



Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A woman will never forgive a man for finding out that she has wronged him.

From the New York Press: When a woman is reared she neither loves nor hates.

Making love to a strange woman is most as dangerous as kicking a strange dog.

Every woman who is in love, unless she is enough that way, becomes an amateur detective.

Every man has his times when he wishes he could put his wife away in moth balls till she wants to take her out.

When a woman doesn't another woman that she knows doesn't like her she always imagines that she looks at her queerly.

Most men are looking for wives. If they aren't married they are looking for their own, and if they are they are looking for other men's.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Macomb County Couple Married Under Difficulties—The Farmers of Southern Michigan Have Formed a Co-Operative Beet Sugar Company.

Manistee Still Leads in Salt Production. The 3d annual report of State Salt Inspector James B. Caswell, and the 31st of the department, has just been completed. It covers the year ending November 30. The inspector gives the usual data concerning different districts of the state. The number of firms engaged in manufacturing salt during the year was 57; number of barrels, 62; solar salt covers, 1,200. Salt was inspected in the different districts as follows: Manistee county, 2,205,182 barrels; Wayne, 672,231; Mason, 560,123; St. Clair, 432,929; Saginaw, 424,432; Bay, 405,079; Midland, 26,700; Iosco, 5,601; total, 4,732,669. The increase and decrease in inspection was: Increase—Saginaw, 338 barrels; Bay, 2,848; Manistee, 650,176; Mason, 2,285; Wayne, 126,530; total, 782,227. Decrease—St. Clair, 463,618; Iosco, 12,752; Midland, 5,069; total, 221,474. There was manufactured during the year 4,739,253 barrels of salt, and the number in the bins Dec. 1, 1899, was 1,132,837. There were 560,753 more barrels of salt inspected in 1899 than in 1898, and 587,337 more barrels of salt manufactured. The amount of salt inspected since the inspection law went into effect is 83,392,717 barrels, and the total amount manufactured is 86,675,398 barrels.

Genoa White and Marsh Have Skipped. It was a shock to the friends of Gen. White on the 2d to learn that he has fled from the country and will not be in Grand Rapids to face the grand jury indictments unless he is brought back by the officers. Without any question whatever he has become a fugitive and from all accounts Gen. Marsh has gone with him. Ever since he was notified by telephone from Lansing two weeks ago of the acting of Gen. Pingree in demanding his resignation, Gen. White has been a complete changed man. On the 2d a letter was received by mail from Gen. White. It was dated Chicago and was written Dec. 30, although not mailed until Jan. 1. It was brief and stated in substance:

"I am thoroughly discouraged and can't stand this any longer. Everything is working against me and if I should return I would be in torment continually. I have suffered every minute for weeks, and a little now going away where I can get a little rest. I don't know just yet where it will be, but I leave here at once."

There were some injunctions enclosed for other friends and some directions for the disposal of his property. Intimate friends believe Gen. White was joined by Gen. Marsh and the two left immediately for Mexico.

The Cold Didn't Bother Them. Herman Whibley and Miss Mary Vay of Ray township, Macomb county, made up their mind on Dec. 26 that they had lived apart long enough. Accordingly Herman secured a horse and buggy and the pair started for the county seat. To their surprise they were refused a marriage license by the county clerk on the ground that Mary was too young. The pair drove back to Ray, secured the paternal permission and again appeared before the county clerk and the ceremony was then performed and the happy couple departed for home, having traveled 48 miles over rough roads with the mercury hovering around zero.

Farmers Will Erect a Sugar Factory. About 50 farmers residing in the southern part of the state have filed articles of association of the Farmers' Co-operative Beet Sugar Co., the object being to raise beets and manufacture sugar. The capital stock is \$50,000, and \$28,500 has been paid in. It is proposed to erect a factory at Dundee, Monroe county, and operate through farms in Monroe, Wayne, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Jackson, Hillsdale, Branch, Lenawee and Washtenaw counties. This is the first co-operative company to be organized for this purpose.

Was Frozen Stiff When Found. Alphonse Hempe, aged 48, of Detroit, was found frozen stiff upon the street at an early hour on the morning of Dec. 31. He had been drinking heavily the night before, and while on his way home had fallen upon the ground, where a desperate struggle between life and death must have ensued, as the unfortunate man had succeeded in dragging his almost lifeless body along the street until within one block of his home, where he was completely overcome and gave up in despair.

Champion Visited by a \$15,000 Fire. The two best business buildings in Champion were destroyed by fire on the 1st. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with little insurance. The village has no fire protection, and for a time it looked as if the entire town would go, but the villagers finally checked the fire by fighting it with buckets and shoveling snow on to the flames.

Copper Range Road Completed. A copper spike was driven on the Copper Range railroad on the 26th, completing the track laying. The road began doing business before its completion, owing to the necessities of the mines tributary. This gives direct rail communication from one end of the lake copper belt to the other.

Berrien Springs Had 20 Inches of Snow on the 2d, and it was still snowing.

Peach Plains, Ottawa county, on the 1st celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of that settlement.

85 Divorce Suits in Calhoun County.

County Clerk Austin, of Calhoun county, issued 85 marriage licenses during the past year and 85 divorce suits were started. The records show that there is no improvement in the decrease of divorces over the previous year. Nearly two-thirds of the divorces originate in Battle Creek. One hundred and seventy of the marriage licenses were issued during the past three months—an unusually large number for such a short time. During the past month alone 65 licenses were issued, making it the banner month since 1896.

The new Cass county court house has been completed.

The state taxes of the L. S. & M. S. Ry. amounted to \$16,743.60 this year.

The internal revenue collections at Saginaw for last year were \$299,286.86.

The discharged mortgages in Washtenaw county since 1885 number 5,030.

Plainville is to have a pickle factory.

A Detroit firm is interested in the project.

The grist mill, which was recently destroyed by fire at Bear Lake, will be rebuilt.

The business portion of Charlotte was scorched to the extent of \$10,000 on the 27th.

There were 830 mortgages discharged in Washtenaw county during the year of grace 1899.

A corset company, with a capital stock of \$75,000, was organized at Kalamazoo on the 20th.

There is much talk at Evart of forming a stock company to operate a large cattle ranch in Osceola county.

Only 50 deaths occurred at Niles during the past year, the mortality rate being about 50 per cent less than last year.

The old furniture factory at Vernon has been fitted up for the manufacture of potato crates and other woodenware articles.

Mrs. Kate Green, of Coldwater, was born in Poland on March 22, 1790, and is therefore nearly 110 years of age. She is doubtless the oldest woman in Michigan.

Jon. Robt. M. Montgomery, who assumed the position of chief justice of the supreme court when that body convened on the 3d, is the youngest member of the supreme court.

Mrs. Pedina Butts, aged 92, of near Bedford, presented each of her three children with a check for \$2,000. Besides this the old lady gave each of her nine grandchildren a check for \$100.

Jan. Hinton, aged 80, living near Sebewaing, while temporarily demented crawled through a window one night recently in his night clothes, and was found the next morning frozen stiff.

The body of Geo. McCreery, a farmer of near Charlotte, was found in a swamp a short distance from his home on the 29th. He was out hunting and it is supposed he accidentally shot himself.

Judge Persim, of Lansing, has decided to go on with the grand jury indefinitely, probing the military deal, and if necessary he will call in an outside judge to continue the September term.

Grand Rapids claims to be the banner recruiting point of the state of Michigan for the United States army. From June 20, 1899, to Dec. 7, 1899, the recruiting station at that point enlisted a total of 400 men.

"Albion is the latest place in Michigan to get the cement factory fever, and farmers all around there are turning up the ground on different parts of their farms to see if any of the necessary marl exists on their land.

Chas. Bayliss, of Temple, while having teeth extracted by a dentist in Cadillac, suddenly expired. A physician was present and administered the chloroform, but it is supposed Mr. Bayliss was afflicted with heart trouble and could not stand the drug.

The old saying that the "mills of the gods grind slow" doesn't obtain Newberg, Cass county. A young man there got drunk and threw his father out of doors one cold night recently, and within an hour he had been arrested and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

If Paw-Paw doesn't have a basket factory next year it will be because someone thinks such an addition to the list of local industries is worth \$300. That amount is the price of the site, is all that is asked by the man who proposes to build the factory.

Judge Cook, of Kalamazoo, granted a writ of mandamus compelling the county supervisors to pay the full amount of the city's claim for the care of patients in contagious diseases. The city claimed \$3,450, which was cut to \$1,254 by the board of supervisors at their October session.

During 1899 in Saginaw county 705 marriage licenses were issued and 73 divorce cases were commenced. There were also taken out 134 naturalization papers. During 1899 there were recorded 2,325 deeds and 1,060 mortgages.

In 1898 the mortgages recorded amounted to 1,805. In 1899 there were 1,156 discharges of mortgages as compared with 1,131 the preceding year.

Every employe of the American Express company throughout the country received a check for \$5 as a Christmas present from the company.

The motus vivendi respecting the Newfoundland shore lobster fishery will expire Dec. 31. Serious trouble will doubtless arise on the coast if this agreement is not renewed.

A horrible wholesale murder was recently committed in Osiek, near Kalisz, Poland. Nine members of the family of a wealthy landed proprietor named Kowalski were killed after frightful torture.

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

The legislature convened again on the 27th. The joint resolution was discussed in the senate and it is believed will be thrown down. However, that body has a third substitute measure. The substitute was simply reported to the senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

The senate committee to whom the house resolution was submitted, on the 27th reported the following resolution as a third substitute to the tax amendment:

"Sec. 10. The state may continue to collect all specific taxes according to the treasury under existing laws. The legislature may provide for the collection of specific taxes from corporations. The legislature may provide for the assessment of the property of the railroads and other corporations at its true cash value, and for the levying of taxes thereon by a state board of assessors, or such other body as the legislature may direct, in such manner as the legislature shall by general law direct, which laws shall be uniform.

All taxes hereafter levied on the property of railroads and railway companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, express companies, plank road companies, river improvement companies, and insurance companies, shall be applied as provided in section one of this article.

"Sec. 11. The legislature shall provide a uniform rate of taxation, except on property paying specific taxes, and taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law. Provided, the legislature may classify corporations for the purpose of assessment for taxation, and the property in each class shall be assessed, subject to review in such manner as the legislature may provide by law, and the taxes thereon uniformly levied in such manner as the legislature may direct. Provided, further, that corporate property upon which taxes are assessed and levied by the provisions of section 10 of this constitution, shall be assessed and paid on an equal basis, and not exceed the average aggregate rate of taxation for state, county, municipal and school taxes on other property for the previous year."

Rep. Burch precipitated a long discussion in the house on the 27th by offering a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate charges of corruption in connection with the passage of the McCleod bill. Chamberlain moved to amend the resolution by substituting the grand jury for the special committee. Burch accepted the amendment. McCall thought the house was belittling itself in this matter, and said that the grand jury knows what it wants to investigate and will do it without any request or instructions from us. The judge and prosecutor know their business, and so does the jury. Let each body attend to its own business, and the people will be better off. Carter roared the proceedings as undignified, saying that the legislature was convened for a special purpose and should attend to that business and go home. Cheever indorsed Carter's sentiments. Having spoken of the nearly unanimous demand for its passage, and on his motion the resolution was tabled. "The house then adjourned."

Gov. Pingree on the 29th sent three more messages to the legislature. In these messages he advocates the passage of a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to permit cities to own and operate street railways and other public utilities; to raise the specific taxes of the railroads of the state from \$1,086,776.06 to \$2,500,000, and to raise by a specific tax \$1,500,000 from the iron and copper mining companies of Michigan. Bills encompassing these ideas were introduced in the house, and referred to the proper committee, a tremendous amount of work being mapped out. Then the house adopted a joint resolution to adjourn until Tuesday night, Jan. 2, and rushed it over to the senate, where it was also finally adopted. As the time limit of the present special session expires Jan. 6 it will be impossible to dispose of these measures before that time, hence another special session will be the only alternative left.

On the re-convening of the legislature on the evening of Jan. 2 the attendance was light, only 35 senators and 65 representatives answering to the roll call. The senate passed Senator Graham's concurrent resolution asking Gov. Pingree for a message recommending the submission to the people of the question of a general revision of the constitution. When this was received in the house a viva voce vote on concurring resulted in a tie, 20 voting each way. Then there was a brief session of oratory. Elkthoff and Lusk opposing concurrence on the ground that it is useless to submit the question at a special election unless the constitution is first amended so that it can be carried by simply a majority of the votes cast on that proposition. McCall was in favor of the resolution, saying "that now that the senate has finally agreed to something, let us, for God's sake, agree to it too. Let's see if the two houses can't get together just for once. The people want to vote on some of these questions, and here appears to be a chance to accommodate them." The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 40 to 21.

The senate does not propose to assume any responsibility for the commencement of suits to recover the \$40,000 lost by the state on the military deal. The vote by which it passed the joint resolution asked for by Gov. Pingree was reconsidered on motion of Senator Lyon, being claimed that the attorney-general has ample authority in the premises under existing laws, and in support of this fact it is cited that special authority to commence suits was never before asked for, although scores of actions have been instituted by the attorney-general.

Germany Won't Buy Danish West Indies. The German government has definitely abandoned all ideas of acquiring the Danish West Indies, either by purchase from Denmark or otherwise. The German embassy in Washington has left no doubt that any such attempt would be looked upon by the Americans as an unfriendly act, and as a serious infringement of the Monroe doctrine. According to the same authority, the reports representing that Denmark is negotiating to sell the islands to the United States are either entirely premature or without foundation.

Aid for the Boers. There is a general movement among the Irish citizens at Philadelphia to aid the Boers in their war with England. A call was sent out for a special assessment on every member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which there are 35,000 in that city on the 27th. A return of \$25,000 is expected, which will help to swell the general fund of \$1,000,000 which Irish organizations throughout the country seek to raise.

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NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Over \$150,000,000 is to be Paid Out in Interest and Dividends by This Country—Germany has Concluded She Don't Want the Danish West Indies.

McCoy Won in Five Rounds. "Kid" McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk, well-fought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Athletic club on the afternoon of Jan. 1. The fight was scheduled to last 23 rounds, and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight was begun, the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. The battle was hard-fought from start to finish, but McCoy was far the cleverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting power. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His foot-work was poor, and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself.

Flood of Gold to Europe. More than \$150,000,000 will be paid out shortly in interest and dividends. This is the largest sum in the history of trade in this country. Less than ever of the semi-annual outpouring from strong boxes will be sent to Europe at this season. It is usual in London for the discount rate to advance half a point in December as it has this year, and gold has heretofore flowed toward that center. This year only exports of gold from New York unwarranted by trade balances are to be looked for. There is no reason, financiers contend, why gold should not be exported from this country as any other surplus product is. The year's yield of American mines was more than \$85,000,000, without including the \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 sent from the Alaskan camps. Exports have been practically none.

Chicago's Big Drainage Canal Opened. Chicago's big drainage canal was opened on the morning of Jan. 1. The canal is of sufficient size and capacity to produce and maintain at all times a continuous flow of at least 30,000 cubic feet of water a minute with a current not exceeding one mile an hour. The flow of water is of the minimum depth of 22 feet in the earth sections of the canal, and the same depth throughout the rock sections. The rock sections are constructed of a width of 150 feet at the bottom. All of the rock sections and five of the earth sections have now capacity for a flow of 800,000 cubic feet of water a minute. The work was first commenced on Sept. 3, 1892, so that a little more than seven years have been consumed in the entire work, involving an outlay of about \$33,000,000.

Woman's Body Racked and Burned. The mutilated remains of Mrs. Jennie Jones were found in a ditch near the 20th, Choctaw county, Ala., on the 2d. The arms and legs had been hewn from the trunk with an ax and the head had been severed with a knife, a bruise on the head indicating that death had been inflicted with an ax. All portions of the body had been partly burned, and it was with difficulty that the identity of the dead woman was established. The smoldering ashes of a spent fire in a nearby thicket showed that after the woman had been murdered her body had been cut to pieces and heaped upon a pile of brushwood, which was then lighted, but the fire failed to accomplish its work and the remains were then cast into the ditch and covered with leaves.

Indian Territory Settlers Must Vacate. On Jan. 1 every lessee of land in the Indian Territory will be compelled to leave the territory or submit to election by the United States authorities. The number of farmers who have leased lands on the five civilized tribe reservations will reach into the thousands and all will have to vacate. The exodus from the territory began some days ago and it is estimated that more than 3,000 families have gone to Oklahoma, 150 families having left Whitfield, I. T., in one day for Oklahoma. Recent laws passed by congress debar the Indians from leasing their lands for any purpose and this will shut out not only farmers, but the cattlemen. Congress will be asked to repeal the law.

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WAR NOTES.

Col. Lockett with a force of 2,500, including artillery, attacked a strong force of insurgents entrenched in the mountains near Montalban, about five miles northeast of San Mateo, on the 27th. The enemy were completely routed, the Americans pursuing them through the hills, amid which they fled in every direction. Four Americans were wounded. The Filipino loss was large, resulting from a heavy infantry and artillery fire for three hours into the trenches.

Gen. Otis has issued a decree authorizing the celebration of civil marriages in the Philippines. Heretofore, all marriages were celebrated by the Catholic church, so that protestants and non-Christians were prohibited from marrying. The decree does not interfere with the Catholics, who may be married according to their own rites, but extends the privilege of civil marriage to those who desire it, just as practiced in the United States.

The first movement of a general southern advance by the American forces occurred on the morning of Jan. 1, when two battalions of the 39th infantry landed and occupied Caluyao on the South side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pound rapid-fire guns were captured.

Four explosive bombs, a few fire arms and 500 rounds of ammunition were discovered in a house in the center of Manila on Dec. 31, while the police were seeking Renato, the insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at Gen. Lawton's funeral.

Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Filipinos have surrendered to Maj. March's battalion of the 32d Infantry, at Bonloc, province of that name. The Filipino officers also surrendered and two Spanish and two American prisoners were released. It was reported some time ago that Aguinaldo's wife had died, but this was a mistake.

The remains of the victims of the Manila fire entered in the Arlington national cemetery on the 28th, under appropriate military ceremonies.

Two more regiments have been detailed for prompt duty in Manila, making a total of 3,000 troops in the city.

The six military commands in Cuba will be reduced to two, it is said.

Roberts May be Excluded. The report of the committee of the house of representatives, which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah, will be made shortly, and there is reason to believe the majority report will recommend that Roberts be excluded from the house and that he be not permitted under his credentials to exercise any prima facie right of being sworn in. Whether the report will be unanimous is open to doubt, as three of the members of the committee are not counted on as positively favorable to the course indicated and this may result in the submission of a minority report. The minority view, if submitted, probably will deal with the prima facie right to be sworn in on credentials, which are regular, and will recommend that Roberts be sworn in and thereafter expelled.

Kentucky Legislature in Session. Both houses of the Kentucky legislature organized at noon on the 3d, by electing the nominees of the previous night's Democratic caucus. Gov. W. S. Taylor submitted a message of over 7,000 words, covering state affairs and presenting elaborate reasons for the repeal of the Goebel election law, which he called the "infamy of 1898, that had demoralized, disturbed and disgraced the state." The governor recommends a new state capitol building, stringent laws against lynching and all mobs and the prohibition of the use of saloons and the sale of cigarettes.

The notices of contest by Senator Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham against Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall were served late in the day.

Gas Well Affire. The big painter gas well, belonging to the Mountain State Gas Co., of Parkersburg, W. Va., located in Ritchie county, accidentally caught fire on the 1st and all efforts to extinguish the flames have been futile. Millions upon millions of feet of gas went to waste and the financial loss will be enormous. The roar from the burning gas was heard 12 miles and the fire illuminated the whole surrounding country.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

It is reported that bubonic plague is raging at the capital of the Hawaiian islands.

The Populist state committee has decided to hold two state conventions next year, one to name delegates to the national convention and the other to nominate a state ticket. The call will be issued in January or February.

Secretary Root has directed the establishment of a government line of steamships connecting San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila, similar to that running between New York and Cuban and Puerto Rican ports. The vessels are government transports now in the Pacific ocean.

Smallpox among the Indians in the Indian Territory and at Crow Creek agency in South Dakota and other reservations has assumed serious phases. Congress immediately after reconvening will be asked for

Manchester Enterprise

By MAY D BLOSSER
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1920

Sudden friendships return
smooth sailing.

Young men should go for hard work
and forge life pleasure.

Marriage is the one thing required to
complete a girl's education.

If the husband finds his wife's bills
she should at least foot his history.

The man who tends a dumb elevator
is apt to pass many good things up.

The grandson may be too young to
have hair and the grandfather too old.

Pronounced differences are understood
to have begun at the tower of Babel.

No man ever attains such a high position
but some one will kill him down.

He who runs may read—but it is safer
to occupy a seat during the perusal.

June 27 is selected as the date for the
prohibition convention. Bad time for
year to be thrifty.

The Boston Globe says, "Once more the
voice of the thing." Not to catch
conscience within, however.

Fathers have observed that the rising
son and the sinking fund part company
very soon after being introduced.

The coquette finds more interest
her in the attention directed at her than
she does in those lavished upon her.

Parisians now proudly assert that
their coming exhibition will be the
greatest in history. It ought to be.

They have had the world's fair to
study and to pattern after.

Absent-mindedness has seldom been
a fault or money making center in the
possessor. Nevertheless, the poem,
"The Absent-Minded Beggar," which
Mr. Kipling contributed to a London
newspaper for sale, has already
brought in a fund of \$50,000 for the
needy families of the soldiers sent to
South Africa. The fund is received
weekly at sea music hall, and sung to
Sir Arthur Sullivan's music at half a
dozen more.

Ignatius Donnelly, the man who discovered
that Bacon wrote Shakespeare,
has come forward again with another
book upon the Baconian theory. A
fair-minded critic who reads Mr. Donnelly's
book will be convinced that the
interpretation of the mystic
dramas can be obtained by reading
them with the book held upon the
table, and the total number of letters
by the cubic root of the commas, and
then sleeping over night with Mr. Donnelly's
explanation under the pillow.

It is reported that an English firm
has erected a large plant at Fargo, N. D.,
in which wheat will be processed. Therefore
it is not east for manufacture
into Manitoba paper. Farmers of that
state will not be so happy as they
were a crop of fax this year, and in
view of their present success, it is
thought that the acreage devoted to
fax culture will be greatly augmented
next season. All of which means less
wheat, but, then, North Dakota is
making strenuous efforts to get ahead
in the production of fax fiber, instead
of and starch. With this end in view,
circulars have been sent to eastern
capitalists calling attention to the
bounty law which governs operation
next April, and which provides for the
payment of a bounty on all fax made
and fax fiber reduced in the
state during and after month.

One of the Japanese delegates now
in this country for the purpose of having
the tax rate reduced to 30 percent,
is reported to be a native of this
country. It is his opinion that the trade
between the two countries is greatly
hampered, if not paralyzed, by the
present tax rate, resulting as it does,
says the delegate, in the greatest hardships
to the merchants in the East. Last
year the average price of tea in the
Japanese market was \$12.50 per 132
pounds, while the tax on tea is now
\$13.50 for the same amount, so that
the tax amounts to more than the original
price of the tea. While the Japanese
delegate is imposing this tax on tea
he said, Japan is a fortunate country
because of the Japanese government
took from 1911 to 1919, about \$1,000,000
of the imports or cotton, and 1
United States and to about \$2,000,000
all of which came in free of
duty. While the Japanese government
has levied a tax of 10 percent on
duty was done as a measure of financial
emergency, and tobacco does not form
an item of special importance in the
Japan-American trade.

Caricatures seem to be the order
of the day in the South African war.
The Scotch and Irish regiments
were caricatured in the South African
troops, while the German and Scandinavian
contingents have been the
hardest targets on the floor side.

Philip D. Armour, it is said, has
been asked to contribute to the
benefit of the war. He has announced
that his support has already somewhat
exceeded the financial contribution of
the good and the good and the
Manchester town.

In the western part of British Columbia
is a novel railway, two miles
in length. The rails are made of
trees, from which the bark has been
stripped, and these are bolted together.
Upon them runs a car, with
grooved wheels that run on the
rails.

"My father was a wagon-maker,"
said President Wilson, "and I
free State, recently, and I am thankful
to think he was a good one." Even
to the occupant of the White House,
the commandments adds a comely
crown.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

Items of interest for maids
and matrons.

A smart combination
Visiting gown of drab velvet.

A simple word
Thoughtful that what she thought
in her mind.

But better far it is to speak
One simpler word, which now and then
shall wake their free nature in the work
And friendless souls of men.

To write some earnest verse or line
Which seeks not the praise of a poet,
shall make clear faith and manhood
In the unuttered heart.

He who doth this, in verse or prose,
May be forgotten in the day,
But surely shall be crowned at last with
Honor, who live and speak for all.

Business Girls
I do not mean a girl who has gone
into some trade or profession, for the
most domestic "housewife" of my girl
readers may be one. Indeed, if she
helps to carry out her daily duties
successfully she must do her utmost to
become a "business girl" in my sense
of the word. And when, in course of
time she passes to a home of her own,
she will be at no loss in taking up her
duties as housekeeper and mistress.

She will win the respect of those in her
employ by showing them that she understands
how she should be served, and
that while comely is absolutely
required, no extravagance will be allowed.
—She will cause her husband's
love for her to increase by showing
him how truly his interest is hers, by
bringing into play her knowledge of
"how to spend and how to save."

To make home uncomfortable by mean
and unnecessary savings is no real economy,
but to plan with loving thought
how to make every dollar yield its true
value is a real economy.

Perhaps every one is aware of the
quite magical effect of a face shampoo
on the complexion.

Yoke and sleeves of jetted black mouse
linne de soie.

Evening gown

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 1 January 27 Luke
2: 1-10

The birth of Jesus—Thou shalt call
his name Jesus: for he shall save
his people from their sins.

1. "And it came to pass in those days,"
After the birth of Jesus, that Joseph
and Mary went into a town called
Bethlehem.

2. "And Joseph also went up there
to the city of David, which is called
Bethlehem, because he was of the
house and lineage of David."

3. "And he went there to be taxed
with Mary his wife, being great with
child."

4. "And so it was, that when they
were there, the days were fulfilled
for her to be delivered."

5. "And she brought forth her first-born
son, the first-born of Mary."

6. "And she wrapped him in swaddling
clothes, and laid him in a manger,
because there was no room for them
in the inn."

7. "And there were shepherds
abiding in the field, watching their
flock, as the night drew on, and
behold, the angel of the Lord stood
before them, and the glory of the
Lord shined round about them, and
they were afraid."

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DECLINE OF A MINING TOWN

Editorial and Postmaster the first to
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"I had some experience running a
newspaper, but I have never been
disappointed by any other man in
the world," said Charles Patton of
Atlanta, Kan., at the Mining town
centennial. For three months I ran
a weekly paper in a town with two
inhabitants—the postmaster and myself.
It was at Congress, Colo. That was
a boom mining camp in 1883 and miners
flocked in there by the hundreds on
account of a strike. Claims were
being made. Nearly the whole town
was done up after 300 worth of work
was done on a claim it is necessary to
get a legal notice in a newspaper of
general circulation for a period of
three months. My father held an
office in San Juan county and he
leased a newspaper plant and make
a lot of money running legal notices. I
got several months I did a
half-office business. It was a
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OUR NEW YEAR'S OFFERING.

The roads are in fine condition.
A Jaeger has a new advertisement.
The weather has moderated somewhat.
J. Fred Schaub has a new advertisement.

Gallop & Lewis have a new advertisement.
J. A. Smith is moving into Geo. Gillett's house.

Robison & Kobbe have a change of advertisement.
Read the Press-Whitney Co.'s new advertisement.

There were two or three runaways reported yesterday.
All, Kiebler has a gang of men at work filling his lot.

Start the new year right. Subscribe to the ENTERPRISE.

Robison & Kobbe shipped cattle and hogs to Buffalo, today.

It is not too late to make your friend a present of the ENTERPRISE for 1920.

Rev. E. B. Sutton of Seattle, preached at the M. E. church, Sunday evening.

We have received a copy of the Michigan legislative manual for 1899-1900.

Last year we had all our sleighs in December. We haven't any yet this winter.

Yocum, Marx & Co., advertise their fourth annual discount sale, in another column.

The arbiter never holds his annual meeting and elects officers, next Monday evening.

We are delighted at the promptness with which many of our subscribers have responded for 1920.

Our entry says the lot is the finest in quality we have had in years. It is eight to ten inches thick.

L. H. Field of Jackson, has begun his annual "red mark" sale. See advertisement in another column.

Merchants are settling up with customers and getting matters straightened out before their annual inventory.

A large number of men and teams are at work cutting and hauling to fill the lumbered lots houses at the southern brewery.

Seaton W. Anderson of the double willow store at Tecumseh, has no advertisement of cloaks and jackets this week.

Merchants who wish to send statements to their customers are invited to have their printing done at the Express Press office.

Dr. Sigmund, eye specialist, who is in at Dr. Conklin's office next Tuesday and Wednesday, has an advertisement in another column.

Werner Bros. & Co., have made an opening between their store and the room, vacated by Dr. Conklin, and will use the room for their office.

John Bruffin has a lot of chickens, of which he is quite proud; but several of the best heeled over a few days ago, probably affected with some disease.

State Veterinarian Dunphy was in town Monday afternoon, on his way to Tecumseh, and made his ENTERPRISE a short call. He still maintains that the disease that attacks the sheep is not contagious, while admitting his negligence in attending to the case.

The horse drawing the log pole on the pond, Tuesday afternoon, took fright at the train crossing the bridge nearby and his head, and ran away, but did no damage. Yesterday the horse was killed by a runaway stage, and the driver of the stage was killed.

Dr. Conklin has his new block finished and has moved in. He can now boast of having one of the most spacious, comfortable and handsome offices in the city. He is a public physician, and is consulted by any physician in northern Michigan.

The new telephone company wishes to accept orders on exchange poles to carry the lines. The council had decided that no poles should be erected that would not pay a first-class exchange when they were erected.

The mask ball given by Fire Co. No. 1 Monday evening, was a success in every way. There were no objections. It is believed that we will have seen in many years at a dance, each person contributing ten cents. There were 70 persons masked and they were so well delighted that but few were recognized.

Patrolman Lenz was judge and awarded prizes as follows: To Peter McCallion as the best dressed gentleman, a smoking jacket; Miss Marie Miller as the best lady; a new coat; Fred Zimmmerman as the best looking gentleman, a moustache cap and a new hat; Miss Marie Kramer of Jackson, as the best dressed lady, a vase. Naumann's overcoats furnished music and all seemed to have a fine time. The total receipts were \$74.05.

All Westphal, who has been working his father's farm, as well as his own, finds on leaving the former that he has more stock, etc., than he care for, and will have an auction on Wednesday next, Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock, at the best hotel in town, and a one-half mile south of Bridgewater station, to dispose of the same. F. D. Meribier, auctioneer.

Lois A. Wolf, administrator of the estate of Robert C. Wolf deceased, will sell at auction on the farm 47 miles west of Jackson, on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the stock, including tools, some grain, etc. F. D. Meribier, auctioneer.

The association of the former members of the "Puck" club, who are going towards Seattle, are to meet at the new well house to serve.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Fred Upham was in Ann Arbor, Monday. Frank Upham and family have returned to Jackson.

Mr. & Mrs. G. Ahrens were in Grand Lake, Friday.

August Sodi of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday and Monday here.

The children of Fred Kalmbach are very sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. John Kobbe of Mason, visited at Calvin Koob's, last week.

Anna and Frank Ulrich spent part of last week with relatives in Adrian.

Ed. Kahl has purchased a span of horses from W. Burleson of Manchester.

John and Earl Finlander of Dexter, visited in Benard Koob's, Monday.

Rev. C. W. Ross and daughter Lily, of Detroit, visited friends here part of last week.

Lois and Reuben Benner, went to Lansing Friday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Mary Port of Albia, came here last Monday, to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Meiser.

Clinton Crocker, Thomas Gulson and Albert Kress have returned to Adrian after spending the holidays here.

Miss Anna E. Ross of Ypsilanti, and Eric Zimmmerman of Jackson, were here to spend Christmas and New Year's with their parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Berke spent New Year's in Grand Lake, with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. Hines, and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kress in Dexter, with Mr. & Mrs. W. Kress.

Brooklyn

Miss Joe Murray returned from Toledo Tuesday.

W. S. Colyer is entertaining a cousin from New York.

Miss Blanche Baptist spent New Year's in Ypsilanti.

Miss Arlene Kiebler visited at Kalamazoo on Sunday.

Will Bonnds of Jackson called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Stachel, cashier of the Oliver bank, visited in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Alrich visited their son, in Tecumseh, over Sunday.

Herbert Reed was detained from his work by sickness the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Greene entertained the Michigan street club Tuesday evening.

Victor Calk of Portland visited here and at his mother's in Norwalk, New Year's day, and went to Adrian Tuesday morning.

The new sets for W. R. Colyer's bank are being arranged. Preparations were made to haul it up town on Monday, when it was found too heavy for a wagon, so it was put on a stevedore and J. C. Aylsworth with his traction engine succeeded in getting it up town, and Tuesday it was put in place.

Iron Creek

Fred Parker of Norwalk, spent Sunday with friends here.

Leo Lester of Blainville, spent new year's with friends here.

Eugene Ferguson has moved to the Jonathan Holmes farm.

Mr. Link of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Holmes.

WAMPLERS LAKE.

Mr. Peter Cash is still very sick. A. T. Blitt was in Jackson, Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Drexler entertained friends from Adrian, new year's.

Peter O'Leary had the misfortune to cut his last neck, while chopping in the woods.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Schomberg went to Manchester, to visit friends, and to spend a couple of weeks.

Chas. Fry, in company with other young men, spent the week-end, at Wampler's Lake, in the



If you will return this coupon and three one-cent stamps to the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., you will receive in return a copy of the 20th Century Year Book.

This is not an ordinary almanac, but a handsome book, copiously illustrated, and sold for 5 cents on all news-stands. (We simply allow you the two cents you spend in postage for sending.)

Each entry is heartily and appropriately illustrated, and the whole makes an invaluable book of reference, unequalled anywhere for the money.

There are no reserved seats in heaven for rich people. Clear boiling water will remove tea stains.

Riches have wings and poverty has feet. There is no problem equal an aching tooth.

**DROPSY** NEW DISCOVERY, gives relief in all cases of Dropsy, whether it be Dropsy of the Lungs, Dropsy of the Liver, Dropsy of the Kidneys, Dropsy of the Heart, Dropsy of the Stomach, Dropsy of the Intestines, Dropsy of the Bladder, Dropsy of the Uterus, Dropsy of the Vagina, Dropsy of the Testes, Dropsy of the Prostate, Dropsy of the Seminal Vesicles, Dropsy of the Bladder, Dropsy of the Uterus, Dropsy of the Vagina, Dropsy of the Testes, Dropsy of the Prostate, Dropsy of the Seminal Vesicles.

**CARTER'S INK** Grow up with it. It is the only ink that is not washed out by water.

**CHEAP FARMS** DO YOU WANT A HOME? 100,000 Acres Improved and unimproved land on long terms and easy payments.

**FOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA** VIA THE SANTA FE ROUTE. You will practice good economy in writing to C. B. CRANE, 211 St. Louis, for particulars.

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**A TREASURE LOST.** "Would you care much if I did not take you to that picnic, Dot?" You see, it is this way. Miss Davis and I were talking about it this morning, and she hinted that she wanted to go, but had no one to take her. Well, I offered my services, and they were accepted. You know that I must not interfere with you, but I could not help it, could I, Dot?"

"Certainly not, Mr. Van. It was the scornful reply. You chose the larger of two evils. Either Miss Davis or myself must remain at home, and you must stay out of doors at night, no matter how cold it is."

Richard Vane and Dorothy Warren had decided for it. They were both of the opinion that it was better to go than to stay at home. They were both of the opinion that it was better to go than to stay at home.

He tried to speak with Dorothy and she would not listen to him. He tried to speak with Dorothy and she would not listen to him. He tried to speak with Dorothy and she would not listen to him.

At last Dick said he could stand it no longer. He wrote a little note asking Dorothy to meet him on the hill at ten o'clock. He wrote a little note asking Dorothy to meet him on the hill at ten o'clock.

He did not notice a little white-robed figure that was sitting in the shadow of a tree. He did not notice a little white-robed figure that was sitting in the shadow of a tree.

From the next tribune, after securing his baggage, and before taking his departure from the house, the Hutchinsons called and called up the telephone closet and called up the central office. This is Smooth Sawyer's report. It is Smooth Sawyer's report.

**VANDERBILT, HERMIT** MEMBER OF FAMOUS FAMILY ON MOUNTAIN PEAK. Lives in a Lonely Cottage and Has for His Friends, Apples and Creaking Hoop.

Once a year old John Vanderbilt of Honesdale, Cal., comes barbed out of the mountains to the city and buys a mess of coarse cornmeal. This he packs up the steep slope to his home on the mountain peak.

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**AN INCUBATOR OSTRICH.** Out at the ostrich farm there is another curiosity and this time it is the first incubator used by ostriches in the United States.

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