

# From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

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so that a man nearly dislocates his arm reaching for it. The more force he uses, the more he hurts and the higher they hold it, until the wretched victim would have to get in a pair of stilts to find the arm.

The proper way? Why, hold the coat so that the armholes are as low as the man's waist—last week, I kept the skirt of the garment off the floor, of course. If there is any technique to this, it is to drop it a little lower; never raise it. Drop it until his hand slips into it naturally.

—Yessie.

A New York publication tells How a collar is made. To see how it is worn out look in the side window of a laundry.—Buffalo Enquirer.

**Why Suffer with Your Feet?**

IF PATRONS KNOW THAT NEW YORK'S FAMOUS DRUGGIST, DR. J. J. MOSELEY'S ELEGANT LINE OF "TURTLE BRAND" SHOES ARE THE ONLY "TURTLE BRAND" SHOES IN THE WORLD, THEY WILL BE JEALOUS. YOU, I SAY, WILL BE JEALOUS.

**Ceo. J. Hausschildt**

**Easy**

**Little Kar!** (explaining the telephone)—See, uncle, it's simple. You put the receiver over with one hand, and with the other you say what you want to.

Plumduff—Real estate or personal?  
Ketchum—Personal. She has six children.

Mercie.  
"She does on heroes."  
"Then she should adore her husband."  
"Why did he ever do anything heroic?"  
"He married her."—Houston Post.

James B. Sager, of the Ohio Motor works, has commenced suit against the city of Lansing for \$500 for damage to an auto, caused by the bad condition of the streets.

Mrs. Mary Matthews was found in her home in Jacksonville burned to death. Her son had been gone but a short time and when he returned found the charred remains. He thinks the fire was started by ashes from his mother's pipe.

Of Ohio, T. David H. woman to wait for two years. Wife. Suburban young woman was arrested on a charge of incest but by the court be at once.

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passengers are expected to  
arrive on the  
Steamer Arctica.  
On Dec. 21—The Mer-  
cer has received a dis-  
patch that the overdue steam-  
er Arctica arrived at San Francisco.











LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Lake Shore station is still unfilled.

The banks will be closed on New Year's day.

B. G. Lovrey & Co. closed this season's poultry business last Saturday.

The Methodist ladies made Mrs. Fausel a present for the use of her store for their fair.

Many of the stores were closed on Christmas. The barber shops were also closed.

Those who feared we were to have a "green Christmas" ought to be satisfied with this.

Fred Lehman, clerk in the People's bank, spent Christmas with his parents in Sharon.

Natie Schmid, who is clerking for the Woolson Spice Co. at Toledo, spent Christmas at home.

Those who have sleighs and cutters for sale were not slow in getting them out where they could be seen.

Friday night the star chapter expects to confer degrees upon two candidates. There will be refreshments also.

We wished for snow and it came last Thursday night, not much, but enough so that sleighs and cutters were used on Friday.

The Christmas exercises at Emanuel's church Monday evening were greatly enjoyed. The music was a new feature that took well.

Chicken thieves have been carrying off some of N. Senger's chickens kept in the coop at Jacob Briegleb's. They have swiped about 20.

Manchester lodge F. & A. M. conferred the first degree upon two brothers, Hugo and Henry Kirchhofer, on Friday evening. There was a good attendance.

The rural mail carriers were obliged to go out as usual Christmas morning. They carried many packages with them. There will be no delivery on New Year's day.

Comstock post G. A. R. and W. R. C. have installation of officers next Tuesday night. Mrs. C. E. Jackson will install the relief corps officers and Alfred Stringham the post officers.

The Lake Shore certainly needs more track room here for trains. Since the cement plant track has been closed it is worse than ever and trainmen have trouble in getting along.

The officers of Manchester grange will be installed next week Friday evening, Jan. 4, by Lyle Crane, master of the Clinton grange. He could not come this week, hence the postponement.

Lawyers Waters and Freeman are in Ann Arbor today trying a suit between E. J. Smith of Clinton and Charles Dresselhouse of Bridgewater in regard to the water power at River Raisin.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lowery entertained their sons Bert and Emmett and their wives, Mrs. Joseph Lowery and family, Mrs. Will Merriman and children, and Mr. Curtis and son at Christmas dinner.

There will be a special convocation of meridian chapter E. A. M. next Monday evening and another one a few evenings later. On Friday evening January 11, the grand lecturer will come here to inspect the chapter.

The council at its last meeting talked over the electric lighting system and will investigate the matter of cost of installing a plant for village and commercial use. A good many would take lights if they could get them.

Roller & Bretzweicher are well pleased so far with the new gasoline lighting plant installed in their store and the store is now well lighted. The fixtures were not expensive and they will now be able to have light whenever they need it.

We learn that A. F. & F. M. Freeman have made a motion for a new trial in the case of Louie & Hoffer vs. the Ann Arbor state savings bank. It is quite likely that the case will go to the supreme court as there are some points of law in it.

Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Case gave a Christmas dinner and were as happy as usual.

Some of the ladies have been taking exercise at the bowling parlors and a few nights since the husband of one of the ladies was awakened by his wife poking her fingers in his face. On awakening he told her that she was dreaming of bowling and was having difficulty in finding the finger holes in the balls.

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School begins next Wednesday. Best spellers in 8th grade: Leone Blum, Edna Hendershott, Edith White, Frieda Traub, Esther Riedel, seventh grade, Earl Kuebler, Lynn Glover, Helen Wurster, Mae Riedel.

Roll of Honor.  
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.  
Evan Emery, superintendent

Whole number enrolled..... 287  
Number belonging at end of month..... 277  
Average number belonging..... 283.6  
Average attendance..... 272.4  
Aggregate tardiness..... 3608  
Number of non-residents..... 29

HIGH SCHOOL.  
Evan Emery, superintendent  
Marie Kuehner, principal  
Edith M. Rothrock, assistant

Elmer Bertie Ruth Blumhardt  
Anna Dresselhouse Elsie Feldkamp  
Clifford Glover Emerson Hunt  
Bertha Jodelle Amanda Jenter  
Emma Lehr Winifred Lehr  
Emma Leeson Duane Lowery  
Floyd Moon William Palmer  
Lucie Reno Erma Riedel  
Lucy Schaffer Laura Rauschenberger

GRAMMAR ROOM.  
Julia M. Conklin, teacher  
Leone Blum Letha Colman  
Stella Conklin Essie Eddy  
Willie Emery Helen Faulhaber  
Lynn Glover Edna Hendershott  
Gladys Hagaman Emilie Jenter  
Florence Kern Herman Kuebler  
Minnie Kuebler Willie Lehman  
Myra Moon Willis Silkworth  
Frederick Schmid Frieda Traub  
Eddie Wahler Henrietta Wolff

INTERMEDIATE ROOM.  
Alma M. Schmid, teacher  
Rosa Adrien Donald Anthony  
Elmer Blandell Alvin Clark  
Florence Case Grace Dresselhouse  
Minnie Faulhaber Fred Hausenstein  
Fred Haarer Clarence Knopp  
Oleg Kern Herbert Lamming  
Ward Maginn Carl Schable  
George Schable Amanda Wollpert

SECOND PRIMARY.  
Marjorie F. Kingley,  
Agnes W. Jeffrey, teachers

Amanda Braun Olga Brann  
Glen Rlythe Roy Blumhardt  
Kittie Butler Harold Dielle  
Walter Dielle Edna Dielle  
Edwin Dielle Herman Eddy  
Taylor Gage Muri Gregg  
Roy Kinn Morgan Kern  
Philip Kern Clarence Kern  
Lillian Kessler Roy Lamming  
Lola Lehman LeRoy Marx  
Edmund Macomber Rowland Mahrle  
Clair Riedel Johnnie Roller  
Whitney Riedel Helen Reifus  
Evelyn Kessler Walter Silkworth  
Willie Sager Iva Slout  
Guy Tracy Laura Wurster  
Annetta Whiff Galtie Waters

FIRST PRIMARY.  
Marie L. Dekker, teacher  
Laura Butler Lena Haarer  
Matilda Haarer Frank Hough  
Alma Jodelle Roy Kern  
Hermie Kuebler Charlie Knopp  
Alvin Kuebler Lydia Knopp  
Hannah Kuebler Donald Silkworth  
Rosalie Kuebler Edna Snyder  
Alma Ur Clarence Wright

WARD SCHOOL.  
Louise J. Schmid, teacher  
Lynn Burch Alma Dielle  
Viola Dielle Alwina Pfeifle  
Arthur Doelker Hulda Feldkamp  
Paul Heim Ivy Jubb  
Melvina Kuebler Milton Kiebler  
LeRoy Kiebler Allan Knopp  
Evelyn Knopp Helma Knopp  
Waldo Knopp Ernestine Orammuth  
Mae Riedel Bertha Roller  
Freddie Roller Roland Schmid  
Edwin Wint Alfred Wint  
Carl Wiedman Melva Hammel  
Geel Van Valkenburg

How he Likes Cuba  
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When I left home I was very poorly, but I am strong and well now, have not felt so well in many months. I ride about the country on horseback a good deal. Mrs. Fellows went with me one day. She had not been on a horse before in over 40 years and I had not been in 25 years. Yesterday she and I went to Tusas, nine miles, for a pleasure drive in the lumber wagon and mule team. Got back about dark, feeling as good as new.

The royal palm trees near the house look as grand to me as when I first saw them. They are beautiful, 50 to 125 feet high, free from limbs or leaves except on the top where 15 or 20 long feathery leaves float to the breeze. These are a dark green and about 18 feet long. Their fruit is now ripe, good food for hogs. Grows on stems something like grapes in clusters where the leaves join the trunk of the tree. The leaves grow from the center of the top of the tree and the leaf comes out rolled together to a height of 10 or 15 feet, then opens to the wind. The coconut trees grow the same way, but not so high. The nuts grow close to the tree where the leaves come out. The leaves are a light glossy green and very hard.

You may say that people like Cuba and if you do, you will like the climate and the people.

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SHARON.  
Harley Perry of Grand Lake was a guest at Hebron Fellowship last week.

Mrs. Smith and son of Ann Arbor are visiting at the home of her brother, George Pardee. The son is at present very ill.

Miss E. Claire McNary, who is attending school at Adrian, visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McNary over Christmas.

Charles Clark and Charles Parks of Springfield, Mass., visited in Jackson last Wednesday and Thursday, guests of Mr. & Mrs. Glen, who formerly lived in England near Mr. Clark's parents.

The evangelist Sunday school rendered a fine Christmas service at their church Christmas night. Many excellent presents were given. An offering was taken which will be sent to the orphan home of the evangelist association at Flat Rock, Ohio.

The Christmas exercises at the center church were well attended and the little ones did unusually well. Edwin Baker was the jolly Santa and never a child missed his watchful eye. Arthur Burch is untiring in his efforts and the people appreciate what is being done for the children.

Though perhaps not unexpected on account of his poor health the past year, yet the news of the death of our townsman, George Cash, has caused sadness where he was known. He had a stroke of apoplexy late Sunday night and passed away a few hours later. He was a man of quiet demeanor, a good neighbor and was respected by all.

IRON CREEK.  
Miss Katherine Henkle went to Chicago yesterday to visit her sister.

J. E. Hawley and Miss Anna Coleman spent Christmas in Napoleon.

Frank Green, who has been in Dakota for some time, returned home last week.

The literary society will meet at Rev. Parson's on Friday evening of next week.

E. Pierce, teacher in district No. 4, had Christmas exercises last Friday afternoon.

Will and Jet Parish from Larue, Ohio, visited their brother Henry and family last week.

Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Bowles and daughter Marge spent Christmas at J. L. Hawley's in Napoleon.

School closed in district No. 8 Friday afternoon with Christmas exercises. They will have two weeks vacation.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Green and Richard, Albert, Olive, and Nellie Sutton went to Detroit to spend Christmas with the Clarks.

As there was no Christmas tree at the church, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Decker had one for some of their friends at their home Monday night.

The donation party at the parsonage last Thursday evening for the benefit of Rev. Parson's was well attended for such a bad night and was a jolly affair. The supper was greatly enjoyed. An interesting program was rendered in which vocal and instrumental music was a feature. The donation amounted to about \$30.00.

BRIDGEWATER STATION.  
Mrs. George Rheinfrank spent last week Thursday with friends in Manchester.

W. B. Ewing was in Detroit and Ballouville on business a few days last week.

Arthur Schlegel came home from Ypsilanti to spend Christmas with his parents.

Michael Klager and family attended the Curtis-Klager wedding in Norvell Christmas day.

St. John's Sunday school had a tree on Christmas eve and some 60 children took part in the exercises.

Mr. & Mrs. George Boettner visited her brother, Jacob Fuis and family in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Schoen and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Tag in Clinton.

Miss Della Vollmar is entertaining her friends, Miss Emma Boos and Fred Townsend of Detroit over Christmas.

Miss Amanda Sturm of Saline, teacher in district No. 1, closed her school with Christmas exercises Friday afternoon for a two weeks holiday vacation.

NORTH SHARON.  
Miss Alta Lemm has returned from a visit with Manchester friends.

High Faulkner of Manchester spent several days last week at C. O. House.

Mrs. Wm. H. L. Edwards and mother, Mrs. C. Schaff, spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss F. H. H. and sister, Miss M. A. H., spent Christmas at their home in Jackson.

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NORVELL.  
Chas. Ashley of Ann Arbor was in town on Sunday.

Wm. M. H. has sold his farm to Clifford Kendall for \$4,500.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Austin returned from Stockbridge Saturday.

Harry Atkinson came from Ann Arbor to spend the vacation at home.

Rev. F. L. Blanchard of Saline will occupy the baptist pulpit Sunday.

Chas. Meeks and family spent Christmas at Frank Twiss's in Napoleon.

George and Sam Hurlbutt and Ed. Blaisdell have gone to Indian Territory hunting.

Miss Vesta Harris has gone to Vicksburg to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. George Cobb.

The Christmas exercises at the church Monday evening were enjoyed by all. Old Santa Claus made fun for the children.

Miss Clara Klager and Mr. Curtis were married Christmas. The ladies gave Miss Klager a shower last Thursday at the town hall.

Mr. & Mrs. John Aten had a family reunion at their home Christmas. Mr. & Mrs. Homer Palmer of Orosco and Mr. & Mrs. Hitchens of Dundee were among the guests.

Geo. Pratt of Detroit, Wm. Cobb and family of Jackson, Joseph Cobb and family of Alpena, James Tracy and wife and Gottlieb Houtt and family of Jackson were among those who spent Christmas in town.

FREEDOM.  
Charles Alber is quite ill.

Charles Alber died this noon of pneumonia.

Miss Christina Bihlmayer visited in Jackson last week.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the family of Godfrey Trinkle.

Christina Glatz, who has been working in Clinton, is visiting at home.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Glatz visited Mrs. Glatz's parents in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Herman and Wm. Glatz went to Toledo Wednesday to visit their brother Fred who is a street car conductor.

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Kuebler entertained their daughters Amelia from Saline and Bertha from Ann Arbor, Christmas.

It is reported that several parties have been visiting in Pleasant lake. The game warden got after them and they fled, leaving their beine.

BRIDGEWATER.  
Mrs. G. Hartler of Ann Arbor is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. X. Bauer.

Mrs. George Wright came yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Weir.

Mrs. Jacob Glatz and Christina and Tillie Glatz of Freedom visited their brother, Geo. Glatz on the Westfall place, Christmas.

Wm. J. Alles, who was so badly injured while working for the telephone company at Ann Arbor, has about recovered from his injuries and the company has given him charge of an exchange at Fenton. He was at home Christmas.

CHELSEA.  
The store company presented turkeys to employees.

Earl Chase, who had his fingers smashed in a machine at the stove works, has gone to work again.

Married.  
CURTIS-KLAGER.—At the home of the bride's parents in Norvell on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1906, by Rev. Putnam, Mr. Wm. Curtis and Miss Clara Klager of Norvell, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis will reside on the Sylvanus Palmer farm.

TAFFEE-GROSSMAN.—In Kalamazoo on Monday, Dec. 24, 1906, by Rev. Watermolder, Mr. Benjamin Taffee of Kalamazoo and Miss Anna Grossman of Manchester.

The happy couple came here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Grossman.

Died.  
WOLFF.—In this village on Monday, Dec. 24, 1906, of brain fever, Minnie daughter of Mrs. Mary Wolff, aged 14 years.

CARR.—In Sharon on Monday morning, Dec. 24, 1906, of apoplexy, George Cash, aged 60 years.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning. He is survived by a widow and six children, two sons and four daughters.

Home Market.  
APPLES.—\$1.00 (6) \$1.25 (8) bu.  
BUTTER.—Good demand at 22c lb.  
BEEF.—Dull and lower, \$4.00 (6) \$4.25; light and coarse steers, \$3.50 (6) \$3.75; fat cows, \$2.75 (6) \$3.00; hammers, \$3.25 (6) \$3.50; corn, \$1.00 (6) \$1.25; calves, \$6.00 (6) \$7.00.  
CABBAGE.—\$3.00 (6) \$3.25 (8) bu.  
CORN.—Good demand 20c (6) 22c (8) bu.  
DRIED APPLE.—3c (6) 4c (8) bu.  
EGGS.—Firm, at 25c a do.  
HOGS.—Best, good demand \$5.00 (6) \$5.50; HAY.—No. 1 new Timothy \$10.00; No. 1 new mixed, \$7.50; Clover, \$6.50 (6) \$7.00; alfalfa, \$5.50 (6) \$6.00.  
HICKORY NUTS.—Shell bark, \$1.25 per bu.  
OATS.—New, good demand at 32c (6) 33c (8) per bushel.  
ONIONS.—40c (6) 50c (8) bu.  
POTATOES.—New 35c (6) 40c (8) bushel.  
POULTRY.—Live weight. Old hens, 10c; spring chickens 8c; ducks, 9c; geese 8c per pound.  
RICE.—New, good demand, 60c (6) 62c (8) per bu.  
SWEET POTATOES.—Fat weather \$5.00 (6) \$5.50; thin weather \$4.50 (6) \$5.00; sweet potatoes, \$5.00 (6) \$5.50; light and common, \$4.50 (6) \$5.00.  
WHEAT.—70c (6) 73c (8) bu. Low grade, 65c (6) 68c (8) bu.

Fine Show Coming.  
Humpy Dumpty, that grand musical comedy opera company, has been engaged to appear at Manchester opera house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a really delightful in having engaged a company that can fully recommend to the Manchester public. With the company comes the great and only George H. Adams as clown. If you love music interwoven with good clean comedy be sure to go. This is the guarantee show, remember, and the biggest company ever appearing in Manchester. Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 29. Prices 50, 35, and 25 c.

Fred Kessler went to Ionia yesterday for a short stay. He will be back on Monday. He is a member of the B. O. B. and M. A. C. and is a very popular man in the parish here.

Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey brood sows for sale.  
M. S. R.  
Robes, Blankets and Whips  
Make the Christmas Presents.  
I have a fine assortment, selected with care, also  
Single Harnesses of My Own Make  
Always pleased to show Goods.  
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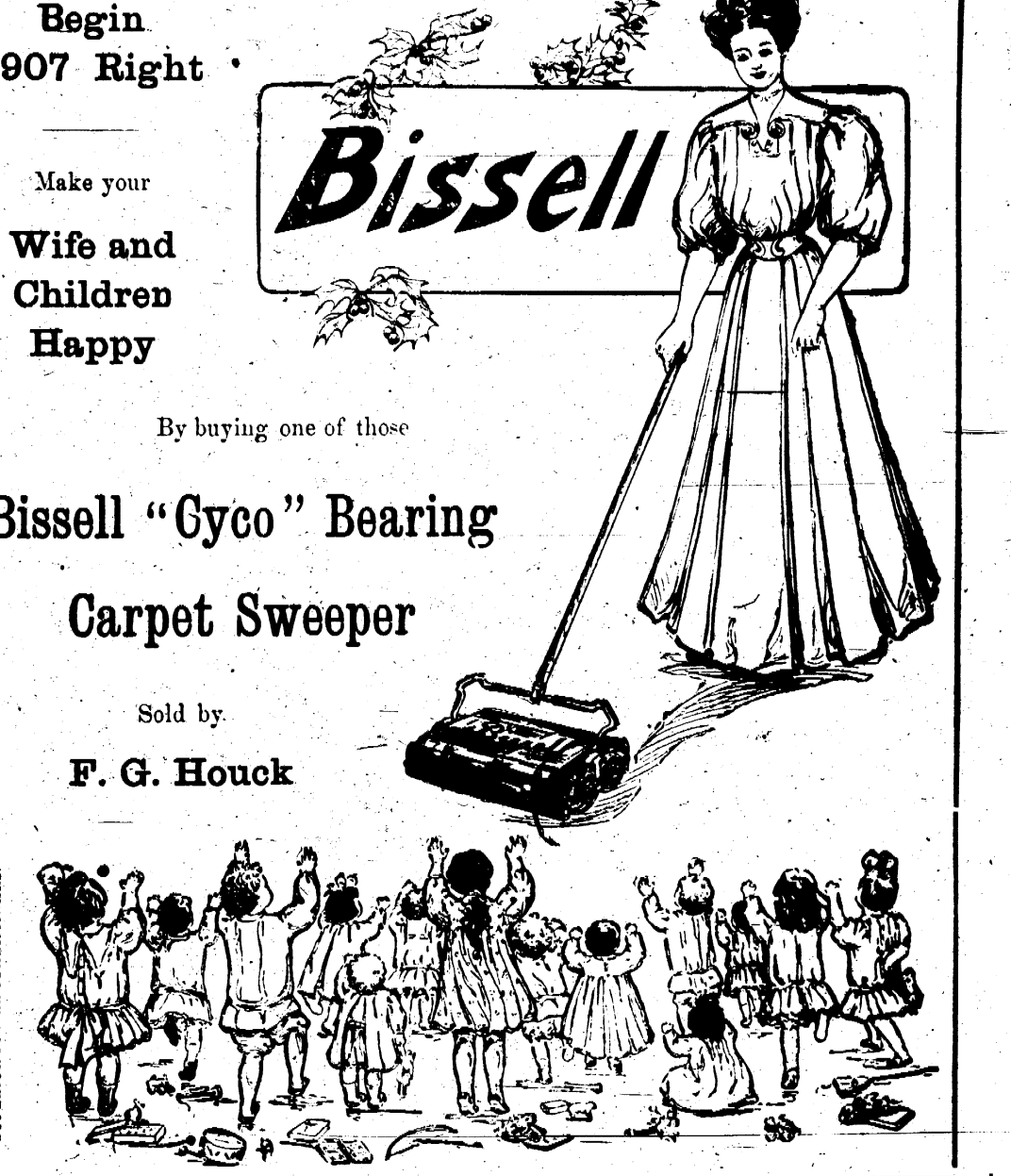
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

The ENTERPRISE wishes all its patrons and readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

What's the matter with Michigan? A Leoni man killed a blue racer a few days ago and an Ann Arbor man picked a lilac blossom from his bush last week. Now don't say they'll win.

A large number of our subscribers have already renewed their subscriptions for 1907 and many have also subscribed for friends whom they wished to give the paper for a Christmas or New Year present. We are very thankful for these evidences of appreciation and will endeavor to merit it.

Sheriff Sutton has his list of appointments nearly completed. Wm. A. Seely is to be trustee officer; Orlan Kelsey, who served under Sheriff Gillen, will be turnkey; Charles Stebbins of Dexter will be chief deputy and Freeman B. Stark general deputy sheriff and Wm. Burlingame undersheriff. Charles Hipp and Clarence Westfall are deputies for Ypsilanti, Fred Hasky for Milan, Fred Jersey at Saline, Frank Leach at Chelsea, George Dietle for Manchester.

How He Likes Cuba.

You ask me what I think of Cuba. Well, I have that question asked me nearly every mail. The whole American people are looking towards this island and I have met people from nearly every state, even from California. So far I think that the climate is just what one can wish, with cool, breezy nights and not excessively hot by day. We came here October 4th. The thermometer here reached 95° but three times and been down to 60° at sunrise but twice, that was December 3rd and 4th, when New York state was having a heavy snow storm and the wind was in the northeast. But at noon each of these days, the thermometer reached 83°, about the average, and I planted potatoes and made garden those days.

Unlike California, this island has enough rainfall to keep things growing nicely without irrigation. In fact, things grow here at a wonderful pace. A field of corn near the house, planted September 27th, is now ripe, ready to harvest and it is a fine crop in 75 days. A banana plant in the yard, set out in June, has a trunk now four feet high and a large leaf grows from the center of the trunk every week. I measured one leaf 48 inches long and 19 wide, grown in 44 days. Older plants grow much larger leaves. The plants grow to a height of 12 to 14 feet and the trunk, about 10 inches in diameter, bears one large cluster, is then cut down and a new stalk comes up. In 10 or 12 months this one bears and so on. The fruit seems richer and better than what we buy in the states. I went to one of the neighbors last week and bought two large bunches for 30 cents and I went out in the woods and gathered a bush of better lemons than I ever saw in Michigan. But the native orange is not of good flavor. The seeds are planted and seedlings budded, the same as our peaches, and bear in about three years from budding, the same as our peaches.

To my great surprise there are very few flies and mosquitoes here, not half what we have in Michigan, but I understand there is a great abundance near the coast. This place is about 75 miles from Santiago on the south and about the same from Neipa or Nuevas on the north. The Cuban Central railroad goes through Tunas and within about three miles of the property a creek.

The inhabitants are very friendly. Many are negroes and even a colored man is not looked upon with any prejudice. Native products are abundant and they do not have to work hard for a living and they care for the negro. Men, women and children smoke. Young ladies think it quite an accomplishment to smoke a large black cigar and spit fire and enough away from their white dresses and their hair. They are smart and like to drink. Their houses are comfortable and nicely kept. No one would want to leave cooking and eating and an excellent covered walk and a beautiful view of their sleeping room is seen from the thick part of the palm and banana with tea or coffee. The best room is light so that the moon can shine in, as it is "luna de luna" of the moon shines on an infant or a person not used to especially while sleeping. Some have cats or springs to sleep on, but cats and chickens are free use of the house, as well as dogs and plenty of hens. The above is a description of country homes and country life. Of course things in the cities are better in many respects, and nude children are quite common in the street and many other things which look out of place to us.

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## PERSONAL ITEMS.

Little Ethel Parr has been quite sick. Mrs. E. M. Conklin was in Clinton Saturday.

E. S. Hagaman and family went to Weston to spend Christmas.

Frank Merithew and family went to Jackson to spend Christmas.

Harry Maloney of Jackson spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Bailey spent Christmas and Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Lee Ackerson of Milan came home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Hay of Kalamazoo is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Groesman.

Elph and Ruth Woodhust of Jackson are visiting at Ernest Overmitch's.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Waters attended a poultry show at Brooklyn last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wheaton and little son of Jackson spent Christmas with her mother.

A. J. Waters and family spent Christmas with Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Halladay at Norvell.

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Quirk went to Concord Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Austin and daughter Lucile of Norvell are visiting at Mat D. Blosser's today.

S. M. Merithew went to Ann Arbor last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Freeman.

Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Lighthall of Chelsea were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Root over Christmas.

Clyde Loomis, an Albion College student is spending the holiday vacation with his parents here.

Misses Emma and Amelia Neyer came from Ann Arbor Monday to spend Christmas at home.

Will Holmes, who has been working in Detroit the past few weeks, is at home for a short vacation.

Miss Ethel Kapp came home from Detroit Friday night to spend the holidays. Fred came Christmas.

Miss Verna Neff of Detroit came here Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hoffer.

Wm. Partridge, who travels for a Cleveland manufacturing concern, is visiting here over the holidays.

Our respected townsman, John D. Merithew, is 90 years of age and is quite smart for one of his age.

George Nisle and family and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Briegel of Tecumseh visited relatives here Christmas.

Mrs. El. Green, her son Mervin and daughter Mary, of Ypsilanti visited at Wm. Bartlett's Christmas.

Miss Cora Wolf of Ypsilanti came Monday to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Mattie Carpenter of Horton came Saturday night to visit her aunt, Mrs. Frank Spafard and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Tompkins of Cement City spent Christmas with her brother, Myron Silkworth, and family.

Mrs. Charles Coon was called to Clinton on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rogers.

We learn that Mrs. E. B. Norris of Ann Arbor survived an operation a few days ago and is doing nicely.

Miss Jennie Munn of Leslie has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Teeter.

Henry Kirchhofer, who is clerking in Detroit, came here last Friday night and visited his parents until Wednesday.

Misses Cora and Laura Uphaus, who are attending school in Ann Arbor, are spending the week at their home here.

Dr. Adolph Breitenwischer of Toledo and Lewis Breitenwischer of Lansing visited their parents here over Christmas.

Miss Maude Goodell of the Manistiquet schools came home to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother and friends.

George Walz and family came from Jackson Saturday night to visit Mrs. Vogelbacher and family over Christmas.

Dr. & Mrs. Stueky of Auburn, Ind., came Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Wuerthner.

Mrs. W. A. Klopfenstein and sister, Miss Goodenough went to Bowling Green, Ohio, to visit their parents over Christmas.

Miss Winifred White of the Trenton schools is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John White.

Miss Bertha Breitenwischer, who is attending the normal college at Ypsilanti, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Walter and Clayton Parr went to Manistiquet, Ohio, Monday to visit an aunt and other relatives during the holiday vacation.

Frank Faulhaber, bookkeeper for the Adrian Gas Co., and Gus of Detroit were home to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Caroline Jacquemais came from Grand Rapids Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Kirchgreiner.

Joseph Brighton, who is a student at Assumption college, Sandwich, Canada, came home to spend Christmas with his mother and family.

Misses Anna and Louise Schmid have gone to Columbus Grove, Ohio, to spend a week with friends they became acquainted with at the lake.

Representative Waters will go to Lansing next Monday to attend the governor's reception and be on hand at the opening of the legislature.

Miss Elith Holbrook went to St. Johns, Miss Agnes Jeffrey to Kalamazoo, and Miss Marie Decker to Zealand to spend the holidays with their parents.

We received a Christmas greeting from A. K. W. MacMillan, traveling salesman for Burroughs, Stoppel, & Co. of Detroit which was very much appreciated.

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Lafayette Overmitch of Richland is visiting his brother, Ernest.

Miss Brooks, who was working in Lawyer Waters' office, has returned home.

Mr. & Mrs. John Spink and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Conklin, spent Christmas with Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Field.

Henry Cosh and family of Brooklyn, Vincent Cash of Riverdale, Sam Rindlin of Adrian, and Charles Cash of Brooklyn attended the funeral of George Cash on Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jacquemais went to Toledo last Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Barton, and family over Christmas and will then go to Detroit to spend New Year.

Mrs. S. W. Lockwood visited her brother at Chelsea, Christmas. Her sister and husband, Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Watkins, of Davila Lake, North Dakota, have arrived there for a visit.

The ENTERPRISE has received a card from our townsman, Harvey Hall, who wishes the paper sent to Lodi, Calif. He says, "We have found it very pleasant here and think we shall like it."

Ward Magdon went to Toledo last Monday to see Billy Bounce, an advertising freak employed by the firm his brother Wade clerks for. Wade came home with him to spend Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Bartless of Lansing came here Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents. Fred had to return Wednesday as the commissioners are making their annual reports and are very busy.

Ed Staib, who has been at Austin, O., near the Ohio river, working for the Michigan Tie Co., came home to spend Christmas and brought an opium he had captured and which has become quite a pet.

Miss Julia Kirchhofer, teacher in the Ann Arbor schools, came home last Saturday to spend the holiday vacation. Her aunt, Miss Sophia Schmid, came to spend Christmas here with the Kirchhofers and Schmid.

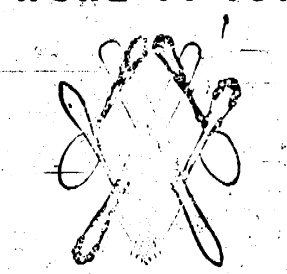
Frank Magdon went to Palmyra Saturday night to see his mother, who is ill, though not dangerously so. He had to return Sunday morning as he could get no one to take his place at the telegraph and ticket office.

We had a pleasant call from Joseph Sloot of Sharon and his nephew, Floyd Becker of Rockford, who with his bride visited at Mr. Sloot's over Sunday. The young couple were married last Wednesday and were on a wedding trip.

Robert Bauer and family, Otto Bauer and Miss Irene Clark of Jackson, Lewis Bauer and family of Clinton, Miss Cora Wolf of Ypsilanti and Howard Clark and family of this village were guests on Christmas of Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Bauer.

Hugo Kirchhofer, who is studying music at the Ypsilanti conservatory of music, came home last Friday night to visit his parents over Christmas and give vocal lessons to a number of pupils. Yesterday he went to Lapeer to attend and sing at a function.

## HERE IT IS!



Just what you want for a

## Christmas Present

Select now and have it put aside for you.

## Watches, Clocks, Jewelry

H. L. ROOT.

## COME NOW!

And see our large line of

- Fancy China
- Dolls and Games
- Books and Bibles
- Brush & Comb Sets
- Ladies' Pocket Books

## Fine Candy

10c per lb. for Christmas Boxes

G. J. HAUSSLER

## PERSONAL ITEMS.

Send the ENTERPRISE to your son or daughter for 1907.

Fresh Oysters in Bulk at the Manchester City Bakery.

Wm. Evers, who has been visiting his son, Prof. Evers, returned to his home in New York Saturday today.

Having moved into town, I shall be here to receive orders for Page and Lyon fence. My phone is No. 1513.

LOYD CONKLIN

Order the ENTERPRISE sent to your friend for 1907; it will be to him or her like receiving a letter from home 52 times a year.

Remember that you can get a cup of hot Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Beef Tea any time of day at the Manchester City Bakery.

Snappy cold weather set in Saturday and continued several days but it was warm yesterday and today a storm is threatening.

Get seats now if you want to be in time to have your choice of seats for Humpty Dumpty. Prices 50, 35, and 25 cts. Opera house next Saturday.

Bring your old wagon to me and I will make you a first class "low down" wagon for a low down price. Saw filed to the queen's taste.

W. KIMBLE.

WANTED.—Pumpkin Seeds and "Acorn" or Top-Oil Oil Sets. Send sample and state quantity for sale.

S. M. ISBELL CO., Seedsmen, Jackson, Mich.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy during the sickness and funeral of our husband and father.

MRS. GEORGE CASH AND CHILDREN.

The Manchester creamery is going to pay, twice a month, 12 cents below Elgin prices for butter fat from all cream separated with any good centrifugal separator and delivered at any station within 40 miles of Manchester. Cans returned free. MANCHESTER CREAMERY CO.

The annual meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at the People's bank in Manchester on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906, at one o'clock p. m. Two directors are to be elected and without doubt an assessment will be ordered. Every stockholder is interested and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

HENRY R. PALMER, Secretary, Farmers, Dairyman.

We will pay you 25 cents per pound for the butterfat in your cream from any good hand separator until further notice. You are only required to deliver your cream at your nearest station, we pay all charges and wash and return your cans free.

Mr. Henry Luckhardt is our representative for Manchester and vicinity, see him for further particulars.

HILLDALE ELGIN CREAMERY CO., Hilldale, Mich.

## A New Line

Of Goods for the

## Holiday Trade

- Watches and Chains
- Clocks, Silverware,
- Fancy Combs,
- Hat Pins
- Jewelry
- In General.

## E. H. Gosmer

The Jeweler

## Carpets!

The Finest Line of Samples and at Prices so low also Curtains, etc.

## Crockery

Plain and Decorated in Sets and Single Pieces.

## Lamps

In Endless Variety and everything in My Store including

## Furniture

Of all Kinds at Bottom Prices.

E. C. JENTER

UNDERTAKER.

## New Years Presents

That suit the mother, wife, or daughter are among articles of

### Silverware

Come in and see my assortment, also my

### Carving Sets

And the always popular

### Bissell Carpet Sweeper

## Fred Widmayer.

## New Years Goods

Or

## Roller & Breitenwischer

### For Presents

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Towels, Table Cloths and Fancy Goods.

### For Baking and Cooking

Candies, Nuts, Cereals, Fruits, Etc.

## Roller & Breitenwischer.

## Christmas Crockery

What could be more acceptable for a Christmas Gift than a nice Plate, Berry Set, Lamp, Sugar Bowl and Creamer, Celery Dish, or Cup and Saucer? Come in now and pick out what you want and have it laid away. We will deliver it for you.

Nice Plates from	10	to	\$1.75
Sugars & Creamers "	25	"	2.75
Celery Dishes "	25	"	1.75
Cups & Saucers "	10	"	.50
Berry Sets "	1.40	"	2.25
Lamps "	.15	"	7.00
Set Dishes "	8.50	"	16.00
Chamber Sets, 10 pieces			3.75

Come in and look us over, whether you buy or not, we have the largest assortment of Dishes in Manchester

### Christmas Baking

We carry as complete and fresh a stock as can be had, and what you buy you can rely on being fresh and O. K. Telephone us your orders. Phone No. 3.

## Jaeger & Dietle

# THE PEOPLES BANK

Manchester, Michigan.

Capital \$25,000.00. Surplus \$5,000.00.

Frank Spafard, Pres. Fred Steinkohn, Vice Pres. C. W. Case, Cashier.

### Safety Deposit Boxes, Prices \$1, 2 and 3.

We issue our own drafts on England, Germany, France, Russia, etc. Come to us when you wish to send money abroad.

All business transacted or entrusted to us is held strictly confidential at all times. Come and open an account with us.

### 3 Per Cent. Interest paid on Savings Deposits.

We Solicit your Business.

## DO NOT

Make any Arrangements for that

### Business Or Shorthand Course

Until you have thoroughly investigated our School. Elegant Large Catalogue and Lead Pencil FREE. SEE FOR YOURSELF.

## Brown's Business University,

Adrian, Mich.

To Get Customers, Advertise in the ENTERPRISE.

## Send Your Work to the MANCHESTER LAUNDRY

And Have it done first class.

### Lace Curtains

And Other Special Work has our Careful Attention.

## BYRON F. HALL,

Proprietor

## Many Useful and Ornamental CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS Gifts at Klinks Bazaar

Bargain Store of Manchester

Remember the 5 and 10c counters.

### Mortgage Sale

ON MAY 3d, 1907, the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George W. Freeman, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Fred M. Freeman in the Village of Manchester on the 15th day of February and on the 15th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated December 17th 1906.

WILLIAM DREW, Commissioner.

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## From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Completing the canvass of the November election, the state board of canvassers declared the results in the congressional districts, as follows: First district, Edwin Denby (Rep.), 23,741; Frank F. Ingram (Dem.), 16,975. Denby's plurality, 6,766. Second, Charles E. Townsend (Rep.), 23,397; John W. Gray, 924. Townsend's plurality, 22,473. Third, Washington Gardner (Rep.), 16,821; John D. Shipman (Dem.), 10,388. Gardner's plurality, 6,433. Fourth, Edward L. Hamilton (Rep.), 18,552; George R. Herkimer (Dem.), 11,561. Hamilton's plurality, 6,992. Fifth, William Alden Smith (Rep.), 18,487; Isaiah S. Morris (Dem.), 1,006. Smith's plurality, 17,481. Sixth, Samuel W. Smith (Rep.), 24,001; Peter B. DeLisle (Dem.), 14,260. Smith's plurality, 9,741. Seventh, Henry McMorran (Rep.), 17,100; William Springer (Dem.), 11,028. McMorran's plurality, 6,072. Eighth, Joseph W. Fordney (Rep.), 16,849; William A. Heatt (Dem.), 620. Fordney's plurality, 16,229. Ninth, James C. Laughlin (Rep.), 14,374; Charles G. Wing (Dem.), 5,288. Laughlin's plurality, 9,086. Tenth, George A. Loud (Rep.), 18,958; Joseph La Barge (Dem.), 1,577. Loud's plurality, 18,431. Eleventh, Archibald B. Daragh (Rep.), 18,110; Arthur J. Lacey (Dem.), 7,177. Daragh's majority, 10,933. Twelfth, H. Olin Young (Rep.), 12,371; John F. Ryan (Dem.), 6,315. Young's plurality, 15,956.

### Decision Favors the State.

The supreme court has decided that the statute of limitations runs in favor of the state, the holding being of considerable importance. The case in which this decision was rendered was a mandamus proceeding brought by John McRae to compel the auditor general to refund the money paid by the relator for delinquent taxes of 1894, 1895 and 1896, the property on which they had been paid having been redeemed by the original owner. McRae was the purchaser of the state's title for the taxes of 1894, but was compelled to pay the taxes of the two subsequent years in order to protect his title. When the property was redeemed McRae was refunded the amount which he had paid for the taxes of 1894, but was refused the sum deposited to pay the tax of the two subsequent years. He allowed the matter to run seven years, when he began mandamus proceedings to recover. The supreme court holds that the statute of limitations does not apply to the state's claim. While in this case there is not an apparent injustice, it is not possible for it to occur now, the law having been amended several years ago authorizing the auditor general to refund moneys paid for taxes in similar cases. The decision of the court is considered important, however, as establishing that the state may avail itself of the statute of limitations in certain cases.

### Payment Again Postponed.

The date of payment of two drafts ordered held by L. J. Dean, of Clinton county, for 23 years, was again postponed by order of the supreme court. The orders, which are for \$180, were issued on the Hayworth claim in 1857, but there were no funds left from which to pay them when they have been presented from time to time since. Recently the Hayworth claim was cleaned out, widened and extended and a balance remained in the fund from which complainant sought to have his ancient orders paid. The supreme court holds with the lower court that this cannot be done, as it does not appear in what proportion the unexpended fund was derived from new territory, and that the contributions of those who are assessed for the extension should not be diverted to the payment of this claim.

### Supreme Court Denies Rehearing.

The supreme court, after listening to arguments, has denied rehearing in ten cases. Rearguments before a full bench were granted in the case of J. Darious Welch versus the Michigan Central Railroad company. The court is in consultation and will hear arguments on the question of the state's demurrer to the bill of the Michigan Central Railroad company in the latter's suit for \$6,000,000 for repeal of its charter.

### Births Ahead of Deaths.

The population of the state in November—unaided by immigration, was increased 656, which rate, applied to the 12 months of the year, would make an increase of about 35,000 in the population of the state annually. At this rate it will take about 30 years to add one million to the population. These conditions are based on the report of the vital statistics department of the secretary of state's office, which reports 2,864 deaths and 3,520 births during the month of November.

### May Sue Lansing Company.

It has been discovered that the Commonwealth Power company, which has a large dam at Lyons and one at Cresco, and which is furnishing power to the Lansing Street Railway company, has obtained no franchise for stringing its wires and erecting its poles in this city, and after the contemplated proceedings against the company for damages, in addition to its poles and wires the company has a power station in the city, and proposes to furnish power to manufacturing enterprises.

### Will Vote for Two Justices.

For the first time at a regular spring election the people of Michigan will vote next spring for two justices of the state supreme court. This is because of the law which enlarged the court from five to eight members and reduced the term of the justices from ten years to eight. Another feature about the election will be that if Aaron V. McAlvay and William L. Carpenter, whose terms next expire, are re-nominated and re-elected, as seems entirely probable, it will be the first election of each for a full term. McAlvay has been a member of the court only since his election in November, 1902, to one of the three newly-created seats. Justices Blair and Ostrander were the other two elected at that time. Judge Carpenter is now chief justice of the court, in which position he will be succeeded on January 1 by Judge McAlvay. Under the old law a judge was chief justice for the last two years of his term, but now, when two judges' terms will expire at the same time, each judge will serve but one year of his eight as chief justice. Judge Carpenter is now serving his fifth year on the supreme bench. He was elected in 1902 to fill the unexpired term of Judge Charles D. Long, who died June 27, 1902, while over five years of his term remained.

### May Amend Tax Laws.

It is understood an effort will be made this winter to amend the tax laws of the state by placing telephone and telegraph companies on the same basis as the railroads and express companies for taxation purposes. State officers who have taxation matters in hand believe that the taxation system should be uniform, and the telephone and telegraph companies are now about the only ones paying specific taxes. It is proposed to have all companies taxed on their property holdings. At present, the telephone and telegraph companies pay a tax of three per cent. on their gross earnings. Not even a sworn statement is required from the companies, and there is no examination of their books by any state authority provided for. The Postal Telegraph company reports its earnings at \$21,000 per year in the state and pays a tax of \$641. The Western Union pays \$5,005, the Michigan State Telephone company, with an income of \$2,152,284, pays \$64,571. The smaller telephone companies pay from \$150 a year up, according to the amount of earnings reported. The disposition of the state officials to place all corporations on an ad valorem basis for taxation purposes is strong in Lansing.

### Inquire into Fink Charge.

In response to a request the Russian ambassador at Washington made to Gov. Warner, Attorney General Bird has investigated charges that unnecessarily drastic measures were taken by the authorities of Ontonagon county to suppress a riot of Finnish striking miners on July 31 last, when two Finns were killed and another was seriously wounded. A criticism which the attorney general believes was somewhat justified was that the sheriff imprisoned about 100 Finns without regard to their presence at the scene of the trouble and kept them in a public hall for the five or six days during which an investigation was in progress to determine who were ultimately implicated.

### Question Company's Rights.

The Michigan State Telephone company has never submitted to a franchise for its operations in this city and the council adopted a resolution directing the city attorney to investigate by what right its poles and wires are maintained in the streets. The company recently increased rates over those charged by the Citizen's Telephone company, which is operating under a franchise.

### Refuses to Pay Alimony.

Frank F. Dougherty, who failed to pay his wife temporary alimony as ordered by the circuit court, was committed to the county jail for contempt until the amount is paid. Dougherty is a carpenter with four minor children, and he claims that he is unable to contribute three dollars a week to the support of his wife.

### Tax Homestead Sales.

Sales of tax homestead lands in various northern counties at auction and private sale brought \$20,000 to the state land department.

### New Bank Incorporates.

The state savings bank of Harrison, Clare county, capital \$20,000, filed articles of incorporation with the state banking commissioner.

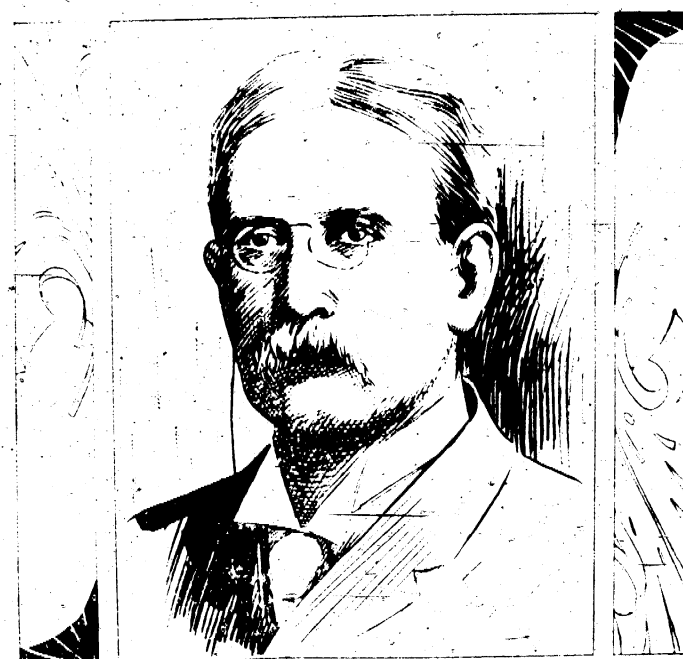
### Will Ask New Legislation.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health and a legislative committee of the State Embalmers' association will urge in the next legislative amendments to the present law for the examination and licensing of embalmers. The law does not prohibit an unlicensed person from caring for a dead body and conducting a funeral, unless he assumes to practice embalming, and one purpose of the amendments is to specify exactly what embalming is.

### Name Legislative Committee.

The state superintendents of the poor adjourned without taking further steps to annex the jobs of the county agents. A legislative committee was named, however, to work with the next legislature for the betterment of the poor laws. Officers were elected as follows: President, Frank Labergeaux; Albion; vice president, A. J. Dole, Bellaire; secretary, treasurer, K. R. Crookwell, Jackson. The next annual meeting will be held in Lansing.

## Accused of Drawing Pay for Son



ROBERT J. GAMBLE

A huge political scandal has been started by democrats, who accused United States Senator Robert J. Gamble, of drawing \$1,460 from the government in the name of his son Ralph. The latter is a student and a noted athlete at Princeton university. In the senate-blue book the young man is listed as a senate clerk.

### THEY ALL WISHED TICKETS.

Everyone Thinks the Theatrical Manager Has Them to Give Away.

The manager of a theatrical company had just written his name upon the register of the leading hotel. The clerk was all smiles. "How's the world been using you since you were here last season?" the clerk asked. "Room with a bath?" The manager said business had been fairly good. The clerk said he was glad of that.

"Say, Billy," he added, "can you fix me up for the show?" The manager wasn't surprised at the question. He had heard it before. He would see what he could do.

During the day nearly everyone the manager met asked him for a "comp." to the show. That night the manager was telling his troubles to a newspaper friend. "Everybody tries to hold me up for tickets," he said. "But I don't give out many nowadays. Why should I? I pay well for everything I get in the way of accommodations."

"I'll tell you when the practice started. Years ago, when the old-time minstrel shows were in vogue, managers and actors gave tickets away by the wholesale. If they were short on money for railroad fare they made it up with tickets. At the hotels they sometimes had to pay bills with seat checks. The members of the company gave tickets to their friends.

### SETTLED SMART YOUNG MAN.

"Camp-Meeting John's" Smart Answer to Flippant Question.

Camp-meeting John Allen, the grandfather of Madame Nordica, was for many years a picturesque figure among the Methodist ministers in the state of Maine. A mania for attending camp-meetings was not his only distinction. He was a good deal of a wag, and his utterances were much appreciated by both saint and sinner.

At one time, having gone to Lewiston to attend a quarterly meeting, he was approached in the street by several young men who were evidently out for a good time.

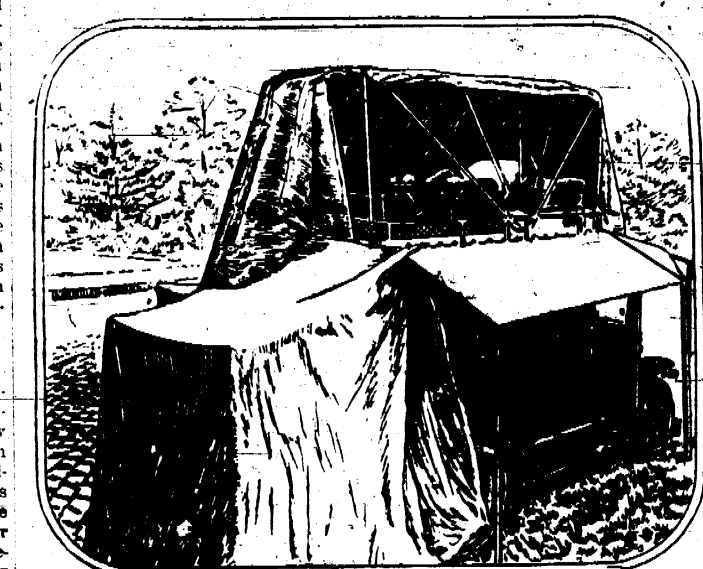
"Camp-meeting John," said the spokesman, "who was the devil's grandmother?"

"The devil's grandmother," replied the old man in the quick, sharp tone so characteristic of his speech, "the devil's grandmother—how do you expect me to keep your family record?"

### Bismarck's Eightieth Birthday.

When Prince Bismarck was 80 years old he received an immense number of congratulatory birthday messages by wire and post. The staff of the tiny postoffice at Friedrichsruh was raised to 30 officials for the birthday week, while the telegraphers had at their disposal five direct wires to Hamburg and four to Berlin. From March 25 to April 1 the number of telegrams received gradually rose from 102 to

## Auto for Traveling in Comfort



By equipping it with a couple of tentlike attachments a French automobilist has converted the machine into a commodious house on wheels. The sleeping accommodations are provided by stretching over a light metal frame fixed to the roof of the car a cover of canvas, waterproof and made to fit tightly. The dining and sitting room is a tent having the body of the automobile for one wall. The tent ropes are fastened to the roof of the auto and stretched over poles in the usual fashion. There is room for four persons to dine under the shelter, which has also a tarpaulin carpet for use in wet weather. The kitchen is similarly arranged. The car is equipped with fire extinguishers, a dynamo to furnish light and an artificial ice machine. It has a folding bath.

The originator of the car intends to use it for long distance touring in summer in regions where good accommodations are not to be had.

to bellboys, barbers and saloon men. And so the theatrical man came to be regarded as legitimate prey. The spirit is alive yet, but we can't be so liberal now.

### Great Dish Washer.

Law Shank, county recorder, was married a few weeks ago, says the Indianapolis Star. The other day he appeared about his usual haunts as a forefinger bender in many bandages. "Cut your finger?" asked one. "Yes," said Shank. "How?"

"On a glass," he said, mournfully. "Burglar, eh?"

"No, not a window glass," he hastened to explain. "On a tumbler, a drinking glass."

"How in thunder?" asked the man. "Wiping it," he said. "Ran the dish towel way down to the bottom and before I knew it I had nearly cut the end of my finger off."

"Oh, I'm one of the greatest dish washers you ever saw," he added.

### The First House Clocks.

The very early house clocks, which are the kind in which ordinary collectors are chiefly interested, were called bird-clocks or lantern clocks. There were some of them very small, four or five inches high, and could be hung on the bedpost, which was where Catherine of Braganza had hers and where Pepys saw it. He says in his diary (1664): "And her holy water at her head as she sleeps, with a clock at her bed's side, wherein a lamp burns and tells her the time of night at any time."

4,122, with 128,266 words. During the whole period close upon 12,000 telegrams, aggregating nearly half a million words, were received and forwarded. In the same period there arrived 979 ordinary parcels, 225 registered parcels, 995 registered letters and about 450,000 ordinary letters and book-post consignments. The only telegram to which immediate answer was necessary were those from royalties. The only other so honored was one from school children in England.

**Fortune.** Fortune does us neither good nor hurt; she only presents us the matter and the seed, which our soul, more powerful than she, turns and applies as she best pleases, being the sole cause and sovereign mistress of her own happy or unhappy condition. All external accessories receive taste and color from the internal constitution, as clothes warm us not with their heat, but our own which they are adapted to cover and keep in.—Michel Eyquem de Montaigne.

**A Blow.** Young Husband—I suppose, now I have married your daughter, you will continue to manage her business affairs for her?

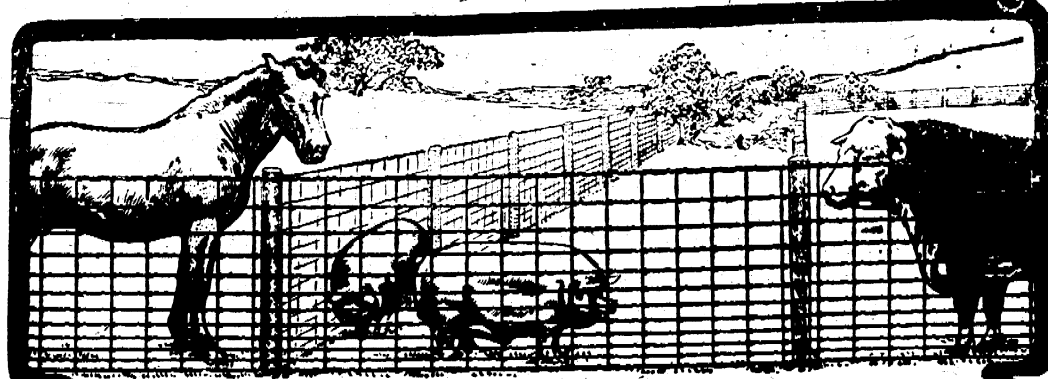
Father—Yes, sir! I'm perfectly willing to manage her business affairs if you'll manage her.—Detroit Free Press.

### Place for a Good Book.

The very best place for a thoroughly good book is in your head and your heart. If it is not worthy of being kept there, it is of little importance where it is kept, or how soon you get rid of it.—From "Books and Reading" in St. Nicholas.

### Punishments.

They decided that all liars should be whipped. And a man came along and told them the truth. And they hanged him.



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The Country Parson—That is an uncommonly fine large hog, deacon. The Farmer—Yes, sir. Ah! If we wuz as fit to die as him, sir!—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

**Called In.** There are no birds in last year's nests. No feet in last year's shoes. And in the chilly autumn days. There are no peek-a-boos. —Houston Post.

**Wholesale Infatuation.** First Woman—Too bad about Bill. Second Woman—What's he done? First Woman—Haven't you heard? He made so much money last year that he couldn't stand it. He's just married a chorus.—Judge.

**Editorial Sentences.** The office-boy had pled the first page by dropping the form down two flights of stairs. "I wish," murmured the gentle editor, "that you had broken the news more gently."—Judge.

**Getting a Head.** "You can't ever get ahead, my son, so long as you disspate so." "Can't eh?" "Can't get a head?" I'd like to know how you think I got this one?—Judge.

**These Investigating Lines.** Burglar—Have I gotten everything? Displemton—Do you expect me to tell you that? Burglar—I think you ought, as a matter of honor.—Judge.

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### Originality.

The merit of originality is not novelty; it is sincerity. The believing man is the original man; whatsoever he believes, he believes it for himself, not for another.—Carlyle.