permission to act in the place of Sup. Smith. Carried unanimously.

The roil was called and the following members responded to their names:

Supervisors Rlair, James Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Brownlee, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Hinman, Lane. Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Rumsey, Reeves, Rose, Reek, Spencer, Toles, Taylor, Tooker, Thorburn and Wellman.

Sup. Hinman moved that we proceed to elect a chairman. Motion prevailed,

Sup. Tooker moved that two tellers be appointed. Motion prevailed.

Chairman appointed as tellers Supervisors Christopher and McKinley.

Sup. Hinman moved that Sup. Taylor act as chairman. Sup. Taylor receiving a majority of all votes cast, he was declared elected. Sup. Gunn moved that Sup. Taylor be elected chairman for the ensuing year. Curried by the following vote:

Yeas—Supervisors John Brogan, Bement, Christopher, Edgar, Gunn, Hinman, Lasenby, Reeves, Reck, Taylor, Tooker, Thorburn and Wellman—13.

Nays—Supervisors Blair, Brownlee, Clark,

Reeves, Reck, Taylor, Tooker, Thorburn and Wellman—13.

Nays—Supervisors Blair, Brownlee, Clark, Clement, Lane, Leeman, McKinley, Ramsey, Rose, Spencer and Toles—11.

Sup. Christopher moved that we proceed to canvass the local option vote. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Ramsey moved that the proceedings of the last day be considered as read. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Himman moved that a committee of three be appointed to bring the votes before the Board. Motion provailed.

Chairman appointed as such committee, Sup. Himman, Blair and Edgar.

Sup. Toles made remarks on the matter of the ingham county sanatorium.

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Sup. Christopher moved that a committee of five be appointed with Dr. Toles as chairman, two from the townships and two from the city of Lansing, to secure options on the fecation of the sanatorium and report at a meeting called by a petition to the County Clerk. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Gunn moved that the same committee of there already appointed shall examine and

Sup. Gunn moved that the same committee of three already appointed shall examine and report their findings on the local option question. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Tooker moved that the chair appoint a committee of three on mileage and per diem. Motion prevailed.

Chairman appointed as such committee Sups. Wellman, Rose and James Brogan.

Chairman appointed the following committee on the matter of the tuberculosis sanator. tee on the matter of the tuberculosis sanatorium; Sups. Toles, Gunn, Christopher, Clement and Tooker.

ent and Tooker.
Committee on canyassing vote on local option submitted the following verbal report. They find: Dry-6208 votes; wet-6251 votes; wet 48 majority, the township of Leroy not having vot reported.

wut 43 majority, the township of Leroy not having yet reported.

Sup. Leeman moved that we call for the report from Leroy township. Carried by the following vote:

Yeas-Blair, James Brogan, John Brogan, Bennent, Brownlee, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leenan, Lasenby, Reeves, Rose, Spencer, Taylor, Thorburn and Well-man-19

man-19.
Nays — Christopher, Hinman, McKinley,
Ramsey, Reck and Tooker—6.
Communication from F. J. Thoman read.
On motion of Sup. Gunn, communication was
placed on file until the October session.
Communication from Supt. Detroit House

Sup. McKinley moved that we take a recess until one week from next Tuesday.

Sup. Gunn moved as an amondment that we take a r. cess until temorrow morning at ten

Amendment lost by the following vote: Yeas-Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Gunn, Hall, Leeman, Rose and Wellman-8, Nays-Blair, Browniee, Christopher, Clark, Rays—Hair, Browniee, Christopher, Orbric, Cloment, Edgar, Hinman, Lane, Lasenby, McKinley, Ramsey, Reeves, Reck, Spencer, Taylor, Tooker and Thorburn—17.
Original motion carried unanimously,
JUDSON A. PARSONS, Clerk,
H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Tuesday, April 16, 1912. Board met pursuant to the recess ad-journed meeting of 8th inst. Meeting called to order by the Chairman nutes of the day's proceedings of April

Minutes of the day's proceedings of April 8th read and approved.
Roll call—the entire Board responding to their names: Blair, Jas. Brogan, John Brogen, Bement, Brownlee, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Hinman, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Ramsey, Reeves, Rose, Rock, Sponcer, Smith, Taylor, Tooker, Thorburn, Wellman—26.
Sup. Hinman moved that a committee be appointed to finish the tabulation of the local option vote. Carried ununimously.
Chairman appointed Sups. Hinman, Edgar and Blair.

and Blair.
The following petitions filed with the clerk

PETITION FILED APRIL 9, 1912. State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. To the Honorable, the Board of Eupervisors of said County: The petition of J. Charles McCullough, Louis

Ehinger and Jacob Gansley, respectfully shows to said Board—

1. That at the annual election held in said 1. That at the annual election held in said county of Ingham, on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, there was submitted to the qualified electors of said county the proposition. "Shall the manufacture of liquor, and the liquor trafile, be prohibited within the county?" according to the statute in such case made and provided.

2. That the electors of said county who were opposed to the prohibition of the manufacture of liquors and the liquor trafile, were

facture of liquors and the liquor traffic, were known as the anti-local optionists or antiknown as the anti-local optionists or anti-local option party, and were commonly called the "wets."

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3. That the electors of said county who favored the prohibition of the manufacture of liquors, and the liquor traffic, were known as the local optionists, or local option party, and were commonly called the "drys."

4. That your petitioners constitute the county committee of the anti-local option party in said county, and make this petition as such.

That said petitioner, Louis Ehinger, also represents in his own behalf that he has been formerly engaged in the sale of spirfu-ous and intoxicating ilquors within the com-ty of Ingham, at retail, pursuant to law, and

ty of Ingham, at retail, pursuant to law, and that he intends to re-engage in such business on the first of May, 1912.

tion, and make correct and full return in writing, under their hands, to said Board, showing the full number of votes given upon said proposition, and the number of votes given in favor of said proposition, and the number of votes against said proposition; and that such other proceedings may be had as shall be required by law, to correct such canvass and raturns of the inspectors of said precinct and ward, so that the canvass and raturns shall correctly express the actual vote given in said precinct.

And that your petitioners may have such other relief as the circumstances of said case may require.

may require.
All of which is most respectfully submitted.

J. CHARLES MCCULLOUGH,
LOUIS EHINGER,
JACOB CANSLEY.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th
day of April, A. D. 1912.
If. M. Rogers,
Notary Public in and for said County

Notary Public in and for said County, My commission expires May 19, 1913. Amended statement by Inspectors, filed April 13, 1912:

(Inspectors' Statement) COUNTY PROHIBITION

Statement of votes given in the first precinct of the fifth ward of the city of Lansing, county of Ingham and state of Michigan, at the election held in swid first precinct on Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1912, on the proposition of county prohibition. In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 207, Public Acts of 1889, as amended:

The whole number of votes given in the affirmative and negative of the proposition, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the county was six hundred sixtyeight (688) of which thirteen (13) were blanks and they were given as follows, viz: Two hundred and three (203) votes contained the words "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county—Yes," and four hundred and fifty—two (452) votes contained the words "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county—Yes," and four hundred and fifty—two (452) votes contained the words "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county—No."
Total, six hundred and sixty-eight (889).

Majority against said proposition. two hundred forty-nine(249).
State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss.

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State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss.

We do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct statement of all the votes given in the first precinct of the fifth ward of the city of Lansing, county of lugham and state of Michigan, in the affirmative and negative of the proposition whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the said county, at the election held in said first precinct of said fifth ward on Monday, the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twolve.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands in duplicate at the first precinct of the fifth ward of the city of Lansing in said county and state, this twoffth day of April, A. D. 1912.

J. LEON TOOKER, W. H. HORTON, M. O'DONNELL, F. R. FLITTON,

Inspectors of Election. Inspectors of Election.

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss.
We, J. Leon Tooker, W. II, Horton, M.
O'Donnell and F. R. Flitton, the Inspectors
of election in the first precinct of the fifth
ward of the city of Lansing, at the annual
election, held in said precinct on Monday, the
first day of April, A. D. 1912, on the proposition of county prohibition, do hereby certify
and return that at the close of our canvass in
said precinct on said proposition, we found
and determined, and immediately declared
the result of the vote in said precinct on said
proposition, viz: That the wrole number of
votes cast on said proposition was 688, of and determined, and immediately declared the result of the vote in said precinct on said proposition, viz: That the whole number of votes cast on said proposition was 688, of which number thirdeen (B) votes were blank; that there were given two hundred three (203) votes containing the words: "should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor trailic be prohibited within the county?—Yes." and there were given four hundred and fifty-two (452) votes containing the words: "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor trailic be prohibited in the county?—No." Total, six hundred sixty-cight (668) votes. That the majority against said proposition in said precinct was two hundred forty-nine (249).

And on examining our statements in duplicate of the result of such vote, filed with the city clerk of the city of Lansing, one of which was transmitted to the county clerk of said county, we find that there is error on the face of such statement, and that such statement does not contain and express the result of such vote as so found and declared by us at the close of such canvass, and that in said statement the whole number of votes cast "Yes," and the whole number of votes cast "Yes," and the whole number of votes cast "No." do not agree with the statement of the majority cast against said proposition.

Now, therefore, for the purpose of correcting said statement, so made in duplicate, we have made and do herewith file with the city clerk of the city of Lansing our amended statement in duplicate of the result of said vote upon said proposition at said election, in said precinct, which said amended finding and statement is hereto attached. And we do hereby certify that said amended statement is a correct statement of our finding and determination of the result of said vote is said vote.

ment is a correct statement of our findings and determination of the result of said vote at the close of the canvass, on said proposi-

Ion.
Dated Lansing, Mich., April 12, 1912.
J. LEON TOOKER,
W. H. HORPON,
M. O'DONNELL,
F. R. FLITTON,

Inspectors. PETITION RELATING TO INSPECTORS Filed April 13, 1912;

State of Michigan county of Ingham, ss.
To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of said county:
The petition of J. Charles McGullough, Louis Ehinger and Jacob Gansley, respect-

The petition of J. Charles McQuilough, Louis Ehinger and Jacob Gansley, respectfully shows to said Board:

1. That at the annual election held in said county of Ingham on Monday, the first day of April, 1912, there was submitted to the qualified electors of said county the proposition, "Shall the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic he prohibited within the county," according to the statute in such case made and provided.

2. That the electors of said county who favored the prohibition of the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic, were known as the local option party, or local option for the manufacture of liquors and the prohibition of the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic, were known as the anti-local option party, or anti-local optionists, and were commonly called the "wets,"

4. That: your petitioners constitute the county committee of the anti-local option party in said county, and make this petition as such.

5. That said petitioner, Jacob Gansley, tilso

by of lugham, at rotal, pursuant to law, and that he lineds to re-engage in used business on the first of May, 1912.

3. And said positioner. Jacob Gansley, also represents that he is one of the stockholders, officers and agonts of the Carsing Frowting. Officers and agonts of the Carsing Frowting of the city of Lansing, and that this positioner makes this potition in that behalf.

7. That said potitioners respectfully show under the company and the line of the cycles upon said proposition by the inspectors of such gase in the manufacture and sale of beer, which is all optitioners in the company and in the county, and in their returns upon said proposition. In the first preference of the fifth ward of the city of Lansing, in said county, and in their returns upon said proposition, in the first preference of the fifth ward of the city of Lansing, in said county, and in their returns upon said proposition.

3. That upon said proposition, in the first preference of the fifth ward of the city of Lansing, in said county, and in their returns upon said proposition.

3. That the close of the carsyns, the state close of the county, was 683, of which said inspectors of soil or proposition was found to represent the county, was 683, of which said inspectors of soil or proposition was found to receive some control of the fifth ward of the city of Lansing, in said county, and in the county, was 683, of which said inspectors of soil or proposition was found to receive some control of the fifth ward of the city of Lansing, in said county, and in the county, was 683, of which said inspectors of soil or or of the fifth ward of the city of Lansing, in said county, and in the county, was 683, of which said inspectors of soil or proposition was found to the county in the

ment of the majority against said proposi-tion was correctly stated therein as two hun-dred forty-nine (249). S. Your petitioners further represent that

s. Your petitioners further represent that said incorrectstatement and duplicate thereof, together with the poil lists, were filed by said inspectors with the city clork of the city of Lansing. That one copy of each was filed and preserved in the office of said clork, and the other transmitted by him to the county clork of the county. And that your petitioners state that such statement and duplicate thereof are not correct statement of the result of said vote on said proposition, and appear to be erroneous on their face.

9. That said inspectors have discovered

a thereof are not correct statement of the result of said vote on said proposition, and appear to be orroneous on their face.

9. That said inspectors have discovered
such error, and that such statement and duplicate thereof were not the correct state
ment of the result of the votes so given by
said precinct upon said proposition, and
lave, as your patitioners are informed and
verily believe, drawn up a correct statement
of the result of such vote on said proposition,
and caused a duplicate thereof to be make
and filed with the city clerk of the city of
Lansing, and that said city clerk has filed and
preserved one of the same in his office, and
has transmitted to the county clerk of said
county of Ingham, the other.

10. That your petitioners pray that said
corrected statement so transmitted to the
county clerk of said county of Ingham may
be received, substituted, considered ard
counted by your honorable body in canyassing the vote of said county of Ingham on said
proposition, instead of said incorrect, erroneous statement formerly transmitted to the
clerk of said county.

11. Further, that if your honorable body
shall find and determine that the statement
or poll list of said precinct, on said proposition, has not been made, certified or returned
as provided in Section 10 of Act 207 of 1899, as
amended, being the local option law, that
said Board of Supervisors may send for the
same, and require the same to be certified
and made, as provided in Section 11 of said
local option law, being No. 5422 of the
Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan, for
1897.

And that your petitioners may have such
other relication to the state of Michigan, for
1897.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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And that your pettioners may have such other relief as the ciscumstances of said case may require.

Allor which is respectfully submitted.

J. CHARLES MCOULLOUGH,
LOUIS EHINGER,
JACOB GANSLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1912.

HERMERT M. ROOMS,
Notary Public in and for said County,
My commission expires May 19, 1913.

Olty clork, P. F. Gray, of Lansing, showed statement to him which was the same as returned to the county clerk, also the statement returned to him in the poll list book, which showed the reverse of the statement sheets of the first precinct of the fifth ward. By permission of the Roard, Attorney Hood addressed the meeting bearing on the returns of the inspectors of the first precinct of the fifth ward defects of the first precinct of the statement of the first precinct of the fifth ward be received and referred to the canvasisng committee. Carried unanimously upon roll call,
On motion of Sup, Gunn a recess was taken until one o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Liquor and the Liquor Tradic be prohibited within the County. [es. No. Blank, Tot. 98 80 178 Wards, Aurelius Bunkerhili Dolhi 171 ngham 166 ansing Tp. 1st pro. 87 2d pro. 93 Lansing City—
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 Whereas, from the returns of the votes given in the several townships and wards of said county of Ingham, at an election held in and for said county on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1912, on the proposition whether or not the manufacture of liquor, and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county, it appears that the whole number of county. county, it appears that the whole number of votes east on such proposition is 12799; and it further appearing that the whole number of votes cast yes in the affirmative of such proposition is 6167, and the whole number of votes cast no in the negative of such proposition is 6167.

Now. therefore, it is hereby determined and Now, interestive, it is hereby determined and declared by the board of Supervisors of Ingham county, as a result of said election, that a majority of the votes of the qualified electors of said county, voting on said proposition has been cast in the negative of said proposition, and that the majority of the votes so east in the negative of said proposition is 465. WM. C. HINMAN CLAUDE EDGAR E. R. BLAIR H. R. TAYLOR

Sup, Hinman moved that the statement and report be adopted. The motion was supported.

The prosecuting attorney, Chas. H. Hayden, upon the request of several members, made remarks and also informed the members that Jason E. Hammond, county chairman of the local optionists, would a preer be.

man of the local optionists, would appear before them in a few moments.

Sup. McKinley moved that the Board take a few minutes recess awaiting the arrival of Mr. Hammond. Motion prevailed.

The Chairman called the members to order and requested Mr. Hammond to address the Board, which he did, and said that in his opinion the members should receive some kind of an amended statement from the first precinct of the fifth ward.

Upon the request of several members, the prosecuting attorney gave it as his opinion that the corrected and amended statement of the first precinct of the fifth man of the local optionists, would appear be

RESOLUTION REPEALING PRORIBITION.

Whereas, at a session of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Ingham, held on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, the following preamble and resolution was adopted; viz:
Whereas, an election was adopted; viz:
Whereas, an election was duly held in and for suid county, on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1910, under the provisions of Act No. 29 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, as amended by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1890, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, whother or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county; and whoreas, sufficient returns and statements of votes cast in the several townships, villages, cities and election districts in said county have been made to the said board as required by the act aforesaid; and Whereas, said statements of votes have been canvassed by the said board and the result thereof ascertained; and

on voting (yes) in the affirmative thereof, said majority being \$43; and the said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, having determined and declared said result as aforesaid and having entered said canvass of the votes, determination and declaration of the result, together with a tabular statement of all the votes cast in full here the journal of their proceedings. with a tabular statement of all the votes cast in full upon the journal of their proceedings for that day; now therefore, be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham county, that by virtue of the authority conferred upon them under the provisions of said Act No. 297 of the Public Acts of 1889 as amended, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture said, keeping for said, etc., tying

ity conferred upon them under the provisions of said Act No. 297 of the Public Acts of 1889 as amended, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing, of such liquor or beverages and to suspend the general laws of the state relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this state under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this state to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election and to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties after such election if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889. It is hereby ordered, That on and after the first day of May, one furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889. It is hereby ordered, That on and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, formented, shall be and is prohibited within the limits of the sald county of Ingham on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten aforesald, that being the first day of May after its adoption; shall take full effect within the sald county of Ingham on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten aforesald, that being the first day o

within said county of Ingham for any person directly or indirectly himself, or by his cierk, agent or employe, to manufacture, sell, keep for sale, give away or furnish any vinous, mait, browed, formonted, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, or to keep a saloon or any other place where any such liquors are manufactured, sold, stored for sale, given away or furnished within the limits of the said county of ligham, so long as this resolution of prohibition remains unrepealed and that on and after the said ist day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the provisions of the general laws of this state for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, solling, keeping for saie, furnishing, giving away or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and mait, browed or fermented and vinous liquors shall be and are suspended and superseded so far as relates to the territory and municipalities within the limits of the said county of ligham so long as this resolution

of prohibition remains unrepealed: Provided, however, that all sales of liquor in said county by druggists or registered pharmacists shall be under the restrictions and requirements imposed upon them by the general C. W. CLARK ments imposed upon them by the genera laws of this state and the provisions of this

y by druggists or registered pharmacists shall be under the restrictions and required shall be under the restrictions and required in the state and the provisions of this act.

And provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the sale of wine or cider from home-grown fruit in quantities of not less than five gallons.

Provided further, That a copy of this premate and resolution be published without diay once in each week until the first day of hay neer published and circulated in said county. The control of the gallons of the archest of supervisors of said county in the first day of April, A. D.

Big. being at a general election was duly called by the Board of Supervisors of said county, not which the provisions of the care aforementioned to ascertain again the will of the quantitied elections of said county in the provisions of the care aforementioned to ascertain again the will of the quantitied elections of said county within the provisions of the care aforementioned to ascertain again the will of the qualified electors of said county within the provisions of the care aforementioned to ascertain again the will of the qualified electors of said county within the provisions of the care aforementioned to ascertain again the will of the qualified electors of said county within the provisions of the care aforementioned to ascertain again the will of the qualified electors of said county within the provisions of the care and of the traffic therein within said county, now therefore, be it.

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham county that the aforementioned resolution of prohibition adopted April 11, 1910, and of which the above and foregoing is a copy, whereby the manufacture of fluors and the fluor traffic were and are prohibited within the said county of the general provided by the county of the general provided declared against such prohibition of the manufacture and of the traffic therein within said county; now therefore, he it

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Inglam county that the aforementioned resolution of prohibition adopted April II, 1910, and of which the above and foregoing is a copy, whereby line manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic were and are prohibited within the limits of the said county of Ingham, be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded; and all former suspension and superseding within the said county of the general laws of the state relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall cease from and after this date as provided by the aforesaid act: Provided, however, that all actions which may have heretofore accrued shall remain and continue to exist as fully as though the repeal had not taken place, and this resolution not been adopted.

Chairman Board of Supervisors of County of Ingham, Clerk of Board,

lution not been adopted.

This resolution was adopted by the follow This resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Sups. Blair, James Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Brownlee, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Hinman, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Ramsey, Reeves, Rose, Reck, Spencer, Smith, Taylor, Tooker, Thorburn and Wellman—26.

Nays-0.
The vote on the tabular statement and re-The vote on the tabular statement and report as presented was carried as follows:
Yeas—Blair, Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Bement. Brownlee, Christopher, Clark, Clement Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Hinman, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Ramsey, Reeves, Rose, Reck, Spencer, Smith, Taylor, Tooker, Thorburn and Wellman—28.

Nays—0.

Sup. Wellman, chairman of the mileage and per diem committee, made the following report:

port: Mr. Chairman: Your committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully submit the following report:

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Sup. Wellman moved that the report be adopted. Adopted by the following vote: Yean—Blair, Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Brownlee, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Hinman, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Ramsey, Reeves, Rose, Reck Spencer, Smith, Taylor, Tooker, Thorburn and Wellman—20, Navs—0.

Nays-0. Sup. Clark moved that we adjourn. Motion JUDSON A. PARSONS, Cleic. H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman.

SPECIAL SESSION.

August 19, 1812.

At a special session of the Board of Supervisors of Ingham county, called by the Clerk of said county, upon a written request signed by nine supervisors of said county, pursuant to a written notice in words and figures as follows:

to a written notice in words and figures as follows:

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 2, 1912.

To Judson A. Parsons, County Clerk of Ingham county, Michigan:

We, the undersigned, duly elected and qual filed supervisors of the county of Ingham collectively constituting more than one-third of the members of the Board of Supervisors of said county; do most respectfully petition you to proceed to call a special meeting of said Board of Supervisors of the county of Ingham a foresaid, on Midney, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1912, at ten-o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of investigating the condition of the county jail in said county and taking such action as may be deemed necessary for the improvement thereof, transacting business pertaining to the crection of a tuberculosis sanitorium in said county and transacting such other business as may properly and legally come before said Board.

Respectfully. ness as may properly and legally come before said Board.

Respectfully,
J. Leon Tooker, Chas, A. Smith, E. B. Ramsey, O. L. McKinley, Chas, W. Reck, F. J. Chrisropher, Wm. C. Hinman, A. L. Rose, Thos. Thorburn.

Thos. Thorough.

Mason, Michigan, Aug. 3, 1912.

To the Board of Supervisors of the county of Ingham:
Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenon of that day, a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors is thereby called and will be held in the supervisors' room in the court house in

Bement, Leroy; G. B. Brownlee, Leslie; F. J. Christopher, Lausing; C. W. Clark, Ingham; C. A. Clement, Lansing tp.; Claude Edgar, Aurellus; H. E. Gunn, Delhl; A. A. Hall, Stockbridge; W. C. Hinman, Lansing; S. C. Lane, Onondaga; Martin Leeman, Williamston; L. T. Lasenby, Vevay; O. L. McKinley, Lansing; E. B. Ramsey, Lansing; W. S. Reeves, Wheatfield; A. L. Rose, Mason; C. W. Reek, Lunsing; J. H. Spencer, Locke; C. S. Smith, Lansing; H. R. Taylor, Alniedon; J. L. Tooker, Lansing; Thos. Thorburn, Mason; H. F. Wellman, Muridian.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of August, A. D. 1912.

JUDSON A. PARSONS, Clerk.

The Board was called to order by Chairman H. R. Taylor. On motion of Sup. Hinman, Alderman Parker was seated in place of Alderman McKinley. Roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Supervisors Blair, Jas. Brogan. John Brogan, Bement, Brownice, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Hinman, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, Parker, Ramsey, Reeves, Rose, Reck, Sponcer, Smith, Taylor, Tooker, Thorburn, Wellman—26.

Sup. Gunn moved that the Clerk cast a ballot for the entire Board for H. R. Taylor for permanent Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried ununimously.

The vote was so cast and H. R. Taylor declared elected.

Clared elected.
Sup. Parker moved the committee on public buildings, except county farm, be appointed to investigate the county jall and report at the atternoonsession with their recommendations thereon. Carried unanimously.

Communication from state tax conference, requesting delegates to attend, read.

Official communication from Detroit House of Correction, terminating contract with Ingham county, Sept. 12, 1912, read. ham county, Sopt. 12, 1912, read.
Dr. Toles, chairman, was given permission to report on sites for tuberculosis sanitorium at the afternoon session.
On motion of Sup. Parker, the Board took a

AFTERNOON SESSION. Board met and called to order by Chairman H. R. Taylor, Chairman Rose of the public buildings com-Chairman tose of the parties mittee made the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen-Your committee appointed to make recommendations as to the jail, beg Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 19th day of August A. D. 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forence of that day, a special meeting of the Board of that day, a special meeting of the Board of that day, a special meeting of the Board of that day, a special meeting of the Board of that day, a special meeting of the Board of that day, as pecial meeting of the Board of the purpose of investigating the conditions are the curry of the opposed sites, we recommend the purpose of the county and transacting such action as may be deemed necessary for the improvement thereof, transacting business as may properly and segally come before said Board.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified to appear and to be personally at said special meeting. Respectfully.

Alson, Michigan, August 12, 1912.

This is to certify that notices for the special meeting to be held at the court house at Mason on Monday, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1912, was served at least six days prior hereto upon E. R. Blair, East Lansing, Jas. Brogan, Bunkerhill; John Brogan, White Oak; S. A.

Genthemen—Your committee appointed to the init, being the laid, been done the shared reports of conditions as to the jail; been done the shere of conditions are conditions are formed the proposed sites, we recommend the purpose of investigating the conditions are formed reports of conditions are foundations were in no way as been done the sherifi in published, reports of conditions are formed reports of conditions are formed the purpose of investigating the condition of the county, Land the county formed the purpose of investigating the conditions are formed the purpose of investigating the conditions are formed the purpose of investigating the conditions are formed to ensure the return of the open saloon to the open saloon and the electric road and the elec

of Supervisors;
Your committee appointed for the purpose of securing options on sites for the proposed sanitorium for tubercular patients, they leave to report that we have spent considerable time, both individually and as a committee, on the subject, and have secured options on several sites, some of which are especially well adapted to the purpose intended. Concerning the matter of location, we would like to be granted further time, inasmuch as we find it will be necessary to hold another meeting of the Board of Supervisors before any progress can be made in the matter, and also from the fact that some locations were presented to us only today and have not been investigated. We horewith submit plans for a proposed building, drawn by J. D. Butterworth of Lansing, who assures us it will not cost to exceed \$400.000 to complete, including his fee of 5 per cent for plans, specifications and superintendency, which plans we recommend be adopted. We further recommend that this meeting be adjourned three weeks, at which time bids for construction of the building and that report on location are to be received and acted upon.

L. W. TOLES

F. J. CHENSTOPHER
C. A. CHENENT
H.E. GUNN
J. LEON ALOOKER.

HAE. GUNN J. LEOA TOOKER.

Sup. Clement offered the following: Resolved, That the report of committee on santterium be accepted. That the committee be continued and granted further time. That be continued and granted further time. That the said committee be authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of the proposed building, as recommended in committee's re-port, and that said bids be submitted to this Board at an adjourned meeting to be held on the 9th day of September, 1912. Further, that the committee be given until Sopt. 9 to submit report on proposed site for said sanitorium.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Sup. Ramsey moved the committee on sanitorium be granted the privilege to get options on any site in the county. Carried unanimously.

As per the resolution adopted, the Chairman appointed as the committee on the fall, Sups. **

Gunn, Smith, Lasenby, Clark and Rock.

Sup. Ramsey moved that we adjourn to meet at an adjourned meeting Sept. 9, 1912. Carried unanimously.

unanimously.

JUDSON A. PARSONS, Clerk.

H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Monday, September 9, 1912. Board met pursuant to an adjourned session and called to order by Chairman H. R. Taylor. Roll called and the following members were

roll ctited and the following members were present:
Supervisors Blair, Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Boment, Brownlee, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Pinckney, Lane, Looman, Lasonby, Parkor, Ramsoy, Roevos, Rose, Rock, Spencer, Smith, Tooker, Wellman and the Chairman – 25. Absent Sup. Thorburn.
Minutes of the special session Aug. 19, 1912, read and approved. read and approved.
Supervisor Gunn, chairman of the committee on fall matters, made the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors:
Your committee to whom was referred the question of improvement at the county jail, beg leave to report that on August 26, togother with the Chairman of this Board and Mr. Butterworth, an architect of Lansing, we visited the jail and report as follows:

I. We believe the jail at present, so far as room is concerned, to be adequate for all prisoners conlined, or liable to be confined, therein, II. To make the same more sanitary, we recommend that a portion of the basement under the cage be made into a bath and tollet room and connected with the "hobo" department.

III. That a bath and tollet room be constructed on the north side of the reminial department. fo the Board of Supervisors:

ed on the north side of the criminal department and connected with the cage.

IV. We recommend that a septle tank be constructed in the rear of the jail for the sewerage of all the building.

V. We recommend that the storage room on the second floor of the jail adjoining women's room, be fitted for juveniles.

VI. We recommend that seats be placed in two cells in the cage and that modern equipment be placed in the bath rooms and connected with the sentic tank. ed on the north side of the criminal department

with the septic tank.

VII. We further recommend that the above improvements be made in accordance with the plans herete annexed, the cost of same not to

H. E. GUNN L. T. LASENBY C. W. CLARK, C. S. SMITH CHAS. W. RECK Sup. Gunn moved that the report be adopted.

Sup. Gunn moved that the report be adopted. Carried unanimously.
Sup. thristopher moved that the same committee be continued and be authorized to advertise for bids and have power to let to the lowest bidder. Carried unanimously.
Supervisor Christopher moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of employment of prisoners, and report at the regular sossion in October.
Sup. Parker moved that the motion be laid on the table. Carried unanimously. the table. Carried unanimously. Dr. L. W. Toles, chairman of the committee on tuberculosis sanitorium, made the follow

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:
Your committee to whom was referred the matter of site and building for taberculosis sanitorium, beg leave to report as follows:
That after carefully viewing several proposed sites, we recommend the purchase of eight acres of D. E. Brokaw and wife, the same being a strip of land sufficient for eight acres from the north side of their farm, being situated between the Eaton Rapids road on the west and the electric road on the east and one-half mile south of Mt. Hope Ave, for the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, (\$2200.00) and that an order be drawn for this amount and deliverd to them upon receipt of a properly executed deed.
Further, that we have advertised for bids upon the building and completion of a proposed suitable building according to nage and excelled. To the Chairman and Members of the Board of

	C. S. Wilcox
١,	If building be made 10 ft. shorter
	Stinger & De Young40
	If 10 ft. shorter 37
	Sculley-Frederick Co40
1	If 10 ft. shorter

foundation, 8 feet deep, making a 12x38 silo at a cost of about \$20.00, north of drive on west side of the main barn, with an opening into the basement.

Our buildings are in good condition, especially the new part, and we are proud to have visitors inspect them and the treatment of the inmates, as we feel they are always as comfortable and as well cared for as dirgumstances will permit. The old portion of the house, except where it was re-roofed this year, caused by the fire from being struck by lightning lust May, will soon need roofing and other repairs, which come to buildings with age.

Our financial condition is in bad shape, Our report being made Oc ober 1st, and as the first Tuesday of each month is the regular time for allowing accounts, it gives from September to tax time, or about five months, with only the balance of \$365.25 to pay a running expence of from \$3000.00 to \$3500.00. The treasurer does not like to advance the amount needed without being so ordered. Last year orders issued were held from payment, and when we tried to get bids upon coal this year we were only able to receive bids from one party, and they emphatically informed us they did not like to carry the county's coal bills from four to six months. In comparing formor years we find it costs more than double to heat our buildings. From advance in price of fuel and all commercial products our expences have nearly doubled since 1900. From 1900 to 1908 there was a balance in the poor account varying from \$3720.44 to \$1423.50, except in 1965, when the appropriation was only \$1900, the balance was abalance for the following year was only \$331.58. this being followed with an appropriation of \$300.00. the balance for the following year was only \$331.58. this being followed with an appropriation of \$300.00. With these facts before us we respectfully recommend that a sufficient amount be placed to the credit of the county poor fund to carry the running expenses from Sept. Ist to the time of receiving the money from taxes, and that an appropriat the lowest bid for the building as, specified, together with the price to be paid for the site, exceed the appropriation by two hundred dollars, yet we do not wish to cut down the size, for we feel that it will be needed. We are therefore going to ask your honorable body to accept the bid of Scully-Frederick Co. of \$403.30 as being the lowest and best bid, and recommend that the sanitorium building committee he authorized to enter into contract with them upon their furnishing suitable bonds for its completion.

I. W. TOLES

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I Orders issued......\$ 581 96
Balance in fund....... 18 04 Total disbursements for year....\$8104 91 Sup, Pinckney moved it be received and placed on file. Carried unanimously Sup, Ramsey offered the following resolution: \$ 600 00 \$ 600 00 Balance in treasury Oct. 1...... \$ 365 26 Conklin Drain-Amt, paid for running county farm...\$6143 18 Amt, received from county farm..... 1291 35 \$1000 00 Resolved, That the sanitorium committee be continued and authorized to enter into contract and draw orders for the building of said sanitorium, and that the county clerk draw his order on county treasurer for six thousand dolars, to be placed at the disposal of said building committee.

Resolution was carried by the following yote: Net cost of running county farm \$4851 83 ing committee.

Resolution was carried by the following vote:
Yeas—Sups. Blair, Jas. Brogan, John Brogan,
Bement, Brownle, Christopher, Clark, Clement,
Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Pineknoy, Lane, Leeman,
Lasenby, Parker, Ramsey, Reeves, Rose, Reek,
Spencer, Smith, Tooker, Wellman and the Chairman—25. Nays—0.

Sup. Christopher offered the following resolution: Sup. Christopher moved that the report be accepted. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Ramsey moved that the Board adjournment one o'clock. Carried No. Days. Orders issued
Contracts and incidentals AFTERNOON SESSION. . \$23.626 39 Sup. Parker moved that a committee of three be appointed on inleage and per diem. Motion provailed. Unpaid 33.731 30 Balance in fund 2,642 25 read.

Sup. Pinckney moved that the same be referred to the committee on apportionment of taxes and assessment rolls. Carried unaulmently Resolved. That the county clerk draw his order on the county treasurer for the sum of \$1.000, to be placed to the credit of the sanitorium building committee, to furnish same and take \$60,000 00 \$60,000 00 North Onondaga Drain— Assessment ordered, 1912.-Assessment ordered, 1913.-Chair appointed, Sups. Rose, Reeves and Well-Chair appointed, Sups. Rose, Reeves and Wellman.
Sup. Christopher for the chairman, L. W. Toles, offered the following request:
To the Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors:
Your committee of sanitorium would respectfully ask that you appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, the same to be available and to be expended by your chosen building committee to provide for the discrepancy between the contract price of building and amount appropriated by yote to pay for well, closet, with plumbing, wiring building for electric lights and building committee, to furnish same and take care of minor changes in sanitorium plans. Resolution was carried by the following vote: Yeas—Sups, Blair, Jas, Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Brownies, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Plockney, Land, Leeman, Lasenby, Parker, Ramsoy, Reeves, Rose, Reck, Speu-er, Smith, Tooker and the Chairman—24. Nays—Sup. Wellman—1. Sup. Rose, chairman mileage and per diem committee, made the following report: Orders Issued......\$5535 28 Contracts and incidentals \$10,800 00 \$10,800 00 Melvin (Joint) Drain— Assessment ordered, Clinton county, 1912... Assessment ordered, Ingham 84 125 Assessment ordered, Clinton Mr. Chairman:-Your committee on mileage and per diem would respectfully submit the Assessment ordered, Ingham TRAVEL. ATTENDANCE TOWNSHIPS NAME. WARD. Miles | Amt. ays Amoun Assessment ordered.
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1263 11 to carry the running expenses from Sept to the time of receiving the money f taxes, and that an appropriation of \$3.0 Aurelius...... Bunkerhili..... Mrs. J. L. Lyon. 16
W. H. Griffith 210
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Heman Mathers 127
Tom Osborn 21
Thomas Hall 317
Dwight Parsons 49
Ellon Cass 44 Pelhi for the running expenses for the ensurements of the Poor to be as economical in management of the county affairs as possible to secure the best results. We invite y to inspect the home and our methods of ing business, at any time, with an interest learning the condition of things and offer suggestions for improvements as you make them. for the running expenses for Lansing Township Chas. A. Clement.
Leroy. S. A. Bement.
Lesile. Geo. B. Brownlee
Locke. J. H. Spencer
Merkilan JI. F. Wellman
Onondaga S. C. Lane.
Stockbridge. A. A. Hall
Vevay Lee Lasenby
Wheatfield W. S. Reeves
White Oak John Brogan
Williamstown Marth Leeman
Lansing, Istward Ed Rainsey
Lansing, 2nd ward Chas. Smith \$1540 00 \$1540 00 \$2950 00 unpaid 2279 85
Balance in fund 105 70 \$2950 00 \$2950 00 Mr. and Mrs. Fuller join us in extend you a cordial invitation to make a visit to farm in a body for your yearly inspection, trust it may be a means of instruction amutual benefit to all concerned. Burgess Drain-\$1950 00 Chas, Smith
Chas, Reck
J. Leon Tooker
F. J. Ohristopher
Fred Pinckney—Hinman
A. L. Rose
T. M. Thorburn
E. R. Blair Total 31 inmates. 7142 Burlal of Carl Miller..... Lansing, 3rd ward... Lansing, 4th ward. Lansing, 4th ward
Lansing, 5th ward
Lansing, 6th ward
Lansing Assessor
Mason, 1st ward
Mason, 2nd ward
East Lansing Mason City— Robert Richie300 Respectfully submitted, JAY M. SMITH, F. E. BOARDMAN, WALTER S, ROOT, Superintendents of the Poor The total amount of the computation of drains let since my last annual report is \$82, Ouroline Mason 297, Charles C. Knight 120 Thomas Walker 74 Stillman Ohilds 164 Sup Rainsey moved that the report be acceed and referred to the committee on supertendents of poor accounts, Carried unamously,
Sup, Tooker moved that the board visit toomty farm next Saturday.
Sup, Itali moved as an amendment that the behande for next Thursday, Amendme carried manifomist. Proceedings have been commenced, survey Proceedings have been commenced, survey made and right of way purtially secured on the Wolf Creek (Joint) Drain in Ingham, Livingston and Shiawassee counties; Lewis Drain in Leroy township; Talmadge Drain in Veray and Leslie township5, and Barnes Drain in Delhi township.

Proceedings have been commenced, survey made and right of way secured on the Reynolds (Joint) Drain in Ingham and Clinton counties. A. L. ROSE, W. S. REEVES, H. F. WELLMAN, Transportation Chas. Knight. 2 % Transportation Pros. Walker 2 % Transportation S. Childs 2 00 Sup. Rose moved that the report be adopted. Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Sups. Blair, Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Brownlee, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Rall, Pinckney, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, Parker, Ramsey, Reeves, Rose, Reck, Sp. neer, Smith, Tooker, Wellman and the Chatraina.—25. Nays—6. Standing committees, 1912-13. H. R. Taylor, Ways and means—Edgar, Pinckney, Jas. Brogan,
Equalization—Wellman, Smith, Jno. Brogan,
Blair, Bemont, Clark, Reck.
Justice dockets, coroner and witness claims—
Reeves, Clement, Spencer, Thorburn, Hall.
County, township and ward poor accounts—
Jas. Brogan, Hall, Tooker.
County farm and buildings—Blair, Lasenby,
Leonan. made and right of way secured on the twonolds (Joint) Drain in Ingham and Clinton
counties.

Proceedings have been commenced and
survey made on the McMahon Drain in Leroy and White Oak townships.

Applications have been received for the
Potter Drain in Locke township; Clawson
(Joint) Drain in Ingham and Clinton counties; Bounett Drain in Meridian and Lansing
townships; Prutt Drain in Lansing township;
Grettenberger Drain in Meridian township;
Richards Drain in Aurelius township, and
Kenileld Drain in Aurelius township, and
the township boards of the above mentioned
townships have determined the said drains
to be necessary and conducive to the public
health, convenience or welfare, as appears
from their returns now on file in my office.

Applications have been made by F. W.
Dingman and others for the locating and establishing of a drain in Alaiedon township,
and by E. T. Elliott as highway commissioner of Aurelius township for the lecating and
establishing of a drain in Said-Aurelius township, and a copy of the latter has been sent
to the township clerk of said Aurelius township for action thereon relative to the necessity of the same.

No further proceedings have been justitutcarried unanimously.
Sup. John Brogan moved that we adjourn Aurelius Townshiptil tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Carried JUDSON A. PARSONS, Clerk H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman. Chairman—25. Nays—0. Sup. Ramsey moved that the Board adjourn mously.
JUDSON A. PARSONS, Clerk. WEDNESDAY, October 16, 1912. Claimant Leeman.

Apportionment of taxes and assessment rolls—Christopher, Lane, Edgar, Browniee, Smith.

Public buildings, except county farm—Therburn, Rose, Lasenby.

Drains—Jno. Brogan, Clark, Reeves,
Printing—Tooker, McKinley, Spencer,
Salarles—Bement, Ramsey, Thorburn.

General claims—Gunn, Pinckney, Reck.
Contagious disease claims—Lane, Tooker, Leenan. Meeting called to order by Chairman H. R. H. R. TAYLOR, Chairm Bunkerhill Township— John Foley ------ 366 Taylor.

Koll call All present except Sup. Tooker.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and OCTOBER SESSION. Pelhi Township— Theodore Furley......366 Aminutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved,
Communication from Citizens Telephone Co. read. On motion of Sup, Smith it was referred to the committee on general claims.

Blds from the American Savings Bank and Capitol National Bank for the deposit of county MASON, MICH., Monday, Oct. 14, 1912. Meeting called to order by Chairman H. R. Taylor.
Roll call. The following members responded to Roll call. The following members responded to their names: Blair, Jas. Brogan, Jno. Brogan, Bement, Browntee, Christopher, clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Pinckney, Ramsey, Reeves, Rose, Rock, Spencer, Smith, Tooker, Wellman and the Total 3 inmates...949
Burial of Catherine Corey ... Sup. Smith moved that these bids be referred to committee on county officers' bonds. Carried County officers' accounts - Reck, Ramsey, County officers' accounts — Reck, Rumsey, Gmm, Rose, Wellman.
County superintendents of poor accounts—Lasenby, Sponeer, Clement.
Suppiles—Rose, Tooker, Thorburn.
County officers' bonds—Clark, Gunn, Lane.
Sheriff and constable claims—Christopher,
McKinley, Lasenby, Brownice, Jno. Brogan.
Auxiliary committees:
Justice deekets. Justice, coroner and witness. manimously.

Commissioner of Schools F. E. Searl made Claimant Leslie Townshipchairman - 25. Minutes of the last day's session read and ap-Sophronia Freeman 366 mill tax.

Sup. Ramsey moved that the date, which had been decided upon for the election of county officers, be changed to next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Spencer moved that we take a recess unproved as read.
Chairman appointed committee on assessment rolls as follows: McKinley, Lasenby, Browniee, Jno. Brogan.
Auxillary committees:
Justice dockets, Justice, coroner and witness
claims—Smith, Tooker.
Sheriff and constable claims—Clement, Wellman.
General claims—Edgar, Ramsey.
Contagious disease claims—Hall, Bement.
Communication from the auditor general's decommunication from the auditor general's depoint of entrance of the Marvin Drain. However, as soon as an outlet is provided, sur-Total 2 inmates ... 706 rolls as follows:
Committee on assessment rolls—Blair and Jas.
Brogan, John Brogan and Brownlee, Bement
and Clark, Hall and Christopher, Lasenby and
Edgar, Gunn and Smith, Lane and Reeves, Clomont and Spencer, Leeman and Tooker, Wellman and McKinley, Ramsey and Thorburn,
Reek and Rose, Pinckney and Alaiedon roll.
Chairman appointed following as standing
committees: Locke Township— \$ 103 10 til 1:30 p. m. Motion prevailed. Meridian Tewnship-Jennie Mortimer366 Stockbridge Township-\$ 103 10 AFTERNOON SESSION. Meeting called to order by the chairman,
Claim No. 32, R. M. Sweeney, amount \$2.40,
was disallowed by the committee on general
claims. Said claim was disallowed by the following vote: Yeas-Sups. Blair, Jas. Brogan,
John Brogan, Bement, Brownlee, Christopher,
Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Pinckney, Ramsey,
Reeves, Rose, Reck, Spencer, Smith, Thorburn,
Wellman and the chairman—25: mays—9.
The following bills were reported back, for allowance by committee on general claims and
were allowed as follows:
Claimant. Total 2 inmates...149 veys will be commenced at once.
Applications have been made for the Doane Veray Township-Applications have been made for the Doane and Deer Creek Drain in Ingham township and the Kirkpatrick Drain in Meridian township, and the township boards of their respective townships have determined that said drains were not necessary and conductive to the public health, convenience or welfore, as appears from their returns now on file in my office.

All of which is respectfully submitted. AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ingham, Mason, Mich.

Sir:—You are hereby notified that a state tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the state necording to the last returns of the agregate valuation of transite property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the state board of equalization at their session in August, 1911. The amount of state tax apportioned to your county under various acts of the legislature is as follows, to wit:

Col. No.

1. 1912.

1. 2013. 1913. 1913. 1913. 1913. 1914. 1915. 1 Total 3 inmates.. 1098 Williamston Township-Edith Beard366 Chas. Caswell366 Claimed Allowe
 Were allowed as follows:
 Claimed Allowe

 J A Barnes
 \$10 00 ½ pd \$10 00

 B A Davis
 55 00 55 00

 B A Davis
 55 00 55 00

 B A Davis
 55 00 55 00

 A McDonald
 58 00 55 00

 M J & B M Buck
 55 00 55 00

 I, C Smith & Bros
 2 50
 2 50

 Northrup, Robertson & Carrior Co.
 10 40
 10 40
 University of Michigan, Sec 1, Act 303, 1907
University of Michigan, Sec 2, Act 203, 1897
University of Michigan, Sec 29, Act 278, 1907
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Michigan Agricultural College, Sec 1, Act 266, 1907
State Weather Service, Sec 2, Act 246, 1895
Michigan State Normal School, Sec 6, Act 288, 1901
Contral Michigan Normal School, Sec 6, Act 288, 1901
Contral Michigan Normal School, Sec 6, Act 281, 1901
Northern State Normal School, Sec 6, Act 297, 1911
Western State Normal School, Sec 6, Act 297, 1911
Michigan 'ollege of Mines, Sec 4, Act 280, 191
State Library, Sec 6, Act 8, 1911
State Library, Sec 6, Act 8, 1911
State Hoard of Library Commissioners, Sec 3, Act 93, 1911
Michigan Soldiers' Home, Sec 4, Act 280, 1911
Michigan Home for Peeble Minded and Epileptic, Sec 4, Act 280, 1911
Michigan School for the Denf, Sec 4, Act 292, 1911
Michigan School for the Blind, Sec 5, Act 112, 1911
Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, Sec 4, Act 140, 1911
Newborry State Hospital, Sec 3, Act 281, 1911
State Sanitorhum, Sec 4, Act 115, 1911
State Prison, Sec 8, Act 4, 1st extra session 1912
State House of Correction and Branch Prison, U. P., Sec 8, Act 3, 1st extra session, 1912
The Industrial School for Boys, Sec 4, Act 282, 1911 All of which is respectfully submitted.
WALTER R. OARVEN. Total 2 inmates...732 \$ 206 20 Ingham County Drain Commissioner. Moved by Sup. Clark that the report be accepted and referred to the committee on drains. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Christopher moved that we adjourn until Total 4 inmates...696 8 Burial of Geo. Trickey.... AFTERNOON SESSION. Meeting called to order by the chairman.
Sup. Ramsey moved that we set tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the election of county officers. Motion provalled unanimously.
W. S. Root, secretary of superintendents of the poor, made the following report:
REPORT SUPERINTENDENTS OF PCOR Amt. due from cities and tps, \$4195 57 Amt. charged to co. funds..... 751 01 Number of inmates in county house Oct. 1, 1912 46
Total number of inmates during the year 73
Of which 46 are mule and 26 female.
The average number was 47
Inmates who have died during the year—May 4 Catherine Corey, age 78, buried on county form. To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County;
Gentlemen—We, the Superintendents of the Poor of said county, respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the poor fund from October 1, 1911, to October 1, 1912, with other information regarding the condition of affairs of the support of the poor of the county; county farm.
larch 12, Henry Cook, age 74, buried in Lansing, Mich. May 18, Richard D. Bentley, age 85, buried by sossion, 1912
The Industrial School for Boys, Sec 4, Act 282, 1911 friends. Dec. 10, George Trickey, age 51, buried on sossion, 1912.
The Industrial School for Boys, Sec 4, Act 282, 1911.
Michigan Reformatory, Sec 8, Act 75, 1911
The State Industrial Home for Girls, Sec 4, Act 299, 1911.
State Board of Fish Commissioners, Sec 5, Act 293, 1911.
Dairy and Food Commissioner, Sec 12, Act 12, 1905.
Michigan National Guard, Sec 78, Act 84, 1909.
Michigan National Guard, Sec 36, Act 94, 1909.
Michigan Naval Brigade, Sec 36, Act 90, 1909.
State Highway Department, Sec 2, Act 283, 1911.
State Board of Geological Survey, Sec 4, Act 98, 1911.
State Board of Health, Sec 5, Act 283, 1909.
State Board of Health, Sec 5, Act 283, 1909.
State Board of Health, Sec 5, Act 282, 1909.
Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Deputy, Sec 3, Act 9, 1909.
Salary Supreme Court Crier and Assistant, Sec. 3, Act 135, 1909.
County Schools of Agriculture, Sec 10, Act 19, 1911.
Salaries of Inheritance Fax Examiners, Sec 19, Act 44, 1909.
Department of Labor, Sec 37, Act 285, 1909.
Public Domain Commissioners, Sec 16, Act 294, 1911.
Zacharlah i Innaller Status, Sec 4, Act 136, 1911. county form. Jan. 26. Ida A. Webb, age 46, buried in Hud-RECEIPTS. Balance from report of 1911... \$ 26 38 I'un from cities and townships\$1206 62 Error in addition on report... 87 64 4178 98 son. Mich. Aug. 28; Lillie Kelley, age 64, buried in White Oak. June 20, Carl Miller, age 60, buried on county Bal. from poor house building farm, May 3. William Skutham, age 86, buried on fund
Appropriation Oct. sess 1911.
From sale of products of councounty farm. Aug. 31, Thomas Burns, age 57, burled on the county farm. Sept. 9, John Short, age 61, burled in Okemos. Total number of deaths, 10. The amount paid from county fund— Support of county Inmates....\$ 538 50 Support of friends and estate WheatVegetables and fruit..... Public Domain Commissioners, Sec 16, Act 254, 1511
Zachariah Chandler Statue, Sec 4, Act 136, 1911
Industrial Accident Board, Sec. 7, Part 6, Act 10, 1st extra session 1912
Tax for Prisons, current expenses, Sec 2, Act 85, 1911
Tax for State Hespitals, current expenses, Sec 2, Act 48, 1911
General Purposo Tax, Sec 1, Act 5, 1st extra session 1912 rm tools and furniture. Temporary relief out of county house 444 60 A Jones
I S Fowler
V H Joy
oy Furniture Co - 83012 82 Total State Tax..... Total State Tax. 49 \$114,800 69

There is also to be levied, as a portion of the county taxes, as required by Section 35, Act 206,
Laws of 1993, (unless paid prior to Oct. 1, 1912,) the indebtedness of your county to the state on the
first day of July, 1912, then amounting to

The indebtedness of the county must not be added to the state tax.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their
session in October, 1912. Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice

Very respectfully, O. B. FULLER, Auditor General, Amounts received from other sources than appropriations W H Joy ... 55 00
Joy Furniture Co ... 14 00
Wm H Joy ... 55 00
Mrs S H Person ... 20 34
W L Mosher ... 2 00
State Journal ... 32 20
H W Morgan ... 18 70
Chilson McKinley Co ... 15 00
M J & B M Buck ... 55 60
T H Blizzard ... 17 11 3/2 pd
A A Lumbard ... 6 00
T H Blizzard ... 51 3/2 pd
J A Barnes ... 48 28 3/2 pd
B F Bott ... 6 05 3/2 pu
Silus Assettine ... 1 50
A L Crossman ... 1 00
H O Barker ... 1 25
I W Moe ... 55 00
T He following bills were reported back The cost to the county for the year ... \$2548 37 We pay our keeper and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, a sulary of \$600.03. We feel that their services are very satisfactory and that they are both especially qualified for the position. We have two girls helping in the house at \$450 per week each, and one month-hand on farm at \$30 per month. 48 04 on coul Other sources-On motion of Sup. Pinckney the same was re-Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Sup. Lane moved that the rules and regulations governing former boards be adopted to govern this board. Carried unanimously.

W. R. Carven, drain commissioner, made the following report: ferred to the apportionment committee.

Communication from Menominee presented. Our farm implements consist of 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 manure sproader, 1 land roller, 1 grain drill, 2 heavy wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 3 harrows, 2 wheel cultivators, 2 hand cultivators, 3 plows, 2 set of sleighs, 1 cutter, 1 rondcart, 1 land scraper, 2 sets team harness, 1 single harness, cream separator and churn; estimated at...\$ 500 00 Inventory of Livestock—

12 cows at \$50. \$600 00
4 horses. \$600 00
2 colts 125 00
3 brood sows 75 00
1 stock hog 25 00
12 feeding hogs 135 00
25 shotes 120 00
About 100 fowls 30 00 Communication from Menonimee presented.
On motion of Sup. Ramsey the same was referred to committee on drains.
Communication from A. C. Laycock, elevator man at the city hall, in regard to compensation for extra work. On motion of Sup. Pinckney the communication was referred to committee on subulse DRAIN COMMISSIONER'S REPORT The following bills were reported back for To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of allowance by committee on justice and coroners claims and were allowed as follows: on salaries.
Sup. McKinley moved that a committee of the County of Ingham.

Gentlemen: In accordance with Section
4316 of the Compiled Laws, I have the honor three he appointed by the chalrman to investigate the advisability of adopting the county roads proposition. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Tooker moved that we adjourn until 1:30 Claimed Allowed Claimant Total receipts for year ... | J E Boucher | \$258 30 | \$258 30 | Chas G Forch | 6 00 | 6 00 | A A Lumbard | 27 00 | 27 00 | Sup. John Brogan to submit berowith my annual report for the year ending October the twelfth, A. D. 1912, as County Drain Commissioner in and for the County of Ingham, State of Michigan.

The following named drains were under process of construction at the time of my last annual report, and are now completed, viz: DISBURSEMENTS. abor in county house \$ 492 09 p. m. Carried unanimously. AFTERNOON SESSION. Sup. John Brogan moved that we adjourn to meet at the county farm at eleven o'clock tomor-row morning. Motion prevailed. J. A. Parsons, Clerk. Meeting called to order by the chairman. Sup. Pinckney informed the board that Mr. White of the state tax commission was present Alaiedon Township-Viz: Wolter Drain— Balance in fund.... and moved that he be given an opportunity to Fuel and Provisions-H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman. farm 1034 54 Repairs, vehicles and harness 89 29 Mr. White spoke on the matter of equalization About 47 tons chestnut coal at \$7.00. \$330 00
About 120 tons Pocha, coal at

Mr. White spoke on the matter of equalization of taxes.

The chairman appointed the following committee to investigate and report on the matter of the good roads proposition: Sups. Clement, James Brogan and Laue.

Sup. Clement moved that we defer our equalization until we get figures from the tax commission. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Christopher moved that we adjourn until \$2.30 tomorrow. Carried unanimously.

9:30 tomorrow. Carried unanimously.

JUDSON A. PARSONS, Clerk.

H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Meeting called to order by Chairman H. R.
Taylor. All members present.

Hampton and Owen Drain—
Balance in fund
Contracts and incidentals

Balance in fund, Livingston

West Cedar Drain-

unpaid \$ 124 59
Balance in fund 76 66

in fund, Ingham

\$ 201 25 \$ 201 25

The septic tank explained as to its compartments by Chairman Taylor.

History of some of the inmates given by Sup-Clark and others familiar with the same.

New sile costing about \$200 attracting some attention.

Hospital at this time has two inmates seri-

ously ill
After spending a pleasant and profitable day, all gaining much information, upon motion of Sup. Lane, the board adjourned to meet at the supervisors' room at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

J. A. Parsons, Clerk.

H. R. Taylor, Chairman.

FRIDAY, October 18, 1912. Meeting called to order by Chairman Taylor. Roll call. All present except Sup. Wellman. Minutes of the proceedings of the 16th read and approved.

Communication from W. R. Carven, drain commissioner, relative to the Talmage drain,

mously.

H. O. Call, secretary of the board of commis-stoners on indigent soldiers and saltors, read their report.
On motion of Sup. Christopher, the same was received and referred to the committee on ways and means with recommendation that amount to be appropriated be not less than \$1,000, Sup, Thorburn moved that we take a recess

until 1:30 p. m. Carried. Meeting called to order by the chairman.
Claim No. 81, Hiram Godfrey, \$2.00, recommended by general claims committee that it be disallowed as not a legal claim. The same was disallowed by the following vote: Yeas—Sups. Blair, Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Bemont. Boownlee, Christopher, Chirk, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Pinckney, Ramsey, Reeves, Rose, Rock, Spencer, Smith, Tooker, Thorburn and Chairman—25. Nays—6.
The following bills were reported back for allowance by committee on general claims and were allowed as follows: AETERNOON SESSION.

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stables' claims and were allowed as follows: Claimed Allowed Henry Moore (City of Lansing) 81352 6 F (F Baker (City of Lansing) 76 70 76 75 2301 20 45 95 14 25 1 35 allowance by committee on general claims and were allowed as follows:

Mrs E & Cochrane.... Henry Moore L W Toles
O V Bissell
H O Call
L J Lange
Bret Nottingham
O L Barber
F M Huntley
Arlo Whipple
Tuttle, McArthur & Dunne-backo allowance by committee on contagious disease claims and were allowed as follows:

Claimant Claimed Allowed Claimant Chairmed Allowed
J D Bell. \$41 00 \$41 00
Geo E Decke. 794 794
Grabrowski & Wendrowicz. 13 86 13 86
J F Johnson. 18 12 18 12
Fauna Monroe. 3 00 3 00
Lansing Hospital. 327 00 327 00
Eno & Brandt. 9 00 9 00
Committee to whom was referred the matter of the depository of county funds by its chairman, Sup. Clark, made the following report:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Lug-To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ingham County:
Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of designating a depository for the county funds, would respectfully report as fol-

That the bids received are as follows: can Savings Bank, 2½ per cent.; Capital National Bank, 2½ per cent.; Lansing State & Savings Bank, 2 per cent.; Farmers Bank and First State & Savings Bank of Mason, jointly, 2½ per

ent. After reviewing the bids and as much as it is After reviewing the olds and as much as it is necessary that a depository should be named in Mason for the convenience of the county treasurer and the public, would respectfully recommend that the Capital National Bank of Lansing, and the Farmers Bank and First State & Sawing Bank of Muson be designed as the

& Savings Bank of Mason be designated as the depositories for the funds of Ingham county for the next two years, namely, 1913 and 1914, and that the funds be placed therein pro rata as years as possible. near as possible.

[Signed] C. W. CLARK,

Isigned]

C. W. Clark,
S. C. Lark,
S. C. Lark,
H. E. Gunn.

Sup. Flark moved that the report be adopted.
Carried unanimously.:
In the matter of the charged back tax list,
Sup. Clark moved that a committee of three be
appointed to take charge of the same.
Chairman appointed Sups. Pinckney, Rose
and McKinley.

Sup. Leeman moved that we investigate the
matter of purchasing for each supervisor Kennedy's tax table book. Carried unanimously.
Clerk instructed to ascertain the price of
which this amount can be purchased.
Chairman John Brogan, of the committee on
drains, made the following report:

REPORT COMMITTER ON DRAINS,

. REPORT COMMITTEE ON DRAINS, October Session, 1912. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ing-

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ingham County:
Gentlemen:—Your committee on drains would respectfully report that they have examined the several amounts of drain taxes for the year A. D. 1912 and the drain files in the office of the county clerk appertaining to said drains and find the files in the following drains to be in accordance with Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897 and would recommend that the amount of taxes reported for assessment on such drains be spread upon the rolls of the respective townships for the above named year as follows:

Alaledon Township— Total \$117 00

Aurolius Township—

Edgar Drain \$1540 00

North Onondaga Drain 1018 44

Total \$2558 44

Delhi Township—

Burgess Drain \$1833 00 Members of the board all examined the building and farm. Many remarked upon the clean liness and sanitary condition of the same, Secretary of the superintendents of the poor, W. S. Root, and the Reeper, Mr. Fuller, both explained quite thoroughly the workings of the engine and storage batteries. Both showed a familiarity with the pumping and lighting system produced by the Seager engine, 12-horse power, which is twice the capacity of the old one, This engine seems to work satisfactorily.

THURSDAY, October 17, 1912

Board met at county farm and called to order

by the chairman.

Roll call. All present except Rose and Well-

nan. Members of the board all examined the build-

\$8.70. 440 00 930 quarts canned fruit and

pickles 100 00 Sundry groceries 50 00 Estimated value of household goods, furniture and office

goods, furniture and office fixtures \$1800.00 We have about 50, tons of hay. We had 15

acres of wheat (very poor), 14 acres of oats (good); 20 acres of corn which we will place in the silo, 4 acres of potatoes, 2 acres sweet corn; 1.4 we have not been able to get a machine our grain is not threshed.

line, our grain is not threshed."
We have placed a 12x30 silo upon a cement

Farm tools and furniture including new engine 842 14 Temporary relief out of coun-

Sup. Edgar moved that the report be adopted and referred to committee on Apportionment. Carried unanimously.

County treasurer made a report of receipts and disbursements since January 1, 1912, with some recommendations and requests.

4,000 00

roll call.
Chaim No. 138, Dr. E. P. North, returned without recommendation by committee on contagious disease claims.
Sup. John Brogan moved that the claim be laid on the table until the January session. Carated constraints. onsuing term:
Sherilf—\$1500 per year, together with all fees
arising outside the county for civil cases and
forty (40) cents per day for boarding prisoners.
One deputy at Lansing \$1000 per year and one Board met pursuant to adjournment and called to order by the Chairman. Roll call—all present, except Sups, McKinley and Tookley. ried unaulinously.

Sup. Rose moved that Sup. Lane act as Chairman during the temporary absence of Chairman and Tooker.

Minutes of the proceedings of the last day's session read and approved.

Sup. Clark moved that we reconsider the report as adopted by the committee on printing. deputy at 5400 per year,
iurnkey at Mason, \$500 per year.
Four additional deputies at \$50 per year,
with \$2.50 per day while attending court.
Prosecuting attorney \$1500 per year, the county to pay rent at Lansing not to exceed \$20 per month. Taylor. Motion prevailed.

Sup. Christopher, chairman of apportionment 30 00 342 87 committee, made the following report: L. W. TOLES, F. J. CHRISTOPHER, C. A. CLEMENT, H. E. GUNN, F E Searl 5 10

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Sup. Christopher moved that the report be adopted: Report adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Blair, James Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Brownlee, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Pinckney, Reeves, Rose, Reck, Spencer, Smith, Thorburn, Wellman and the Chairman—24. Nays—0.

Sup. Pinckney offered the following resolution: Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Inghan county. That the several supervisors and assessing officers of the county be and are hereby directed to spread the sums opposite the names of the several wards and townships in the schedule given in the report of the committee on apportionment and assessment rolls. Carried unanimously,
Sup. Ramsey moved that the report be reterred back to the committee on printing. Car-LEON TOOKER. nonth. Assistant prosecuting attorney, \$800 per year. Register of deeds, \$1500 per year, with clerk forred back to the committee on printing. Carried unanimously.
Sups. Tooker and McKinley being absent, the Chairman appointed as such committee Sups. Edgar, Ramsey and Spencer.
Sup. Rose moved that we equalize our tax upon the figures furnished by the state tax commission. Carried unanimously.
Sup. Spencer moved that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Motion prevailed. Supervisor Christopher moved that the report be adopted and recommendations concurred in. Carried unanimously. Sup. Pinckney offered the following resolution; hire \$850. County clork, \$1500. Deputy at Mason, \$500. Deputy at Lausing \$840. County treasurer, \$1500 per year, with clerk hire of \$600. Sup. Pinckney offered the following resolution;
Resolved, That the committee on the new
sanitorium be authorized to use the balance on
hand for the installation of inside closets, bath
tubs, etc., and also to devise ways and means
for the proper furnishing of the building.
Sup. Pinckney moved its adoption. Carried
by the entire vote of the Board, on roil call.
The following bills were reported back for allowance by committee on general claims and
were allowed as follows:
Claimed Allowed
 Volunteers of America
 \$68 00

 DePree Chemical Co.
 115 20

 Campbell & Darling
 92 40

 Mrs. John Welland
 60.30

 F. C. Wilder
 13 67

 Laura Pullman
 92 85

 R. H. Nichols
 173 59

 E. E. Larrabee
 3 59

 Mrs. O. A. Johnson
 45 00

 f. H. Brett
 7 0d
 hire of \$600.

Commissioner of schools, \$1500 per year.

County physician, \$1000 per year for city of Lansing and township.

Court house janitor, \$650 per year. Court house janitor at Lansing, \$250 per year.

Superintendents of poor, Lansing \$225 per year; Mason \$200 per year; outside member \$175 per year. AFTERNOON SESSION. Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Sup. Wellman, chairman of equalization com-mittee, offered the following report: Mrs. O. A. Johnson 45 60 G. H. Brett 7 00 C. E. Henderson 9 00 C. S. Ballard 117 00 we recommend that Albert Laycock be paid
for per year for services on elevator in elty hall.
S. A. BEMENT.
THOMAS THORBURN,
E. B. RAMSEY. Claimed Claimed Allowed Mr. Chairman:—The Committee on Equalization, to whom was referred the assessment rolls of the county of Ingham, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that the rolls of the several townships and wards be equalized as follows: Supervisor Wellman moved that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Motion prevailed. Sup. Ramsey moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Report adopted by a unanimous vote, upon rell call.
Claim No. 228, Parke, Davis & Co., \$42.60, recommended by committee it be referred to Dr. McIntyre. Claim referred by unanimous vote upon roll call. AETERNOON SESSION. CS Smith. 6 48 S H Culver. 50 50 Doubleday, Huber, Dolan Co. 93 51 Townships and Equalized Valuation. Meeting called to order by the chairman, II. Estate. Equalized. Meeting and the R. Taylor.

Supervisor Christopher offered the following resolution:
Resolution authorizing Vevay supervisor to re-assess deliminent Tahmadge drain tax.
Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Ing-8 144,275 103,450 117,620 \$ 1,250,250 8 1,394,523 Aurellus 23,037,12

Runkerhill 20,987,35

Delhi 22,703

Ingham 20,355,58

Lansing Township 17,124,13 1,300,605 825,135 1,490,605 825,135 1,490,605 nterityre, orani reterior by damment the upon roll call.

Claim No. 240, G. M. Hall, \$2.45, recommended by committee it be turned back to claimant.

Claim referred back by a unanimous vote upon roll call. 981,580 2,182,300 1,387,485 1,863,410 1,139,495 Leroy Leslle ham County, that Whereas, At the October session of the Board roll call.

Claim No. 142, Maud Chapin, \$15, recommended by committee it be referred back to claimant.

Claim referred back by a unanimous vote upon of Supervisors of Ingham County in the year 1911, the county treasurer of said county pre-sented the charged-back tax list for said year, in which was included the following description 1,639,875 1,194,600 180,090
98,090
98,090
185,180
155,180
90,375
373,059
171,090
217,010
582,020
322,275
2,477,890
322,275
1,951,175
2,037,540
51,025 1,194,600 1,265,945 1,247,600 1,068,300 1,104,600 1,205,045 1,247,600 173,880 1,021,505 470,304 523,425 2,073,005 6,822,871 5,010,245 4,067,135 5,133,505 3,811,005
 Claimant
 Claimed

 H M Bigolow
 \$ 25 15

 C F Halght
 8 67
 Allowed tockbridge roll call.
Claim No. 243, Mrs. O. C. Poole, \$35.00, recomof land:
1. Commencing at SW corner of SE ½ of Sec. 26, T2 N, R1 W, N 120 rods, c 35 rods, S 120 rods, W 35 rods to the beginning.
2. SW ½ of Sec. 26, T2 N, R1 W, except S ½ of SW ½ of SW ½ thereof.
3. N ½ of NE ½ of SE ½ of Sec. 27, T2 N, R1 W, deliquent to the Tahmadge drain fund for the 1907 installment for the sum of \$4.50, \$33.75 and \$18 00 respectively. 1,098,390 973,889 1,021,565 470,500 523,425 2,073,965 6,822,965 6,000,245 4,067,185 5,133,515 3,611,965 774,275 mended by committee it be referred back to claimant. Claim referred back by a unanimous The following bills were reported back for al-The following bills were reported back for allowance by committee on sheriffs and constables claims and were allowed as follows:
Claimant Claimed Allowed Chas West. ... \$ 8 94 \$ 8 94
Mitchell Brisbo. ... 45 50 45 50
City of Lansing 15 84 16 84
Sup. Thorburn moved that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30. Motion prevailed.
J. A. PARSONS, Clerk.
H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman. vote upon roll call.

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

Claimant
Claimed
Allowed
Allowed
Allowed
Claimed
Claimed
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Allowed
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Claimed
Allowed
Claimed
Claimed the 1997 installment for the sum of \$4.50, \$33.75 and \$18.00 respectively.

And whereas the Board of Supervisors of said county did erroneously charge said tax to the township of Voyay as "Other. Taxes" and did not order the same re-assessed upon the descriptions of land mentioned above.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County that the supervisor of Veyay township be and is hereby authorized and directed to spread upon his roll for the year 1912 the following descriptions of land and the sum set opposite thereto, and collect the same in the manner provided by law. The said tax to be turned over by Veyay township to the county treasurer and by him credited to the Talmadge drain fund. East Lansing..... 206,00 774,275 Total \$40,000,875 \$49,022,375 \$83,889,510 Meeting called to order by chairman, H. R. All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN BROGAN, S. A. BEMENT, E. R. BLAIR, L. H. F. WELLMAN, CHAS. W. RECK, Taylor.
Roll call—all present except Sup. Edgar.
Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.
Communication from the board of state tax commissioners, fixing places and dates of hearapproved.
Communication from the board of state tax
Communissioners, fixing places and dates of hearings, read.
Sup. Ramsey moved that the special order of
businoss, fixing the salaries of county officers,
be postponed until 1:30 p. m. Motion prevailed.

By Alshouse 5

Meridian Township 23

E. L. Cochran 5

City of Lansing 3

Expression 1

City of Lansing 78

King & Young 1 Moved by Sup. Lane that the report be considered as read. Carried unanimously.
Sup. Smith moved that the report be adopted and referred to the apportionment committee.
Carried unanimously. Sup. Pinckney moved that the resolution be adopted. Carried by the following vote:
Yeas—Blair, Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Brownice, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Pinckey, Reeves, Rose, Reck, Spencer, Smith, Thorburn, Wellman and the Chairman—24. Nays—0.

Sup. Wellman moved that the members be allowed \$3.00 each per day for the two days, being the 18th and 19th inst. Carried unanimously upon roll call.

Sup. Edgar offered the following report:
Your committee on printing recommend that the proceedings of the present 1912 October and special sessions of the Board of Supervisors be published in the newspapers of Ingham county as follows: Sup. Pinckney moved that the resolution be and referred to the approximation committee.

Carried unanimously.

Sup. Smith moved that we adjourn until tomorning at 9:30. Carried.

J. A. PARSONS, Clerk,

H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman. MR. CHAIRMAN:—The committee on equalization, to whom was referred the assessment rolls of the county of Ingham, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend that the rolls of the several townships and wards be equalized as follows: Tuesday, November 19, 1912, Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Roll call—all present except Sups. Tooker and Added to 1 Real as Townships Personal Estate Ramsey. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and Alaiedon 757,650 789,130 515,910 817,925 699,150 1,320,160 731,349 1,123,506 76,810 104,760 129,000 94,660 162,210 115,110 Aurelius approved.
Sup. Wellman offered the following resolu-23,087,12 20,987,35 22,703 20,355,58 17,124.03 21,384,89 22,165,51 22,922.50 21,200 Bunkerhill ... \$ 25,000 Ingham County News 1100
Ingham County News 1100
Ingham County Democrat 1100
Williamston Enterprise 1000
Lesife Local-Republican 800
Stockbridge Brief-Bun 700
Webbergille Index 400 Sup. Wellman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham county, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer, to be taken from the contingent fund, for the sum of \$20,00, in favor of school district No. 6, Meridian township, for the reason that the county farm is located in said school district, Sup. Wellman moved that the resolution be adopted. Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Blair, Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Browniee, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Gunn, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Lasenby, McKinley, Pinckney, Reck, Reeves, Rose, Spencer, Smith, Thorburn, Wellman and the Chairman—24. Nays—0. 75,000 Delhi Ingham Lansing 75,000 Leroy Leslie equalization.
Supervisor Wellman moved to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30. Carried.
J. A. PARSONS, Clerk.
H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman. 25,000 116,110 234,485 48,700 127,700 67,900 208,000 102,240 63,950 83,730 238,150 138,020 122,300 582,020 1,290,000 1,008,500 1,357,985 Locke Meridian 673,000 721,700 1,054,475 21,200 22,862,61 22,630 926,775 750,640 785,600 818,540 993,600 788,465 742,100 669,860 1,244,425 Onondaga Stockbridge . . . 40,000 • • • • • • • • • Thursday, October 31, 1912. 20,582 81 Vevay Wheatfield 30,000 19,180,52 23,029,59 19,785 Meeting called to order by chairman, H. R. White Oak... Williamston ... Mason, 1st wd' Mason, 2d wd. Taylor.
Roll call. All present except Supervisor Mc-. 429,010 478,550 Kinley.
Minutes of the proceedings of yesterday read Smith, Thorburn, Wellman and the Chairman—24. Nays—0.
Sup. Thorburn moved that W. J. Adams be appointed as commissioner on indigent soldiers for the second ward of Mason in place of J. A. Sherwood, who has removed from the city. Carling words of the second ward of Mason in place of J. A. 2,073,965 3,992,450 2,625,020 2,206,220 Sup. Edgar moved that the report be adopted, Sup. Rose moved as an amendment that the State Journal shall be added to the list to the Lansing, 2d wd Lansing, 2d wd Lansing, Mich., October 28, 1912. Report of Dr. J. Earl McIntyre, county phy-ician of Ingham county, for the period of Jan-1,290,000 208,425 627,945 50,000 3 915,020 Lansing, 4th wd 2,156,230 2,825,870 2,414,655 number of 5000.

Amendment carried by the following vote:
Yeas-Blair, Jus. Brogan, Bement, Christopher, Clement, Hall, Lane, Leeman, McKinley, Pinckney, Reeves, Kose, Reck and Smith-14.

Nays-John Brogan, Brownlee, Clark, Edgar, Gunn, Lusenby, Spencer, Thorburn, Wellman and the Chairman-10.

Original motion as amended carried by the following vote: number of 5000. ried unanimously,
Sup. Leeman moved that we take a recess nn-50,000 East Lansing .. 442,570 til 1:30 p. m. Motion prevailed Total \$29,240,190 . \$29,760,190 \$ 7,237,785 \$36,997,975 AFTERNOON SESSION. Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Sup. Bement moved that we reconsider the natter of the salary of the superintendent of ease scarlet fever CHAS. S. SMITH, C. W. CLARK, E. R. BLAIR, H. F. WELLMAN, S. A. BEMENT 7 cases pneumonla..... 10 cases diphtheria..... JOHN BROGAN. CHAS. W. RECK. tollowing vote:
Yeas—Blair, Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Bement, Brownlee, Ohristopher, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Hall, Laue, Leeman, McKinley, Pinckney, Reeves, Rose, Reck, Spencer, Smith and Thorburn—20. Sup. Wellman moved that the report be adopted.
Sup. Hall moved that it be laid on the table, which was lost by the following vote:
Yens—Jas. Brogan, Rownlee, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Reeves, Rose, Spencer, Thorburn and the Chairman—10 3 cases smallpox..... 3 cases snampo.
7 cases measles 112 50
1 case infantile paralysis 25 00
1 case laryngeal tuberculosis 16 50 Mr. Chairman:-Your committee on mileage and per diem would respectfully submit horburn-20. Nays-Gunn, Lasenby, Wellman and Chair TOWNSHIPS TRAVEL ATTENDANCE J. EARL MeINTYRE. County Physician for Ingham County. Nays—Blair, John Brogan, Bement, Christo-pher, Clark, Ciement, Gunn, Lasenby, McKin-ley, Pinckney, Ramsey, Reck, Smith, Tooker and Wellman—15. AND NAMES Sup. McKinley moved that we adjourn until ne second Monday in January. Carried unan-Total WARDS Supervisor Christophor moved that the report be adopted. Carried unanimously. Supervisor John Brogan offored the following Miles Days Amt. Amt. mously. JUDSON A. PARSONS, Clerk. Adoption of the report carried by the follow-H. R. Taylor ... Claude Edgar. \$36 00 36 00 36 00 37 00 38 00 38 00 36 00 36 00 36 00 36 00 36 00 Adoption of the report carried by the following vote:
Yeas—Blair, John Brogan, Bement, Christopher, Clark, Clement, Gunn, Lasenby, McKindev, Pinckney, Ramsey, Reck, Smith, Tooker, Wellman and the Chairman—16.
Nays—Jas. Brogan, Browniee, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Reeves, Rose, Spencer, Thorburn—9.
Sup. Pinckney moved that the report of the equalization committee be referred to the apportionment committee. Carried unanimously.
Sup. Clement of Great the following resolution. Alaiedon \$ 482 760 841 1 962 1 962 1 962 1 962 1 962 1 962 1 963 Bunkerhill
Delhi
East Lansing 8 12 60 14 32 16 32 66 20 78 Mason, Mich., Oct. 30, 1912. LEARN YOUR SOIL. 33 72 39 60 36 84 34 92 30 96 37 92 James Brogan H. E. Gunn To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ing-To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the ham County:

Be It Resolved, That your committee on drains, in looking over the proposed revision of the drain laws of the state by the Board of Supervisors of Menominee county, have decided that we are are opposed to it.

We have decided that it would be very cumbersome and expensive to the several countles of the visit. [National Crop Improvement Service.] First learn your soil, then find the crops to fit the soil. Low yields will soon bring ruin. Work for quality Locke J. H. Spencer
Meridian Henry Wellman
Onondaga S. C. Lane
Stockbridge A. A. Hall
Vovay L. T. Lasenby
Wheatfield W. S. Reeves
White Oak John Brogan
Williamston Martin Leeman
Lansing Olby—1st ward E. B. Ramsoy
" "2d ward Ob. McKinley
" "4th ward Ohas. W. Smith
" "5th ward J. Leon Tooker first, then quantity. Making the farm Sup. Clement offered the following resolution: pay is just the same as making any And furthermore we are opposed to the abol-ishing of the county drain commissioner's office, 63 To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Ingham other business pay. Know the eco-County:

Resolved, That the county physician be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase all anti-toxin and serum used in all contagious diseases within the county and to distribute the same. Also that the Board of Supervisors hereby notify the Lansing Hospital, asking that they will not be holding for any contagious disease chargeable to the county physician or supervisors and that the Board will not pay bills unless a record is made on the books of the county physician and O. K. d by him.

Sup. Clement moved its adoption. Carried unanimously.

Sup. Wellman moved that we adjourn until tomorrow morning until 9:30. Carried.

J. A. PARSONS, Clerk.

H. R. TAYLOR, Chairman. ishing of the county drain commissioner's office, thereby giving the supervisors more work than they have anothe time to do.

Be it Further Resolved. That the representative and state sonator from this district be instructed to oppose the new proposed drain law, as recommended by the Board of Supervisors of Etenominee county.

JOHN BROGAN. nomic and climatic conditions of the locality and choose the farming system that accords with conditions. all this?' 30 00 Right Way to Proceed. JOHN BROGAN, . Leon Tooker "If you take each job as you come eth ward F. J. Christopher

Assessor F. O. Pinckney

vird A. L. Rose

Thomas Thorburn 36 00 36 00 30 00 36 00 C. W. CLARK, W. S. REEVES, to it, opportunity will be chasing after Committee 2201 you instead of you chasing after or-Supervisor John Brogan moved its adoption. portunity."-President James, Univer-Curried unanimously, Supervisor Bement moved that the matter of late." H. F. WELLMAN, A. L. ROSE, JOHN BROGAN. sity of Illinois. county officers' salaries be made a special order of business tomorrow morning at 10:30. Carried on instress tomorrow morning at 1830. Our rea unanimously. Supervisor Rose moved that we take a recess until 1:30 p. m. Motion provailed. Report of Committee on Apportionment and Assessment Rolls. AFTERNOON SESSION. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Saturday, November 2, 1912. And Whereas, This board has seen fit to await the action of the state legislature relative to the total value of the state legislature relative to the state legislature relative to the state work legislature. Meeting called to order by Chairman, H. R. visors to spread the proper amounts. Rolf call—all present except Sup. Blair. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and

Sup. Ramsey moved that we take a recess undit 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.
Sup. Bement, chairman of the committee on salaries, made the following report:
Your committee on salaries would recommend that the following salaries be adopted for the engillar term.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Plumbing two bath rooms, with bath tub, layatory and toilet in each, sink in the kitchen, hot and cold water in all, mot-

approved,
Sup. Tooker offered the following report:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board:

Your committee on printing recommends that the proceedings of the present 1912 October and special sessions of the Board of Supervisors be published in the newspapers of Ingham county as follows:

And that the price to be paid not to exceed \$2.25

And that the price to be pair not to exceed \$2,25 for each 100 circulation in Ingham county as above designated, and upon proper presentation of affidavit in regard to the performance of labor and circulation, the Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to draw orders for the same. Sup. Tooker moved its adoption. Carried upon imposity.

unanimously.

Sup. Clement moved that the motion to adopt the report of the equalization committee be reconsidered. Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Brownlee, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Hall, Lane, Leeman.

Clark, Clement, Edgar, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Reeves, Rose, Spencer, Thorburn and Chairman—14.
Nays—Bement, Christopher, Gunn, Lasenby, McKinley, Pinckney, Ramsey, Reck, Smith, Tooker and Wellman—11.—Discussion.
Sup. Wellman moved that we adopt the report of the equalization committee—Lost by the following voite.

owing vote: Yeas—Bement, Ohristopher, Gunn, Lasenby Pinckney, Ramsey, Reck, Smith, Tooker and

Wellman—10. Nays—Jas. Brogan, John Brogan, Brownlee, Clark, Clement, Edgar, Hall, Lane, Leeman, Reeves, Rose, Spencer, Thorburn and Chairman

-14. Sup. Christopher moved that the Chair appoint a mileage and per diem committee. Mollon prevailed.

Chairman appointed Sups. Wellman, Rose and John Brogan. Sup. John Brogan, moved that we adjourn un-

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Snp. Rose of the mileage and per diem committee made the following report:

Meeting called to order by the Chairman

til 1:30 p. m. Carrried.

that the action of the state legislature teactive to the state work house.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That our representatives to the legislature be, and they are hereby requested to use their efforts and influence toward an appropriation for the establishment of a state work house to be located in the central part of the state.

Supervisor Christopher moved the adoption of the resolution and that a copy be sent to the representatives elect. Carried unanimously. Supervisor Pinckney offered the following res-

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Ing-

ham County:
That the cierk be authorized to draw his order on the treasurer in favor of the telephone companies for the state line service at the end of each month, after the same shall have been presented to him in proper form and shall have been O. K'd by the county officer using same.

Supervisor Christopher moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried unanimously.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen: Your building committee to whom was referred the purchase of land and building thereon a sanitorium for the treatment of tuber-culosis, beg leave to report progress and ask your advice or direction concorning some ques-

FUNDS AVAILABLE.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Purchase of eight acres of land @ \$275...\$2200 00 Contract price on building, approx...... 4000 00 Well which is completed, 3-in. tubing 153

Total appropriated\$6321 20
There remain two courses open upon which chection we ask your direction.
First.—Shall we use the balance of about \$675 to farnish and equip the building, using outside closets, etc., or shall we proceed in the follow-

Mulin septic tank, ost. Tile: drains from Jank to trunk drain, about production (estimate)

Total.....\$7000 00

electric lights, est....\$ 60 00

75 00

.56 00

tions which confront us.

ardner..... WATERING TANK FOR STOCK

Motion reconsidered by a unanimous vote

apon roll call.

Sup. Bement moved that the salary of the superintendent of poor at Mason be \$225.00 per year. Motion carried by a unanimous vote upon

Sup. Christopher moved that the report be adopted. Carried by a unanimous vote upon roll

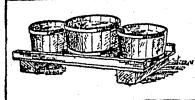
cail.
Sup. Ramsey moved that we adjourn until the 18th day of November, 1912, at ten o'clock a, m, Carried unanimously by vote upon roll call.
J. A. PARSONS, Clerk.

Monday, November 18, 1912.

II. R. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Small Stream of Water May Be Kept Flowing by Use of Barrels as Shown.

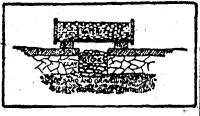
Some animals like to splash the water after they have quenched their thirst. This will render the water unfit for use of other animals, and also causes a muddy place near the tank. I have prevented this, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics, by making the arrangement shown in the illustration. Iron-hooped barrels were used



Water Tank.

for tanks. They were sawed in the center and the half-barrels set on a board platform made of several planks. The one shown is made of three half barrels, the center one being a little larger than the other two. They were held in place on the planks with a piece of two by four inch material bolted at each end. Their inner surfaces were notched to fit the barrels. Two short pieces of pipe connect the center tank to the other two. The center tank receives the water from the source of supply. A small stream of water, keep flowing in and out all the time, keeps the water from becoming stagnant.

The earth can be kept dry about water tanks of any kind by preparing the base as shown. The overflow or leakage will drain away and prevent a mud hole. Many times ashes or dirt



are thrown about a tank to absorb the moisture, which makes the leakage flow back under the tank. Constant dampness dots the wood and renders the foundation insecure.

It is a mistake to send the buok lambs to market as they are never desirable and bring down the average of the shipment. When a buck lamb is about three months old it begins to develop coarseness and a disposition to

Recognizing the fact that Americal produces the best horses in the world the Japanese government has recently sent a special agent to this country for the purpose of buying a number of breeding horses.

No Washington. Apropos of Washington's birthday

George M. Cohan, the comedian, said at a dinner at the Players' club in New York: "All actors, alas, have not the ver-

acity of George Washington. I know an actor-and his name isn't Washington-who was so hard up during the zero weather of last month that he came near suiciding.

"But just when the poor fellow was at his gloomiest, his wife came and showed him a savings book containing a credit balance of four figures.

"'Why-why, darling,' cried the actor, where on earth did you-how did you possibly manage to accumulate

"He took her in his arms and kissed her. Then, when he let her go, she smiled and said:

"'I accumulated it, dear, by putting away a dime every night you told me a fib about where you'd been so

MR. CHAIRMAN:—Your committee on apportionment and assessment rolls, to whom was referred the amounts to be raised for state and county taxes, the statements of the township clerks relative to the several amounts ordered raised, in their respective townships and cities for 1912, also county drain reports as per committee on drains, also charged back taxes, beg leave to report and recommend that the several supervisors be and are hereby ordered and directed to assess the several sums opposite the names of the townships and cities in the sehedule here given. In a few cases of fractional school districts, it was impossible from data given to determine exact amounts to be assessed, we apportion full amount reported leaving it to supervisors to exceed the proper grounds.

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PERSONALS.

II. J. Curry of Munith was in the city Tuesday. Dr. G. D. Sullivaniwas in Lansing last Saturday, Mrs. H. M. Williams was in Leslie last Thurs

C. M. Young of Dansville was in the city last Thursday. Robert Lane is home from Flint for the Holl-

Ralph Adams and Harry Cotton were in Eaton

A. N. Maguire of West Aurelius was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams were in Lansing Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hulse have moved from Jackson to Pontiac.

Mrs. C. C. Casterlin is visiting the family of

Miss Hattle Eldred spent Christmas at her home in Onondagu. Miss Margaret McLatchle was in Lansing last

Miss Helen Ward is home from Plymouth for the Holiday vacation. Ion Cortright is home from the M. A. C. for the Holiday vacation.

II, B. Longyear and family spent Christmas at Reaford, Wayne county. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kern of Lansing spent Christmas at C. S. Curry's.

Milton Darling of Ann Arbor was a Christmas guest at Rey, F. G. Enett's. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pailleo and daughter Helen were in Lansing last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kellogg have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Ballard went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Merrill of Carleton is visiting he daughter, Mrs. F. E. Williams.

Miss Avis Hall visited Bessie Lake in Aurelius from Christmas until Saturday. Roy W. Adams was in Jackson Sunday visiting the family of Fred Fullerton.

Mrs. Theodore Babcock of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting her brother, T. M. Saraw. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bordner spent New with their daughter at Ann Arbor.

A. D. Saxton of Lansing has gone to Lake But ler, Florida, to stay until April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Parker and Mr. and Mrs Leon Hart were in Lansing Monday. Miss Doris Porter of Lansing was a guest at Dr. C. E. Henderson's Tuesday night.

Miss Zella McManns of Onondaga was a gues of Miss Hattle Eldred over New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stanton spent Christmas at Williamston with the latter's mother.

Mrs. Henry Baxter, who has been at Nashville, Tenn., has gone to New Orleans, La. Miss Florence Robinson has been called to Dexter on a case, going Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seely visited the family

of the former's brother at Ann Arbor Sunday. Thos, Green and daughter of Fenton have been guests at Geo. W. Tamlyn's during the past week.

Judge A. J. Tuttle and daughters of Detroit spent the Holiday vacation at their Leslie home. Miss Hazel Lamb, teacher in the Detroit schools, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. W.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Neely spent Christmas in Lan-A. I. Barber and Miss Barber spent New Years in St. Johns with their daughter and sister.

Mrs. B. P. Hawley and Mrs. E. D. Hawley visited their old home in Napoleon from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Detroit spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hall.

F. W. Casterlin of Kansas City, Mo., and A. B. Casterlin of Lausing were in the city last

Miss Marguerite Kerns is home from Clarks-ille and Alexander Kerns from Ypsilanti for the Holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edgar of Bellevue have been visiting relatives and friends in Aurelius and Mason during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett attended the 69th reunion of the Everett family at the home of II. J. Everett near Lansing Christmas.

Miss Mabel Hocking was a gnest at Dr. C. E. Henderson's last Thursday and attended the dance at Maccabee hall in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newberry and two children of Grosse Pointe farms, near Detroit, are visiting his brother, Rev. A. G. Newberry.

Miss Lulah Liverance of Williamston was a guest at Thos, Thorburn's last 'Thursday and at-tended the dance at Maccabee hall in the even-

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jacobs and little daughter of West Unity, O., v. s. t. d. at Mrs. John Lasenby's Tuesday. They were on their way to Hastings to spend New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Aseltine spent Sunday in Albion with the latter's parents. Their little daughter, who has been visiting her grandpar-ents, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart of Clifton Springs, N.-Y., have been guests at F. C. Parker's during the week. They were on their wedding trip, the bride being a niece of Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ocobock and son Louis attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Frank filliard near Lansing Christmas. Mrs. Ocobock remained the balance of the week.

Mrs. Edward Cogsdill and two children, her mother, Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. Ellen Cogsdill at-tended a family reunion at the home of a brother and son of the first two halles just north of Les-

C. S. Clark and family of St. Johns, W. H. Freshour and family of Aurelius, Mrs. Kate M. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark attended a family reunion at the home of E. L. Cooper in Grass Lake New Year's.

LEROY ITEMS. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Douglas,

Dec. 28th, a daughter. S. C. Stowe was quite badly hurt last reports he was doing as well as in 1881. could be expected.

Miss Viola Smith is visiting her uncle Elmer and family and some of her schoolmates in the Nelson district during the Holiday vacation.

M. O. Dewitt and wife of Williamston spent last Friday night with their son Roy and family near Webberville.
Will Harwood and family of Marion spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Rice, and family.
John Smith and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids this week.

A family reunion was held at the nome of Mrs. Milo Smith on Christmas day, 15 being present and all enjoyed a good time.

MILLVILLE.

Isaac Leece and wife of Henrietta were guests of her sister, Mrs. C. Pox-

sand wiches, cake, pickles, coffee. The Millville Sunday school was organized last Sunday as follows: Supt., W. Clark; assistant, J. Eggleston;

secretary, Metta Hayner; treasurer, Ralph Hayner; organist, Hazel Cooper teachers, F. Gauss, Mrs. C. Poxson, B. Dyer, Mrs. C. Hayner, Mrs. F. Mar-shall, Mrs. G. M. Burden. B. Parish of Stockbridge visited his

Ray Bravender was in Mason Mon day and Tuesday. Henry Bravender and wife enter-

brother George last Saturday.

HOLT NEWS

E. C. Pryor, wife and son, Milo Pryor and family, G. H. Pryor and family and Asa Pryor spent Christmas with William Pryor and wife in Mason. Wm. Stid, wife and son Ralph visited at Fred Howery's last Wednesday,

The following officers were appointed for the coming year at the Presby-terian church: Superintendent, J. B. Thorburn; assistant, George Thor-burn; secretary, William Bicket; treasurer, Esther Lott; organist, Maude DeCamp; assistant, Ruby Pryor; libra-rian, Mrs. Ethel Thorburn. Bert Parker and wife entertained

relatives Xnas from Alaiedon, Rives Junction, Jackson and Traverse City. Claude Oberlin is seriously ill with plura-pneumonia. His father is also sick with the grip.
c The Golden Rulers will be enter-

tained at the home of Mrs. L. Price next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kate McCready and daughter Zoa of Dimondale spent Christmas at

T. M. Thorburn and wife are visit ing at Port Huron. Miss Mildred VanCamp of Mason

visited at James Lang's part of last Claude Switzgable, wife and daugh

ter Marion spent Sunday with C. N. Bateman and wife in Aurelius. Misses Carnia and Flossie Douglass

of Kalamazoo, Edith Bicket and Orla ma's funeral yesterday on account of Gillett and Rolland Welsh of Ypsilan-the rain." ti and Miss Fanny Sly of Chicago are home for the Holidays.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride. To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New, Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadfu cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with con-sumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Mr. and Mrs. James B. True entertained at Sumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Ohristmas dinner the latter's parents, Mr. and Nothing so sure and safe for all throat Mrs. Upton Hammond, two brothers, Manley and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. and Burr Hammond, with their families, from Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Lansing, two uncles, Geo. M. Burnett from Kentucky and Lyman D. Burnett and wife of Detroit.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, Nov. 27, 1912, Mary A. Rhodes, beloved wife of Cassius M. Rhodes of Mason, Mich. Mary A. Rhodes (nee Price) was born in Streetsville, Ontario, Canada, in 1843, coming to Mason in early womanhood, where she has since resided. She was married to Cassius M. Rhodes in 1868, and to the pair were born four children: William Claude, now a lawyer in Cleveland, O. Maude Pearl, a teacher in the Lansing public schools from her graduation up last Saturday. He was standing on a to the time of her death in 1897; Jen-barrel in his barn nailing something nie Madge Shaw, who died in 1900 when he fell and dislocated his right soon after her graduation from the shoulder very bad. Drs. Bunshaw and Mason high school; and Clyde, a babe Brogan were called to replace it. At of a few weeks who was born and died

Besides the husband and son who mourn the loss of a devoted wife and faithful mother there are left four brothers: George J. and Joseph Price of Mason, Charles Price of Detroit and James A. Price of Mt. Clemens; also two sisters, Mrs. Jennic A. Holmes of Battle Creek and Mrs. Susan E. Irish of Durand, Ill. To these the passing of their sister Mary from their circle means a vacant place no other can ever fill. And, too, a large num-ber of nephews and nieces fresh from the contact of her loving personality

will not soon forget her. A woman of character and education Mrs. Rhodes possessed in an emi-nent degree the essential qualities of a home maker. To her husband and children she made their home seem the best spot in all the world. With the kindest and most generous of fathers and a wise, ambitious and unson, and family over Sunday.

W. Harwood and children of Marion

Were doubly blest; and as they grew visited his sister, Mrs. G. M. Burden, up well repaid the careful shaping of the week's end. O. Johnston visited his father, E. hood and early youth. The son went O. Anderson of Gladwin is visiting and made an honorable place for himbig father and brothers.

forth from his mothers was considered and made an honorable place for himbig father and brothers. ters caught the spirit of their mothhall Friday evening. Refreshments, er's cheer and kindliness and also like her grew to be well known and well loved. They were prominent in Presbyterian church circles and church work until their activities were cut

short by sickness and death. Ever generous to give and to do, and

Reared in the Episcopal faith and early "confirmed" she never wavered in her allegiance to it. In her occatained his father and mother, brother sional visits to larger towns she rarely Ray and Clare Sprague on Christmas missed the opportunity to attend the Episcopal church and to participate Floyd Garrison and wife are visiting in its beautiful and impressive services. Of her inner spiritual life like many another she rarely spoke, but the "fruits of the spirit" were apparent in her every act and deed; most and best of all in the abundant mantle of her charity with which she covered the faults of all with whom she came in contact. Verily it is such as she for whom the "place" in the "many

mansions" of our Father is always being prepared.

There is a principle in architecture that all thished work needs upon it the modifying effect of time and distance. It is sometimes thus with human character. And thus it is that we are beginning to realize as perhaps never before that our dear one measured up grandly toward the poet

Woodworth's lofty standard: "A perfect woman nobly planned." We who loved her will henceforth sadly miss the ever quick interest and ever ready, helpful hand. But may it comfort all who mourn her to remember that the lovable qualities of mind and heart which have so endeared her to us here on earth are the current coin of the realm in that blessed country whither she has gone.

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are carefully preserved, for when sprinkled on

the ground they descry luck or the reverse in

Land tenure and land service in Finland pre-

sent many interesting features. The more salient

points are actual survivals of federal times.

The class of peasant which may be called "la-

borer-farmers" consists of men who receive no

wages. They occupy buildings belonging to the

landowner, which they are required to keep in

repair. The land-owners make grants of seed

and other necessaries, and of certain lands which

the laborer-farmers cultivate for their own bene-

fit. They have free access to the forest for fuel

and for lumber for repairs. In return they are

obliged to work for the land-owner with their

own families and horses. On holdings, where

there is clay, the laborer-farmers are allowed to

make bricks and to earn what they can by sales.

paying so much per cent on their gains to their

Many laborer-farmers are quite well off, and,

whilst they retain their status as peasants, their

sons and daughters are sent to excellent schools

and enter government and commercial employ-

ments. This class of men must not, however, be

confounded with the "free" peasantry. The lat-

ter, although generally poorer, have superior

civil rights and form an estate of the realm with

direct representation in the Finnish parliament.

autonomy under their ancient laws and institu-

tions. Recent events have greatly curtailed Fin-

nish liberties, but like the patriots the Finns

"Land of a Thousand Lakes.

For us the future wakes!'

Where faith and life are ours,

Past wrongs inspire our powers,

Like other folk, the Finns rejoice in festivals-

religious and profane. Christmas is the great-

est of them all. Ever so long before the eve of

the Nativity the stores are crowded with people

choosing klapps, gifts for family and friends. In

each town and village the snow-covered market-

place becomes a pine forest full of Christmas

trees, for every home keeps Christmas thus. If

they do not rejoice in beef and plum pudding

they have their seasonable dishes all the same-

lut fisk, dried cod soaked in brine and boiled to

a jelly: with it they eat a sort of pease pud-

ding. Smoked roast pork follows and then comes

a rice pudding full of almonds—the more al-

monds you get the more happy months you will

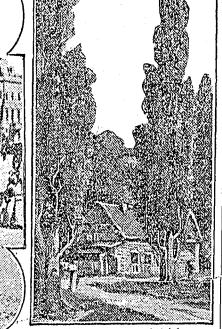
have. Plum tarts, served with paste and clotted

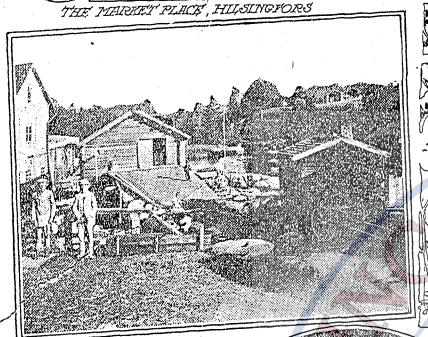
On Christmas Eve each house and cottage ex-

cream, form the dessert.

Finland was first occupied by the Russians in

Alexander I, granted the inhabitants





THE FULL, KOSKIS, FINZAND

HE Land of Many Waters" is the poetic designation of their beloved country most cherished by the people of Finland. Mountain ranges and forest stretches --bold and verdant

are interspersed with valley waterways and fragrant meadow-lands. In summertime the foam and spray of rushing torrents hang sparkling dewdrops, on the golden pine-needles whilst the vaparous mists of the marshlands wave fairy rainbows among the russet fruit of the bronzy hazels. The greenest of green moss and the most tender gray stonewort spread softest carpets for the feet as with the hand are plucked the sweetest wild flowers.

"The Thousand Lakes" of Finland, placid in the sun-

shine but whipped to fury by autumn storms, resemble clusters of precious gems cast by beneficent deities upon the bosom of Nature. The eye delights in the serenity of the panorama till the ear catches the impressive thunder of the cataracts and waterfalls. A river-lake-land trip is an experience at once novel and thrilling. Light boats, too frail they look, push off boldly into the rapids, manned by sturdy young fellows in red flanuel shirts, slouched felt hats and leather boots far up the thigh, singing snatches of plaintive folk-lore as their craft clear rock and boulder daringly. The long wooden paddle thrown out behind and the supple oars dash showers of crystal water over the traveler. Groups of whitekerchiefed women and bare-legged children toss cheery welcome all along the course whilst the crafty boatmen take vigorous pulls at the ubiquitous cigarettes.

Winter brings about a marvelous transformation. True, the rude storms expend their fury upon the rock-bound coast but the deadly blizzard tears away Nature's beauty spots. When the "Lady of the Snows" has spread her glittering mantle far and wide peace, white and lasting, reigns everywhere. Ice crystals dependfrom every bough and eave and frost diamonds sprinkle on the ground. Above all and everything the great horizon is flashed with the dazzling Northern Lights giving promise of life and constancy.

Spring, which saw vegetation leap like magic out of the melting snows, is swiftly followed by brief and brilliant summer, and autumn comes on apace, ready, so it seems, to be devoured by the greedy frost king. Seed time and harvest hold each other by the hand to resist the grip of ice. Forest work ceases, and, the short day of winter over, old and young assemble in the homestead's long common room and together weave and spin, and read and smoke, and dance and sing. Certainly by sledge and ski and skate distances are covered, and happy school children glide hither and thither, sometimes scurrying home for fear of wolves.

The Finns came originally from the Altai mountains. They took possession of the "Land of Many Waters" away in the seventh century. The language spoken by the country people has a similar origin; it is an unique tongue, soft and sonorous, not unlike modern Italian. The people of the eastern province, touching upon Russia, exhibit the Mongolian type—thick lips, high cheek bones and narrow eyes. The inhabitants of the western province are mostly of Swedish origin and speak the Swedish language.

The word "Finn" means wizard. Among their many superstitions is the tradition that a trinity of spirits presides over their destiny-"Ukko." the spirit of the air; "Tapo," the spirit of the forest, and "Abte," the spirit of the lakes. The

peasants' dwellings are littered with clean straw and the cattle in their stalls have extra supplies of food. A popular observance is to arrange inverted saucers around the festive board -one for each guest-under which are placed objects bearing significant meanings. Each person in turn raises a saucer. May be it has covered a piece of red ribbon-that presages a wound or some bodily injury; or a coin, riches; or a key, for a girl the token of her direction within a twelve-month of some household, for a boy the entrance on a commercial career; or a plece of fuel, which fortells death; or a ring for matrimony, and so forth. The "Christmas Buck" visits every home in

libits a burning candle in every window; the

Finland. He is an old man with long white hair and beard and heavily clad in fur. He drives his team of reindeer over mountains and frozen lakes and enters unannounced each doorway. He makes a circuit of the family and inquires whether the children have been good or bad. Before leaving he throws down klapps for all. At Twelfth Night the "Star Boys" make their appearance. They are five young men in fancy dress. Three represent the Three Holy Kings of the Epiphany, one is King Herod, and the last a goat with hoofs and horns. They enact a legendary play which has for its finale the death of Herod, whilst the goat is thrust outside the door. Wherever they go they collect alms for poor people who have no Christmas cheer.

After the gayeties of Christmas two months elapse during which one is able to restore one's digestive organs, and then comes Lent. A distinctive Lenten diet is blines and caviar; the former the large thick pancakes which are eaten with butter, sour cream and fruit juice. At mid-Lent a fresh water fish is much esteemed-lake it is called. It is caught in nets sunk through holes in the ice of rivers and lakes. It is boiled in milk. On Easter Eve everybody eats hard

The first of May is an ancient festival of general observance, especially by students and youths. They meet in the public parks of Helsingfors, the capital, and in country marketplaces, and there sing old folk-songs to the spirit of spring. Then they drink deeply of sweet mead and consume vast quantities of struyorrich puff-paste tarts-and then they dance and the road has settled the damage claims flirt with buxom maidens to their hearts' content. Midsummer day is of universal observance in Finland. Birch trees are planted at all the house doors and twigs of birch are stuck all over every room. The sun sets in the eve at eleven o'clock, and rises in the day at two. During those three brief hours the young people kindle big fires. All are bent on dancing around and above the blazing embers. They call the fires

kokko, "love's flame." Rye harvest is a very important season. On the first day the laborer-farmers, with their wives and families, foregather at the mansion of clerk refused the stranger called Still the land-owner. They are divided into squadsone man, two women and three children. To each squad is assigned a certain area wherein the man cuts the crop, the women shock and the children glean. They work from four in the morning until eight at night, with intervals for breakfast and dinner. These meals, together with the supper at the end of toil, are substantial in every sense. They are provided gratis by the land-owner and are eaten at long tables placed in front of the mansion, whereat the landowner and his family serve. After supper all join in singing the plaintive national song, kalewala, and then a happy time is passed with games and dances.

The rye crop, which provides the Finns with their staff of life, does not dry in ordinary seasons in the fields. It is consequently carried to the rias, or barns, and laid on racks and rafters. Fires are kindled in each corner and the smoke permeates the crop, imparting a much-loved and peculiar flavor. The country people's diet consists chiefly of talkumma, a sort of porridge made of rye. This is carried, when well set, in birch bark knapsacks. It is also baked hard and hung in great round, thin cakes, with holes in the center, from the ceilings of the houses. Their favorite beverage is coffee, which they brew to perfection. Corn-rye brandy is a liquor much esteemed by all classes and sometimes indulged in to excess.

The greatest refreshment of the Finns is the bath; every homestead has a bath-house. It is their unfailing remedy in sickness. "If bath and brandy fail," they say, "then comes death." In the bath-houses are stone ovens wherein wood fires are kindled and every orifice is closed. After the fire has burnt itself out buckets of water or shovelfuls of snow are dashed upon the embers and red hot stones. Dense clouds of steam arise and into them the bathers plunge. The whole body is switched with birch rods, and then follow thorough massage and rubbing down with soap. As the bather quits the bath-house sousings of cold water or snow are administered; sometimes a header into deep snow is preferred! Then for a while to cool they all sit on benches in the open air, and then they resume their clothes. During harvest time such baths in common are taken every evening after work is done; in winter the Saturday night tub suffices. Few spectacles can be more weird and astounding for the traveler than, when driving to night quarters, he suddenly comes upon the family at bath 1 ork and seats were damaged.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Marshall.-The county road com missioners and engineers of the Michigan Central and Michigan United Traction companies have decided upor the erection of an overhead bridge over the Michigan Central tracks and a subway under the M. U. T. at the famous Gulch crossing west of here This is one of the most dangerous crossings in the state, as it is the main road for automobile tourists and has been the scene of many a fatal accident which has cost both the Michigan Central and M. U. T. thousands of dollars in damage suits. The coun ty will pay for the grading and subway and the Michigan Central for the bridge. The cost will be about \$50,

Yale.-Fire destroyed the plant of the Yale Creamery company, en tailing a loss estimated at upward of \$5,000. Insurance of \$2,500 was carrica. While the origin of the fire has not been definitely determined, it is thought to have started from a defective electric light wire. The water there was no effective means of fighting the flames. The building was wood and everything was consumed except the boilers and engine. James Wallace was manager of the plant and other stockholders are: E. F. Sead, Postmaster Harvey Drake and J. 🕰 Rapley of West Branch.

Jackson.-Mrs. Charles Gumberoski and her two children were badly burned when Steve Usica, a Russian boarder at the home, held them against a hot stove. Usica came home drunk, and in a quarrel which followed he grabbed Mrs. Gumberoski | land available for the settler. and threw her against the stove, holding her there, it is alleged, until her arms and chest were badly burned. It ing the American west to the large is said that he then grabbed the boy numbers who are going to Canada, and girl and held them against the high officials in some of the railways stove. Usica was taken into custody by the police and a charge of assault with Intent to do great harm will probably be made against him.

Sault Ste. Marie. - An increase in nearly every branch of traffic through the Soo locks and canal is shown by the annual report of lake commerce given out at the canal office. Passenger traffic was smaller than in 1911, the total being 66,000, as against 79,000 last year. A slight decrease also is shown in the tonnage of flour, Iron ore and building stone. Wheat shipments amounted to 114,000,000 bushels, an increase of 17,000,000 bush els over 1911. Other grains show in creases of from 25 to 50 per cent. This year's cereal tonnage was the largest

Marine City.-The coroner's jury in the case of the Rapid Rail way company of a week ago, when Motorman Edgar Weitzel was killed, holds Alexander Allore, motorman on the other car, to blame. The jury's finding reads: "The deceased came to his death on account of the negligence and inexperience of Motorman Alexander Allore," The attorney for of Fred McDonald, Bernard Jones and M. Dumont of this city, who were in jured in the collision.

Jackson.-Police are looking for an unidentified man who stabbed Brayton Stillson, clerk in a meat market here. The stranger called at the market, and insisted that the clerk had short-changed a woman customer and that she had sent him in to get the balance due. When the son a vile name. Stillson started to put him out of the place and the man pulled a knife, stabbed him and then ran. The wound will not be fatal.

Kalamazoo.-Charles King, invent or of the canvas folding boat, was taken to the Kalamazoo State hospital, having been adjudged insane. The failure of the man's mind proved a surprise to his friends and associates in this city, who did not know that he had been in ill health, He has been for years knowns as an inventive genius. It is believed that financial matters caused his trouble.

Pontlac.-Harvey, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, residing a mile south of Leonard, was instantly killed when a shot, gun fell to the floor and exploded, the charge entering the boy's head near the eve. Harvey was playing in the kitchen. The gun stood in the corner of the room and in some manner was knocked over,

Kalamazoo.-Ozro M. Hale, for sixty years a resident of Kalamazoo county, is dead at his home in Idaho. Three years ago he went there to take ap a new farm. Soon after he reached the new country he began to fail, and it is believed that his death was hastened by homesickness. He served during the Civil war in the Tenth Michigan infantry.

Petoskey.—When an intoxicated passenger in the smoking car of a G. R. & I. south-bound train searched with a lighted match for the lost cork of his whisky bottle an explosion occurred, setting the coach on fire. In the confusion several other bottles were broken and the contents ignited The car would have burned up had it not been for the quick work of Philip Tranz, a sober passenger, who pulled he bell cord and stopped the train ear . Petoskey. The flames were uenched with snow, but the wood

PREPARING FOR

EXTENDING THE AGRICULTURAL AREA IN WESTERN CANADA.

For sometime past the Canadian government has had surveyors at work platting new areas for the accommodation of the largely increasing number of settlers coming in to occupy the agricultural districts of the three prairie provinces. There were those connected with the work of securing settlers for western Canada who last spring prophesied that there would be as many as 175,000 new settlers from the United States to Canada during the present year. and there were those who doubted that the previous year's figures of 132,000 could be increased. Recent computation made by the officials of the immigration branch at Ottawa show that the largest estimates made by officials will be beaten and that the 200,000 mark from the United States will be reached. As great an increase will be shown in the figures of those who will reach Canada from in the wells at the plant gave out and other countries this year. The results of the year's work in Canadian immigration will give upward of a total of 400,000 souls.

But this is not to be wondered at when it is realized what is offering in the three prairie provinces and also In the coast province of British Columbia, which is also bidding strongly and successfully, too, for a certain class of settler, the settler who wishes to go into mixed farming or fruit raising. When the central portion of this province is opened up by the railway now being constructed there will be large areas of splendid

Reference has frequently been made of late by those interested in developbeing amongst the number to give voice to the fact. The more these facts become known the more will people seek the reasons and these are best given when one reads what prominent people say of it. What the farmer thinks of it and what his friends say of it. James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, was in western Canada a-

short time ago. He says: "If I were a young man I would sell out my interests in less than twomonths and come right to the Canadian Northwest, where so many opportunities abound."-Advertisement.

Easier and Pleasanter.

Talking of ladies' shortcomings recalls a story recently heard of a large and determined-looking woman who wore a very large hat one evening a the theater.

"Madame," said the attendant polite ly, "I must request you to remove your hat. It is annoying this gentle man behind you."

The massive lady turned and haughtily surveyed the complainant. "Do you mean that little, weedy, updersized creature?" she asked. "This gentleman behind you," the attendant corrected her

The lady settled herself in her

"You will find it easier and pleas anter," she said decisively, "to remove him!"

Silencer.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the distinguished clergyman, has a neat way of silencing the censorious. At a luncheon in Princeton a cer-

tain bishop was being discussed, and a visitor said: "I don't like the bishop. He is too

much a man of the world for me." "Quite so," Dr. Van Dyke retorted quickly; "but which world, this or the

in the Midst of Luxury. "You have everything that wealth

maids enjoy them free."

can buy, haven't you?" "Yes." replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "Bu? it doesn't seem fair that I should have worked so hard to get all these things while the butler and footman and

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Charff Flutching.
In Use For Over 30 Years.

Doubtful. "Have you a good cook now?" "I don't know. I haven't been homesince breakfast!"-London Opinion.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Many a girl who wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man would make a poor wife for a rich man.

ifrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children. leething, softens the gums, reduces inflammalion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.it.

The man who refuses to see the error of his way has just that much further to travel back.

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cussedness" is nothing but human nature. Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to

lease you, all grocers. Adv.

It takes a sharp man to make a tool a duil one.

"Health's best way—Eat Apples evry day."—Coyne.

Broker's Failure in Business Leads to Happiness Through Strange Inheritance.

By GERTRUDE MARY SHERIDAN.

Warren Talcott took a last look at the long counting room that had once been his, but was so no longer. Some men were erasing the sign, "Talcott & Co., Stocks and Bonds," from the glittering plate glass windows. He passed the elevator starter, who halted him by gently catching his arm.

"I've heard of it, Mr. Talcott," he said, his voice quivering. "Sir, my wife didn't sleep all night over it She says there's a room for you under the roof you helped us save all your life long, if you'll take it."

"Thank you," nodded the broker. "Tell your wife it's such people as you that make a man think there's some good in the world."

Men turned and noted the tall graceful figure as Talcott passed. his bearing. Even with "Failure" written that day against his business career, a dauntless courago showed in his kindly, steady eye.

A bootblack whom he had started in business ran after him, winning the ling a pail of water. They passed out ever indulgent smile of the generous of sight around to the other side of

says three hundred dollars. I want sank back weakly with a groan. Into loan it out, you see-"

"I see you are a good, loyal friend," interrupted Talcott, placing a gentle | Miss Gregory. hand on the shoulder of the grateful cripple.

The speaker walked rapidly from the business center. Finally he sought the most secluded corner of an humble restaurant and sat downto think.

Frame and face relaxed as he drew out his pocket book. It contained only a few dollars, all that was left of a your section," she explained, "and the magnificent fortune. His mind ran back over the past few months. He recalled the warning of his doctoroverwork. He remembered how he had one day given a wrong order. Auother when the floor of the stock exchange had gone all black before him, and he had made a confused error in business judgment and lost over two



"You Are Almost Rich Again."

hundred thousand dollars. Then the verdict of the doctor, nervous collapse, and now-the crash. Anyhow, he had paid dollar for dol

lar. He tried to think of hard work, a constitution rebuilt, but never again the mad rush for wealth, holding in the end only bitter dust and blight.

Talcott had brought half a dozen letters from the office. He opened them in turn. Five were of no consequence. . The last one startled him. It announced that an old pensioner of his, James Gregory, living in another city, had died leaving him his entire estate—"apply at once to Dockkery & Bates, attorneys."

Twenty-four hours later the senior member of that firm escorted the broker to a secluded city court. In the center of a vacant lot stood a large covered wagon. It had windows like a house and was divided into three living compartments. Scated on the grass reading from school books were three small boys. Near by was a young lady of about eighteen. She was sewing and four little girls were copying her industry.

"Mr. Gregory has left you two horses and that wagon, with all hands included," said the lawyer, grimly, "In addition, here is the deed already recorded in your name, to a six hundred and forty acre tract of wild land a hundred miles from here, up near the

"And this is my legacy!" murmured the perplexed Talcott.

"Exactly, Miss Gregory will explain the details," and the lawyer left him. Talcott advanced towards the young Jady and introduced himself. He

fancied he had never seen so kindly and peaceful a face. Her simple story was soon told. Her dead father, an eccentric, had taken in charge, gradually, some homeless orphans. For them and herself he had worked, traveling about the country in the wagon and doing odd jobs as a sauce is Veloute plus the yolks of

When the broker asked her as to her plans for the future, she only looked helplessly and pathetically at

Warren Talcott did some thinking. Then, as if he had suddenly and re- Post

freshingly come to the threshold of an odd, new, inspiring life, he realized that his pensioner had made him his legatee, confident that his old friend would work out the problem aright:

They talked for over an hour. Bluntly Talcott told of his real situation. He suggested a plan. He needed rest, a change, the doctors had said. Here it was, ready made to order. They would go to "the farm," as he called it. It was their only tangible inheritance. He went away for a time, sold his watch and other jewelry, handed a roll of bills to Miss Gregory, and said:

"There is room for, me with the boys. You must be the purse bearer and housekeeper. The motive of your father's life was to save these poor little outcasts. It is a noble purpose. I shall try to continue his plan."

Talcott went to sleep that night feeling the great load of a broken past lifted from his mind. The odd, the

new, the unknown life attracted him. He awoke with a headache the next morning. The reaction had come. By noon he had a fever, by nightfall he was delirious.

For him the next twenty days were a blank. He awoke to find himself, weak and emaciated, lying on a bed There was always something royal in in the boys' end of the wagon. He glanced from the window. As far as his eyes could reach was a level emerald stretch-grass, flowers, trees everywhere.

Outside two of the boys were carrythe wagon. From that direction there "Mr. Talcott," he said hurriedly, came the clang-clang of metal "I've got a savings bank book that sounds. Talcott tried to arise. He stantly from the wagon living room a light form came into view. It was

> Wonder-eyed and grateful, Talcott learned how the brave little woman had nursed him, had carried out the plan of the journey to "the farm." Here they were, the children industrious and happy, and oh! such grand fortune, and her eyes danced as she told him of it.

"A railroad is building right through wagon stands on the new town site. A man has been here daily to see you about selling him some of the property."

The man appeared next day. He looked Talcott over shrewdly. Then he said:

"I see you are a keen business man, so I'll talk sense. I am a land speculator. I'll give you ten thousand dollars for a quarter section, and fifty per cent. of what I make on another quarter section selling town lots." "You mean," replied the broker,

gently, "twenty thousand dollars and seventy-five per cent." "I guess I've figured wrong," said

he speculator. "You're up to shull Well, I'm ready to trade." "And what is your plan now, Mr.

Talcott?" asked the motherly guar-Jian of the little coterie of children a few flays later. "You are almost

"I shall build a nice roomy home," answered Talcott, "and we will all grow up with the country. My dear, good nurse and true friend, I have found hope and ambition where I thought there was nothing but despair. I have found love, too. Will you share the new home, as my wife?" And when the blushing, lovable Audrey Gregory answered "Yes," Warren Talcott felt that he stood at the

portal of a veritable Eden. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

Little Lies. I had something of a shock the other day. I told a man something in what I thought was confidence and he immediately went off and told it. When I saw him again I asked him what on earth possessed him! Ho said he was awfully sorry, simply didn't think. "But I can fix it up," he said. "The next time I see that" fellow" (the one he told) "I'll simply say you didn't say it." "But I did!" said I. "Why, certainly," said he. "But I don't think so much of little lies. You simply have to tell them to get on in business." Well, he went on off, and I don't know just what to think about it. But this I do know, that the next time that particular person says such and such a thing is so, I may and I may not believe it. That's the answer, it seems to me, on the subject of lies, big or little. In the last analysis they may or may not be immoral. But they lower at once

the credit of the one who tells them. A reputation for telling the truth is like a bank account. You can even borrow money on it on occasion .-New York Press.

Four Great Sauces.

A Frenchman has declared that. 'man has created the culinary art! he does not eat like an animal-he breakfasts, dines and sups."

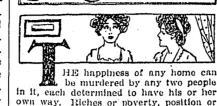
The French are particularly cloquent on the subject of sauces. Among their famous chefs are recognized four great sauces: Spanish, Veloute, Bechamel and German. The Spanish and Veloute were known as far back as the seventeenth century. In the eighteenth they were modified by the masters of cookery, particularly by Careme, who was called "the Raphael

of the Kitchen." The Spanish sauce is composed of juices extracted from a mixture of ham, veal, chicken and pheasant. Veloute is similar, but is not colored. Bechamel is Veloute to which cream has been added, and the German

Remember 'Em? How modest one of those old-fashioned scandalous rainy day skirts would look nowadays!—Washington on the engagement ring.

eggs.-Harper's Weekly.

MEKPFOHEN



have nothing to do with it; Home happiness is built on unselfishness and sympathy and forbearance-or else not built at all, but scattered into ruin.

A DISH OF MUTTON.

Mutton is a meat which is not used as much in this country as in England. Perhaps one reason is because it is not always to be bought, and another, we do not know how to cook it as do the cooks of the British isles. As Thackery says, a smoking, juicy

piece of mutton, no better meat can there be. Mutton With Carrots and Peas .--Have a piece of mutton cut from the

shoulder, three or four pounds, according to the size of the family to be served. Cook it in simmering water until nearly done, then add a half dozen carrots cut in matchlike strips. When these are tender, add a can of green peas and serve the meat with the carrots and peas around it.

Cold roast or boiled mutton makes good hash. Season with pepper, salt and a few chopped capers or sour pickles.

Mutton chops served in the following manner are not common: Dip the seasoned chops in melted butter, then in dry bread crumbs and broil eight to ten minutes.

Scotch Broth.-Wipe three pounds of mutton, cut from the fore quarter; cut the lean meat into one-inch cubes, put in a kettle, cover with three pints of cold water, bring quickly to the boiling point, skim and add a half cup of barley which has been soaked in cold water over night; simmer one and a half hours or until the meat is tender. Put the bones in a second kettle, cover with cold water, heat slowly, skim and cook one and a half hours. Strain the water from the bones and add to the meat. Fry flye minutes in two tablespoonfuls of butter, a fourth cut each of carrot, onion, turnip and celery cut in half-inch pieces. Add to the soup with salt and pepper to taste and cook until the vegetables are soft. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour cooked together. Add a half tablespoonful of chopped parsley just before serving. Rice may take the place of barley.



server-cleanliness well as without. For as neatness and proper care of the person, sanitation of the home and purity of the food and water supplies tend to physical health, so do a pure heart and a clean life.

HOLIDAY LEFT-OVERS. .

Break the bones of the turkey or duck and cover with cold water, bring to the boiling point and simmer for three or four hours. A stalk of celery or a few of the coarse tops, a bit of onion may be added for flavoring, then strain and add a cup of cooked and mashed chestnuts; season and serve. If one desires to make the flavor go farther or serve more, a pint of milk may be added and a binding of a tablespoonful of flour and butter cooked together. Pour this over two well beaten eggs, and a soup will result fit for any queen.

A few cranberries, sliced across and mixed with finely shredded celery, served with French dressing on lettuce leaves, is a new salad and one that can be prepared from bits.

The steamed plum pudding that is left over can be reheated and served with a different sauce, thus making

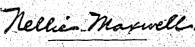
an entire change in the pudding. Bits of cheese, if put through the meat grinder, can be used for so many nice dishes. Cheese toast, a milk toast served with grated cheese in It, cheese crackers-cheese, pepper and a bit of tabasco spread on crackers and browned in the oven. Mashed potato may be reheated in a double boiler with the addition of a little milk or cream, and be as good as

Turkey salad is made just as one does chicken salad, and is equally as good.

when it was first served.

Spanish Salad .- Cut into dice three slices of stale bread. Add an equal quantity of cold potato, three tomatoes, sliced and one onion chopped fine. Rub the salad bowl with the cut side of a clove of garlic, put in the salad and pour over plenty of French

Bits of left-over asparagus, with a little chopped pimiento and a cooked salad dressing, is a simple and tasty



Sidetracked. "I have-er-something to ask you

er-something very close to my heart, and-er-er-" "I'll bet I can guess what it is!"

"Ah you have divined! You know! You-er-" "Yes, you want to ask me where I

put your hat when you came in." There Are Compensations. "This increased cost of living is something terrible!" said the young man as he paid the third installment Backache Makes Anyone Feel Old

Nothing ages anyone more quickly than weak kidneys.

It is not alone the aching back, the stiff, painful joints, but the evil effect of bad, poisoned blood on the nerves, the vital organs and the digestion.

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The condition of the kidneys makes good health or ill-health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood. Active kidneys filter from the blood ev-

ery day over one ounce of poisonous waste and pass it off dissolved in the urine. If the kidneys are weak or diseased, only part of this filtering is done and the blood is heavy with uric acid and other poison-ous or waste matter.

Instead of being nourished by the blood, the nerves and vital organs are irritated, and the circulation, digestion, etc., If your back aches constantly, if your are stiff, lame and painful, suspect the kidneys.
Kidney sufferers are likely to feel dull,

heavy, restless at night, rheumatic, dizzy at times, subject to headaches and an-noyed with sharp, piercing pains that make work an agony and rest impossible. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best-recom-

mended and most widely used remedy for weak or diseased kidneys. They act quickly; contain no poisonous nor habit-forming drugs and leave no bad after-affects of any kind-just make you feel better all over.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

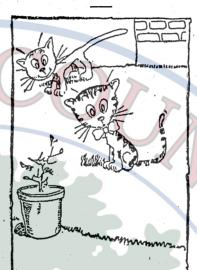
The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

ALMOST WENT BLIND. Chicago Man Tells of Awful Suffering. J. J. Wolf, prop. barber shop, 2086 Og-J. J. Wolf, prop. barber shop, 2086 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: 'My back ached terribly and I had sharp, stabbing pains throughout my body. I kept getting worse, suffering from splitting headaches and dizzy spells, during which I would nearly lose my balance. My eyes became so effected that I nearly went blind. I became dropsical and was so puffed up at night that when I took off my shoes, there were deep ridges around my ankles. I got so thin and emaciated that my friends hardly knew me. There was always a desire to pass the kidney that my friends hardly knew me. There was always a desire to pass the kidney secretions and I had to get up often at night. night. The secretions were scanty and scalding in passage and contained a large scaling in passage and contained a large amount of stringry, white substances with blood. Finally I was laid up, helpless. The doctor did me no good and I gave up hope. When a friend urged me to take Doan's Kidney Pills, I did, and I had taken but a few doses when I felt something give away inside of me. The pain was towilly and shortly after. I passage thing give away inside of me. The pain was terrible and shortly after, I passed five gravel stones, each the size of a beau. In three days I felt like a different man. Six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me

well. The cure has been permanent."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name" Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

SELF-SACRIFICING.



Tabby-And you'd lay down your life for me?

Tom-More than that; I'd lay down five or six of 'em!

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

druff, and promote the growth and laws are not saving the public from beauty of the hair, the following spe- the grip of the drug habit, and the cial treatment is most effective, agree- American public is sinking tighter able and economical. On retiring, and tighter into the black abyss of comb the hair out straight all around, the morphine and cocaine fiend. then begin at the side and make a ment into the parting with a bit of becoming larger and larger year by finger. Anoint additional partings authority that 99 per cent. of the coabout half an inch apart until the caine and morphine manufactured in pose being to get the Cuticura Oint have formed the habit through docment on the scalp skin rather than on | tors' prescriptions." the hair. It is well to place a light and hot water. Shampoos alone may once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment downfall to physicians' prescriptions. for women's hair.

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

Not Ready to Decorate. J. D. Bowersock of Lawrence was explaining to the Kansas editors last week how he feels toward certain editors. "I am like the Dutchman," said he. "The Dutchman came to town on Decoration day. He saw the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bunches of flowthis is Decoration day,' said one. The man then explained it. 'Isn't except the United States, Great Brithere some one at rest in the cemetery whose grave you would like to decorate with flowers?' asked the man. The Dutchman shook his head and replied: 'Dose peebles vat graves I like to degorate are not dead yet." -Kansas City Star.

Wanted Slaves for Missouri. On January 27, 1778, Don Bernardo de Galvez, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri. "The said inhabitants." he wrote. "in order to promote the culture of these plants (flax and hemp) would desire that the compassion of the king should deign to provide them with negro slaves on credit, for whom they may pay with the crops afore-

Stole Ten Thousand Nickels. After saving up nickels since 1883, Mrs. Emily Kuhn of New York lost the entire bagful, 10,000 in all, to a burglar. A collection of German coins was not touched. Besides the nickels a quantity of valuable jewelry was taken.

Their Location. "There are many breakers in the

sea of domestic life." PISO'S REMEDY Yes particularly in the kitchen Best Cough Syrnp. Tastes Good. Use in time. Bold by Druggists. The flirt is always practicing game she never intends to play.

BLAME PLACED ON PHYSICIANS MATERNAL INTUITION.

Growth of Drug Habit in United States Alleged to Be Due to Oplates Ordered In Prescriptions.

That 99 per cent, of all the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the drug habit through physicians' prescriptions is the startling statement made by Dr. L. F. Kebler, Chief of the Division of Drugs, Department of Agriculture. This statement, and others, proving that physicians and not "patent" medicines are responsible for the appalling growth of drug addiction in the United States was made by Dr. Kebler in an address at Washington, before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics.

Dr. Kebler is quoted by Washington papers as having declared that drug using had increased 100 per cent, in the last 40 years, and that American medical men were not discriminating enough in their use of opiates. Their overindulgence to their patients, he said, is creating thousands of drug users every year.

"It is a very sad thing to say that To allay itching and irritation of the our physicians are doing the greatest clined to be a squealer." work in promoting the use of cocaine hair, remove crusts, scales and dan- and morphine," said the doctor. "State

"The worst of it is that the imporparting, gently rubbing Cuticura oint- tation of opium into the country is soft flannel held over the end of the year. I have heard it said on reliable whole scalp has been treated, the purthis country is used by persons who

Almost simultaneously with Dr. Kebcovering over the hair to protect the ler's address, Dr. J. A. Patterson, at pillow from possible stain. The next Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a public morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap statement said that 19 out of every 20 patients who come to an institution be used as often as agreeable, but with which he is connected for treatment for the drug habit owe their Make the Liver

> Limited Knowledge. A Muncie bride of two months went into a department store of the city to buy four pairs of socks for her hus-

band "What size, please?" asked the young woman clerk. "Well, all I know is he wears a 14

collar, replied the bride. - Indianapo-

Adopted Standard Carat. The international carat which has been adopted in this country, to be ers. He asked what it meant. 'Why, effective July 1 next, is 200 milligrom. mes, or one-fifth of a gramme (3.086 'Don't you know what that is?' The grains), and is now in use in France, Dutchman confessed that he didn't. Germany and practically all countries

> Name the Line. Hubbubs-Have you any late trains to Lonelyville?

tain, Belgium and Holland.

Subbubs-Yes. All our trains are late.—Stray Stories.

His Status. "That man is something more than mere marine." "Do you mean he is an ultrama-

rine?" Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. Adv.

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.





If you feel "Out of sorts"—"und down or "got the blues," suffer from kidney, bladdor, nervous diseases, chronic weathersesse, uicers skin eruptions, plies, &c., write for my FRIEB book. It is the most instructive medical book ever written. It tells all about these diseases and the remarkable cures effected by the Now French Remedy "THERAP ION" No. I. No. 2, No. 3 and you can decide for yourselff it is the remedy for your allment. Den't send a cont. It's absolutely FRIEB. No "follow-up" circulars. Dr. LeGlerchied, Co., Haverstock Rd., Hampstend, Leadon, Eng.

W. N. U., FT. WAYNE, NO. 1-1913.



Mrs. Pig-Now, Curly, when you're at the party I want you to behave like | a perfect hog!

Inherited.

"Was there ever an informer in your family?" "What do you mean by such a ques

tion as that, sir?" "I notice that your baby is in

CANNING FACTORIES For sale, on time, per cent of pack or cash, 16 sizes, \$85 to \$850. For farms or large communities. Write for bookiet. THOS. M. BROWN, Springfield, Mo. Adv.

The easiest thing in the world to do is to make up your mind what you would do if you were in some other fellow's place.

Pessimism.

Willie-Paw, what is a pessimist? Paw-A man who takes an umbrel la along when he-goes to a ball game -Cincinnati Enquirer.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to

The microbe of love is sometimes devoured by the germ of suspicion.

Do its Duty
Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly com

pel a lazy liver to 🗚 do its duty. Cures Constipation, In-Headache, with digestion,

and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature



FREE TO WOMEN-PISO'S TABLETS are recommended as the best local remedy for women's ailments. Easy to use, prompt to relieve. Two weeks treatment, and an article "Causes of Diseases in Women" mailed free. THE PISO COMPANY, BOX E, WARREN, PA.





SALE BEGINS

SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 1913

inas been marked down regardless of coot. for this great January Clearing Sale.

Ready-to-Wear

Ladies', Misses', Children's

CLEARING SALE PRICE

Cloaks and Furs

Ladies' and Misses' Coats At a Big Cut in Price

We here a good assortment of Misses' and Ladies' Coats and now offer you the choice of the newest and latest effects at a big saving in price. If interested be on hand early and get first selection.

The Price Will Suit You

Infants' Coats

| Infants' Coats of fur cloth, one lot, for each | \$1.00 |
|--|--------|
| Infants' \$3.50 Coats, clearing sale price | \$2.00 |
| Infants' \$4.00 Coats, clearing sale price | \$2.75 |
| Infants' \$5.00 Coats, clearing sale price | \$3.50 |

Children's Cloth Coats

Choice of the Coats in several lots,

\$2.50 \$3.50 \$5

Ladies' House Dresses

Regular \$1.25 Fleeced Dress for \$1.00 Regular \$1.25 Percale Dress for \$1.00 Regular \$1.50 Percale Dress for \$1.25

Long Kimonos

| \$1.00 grade cut to | 9с |
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| \$1.25 grade cut to\$1. | 00 |
| \$1.50 grade cut to\$1. | 19 |
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Dressing Sacques

Carpets and Rugs

(2d Floor)

A big line of Ingrain Carpets in the roll ready to deliver to you, prices cut to 25c, 39c, 45c, 55c, 65c

Misses' Rain Coats

Made from blue poplin, worth \$2.25

Ladies' Tan Rain Coats

Regular \$3.75 Rain Coats for ...\$1.95 Regular \$5.00 Rain Coats for ...\$2.95 Regular \$7.50 Rain Coats for ...\$3.95

Embroidery Flouncing

16 to 24 inches wide

Special values and worth 15c to 25c yd For the January Sale the price will be

10c a yard

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

CAP PARKHURST

Mason, Michigan

OUR NINETEENTH JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Begins Saturday, January 4, 1913, and continues all the month of January, with the most sweeping price reductions we have ever advertised. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock we will throw our doors open for this great event. This is the most important sale of the year and we know thousands have been waiting for it. We have gone through every nook and corner of the building and marked down every Coat, Skirt, Fur, Kimono and House Dress, and every piece of Dress Goods, Table Linen, Domestics, Hosiery, Underwear, Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets--all these and more have been cut in price. The prices in this sale are but a mere fraction of their regular value. Remember this store has been nineteen years in business, and with this experience in trade you are assured of the best for the least money. Extra salespeople have been engaged to wait upon you--come prepared for the greatest bargains you have ever experienced.

Boys' Waists

Boys' Waists with starched collar, reg-

| ular 50 cent waists, cut to, each |
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| Boys' Waists with soft collars attached, 50c waists for 39c |
| Boys' Waists with soft collars attached, 25c waists for 196 |
| Children's Rompers and Play Suits, made from heavy gingham, in sizes |

Children's Carocul Bonnetts

50c Suits cut to 39c

25c Suits cut to 19c

| Worth 50c and 75c cut to | each, | 10 |
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| cut to | | 1 |
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| • | Regular 50c Linen for39c |
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| į | Regular 75c Linen for59c |
| | Regular \$1.00 Linen for 750 |
| | Regular \$1.25 Linen for\$1.00 |
| | Regular \$1.50 Linen for 1 10 |
| | Regular \$1.50 Linen for \$1.19 Regular \$1.75 Linen for |
| | Regular \$1.00 Napkins for 75c |
| | Regular \$1.25 Napkins for \$1.00 |
| | Regular \$1.50 Napkins for \$1.19 |
| | Regular \$1.75 Napkins for \$1.45 |
| ı | Regular \$2.00 Napkins for \$1.65 |
| | Regular \$2.50 Napkins for \$2.00 |
| | Regular \$3.00 Napkins for \$2.50 |
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Table Cloths With Napkins to Match Priced at 1-3 Off

| Special in Towels, for each | 5.6 |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Regular 15c Towels, each | |
| Regular 75c Towels, each | |
| Regular \$1.00 Towels, each | |
| Regular 51.00 Towels, each | . 100 |

Stevens' Brown Crash

10c all linen Brown Crash, for ... 81/2c 121/2c all linen Brown Crash, for ... 1 Oc 15c all linen Brown Crash, for ... 1 21/2c

Checked Glass Toweling

| 10c grade cut to, per yard | 8c |
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| 121/2c grade cut to, per yard | |

Embroideries and Flouncings

| Special Embroideries, yard | 5c |
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| Special Embroideries, yard | |
| Corset Cover Embroidery and Wide Flouncings, yard | 100 |
| Wide Flouncings, yard | 1 36 |

Ladies' Black Petticoats

| Made from black cotton taffeta, 69c \$1.00 value cut to |
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| Reg. \$1.25 Black Petticoats for 95c |
| Reg. \$1.50 Black Petticoats \$1.19 |
| Reg. \$1.75 Black Petticoats\$1.39 |
| \$2.50 black and colored silk \$1.75 |

JUST A WORD

OUR policy is to at all times labor for the best interests of our customers. Our best satisfaction is in having you satisfied. Our reputation for reliable dealing stands back of every dollar's worth of goods that leaves the store, and if at any time the merchandise you get here does not come up to our representations we will cheerfully justify your claim. Read each item on this page carefully. It will be the means of saving you many dollars. You will be surprised at the bargains this Nineteenth January Clearing Sale offers.

Corsets

| Every Corset on Sale at Cu | t Price. |
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| 73 1 73 0 | |
| Regular 50c Corsets cut to3. | |
| Regular 75c Corsets cut to | 59 |
| Regular \$1.00 Corsets cut to- | |
| Regular \$1.50 Corsets cut to | |
| 1.0 | |
| Regular \$2.00 Corsets cut to - | |
| Regular \$3.00 Corsets cut to - | \$2.2 |
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Gloves and Mittens

Regular 25c Gloves and Mittens--19c Regular 50c Gloves and Mittens--39c Regular \$1.00 Gloves, lined, for---75c

Kid Gloves

Regular \$1.00 Kid Gloves for..... 79c Regular \$1.25 Kid Gloves for...\$1.00 Regular \$1.50 Kid Gloves for...\$1.19

Domestics

| 6c Cotton Challie cut to, yard4 |
|-------------------------------------|
| Best Grade Print, choice, yard 50 |
| 10c Percales cut to, yard8 |
| 121c Percales cut to, yard10c |
| Regular 7c Brown Sheeting, yard 6c |
| Regular 8c Brown Sheeting, yard 7c |
| Regular 10c Brown Sheeting, yard 8c |
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Table Oilcloth, yard, 15 Cents

Shaker Flannel

7c grade Shaker Flannel cut to ----8c 10c grade Shaker Flannel cut to ----8c 8c Tennis Flannel cut to, yard-----8c 10c Tennis Flannel cut to. yard-----8c

Men's Shirts

The Parcels Post which went into effect Jan. 1st is going to make buying easy for rural patrons.

Hosiery and Underwear

25c Fleeced Vests and Pants for .19c
39c Fleeced Vests and Pants for .29c
50c Fleeced Vests and Pants for .39c
\$1.00 Woolen Vests and Pants79c
50c Fleeced Union Snits cut to39c
75c Fleeced Union Suits cut to50c
\$1.00 Fleeced Union Suits for79c
\$1.25 Fleeced Union Suits for \$1.00
\$1.50 Mixed Wool and Cotton \$1.25
\$2.00 Woolen Union Suits for .\$1.50
\$2.50 Woolen Union Suits for .\$1.75
\$3.00 Woolen Union Suits for \$2.00

Children's Fleeced Vests and Pants

| Quinting of Licence acoto | anu | K QIII |
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| 25c Vests and Pants cut to | | .190 |
| 30c Vests and Pants cut to | | .250 |
| 35c Vests and Pants cut to | | .300 |
| 50c Fleeced Union Suits cu | t to . | .390 |
| \$1.00 Woolen Union-Suits f | or | .790 |
| \$1.25 Woolen Union Suits f | or.\$ | 1.00 |

Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers

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| | Regular 50c garment—weight 14 lbs. to doz.—cut to, each 356 |
| Į | Manla Waslan Cludenmann na B |
| i | Men's Woolen Underwear, reg. 756 |
| | Men's \$1.00 Union Suits for 79c |
| Į | Men's \$1.50 Union Suits for\$1.19 |
| ľ | Men's \$2.00 Woolen Union Suits cut to |
| ŀ | Suits cut to |
| ı | Men's \$3.00 Woolen Union |
| 1 | Suits cut to |

Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose

| 25c | Woolen | Hose | cut | to, | pair | ,. | 19c |
|-----|--------|------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|
| 39c | Woolen | Hose | cut | to, | pair | | 29c |
| 50c | Woolen | Hose | cut | to, | pair | | 39c |
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Children's Knit Waists

| l | Regular 15c grade cut to 1 1 c |
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| | Regular 25c grade cut to 19c |
| ı | Regular 25c cotton flannel Un- 100 |
| | derwaists cut to |
| l | Children's Combination Knit |
| l | Waist and Skirt, 50c value 000 |

Children's Sleepers

Regular 50c grade cut to......39c

Nightdresses

| | Ladies' 50c Nightdresses cut to. 390 |
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| ١ | Ladies' 75c Nightdresses cut to 59c |
| 1 | Lodies' \$1.00 Nightdresses for 790 |
| ı | Men's 50c Nightdresses for 390 |
| ı | Men's \$1.00 Nightdresses for 790 |
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Children's Knit Drawer Leggings Regular 50c grade.for......39c

Regular 300 grade.101...........

Ladies' and Misses Sweaters

We have about 50 Sweaters, (mostly white;) some red and gray; these will be closed out at a big cut in price.

SALE BEGINS

SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 1913

The Clearance Sale that thousands of women have been waiting for. Wonderful reductions in every department.

Dress Goods

| 25c Dress Goods, per yard 19c |
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| 50c Dress Goods, per yard39c |
| 75c Dress Goods, per yard59c |
| \$1.00 Dress Goods, per yard79c |
| \$1.25 Dress Goods, per yard \$1.00 |
| \$1.50 Dress Goods, per yard\$1.19 |

Silks Silks

| 29c Glitter Silk, cut | to, yard190 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 50c Royal Pongee, c | ut to390 |
| \$1.00 Lining Satins, | cut to, yard850 |
| \$1.00 Bleck Taffeta, | cut to, yard750 |
| \$1.00 Messaline, cut | to, yard750 |
| \$1.25 Black Taffeta, | cut to, yd \$1.00 |
| \$1.50 Black Taffeta, | cut to, vd. \$1.19 |

India Linons

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|-------------|---------|---------|-----|----|------|
| Regular 15c | grade, | cut to, | per | yd | 10c |
| Regular 20c | grade, | cut to, | per | yd | 1.5c |
| Regular 25c | grade. | cut to. | per | vd | 18c |

Dress Ginghams

| | Regular 10c Ginghams, cut to 8c
Regular 12½c Ginghams, cut to 10c
Regular 15c Ginghams, cut to 12½c |
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| | Regular 121/2c Ginghams, cut to 1 Oc |
| | Regular 15c Ginghams, cut to 121/2c |
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Dress Poplins

| | In colors, a cotton material, silk | |
|---|--|-----|
| 1 | Regular 25c grade, for this sale, cut to | 17c |

Wool Eiderdown

Regular 35c grade; cut to, yard....25c

Cretonne

| | Regula | 10c | Cretonne | for
for | | .8c |
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| ı | Regular | 12c | Cretonne | for | 1 | Oc |
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Silkoline

36-inch, the regular 121/2c grade, cut to, per yard......

Bargains in Notions

| 25c bottle Peroxide for | .100 |
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| One card Safety Pins for | 2c |
| One card Hooks and Eyes for | |
| One paper Pins for | 1 c |
| One card Pearl Buttons for | |
| 10c Collar Supporters for | 5c |
| 25c Steel Scissors for | .10c |
| Children's Hose Supporters for | .10c |
| 15c Laundered Collars for | .10c |
| Colgate's Talcum Powder for | .15c |
| Lead Pencil with rubber for | 1c |
| Linen Tape Measures for | 5c |
| German Silver Thimbles for | |
| 25c Tooth Brushes for | |
| One barrel Hair Pins for | |
| Two spools Darning Cotton for | |
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Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets

\$2.00 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$1.25 \$2.50 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$1.75 \$3.50 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$2.00 \$4.00 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$2.50 \$5.00 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$3.50 \$7.50 Lace Curtains, cut to, pair \$5.00

Curtain Nets

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| | Regular 121/2c Nets, cut to, yard 80 |
| | Regular 15c Nets, cut to, yard 1 Oc |
| | Regular 18c and 20c Nets, cut to 150 |
| ı | Regular 25c Nets cut to, yard 180 |

Fleece Lined Goods for Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Kimonos

Regular 12½c goods cut to, yd 9c Regular 15c Duckling Fleece cut to 1 0c

We give premiums, save your tickets. Tickets are given on all sale prices. Be sure and see the beautiful premiums you can get with trade at our store. The premiums are free to you—all we ask is your co-operation and patronage and on our profit sharing plan these beautiful premiums are yours. This plan of ours is to continue indefinitely; your tickets will be good any time you want to redeem them. Be sure and save your tickets, they are worth money to you.

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