

## CITY ICE CO. CONTROLS RIVER

Purchased Land of Andres and Western Brewery

## UNIVERSITY WILL BUILD

An Ice House if it Can Get Co. of Company—The Ice Co. Has Put up New Ice Houses and will Plane Ice.

The City Ice company has purchased the ice rights and land of the Andres Ice company for \$6,000 and of the Western Brewery for \$2,000, and now practically control the river front from Weinmann's to the dam.

They have already torn down the old Andres ice houses and in their place have erected a large 40x70 ice house, the roof of which is now being put on.

The City Ice company have purchased a new ice planer from Boston and promise to put up much better ice than ever before.

They are now cutting ice about 5 inches thick for present daily delivery, but are not putting up any, waiting for the ice to become at least 8 or 10 inches thick before putting it away.

The University is using about 800 tons of ice a year at the hospitals. They desire to put up their own ice and are negotiating with the City Ice company for enough of the river front to put up an ice house and to put away enough ice for their own use.

## THE DEATH OF MRS. M'INTYRE

WHO ORGANIZED FIRST MUSIC CLASS IN UNION SCHOOL

Widow of the Late Hon. Donald McIntyre—Resident of Ann Arbor Many Years

Mrs. Anna E. McIntyre, widow of the late Hon. Donald McIntyre, one of the early regents of the University, died at her home in Detroit, Tuesday afternoon. Had she lived till January first, she would have been 75 years of age.

She came to Ann Arbor in 1855, and organized the first music classes in the old Union school. In 1873 she was married to Mr. McIntyre, and for a number of years they occupied the homestead on W. Huron street.

After the death of her husband, in 1891, she moved to Detroit. She had a very tender and affectionate nature. She is especially remembered in Ann Arbor because of her intense love for dumb animals.

The funeral service was held in Detroit yesterday morning, after which the body was brought to Ann Arbor for interment in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery on the train reaching here at 1:38.

## JOHN GRIFFITH IN MACBETH

Mr. John Griffith, the eminent tragedian who is to appear here on Saturday evening is beyond any doubt the very best legitimate actor at present before the American public. He is tall, angular, with a clean cut figure, a mobile, strongly featured face, and a rich and powerful voice.

## STATE TEACHERS MEET HERE

HOLD NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION IN ANN ARBOR

The Association has a Thousand Members and Should Be Well Entertained

The State Teachers' association, now in session at Saginaw, has decided to hold its next annual session in Ann Arbor. Hon. H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing, has been elected president of the association.

It will be up to our local teachers to plan a reception for the state teachers so that the visitors will always have a warm spot in their hearts for Ann Arbor.

## REV. T. W. YOUNG IN A WRECK

In Which Three Persons Were Instantly Killed

## DOWN IN KENTUCKY

Although Badly Shaken Up He Preached Twice the Next Day

Rev. T. W. Young, of the Baptist church, who is in Louisville, Ky., this week, was in the bad collision at Caneyville, Kentucky, last Saturday, when three people were killed and three badly injured.

Dr. Young was not hurt at all, but writes that the crash, grinding and concussion was something horrible beyond description and the scene was something awful.

Bad as the wreck was it might easily have been worse for it occurred only about 100 yards south of a big trestle, 20 feet high. Had it occurred on the trestle very few if any of the passengers would have been saved.

## CHANGING SHERIFFS AT THE JAIL

SHERIFF GILLEN HAS MOVED HIS GOODS

Sheriff Gauntlett is Moving in—Business Goes On Just the Same

Sheriff Gillen removed with his household goods to Saline Tuesday morning. The first wagons with Sheriff-elect Gauntlett's goods arrived from Milan at the jail at noon Tuesday.

The residence portion of the jail was stripped of furniture and carpets. Turnkey Kelsey was acting as cook and put up a pretty good meal for the prisoners, who number about 30.

The new Undersheriff, Gauntlett, arrived with the Milan goods. Sheriff Gillen has made an excellent sheriff for the past four years, attending to the duties of his office up to the handle.

Sheriff Gauntlett comes in with the largest majority any sheriff has had in very many years and with the best wishes of the people for a successful administration.

CAN YOU IMAGINE a speck of matter 1-150 of an inch in diameter? Some of the air-cells in the human lungs are no bigger than that. When you have a cold, these tiny cells are clogged with mucus or phlegm.

The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the county. \$1 per year.

## CITY ASKED FOR BIG DAMAGES FOR THE SUMMER FLOOD

Twenty-Five Claims for Flood Damages Aggregate the Sum of \$15,125

A Test Case Will Undoubtedly Be Carried to the Supreme Court—The Damage Was Caused Last July

The city of Ann Arbor is asked to pay \$15,125 damages caused by the flood along Allen's creek July 7, last. Twenty-five claims for damages have been carefully prepared aggregating \$15,125.

- Arthur Brown and John F. Lawrence are the attorneys for 19 claimants as follows:
- Lawrence Suttler ..... \$ 500
- Ella L. Schroeder ..... 400
- Susan M. Armstrong ..... 300
- Willard Banfield ..... 150
- Joseph Cebulski ..... 500
- John Adam Schroeder ..... 250
- Adolph P. Kern ..... 500
- Win. F. and Pauline Armstrong. 200
- Robert Ross ..... 600
- Caroline Ross ..... 500
- Edward Ross ..... 75
- George W. Sweet ..... 800
- John M. and Florence E. Bird. 1,000
- Arthur Hagau ..... 300
- Henry Richards ..... 3,500
- Hugh McGuire ..... 200
- Margaret McGuire ..... 150
- Geo. A. and Ellen A. Smith. .... 400
- Matilda L. Perrine ..... 100

Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer are attorneys for six claimants as follows:

- John Collins estate ..... \$1,200
- Frank E. Colon ..... 150
- Louis Rohde ..... 1,200
- Thomas J. Keech ..... 350
- Schlimmer Bros. .... 1,000
- C. J. Shoeman ..... 500

The lawyers thus state it: "That the reason of the aforesaid flood was in large measure due to the action of the city and its officers; that the storm sewers heretofore constructed on Huron and Washington streets and the sewer known as the Hill street sewer diverted a large quantity of water from the natural course or channel in which it had been accustomed to flow and shortened the course of said water and precipitated it in a much shorter time and in much greater quantities into said Allen's creek, that the culverts were insufficient to carry the water in times of high water and that the city had had notices of the unsafe and dangerous condition; that the city had purchased the race alongside the creek and filled up the same and diverted the water that was accustomed to flow in said race into Allen's creek."

It is not believed by the attorneys for the claimants that any of these claims will be settled without suit or until the supreme court has passed upon the questions involved. A test case will undoubtedly be made of the claim of Henry Richards and it is not unlikely that it will be tried in the March term of court.

The city's defense will undoubtedly be that the flood was an act of God; that there was a cloudburst in the Second and Third wards, and that the damage was caused by water from that direction and not from the storm sewers.

There can be no question as to whether or not the flood sufferers were damaged. The question is on the city's liability.

## OUR STREETS NEED REPAIR

They Are Being Allowed to Get in Bad Shape

## WHICH COSTS CITY MORE

Than It Would Go Over Them Each Year, and Fill Up the Depressions

There has been a growing feeling of dissatisfaction among the citizens with the care of the streets of the city. Occasional vent has been given to it in communications to the papers, but it is more often heard in private circles. It is not a feeling against any officer or set of officers. Neither are the men who express it a unit on what should be done or what remedy should be put in force.

The objections to the present order of things may be summarized. It is said that the streets are full of holes, that it is difficult to drive with safety over some of them; that in muddy seasons, the mud is very deep; that the streets are not as good as the country roads.

That the streets have not always been so, citizens who have been here for some years are sure. That they need not be so, these citizens are equally sure.

The amount of money expended by the city on its streets is as large as it ever has been. Where, then, is the trouble?

In the first place the city has been paving certain streets, and although the cost of this paving is generally thought of as being paid by the adjoining property owners, Main street is the only paved street where the property owners paid all but the street intersections. On Huron, Ann and State streets, the city, in addition to the intersections, paid 20 per cent of the cost. The city at large pays approximately a third of all street paving.

When a street is paved it costs much more to keep it clean than it did to keep it in repair before it was paved. Paved streets have their uses, but the taxpayer who thinks when a street is paved, "Well, that street is in good shape, there is that much less to take care of," fools himself.

When a new street is paved, the city ordinarily pays \$15,000 at least of its cost. Hence it comes that some people are saying that it might be well to stop further paving for a while and put that amount into general repair of the streets.

The trouble is, they say, that a street is repaired. Then nothing is done for

some years to the street and it gets into bad shape. A few dollars spent on it each year would have kept it in good shape. But the hollows are allowed to remain and when next the street is touched it is in such shape that it has to be done over again.

There are streets without number in the city which two or three loads of gravel would put in shape, which soon will be in such condition that a dead set for a big appropriation to repair them will be made. If the streets were gone over each year and gravel thrown into the depressions which collect water they would be kept more easily.

The best example of road building in this section has been the Saline gravel road. This was kept up by a toll company. About \$500 a year was spent on it, or about \$100 a mile, which is less than the city spends per mile on its streets. It was kept up cheaply because it was not allowed to get out of repair. It's the old adage of a stitch in time applied to road building. The Saline gravel road was not originally a good road. Old settlers will tell you that it was the worst road in the county. That farmers living along it were continuously called upon to bring out their oxen to help the travelers out of the mire. Nobody started to draw a load of wood to the city with less than four or six oxen on it.

It was an intelligent use of gravel which made this road. It is an intelligent use of gravel which can make the streets of Ann Arbor model city streets. Gravel so rounded and all depressions carefully filled so that the streets will shed the water instead of holding it until it runs into ruts, or until big holes are washed.

Our streets are on deep gravel foundations, the best in the world. Properly surfaced the streets could be cheaply kept in good shape.

These are some of the things that can be heard about Ann Arbor streets. A haphazard method of caring for them should give way to some intelligent method.

## DEATH OF JAMES DONNEGAN

A familiar face will be seen on the streets of Ann Arbor no more. A good workman will shoe horses no longer. A kindly hearted, cheerful man will be greatly missed. James Donnegan died at his home on E. Ann street Monday night after several months' illness with stomach trouble. Mr. Donnegan was 51 years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters. He was well known in the city having carried on a blacksmith shop here for a great number of years.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Thomas church.

# SPECIAL MENTION

Our Annual Mark-Down Green Ticket Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Silk and Wool Waists, Blankets, Bed Comfortables, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Linens and Housekeeping Goods. Commences FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2nd.

## Prices Will Be Low

We are going to sell a lot of goods without a thought of profit. Stock taking time is coming toward us fast. We wish to reduce our holdings. Therefore we say IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

# SCHAIERER and MILLEN

The BUSY STORE

## Were Going to Invoice

But we would rather count the money than count our SHOES. We've got too many SHOES, can't use 'em. To reduce our stock and make room for our SPRING and SUMMER footwear we are going to quote prices you can't resist. Here's a portion of our Bill of Fare. TERMS CASH. No goods charged.

- Men's \$5.00 Shoes reduced to \$4.00
- Men's \$3.50 Shoes reduced to \$2.98
- Men's \$3.00 Shoes reduced to 2.48
- Men's 2.50 Shoes reduced to 1.98
- Ladies' 3.50 Shoes reduced to 2.98
- Ladies' 3.00 Shoes reduced to 2.49
- Ladies' 2.50 Shoes reduced to 1.98
- Ladies' 2.00 Shoes reduced to 1.49
- Men's Artics 85c
- Ladies' Rubbers 25c
- Men's Rubbers 40c
- Children's Rubbers 20c
- Men's Felts and Rubbers \$1.60
- Men's Rubber Boots \$2.50

# JOHN WAHR

The Up-To-Date Shoeman.

218 South Main Street

## THIS STORE Sells a Cheap as Any!

AND CHEAPER THAN MOST



- Men's 50c Fleece lined Underwear for next 10 days at..... 28c
- Men's 50c Neglige Shirts with 2 detached collars. 35c
- Men's \$1.50 and \$1.00 stiff Bosom Shirts with pair Cuffs, a large assortment, all go at..... 89c

Special Sale on Overcoats for the next 10 days. New arrivals daily.

If you have them from us They're Right.

Staebler & Wuerth.

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PROPOSES TO STAND FOR ITS PREROGATIVE.

It is reported that the house of representatives proposes to find out whether the senate has the right to make commercial treaties without any reference to the more direct representatives of the people.

Principally for the advantage of the partisanship of the majority, the rules of the house have been made to operate in such a way as to eliminate the house from its legitimate part in the direction of the legislative matters of the government.

There is certainly reason enough for the house to get on its dignity and try to exercise its legitimate function in the matter of the Cuban treaty.

DEATHS DUE TO GRADE CROSSINGS.

During the year just closing Michigan railroads have broken all records in the matter of their earnings. The business also continues to increase and appears to be limited only by the capacity of the roads to take care of the business.

What is not so satisfactory is his report of the deaths during the year due to the deadly grade crossings. During the year there were 40 persons killed at these crossings and the total is the greatest in Michigan for a single year.

The Detroit city council has voted \$50,000 to start the city in the coal business. The ostensible idea in this move is to provide coal for the poor.

far reaching look than taking care of the poor just at this time. There is probably soft coal enough in the metropolis, it is reported, to take care of all, or at least enough can be had.

MORE AND BETTER PROTECTION FOR HUMAN LIFE DEMANDS.

The terrible railroad accident on the Grand Trunk in Canada during this festive season emphasizes the fact that additional precautions are necessary to properly insure human lives intrusted to the care of railroads.

FROM REPORT OF POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE FOR 1902:

"Millions of our people live more or less remote from any postoffice, and a very large proportion of them are not able to buy money orders or bank drafts without great inconvenience.

"With the extension of the rural free delivery service to the remote parts of the country, the use of postal checks would go far to provide the relief so urgently demanded, as it would conveniently serve those sections of the country not heretofore covered by or adjacent to money order offices or the banks of the country."

New York Nation: It is something of a coincidence that congress met on the very day that the International Shipping Trust went into operation.

Let us pray that the Nation may be correct in its opinion.

The beet sugar manufacturers are sure they are going to be ruined, if a 20 per cent taste of reciprocity be given Cuba, still it is to be observed that it is not very difficult to find money to invest in the manufacture of beet sugar.

The Temperance Cause In Great Britain



THE homes for friendless girls in London are well established, and the homes for inebriate women, so sadly needed, are well started, well patronized and are already a success.

LOCKING A WOMAN UP IN PRISON IS NOT THE WAY TO REFORM HER.

When a woman enters our home, she is given light work to do, and everything around her is arranged so that nothing of her old life will be present in her habits.

THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES—THE WORKING CLASS, THE TRADEFOLK AND THE BETTER MIDDLE CLASS—ARE ALL BEGINNING TO SEE THAT DRUNKENNESS IS ONE OF THE CURSES OF CIVILIZATION AND THAT TEMPERANCE IS ITS ONLY CURE.

As to the upper classes, the nobility, the cause has never been very popular there, but I really think that there are a better understanding and a beginning of sympathy among the upper classes.

BUT IN ENGLAND WE HAVE CENTURIES AND CENTURIES OF CUSTOM BACK OF US, AND IT IS HARD TO BREAK THROUGH AND SEE THAT THERE IS LIGHT ON THE OTHER SIDE.

INTELLECT Versus MORALS

By JOSEPH ELDRIDGE ESSAY, Editor and Essayist

MAN'S INTELLECT HAS NO MORE TO DO WITH HIS MORAL NATURE THAN THE COLOR OF HIS HAIR HAS TO DO WITH THE SHAPE OF HIS LEGS.

The world has never been slow to acknowledge its debt to men and women in whom exceptional ability of one sort or another has been wedded to a share of frailty greater than falls to the lot of most of us.

Julius Caesar's profligacy is excused on the ground that he was no worse than his neighbors and should not be judged by the standards of our age, but no such plea can palliate the atrocious and sordid vices of the first Duke of Marlborough, a general of the first rank.

Turning from politics and war to literature and other arts, your seven by nine moralist finds that an inscrutable Providence has strewn rich gifts among men who would never have been called upon to dole out platitudes to schoolboys.

Nobility, purity and self sacrifice are powerfully painted by George Eliot, whose personal character has never been held up as a model before young ladies' seminaries.

VILLON WAS A THIEF, AND THE FLOWERS OF VERLAINE'S POETRY BLOSSOMED IN THE BLACKEST MIRE.

Gluttons and sensualists have written music more tender, more comforting, more uplifting, than all the sermons that have ever been bound in grim black cloth octavos.

Confronted with facts that sadden his soul, the earnest Sabbath school worker may well ask himself whether, indeed, it is not time to revise the stereotyped notions of the relation between creative power and conduct.

Respect Your Audience, Budding Dramatist

By BRONSON HOWARD, the Veteran Dramatist Who Wrote "Shenandoah," "The Henrietta," Etc.

WE ARE TO HAVE A GREAT AMERICAN DRAMA TO EXPRESS THE POETRY AND THE ARTISTIC SIDE OF THIS VAST, ACTIVE NATION. WHAT WILL IT BE? NO ONE KNOWS. THERE WILL BE NO GREAT SINGLE SCHOOL, BUT ALL THE BEST FORMS WILL HAVE THEIR PLACE.

Vaudeville, too, with its satire of our lives and characters, belongs to the drama as much as tragedy.

THE MORALITY OF MY PLAYS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT I BELIEVE AND HAVE BELIEVED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE A MORAL PEOPLE. But I believe we should be as broad in our morals as the people are.

We must have the problem play, but I don't believe we can at the same time be artists and philosophers. Get there, young men, in any way you can that is honorable. Don't be scavengers.

RESPECT YOUR AUDIENCE. IT IS THE FINAL COURT.

Think of the thousand different thinkers, every emotion represented for you to play on, and then think of the impertinence of any man "writing down" to these. RESPECT THAT AWFUL THING—A COLLECTION OF HUMAN HEARTS.

Raced For Life With A Pack of Coyotes

Captain John Clayton, an official of the Mexican International railroad, while chatting with a party of friends in Monterey, Mexico, a few days ago related a thrilling experience with a pack of coyotes.

"Ten years ago," said the captain, "I had charge of the building of bridges between Torreon and Durango. One night in September, 1892, at about 8 o'clock I got orders to go to the front at once.

"I ordered my velocipede on to the track and started. It was a fair night. When I mounted the velocipede, I felt that I would have fair going and by sunrise would reach the last bridge that had been completed. This bridge was 150 miles away.

"I was in good shape when I pulled out, and everything went along smoothly until I passed the San Carlos siding. When I passed that point, I saw some dark objects crossing the track a few hundred yards ahead of me. I judged by their actions that they were a pack of coyotes that were out hunting for something to eat and that they were not at all particular what they came across.

"As they caught up with me some of them rushed past. They snapped at my legs and attempted to bite me, but I kept working the velocipede with hands and feet as hard as I could, as I felt that I was then engaged and contending with the most cold blooded and cruel beasts that were ever created and turned loose upon this earth.

"For thirty miles the beasts raced beside the tracks. As I knew I was approaching a long trestle bridge and that they could not cross it at the speed at which they were going I concluded that I would outgeneral them. If I failed in that, all would be lost. It would be goodby, John.

"By this time the moon began to drop behind the mountain in front of me, and the darkness increased. The thought of being devoured by those bloodthirsty beasts caused the blood in my veins to become congealed, my brain to become rattled and my nerves unsteady.

"If I could only reach that bridge before they tired me out, I felt that I had one chance for my life. I figured that when I got on the bridge the coyotes would not dare to follow on the trestlework, but that they would swim the river. Then, when they reached the opposite of the river, I would start back to Torreon as fast as the velocipede would take me.

"Now, this part of my story shows what shrewd beasts these coyotes are. One of them, evidently looking for a flank movement on my part, had stayed on the bank, and as he saw me starting for home he set up a yell that sounded like some one was filling into the seat of my velocipede. It caused a cold perspiration to ooze from every pore in my body. That yell was re-



THE COYOTES RACED BESIDE THE TRACK, sponded to by the whole pack, and back they came and took up the chase after me.

"It looked to me as if their eyes were as large and bright as the headlights of a locomotive. But I kept pumping away with all my might. As I was approaching the San Carlos station one of the coyotes jumped up from the velocipede alongside of me and looked up at me with mouth wide open.

"I kicked him away, and finally, just when I was on the verge of collapsing, I found myself approaching a steep grade. Then it was all off with the coyotes. Down that grade I went like a 'loop the loop' machine, and when the velocipede slackened up I found myself safe and sound at Torreon, with Mike on the platform to help me off."

Not Needed.

The "aggregation" was about ready to start on its tour of one night stands when a young man appeared and asked for an engagement.

"What's your line?" inquired the manager.

"I do a magic disappearance act," replied the applicant.

"Not needed," returned the manager brusquely. "It's my custom to do that act myself on salary day."—Chicago Post.

STREET LAMPS FOR THE CITY

Modern Closed Arc Lamps to Take Place of ANTIQUATED LAMPS

Delay in Receiving Transformer Has Delayed Transformation of the Electric Power House.

The Electric Light company will put in new street lights in Ann Arbor. The somewhat antiquated pattern of open arc lamps are to give way to closed lamps of the latest improved pattern.

The entire lighting system in the city is being overhauled and put in shape. The company has 90 miles of main wire in the city and probably as many miles of secondary wiring.

It was hoped to have the system connected up with the main power house at Geddes by next week, but this is now impossible, owing to delay in receiving the main transformer, which was shipped from St. Louis several weeks ago.

After the transformer is in position, the wires put in shape, etc., new electric motors will be put in where motors are used so that the new power can be utilized and the new closed street lamps will take the place of the old lamps.

It will probably be June before the new electric light plant will be in shape and the old power house will become simply a power transforming station.

HEADS SHOULD NEVER ACHIE.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of such headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25 cents at H. F. Miller's and A. E. Mummary's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

HE WAS OF THE WRONG COLOR

A Little Colored Boy In a White Family.

The Husband Kept Him While the Mother Lived But Then Sent Him to Coldwater School.

A supervisor in one of the townships of the county took a little boy to the Coldwater school the other day under somewhat peculiar circumstances. The father and mother of the little boy were white people. They had several other children, all white, but this little fellow was colored.

A good home was provided for the little boy at Coldwater.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to the misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

WOMEN DON'T NEED X-RAYS TO SEE

This is the way the Jackson Citizen speaks of an article recently published in the Argus on the difference in the hearing of men and women: "Ann Arbor professors have just discovered that a woman can hear sounds that a man can not distinguish. That's no new discovery; a woman can see things, also, that a man never dreamed of in the jim-jams. She can spot a long hair on her husband's coat collar before he gets within halting distance. In fact, she never needs an X-ray to see right through him."

Advertisement for TONSILINE, featuring a giraffe illustration and text: IF YOU HAD A NECK As Long as This Fellow, and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

# CHRISTMAS AT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Santa Claus Made Visits to a Number.

## THE CHILDREN ENJOYED

A Royal Time in the Various Churches—Services Held at Two Hospitals.

### CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A Christmas tree and visit from Santa Claus on Christmas Eve made the evening a memorable event with the children of the Congregational Sunday school. The children enjoyed the visit from Santa and his jocose remarks greatly. He distributed bags of candy and nuts with a liberal hand and everyone was remembered. The evening was a very jolly one and everyone had a good time.

### BETHLEHEM SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A beautiful Christmas tree and a delightful entertainment by the children of the Bethlehem Sunday school was the attraction which drew a large crowd to Bethlehem church on Wednesday evening. The church was beautifully decorated in holly and spruce and a large Christmas tree proved a most attractive centerpiece. An excellent program of songs and recitations was given by the children after which Rev. J. Neumann made a few remarks to the children. Books, candy and boxes of stationery were distributed and the large tree was stripped of its load of presents. The Ladies' society presented the pastor, Rev. John Neumann, with a carriage robe as a Christmas gift. A collection was taken for missions at the end of the program.

### ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The children of the Zion Sunday school were tendered a most beautiful Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, one which will not soon be forgotten by any of them.

The church wore a most festive appearance with its trimmings of holly and greens. The altar was decorated most elaborately, but the center of attraction was the tall Christmas tree, aglow with candles and sparkling with tinsel and bright colored ornaments. At one side of the altar was a representation of the manger of Bethlehem. It was beautifully arranged.

A very pretty program of songs and recitations was given by the children and the choir sang a number of beautiful Christmas anthems. At the conclusion of the program the children were presented with books, dolls and candy. The church was filled with the children and their parents and friends. It has been decided to repeat the service on next Sunday evening so that nobody will miss hearing so pleasing an entertainment.

### ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

St. Andrew's Sunday school gathered at Harris hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to enjoy their annual Christmas festival. After a short service which was read by Rev. Mr. Tatlock, the choir boys sang a beautiful Christmas carol and then the heavily loaded Christmas tree which stood on the platform was relieved of its load of toys and candy and Rev. Mr. Tatlock presented each child in the audience with a Christmas gift.

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock the children of St. Andrew's will give a Christmas treat to the poor of the county house. A service will be held and each person will be presented with practical gifts from the members of the Sunday school.

### TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Trinity Lutheran Sunday school enjoyed their annual Christmas festival on Wednesday evening. A beautiful Christmas tree, gay with candles and bright ornaments was the point of focus for the eyes of each child and grown person in the auditorium of the church. A program of recitations, readings and songs by the children furnished a pleasing evening's entertainment. Gifts of appropriate books were given to each child and were greatly appreciated by them. The evening passed off most enjoyably and was a decided success in every particular.

### AT THE HOSPITALS.

St. Andrew's vested choir accompanied by Rev. Henry Tatlock and Rev. H. Robinson visited both the University and Homeopathic hospitals Wednesday afternoon and held services in each of the various wards. The service consisted of a reading of the scriptures, prayers and the singing of several hymns and anthems by the choir boys.

The patients were all very much pleased with the thoughtfulness shown in giving them the opportunity to listen to the beautiful service.

The Hospital Circle of King's Daughters visited the hospitals on Wednesday afternoon and presented each sick child with a box of candies and other dainties, toys and wearing apparel.

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

# BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, Dec. 26.—Fred Jarendt, a former Ann Arbor citizen, is in his new tin shop, opposite the Clifton house, and is doing a first class business. Mr. Jarendt says that he is doing a much larger business than he anticipated and is much pleased with the large amount of repairing.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church were largely attended and the tree was exquisite. The long program arranged was rendered without a hitch and was very beautiful, and much praise is due the teachers and superintendent for the pains and expense they went to make this a success.

George Burke, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his brother James and family and had a jolly time. He left for Detroit this morning.

On New Year's night P. M. Smith, of the Clifton house, will entertain all his friends in the three counties, and he extends through the Argus an invitation to all, assuring them a good time. An elaborate oyster supper will be served and as Mr. Smith's meals have become famous, no doubt his house will be thronged.

December 26 (today) is George Rauschenberger's birthday and he is entertaining his friends in right royal style. He is 35 years old today and at this writing he has had 190 callers and the line is unbroken as this goes into the mail.

T. Frank Taylor reports the best holiday trade since he has been in business.

Mrs. Sarah Gore, aged 77, has built and moved into a new house adjoining that of her son, David, in Northfield, and at this advanced age is enjoying excellent health. Her son, David, of whom she is very proud, will, if reports are true, be our next township treasurer.

Ed. J. Taylor, of Cincinnati, and Miss Emmott, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of their brother, T. Frank Taylor, over Christmas.

Miss Nellie and Master Harry Stevens, who are attending college at Columbus, O., are home on their holiday vacation, also Fred Stevens of the Michigan Agricultural College, consequently business is booming at the Lake house.

Postmaster H. P. Dodge reports a large increase in post office receipts this Christmas, also an increase in his general store receipts.

Dee Moss, of Owosso, is the guest of his Uncle Tom over Christmas.  
T. D. MOSS.

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# CHRISTMAS IN WEBSTER CHURCHES

The Webster Congregational church had their Christmas entertainment Christmas Eve, with a real live Santa Claus, who made things lively for the little ones. There was good music and speaking.

The Methodist church in Webster held their entertainment Christmas night. The speaking was excellent and Christmas music was not lacking. Santa Claus appeared and was bountifully laden with gifts for the children. The white horse which often appears with him, had broken a leg and so was not in evidence.

The Webster Farmer's telephone exchange has about 25 subscribers and they have free telephoning for about 11 or 12 miles. They can telephone to Ann Arbor for 10 cents. Work of trimming up the trees and putting out poles by the farmers to the central exchange has commenced.

# BUILDING THE WALLS BEGINS MAY FIRST

The work of building the walls for the bridges made necessary by the grade separation for the Ann Arbor road will commence May 1. The walls at the side of the streets to support the trestles will be of hewn stone. General Manager Ashley has officially notified Mayor Copeland that the grade separation ordinance passed Sept. 13, has been accepted by the road. Grade separation at last seems to be fully assured.

"Little colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—and big ones, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

# NEW CANE CUTTING DEVICE

Simple Machine For Tropical Use That One Man Can Operate.

A. Leblanc of New Orleans has invented a cane cutting machine which he believes will do fine work in tropical countries where the cane loses its leaves when it is ripe. The machine first cuts the cane at the top and then at the ground, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. It is simple in construction and has few adjustable parts. It is pulled along the cane rows by means of a capstan fixed on the headland, with which it is connected by means of a rope. There are two capstans used, one for hauling the machine one way and the other for the return trip. One man is all that is necessary for its operation.

The machine consists of a wooden frame supported on two wheels, on the principle of the two wheeled cart. Two shafts project out in front, but these are for no other purpose than to scoop in the cane for the knife. The knife, which is stationary, projects out between the shafts and terminates at an angle. As the machine moves along the row the cane is gathered in between the shafts and the knife and is cropped off about three feet from the ground. By means of a knife at the back, which Mr. Leblanc has not yet arranged, the stalk will be chopped off at the ground. A rope is attached to an upright in the center of the frame, by means of which the machine may be pulled from one end of the field to the other.

# QUICK WAY TO STOP SHIPS.

Device Checks Progress of Big Vessels in Their Own Length.

Successful tests of the device invented by Louis Joseph La Coste, son of Chief Justice Sir Alexander La Coste, for checking and stopping vessels under headway were made the other day, says a special dispatch from Montreal to the Chicago Tribune. The Dominion government vessel Eureka, 103 feet long and 12½ feet draft, was used. Ocean liners require at least a mile in which to come to a full stop, but Mr. La Coste showed that it was practicable to stop a boat in its own length.

Flaps, or fins, made of boiler plate were attached about midships to the vessel's side, which on a signal from the wheelhouse fly open at right angles. Water cushion cylinders give them the necessary retarding effect. They were operated without leakage or jar, although the boat was stopped at an eleven knot speed. Either fin can be opened at a time, and in this way Mr. La Coste claims that a boat can be swung around upon its own axis.

Running at about eight miles an hour the Eureka was repeatedly stopped in its own length by the use of the fins alone. Under similar conditions it was stopped in one-half its length when the engines were reversed.

# GIRLS' "MANLESS" DANCE.

Half Don Male Attire and Escort the Other Half.

The slow young men of Kenosha, Wis., were dreadfully rebuked the other night when the neglected fair ones gave a "manless" dance, says the Philadelphia Press. Not a representative of the sterner sex had a part in the festivities, and the male orchestra was required to furnish its music from behind a screen.

One hundred and ten invitations were issued for the dance. About half were accepted, and then lots were drawn to determine which of the young women should wear trousers and be the beaux of the evening.

Brothers' wardrobes were despoiled, and tailors were called on to provide evening suits for the occasion. Some of the girls were unable to secure evening suits, and they wore whatever they could find. Carriages conveyed the "men" and women from and to their homes.

# NOVEL WINTER CONTEST.

Snow Modeling Proposed For Schools of Cleveland.

During the winter a few Michael Angelos may be discovered among the schoolboys of Cleveland, says the Philadelphia Press. At all events, if a movement now under way is carried out successfully there will be interesting contests in the parks after the snow begins to fly.

The molding of Venuses and Apollos and original statues will probably be one of the winter sports to be arranged for in the parks. Prizes for the best designs and the most skillful execution will be offered. Contestants will be provided with a lump of snow, and when "time" is called they will begin to construct statues according to their own inclinations. Prizes are to be distributed to various grades and different schools, and if found feasible a class of girl contestants may also be entered.

# To Please Philatelists.

A new stamp is about to delight the philatelists. It is that of the New Hebrides, and as it will only circulate in the archipelago it will be all the more valuable, says the London Express. The value of the new stamps will be 3 centimes, 5 centimes, 15 centimes and 1 franc.

# Pickaninny Jim's Theory.

Dat white chile's mighty ignorant; I knows he is, because He said to me de yutuh day, "Dar's jes' one Santy Claus." Now, anybody order know, Wif all dat work to do, We wouldn't stan' no show at all Unless dar was two.

Dem chiltun in de big brick house Dat hab de Christmas tree Dey don't git 'lasses candy An' cawhido shoes, like me, I reckon dar's a Jim Crow sleigh What hab a special pack— One Santy foh de white folks An' another foh de black.  
—Washington Star.

# BOWSER'S WRINKLES

HE SUDDENLY DISCOVERS THAT THE GREASES MAKE HIM LOOK OLD.

Decides to Be Rid of Them at Once. Buys a Recipe From a "Professor" and Compound's Mixture That Nearly Destroys His Cuticle.

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HERE was a certain air of mystery and preoccupation about Mr. Bowser during the dinner hour the other evening, and Mrs. Bowser couldn't figure out whether he had invented a new bung-hole for barrels or was going to try sleeping in a hammock for his rheumatism. They had returned to the sitting room, and he had been reading and smoking for a quarter of an hour when he quietly asked:

"What did you use to take the wrinkles off your face?"

"Why, I never had any yet," she replied.

"But women who do have wrinkles use something, don't they?"

"Yes. There are half a dozen sorts of flesh food, and they also have their faces massaged. How came you to think about wrinkles?"

"I—I was thinking of taking mine off," he stammered as he hitched around uneasily. "I've got three or four across my forehead and lots of



HE SAT DOWN AND TOOK THE CAT ON HIS KNEE.

them at the corners of my eyes, and they must make me look ten years older than I am."

"But they don't," protested Mrs. Bowser. "You have wrinkles, but they belong to a man of your age. You don't want to look like a boy, do you?"

"No. Neither do I want to look as if I came out of the ark. A woman came up to me on the street the other day and called me grandpa. It must have been these wrinkles that deceived her. Do I walk like an old goat?"

"Of course not."

"Any hump between my shoulders?"

"No. You look just like what you are—a man in your prime. Wrinkles give dignity to a man of your age, and they also portray character. It is a matter of history that Cicero had wrinkles at thirty, and we know that Washington did at forty."

"What has Cicero or Washington to do with me?" sharply demanded Mr. Bowser. "We are living in an entirely different age. When I have to pull myself upstairs and have somebody feed me with a spoon, I'm willing to be called grandpa, but until that time arrives I propose to be what I am. I don't suppose I can grow a new crop of hair on this bald head, but I can chase these wrinkles off and fill up



"THE BLAMED STUFF IS EATING THE FACE OFF ME!"

some of the hollows. You don't want folks to take me for your father, do you?"

"Who was talking to you today?" queried Mrs. Bowser after a silence, during which the cat came up the basement stairs with a grin on her face.

"Half a dozen different men."

"But who was talking to you about your wrinkles?"

"There was a man in the office to sell a recipe. He was a professor, I believe. At any rate, he had a good thing, and I bought it. He was a man fifty-five years old, and he hadn't a wrinkle on his face. Three applications took about an acre of them off."

"If it's such a good thing, why don't you go into the business of making and selling it?" she asked in a tone meant to be sarcastic.

I get up in the morning with half my wrinkles gone, you'll say it's a good thing, won't you?"

Mrs. Bowser realized that nothing short of the house being unroofed by a tornado would stop him from making that compound and giving it a trial, and she made no protests. When a man who is treading close to sixty begins to find fault with the wrinkles on his face, he is in no mood to argue the question. She quietly continued her reading while he descended to the kitchen and asked the cook for a tin cup and a hunk of lard.

"Is it dynamite you are going to make, sir?" she asked as she got ready to flee.

"Nonsense. You see these wrinkles on my face, don't you?"

"I do, sir."

"Well, I'm going to make a preparation to take them off. It will be called Bowser's Wrinkle Chaser, and I hope to get rich out of it. Three applications will do the trick."

"Yes, sir, but you'd better be a little careful, sir. I had a brother of fifty who put on something to remove wrinkles, and his face all screwed up until you thought he was smelling codfish all the time. They offered him \$15 a week to go in a dime museum, but the dog faced man threatened to strike and kept him out of a job. It may not explode, sir, but I'll go up to my room until you get through experimenting."

Mr. Bowser had provided himself with what the recipe called for, and as the lard melted he poured the ingredients in and soon had his mixture complete. When a few drops of safflower oil had been poured in to give it a scent, he set the dish away in the icebox to cool and went upstairs.

"Well, there was no explosion or other calamity," he said as he sat down and took the cat on his knee.

"I should be careful of it," replied Mrs. Bowser. "Isn't there any old tramp around you could hire to let you experiment on him?"

"I'm not experimenting on tramps!" he shouted as his temper was touched by the spark. "You might just as well ask me to try it on the cat. Do you suppose I am ass enough to buy chloride of lime for a wrinkle remover? That professor had been in the business for thirty years. It was this very compound that removed the wrinkles from Napoleon's face when he was eighty-five years old."

"But Napoleon didn't live to be eighty-five."

"Then it was the emperor of Russia or Gerhany. I know it was some big gun or other. The stuff is all right. Bowser's Wrinkle Chaser will be known as the best thing out before another month has passed, and don't you forget it. You can go to bed now, and I'll come up after the stuff has got cool enough to apply. When you gaze into my face in the morning, you'll be surprised, and the children on this block will wonder where Grandpa Bowser has gone."

It was half an hour after Mrs. Bowser went upstairs before Mr. Bowser was ready to apply the Chaser. He removed coat, vest and collar and tie, and he applied the mixture with liberal hand as he stood before the glass. When he had plastered on what he thought was a proper quantity, he began the work of massage. In other words, he began rubbing as briskly as possible, and it wasn't long before the friction began to tell. There was a glow, followed by a burning and pricking, and for three or four minutes he believed those wrinkles were sliding off his face around to the back of his neck and falling on the floor to be eaten up by the cat. Then the burning grew worse, and he could almost feel his skin shriveling up under it. Having

# TWO NEIGHBORS HAVE A SUIT

OVER THE DRAINAGE OF SURFACE WATER

Edgar Cranson, of Webster, Gets Out an Injunction Against Gardner Snyder

Edgar Cranson, of Webster, has commenced suit in chancery over a drain, with his neighbor, Gardner Snyder. The bill sets up that Cranson has owned the northeast quarter of section 33 in Webster for over 30 years and that Snyder has owned the west half of the southeast quarter of the same section for over 20 years and that the natural drainage of Cranson's south 100 acres, of the value of over \$2,000, is across Snyder's land and that at the time Cranson bought the land three covered drains collected the surface water on his land and discharged it on Snyder's. These drains were 3-inch tile. In 1885 and 1895 Cranson took them up and replaced them with three, four and five-inch tile, and in the fall of 1895 Cranson, with Snyder's consent, constructed an open ditch on Snyder's land to a natural water course.

Cranson charges that Snyder has constructed an embankment at the outlet of two of the three drains, which prevents these drains from carrying off the surface water and threatens to construct an embankment at the mouth of the other drain. He has obtained a temporary injunction against the building of the proposed embankment and asks that the embankment which has been built be ordered removed.

# FINDS WAY TO LIVE LONG.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." H. F. Miller and A. E. Mummery, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester, guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle.

# CHRISTMAS IN SALEM CHURCHES

The Congregational and Baptist Sunday schools of Salem held a joint entertainment Christmas Eve as has been their custom for some years. This year the entertainment was in the Salem Baptist church. There were Christmas songs, speaking and a well loaded Christmas tree. There was a crowded audience and some pretty valuable presents. Everybody had a good time.

The farmers along rural route No. 1 from Salem, clipped in and surprised their rural mail carrier, Nathan Brokaw, with a substantial money present. It came as a complete surprise to him.

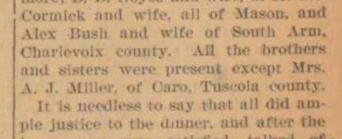
The Farmers' Exchange in connection with the Salem Farmers' club, is proving quite a valuable addition to the utility of the club. Farmers are enabled to exchange with each other what each one wants, to sell their horses, etc.

# FAMILY REUNION ON JONES STREET

A pleasant reunion of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Chas. Dunn was held on Christmas at their home on Jones street. Those present were G. W. McCormick and wife, of Whitmore; B. B. Noyes and wife, S. H. McCormick and wife, all of Mason, and Alex. Bush and wife of South Arm, Charlevoix county. All the brothers and sisters were present except Mrs. A. J. Miller, of Caro, Tuscola county.

It is needless to say that all did ample justice to the dinner, and after the inner man was satisfied, talked of their childhood days on the farm, and of the relations and friends of long ago.

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M. QUAD.

# WHOLE SCHOOL HAS STRUCK

## Pupils Have Not Attended for Two Months

### BRIGHTON'S ODD TROUBLE

#### Pupils Didn't Like the Teacher as Well as Former Ann Arbor Teacher—Friction Grew

Prof. Watkins, who resided on Packard street, in this city, a year or so ago and taught the Brighton schools, so ingratiated himself with his pupils there as to make trouble for his successor, whom they did not esteem so highly and the troubles which ensued are graphically told by an Evening News correspondent in the following dispatch:

Brighton, Mich., Dec. 30.—A small chip of wood, worn on the lapel of a boy's coat, in place of a campaign button, was the instrument that broke up the Brighton high school. Fifty-one of the boys and girls who commenced school in September have been on a "strike" for nearly two months. Since early in November, Prof. Burkhead, the principal, and Miss Preston, the preceptress, have had a grand total of two boys and four girls in all their classes, where formerly 57 came each school day to draw knowledge from that fountain of learning. If the name of the democratic candidate for congress in this district had not been Wood, the trouble might have been patched up.

When the school board hired Prof. Burkhead to come and run the schools the boys didn't like the idea of losing the old principal, Prof. Watkins, and made up their minds in advance that there were things about the new professor that they were not going to like. When he showed up in the school room he filled the bill according to every specification imagined by the boys.

**BOYS DON'T LIKE PRINCIPAL.** Through September and October there was general sparring for position, and by November it needed only a piece of kindling to fire the explosion. The pupils had the deepest respect for the preceptress, but they liked the principal even less than they had thought they would, and if he had any tact at all it was used only in changing that dislike to hatred. The boys got so that they spoke of him as "Mr. Blockhead" and printed the changed name on sidewalks over town. He would often refer to them in such endearing terms as "rowdies" and "loafers."

#### ENTER THE CAMPAIGN BUTTON.

Just before election, the manager of Sam Smith, the republican candidate for congress, sent some campaign buttons to Postmaster Brown for distribution. This made the friends of Mr. Wood, the democratic candidate, feel rather lonely; and for the want of a better badge they pinned bits of wood on their coats to show that their ranks were not entirely depleted.

The son of a prominent democrat wore one of these badges to school. It was like a red rag before the eyes of the touchy professor. He was insulted at once. To have the word "blockhead" written on the sidewalks and whispered in the hallways was bad enough, but to have a boy wear a "block" of wood and thus twist the professor before his very eyes that he was considered a "blockhead" was more than he could stand. This was the interpretation that he put to the innocent little campaign badge, and he ordered the boy to take it off. Being a free born American citizen and believing it his right to belong to whatever party he chose, especially the democratic party, the boy refused. He was promptly expelled from school, No. 1. His sister said "me, too," that left 55.

#### GENERAL LINE-UP FOR WOOD.

Then there was an accession to the democratic ranks in that school which would have made the heart of Candidate Wood bound with joy, had the young Americans been but a few years older. Nearly every boy in the school became an ardent "Wood" man, and wanted to demonstrate it in the most emphatic manner. Great hunks of cordwood, that almost bent the boys stoop-shouldered, adorned their coats. The professor was next to the real meaning by this time, and let the boys carry the badges without protest until their backs ached. But he resented the outward show of hostility, and things did not improve in the school room. The reception given the boys by the professor from day to day was so frigid as to reduce the temperature in the room several degrees, and with no hard coal in sight. The boys felt that he did not treat them right, and he didn't propose doing anything to get that notion out of their heads.

The situation was a very depressing one for the preceptress, who was trying to give the district value received for her monthly pay. It was a difficult thing to do, though, with hostilities on as they were between the professor and the boys. The scholars were chafing under the treatment received from the professor, and concluded to bring things to a head.

#### PROF. SCENTED TROUBLE.

They drew up a bill of rights, and

demanding an arbitration. At the call from recess one day in early November, they filed in, took the front row of seats, and by their spokesman presented a petition, demanding certain concessions; the refusal of which meant a strike.

They expected the professor to try to trounce some of them, and had an agreed line of battle in which they were all to "do or die" together. But the professor was too shrewd to tackle the whole bunch; he gave them a harsh tongue lashing, and promised no concession. Forty-nine marched out, and saw the school director, but got no satisfaction. They saw another member of the board; same there. Then the strike was on in full blast, and has been on ever since.

The professor doesn't seem to worry about their staying away; he draws his salary regularly, and that with lightened burdens.

But the parents have become tired of having their children romp the streets when they should be in school. A meeting was held Saturday in which everybody had an opportunity to express himself and herself. They all did. Prosecuting Attorney Shields was brought down from Howell to show them a way out, and he was asked to devise some way to jar the professor loose. But the professor is away enjoying his holiday vacation, ready to come back next week and again commence drawing his pay. He merely points the board to his contract, and says he will hold them to it.

## SALEMME WITH MASCAGNI

### Disappeared With Two Violins Two Years Ago

### SEEN IN NEW YORK CITY

#### But Was Not Glad to Meet McIntyre—First News of the Missing Musician

Achille Salemme disappeared suddenly from this city March 8, 1900, taking with him a violin of Prof. Schaeberle made in 1787, and one belonging to Miss Schuyler, both of which violins were afterwards recovered from pawn shops.

It will be remembered that Salemme, who was a fine violinist, had arranged for a benefit concert, had sold a large number of tickets, had rented a dress suit and secured a business suit on a student's security, and on the day of the concert disappeared with the violins, proceeds of the tickets and clothing. While the violins were found, nothing could be heard of Salemme.

Frank J. McIntyre, the actor, who was in the city yesterday, was at the time of Salemme's disappearance a reporter on the Argus and so knew Salemme. While Mascagni, the celebrated Italian composer and musical director, was playing in New York, McIntyre was also playing in "Captain Molly" in New York. While riding in a street car he came face to face with Salemme, who was armed with a violin, not Schaeberle's for that had been pawned and recovered by Prof. Schaeberle, but one which we carried lovingly under his arm. Salemme was not delighted to see McIntyre and after informing him that his engagement in Mascagni's orchestra, where he was playing, wouldn't last long, possibly to throw McIntyre off the track, he suddenly disappeared from the car.

Salemme was a player of ability and it is not surprising that he turned up in Mascagni's orchestra. Mascagni is now having his troubles in Chicago. Is Salemme with him?

## THEY STOLE AN OVERCOAT

### WERE FOLLOWED TO DEXTER AND CAUGHT

#### Two Tramps Who Stole Monday Now in Detroit House of Correction

While Jacob Bruckner was cutting ice on the river Monday afternoon he left his overcoat in the tool house. Returning for his pipe, which he had left in the overcoat pocket, he found that the coat was gone. The officers were notified and Deputy Sheriffs Fred Gillen and Paul Schall were notified. They found two tracks running from the tool house to the Michigan Central tracks and thence west some distance. They were in a cutter. They struck the tracks at the waterworks station, at Posters and at Delhi, to find the same tracks still pointing westward. Owing to the many bare spots they couldn't make fast enough time with the cutter to catch up with the owners of the tracks and so telephoned. When the owners of the tracks marched down the railroad track at Dexter, they found Deputy Sheriff Charles Stebbins, of Dexter, waiting for them and they were taken into custody. They had the overcoat.

They gave their names as John Schrader from Denver, Colo., and John Hong from nowhere, and their ages as 27 and 28. They were brought before Justice Doty Tuesday and sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction, to which they were taken that afternoon.

## 5,000 STUDENTS WILL ATTEND

### From Michigan Alone—When Changes Are Made

### PROF. FALL'S PREDICTION

#### Of Great Increase in Attendance at Michigan University in the Future

When Michigan alone sends 5,000 students to the University of Michigan, what an institution it will be.

Hon. Deios Fall, state superintendent of public instruction, in his address before the State Teachers' association in Saginaw yesterday, declared that four years of high school education should be sufficient to give every graduate free admission to the colleges. He prophesied that with such a condition of affairs, the State University would enroll 5,000 pupils from this state alone.

When Michigan sends 5,000 students to the University, it would have 6,600 students even if there were no increase in students from the outside states. If they correspondingly increased the attendance would jump to 9,000. How quickly will Prof. Fall's prophecy come true?

#### NEW CENTURY COMFORT.

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## THE COURT HOUSE CLOCK ORDER

### ISSUED BY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF SUPERVISORS

#### Change in Time to be Made at Midnight—The Vote of the Supervisors Was Unanimous

The Building committee has issued orders, as the Argus said they would, that the court house clock be set on standard time with the opening of the new year.

If everybody will set their watches and clocks by the court house clock today, there will not be the least bit of friction or trouble any place, and no one will know that a change of time has been made.

If it should develop that the outdoor workers have not enough daylight left for work, the only objection heard to the change of time, let work in such trades begin at 6:30 or better yet at 6 o'clock standard time.

Here is the order which changed the court house clock:

M. Davenport: Sir—in compliance with a resolution of the Board of Supervisors on Oct. 21, 1901, which reads as follows:

"By Mr. Prettyman: That the custodian of the Court House Clock be directed to set and keep the clock on Central Standard time, just as soon as the University Library clock is set on that time and the D., Y., A. A. & J. R. R. adopt standard time." Yeas 23, nays 0.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. railroad has adopted standard time and the regents of the University have ordered the library clock to be set on standard time at midnight, Dec. 31, 1902.

You are hereby ordered to set the clock in the tower of the Court House on Central Standard time at midnight, Dec. 31, 1902.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 30, 1902.

SUMNER DAMON, EUGENE OESTERLIN, HENRY LANDWEHR, Building Committee.

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## BOLAND BUILDS IN THE SPRING

### Will Then Finish His Line to Ann Arbor

### BEGIN WORK EARLY

#### Has Eight or Nine Miles Built This Side of Grass Lake and the Right of Way to This Point

Mr. Boland has not given up building his street car line to Ann Arbor. He now expects to begin work pushing the track through from Dexter to Ann Arbor with the opening of spring.

Said a gentleman who is well posted on suburban road building to the Argus: "Mr. Boland has got too much money in this line to afford to drop it. He has got 18 miles of track laid between Grass Lake and Dexter and a low estimate of the cost of grading as Mr. Boland has graded and laying the track is over \$10,000 a mile. So he must have at least \$180,000 in between Grass Lake and Dexter.

"Mr. Boland has paid for all the right of way from Dexter to this city but three or four pieces. His franchisees have all been extended until June. He is in better shape than he was and with over a quarter of a million dollars already invested between Grass Lake and this point, there is no doubt of his finishing the line.

"Mr. Boland tells me that he has satisfied Mr. Ashley. This means that he is obligated to pay \$5,000 for grade separation in Ann Arbor. He has purchased considerable right of way between Ann Arbor and Plymouth."

#### NOTICE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 30, 1902. The annual meeting of the Washetaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company (Court House) Ann Arbor City, Mich., on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. (standard time) for the purpose of electing three directors for two years in place of John F. Spafford, Albert R. Graves and G. L. Hoyt, whose terms of office will then expire; and for the election of a Board of Auditors for one year in place of H. W. Bassett, A. W. Chapman and Phillip Duffy, whose terms of office will then expire; so hear the reports of the officers of the company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such annual meeting.

WM. K. CHILDS, Sec.

John Jetter will collect taxes for Ann Arbor town Friday and Saturday of each week until Jan. 10.

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Was Helpless. "Hey, hey!" yelled the excited neighbor, "there's a robber in your house." "You're right," said Mr. Fudge; "I saw him enter." "Did you? Well, you don't seem to be excited over it. Wanter call a policeman and nab the robber?" "No use. It's the man who examines the gas meters."—Baltimore Herald.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Fuel cost the county of Washtenaw \$1437.06 the past year.

There were 6026 miles of railroad built in the United States in 1902.

The Modern Woodmen will give a dancing party at their hall on Jan. 6.

A new chauffeur is in the city. Miss Kate Phelps has been running an automobile.

The Perry school will be dedicated on Monday next with appropriate exercises.

Martin J. Keppler has been appointed postmaster of Pittsfield in this county.

Frank P. Lewis, of this city, has been granted a patent upon a transmission gear.

Joshua Hanson died in Milan, Dec. 27, of pneumonia, leaving a wife and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoffstetter warmly welcomed a little girl to their home Sunday night.

The losses by fire during the year 1902, in the city of Ann Arbor, have been unusually light.

The Modern Woodmen will install their newly elected officers on Monday evening, Jan. 3.

Two carloads of the poles left at Dexter by the Boland road have been shipped to Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, of North Fourth avenue, are the proud parents of a little girl.

James G. Pierce, of Sharon, and Miss Edna May Jones, of Norvell, were married on New Year's Day.

Capt. E. P. Allen has sold his farm in Sharon, known as the Cushman farm, to George Widmayer.

Miss Jennie Buell is one of the instructors at the farmers' institute at Howard City, Jan. 7 and 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Henderson are smiling over a six-pound girl at their home, 1710 Geddes avenue.

It takes money to run the state of Michigan. The total amount received by the state last year was \$7,079,429.21.

Register of Deeds Huston was the first of the new county officers to swear in. He took his oath of office last Monday.

The Zions Young People Society will meet on Jan. 7, in Zion Hall. The program which is being arranged is unusually interesting.

The Michigan National Guard has 433 commissioned officers, 241 non-commissioned officers and 2527 privates, a total of 2,960.

Judging from newspaper dispatches Regent George A. Farr will be a candidate for the republican nomination for regent to succeed himself.

Chelsea is considering the adoption of standard time. It is a wonder that Chelsea has not adopted it before, as Chelsea is a progressive village.

The K. O. T. M. paid over to the widow of John Andrew Friday \$1,000, that being the amount of insurance carried by him in that society.

A license was issued Saturday for the marriage of Laporte Calvin Jones and Miss Susan Coats, both of Whitesville, N. Y. They were married, in Milan.

The Chelsea Stove Works have closed down for the holidays. They will open again Jan. 5. Their business for the past year has been a tremendous one.

The Dexter Leader is 34 years old and was never more prosperous than now. If Boland would only complete his line through Dexter, Editor Thompson would be perfectly happy.

The Tudor-Geeding Concert Co. will give the next number on the Y. M. C. A. Star course on Jan. 13. Miss Bess Tudor, who appears with this company, was heard last year in Ypsilanti when she appeared as soloist with the Cincinnati orchestra and pleased her audience greatly. A number of Ypsilantians will attend the concert here to hear Miss Tudor again.

Flint gets \$15,000 from Carnegie, for a public library building provided Flint gives a site and pledges \$10,000 a year perpetually for library maintenance.

Wm. Goodyear entertained his clerks most enjoyably at his home on S. University avenue Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games and music. A dainty supper was served.

George Van Atta, formerly a resident of Salem township, was killed December 13, in California, by the explosion of the boiler of the engine on which he was foreman. He was 29 years of age.

The Ann Arbor Medical club will meet on Jan. 7 at which time there will be some very interesting medical questions discussed. Considerable interest is taken in these meetings by the medical profession.

Miss Grace Brown and Ed. L. Taylor were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride on Packard st. Mr. Taylor is a railway mail clerk and was formerly mailing clerk in the Ann Arbor postoffice.

The capital stock of the works of E. Bement's Sons, in Lansing, in which a number of Ann Arbor citizens are interested, has been increased to \$1,500,000, the increase of \$250,000 being wanted to extend the business.

Harry Brown, son of H. J. Brown, and who is employed in the business office of the Review of Reviews in New York city, had an unexpected and very gratifying Christmas gift in the shape of a 25 per cent increase in salary.

Word was received here Tuesday that Mrs. Abbie Roys was seriously ill at Wayland, where she is spending the winter. Mrs. Roys is one of the old residents of the second ward and her advanced age makes her recovery doubtful.

A good deal of complaint has been heard during the past few days from the passengers on the D., Y., A. A. & J. cars on account of the lack of heat. The temperature is decidedly low and the passengers are accordingly uncomfortable.

Miss Clara Bissinger and President of the Council John Haarer will be married on Jan. 6. Miss Bissinger has for a number of years been a popular clerk at Markham's bazaar and Mr. Haarer is one of the worthy city fathers.

Miss Hattie Warner gave a very pleasant party at her home on E. Ann street on Monday evening. There were sixteen guests present. Geo. Vandawarker carried off the first prize and Mrs. Vandawarker the consolation prize.

Mrs. Sallie Estell, widow of Hon. John Estell, of the Estell-Howard Co. of Mo., died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Perry, 321 S. Division street. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday morning at 10:30, Rev. Grafton officiating.

Martin's ambulance was called Wednesday to remove Sol Larned, of Broadway, to the home of his son, M. L. Larned. Mr. Larned has been ill for some time and it was deemed advisable to remove him to his son's home that he might receive more careful attention.

Michael Finkbeiner has received the sad news of the death of his father in Goettelfingen, o. a. Freudenstadt, Germany, at the age of 66 years. Four sons survive him, two living in Germany and two, John and Michael, in Ann Arbor.

The county of Washtenaw paid out for contagious diseases between Oct. 1, 1901, and Oct. 1, 1902, nearly \$6,000, an increase of over \$4,500 over the previous year. The contagious diseases for the current year will not cost nearly so much as they did for the past year.

H. G. Van Tuyl, of Detroit, was one of the principal speakers at the dedication Sunday of the new \$40,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Battle Creek. Mr. Van Tuyl has frequently spoken to the Y. M. C. A. here. The Battle Creek building was the result of a bequest by Charles Willard.

At the next meeting of the Ladies' Union, on Jan. 5, the most important paper of the afternoon will be read by Miss Florence Potter. The subject will be "Finland as seen by an American." Miss Potter traveled through Finland last summer and her paper will relate the experiences of that trip and will be most interesting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Union club has elected the following officers for next year: President, W. E. Stocking; vice president, George K. Chapman; secretary, Mrs. J. F. Walters; treasurer, R. W. Boyden. The next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyden's, a January 15.

Wm. Goodyear very generously presented each of his twelve employees with a gold piece for Christmas. The employees have given him a unanimous vote of thanks and think him the most generous employer in the city. The clerks presented Mr. Goodyear with a very beautiful mahogany table as a token of their good will.

Harold Phelps, Ann Arbor's bright young playwright, will not produce his latest play, "Under Thirteen Stars." In this city, as has been erroneously stated in a local paper, he states that he intends selling the manuscript. He objects also to being dubbed H. Gaylord Phelps, which he thinks is an effort to make him appear ridiculous. He is a very sensible young fellow and is satisfied with the name Harold, which is his own and has no fancy for the non-de-plume which a contemporary has seen fit to give him.

In the case of Frank Gooding, executor, vs. Oila Loviano et al., Seth Randall has entered his appearance as attorney for the three defendants and Murray & Scarus as attorneys for Eana Ouerkirk. The bill was filed to interpret the will of O'hinch Gooding, of York. All parties interested have put in their appearance and the case is now ready for a hearing.

Mrs. Carolina W. Kirn, widow of George Kirn, died at 2:30 Monday afternoon, of heart disease, aged 43 years. She was born in Germany and had resided in this city over 50 years, the past 47 years having been spent in the house in which she died. Her husband died 20 years ago. She leaves five children—George M., of Chicago; Miss Christina Kirn, Ann Arbor; Mrs. E. A. Miller, Jackson; Herman Kirn, Ann Arbor; Mrs. T. Volmer, Chicago. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the house, 340 W. Third street.

The old frame building which is being torn down on N. Fourth avenue to make room for the Y. M. C. A. building has a history. It was built in 1831 only seven years after the first settler located in Ann Arbor, and was run for many years by Capt. Chauncey S. Goodrich as a hotel. The house occupied by Mrs. North was formerly a part of this hotel. At the time this hotel was opened the Cook house, then a frame building, had just opened by Solon Cook and the next year the Washenaw house was opened on the Northside. W. S. Maynard had been running a hotel in a log house where the Ann Arbor Savings bank now stands.

A little boy who came to Ann Arbor Christmas night makes four generations living, the oldest of which is 61. The little boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Mattimore, who live in the Unity block, and he came as a sort of a Christmas gift to the happy parents. Mr. Mattimore is a bartender in Dietz's saloon. Present at the time of the birth was Mrs. Sackett, of Toledo, the great-grandmother of the little stranger, and a comparatively young woman of 61 years of age. She may expect to live to be a great-great-grandmother, a distinction very rarely achieved. Four generations are living in this family, but the remarkable fact is the youth of the oldest.

## ALL FARMERS DO NOT AGREE

### ON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES FOR THE FARMERS

#### Some Opinions from the Farmers of Washtenaw on the Subject

The Detroit Tribune has been gathering the views of the farmers on the National Society of Equity. It's Ann Arbor correspondent sends in the following:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 28.—The leading farmers of Washtenaw county know very little about the National Society of Equity of North America. As a rule they look with suspicion on any project that savors of the old style "Patrons of Industry," which at one time was quite strong in the southern part of the county.

Supervisor John Munn, who is a typical prosperous Salem township farmer, said:

"There are some good ideas there, particularly the fourth object, to secure legislation to prohibit the adulteration of food. There are also other good points in the society such as to foster the education of scientific farmers and the improvement of the highways. On the whole I think the society is a good thing and a step in the right direction."

Bert Kenny, a prosperous Webster township farmer and also a supervisor, said:

"What I like especially about the proposed society is that it will tend to bring farmers together. I believe organization is a good thing within proper bounds, and I will be glad to help anything that is meritorious."

George Mann, county treasurer, who for many years was one of the leading German American farmers of the township of Lodi, says:

"I do not believe in any of these co-operative organizations. To make them a success much labor must be done for nothing, exact accounts kept, and all transactions paid for by cash. If labor receives just pay, not much will be saved by a society, and as no credit can be given, many farmers will not be able to take advantage of the opportunities which might be afforded. I do not think the society is practical, and the most money will be made out of it by its organizers."

George A. Peters, the owner of a large farm in Scio, who was formerly a republican and later somewhat inclined to populist ideas, but very practical withal, said:

"I am not posted very much on the society, but I don't think it will work. There are too many of us farmers who are clannish and selfish. We think we are just as clever as our neighbors, and we don't want to give up to them. No, sir, that society will not be a success."

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Col. N. G. Parker, ex-treasurer of South Carolina, says: "I believe Dr. Miles to be an attentive and skillful physician in a field which requires the best qualities of head and heart." The late Prof. J. S. Jewell, M. D., editor of the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases, of Chicago, wrote: "By all means publish your surprising results."

Hundreds of "incurable cases" cured. Mrs. Frank Smith, of Chicago, was cured of heart dropsy, after five leading physicians had given her up. Hon. C. M. Buck, banker, Fairbault, Minn., writes, "I had broken completely down. My head, heart, stomach and nerves had troubled me greatly for years. Feared I would never recover, but Dr. Miles' Special Treatment cured me after six eminent physicians of Chicago and elsewhere had completely failed." Mrs. P. Countryman, of Pontiac, Ill., says: "Several years ago when I sent to Dr. Miles for treatment, three physicians said I could not live two weeks. I could not walk six feet; now I do all my work." 1000 references to and testimonials from Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers and their wives will be sent free. These include many who have been cured after from 5 to 30 physicians have pronounced them incurable.

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MME. CHANG'S MISSION

Crossed Ocean to Learn How to Help Koreans.

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High Class Woman of the Hermit Kingdom Expects to Remain in the United States Several Years and Will Then Return to the Orient to Superintend Schools.

The desire to acquire an American education, to enjoy American customs and to imbibe American sentiment has brought Mme. Chang all the way from Korea to San Francisco, says the St. Louis Republic.

In her simple way she tells how all the real happiness of her life came through the teachings of Americans, and she wants to speak the language, read the literature and live the life of the people of this republic.

It required just two years to convince Chang Sebang, her legal lord, that a peep at the world and a bit of education would not utterly ruin the wife. But the lady's logic was not only good, but persuasive, and here she is, with her child, domiciled as a parlor boarder at the Methodist mission.

Mme. Chang's father, the late Ye Sebang, was one of the most prominent men in the Wueyo province. He was a rice grower, and the plantation on which he made his home was at Nam-changne. Her husband's family, which is rich and powerful, lives near the same town.

"I never saw my husband until I stood by him for the marriage ceremony," she said through an interpreter in comparing some of the Korean customs with those of the advanced nations.

"I was just fourteen years old, and as I had been raised with the idea that my father would select a desirable person I peeped at the bridegroom with approval. Suppose I had not liked his looks and refused to marry him? Oh, such a thing could not have been. A Korean girl would not dare—why, she would not even think of such an act of rebellion. There's no 'sweet pea' girlhood in my country. When a girl of the better class reaches her seventh year, she goes into seclusion and is housed and under restraint until she is fourteen. Then she is married. After that she may visit friends, but she is not permitted to speak with a man.

"There is no social intercourse between men and women. The men have most of their life with men and the women theirs with women. It will be a telling step in the advancement of my country when social conditions are modernized. One of the old customs of the capital, Seoul, has been abolished, and this indicates progress along the right line. This custom forbade men on the streets after sunset. From that time until 3 o'clock women were allowed the freedom of the town to walk or visit. Death was the penalty for a man who broke this law. The women, attended by their wards, went in parties, and every one carried a pretty lantern. Those hours were selected so that the promenading of the women should not interfere with the business life of the city.

"Unlike the other oriental women, the Korean after marriage has a distinct place in the household and a voice in all matters pertaining to her family. She must be consulted, and her views carry weight with the husband. She is an important factor in the home life, but in the community she is a nonentity.

"Strange as it may seem, the Korean woman has no name of her own. Here I am called Mme. Chang, and I like that and wish I might always be addressed by my husband's name. At home I am Kenug Sin Omsanie. That means 'mother of Kenug Sin,' my child. If I had no offspring, I would have no name. A girl is sometimes given a nickname when a baby, but this is dropped when she is married. My baby name was Loving Bough.

"The latest social innovation is the family meal. Formerly the men and women never ate together. The wife and daughters had their meals together, and the father ate with the sons. All who have adopted the new way of having family breakfasts and dinners find it so delightful that I think after awhile it will be universal.

"Korea is not as stubborn as China, and I believe in time she will yield and become modernized. Christianity has taken a tremendous hold on the people, who are eager to adopt the new customs along with the new religion.

"I do not know how long I shall remain in this country. Likely several years, for I wish to prepare myself as a teacher and do what I can for the enlightenment of the women of Korea. Of course I cannot go around teaching, but I may open and superintend schools. I intend to instruct the women of my class in my own home.

"I used to be a pagan, and very faithfully did I worship the devil. It was all a mistake. I shall endeavor to persuade my countrywomen to look up instead of down for spiritual inspiration."

Tell Grass From Kuskus. "Irrigation Bill" Reeder of Kansas, who hails from the short grass country, brought with him to Washington a single blade of grass twenty-eight feet long, which was raised by irrigation, says the New York World. The blade of grass will be placed in the National museum.

Night Adventure In A Southern Swamp

Odd places, curious people and especially novel experiences have a great fascination for Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, and during her last trip to this country she found in the city of New Orleans much to interest her.

Most of her afternoons during the week's engagement in the Crescent City were spent in the quaint creole quarters. On one of her jaunts she happened to stroll into an alligator vender's establishment in a dingy thoroughfare known as Charters street.

While Mme. Bernhardt was in the alligator store gazing interestedly at the pens filled with wriggling, squirming little alligators Dollyfeet, a long, lean, mud covered, sunburned "Cajun," whose whole attire consisted of a blue shirt, a pair of trousers rolled up to the knees and a palmetto hat, entered with a sack over his shoulder containing half a hundred little black creatures about twelve inches long. He had paddled his perogue (canoe) in through the bayons (canals) to the city with his week's collection of baby "gators."

The fellow's French attracted Mme. Bernhardt's attention, and she was soon in conversation with him, asking about his queer business and way of living.

Finally Dollyfeet invited his new acquaintance to go with him on a chase. Mme. Bernhardt eagerly accepted, and a few evenings later, clad in a regular hunting suit, with a short skirt and high boots, she and three of her friends boarded the little electric train for the summer resort of West End, on Lake Pontchartrain.

Arrived at a known haunt of the alligators in a dark creek fringed with tall reeds, pine torches were lit in the canoes and a search begun at the water's edge for "gator" holes. In a few minutes a bunch of three was found.

Mme. Bernhardt was particularly anxious to capture an alligator for herself, and so, under the guidance of the hunter, she laid a noose of stout rope about one of the holes.

One of the hunters gave a low, weird snort which sounded as if faroff in the distance. In the stillness of the night and amid those dreary wastes it sounded most eerie. In a few moments there was another cry as if nearer, then another, and the noise was repeated until at last there came a violent roar, ending in a spluttering among the weeds at the water's edge exactly as though a huge reptile had just landed from a long swim. It was a most clever piece of mimicry.

Mme. Bernhardt, who had hold of her rope, ready to give the jerk when the creature should pass into the noose, was suddenly apprised of the fact that the critical moment had come.

There was a slight jerk on her rope. She turned quickly and saw a monster alligator crawling out of the hole. Instantly she jerked the rope, tightening the loop about the creature's middle.

The huge saurian roared with rage and tore furiously around the tree to which he found himself tied. He traveled faster than any of the party, although they fled helter skelter in all directions. The visitors had just time to get out of the way as the creature swept past them, his tail swinging from side to side dangerously and his great jaws snapping viciously.

The alligator could have bitten the rope in two with one snap of his jaws, but he hadn't sense enough for that.

Presently the strain began to tell, his wild rushes slackened, and soon he lay almost exhausted.

A heavy pine board was now laid near him. He was tangled up as much as possible in the rope, and when all danger from his jaws and tail was past he was bound securely to the plank, and the noose around his body was cut.

The plank and its burden were carried to one of the boats, and the other animal being similarly secured, the party started homeward.

Mme. Bernhardt's alligator proved to be a ten footer and weighed 275 pounds. The hunter got \$125 a foot for the prize, or \$12.50 for the big animal.



MME. BERNHARDT JERKED THE NOOSE TIGHT.

A YANKEE TAR'S VICTORY

Of the many deeds of daring performed by Yankee sailors during the war of 1812 there was none more daring in inception and skillful in execution than the escape of the letter of marque brig Ida from the harbor of La Rochelle, France. The incident is related by George P. Mathes in the Pittsburg Dispatch.

One day in April, 1814, three men were standing on the quay of La Rochelle. They were Captains Maffit and Mantor of the brig Rattlesnake and Ida and Captain Brown of the private schooner Decatur. They were discussing ways and means of leaving the French port, outside of which a British fleet was waiting to pounce upon them.

Finally it was decided that when the tide ran ebb next day they would make an attempt to force a passage. At noon the next day the three vessels weighed anchor and stood up for the northerly passage with batteries ready for action. After opening up the passage it was seen that it was corked by a brig of war and a schooner. After a short conference the captains of the Rattlesnake and Decatur decided to return and wait for more favorable conditions.

Captain Mantor, however, having once made up his mind, was not to be swayed from his course, and the three vessels parted, the Rattlesnake and Decatur returning to their moorings, while the Ida stood over to the east side of the Isle De Re to discharge her pilot. As soon as the pilot was over the side the dainty brig came around on her heel like a girl in a country dance and, with every sail pulling like a team of horses, headed down for the roads in order to clear the south end of the island. Her movements were now in full view of the blockading fleet, and as he bowled along Captain Mantor could see the little balls of bunting creeping to

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Mr. Perkins looked in the direction indicated and caught sight of a thirty-two gun frigate bearing down on them rapidly. After a prolonged look around the horizon, first at the oncoming frigate, then at the frigates and liners driving along in the green surges astern, Captain Mantor cried: "Mr. Perkins, send the men below and get up the ballast. That single decker to leeward is a faster vessel than I give them credit for havin'. We'll have to lighten ship if we get away from him after we give our friend ahead the slip."

The critical moment was fast approaching, as both vessels were going through the water at great speed. Each was converging on the other. If they held their courses, a collision was inevitable. "You'll be into him in a minute, sir," cried the lieutenant.

"I hope he'll think so, Mr. Perkins," was the calm reply. "Steady as you go," he said to the quartermaster as that officer showed signs of uneasiness. Those on board the frigate were unable to account for the action of the brig, and the Englishman fell off a point or two. This was the moment for which Captain Mantor had been waiting. As the frigate yawed to leeward on a big wave he cried sharply to his own quartermaster, "Luff, you rascal, luff!"

The brig the next instant swung up into the wind and darted across the bows of the frigate so close that the orders of the officer could be plainly heard. Then the sides of the Englishman broke forth in smoke and flame



THE FRIGATE BARELY HELD HER OWN.

the masthead of the flagship. As they were broken out they were promptly answered from the liners and frigates, and all began getting under way.

On his starboard bow a schooner mounting two guns for each one the brig carried was storming along, the first to answer the signals of the flagship.

"Man the starboard battery, Mr. Perkins," was the order. "We must wing that fellow if we're to git away."

On came the schooner, her guns run out, with crew at quarters. When the two vessels were within gunshot, there came a hail from the schooner. "Surrender, my fine fellow, or we'll blow you out of the water!"

For answer Captain Mantor let the brig fall off so her broadside would bear and roared, "Now, boys, let 'em have it!"

That a little Yankee brig would attempt to fight one of his majesty's warships in the face of the fleet was a thought that had not for a moment crossed the Englishman's mind, and the broadside was a complete surprise. In consequence the answering response from the schooner went wild, the shot doing no damage aside from cutting a few ropes. The broadside from the Ida had been better aimed and found its mark in the bows of the schooner, whose jibboom hung over her side, leaving her head sails in a hopeless tangle. The vessel shot up into the wind so sharply that her people had all they could do for a short time to keep clear of the shoals thereabouts.

"I reckon that fellow 'll have about all he wants to tend to for awhile, Mr.

Thrilling Battle On the Sea During the War Of 1812

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CRIMINALS COST COUNTY \$13,035

Other Civil Court Expenses Were \$5,542 EXPENSES \$47,183.16

Contagious Diseases Accounted for One-Eighth of the County Taxes Last Year

The total expenditures of Washtenaw county from Oct. 1, 1901, to Oct. 1, 1902, was \$47,183.16. The largest single item was of course the salaries and allowances of county officers, \$7,224.84. This does not include the sheriff's force. The second largest item was for contagious diseases, \$5,916.64.

The criminal expenses were: Board of prisoners and turnkey fees, \$4,671.51; conveying prisoners to work house \$126.81; constables, \$865.52; defense of prisoners, \$475; deputy sheriff's fees, \$3,084; justice fees, \$2,330.08; sheriff fees, \$1,519.04; a grand total of \$13,035.96.

Part of the following items, which are mainly for the administration of civil justice, should be charged to criminal expenses: Jurors and witnesses, circuit court, \$4,757.00; jurors' meals, \$110.50; jurors and witnesses, coroner's inquests and justice courts, \$461.05; coroner's fees, \$213.82.

It cost \$964.68 for support of the insane, \$161.60 for medical examinations and \$46.53 for conveying insane to asylum.

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THE DEATH OF MRS. MARY FRIEDRICH

Mrs. Mary Friedrich died at her home on East Kingsley street on Thursday evening of last week, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Friedrich moved to this city from Traverse City about four years ago for the purpose of being with her son, who was attending college. She was a woman of strong, firm, but lovable, character, and had won many friends during her residence here.

Mrs. Friedrich was 63 years of age. She was the mother of five children, two daughters and three sons. A short service was held at the house this afternoon and the remains were taken to her former home in Traverse City, where the funeral services will be held on Sunday.

A Quick Cake. For a quick cake beat until thick four eggs; add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a cupful of flour, a little cinnamon and lemon rind; beat well and spread on a baking pan. Bake in quick oven and cut at once.

Read the Argus-Democrat.

The Dinner Pail

Of the American working man is generally well filled. In some cases it is too well filled. It contains too many kinds of food, and very often the food is of the wrong kind—hard to digest and containing little nutrition. As a consequence many a working man develops some form of stomach trouble which interferes with his health and reduces his working capacity.

Where there is indigestion or any other indication of disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will almost invariably produce a perfect and permanent cure.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub Station C, Columbus, O., Box 107, writes: "I was taken with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. At last I had all the complaints at once, the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up all hope, thinking that I could not be cured. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks, I was weighed, and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

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STANDARD TIME AT POSTOFFICE

THE HOURS FOR OPENING AND CLOSING

The Same Hours as Were Used When Local Time Was the Rule

Under the Standard time system into which Ann Arbor enters on New Year's Day the general delivery, stamp, money order and call box windows at the Ann Arbor post office will open at 7:30 a. m. and remain open until 7:30 p. m., with the exception of the money order department which, while opening at 7:30 a. m., will close at 6 p. m. These are the same hours as have been in use for these windows under local time for years past.

This arrangement is believed to be the natural one and best calculated to avoid confusion in the sudden transition from local to standard time. Should our business men and citizens generally simply change their timepieces to Standard time and attempt no change in the usual hours of opening and closing and of public assemblage the change from local to standard time would result in no confusion, inconvenience or friction of any kind.

NEW SCALE FACTORY AT MILAN

The work of building the new scale factory at Milan has commenced. It is expected that this factory will soon be one of the leading industries of Milan and that it will employ in the neighborhood of 100 hands. The railroad company is putting in a sidetrack for the factory and the building material for the new factory is arriving and is being placed on the site selected for the factory. Milan is to be congratulated upon the enterprise of its citizens which made this scale factory possible.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the county. \$1 per year.

9271 12-539 William D. Harriman, Atty's Estate of George W. Moore.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 23rd day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George W. Moore, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Emily B. Moore, duly verified, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate administration of said estate granted to herself, the executor in said will named and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Probate Register.

THOS. D. KEARNEY, Atty. i. o. 80271 12 539-264 Estate of Bernard Keenan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at said Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 17th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bernard Keenan, deceased and filing the petition of Philip Duffy, executor of said estate, duly verified, praying for a license from this Court to sell certain desired real estate of which said deceased, said seized, for the purpose of paying the debts and costs of administration of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

DETROIT, YPSILANTI, ANN ARBOR & JACKSON RAILWAY. In Effect July 6, 1902. GOING WEST.

Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Then at 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 6:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Jackson at 5:45 a. m. and 6:45 a. m. GOING EAST.

Through cars from Jackson to Detroit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 6:45 p. m. Then at 8:45 a. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45 p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti. Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit half hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 6:15 p. m. Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. Cars leave Dearborn for Detroit at 5:50 a. m. and 6:10 a. m. Cars leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti only at 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m. and 12:45 a. m. On Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to the above the following cars will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Detroit to Ann Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. On Sundays, first cars leave terminals one hour late.

YPSILANTI-SALINE DIVISION. Leave Ypsilanti: A. M.—6:15, 8:15, 10:15. P. M.—12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15. Leave Saline: A. M.—7:00, 9:15, 11:15. P. M.—1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:35, 11:15.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 a. m. on arrival of theatre car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

IMPROVEMENT IS PROMISED IN THE TELEPHONE SERVICE WHEN THEY MOVE

Into Their New Quarters in the State Savings Block—Fine New Quarters

The Michigan Telephone Co. expect within a few months to move into their new and commodious quarters in the State Savings Bank block.

They will occupy all of the third floor and part of the second. The newest and most perfect switchboards will be put in and the service will be greatly improved thereby. The work will be done on one line, so that errors made anywhere in the country can be readily traced and the matter adjusted.

The new rooms which will be the essence of this perfected system will be large and airy. There will be comfortable cloak rooms, lavatories and a rest room for the young women who manipulate the switchboards. The offices for the manager and his assistants and the bookkeepers will be beautifully finished off in natural oak and will be models of convenience. The clock room will be large enough to hold a good supply of wire, tools, etc.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need of Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

COCKS FOR A MANILA MAIN.

American Fighters Will Be Pitted Against Picked Filipino Birds. Now that the American soldiers have no more Filipinos to fight, they have turned American gamecocks against Filipino roosters, and with the same result that marked the clash of American and Filipino arms, says the San Francisco Examiner. As evidence of the new order of warfare, an imposing cop containing fifteen American fighting cocks appeared on the Pacific Mail dock at San Francisco recently and was stowed away upon the steamship Korea, bound for the orient.

The coop with its belligerent tenants came from Pennsylvania, consigned to Captain Carey, Thirteenth United States infantry, now at Manila. It was a massive crate 6 feet high, 6 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches deep, stoutly built and furnished with exterior trays for water and food. The interior was divided into fifteen compartments, for the game birds could not be trusted in one another's company, and it was whitewashed and treated with antiseptic solution, the greatest care being exercised in conveying the fighters to their destination. The freight charges from Pennsylvania to Manila, via Hongkong, were \$175, and the birds were valued at \$25 each.

Army men say that four American gamecocks were taken to Manila to participate in the Filipino national sport of cockfighting, and their owners won \$700 and cleaned out a regiment of native roosters. The Filipino fowls were armed with small knives while the American birds were supplied with steel spears, which proved the most effective weapons. And now re-enforcements of fifteen picked birds, some as fierce and as big as eagles, others ordinary bantams, are on their way across the ocean to furnish sport for soldiers and Filipinos.

Defeated Big Grizzly

WHILE sitting around a campfire in the foothills of the Colorado Rockies a short time ago old Bill Ellis, the famous Rocky mountain guide, related a rather amusing experience he once had with a big grizzly to a party of tourists who were out after big game and health under his tutelage. The incident he related took place in an Arizona canyon, and Bill didn't think it very funny at the time.



THE BEAR SNARLED SAVAGELY.

short distance away, with all my shootin' irons on the saddle, when I saw a grizzly comin' in my direction. I at once started for a tree. Just as I started to climb that tree there was a roar from behind. I glanced around just in time to see a big wall of water come foamin' down the canyon, with sticks and brush a-dancin' on the white top of it just like on a big wave at sea.

"Then I realized that the bear was seekin' safety from a cloudburst and was payin' little attention to me. We both started to shin up together, the bear on the lower side, facin' the advancing wall of water.

"After ascendin' a few feet the grizzly in reachin' for a fresh hitch planted one of his claws on the leg of my trousers, thus pinnin' me to the tree. He seemed in no hurry to move on, waitin' patiently for the water to assist him on his upward course. The old sinner had doubtless been in cloudbursts before and knew also that he could not climb a tree without assistance.

"But suppose he wouldn't climb fast enough when the water came? He could stick his nose a yard higher than I could and last longer on a single breath too. Just above us was a fork in the tree, and I hoped to reach that. In another moment the water came a-roarin' on us and pasted me so fast to the tree that I couldn't climb if I wanted to. At the same time it pulled the bear away on the other side so hard that he stuck his claws deeper in the bark to get a firmer hold.

"And then the water began to rise, and the bear began to feel like climbin' higher, as I did, and took his foot loose just in time to let me get my nose out of water. I got my leg out of the way before he could snag it again, and by pushin' back I managed to get away from the tree far enough to shove up a bit. With a desperate effort I made it, and then the water pasted me fast against the tree again, and I found my nose a-pokin' in one side of that crotch, while the black snout of the bear was a-pokin' in the other way. And the worst of it was there was no use in tryin' to go any higher, for the crotch widened out, while the forks were so much thinner that if the bear kep' on climbin' the other side he'd have his claws pretty near the middle of my back.

"All this time driftwood of one kind and another was pilin' up my back and buildin' a necklace around my throat, and once in awhile an extra big piece would come dancin' against my back and shove me forward so that I almost touched noses with the bear. Then he would growl and show his teeth.

Cloudburst In a Convent Forces Under and Bear To Climb the Same Tree

rishin' a bit, and if it rose just a little more we would both have to shift up higher on that tree. How much nearer that would bring the bear wasn't a matter of guesswork, but of too plain a certainty.

"Finally I made another attempt to stick him in the nose. I had to be very careful, for he was watchin' every move. By careful figurin' I got a fine thrust in one of the red nostrils of his black muzzle. The bear roared in anger and struck at me with one of his huge claws, but the branches prevented him from reachin' me.

"Again I jabbed, and then he went wild. With a roar that drowned the noise of the ragin' waters he raised both paws to come at me, but his rage had caused him to forget the swiftly flowin' current, and the instant he released his hold of the tree he was torn away, and the last I saw of him he was disappearin' around the bend, buffeted by the furious waves and pounded against rocks, while he was bein' turned end over end among the trees and stumps that had been caught up by the sudden freshet. Whether he survived or not I never found out, but it is extremely doubtful.

"The water from the cloudburst subsided almost as rapidly as it came, and in about an hour I was able to descend and seek my horse, which I found quietly grazin' on the plateau above the canyon."

Trainer Attacked By Eight Polar Bears

Professor John Dudak, the famous animal trainer, said recently in an interview that his most perilous fight with wild beasts took place in a cage of polar bears. Here is Professor Dudak's story of the encounter:

"I have been with Hagenbeck for many years and have been more or less associated with wild beasts all my life. I like the profession of animal trainer very much. I handle seven polar bears each evening, and I must say that they are the hardest animals to train of any that I have ever attempted to subdue.

"I am scratched and clawed all over, but I bear no animosity to my pets, because I know it is their nature to be wild.

"I receive a scratch or two every night from Muffie, my wrestling bear. This same bear almost killed my assistant, William Carroll, in Indianapolis.

"Polar bears are very stupid, and what little I have taught them has taken six years of patient work.

"Originally I had sixteen bears, but seven of them died, and I had to kill two to save my own life.

"Two years ago during a rehearsal in New Orleans the bears made a com-



THE TRAINER GRABBED A PITCHFORK.

binated attack on me. They rushed at me from all quarters and got me in a corner, where I had to fight for my life. "I grabbed a short pitchfork and began to stab them with it as hard as I could. They kept up the fight, and one of them ripped my shirt and trousers open as though they had been cut with a knife.

"The next instant he would have had me down, but I drew my revolver and shot him dead. Then my assistants came running up and drove the bears back with red-hot irons."

Remarkable Cases of Vitality. The American Journal of Medical Science, Philadelphia, 1853, reports the survival of a woman who was said to have been submerged under water twenty-four minutes. Guerdar in his "Annales d'Hygiene," etc., quotes a case happening in 1774 in which there was submersion for an hour with subsequent recovery.

DE WET'S WAR STORY.

Extracts From Boer Leader's Book on the Transvaal Struggle.

Perhaps the most significant statement in General Christian Rudolf De Wet's "Three Years' War," the title given by the author to his book on the Boer war, published recently by Charles Scribner's Sons, is the declaration that from the very outset of the war and all through the hard fought struggle the Boers knew they were fighting in vain, says the New York Mail and Express. They knew their cause was lost, but fought as God fearing patriots until every resource was exhausted.

He describes Cronje as an "intrepid hero," but declares he was too obstinate to abandon his position when trapped in the lunge near Paurdeburg by Lord Roberts. His capture is characterized as the catastrophe of the war. In that its dishonouring effect on the burghers was felt throughout the war.

Kruger is referred to as "the statesman grown gray in his country's service," and Gladstone as the "greatest and noblest of English statesmen." General De Wet calls upon God to witness that independence was all that was asked of the British government on March 5, 1900, and Lord Salisbury is accused of misrepresenting the facts.

General De Wet complains bitterly of British breach of faith, but declares that the result was not all favorable to the "invaders." He cites the promises given General Prinsloo and his men when they surrendered, safety of property and permission to return unmolested to their farms being guaranteed. Instead of this the prisoners were deported to Ceylon, and old people were levied on for hundreds of pounds because British railroad property was destroyed in their neighborhood.

As a result of this, he says, 3,000 paroled Boers took up arms again and fought to the end of the war. He describes Lord Roberts as his (De Wet's) best recruiting sergeant because of his frequent breaches of faith.

General De Wet's state of mind throughout the war and after it is expressed by a sentence in the book: "Everything is as it must be, and unless one is a sluggard one has no reason to complain."

BOWEN'S PLUCKY STAND.

How Our Minister to Venezuela Defied a Mob.

Herbert Wolcott Bowen, American minister to Venezuela, has been qualified by twelve years in the diplomatic service of the nation and experience in trying circumstances for any contingencies which may arise at Caracas. He went to his post there in the summer of 1901, succeeding Francis B. Loomis, who went to Portugal, but whose policy was carried out by his successor, Minister Bowen went to Venezuela from Persia, where he had been minister for two years, having been appointed in 1899 to succeed his brother-in-law, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, the novelist, who went to Athens as minister.

But it was in Spain, before the outbreak of hostilities between that country and the United States, that Minister Bowen gained the especial experience which will stand him in good stead in the Venezuela imbroglio. He first went to that country in 1890, being appointed consul at Barcelona by President Harrison. In 1895 President Cleveland made him consul general. Barcelona was the scene of manifestations of hostility toward the United States in March, 1896. The feeling was aroused by the passage by the senate of the Morgan resolution which recognized the Cuban insurgents. A mob of several thousand persons gathered in front of the United States consulate in Barcelona and with shouts and execrations demanded the destruction of the building and the death of the occupants. Consul General Bowen appeared at the entrance and defied the mob, which dispersed in a short time without harming any one and doing little damage to the edifice.

All to Be "Cannonized."

Speaker Henderson was recalling a last session anecdote about an Iowa constituent who wrote asking for copies of the Congressional Record containing obituaries and adding ingeniously that nothing pleased him more than to read "obituaries of dead congressmen," says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. "Your constituent ought to be in ecstasy next session," remarked Littlefield of Maine, "for the whole house is to be Cannonized."

New War Fund.

It has just been discovered that there exists at Rapperswil, Switzerland, a fund consisting of nearly \$50,000, which has been subscribed by Poles in various parts of the world for the purpose of waging war on Russia when a propitious time shall arrive.

Snow Ag'in th' Winder.

When th' lights has blinkt an' vanished An' yer now-lay-me's around ye, When th' silence all around ye, 'Ceptin' when some hurried tread Out of doors melts in th' distance An' th' wind moans overhead, Then th' coldest time that ever, Though it holds a hint of dread, When they's snow ag'in th' winder An' ye're snuggled down in bed.

Bare ole branches bend an' shiver.

Whimperin' 'cause th' summer's dead, What's that thumpin'? It's th' rattlin' Of th' down sprout 'ginst th' shed, Mighty good 't know th' hosses An' th' cattle's housed an' fed, An' th' wind's a-gettin' madder, An' th' storm king's raisin' Ned When they's snow ag'in th' winder An' ye're snuggled down in bed.

Sandman comes an' finds ye wonderin'

If when gloomy night has fled, They'll be still enough snow stickin' For t' let ye see yer sled, Or if folks must go a-spatterin' Through th' sloppy slush instead, Then ye go t' sleep recallin' All th' blissed tales ye've read— When they's snow ag'in th' winder An' ye're snuggled down in bed. —Baltimore American.

Loaf In the Desert With Canteens Empty

While attempting to go by foot from Fenur to Goldstone, in California, a few weeks ago with only five quarts of water between them Frank Smith and C. H. Johnson, miners, narrowly escaped death from thirst in the desert.

They were warned that they could not cover the distance, twenty-six miles, with so scant a supply of water, but the morning was cool and the atmosphere so clear that the mountains did not look more than a dozen miles away, and they felt sure that they could make the trip in a few hours if unhampered with heavy canteens and other luggage.

Hour after hour they trudged through the heavy sand, but the mountains seemed as far off as ever. The day proved much warmer than they expected, and before they had proceeded a dozen miles their canteens were empty.

At last, seeing that both would certainly perish if he remained to help his demented companion along any farther, Johnson left Smith to continue his aimless wanderings alone and struck up through the pass in the hope of reaching camp before he, too, should be overcome by the delirium.

Night had fallen by the time Johnson reached the end of the wagon road, from which a steep and tortuous trail leads up the mountain side to Camp Goldstone, where there is a well of delicious water, food and shelter.

Inch by inch he crept on, with the one thought of reaching water, that now seemed within his grasp. With an almost superhuman effort he pressed on and was guided more by instinct than reason to the door of the Providence Gold and Copper company's dining hall, outside of which a large olla filled with water from the deep well in an adjacent canyon was stationed. He threw his arms about the olla and embraced it, then fell upon his back, uttering strange, incoherent sounds.

When Johnson's thirst was quenched, he told about having left his companion, Smith, wandering in a delirium on the other side of the pass. Superintendent Berg hastily saddled a mule and, filling a canteen with water, set off to the rescue.

An hour later Berg found the man stumbling about in the lower end of the pass in a stooping posture and with arms extended and drooping like the wings of a wounded bird. He was laughing and crying by turns and making disconnected and incoherent sounds as though carrying on a conversation with himself in some outlandish tongue. He had made just half a mile



BERG HELD THE CANTEEN BEHIND HIM. In the four hours. Holding the canteen behind him, Berg accosted the unfortunate:

"How would you like to have a drink?"

The man gave a startled look, then rushed toward his rescuer with a gurgle of delight.

The superintendent had to restrain the poor fellow or he would have drunk himself to death. He hugged the cool, moist canteen to his breast and fondled it as the most precious thing he had ever possessed.

In a day or two Smith and Johnson had quite recovered from their terrible experience.

Correspondence With the Dead.

There has arisen in St. Petersburg, says Science Sitings, a new Lucian by whose intermediation bereaved mortals can hold dialogues with the dead. He is the editor of a spiritualistic journal and has a column headed "From the Other World." In it appear signed communications from the dead in reply to queries from the living. Any subscriber can send a letter to a dead person on forwarding to the editor 4 copecks, which are equal to about 3 halfpence.

The dead seem to be prompt correspondents, for no inquirer has to wait more than a week for a letter to come from the other world. The daily mails from heaven are always on time.

An Awful Thought.

"Do you believe we will ever open communication with Mars?" "Sure, I don't care if they do, old man, but what I fear is that they might extend their communications to Mars-in-law."—Baltimore News.

FRANK J. MCINTYRE IN DETROIT

PLAYING IN "JEROME, A POOR MAN"

The Free Press Critic Says His Character Portrayal Is Excellent

Frank J. McIntyre is in Detroit this week with Walter E. Perkins, playing "Jerome, a Poor Man," at the Lyceum. The engagement is for a week and opened last night. Mr. McIntyre acts the part of Squire Merritt and the Free Press critic says his portrayal of this part is excellent.

The play deals with life in one of the small villages of New England, where Jerome Edwards is struggling against poverty and supporting his aged mother and sister. Fortune seems to smile upon him, and with his meager savings he succeeds in buying a tract of land and erecting a sawmill, which promises well until a fresher sweeps it all away. Nothing daunted, he again branches out, and is finally started on a career of usefulness and happiness. There is a pretty live story running through it all, which adds to its interest.

The scenes are laid in the early '60s, and the quaint New England types of those days furnish material for some excellent character studies, which are handled in a pleasing manner.

Mr. McIntyre is expected in Ann Arbor for a few hours' visit tomorrow morning.

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# MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

A MUCH DISCUSSED SUBJECT BY STATE JUDGES.

THEY WOULD MAKE LAWS MORE STRENUOUS.

ASSOCIATION WAS IN SESSION AT LANSING TUESDAY.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—The tenth annual meeting of the State Association of Judges commenced in the supreme courtroom Tuesday afternoon with Judge Clement Smith of Hastings in the chair. As preliminary to the regular program, Judge West of Lansing spoke briefly of the necessity for a proper place for the confinement of youthful criminals. He also spoke of the necessity of a prison for women.

In his annual address Judge Smith spoke of the need for dignity and integrity on the bench, remarking that no man is dignified unless he is honest and upright.

Chief Justice Hooker read a paper on "The Late Mr. Justice Long," and paid a high tribute to the character and ability of the dead jurist.

Judge Willis B. Perkins of Grand Rapids read a most scholarly paper on "Some legal phases of the trust problem." Remedies for existing evils were suggested in the line of federal legislation and the creation of a system that would establish an official in every federal judicial district, whose duty it should be to look closely after corporations and their operations and report to a central bureau, these reports to be open to the inspection of the public at all times.

"Judiciary and legislation" was the subject of a paper by Judge Frederick W. Mayne of Charlevoix, who said he would have the laws amended so that all courts of inferior jurisdiction would respect and give full force and effect to every enactment of the legislature until such enactment is declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Taking up the subject of marriage and divorce, Judge Mayne suggested that the marriage laws be amended as follows: The license shall be taken out three weeks prior to the marriage, and two publications of such license be made in an official paper; increase the age limit of females to 18 and males to 20, and permit marriages below those ages only when permitted by probate judges for cause; repealing the present probate marriage law; requiring on the part of the male a showing of moral character and ability to support a family; prohibit marriage where indiscretion or family history would tend to the development of criminals, paupers, feeble-minded, consumptive, blind children, etc.; recognize the common law marriage only to make the offspring legitimate.

The following amendments to the divorce laws were suggested: Providing that one year shall lapse after actual separation of the parents before bill for divorce can be filed; six months must elapse after bill is filed before decree is granted; prohibit the marriage of either party for six months after granting of decree in all cases, excepting where decree is granted for incompatibility of temper, and of offending party for two years after granting of decree, with longer period in extreme cases; where service is obtained by publication the actual post-office address of the defendant to be given, and the clerk to give notice by registered letter of application; every case should be contested, the prosecuting attorney to receive a reasonable fee therefor, to be paid by the applicant; two responsible parties to be called as witnesses to the character and good faith of the applicant; in no case should decree be granted where the applicant has been guilty of violation of the marriage obligation; no bill to be filed until the party has been a resident of the county for one year.

Judge Mayne also favored the proposed indeterminate sentence law and advocated an amendment to the constitution so as to increase the salaries of circuit judges and other inadequately compensated officials. Circuit judges should be entitled to their expenses when away from home on official business.

Judge Newham of Grand Rapids advocated an amendment to the divorce law, which would require the prosecution under the criminal statute of the offender in cases where divorce is granted for offenses of a criminal nature.

Last evening the visiting judges were entertained at the annual banquet of the Ingham County Bar Association.

All Buried in One Grave.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Bodley, Clement Bodley and little Lottie Lynch, mother, son and granddaughter, victims of the Waukegan wreck, was held Tuesday morning from St. Stephen's church, and the edifice was crowded. There were three hearses in the funeral procession, and at the cemetery all three caskets were interred in one large grave.

Met a Terrible Death.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 31.—Ernest Trochenbrod, an employe of the Michigan Wood Pulp company, was almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon. He was in the act of replacing a belt on a pulley in the company's paper mill, when he became entangled in the belt and was thrashed about in a terrible manner. His body was bruised and mangled in a shocking manner.

Struggle Ended in Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—The dead and mutilated body of Orrin Worthen, a coachman, was found in the rear of his employer's residence in the west end yesterday. Evidences of a terrible struggle were apparent. The police believe that robbery prompted the crime. No one witnessed the combat.

## CONSUL GOODNOW ATTACKED.

American Association at Shanghai Bring Forth Charges.

Washington, Dec. 31.—John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, has been made the object of formal attacks by the American association at Shanghai and the charges will be duly investigated by the state department. The principal charge is connected with the transfer from the Chinese to the American flag of a vessel. It is alleged that the consul-general charged excessive fees for his part in the transfer. Again, it is charged that he refused to perform his duty in ordering a court of inquiry to examine into the facts connected with the wreck of this ship.

It is expected that when the state department comes to take up this case, the questions at issue being mainly of fact, it will refer the matter to the United States legation at Pekin for examination and report.

## WONDERFUL INCREASE.

Total Freight Through the Soo During 1902 Was 35,961,146 Tons.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The total freight carried by the two Soo canals for the year 1902 was 35,961,146 tons, an increase of 7,558,081 tons compared with 1901 and of 10,318,073 tons compared with 1900. Of the total carried by the two canals the Canadian carried 4,728,351 tons, which exceeds the quantity carried by it in 1901 by 1,907,324 tons and that carried in 1900 by 2,692,632 tons. The total eastbound freight carried by both canals in 1902 was 20,275,989 tons, an increase of 7,188,247 over 1901. The season has been a remarkably good one for both canals. The grain, including wheat, amounted to 194,457,007 bushels, and of this 33,971,396 bushels passed through the Canadian canal, or 32.52 per cent.

## Morgan to Consolidate Railroads.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—One of the most important deals in the history of railway corporations was made known yesterday, says the Daily News. Early in the year J. P. Morgan & Co. will announce the consolidation of the Erie, Lehigh Valley and the Reading railroads. The merger will be planned after the manner of the Northern Securities company, the stocks of the companies to be pooled and held as a basis for the issuance of a large amount of common shares, which will take as their name the title to be given the consolidated companies. Four roads are to be included in the merger, the Jersey Central being now controlled by the Reading company.

## Man Without a Country.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Justice Claiborn of the district supreme court is engaged in hearing a petition filed by Antonio M. de Ycaza, a young Filipino, who is seeking to obtain naturalization papers. He came to this country after the signing of the treaty of peace by the United States and Spain. He applied for naturalization papers in this district. The local law requires that all applicants for citizenship must renounce allegiance to some country. Mr. Ycaza had no country to renounce and on this ground he was denied naturalization papers by the clerk of the district supreme court.

## Someone Turned the Switch.

Quincy, Ind., Dec. 31.—In the wreck of a through Chicago-Louisville freight train on the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad (Monon) here Tuesday, Engineer Albert S. Barker, Fireman Joseph J. Eglin and Brakeman Hiram Perry were killed and the engine and eighteen cars, loaded with hogs and cattle, were piled up in a ditch. A switch lock had been broken, supposedly by tramps, and the switch turned.

## More Warships For Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The naval budget for 1903 provides for laying down immediately two battleships, one armored cruiser, two small cruisers and five torpedo boats. These constructions are within the permanent naval program. These are of the enlarged Gazelle type and will have a steaming radius of 5,000 knots. During 1902 four battleships, one armored cruiser and one gunboat were commissioned.

## Mascagni Got Off Easy.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Signor Mascagni, the Italian composer, was arraigned in court yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from his former manager, Richard Heard of Boston. After hearing both sides, Justice Hurley immediately dismissed the case. The courtroom was filled with Italians, who applauded vigorously as Mascagni, thankful and smiling, left for his hotel.

## MINOR TELEGRAMS.

More Buffalo For Yellowstone.—The government has purchased four more buffalo from a private herd in Idaho for stocking the Yellowstone National park. The herd in the park now numbers about forty-five.

A Fatal Wreck.—In a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania near West Middlesex, Pa., Tuesday night, Engineer Neal Doherty of Erie was killed and four were seriously injured and almost a score hurt.

Will Be Electrocuted.—Leonard Quint, an Italian, aged 16, who shot and killed Virgil Blake, a fellow workman, four months ago in Columbus, O., was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Quint will be sentenced to be electrocuted.

Pope Won't Annul the Marriage.—Cardinal Vannutelli, president of the apostolic penitentiary, which deals with matrimonial questions, is authority for the statement that the pope will not under any circumstances annul the marriage of the crown prince of Saxony.

A Duel Over Love.—James Chambers, a prominent young man living in Barboursville, W. Va., is dying, and George Thompson of Saffaire Creek, W. Va., is thought to be mortally wounded, the result of a duel with knives fought near Logan Tuesday morning. The men had been at odds over the fact that both loved the same young woman.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

Every crossing is a grade crossing for the automobile.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

The Mormons refrain from attempting to defend polygamy. This shows progress.—Washington Star.

Farming is merely an occupation; agriculture is a science. Fortunately for the race that must subsist upon the products of the soil, the American farmer is gradually becoming an agriculturist.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is now the prevailing opinion in England that Balfour will be able to carry his education bill through parliament. But many keen political prophets doubt whether the present Tory majority will be able to swim very much longer with that millstone around its neck.—Boston Advertiser.

## TOWN TOPICS.

A church census at New York on Sunday showed that less than one-third of the attendants were men. Chicago did better than that.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is no surprise to learn that New York is getting tired of its reform administration. It never takes a reform administration long to tire New York.—Detroit Free Press.

Kansas City, Mo., is gradually working its way cityward, and its common council has just adopted an ordinance doing away with board sidewalks. We presume they will have street cars next.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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Estate of Jonas Marsh

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 31st day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, Present Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jonas Marsh, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wm. D. Harriman, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, duly verified, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain described real estate, of which deceased died seized, for the purpose of paying the debts and costs of administration of said estate, and the legacies in said will named.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

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