From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing—"What is a sausage?" is the question on the answer of which may depend the right of Armour & Co. to sell the product in Michigan. The decision will be given in the test case brought for the state by Food Commissioner Bird against three Kalamazoo grocers, but in which the real defendant is Armour & Co. of Chicago. The state had begun a number of suits in the different cities for infringement of the state pure food act, but it was agreed that the Kalamazoo case be made a test. The line of questioning indicates that the claim will be put forth that sausage has been made in the same manner for 20 years, and is not legally an adulteration.

Townsend in Interview.

Congressman Charles E. Townsend was a Lansing visitor recently, and he indicated a strong personal preference for the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency in a conversation with a number of newspaper men. At the same time he indicated his personal friendship for several of the other candidates, and his commendation of Speaker Joe Cannon was particularly strong. "I think Mr. Taft will be nominated," said Mrs. Townsend, "and I feel that his selection

Charles E. Townsend.

would be wise. There is no use talking a new era in politics is here, and the doctrine of the square deal is in the ascendancy. Secretary Taft's record speaks for himself. His success in the Philippines, in Cuba and at Panama in arranging the canal zone, shows his stamina him as a man of great originality and ability. His opponents have said that he is not democratic in the present, but I want to say that while his policies are democratic, those which the president has favored Mr. Taft is not a mere imitator."

Work of the Convention.

The constitutional convention has resumed work after the holiday recess and as the salary budget expires by limitation on January 31, it would seem have to be accomplished in order to complete the revision by that time. There will be very little wood-sawing and practically every proposal that comes up will be a subject for debate. The constitutional initiative proposition has attracted more attention than anything else. Every delegate has had his opinion as to whether sentiment has changed and a general comparing of notes is going on. As a general rule, those opposed to the initiative have changed their ideas regarding the proposition and the presence of the "referendum" in the convention has caused much talk with the conviction that if the proposal should get through it would arouse such a determined opposition that the referendum would be defeated. The question will take up the proposed relative to placing members of the legislature on a salaried basis, which may meet with favorable consideration, although destined to be opposed by delegates having farmer constituents. It is believed that if a fair salary is provided a much higher class of men will consent to become members.

Would Let State Pay for Hall.

In connection with the committee appointed by the Detroit common council to promote the plan to build a music hall and auditorium, Capt. George C. Waldo has explained how the city can obtain a $150,000 state appropriation. He calls attention to the fact that at the special session of the legislature in 1905 an act was passed appropriating $40,000 a year for the erection of armories for divisions of the state National guard. Each division is entitled to $10,000 and Detroit has 4 divisions. It is said that Grand Rapids completed its armory planning for land the first appropriation. It would require 4 years to secure the entire $120,000 under this plan, for each $40,000 a year is appropriated for all the divisions in Michigan. It is proposed to use the armory bill as a precedent bill, for which there is great need in a city that draws so large a number of conventions as does Detroit.

To Regate Tariff Measure.

The fight for the second cane sugar men of the country against the Philippine tariff bill, submitted to congress for the second time in the form of Taft's special measure, begins soon. Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee has stated that he has notified the sugar men that the measure will be considered. Carman N. Smith of Bay City, president of the Michigan Sugar Producers' association, representing every factory in the state, will again head the Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ohio beet sugar men in the protest before the committee against the reduction of the tariff on Philippine sugar. He will divide leadership with Truman G. Palmer of Chicago, representing the Louisiana factories in California, Utah and Colorado, and D. D. Colcock of New Orleans, representing the American Cane Sugar Growers' association and the Louisiana Sugar exchange.

Watched Adrian's Growth.

Mrs. Maria L. Beecher, of Adrian, is dead after having lived to see Adrian grow from a mere clump of log houses to a flourishing city of five thousand inhabitants. Her husband was the old tavern conducted by her father supplanted by the jail, and the Dole & Kilbourne mansion stands across the street, give way to the courthouse. Later Mrs. Beecher saw the home where she lived before her marriage to Mr. Beecher in 1846 replaced by a handsome Y. M. C. A. building. Her mind remained clear to the last, and she could narrate interesting anecdotes about Adrian when it was in its infancy. Mrs. Beecher was born in Ithaca, N. Y., and came to Adrian with her father, Perkins Bartlett, in 1836, and had lived here ever since. Her father became a prominent citizen of the village, and was one of the first to build a saw mill. Her mind remained clear to the last, and she could narrate interesting anecdotes about Adrian when it was in its infancy. Mrs. Beecher was born in Ithaca, N. Y., and came to Adrian with her father, Perkins Bartlett, in 1836, and had lived here ever since. Her father became a prominent citizen of the village, and was one of the first to build a saw mill. Her husband became a prominent lawyer, and he was twice elected judge of the old Lenawee circuit. She married Robert B. Beecher in 1846 and he gained a state reputation as an attorney and was judge of probate for many years.

Plan for G. O. P. Session.

The upper peninsula has begun to plan for the Republican convention at Chicago. The two district delegates at large, William H. Stevens of Ishpeming and Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, Capt. Johnston is in charge of the arrangements. Johnston has shown himself to be public-spirited and, while not seeking political honors, has taken an active interest in matters pertaining to the upper country. Chase S. Osborn is a well known man in Michigan and his business proposition with state affairs for many years, his friends say, befits him for a place in the national convention. He is one of these men is an officeholder. The sentiment of the upper peninsula is that the officeholders will look after the interests of their constituents by leaving the larger affairs to be looked after by others.

Mayburry Waves Honor Aside.

The discussion of Democratic candidates for congress in the First district a good many Democrats have been talking about Mayburry, former commissioner of public works in Detroit and one of the army men in the Philippines. Mayburry has waved the honor aside. His preference lies between ex-Congressman Alfred Lockling and Edward Henderson.

Rod Men May Sue M. A. C.

Became a bulletin issued by the M. A. C. last summer and sent to 45,000 farmers the statement that the farmers put up lightning rods themselves, rod companies feel aggrieved and have intimated they may take action against the college for loss of business.

Exhibit Portraits of Judges.

The Monroe County Bar association held a special session in Monroe. The occasion was the presentation of portraits of all the circuit judges who have presided in Monroe county since the institution of the judicial system in 1838. Judge Lockwood obtained pictures of all the judges, beginning with Warner Wing, and had copies made and framed, uniform in size and style. They were presented by Judge Landon, after which the various members of the bar gave brief biographical sketches.

Not Served on Glazier.

Gov. Warner returned to Lansing and when asked regarding State Treasurer Glazier, said: "I do not care to answer charges on Monday morning until his condition would warrant his receiving them."

Open Farmers' School.

The first agricultural county school in the state of Michigan opened at Mt. Pleasant with an attendance of 37 pupils. The $24,000 school building is now completed and the teaching staff selected.

Congressman Albert Sidney Burleson, who has introduced a bill prohibiting option trading on commercial exchanges and practically killing speculative deals in grain and cotton, is the representative from Tenth district of Texas. He was born at San Marcos, Tex., in 1863. He was graduated from the University of Texas and was later admitted to the bar. He was assistant city attorney of Austin for six years, and was elected three times as prosecuting attorney for the Twenty-ninth judicial district of Texas. He is serving his fifth term in congress.

MAN 80 TO WED BRIDE OF 40.

She's His Stenographer and He's Worcester's Richest Lawyer.

Because he believes it is in accordance with the teachings of the Scriptures that old men with money should marry young women, Thomas H. Dodge, a prominent Worcester (Mass.) multimillaire and noted patent lawyer, 84 years of age, will take for his bride Cora D. Dodge, his stenographer, who is 40 years old.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Willard Scott, pastor of the Piedmont church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Trew, pastor of Old South church, at Mr. Dodge's home, 758 Main street. Although the bride to be bears the same name as Mr. Dodge they are not related.

Dodge lost his first wife about a year ago. Both were wealthy in their own right. Mrs. Dodge inherited most of her wealth to charitable institutions. Mr. Dodge yearly gives large sums for philanthropic purposes.

Oleomargarine in Australia.

Consul F. W. Goding, writing from New Castle, says that oleomargarine manufactured in New South Wales is packed in seven, 14 and 28 pound tins for export and in 56 pound tubs for local use. About three tons are used locally a month, and it wholesales at 4 cents a pound. The Australian customs law imposes on all foreign oleomargarine a duty of six cents a pound, and requires that the outside case of all packages be labeled plainly "Oleomargarine. It is stated that these regulations have effectually shut out this product to prohibit its importation.

IDEA IS TO RESTOCK THE SEA.

Immense Plan in Contemplation by the United States.

One of the largest and most audacious conceptions ever seriously entertained by a nation we hide away years after year between the covers of some of the dullest of our official reports. Most of the subjects of our boasting are not unique achievements. Other countries have dug canals though not so big as the one at Panama. But the Yankee nation is practically the only one which ever undertook to increase the supply of fish in the sea, not by such tremendous concerted action as we are invoking for our forests and waterways, but by the routine work of a minor government bureau.

In the National Geographic Magazine George M. Bowers, the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, writing under the title of "Planting Fishes in the Ocean," reviews the results which have followed the most extensive projects of artificial propagation.

Making a Pig of Himself.

"A modest appetite man."

"Yes, but he's always making a pig of himself."

"No surprise me."

"Yes, he stands behind the scenes and squeals and grunts in the barnyard when the play Down on the Farm."

Might Be Mistaken.

"Do you think it would be beneficial if I should go away somewhere for a few months, doctor?"

"Yes, you afford it."

"I guess so."

"Remember, you have not yet received my bill."

Sight Reading.

Mrs. Rustigue—Pa, our boy Tommy must be awful clever with that there automobile he got you to buy for him, it is so easy.

Mr. Rustigue—How so, ma?

Mrs. Rustigue—Why, he writes in his home letter that he hope it in the garbage

Too Much Fishing.

If the American boy can go fishing three or four times a year he thinks he is having a good time of it, but an American missionary in China says that Chinese boys whose parents live near the water begin fishing when four years old and fish at least 200 days a year at it. They have to do it for a living. When the fish don't bite the boys have got to come in for a licking.

The Starfish Analyzed.

The starfish, one of the lowest forms of life, has on its back about 25,000 jaws or hands arranged in rings and bands. By the aid of these it captures many animals for food, even quick, active fish of considerable size. Prof. Jennings of Johns Hopkins has photographed the starfish at dinner, and has discovered that even this low form of animal life has "habits."

Plants That Are Poisonous.

Many harmless plants contain poison. Daffodil and narcissus poisons are doubled with a skin disease known as "daffodil poisoning." Gathering from under the linoleum. They are caused by minute crystals in the juice of the plant. The bulbs in the white Roman hyacinth have similar irritant properties.

Horse Flesh as Food.

Horse flesh has been prized as food in China for ages. In Japan, too, in Japan horse was first eaten 100 years ago by the Dutch. At Liege, Belgium, 2,000 horses were slaughtered last year, and the rapidly decreasing demand compelled the opening of a new market for American horses. Only young animals are sent to the slaughter houses.

Beware of Loquacity.

The city man doctor told a nervous patient to stop talking and she would get well was more truthful than polite. Loquacity is a sign of constant talking wastes vitality and wears upon the nervous system. Often one of the first signs of a nervous breakdown is unusual loquaciousness.

To Raise Sunken Vessels.

Compressed air is recommended by Commdr. Farrin as the best means of raising sunken vessels, and he says the old methods should be abandoned. It points to a number of big boats which have been recovered from the deep this way.

His Decision.

"I done said I was going for de heathen ex a missionary, but I come yer de conclusion dat home is de place for me. De heathen killed an' eat up de last missionary we sent 'em an' I ain't ready to do dat way—not yit!" —Atlanta Constitution.

Parisians Fond of Cider.

Cider is one of the most popular drinks in Paris. The entire annual consumption for France is about 2,640,000,000 gallons, two-thirds of which is produced in the five departments of Normandy.

Inopportune.

"What's the matter, old chap? Just been round to the pawnbroker's to pop an umbrella and met Smith? Why, man, it's a fine day." "Yes, but—only the umbrella was Smith's." —Illustrated Bits.

Daily Thought.

It's plain enough you get into the world feet first, but you can't know after this that only for the sake of making things easy and pleasant for yourself.—George Eliot.

Plants Flesh as Food.

Guardians of the peace in the American metropolis are to have the most harmless headquarters by office space in the country. The building will cost $1,000,000.

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In the matter of the estate of Wm. Wheelmaker, deceased. It appearing to the Judge of Probate that the time for presenting claims against said deceased should be limited, and that a time and place should be appointed for the examination and adjustment of such claims, and that notice thereof should be given by publication: It is ordered that all claims against said deceased must be presented to the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on or before the 27th day of April, A. D. 1908, and that such claims will be heard on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office. Dated, Ann Arbor, January 7th, A. D. 1908. EDWIN C. GOODYEAR, Judge of Probate.

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LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

REV. ALDINGER'S SERMON WAS STARTLING TO HIS CHURCH.

"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"

He Said Jesus Was the Natural Son of Joseph and Mary, Was Exposed and Will Organize New Church.

Charging that the liberal interpretations of the Bible by Rev. Frederic C. Aldinger, pastor of the Lyon Street Church of Christ, Grand Rapids, are not in keeping with the teachings of the Disciples' denomination, the annual congregational meeting decided by a vote of 52 to 56 to remove their pastor.

The action was a surprise, inasmuch as two weeks ago the congregation took a decided stand in favor of their pastor against the protests of the deacons, whereupon 11 of the 13 members of the official board handed in their resignations.

Sunday Mr. Aldinger, speaking from the text, "What Think Ye of Christ?" declared to his astonished congregation that the account of the birth of Christ in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke were untrue, in the light of latter day science. He said that Jesus was the natural son of Joseph and Mary and that at no time during his infancy did the claim existence prior to the manger of Bethlehem. In "New Wine in Old Bottles," another sermon on the same day, he declared that modern science and scholarship had created a new Bible and that Christ cares nothing for forms and dogmas, but looks only at a good life. He contends that we do not need to concern ourselves regarding the incarnation or atonement, and places no emphasis on repentance, faith or baptism.

Mr. Aldinger says that his followers will make the church when he does, and he also says that he will establish a new church here, where more liberal views of the modern interpretation of the Bible will be permitted.

Mr. Aldinger is a product of the Chicago university and an exponent of the broad theology taught by that institution.

Child Crushed to Death.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Amstutz, farmers, residing near Gladwin, Ocean county, was killed the barn Friday with his mother to feed the stock and what prove to be a long for the horses he wandered into the big pen. Seven hogs started for the boy and in his fright he ran against a heavy wagon box, tiping it over on himself. Mrs. Amstutz heard the feeble cries of her son and rushed to his assistance. The frantic mother was not strong enough to lift the box and she hurried to the house for help. When the box was lifted it was found that life in the crushed form was extinct.

Prayers for Mr. Glazier.

A letter was received from Mrs. Frank P. Glazier asking prayers for her husband and in compliance with the request they were offered at one of the series of union evangelistic meetings held in the Ninth Street M. E. church, Ann Arbor. "I ask you to pray for him," said Evangeline J. Hunter in her request, "because he is now lying at the point of death, and because possibly he has made no more mistakes than we ourselves have sometimes made."

Fought the Storm.

The car ferry Manistique was caught out in the big storm on Lake Michigan, and had a severe bath. With the gale and the blinding snow she made port safely, however. The Manistique was the school a rock outside Manistique harbor last year and lay at a dock at that port. She was then the car Milwaukee to receive repairs.

The steamer Nyack, of the Crosby line, which left Grand Haven Saturday night for Milwaukee, encountered a terrific blizzard in middle and after her buffeting with the gale, a Nyack said thick weather set in and she was forced to put back into Grand Haven where it arrived Monday evening. The steamer Ludington was in sight of the Milwaukee light.

Still a Mystery.

William Schlumpf, four, guilty of the murder of Marvin Gordon at Ann Arbor, November 1, in cold blood, but which verdict was put aside by Judge Pardee, was sentenced by Judge Kinne, W. A. Turner, of Muskegon, asked the court to make application for Schlumpf's case. Schlumpf, was in court only for another trial. Prosecuting Attorney Collins stated that there was no further showing to be made, and the sentence was for the charge of the respondent. This closes one of the most sensational murder cases in the county's history and leaves the murder of the Ann Arbor boy still a mystery.

Kalamazoo board of supervisors by 30 to 1 voted to call a special local option election in the spring.

One indian is dead and three others are in a critical condition as a result of drinking tincture of aconite in mistake for Jamaica ginger. This tincture is a favorite medicine with the Indians, and it is used for colds and chills, and in making a purchase a few days ago the local storekeeper on Hiah Island sold them two bottles of aconite through mistake.

When her 10-year-old son looked in the kitchen through a window Monday morning and saw her lying unconscious on the floor, Mrs. Ida Ferguson, of Bay City, of Lansing was saved by the sick's breaking in the window and calling assistance.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Melvin G. Fenton has begun suit for $50,000 against the Port Huron Light & Power Co. He asserts that his right hand was crippled by a live wire.

T. T. Wilson, of South Boardman, who killed his wife while drunk, was sentenced to not less than five nor more than 20 years in Jackson.

James La Duke, aged 11, of Buchanan, was bitten by a mad dog nine months ago and died snarling and barking, after 5 hours' illness.

Alma college is happy. All the obstacles lying between having the M. I. A. A. track and field meet on Davis field next June have been removed.

South Haven supervisors rejected the petition for local option, holding that only registered voters could sign them. Less than half of the petitioners were.

Harvey Dubp, aged 10, of Saginaw, skated from the ice into a stretch of open water Sunday and was drowned. His companions are said to have disappeared.

An ordinance patterned after Detroit will be introduced in the Saginaw to put a limit on the saloon business. There will be 50 saloons on certain thoroughfares.

Sidney Hines, of Midland, promised to refrain from molesting Miss Agnes for ten years and was put on probation by Judge Wiest, he attacked a 14-year-old girl.

In the Hamilton club oratorical contest held at Chicago Saturday night, the U. of M. represented by Stephen Harvey, got second prize. Wisconsin was the winner.

Following the verdict of the coroner's jury which found that Daniel Corey was murdered Sheriff Sauer of Ann Arbor, offers a $200 reward for the man's slayer.

Mike Japarou, of Lansing, is suing his father-in-law, Gerdean Tobie, for the $100 he paid for his wife, "Queen of Little Syria." She left Japarou and went to Charlotte.

The liabilities of E. B. Lee, at the head of the defunct Jasper and Weston banks, according to the appraiser's statement are $55,958.37, and the assets $54,477.24.

Republican and Democratic members of the bar association have indorsed Prosecutor Knappen, of Kalamazoo, to succeed Judge Frank W. Adams, who will resign.

Ann Arbor, aged 16 years, Albert P. Newgreen was reunited to his children, Mrs. Hilda Pratt, F. A. and Anna Newgreen. Her father is a railroad contractor in Pierre, S. D.

Syron Winters, a former Cadillac grocer, who disappeared eight months ago, has returned. He says he was ill and was unconscious of his actions until he reached Blind River, Canada.

James S. Parker, next in line for the place made vacant by the advancement of Cos. Bates of the Third regiment, has been appointed temporary colonel by Adjt.-Gen. James N. Cox, of Lansing.

Owing to the heavy sea on Lake Michigan during the last two days, it is believed that several gang nets have been carried away. The nets represent a value of about $15,000.

A fire Wednesday morning thinned that $80 was taken from the safe of the Michigan Central depot, in St. Joseph, during the night. It is said the safe was left unlocked. The burglars came without any clue.

Republicans will meet in Hartford to discuss the adoption of the primary election law. Examinations of the county commissioners last year on record against the law, and Gov. Warner dubbed these delegates "young politicians."

Roy Brooks, aged 12, one of five injured in a runaway accident a year ago in Kalamazoo, has not recovered consciousness and will die. Schoolmates have raised money for the family of Homer Gunnet, one of the victims.

Contamination of Benton Harbor's water supply between noon Monday when it was discovered water laden with gas was being pumped and the plant is situated a short distance from the water pumping station and it is believed to be responsible. Little water is being used until an analysis by the state board of health is made.

John McVicar, aged 70, one of the best known Gaelic scholars in Canada and Michigan, died at his home in Detroit. Monday of Bright's disease. He leaves a widow and 10 children, six of whom are sons. Mr. McVicar was for a time superintendent of Sunday schools in Detroit and was a prominent Presbyterian. The six sons were pathfinders.

Unless there is a severe cold snap within a very few days Menominee harbor will be closed to navigation for the winter, is the prediction of Isaac Bastide, the local bridge tender who has been engaged in navigation for more than a century. It has been 30 years since navigation has been closed at north Menominee during the entire month. This year, however, ice has not yet formed in the bay and some other indications are still running and it looks as if navigation would be tied up.

An Albion manufacturing firm sends out printed forms for its tax statements and upon receipt of a statement in handwriting recently, wrote back and asked that the form be typewritten. The clerk who opened the form from the township treasurer, opened it and typewrote and sent it back, and it was found that he had made out your prepared sheets. It will save a better will be glad to hear it and if it is not, he will be considerable of a chooser to find out if will make the cows drink or other swarles harm would like to have a twist of tobacco, as I might want to get it framed and send it to the museum.

In accordance with expectations the state pardons board of superintendents passed the necessary resolutions calling for a special election upon the question of local option. The vote was 20 to 1 in favor of it. Adj. Burtt, of Kalamazoo, voting "no." It is not expected that the active campaign will open immediately, but both sides are preparing for a warm fight.

Receiver J. W. Dancer says the statement that a loan of $25,000 was made to a member of D. D. Hinshaw family the day before the Stockbridge Commercial bank closed is an error. A note was given to the bank on that date as security.

INITIATIVE IS ACCEPTED

Constitutional Convention Adopts Hemans Proposal by 45 to 42.

After a four days' fight the constitutional convention late Friday night adopted the Hemans proposal for constitutional initiative and referendum.

It is a matter of close figuring whether the Hemans proposition will carry on second reading. Seven of the nine absentees were classed as opposed to the initiative without legislative supervision. This would give the Hemans proposal 48 votes on second reading and 49 are needed.

HEMANS'S PROPOSAL IN FULL.

Amendments may also be proposed to this constitution by petition of the qualified electors of this state, but no proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors unless the number of petitioners therefor shall exceed 20 per cent of the total number of electors voting for secretary of state at the preceding election of such officer. All petitions shall contain the full text of the proposed amendments together with any existing provisions of the constitution which would be altered or abrogated in case of adoption thereof. All petitions shall be signed at the regular election places at a regular election under the supervision of two inspectors thereof. The election officials shall verify the genuineness of the signatures and certify the fact that the signers are registered electors of the respective townships and cities in which they reside, and shall forward the petitions to the secretary of state.

All petitions for amendments filed by the secretary of state shall be certified by that official to the legislature at the opening of its new regular session, and when such petitions shall be signed by not less than the required number of petitioners, he shall also submit the proposed amendment to the electors at the first regular election thereafter. The legislature may also submit an alternative proposal on the same subject as provided in section one.

Proposed constitutional amendments shall be printed in full upon a ballot separate and distinct from the ballot containing the names of nominees for office, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature voting thereon shall ratify and approve such amendment or amendments, the same shall become a part of the constitution; provided, if the alternative vote on such amendment or amendments shall be for less than one-third of the highest number of votes cast at said election for any office.

In case alternative proposals on the same subject are submitted at the same election, the vote shall be for one of such alternative proposals or against the proposals as a whole. If the alternative vote for one proposal is the required majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposals, it shall become a part of the constitution. If the total alternative vote for such alternative proposals is the required majority of all the votes for and against the proposals, but no one proposal receives such majority, then the proposal which receives the largest number of affirmative votes shall be submitted at the next regular election and if it receives the required majority of all the votes cast thereon, it shall become a part of the constitution.

Fire Swept.

Fire started in the general store of L. H. Woods in Fulton village Sunday and destroyed a dozen stores and dwelling houses with a loss of about $25,000. The whole west side of the main street was swept. A bucket brigade could do nothing to check the spread because of the high wind.

Fire started in the Woodburn hotel from an unknown cause Sunday morning and the few occupants had barely time to dress and escape. A bucket brigade tried to fight the flames, but because of the great distance from a water supply could do little. The hotel and store of J. F. Vanhouten in Jonesville were destroyed with a loss of about $6,000.

Storm Bound.

About the fiercest storm of the winter swept the lower peninsula of Michigan Sunday and Sunday night. Reports from various points in the state were seriously affected, by trolley lines, telephone and telegraph lines being put out of business, railroad trains delayed, etc. Oceana county was worst hit, reports being that the wires were dying and a general tie up of business.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Manistique furnace and chemical plant of the Superior Iron & Chemical Co. of Detroit has been shut down for 60 days, because of the small demand for iron.

The winter cholera epidemic which has had Lansing in its grasp for the past few days seems to be nearly over, although some new cases have developed.

About fifty corporations formed during the year have filed notices of dissolution. They failed to sell their stock and wish to escape penalties for failing to make annual reports.

APPOINTMENTS IN DETROIT
Week Ending January 18, 1908.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Commencing Sunday, Vaudeville Daily at 2:30 & 8:15. "Polly Parker's Pets."

WHITNEY THEATRE—Matinees daily except Wednesday. 10c, 20c, 30c. "The Quaker Girl."

LYCEUM THEATRE—EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, 8:15. MATINEE SATURDAY. JAMES K. HACKETT in the following repertoire—Sunday night, "The Pride of Jim Bludso"; Monday, "The Crown Prince"; Tuesday, "Richard Lovelace"; Wednesday, "The Pride of Jim Bludso"; Thursday, "Richard Lovelace"; Friday, "The Crown Prince"; Saturday Matinee, "Richard Lovelace"; Saturday Night, "The Pride of Jim Bludso."

LAFAYETTE—MATINEE DAILY. "THE MALEDICTION" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, "The Man of Mystery."

Atty.-Gen. Bird has dismissed the cases against the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies and the Quaker Oats and Crescible Steel Companies, charging a penalty of $1,000 a month for doing business in the state of Michigan without filing articles of incorporation.

With the remark, "I guess I will go in for breakfast," R. H. Bolster, of Benton Harbor, dropped dead in his room Sunday. Bolster had finished the chores about his barn and was preparing to go to the house for the morning meal. He leaves a widow and two children.

INTERESTING NEWS OF INTEREST

TAKAHIRA SAYS "THE SKY WILL BE COMPLETELY CLEARED BEFORE LONG."

THAW TO BE PILLORIED

New Japanese Minister's View is of Peace and Quiet—The Thaw Trial on Other Lines.

Baron Takahira, Japanese minister to Italy, has received official notification from Tokio of his appointment as ambassador to the United States. Speaking of the appointment he said:

"While I am not insensible of the responsibilities involved in my mission, owing to the growing importance of the relations between Japan and the United States, I am accordingly very pleased to return to Washington, where I believe I have a large number of friends whose sympathies I always appreciated most highly.

"What I shall have to do there regarding what I have been often interrogated of late, I do not think I am prepared to say, nor shall be until after my arrival in Washington.

"With regard to the disquieting and alarming rumors that have so often appeared in the newspapers concerning the Japanese-American feeling, I may say that there is no cause for it, ever for them. I have never attached any importance to them, as I fully believe in the indisputable sincerity of the friendship existing between the two countries, as it stood before such talk of antagonism arose.

"Already it begins to be evident what nonsense are all the threatening provisions concerning the voyage of the American fleet to the Pacific, described so indiscriminately as a menace to Japan. Now my words," concluded Baron Takahira, "the sky will be completely cleared before long."

"Stupendous Insanity."

As no time since June 85, 1906, where he sent a bullet crashing into the body of Stanford White, has Harry K. Thaw been in as little danger of Sing Sing or the death chair as now. At no time has he been in such danger of imprisonment in a cell in Matteawan, New York's asylum for the criminally insane, as he was when Judge Martin W. Littleton, the attorney for the defense, to open with a two-hour speech to the jury. He will mention no unwritten law, will not hint at self-defense. He will not undertake to prove Thaw had a "brain storm." Delusions of reading Thaw's former counsel, tried those tactics with conspicuous success. Littleton will make a plain, blunt, insanity plea. He will undertake to show Harry Thaw was a victim of insanity, as it stood before the trial, during his youth Thaw was of deficient mentality, and so, too, the shock he received in his boyhood above his injury by Stanford White, coupled with the great strain of Thaw's already weakened mind. The term "stupendous melancholia" will be the designation of Thaw's mental weakness.

Becomes a Socialist.

Chicago society received a shock by the announcement that Miss Georgiana Vanderbilt, granddaughter of a millionaire merchant, has become a socialist. Miss Wilterbotham is 26 years old. Her home is at Bryn Mawr, handsome beyond the conventional acceptance of the society young woman and possessed of much wealth. She became interested in economics in college. She investigated living conditions of west side slums. Her discoveries then made her a firm believer in socialist doctrine. She went to New York City to embark in a social settlement. From there she went to Richmond, Va., to get better living conditions for the colored people living alley. Her methods there proved so beneficial to the people and growing to their employers, that Miss Wilterbotham was invited to come to Chicago to "preach socialism" in Hull House Glass Co.—Besides giving from twelve to fifteen hours each day of energetic work to her self-imposed task, Miss Wilterbotham pays her own expenses.

A Woman's Warning.

"I want to warn every woman against getting with a minister as she would with any other man. No woman should be with a pastor without other persons being present."

This was the worst fear broadcast by Mrs. Martha J. Beckley, the Hackensack, N. J., postmistress. She was complaining the case of Elder William H. Shaffer, of the west district of the Presbyterian conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was removed from office on charges affecting her.

James K. Beyler, of Reading, Pa., a brother of Mrs. Beckley, then took up the cudgels in behalf of the Paxinos.

"After her husband's death Mrs. Beckley became minister just the same as in his lifetime, never dreaming that the associations would bring about a misunderstanding," said.

"This ought to be a warning to hundreds of other church-women, to be mighty careful not to be seen with their minister alone, lest they might be revealed in the same way as my sister, through the jealousy and malice which exists too abundantly in our church.

Fire did $1,500 damage to the shoe factory owned by John Nutser at Auburn.

**Restrict

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1908.

Dirty and dishonest hands often wear clean gloves.

The eternal now is the time for everybody to be just.

He who knows himself best is modest, polite and generous.

A Goshen masher met a girl who had taken boxing seriously. He is now the very pink of propriety.

A Tacoma boetblack has retired with a fortune of $60,000 and his ambition to become a gentleman of polish.

No householder can feel that he has been decently robbed when the front door is opened with a crowbar. It is only a step to the battering ram.

London expects to have a population of 16,000,000 in the year 1960, and it is time for England to begin enlarging its blooming island, don't you know.

Sixty-eight ministers have preached trial sermons in a Butler, Pa., church and all have been rejected. Where that congregation needs is certainly not nerve.

An Atlantic City man went to jail rather than kiss his wife. Had it been another man's wife there would, of course, have been no question of improvement.

When King Edward picked out the first woman to receive the Order of Merit he chose a nurse. This is a distinct blow at the professional idea of the "lady novelist." Will Miss Corelli remain quiet?

New York has launched a sensational theory that the country has more clairvoyants to vice than the city. It is presumably worked out on the old minstrel theory of the little beetles making beets and the little bumble bees making honey.

An Illinois swain, while saying farewell to his sweetheart, was so startled by a shoot from the girl's father that he fell off the porch, breaking his collar bone. He asks $2,000 damages. In the terms, this will doubtless be a precedent which will mean millions a year to the courting industry.

A New York woman set the phonograph to playing her favorite tune and then turned on the gas. She's dead now. We have known persons who would gladly have turned on the gas while having to listen to their favorite tunes played by a phonograph. They're alive and likely to suffer again.

Now they have discovered that alleged butterfly sold in Chicago is a fraud and delusion, being a combination of cloth and skimmed milk. What shall be said of the degeneracy of persons who actually go the limit of counterfeiting butterflies? Let the penalties of the pure food law be imposed to the full extent.

The emperor of Austria has celebrated the sixtieth year of his reign by granting amnesty to all deserters from the army and to refugees from army service, inviting the latter to come home. The kaiser of Germany was not only issue perfectly clear and pleasing to the eye, but absolutely safe as well. Through a most ingenious arrangement it is discharged almost as cold as when it entered.

Clear, sparkling water, by the way, is in the majority of instances far from being pure and safe. For example, the best filter working under good conditions will allow from one to five per cent. of bacteria or more to escape, and only one per cent. may mean that tens of thousands of these health destroyers are contained in a single glass of water. Sterilization is the only proper precaution, and this feature is recognized in such an extent that the sterilizer described has been adopted by the United States government and shortly to be installed in the army and marine corps, school and society survey, lithuanian canal commission, etc. The sterilizer banishes typhoid fever and all of the multitude of water-born ailments, including dysentery, cholera, and the minor, though quite important, complaints which induce a state of laziness or indisposition or lack of energy and energy disappears almost altogether. Government statistics show that even under the most sanitary conditions it has repeatedly reduced the average sickness from six to five per cent.

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

Pure Water for Soldier in the Field

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam has adopted a water wagon for army use which, even when it draws its contents from a much-polluted stream, provides his soldiers with fine fluid with which to quench their thirst. The secret of this is that the wagon in question is nothing more or less than a complete filtering and sterilizing plant on wheels. This sterilizing plant is equipped with a boiler for making steam to operate the pump and the sterilizer, a complete set of bone-black filters and a reservoir for storing the sterile water. Along each side are seven faucets, so arranged that 14 men can conveniently fill their canteens at one time. Only a few minutes are required for an entire regiment to obtain its water supply.

From four to six gallons are required to draw this wagon. Its steam pump will suck water from any stream or lake and no matter how muddy or full of disease germs it may be it will automatically pass through the system and not only issue perfectly clear and pleasing to the eye, but absolutely safe as well. Through a most ingenious arrangement it is discharged almost as cold as when it entered.

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Duck Hawks Return to Postal Tower

Every winter for years a pair of duck-hawks has used the tower of the postoffice department building on Pennsylvania avenue as a place of refuge. The birds are in their winter quarters again this year, and from their safe retreat high above the street they make daily trips to the Potomac, where they pick up many a reckless coot and grebe which are forthwith sacrificed to appease the appetite never completely satisfied hawk hunger.

The duck hawk is a cosmopolitan bird. It appears in slightly varied form in most parts of the world. The extent of its range has given it the name of the wandering falcon. It is a true falcon, and in hardiness comes nearer to its kindred, and it may be that it is Secretary Wilson impossible, of course, to tell whether the pair of hawks that have made their home in the postoffice building this winter is the same pair that has lodged there during the cold weather in seasons past.

Three or four years ago some of the postoffice authorities sought permission to shoot the hawks for their worthless carcasses, but they were driven into the tower, there to devour at their leisure. Some pipes became obstructed with the remnants, feathers, bones and feet of the hawks victims, and so the death of the marauders was decreed.

The duck hawk is none too common a bird, and ornithologists and bird lovers generally do not think a species so interesting should be forced to extinction even though it does kill a few game birds. The bird lovers argued that if killing game were to be made a capital offense a good many men would suffer. There was a protest against the killing of the hawks and they were spared.

The postoffice department building is situated at one of the busiest centers in Washington, but the fact that the building is in the city has been a protection to the birds. It is not unusual to see them shoot by the windows of the postoffice office in pursuit of their prey, or to look out of the hunting grounds.

The first assistant postmaster general is an ornithologist, and the chances are that if any suggestion is made that it would be a good thing to exterminate the hawks that a deaf ear will be turned to the proposition. Whether the pair of hawks that lodged there last winter observed the truth—Laurie Magnus in T. P's Weekly.

Uses of Salt.

Few people realize the many useful uses of salt. Its use for flavoring food, which makes it absolutely indispensable in the kitchen, is, while the most important, only one of its many uses. It is put on a cut bleeding finger—the cut will heal up without being sore. If tired eyes are bathed in a strong solution of it, they find quick relief. If it is sprinkled over spilled claret on table linen there will be no stain. A small amount taken on the tongue will relieve indigestion and sometimes cure a sick headache. And then, of course, you sprinkle it on the tail of a bird, you can catch the bird, whether it be an eagle or one of those little fellows that come with a cold bottle.—What to Eat.

Lived in a Boomerang.

A citizen of Tennessee recently built a handsome country home on Lookout mountain in bungalow style. Some of his friends, anxious to see the new residence, inquired the way of a group of small boys and girls, saying: "Can you show us the way to Mr. G's house?"

"Yes, sir," was the response, "but it isn't a house."

"What is it, then?" queried one of the gentlemen.

"Why, it's a—it's a—" stammered the boy, "it's a boomerang!"

JUSTICE HARLAN, FAMOUS KENTUCKIAN

JUSTICE JOHN M. HARLAN

Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States supreme court, who is as honored as the banner of "The Kentuckiana" of New York in that city, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary. He has been associate justice on the supreme court bench since 1877.

Head Was Taken for Hat Trimming

Only a few days before the recent operation on Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's head she and her husband were at the theater here as guests of Mrs. Roosevelt. Her husband's box was next to the president's wife always takes—the stage box at the left of the auditorium. Mrs. Roosevelt always occupies a chair in the front of the box in the corner furthest from the stage.

She seems to be the utmost to forget the attention which is always given to the president's box by every Washington audience accordance to the sight of official personages. She rarely looks toward the audience.

During a play she seldom number her attention to the stage is absolute. In the intervals between these she turns from the house and devotes herself to talk with the other occupants of the box. There is no hint of superciliousness in her action, but rather a shrinking dislike of publicity.

But to go back to Mrs. Longworth—or rather to her husband. It was a strictly family party in the box that day—Mrs. Roosevelt, the Longworths, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Hagner, who is Mrs. Roosevelt's private secretary, and, in the back of the box but evidently being well entertained, the new governess.

Mrs. Roosevelt was in her usually gay place in the corner. Mrs. Longworth sat near her but further back in the box. Miss Hagner, or Mrs. Roosevelt's request, was in the middle front seat, and the governess, who just behind the private secretary, Miss Hagner wore a large black hat, with big brood, in the place of a crimping.

During the performance a woman sitting in the balcony happened to glance toward the Roosevelt box, and as she idly watched the occupants it suddenly occurred to her that Miss Hagner's hat was adorned with a bit of trimming she had not noticed in her earlier inspection.

"Why," she said to her companion, "look at that immense pink rose on Miss Hagner's hat. I didn't notice that before, did you?"

Her companion peered at the hat in question.

"No," she said, "isn't it huge?"

"Perfectly immense. Seems to be out in the brim of the hat, doesn't it?"

And just then—the rose moved!

It was Mr. Longworth's bald head. The relative positions of head and hat made it seem from the balcony that the crown of the former was on the brim of the latter.

Of course an ordinary head would have shown to what it was but a fine, pink bald head makes one of the most startling pink roses ever in this year of startling hat trimmings.

District Committee Opposes Dry Town

Prohibition at the national capital is a dead issue, at least during the present congress, and, notwithstanding the vigorous campaign the prohibition advocates will wage this winter, there will be no legislation which will make Washington a "dry" city.

In appointing the committee on the District of Columbia, which formulates legislation for Washington, Speaker Cannon selected a large majority of members who live in the large cities so as to secure men with liberal ideas, and whose experience in the government of municipalities will be beneficial to the capital city.

When the speaker selected this committee it was clear that, insofar as the temperance question, but the members were chosen solely for their qualifications.

But a canvass of the committee disclose the fact that if the question of prohibition is presented it will be pigeonholed by a large majority. There are 19 members, 11 of whom are from the large cities and eight from the small towns, three of them being opposed to prohibition.

A large lobby is maintained here by the prohibition forces, and immediately the building recess in session there will begin to bombard the members of the house, and particularly the District of Columbia committee, with a view to forcing some legislation. But the anti-prohibitionists have 10 votes out of 19 of the District of Columbia committee, and, unless all signs fail, Washington will be "wet" for two years longer.

Surveying Marks Have Disappeared.

The United States government and that of Canada are resurveying the boundary lines between the latter country and the United States on Puget sound. Many of the marks had disappeared.

Europe's Output of Sugar.

France's output of sugar for 1907 is about 6,288,000 tons.

QUALITIES OF GREAT POETS.

Byron and Wordsworth Had One Thing in Common.

Byron and Wordsworth have this at least in common. Each alike was filled with righteous indignation at social and moral wrongs. Each was a democrat before democracy, eager to admit the people to the heritage from which they had been shut out by the selfishness of class interests and the apathy of industrial conditions. But while Wordsworth's temperate zeal took the gradual and the longer way of a basic reconstruction of social practice, building it up afresh on arguments tested by experience, and deeming no record too trivial to serve the architect's design, Byron's more ardent mood burned for instant reform, and would not brook the restraints which the technician imposes on the fighter. "The moment he reflects he is a child," was Goethe's verdict on Byron, who, though he was moved by the same impulse as Wordsworth, and obeyed the same code of revolt, followed through not his short life the path of action, not of reflection. His poetry carried us forward, in the sense of his own Cyclic cry, "Forward, forward, follow me!" It exhibits, as Swinburne tells us, "a splendid and imperishable excellence of sincerity and strength." He believed intensely in his cause—

GREAT SCHEME TO KILL FOGS.

An Cannon Invented to Drive Mists Away from London.

A scheme to disperse fogs by currents of air shot over London from "projectors" stationed away has been laid before the public council committee of the London county council, and Demetrio Mocrigna, the inventor, is ready to start experiments.

M. Morgigna says his apparatus has already been subjected to severe tests at Milan, Italy, where fogs, clouds and hailstorms were quickly dissipated. With his projectors, or "air cannon," placed within a radius of six miles from the house of parliament, he says he will clear away the worst fog in London within 20 minutes.

"The theory is that the fog hangs over London simply because there are no air currents to carry it away," said M. Morgigna. "Now, my projectors, acting like cannon, furnish the necessary currents of air."

Each projector, says the London Daily Mail, is about 60 feet long. An explosion is caused as in a cannon, and the concussion has an effect for six miles. That, if ten or more of these were ranged over London from different directions the fog would be lifted immediately to an altitude where the wind would blow it away. After the apparatus was permanently installed the cost would be seven pence for each explosion, say 20 explosions would rid the metropolis of its enemy for ten shillings, or £200.

Due Process of Law.

At the time of the famous Eastman trial in Cambridge, Mass., two Irishmen, standing on a street corner, were overheard discussing the trial. One of them was trying to enlighten the other concerning a jury.

"Bedad!" he explained. "You're arrested. This if ye gets th' shmartest lawyer, ye're dacinder, bet if th' other man gets th' best lawyer, ye're guilty."—Life.

The Modern Child.

Robert, aged four, the church and pretty girl a scientist, had lived in the country most of his short life. One day a caller from the nearby city, wishing to make friends with the little fellow, took him on his knee and asked: "Are there any fairies in your woods here, Robert?"

"No," responded Robert, promptly, "but there are edible fungi."—Harper's Weekly.

The Safe Way.

During a spell of bad weather, when the water supply was unusually muddy, a young woman of Philadelphia asked a Mr. Weir Mitchell, the famous author and physician, how she could best safeguard herself in drinking the local beverage.

"First boil it," Dr. Mitchell answered, then filter it, and afterward drink ginger ale."

MEETING PLACE OF CONVENTION

Auditorium at Denver in Which the Democrats of the Nation Will Nominate Their Candidates and Declare Their Platform.

TWO CURES FOR SEASICKNESS.

Sailor Indorses One That He Considers the Genuine Article.

"Speakin' of seasickness," said the sailor, "I once seen a very seasick man setting in a deck chair starin' hard at a photograph.

"'Wot's the idear of that dodge?' I says to him.

"'Sure cure for seasickness,' says he. 'Fix your thoughts on some one you hate, and the qualms pass off. I feel better already,' he says, gulpin' an' swallerin.'

"Another time I seen a hypnotist do a good business on the long southern run from New York to Naples. Every time the sea roughed up, this here chap hypnotized them that felt themselves gettin' sick, and he fetched 'em round again with the return o' smooth weather. That there hypnotism was the nearest thing to a definite cure for seasickness mayhap I ever come under my observation."

JUSTICE HARLAN, FAMOUS KENTUCKIAN

Uncle Sam's National Park system is coming to be quite an elaborate scheme. In the west and in the east one after another there are being set apart sections of country for those preservation, because of peculiar scenic charms or other reason. Uncle Sam should become special sponsor and guardian, and notwithstanding his multitudinous cares he always cheerfully assumes the new obligation which promises to give to the generations yet to be a rich inherited heritage.

The latest proposition which has come before his consideration is that from the White mountain district, where it is felt that the forest interests can best be conserved by making the region a national park, to be guarded and developed by the wardens of Uncle Sam's domains. New Hampshire is waking up at last to the demolition of her forests. For she has been hit in a very sensitive spot—her pocket. The summer tourist traffic means $5,000,000 a year to the hotels and retreats in the White mountains. And the conservation commission reports the disappearance of this traffic.

When the governor of the state signed the bill disposing of the White mountains for $25,000 he apologized for charging so much for them, and he meant it, but such apology sounds like

BACK INTO THE VIRGIN FOREST

mockery to the people who have lavished a big, strong, black cigar—in Indianapolis News.

The Chinese Dragon.

The Chinese dragon, so far as is known, is no longer remembered, and yet his significance is perhaps not fully understood by all. Thunder, the dragon of the sky, the lord of the sun, and the lord of the marshes. The dung hill is his symbol. And, however, and only he known when met by his lairs, "the head of a camel, the horns of a cow, neck of a snake, belly of a frog, fully of a carp, claws of a hawk, and paws of a tiger." His special office is to guard and support the mountains of the gods and he is naturally the peculiar symbol of the emperor.

A White Mountain National Park

CUPID'S FAVORITE AUTOMOBILE

AFFECTED THE WATER SUPPLY

Young Woman Chose Unfortunate Place for Temporary Refrigerator.

It was matched day. A young woman in the south, in a large public building had hurried to the busy mart where a collission was once planned, and had secured a pitcher of water.

A big water tank stood in one corner of the office where she is employed. She had seen a man put ice in it for drinking water. That would be just the place for her provender.

What then?

The demure young woman's employer had sought to have his thirst, but he met the cup down untasted, shook with anger at the ice man. The demure one quailed with fear. Anger was then doubly added. Then came the confession:

"I'm awful sorry, Mr. ——," she quavered, "but I thought there was some kind of a thing-a-ma-jig in there that would keep it fresh—"

She burst into tears. He lifted the pitcher and there was his cake a bunch of celery, a pound of cheese, a radishes, a pound of butter, and, well cutlery and some lettuce.

He did not stop to see the rest, as he hurried out.

WHAT CURED HIM OF HABIT.

Thinking Aloud a Thing of the Past with This Man.

"I said," said the young man who smoked a pipe, "I said I would come to the front with some tornado warrant, if to cure the most confirmed offender of the habit of talking to himself.

"Gimmick," said the other, "that is nothing. I know a man who has been cured already on the market. Doubt you all these specifics have some virtue, but I know of one that is to be effective as the one I accidentally hit upon several years ago. In my younger days I was a big talker. I used to be a man of many thoughts, and I used to have a long, strong, black cigar—in Indianapolis News.

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Love Game on During High Speed.

Chas. Gibbons, the daredevil tester of the factory, was assigned to make the first run on the famous Miss Taylor waterbed the improvements with great interest. Finally she asked why she couldn't make the trip with Gibbons. Her father after some hesitation and many assurances both from the manager of the factory and the daring Gibbons, gave his consent.

The pair were soon speeding along the boulevards. The silent Gibbons sat rigidly grasping the steering wheel; his eyes were riveted straight ahead, and he seemed to notice nothing to right or left of him. He steadily increased the speed, until his responsive machine seemed fairly to fly over the paved roads. Miss Taylor knew that she had never before ridden at such a fearful rate of speed. Her strained eyes instinctively turned from the road ahead to the stolid figure beside her and, somehow, she felt absolute confidence in the steady nerve of this "strong master of the wheel."

They had traveled about ten miles, and their speed was approaching 50 miles an hour when, suddenly, on a nearby cross street, another car was seen to be wildly approaching at a furious rate of speed. A fatal crash seemed inevitable. She clutched at Gibbons' shoulders and hid her face behind him. The suspense was terrible; but young Gibbons, with rare presence of mind, judged the distance and speed accurately, opened the throttle to its widest point, and his car shot ahead, allowing the other car to narrowly miss his rear fender.

Ended in Car's First Marriage.

Then Gibbons slowly brought his machine to a stop, and for the first time during the ride glanced at Miss Taylor. Her face was pallid, but it was filled with silent gratitude. Before they had gone half the distance back to the factory Miss Taylor had learned that Gibbons was her brother's chum at college. After the next ride, which was only a few days later, Gibbons was completely to undergo the ordeal of presenting himself to Taylor senior at the factory.

That was the beginning of the remarkable record of No. 4665.

Chicago.—Are you going to elope? If you are, just hire the Gasoline Elopers, and you will live happily ever afterward. The Gasoline Eloper—it is called the "Love Boat" by some—is the name given by the people of Motorville to the 45-horsepower touring car that plies between Single Blessedness and the land of Better or Worse. Motorville is out Michigan avenue way, where the homes of early Chicago have been transformed into garages and shops and where the streets and alleys have been polished with oil and cobbed down by a million wheels. Out there the honk-honk is the reveille and the taps.

The Gasoline Eloper has carried more happy teams into the land of Better or Worse than any other automobile in Motorville, where all the automobiles come from. It has travelled with the wind over boulevards and country roads, across the state line to the knot-tying place in Indiana in the dead of night like a specter set free.

Thousands of people who were formerly regular frequenters of the White mountains now spend their summers in Canada. That is because the New Hampshire scenery is being destroyed.

Three-quarters of the population of the United States are east of the Mississippi. Three-quarters of the woodworking industries are located east of the Mississippi. Yet, west of the Mississippi and rivers there are 140,000,000 acres of forest reserve. And the east hasn't an acre.

But the east is asking for 4,500,000 acres in the Appalachians and 500,000 in the White mountains. Will she get them? That is what the western forest reserves amount to—140,000,000 acres are equivalent to the territory of all the New England states, together with New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and parts of West Virginia.

There came before the last session of congress "a bill for the purpose of acquiring national forest reserves in the Appalachian mountains and White mountains." It had passed the senate and was unanimously recommended by the house by the committee on agriculture.

It is proposed to make a reserve of 2,000,000 acres. One per cent. of this, or 20,000 acres, will be preserved for scenic purposes. The remaining 99 per cent. of the scenery will be enhanced over the crude tract. It would also be possible to promote the cultivation along scientific lines of birds, game and fish, and to provide against destructive fires.

Fire is the greatest enemy of the forest, and it invariably follows cutting unless the logging is done in the most conservative manner.

And the causes of forest fires, in the order of their importance, are: Railroads, carelessness in clearing land, fishermen, campers and lumbermen.

The remedy for fires is to patrol and warn and instruct all campers how and where to build their fires and how to take care of them.

The AMERICAN HOME

Wm. A. RADFORD EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is without doubt the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, Suite 194 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

One carpenter called this plan the house with twin gables, and it certainly is a distinguishing name. It is an old-fashioned house, having a width of 27½ feet and a length of 23½ feet, exclusive of porches; a case where the width is greater than the length, because you always associate the length of a house as heading back away from the street or road in front.

Architects are required to build houses to fit the lots. Where land is high-priced it is usually cut up into narrow lots, but in a good many villages and country places the lots are big enough to accommodate almost any width of house, and this plan is designed especially for such locations. With this design you get a wide frontage and consequently a fine outlook to the front as well as on both sides, and this is just what some lots need.

The veranda across the front of this house is especially suited to a large, wide lot. The very looks of it suggest summer afternoon comfort. It is a solid, built-in veranda, too, and is good floor made of one and one-half by three-inch clear, white pine strips carefully jointed, and the tongue and groove is to be thoroughly well painted with pure white lead, mixed rather thick, before the strips are driven up, thus making a floor that if kept well surface painted will last a life-time. The veranda columns are large and are covered with siding with mitred corners, and the balustrades are framed in paneled sections, which gives the appearance of close attention to detail that looks well from the street. There are two little panels underneath. Attempts have been made at different times to do away with these lattice panels, but no one has been able to invent a suitable substitute. Attempts have been made without anything to take their place because it has never been found necessary to have a cobble-stone pavement on the ground with supersede. Such fads are short lived, and sensible builders usually avoid them.

There also is a comfortable rear porch that may be easily screened against flies and mosquitoes in summer time and paneled in for protection against the cold winds and snows in winter.

A house shaped like this lends itself easily to a sensible arrangement of rooms. They can be made all with square corners and easily accessible in the most approved relationship one to another.

The hallway going up out of the large living room conforms to a style of building that has become quite fashionable of late years. It saves room, and when the work is nicely done the appearance is very agreeable, in this case this stair arrangement does away entirely with an upper hall. There is nothing lost in landing. Probably no house was ever planned with less waste room on the second floor, but you can step from the upper stair through any of the four doorways without going through any false movions. This little upper hall is lighted by the stairway window, which prevents a dark pocket, a nuisance that nobody likes.

The one chimney answers for every purpose. It is large and it has separate flues for the kitchen, for the furnace and for the grate, and the grate, by the way, is one of those pretty three-cornered affairs that effectually sends the light and warmth from the fire into every part of the room. No matter where a grate is placed it is cheerful, and it is a splendid addition to a home, but when you put it in the corner of a room you have only one side of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along chelsel lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

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REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

In Very Many Cases It is Weakened Kidneys.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 502 S. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew gradually worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone."

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BLAMED ON THE RAILROAD.

First Thought in Irishman's Mind After the Accident.

Railroad claim-agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently that if a man fetched a claim with one of these hard-headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay for what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy run into a ditch, overturned and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: "Where are we, Pat, on the train?" "Why, there's no train around," he was told. "Then where's the train?" he asked. "The nearest railroad is three miles away," he learned. "Well, well," he commented. "I know it is not pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track."

Victim of Hard Luck.

"Hear about the hard luck of Dan Moulton, the Stacford trifler?" inquired one alumnus of another, coming back from the big game.

"No, what happened?"

"Well, Dan, you know, used to be a professional foot racer. Went all over the world when in his athletic prime, sprinting for money against all comers. They say he won 263 races; never was beaten twice in all his career. One of the fellows that beat him Dad met later in another race and outran him. Dad was after the other fellow for a long while to get a return race. But the fellow beat Dad again."

"How was that?"

"Died before Dad got another crack at him."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The great art of life consists in fortitude and perseverance. The miscalculation of those who fall behind, though flung upon fortune, hence frequently arises from want of skill and perseverance.—Sir Walter Scott.

The General Demand

TURNED THE POTATOES BLACK.

The Sight of Aluminum Ware Recalls Old Timers Made of Iron.

Among the many gifts, beautiful or useful, that this bridal couple received was a complete set of cooking ware, gifts of aluminum.

"Do you remember, Clarence," said an old-time newspaper man who has these attractive pots and kettles in the kitchen of the new bride's home and who was now describing to his wife and husband, "do you remember how black the potatoes were the first dinner I cooked?"

And Clarence did remember it, for that extraordinary incident of the black potatoes is that first dinner they ate together in their new home after they were married could not very well escape his memory.

"Well, that," Mrs. Clarence went on, "was because they were cooked in a new iron pot. Of course I knew that new iron pots ought to be scoured and cleaned before they were used, and I had scrubbed and scoured that set till I was tired and ought to just as clean as could be, but still the potatoes were black.

"Next day I asked our washerwoman about that and she said that if I would rub hard on the inside of it I then scour it it would be all right, and I did that, and do you remember that the next eight dinner potatoes were not half so black?"

And Clarence remembered that too, and then Mrs. Clarence went on to tell about the many other beautiful things that this young married couple had received besides those aluminum pots and kettles, the sight of which had called forth this recollection of her own married life.

Great Waste Water Canal.

One of the most wonderful underground waterways in the world, which was constructed at the latter end of the eighteenth century by the duke of Bridgewater, is now being used for the conveyance of waste water from the earl of Ellesmere's collieries in Walkden, near Manchester. This canal, which is entirely underground, with arms and junctions, covers over 40 miles.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908

The agricultural college sent out a fine calendar this year and we were favored with one. It contains fine views of the buildings and grounds.

Attorney Jas. S. Gorman says that Frank Glasier knows about the charges preferred by Gov. Warner and believes that he will fight against removal. Some predict a big tear up in political circles before the matter is settled.

The sugar beet factories are preparing to do a larger business than last year. Michigan factories did more business in 1907 than in 1906 and though beet growers are demanding better prices for beets the companies plan to increase the output.

People should not write on newspapers they send through the mails because it is contrary to law. The postmasters are instructed to examine matter passing through their offices, that they are supposed to read and if violations are found the writer is subject to a fine of not less than $10.

The Pulman car is acknowledged a great comfort as well as a luxury to those who travel. But it has long been the belief that prices for berths are extortionate and is in many cases profitable. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin wants the inter-state commerce commission to reduce the rates.

The growing scarcity of timber and the high price asked induced experiments with creosote for the preservation of cheap woods for fence posts, etc. It is claimed that inferior woods, cotton wood, aspen, willow, sycamore, low grade pines and some of the gums when properly treated will last for years, and save farmers much money.

The Grand Trunk railroad is surveying for a short cut from Stockbridge to Bellerview and where that link is completed the line between Detroit and Chicago will be shortened about 45 miles. This means that the Grand Trunk will make a bid for the passenger traffic between the east and west and it may stir the N. Y. Central lines to hurry up and get the Ypsi. branch in shape so through trains can be run on it between Detroit and Chicago, which will be the shortest route of any.

A Japanese officer is quoted as saying, "Can the Yankees refuse our immigrants, when they accept the refuse and the scum of Italy and Germany? No one has the right to treat us like Chinese, who are savages. If the American people in their pretentious, Detroit and Chicago, which will be the shortest route of any.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Wm. Burtless went to Detroit yesterday on business.

Justice Hagaman went to Leslie today on business.

Rev. J. Wulfman preaches at Norvell every other Sunday.

Mack Robison visited his son, Charles at Clinton, Saturday.

The 20th century club met with Mrs. Wm. Burtless last evening.

Robert Merithew was down from Jackson Monday afternoon.

Harry Plankstone of Clinton spent Sunday with Theodore Stalb.

Lon Webster and family went to Jonesville, Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Richmond of Lake View visited at Noah Zimmerman's last week.

Arthur Willoughby of Hillsdale spent Sunday at Geo. Pardee's, the guest of Lowell Smith.

Tuney and Andrew Stalb are visiting friends in Buffalo N. Y., and will return by way of Niagra Falls.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Balle went to Jonesville last Monday evening to visit their parents this week.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Waters entertained Mr. & Mrs. Kelley, who came here last night to install the grange officers.

Jacob Blum of Detroit was in town last Saturday. He has sold his store and will run a pool room on Jefferson avenue.

Rev. J. Wulfman's family who have been visiting relatives in Cincinnati since the holidays, returned home yesterday.

Fred Spafard, Master of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. went to Ypsilanti today to attend a masonic school of instruction.

George Keck and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Steinkohl went to Ann Arbor Saturday to attend the funeral of John Keck who died in Grand Rapids.

Miss Minnie Cahill and little nephew of Tiffin, Ohio, were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. M. N. Hough, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Matthew Prout is very feeble this winter. Time is fast doing its work, still she is young at heart and is as glad as ever to see her friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kiebler were pleasantly surprised last night by about 30 young people. The evening was spent in playing cards and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Alica Goodell left Monday for Bay City where she will visit awhile and then proceed to Mackinaw to spend the balance of the winter with her vivacious Monde, who is a teacher in the city schools there.

Robert Zimmerman of Lake View, Montcalm county, who has been visiting his brother, Noah Zimmerman, made the ENTERPRISE a call Wednesday morning. It is 15 years since he has been here and noted the improvements made.

Mrs. John Pardee who is residing with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Wallace, this winter is 77 years of age, but is as sprightlies as some young folks. Since November she has pieced five bed quilts and entertains the people by relating incidents of events in the pioneer days of Michigan.

George Richmond of Paris was in town last Thursday and called upon Henry Gilbert, C. E. Lewis and other friends He went to Cambridge to attend the funeral of a sister. He was formerly a resident here and married a daughter of late Arthur Case, but moved to Paris many years ago, where he owns a farm.

John H. Miller who was once a Manchester merchant and was known as "Butter Miller," was in town over Sunday. He owns a small farm near Ann Arbor and says he is anxious to sell. He informs us that his son, Henry, is in Denver employed by a sugar factory. His daughter, Minnie, who is in the same business in Minneapolis, will go to Denver to take a position with her brother.

Friends knowing that Dan Blving certainly had a birthday during the year, arranged the date for their surprise last Friday evening. They brought along a chair for their host's comfort, also an excellent supper, which was enjoyed by all Though Dan denied the accusing was not on the first unlucky day of the new year, he bade the company to set another date on their departure and come again another year.

Our citizens were surprised and saddened by the intelligence Tuesday morning that Mrs. S. W. Lockwood had died the previous night of phemonia, at the home of her son, Will Gage, at Highland Park, where she had gone for a visit Mr. Gage came here Tuesday and made arrangements for the funeral to-day. Mrs Lockwood was a woman universally loved for her great kindness of heart, her pleasant manners and sympathy with the sick and distressed.

As Mr. & Mrs. Geo Pardee were looking over their daily papers last Friday evening, a knock was heard at the door, when on answering the summons, neighbors and friends came trooping in, laden with sundry parcels. The merry company assured of their welcome, laughingly took possession, enjoying the momentary astonishment of the host and hostess. A bean contest was participated in with much spirit, Miss Katherine Hendee and her brother, Will, capturing the first and second prize. Refreshments were served after which the surprisers soon dispersed voting the evening's pleasure a marked success.

Henry Linde of Norvell was in town yesterday on business and called to renew his subscription to the ENTERPRISE

A company of young people went out to Charles Merriman's last night for a sleigh ride and spent the evening very happily there.

The case of Mrs. O. F. Sheldon vs. Chas. Miller of Adrian was on-call in the circuit court today and F. M. Freeman went up to argue the Sheldon side

Lloyd Conklin received word by 'phone this morning that his little grandson, Leroy Sebastian, was dead and he and daughter Stella went to Albion this afternoon to attend the futeral.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Matilda Case have contributed money clothing, carpets etc., to make good her loss last week by fire, and she wishes to ENTERPRISE to thank them for it.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31 A. D. 1907 of the condition and affairs of the

Southern Washtenaw Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Located at Manchester, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan and doing business in the County of Washtenaw in said State.

GEORGE R. SAWSON, President.

P. O. Address of President, Manchester.

HENRY E. PALMER, Secretary.

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CASH ACCOUNT.

Number of members Dec. 31, of previous year	395
Number of members added during the present year	32
Total	427
Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year and policies canceled by reason of non-payment of assessments	22
Number of members now belonging to company	405

RISKS.

Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year	$1,028,136
Amount of risks added during year	83,951
Total	$1,029,115
Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated	53,565
Net amount of risks at risk by the company	$1,000,550

RESOURCES.

Cash in hand	$ 7.06
Assessments of past year unollected	12.55
RECEIPTS.	
Cash premiums received during the year	$ 83.91
Cash collected on assessments levied during the year	640.25
Cash from membership or policy fees	22.00
Total receipts	$746.16
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses actually paid during the year	$387.00
Salaries paid to officers and directors (Schedule A)	112.15
Cash paid on loss Probate Court fees	220.30
Interest $12 50 $297 50	
All other disbursements (Schedule B)	18.70
Total expenses actually paid	$739.15

SCHEDULE A

G. S. Sawyer	$1.75
J. W. Smith	2.00
C. C. Hoyt	1.50
Fred Kiesling	1.00
J. A. Stringham	.75
Henry Mills	.75
E. E. Palmer	105.00
Total Schedule A	$112.15

SCHEDULE B

Mat D. Hosmer, Printing stamps	$8.95
Collection	6.00
Total Schedule B	$14.70

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

How many assessments have been made during the year? Ans. Six.

What liabilities of the company at that time, Ans. None.

What was the last assessment ordered? Ans. January 1907

What is the amount of the assessments made during the year? Ans. Seventy cents.

What is the rate per cent of such assessments in amount thereof for the year? Ans. Seventy cents on a $1000.

The amount of losses or expenses are allowed to accumulate for more than assessment is levied? Ans. Second only.

Does the company charge in addition to assessments provide therefor for any surplus fund over the actual loss incurred? If so, how much? Ans. Sufficient to meet losses.

Does the company charge or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans. No.

What property has the company or any trustee thereof on personal property? Ans. None.

GEORGE R. SAWSON, President.
HENRY E. PALMER, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Manchester, Michigan, this 2nd day of January A. D. 1908.
MATTHEW MARTIN, Notary Public.
Manchester, Michigan.
My Commission expires January 5th, 1911.

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Buy Christmas presents now while you can buy them at a saving of from 10 to 30 per cent. NOTICE OUR TEN CENT LINE OF DISHES.

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Currants, this year's crop, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Raisins were never better than they are this year. The quality is fine.
Mixed Nuts, 18c a lb.
Fresh Dates, 8c a lb.
Mixed Candies, from 10c to 20c a lb.
Molasses for Xmas baking, from 40 to 75c a gal.
We buy our molasses direct from the manufacturer and can guarantee you the best goods for the money. Give us a trial.
Include in your order a pound of our 20c coffee and always be satisfied.

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Without stoves summer or winter, but in the winter you must have both heating and cooking stoves. We have a fine line of

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Wood burners, hard and soft coal burners. Come in and get our prices. You will also want something in the line of

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Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. 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 Jacob Haab, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date hereof 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 F. M. Freeman in the village of Manchester in said county, on the 11th day of March and on the 13th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated January 11th, 1908.

F. O. MERITHEW,
CLARENCE W. CASE
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. 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 Mary Ann Lane, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date hereof are allowed by order of Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Office of F. M. Freeman in the Village of Manchester in said County on the 8th day of February and on the 10th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated January 8th, 1908.

ISRAEL RICE,
HENRY LANE,
Commissioners.

To Farmers

We are paying the Highest Cash Price for everything that offers at our Ann Arbor Mills, in the way of Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Beans and Field Seeds. We are supplying hundreds of farmers with flour and feed. If you are not numbered amongst our customers, we invite a trial. We can supply any desired amount of fine or coarse Middlings, Bran or coarse Grains, Beet Pulp Seed and Cotton-seed Meal.

Michigan Milling Co.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Aisbaugh, deceased. Edgar S. Sagawa executor of said estate, comes into court and rendered his final account and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at this Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account.

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

(A true copy.) EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

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In the matter of the estate of Catherine Lehman, deceased. Edgar S. Sagawa executor of said estate, comes into court and rendered his final account and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account.

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In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Lane, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Jane Decker, administrator of said estate, praying that she may be licensed to mortgage certain real estate described therein for the purposes of paying debts.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Dewenhouse, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Ida Dewenhouse, widow praying that a probate allowance of said estate may be granted to Ida Dewenhouse or to other suitable person, and that the same may be paid out of the assets of said estate.

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MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

By RAY B. GLASIER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The weather is considerably colder today.

Store keepers are preparing to close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Attention is called to the advertisement of H. M. Long.

This is the time that merchants take inventory of stock on hand.

The academy of forty met Tuesday evening at F. D. Merithew's.

The slight fall of snow here was sufficient to make excellent sleighing.

None of the Manchester grangers attended the pomona grange at Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Sunday was a stormy, disagreeable day and comparatively few people ventured out to church.

The young folks who have been having great fun skating, were sorry to see the snow come.

Some of our citizens are talking of attending the Lincoln club banquet at Jackson, Feb. 12.

The Cement Co. vs. Waits case is on call in circuit court Monday. Lawyers Waters and Freeman will go over.

After the offices of the modern woodmen were installed Monday evening, all enjoyed a turkey and oyster supper.

The remains of H. C Calhoun were taken from Oak Grove cemetery yesterday to Bridgewater center for burial.

We learn that Elmer Stark concluded not to work T. J. Farrell's farm and Robert Buerele of Freedom will take it.

We learn that Henry Renan fell one day last week, and hurt his arm so that he has to have Herbert Lemming do his work.

Manchester lodge F. & A. M. conferred the fellowcraft degree upon Robert Metzler, Bennett Root and Earl Mason Monday evening.

The officers of Manchester grange were installed last night, by Mr. & Mrs. B. D. Kelly of Ypsilanti and an oyster supper was enjoyed afterwards.

Dr. E. M. Conklin has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Tripp, deceased, and Frank D. Merithew and Clarence W. Case, appraisers.

At the universalist church next Sunday, the pastor will speak upon special topics along the line of a larger and higher religious life in harmony with practical universalism.

The ENTERPRISE press has been busy the past few weeks printing a supreme court record for A. F. & F. M. Freeman. We make a specialty of brief and record work and solicit orders from lawyers.

We do not understand why the Lake Shore company does not comply with the law by employing another operator to perform part of the duties at the station. At Grass Lake the Central road has three operators.

The snow storm that reached here Sunday was only a breath of what they had up in the thumb. There the storm was terrific and it put business of all kinds to great inconvience besides doing damage in places.

H. J. Rushton, who lives one mile south of town, having sold his farm, will have an auction on Saturday, the 18th, at 1 o'clock, to dispose of his sheep, 2 horses, cow, brood sow, mower, bobsleigh, cutter, harnesses, plows and a lot of farming tools.

Rev. Geo. W. Marrow, Superintendent of the anti saloon league, on account of the weather, did not have the privelege of addressing the people of the Methodist church but favored the young people's alliance of the evangelical church here with a short address Sunday evening which was highly appreciated.

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Agent Maglon informs us that the Lake Shore has a change of time card Sunday. There will be no more Sunday trains on either branch and the morning and evening trains to and from Detroit, on the Ypsi branch will be taken off, also the train to Jackson at 6:42 p. m. and one to Toledo at 8:43 p. m. Both freights on the Ypsi branch will carry passengers as they used to. There will be no material change in other trains.

The stockholders of the Union savings bank met Tuesday afternoon and heard the report of the secretary on the affairs for the past year. A 10 per cent dividend has been paid, $3,500 00 has been added to the surplus and a neat sum was reserved for other purposes. Not a single loss has been had during the year, which is indeed a good record. The nine directors were re elected as well as the old officers; John M Hoeing, president; George Heimerdinger and John Wuerthner, vice presidents; Ed. E. Root, cashier; Bennett Root, assistant cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's bank was held last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was very harmonious, the year just closed having been a prosperous one for the bank. It passed $8,000 to the surplus fund, besides paying the regular dividends. Mr. Spafard, who has been president for about 15 years, very earnestly desired to be relieved and the board very reluctantly acceded to his wishes and elected Fred Steinkohl president and Dr. E. M. Conklin vice president. These two gentlemen have been prominently connected with the bank ever since its organization. Mr. Steinkohl as vice president and Dr Conklin as a member of the finance committee, and are well fitted to take up these responsible positions. Mr. Spafard still retains his interests in the bank, however, and will be just as interested in its welfare as ever.

The Freeman house has again changed hands, Mr. Jewett and A. F. Freeman disposing of their interests to the Mesdames Land Improvement Co., the principal backers in the enterprise being A Buckner, prominent in cement interests, George Williams of the Clifton hotel, Battle Creek and Jacob Knupp, real estate dealer. These gentlemen have been here and looked over the property and asked up the situation in a practical manner. The papers will be signed and the transfer made in a day or two. These gentlemen intend to make some improvements in the house, furnish and run it as a first class hotel. They will probably have a bar in connection. Mr Williams of the Clifton hotel will probably spend part of his time here and Mr. Knupp will make Manchester his headquarters. We feel confident that our citizens will give the glad hand to these gentlemen and aid them in many ways in maintaining the good reputation the house enjoys. Manchester is more of a railroad center than it once was and the traveling public will appreciate having an up-to-date hotel to stop at.

How to Stop a Paper.

We have been asked repeatedly, what or how is the legal way to stop a newspaper that continues to an address after the publisher has been told to discontinue it. We give the answer freely and hope all our readers will observe and remember it. For our part we want no unwilling subscribers on our list. Simply follow this rule in all we ask. The law says first pay up what is due on the subscription. Otherwise it can be charged regularly and collected the same as other debts. Then order the publisher to discontinue it. If this is not done, then take a pencil or pen and mark on this paper "Refused" and hand it back to the postmaster and foolish is he who has anything coming to get many bagges, cutter, harnesses, plows and a lot of farming tools.

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THEY RODE FREE

Adrian Rabbit Hunters Get the Start of the Deputy Game Warden Because of a Mistake of the State Game Warden.

Two young men came up from Lenawee county yesterday to hunt rabbits in Ypsilanti township, but before leaving home they wrote the state game warden asking if they could hunt in Washtenaw without licenses and received a letter saying that they could. They bagged a goodly number and were at the station waiting for the train via Manchester when the deputy game warden appeared and placed them under arrest. He paid their fare to Manchester and took them before Justice Hagaman when one of the men, thinking the joke had gone far enough, produced the letter from the state game warden and of course the deputy had to call the case off. The boys thanked the deputy for paying their fare to Manchester and offered to give him a rabbit for a pot pie and to treat to the cigars.

It appears that some Ann Arbor men were in Freedom yesterday hunting rabbits with ferret and someone reported them to the deputy game warden and he made a mistake in the parties. Well, he can get revenge by getting after the other fellows. But maybe they also have a permit from the state game warden.

Jackson County.

Miss Ella Rose of Grass Lake has been elected president of the ladies' reading circle.

From the News we learn that Henry Hines of Grass Lake who recently had an operation for appendicitis, is not able to be up. He is past 70 years of age and his speedy recovery is remarkable.

Napoleon stars are hustling for the simple dime and will present "woman free masonry" at town hall Saturday evening the 25th. They will also give a hop on Friday evening the 31st.

The Grass Lake Elevator Co., of which H A. Dewey is manager, has assumed management of the steam flour mill there and intends to keep the wheels grinding regularly, of course providing the farmers patronize it sufficiently.

Michigan Center contributes to the press the first snake story of the season. Yesterday, while cutting down a tree in the woods on the Sager farm, Frank Burns and Byron Clark came upon a nest of blue racers and a massasauga all in a bunch. The tree was sixteen inches in diameter and hollow. The saw passed through within a few inches at it passed through and, when it toppled over, rattled the snakes. Knowing that they had not seen taken a drink of water since morning, Burns and Clark realized that they were real snakes, and grabbing a club waylaid them. All were alive and one of the racers came near getting away from them.—Patriot.

Washtenaw County.

The court room at the court house at Ann Arbor is to be refrescorated at an expense of $450.

The next concert in the choral union series will be given on the evening of the 28th by Chas. W. Clark, baritone.

Two Detroit men went over to Chelsea a few days ago and bagged 120 rabbits. The inhabitants rebelled against the wholesale slaughter.

The coroners jury declared that Daniel Corey was murdered and the sheriff has ordered a reward of $200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one who committed the crime.

Mrs. E S. Cashman of 121 William street who is on a visit to her daughter's Mrs. Carlson, at Grand Rapids, has met with a painful accident by falling and breaking one of her ribs.—Ann Arbor News Argus.

Dr. E. S. Armstrong of Chelsea was greeting friends in the city to-day. Dr. Armstrong and wife have just returned from Missouri, where they have been spending three months at a log house thirty miles from the nearest railroad station. They report a most enjoyable stay in the southland, the climate there at this season being delightful.—Ann Arbor Times.

Tropical Mexican Land and Oil Proposition $520 will secure clear title to 160 acres productive, well located, timber land in Mexico: also free round trip to land. For particulars address "Mexico," care Freeman House, Manchester, Mich.

The ENTERPRISE job office has received a large assortment of white and tinted Bristol Board and those in need of something extra fine at a moderate price are invited to call and examine our stock

There will be a box social at the residence of Sam Haselschwerdt in Sharon, Friday evening, Jan. 17th, for the benefit of the Crafts school.

There will be a shadow social at the residence of Vincent Roberts Friday evening, Jan 17, for the benefit of Wampiera Lake school.

Something for everybody to look at is the new 10 cent bargain counter at Steinkohl's Drug Store. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a box social for the benefit of the Silver lake school at Schaal's hall, Friday evening, Jan. 24.

The M. I. O. will give a dance at Sprague hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Everybody invited.

IRON CREEK

Mrs. Owen Scully is quite sick this week.

The Kappa Gama will meet with Mr. & Mrs. Byron Hunt, Friday evening Jan. 24.

The christian endeavor society will hold a social at Mr. & Mrs. George Bowins, Friday evening.

John Green who has been visiting at Richard Green's for some time returned to his home at Scofield, Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Bowins and Miss Olive Sutton drove over to Ossted Sunday morning to attend quarterly meeting.

Rev. & Mrs. Parsons and C. D. McMahon attended the F. B. quarterly meeting in Ossted from Friday until Monday.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Michael Coleman Sr., Sunday, it being a family reunion. There were four generations represented.

W. M S. elected the following officers at their business meeting last Wednesday: President—Mrs. E. M. Parsons
Vice President—Mrs. George Sutton
Secretary—Miss Martha Taylor
Treasurer—Mrs Nellie McMahon.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hunt, with the assistance of Miss Minnie Grossman, charmingly entertained with music about 30 friends and neighbors, Tuesday evening. Miss Grossman together with her pupils, sang some choice selections and their admirable work reflect credit on their teacher.

Amos J. Gall carries around with him a face decoration which would make any aspirant to the realm of Indiana feel proud He says he received the black eye in contact with a door but whether going in or out we do not presume to know. We think he must have been trying to live up to the subject of the game's last debate: "That all young men should marry."

BRIDGEWATER.

Miss Meda Walworth has been sick with la grippe.

Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Hogan visited in Jackson and Lansing this week.

Mrs. Majorie Smith of Marshall is visiting Miss Almedia Walworth.

Mrs. Gross of Manchester has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mahrle.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Martin will entertain members of Manchester grange and their home, Feb. 12.

J. Bihmeyer of Freedom and Jacob Raiser went to Bilisfield Friday to see the sugar beet factory.

Louis Kleinschmidt, Lonie Attenbourt of Freedom, Lydia Kolleweher of Sharon and Augusta Jibb of Manchester spent Sunday at Albert Kleinschmidts.

Miss Anne Greenmiller who spent her vacation here with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Chris Greenmiller, has returned to Ann Arbor where she is clerking in a store.

SHARON.

Some $36 was taken in at the shadow social at Wm. Sidpen.

Geo. McNasy resumed his college work at Big Rapids last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lohr of Ledi spent Saturday with Fred Kolleweher and family.

Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Gillette spent Friday with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kress of Freedom.

Miss Ida Upham visited relatives in Jackson Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The machinery is all in position at the cheese factory and business will open the first of March.

Fred Kolleweher and daughter Olga spent a couple of days last week in Ann Arbor with relatives.

Miss Phoebe Burch and her sister and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Nichols of Chelsea, have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Burch.

Farmers, Dairymen.

We are in the market for any quantity of good hand separator cream, we pay the highest price consistent with a SQUARE DEAL. We settle on the 5th and 20th of each month. Special low rates from Bridgewater and Manchester
WILLIAMS & CO. CREAMERY CO.
Hillsdale, Mich

Live poultry wanted every Wednesday at the Central Market.
LUCKHARDT & KUEBLER.

There will be an assembly of Adoniram council R & S. M Tuesday evening, Jan 21.

To RENT.—Barn with warm double stall. 3 wagons for sale
MRS. M. JACQUEMAIN.

I will pay the highest market price for poultry delivered at my coop Tuesdays and Saturdays. E. G. LOVEJOY.

Teachers are informed that the ENTERPRISE press has printed some beautiful cards of "honor" in three colors for their use.

Born.

TUTTLE.—In Clinton on Friday, Jan 10, 1908, to Dr. A. Mrs. Tuttle, a daughter.

HAUSE—In Clinton on Monday, Jan 13, 1908, to Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hause, a son.

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Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas," "Vivian Devereaux," etc.

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

SYNOPSIS.

Baron H. Barnes, a wealthy American living Cannes, receives the young Count Raoul de Chevenon, Edward Clayborne, his daughter of a Chicago family, the multi-devous vendetta, the Count Clayborne's attempt to carry the island of the girl in question, Edward's rescue of the Count with brickbats, The four-in-hand, Adventure in Marseilles on board the French steamer Chenonceaux. The vendetta pursued from Paris to London, where Barnes, Edward, the Count and Miss Clayborne arrive, Barnes's plan for the elimination of the unfortunate Count, the journey, and previous letters which inform him that he is behaved in a manner unbecoming an American detective and plans for the future. The vendetta follows the Barnes party to Southampton, where the Count is followed by two men. One of the Barnes party is followed to London. They try to murder the American. The period of complicity ends. The Count, Barnes, Edward, Clayborne, Blackwood, Lady Charteris, Lady Clayborne, Miss Scott, Miss Ethel Barnes, Miss Clayborne, Miss Scott, Miss Ethel Barnes, Miss Clayborne, Miss Scott, Miss Ethel Barnes, Miss

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Gov. Warner has taken a formal step towards the removal from office of State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier. Maj. Loomis attempted to serve a copy of charges preferred by the governor against the treasurer. He was refused admission to the Glazier home at Chelsea, but later was granted permission to serve the papers on Mr. Glazier's attorney for Glazier, and did so. It was reported that State Treasurer Glazier, whose financial troubles have caused much embarrassment to the state administration, will resign and that in doing so he will attack Gov. Warner's integrity and sincerity. The charges set forth the manner in which funds were deposited in the bank at Chelsea. A summary is as follows:

"By virtue of power vested in me, it becomes necessary to inquire into the condition of the office of state treasurer, and determine whether there has been gross neglect of duty or not.

"The following specific charges are made:

"Depositing of large sums under the treasurer's control in a bank at Chelsea of which he was an officer and stockholder.

"Depositing of funds at times when he had no right to do so, thus being guilty of misfeasance.

"Neglect of duty in not attempting to collect money due the state from the Chelsea bank.

"Gross neglect of duty in depositing funds in the Chelsea bank without ample security.

"The state is now unable to secure moneys deposited and may lose the same because of this action of the treasurer."

Oppose Municipal Ownership.

An active organized opposition seems to exist to municipal ownership and the introduction into the new constitution of articles authorizing or extending the ideas current on the subject of municipal ownership. This organization has supplied committees of the convention with publications on the subject of municipal ownership. Some are expensive pamphlets reprinted from foreign sources. One citizen of Michigan, who has individuals of million dollars, large, receives and school districts in Michigan computed to December, 1907. It shows totals as follows: Debts of

83 Michigan cities	[illegible]
83 Michigan villages	[illegible]
83 Michigan school districts	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The village of River Rouge is listed as having a debt exceeding all others by the sum of the amount being $30,000, which, with a school debt of $62,000 gives River Rouge precedence for burdens of debt—the total being $92,000.

To Enlarge Courthouse.

The board of supervisors at Saginaw have decided to build an addition to the courthouse, which is badly overcrowded. The enlargement, plans and specifications for which were adopted, consists of a two-story wing on the south extension to cost $20,000. The question of raising bonds was ordered submitted to the voters. Thirty residents of Taymouth township have presented to the board a petition alleging that many fraudulent drain orders have been issued; that some of them have been paid and others are outstanding. About $1,000, it is said, is involved.

Meeting of Stock Breeders.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Michigan Live Stock Breeders and Feeders' association was actually held at the agricultural college January 14 and 15. Men from all over Michigan who are interested in live stock breeds and their improvement usually attend this meeting in large numbers. Prof. O. C. Anderson of the college is secretary of the association and has charge of the program and entertainments. Prof. C. D. Smith, also of the college, is vice president.

Jail Quarantine Breakers.

"If sensational officials continue to quarantine and expose others to the disease," said Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, "there will be some prosecutions. The disease is widely scattered throughout Michigan, and it is probably being disseminated as this." A man at Bronson, a few nights ago, his face broken out with smallpox attended a performance at the opera house, and the inhabitants of the village are alarmed.

Prosperous Lumber Year.

The lumber trade in the Saginaw valley while closing with considerable dullness and lower prices, has been prosperous on the whole during the last year. The bulk of the valley's business has been transacted with the Georgian bay district, which shipped over one-half of lumber receipts by water in now being from Canada. During the year just closed Saginaw dealers received 12,406,290 feet of Canadian lumber, 25,164,923 feet of coastwise, more than 4,000,000 pickets and 721,000 lath.

Annual Meeting Is Held.

The Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance company held its annual meeting in this city, the following officers being elected: President, A. P. Sylvester, Hastings; vice president, W. E. Hale, Eaton Rapids; directors, J. W. Dann, Delta; Stephen Benedict, Nashville; Norman B. Herbert, Yale; George A. Perry, Charlotte; George S. Woolsey, Marshall. The local number of members is 38,651. Insurance taken during the year amounted to $[illegible]. The amount at risk is $65,051,088.

Decide on Two-Year Term.

There was a long discussion in the constitutional convention over the proposition to change the election of superintendent of public instruction from fall to spring, make the term four years and place that official on all state boards dealing with educational matters. The four-year term was attacked on the ground that it would afford the best of opportunities to build up a political machine. Finally a compromise was reached by cutting the term down to two years. At present county treasurers and sheriffs are limited to two terms each, and a proposal was passed in committee of the whole wiping out the restriction except as to sheriffs.

Delegate Bromfield precipitated a lively discussion on the proposition prohibiting the issuing of passes to public officers, which came up on second reading. On passage the proposal was killed 52 to 25.

Delegate Barbour submitted a proposal which provides that the revised constitution shall contain clauses making it mandatory that provisional amendments shall be submitted to the voters at the fall election on the questions of municipal ownership, initiative and referendum, woman suffrage and prohibition of cigarettes.

The committee on taxation reported the several propositions that it agreed, including the uniform rule and the new plan for taxing mortgages. The latter provides for a tax of one-half of one per cent. when the instrument is recorded.

Women clustering for the constitutional right to vote appeared before the convention in large numbers. The demonstration was the most notable that has taken place during the meetings of the convention.

Hon. Peter White of Marquette joined in a petition sent to the convention in favor of woman suffrage. Among other petitions along the same line was a lengthy one from the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees.

Beet Sugar Interests Talk.

Wm. A. Sutherland, attorney for the beet sugar interests of Michigan, has addressed a communication to the members of the committee on agriculture, who believe in the principle of protection to our home industries, counting out why the sugar interests are opposed to the policy of Secretary of War Taft and urging the Republicans of Michigan to send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention in Chicago. With reference to the speech of progress to have Michigan instructed for Taft he says: Some of the prominent political politicians who have most easily tendered their services as delegates have declared themselves as in favor of Taft's candidacy. The evident purpose of these declarations would appear to be a seat in the administration band wagon. It is well known fact that Secretary Taft has been selected by the president as his successor to the throne, and if the people only take kindly to dictation of this sort the formality of calling a convention to ratify presidential succession may soon be dispensed with."

Many New Physicians Licensed.

During the year ending October 30, 1907, the state board of examiners in medicine has granted licenses to 238 practitioners, according to a report filed with Gov. Warner. During the year the board has entered into reciprocal relations with 32 states and has indorsed 79 licenses issued by other state boards. The expenses of the board have been $8,812.59 and the receipts $5,642.70. The board has a balance on hand of $3,134.43.

Michigan Roads Must Pay More.

State Tax Commissioner Robert Shields says sufficient figures have been received to warrant the statement that the average taxation levied against Michigan railroads this year will be the highest since the tax commission was organized. The commission holds its session in Lansing January 19 to 15, when the assessments are given out for publication, according to the usual custom.

Meet on February 12.

Chairman Dickema, from Washington, D. C., has issued a call for a meeting of the Michigan Republican state central committee for February 12. It is to be held at the Morton house, Grand Rapids, at two o'clock in the afternoon. At this time will be set the date for the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention.

Secured Recruits and Bride.

The navy department has closed its recruiting office for the marine corps service in Detroit, and Sergt. T. C. Viola, who has been in charge, has been transferred to an office at Muskegon. While here Viola secured 22 recruits for the marine corps and a bride for himself. The bride was Miss Carrie M. Hicks and the wedding was consummated some time ago at Windsor, Canada. In place of the marine corps station the army has opened an office here, in charge of Private William Lawler.

Lansing to Remain Capital.

Lansing remains as the seat of government of the state. Upon the adoption by the constitutional convention of the present proposition to change the location of the capital in this city, Delegate E. J. Adams moved that after 1917 the capital be located at Grand Rapids. Delegate Snow of Saginaw county, moved to substitute Milwaukee for Grand Rapids, but neither proposal was taken seriously. The provision of the constitution as it now stands will be incorporated in the new constitution.

HAS RESIGNED HIGH NAVAL POST

Rear-Admiral Willard H. Brownson, who opposed the plan suggested by Surgeon-General Rixey to turn the command of navy hospital ships over to medical officers, has resigned his post as chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department. President Roosevelt, who upheld the contentions of Dr. Rixey, accepted the bureau chief's resignation as soon as it was offered.

REALM OF THE IMAGINATION.

Ruskin's Idea of the Men the World Calls Geniuses.

I believe that the noblest forms of imaginative power are in some sort improvisable, and have in them something of the character of dreams; so that the vision, of whatever kind, comes unsolicited, and will not submit itself to the seer, but compels him and forces him to speak as prophet, having no power over words or thoughts. Only, if the whole man be trained perfectly, and his mind calm, consistent and powerful, the vision which comes to him is seen as in a perfect mirror, serenely and in consistence with the rational powers; but if the mind be imperfect and ill-trained, the vision is seen as in a broken mirror, with strange distortions and discrepancies, or all the passions of the heart breathing upon it in cross ripples, till hardly a trace of it remains unbroken. So that, strictly speaking, the imagination is never perverted; it is always the ruling and divine power; and the rest of the man is to it only as an instrument which it controls, or a tablet on which it writes, clearly and sublimely if the wax be smooth and the strings true, grotesquely and wildly if they are strained and broken. And thus the "Iliad," the "Inferno," the "Pilgrim's Progress," the "Faerie Queen," are all of them true dreams; only the sleep of the men to whom they came was the deep, living sleep which God sends, with a sacredness in it, as of death, the result of long years.—Ruskin, "The Stones of Venice."

Some Comparisons.

A statistician has lately compared the cost of all modern battleships ($10,000,000) with Yale university's fund of $8,750,000, the Nobel fund of $9,000,000, the Rhodes bequest of $10,000,000, the Peabody foundation of $3,500,000, etc. For the cost of a battleship we can build 166 miles of railroad, 2,000 village schoolhouses or 40 model tenements.

Jocose.

"I suppose that success in a campaign depends on electioneering?"

"Somewhat," answered Senator Sorghum, who was in a particularly jocose mood; "and somewhat on collectioneering."

His Opinion of It.

"You don't seem to care much for society, Mr. Crabbe," said Miss Woodley.

"No," replied Crabbe, "society is simply a foolish institution in which every nobody is taught to try to be somebody."

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat neber makes mistakes," said Uncle Eben, "doesn't, in fust, 'ceptin' in his own imagination. An' he is generally one o' de mos' mistaken people dat is."

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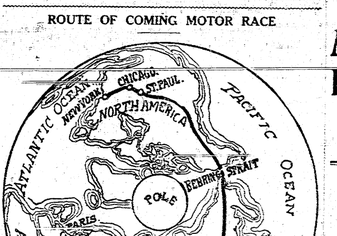

An automobile race around the world is the topic that is interesting automobile manufacturers at present. The route is to be from New York to Paris, a distance of 13,000 miles.

The necessity of crossing the strait on the ice determines the time of year of the race. For only a certain period, in January and February, does the ice form a bridge between Alaska and Siberia. This calculation would indicate a start from New York in the late fall, and a journey through the subarctic regions of North America in winter.

Evans stepped up to the section foreman and in his bluff way somewhat—

"The first man who offers resistance will get his —— carcass filled with lead."

The bridge went up and has been in use for years.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Artificial Noses.

People sometimes lose their noses by disease or in fights, and some have lost them in war. For noseless persons the most appropriate organs are said to be of wax and the best ones, according to an American journal, cost about $25, though a really good one can be got for $12. A nose made of papier mache may be bought for one pound sterling. Noses made of this material are enameled and are deceptive, and for a poor man they are said to answer all the purposes that are required.—London Answers.

Comrades.

"I simply serve to wedge the specialties apart," declared the actor.

"And I, the illustrations," chimed in the author.

"Shake, old man, shake."

Puzzle for the Patient.

Stranger—My friend, why are you swearing so?

Cassity—Why? Because of a blank fool of a doctor. I got pills for a pain in my back, and the directions read: "Take one a half hour before you feel the pain coming on."—Harper's Weekly.

Miles of Fishing Nets.

When the herring fishing season is at its height, something like 5,000 miles of nets are set nightly in the North sea.

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Pay Day.

"What a procession is that at the paymaster's office?"

"Yes; a regular pay-raid."—Baltimore American.

Kipling's School.

Rudyard Kipling said to me once in conversation on the subject of an exchange of ideas: "Why, I never knew somebody told me."—Robert Barr in Detroit Free Press.

Expensive Municipality.

It costs nearly as much to pay the salaries of the municipal servants in New York city as it does to support the entire army of the United States. The salaries amount close to $[illegible] 000,000 annually.

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LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN'S EIGHT PRINCIPAL CROPS IN 1907 WERE WORTH $115,867,000.

FARMERS MAKE MONEY.

Attempt Made to Blow Up the City Hall at Grand Rapids

Michigan's Large Crops.

Michigan's eight principal crops in 1907 were worth $115,867,000, the statistics bureau of the department of agriculture reports. Quantities and values by crops are given as follows:

Crop.	Quantity. Bushels.	Farm Value. Dollars.
Corn	37,190,000	21,182,000
Winter wheat	15,730,000	14,455,000
Spring wheat	2,000,000	1,740,000
Oats	1,400,000	1,022,000
Barley	1,400,000	1,022,000
Buckwheat	352,000	324,000
Potatoes (Irish)	24,000,000	12,120,000
Hay, tons	2,246,000	19,215,000
Total value eight principal crops		$115,881,000
Total value all field crops		$[illegible]

The average yield per acre comprising these crops to December 1 was:

Crop.	Average. Bushels.	Yield per Acre Prior to Dec. 1. Bushels.	Yield per Acre Prior to Dec. 1. 1906. Bushels.
Corn	31.0	31.0	36.0
Winter wheat	378,000	14.3	21
Spring wheat	128,000	14.5	15
Rye	276,000	12.5	12
Barley	28,000	14.0	15
Buckwheat	12,800	15.5	16
Potatoes (Irish)	2,500,000	100.0	90
Hay, tons	2,597,000	1.15	1.4

The average yield per acre compared with the country at large was:

Crop.	Yield per Acre, Michigan. Bushels.	Yield per Acre, United States. Bushels.
Corn	31.0	26.3
Winter wheat	14.3	15.9
Oats	31.0	26.3
Barley	14.0	25.3
Rye	12.5	14.2
Buckwheat	15.5	14.6
Potatoes (Irish)	100.0	104.6
Hay, tons	1.15	1.47

Tried to Blow Up City Hall.

A deliberate attempt is believed to have been made to blow up the city hall at Grand Rapids.

When Supt. Diefenlerk arrived at the building he found the stop-cock leading from the water tank to the boiler shut off, and had he been in ignorance of the condition of the boilers would have exploded.

Almost the entire police force is at work on the case, and although a clue has been found, no suspects have been arrested.

The stopcock is a large one, and could not have been turned off with out a wrench. The superintendent says he thinks it could be impossible for it to have been turned off accidentally. Unless it was turned off the water got into the building, through the coal hole.

A discharged city employe is under surveillance.

Start Up the Works.

Judge E. D. Kinne, of Ann Arbor on application of one of the principal creditors, has ordered the Detroit Trust Co., as receiver, to reopen the Glazier Stove Co. Operations will be resumed in a few days.

It was shown in the report to the judge that the plant has done a business of $140,000 to $225,000 annually. There are now on hand completed stoves worth $90,000, and partially completed stoves worth $110,000. It would take only $85,000 to complete these and place them on the market.

It is also pointed out that it would take about $50,000 a year to conserve the plant insolvent. The receivers will issue certificates of indebtedness within 18 months at par value, with interest at 6 per cent. Mr. Scanlon, who successfully placed on its feet a defunct Jackson company, is to be in charge of the operation of the plant.

Pays the State.

State Oil Inspector Neal's report for December shows that his department during the year turned into the state millions of illuminating oil. After paying all expenses, including salaries and expenses of the state inspector and the deputies, he has a net balance to turn over to the state treasury of $2,608.73. In the four months which have elapsed since the office he has a balance for the state's treasury of $6,720, the amount being derived from the one-fifth of a cent a gallon paid by the oil companies for the inspection. For the first eight months of the year there was turned in to the state about $70,000, which with the amount noted to the state during Mr. Neal's term will make the net sum of $72,000 to the state, after paying all expenses, for the year of 1907—19 1906 it was $10,000.

Hotel Ablaze.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Hotel Visscher, Sault Ste. Marie, early Saturday morning, and David Rose, of Detroit, shortly after 4 o'clock Monday night, and guests and employes left the hotel in a panic from the building. Firemen had great difficulty in reaching the fire, but the fireproof door kept them from spreading to the upper floors of the building.

The hotel was built last year and went to other hotels. The loss will be about $20,000, fully covered by insurance.

A Flint man discovered 4,000 cigars hidden in a car of corn. It is thought that the cigars were stolen by robbers and so carefully hidden that the thieves could not find them when they came to take possession on another car.

W. C. Hurst, traffic manager of the Pere Marquette, and Chas. Hill, of Detroit, well known chief clerk of President Cotter, W. M. Rossmeyer succeeded him, and C. J. Hyde, of Detroit, chief.

This January has been the worst season for a score of years for small jobbers who get out timber logs and cordwood. There has been no snow since the 29th of December and the ground is bare, while there are thousands of cords of chemical wood lying in the surrounding country for a good overhaul to bring them in. Hundreds of thousands of feet of timber is also held up.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Despondent over lack of work, Louis Strauss, aged 68, of Owosso, shot and killed himself.

Mrs. S. C. Russell, one of the pioneers of Leslie, died last week at the age of 90 years.

On Wednesday the current in the new Grand Trunk tunnel at Port Huron was turned on.

By a vote of 1,045 to 248, Marquette citizens decided not to reduce the saloons from 50 to 35.

The Lansing postoffice did business of $130,775.75 in 1907, an increase of $17,762.68 over 1906.

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Creditors of the Kalamazoo Queen Stove Company met last week and replace Tuesday, and everything which was listed during the previous week. Frederick of the Kalamazoo Queen five-cent theater made a raid on the place Tuesday and everything which was not nailed down, even the floor, was taken away.

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MUST PULL TOGETHER.

"In Modern Society We Are All in the Same Boat."—Secretary W. H. Taft.

NEW LAWMAKERS ARE GIVEN CHANCE

MANY TAKE PART IN DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION QUESTION IN THE HOUSE.

Whole Subject Opened—Violent Opposition Developed to Admission of Certain Classes of Aliens—Secretary Cortelyou Explains Delay.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The new members of the house Monday by the decision, soon after convening, to take up and consider a bill appropriating $250,000 for an immigration station in Philadelphia, and so many took advantage of that the rule of the house

bill which the managers of the house had planned to take up was sidetracked for the day.

The discussion of the immigration station bill opened up the whole subject of immigration, and excited the interest of the entire house. Members from both sides of the chamber clamored for recognition, and with the right of debate yielded to speak for an hour, if so desired.

Chance of First Term Members.

The opportunity to develop violent opposition, led by Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Byrd, to certain classes of immigrants coming to the United States, while others made earnest pleas for them upon the ground that the prosperity of the country had been advanced because of their presence in this country.

The debate was notable in that it was indulged in largely by members serving their first terms and who found in the bill a chance to make their maiden efforts at speechmaking on the floor of the house. The entire session was devoted to a consideration of the bill, which was passed, and at 8:33 p. m. the house adjourned.

Cortelyou Explains Delay.

Just before the senate adjourned Monday Senator Aldrich received a letter from Secretary Cortelyou explaining the delay in replying to the resolution calling on him for information concerning the operation of the annual bond issue, and the letter was laid before the senate. Earlier in the day Senator Tillman indulged in a sarcastic comment upon what he characterized as the secretary's apparent disposition to a certain extent.

In his letter to Senator Aldrich Mr. Cortelyou said:

"I am sorry that there should have been any misunderstanding as to the time when my answer to the senate resolution requiring the transmission of information would be sent in. I had been advised of your request to know when it might be expected. I would have replied that I required a little more time to go over the mass of figures it involved. It is my desire, of course, that all business of this kind shall be disposed of promptly, but this matter is so important that I make bold it is desirable that every feature of the report should be clearly stated, both for the information of the senate and for justice to the department. It is my desire and intention to submit a complete response to the resolution at an hour to have it ready in the course of the next few days—in all probability by about the beginning of next week."

Wealthy Man Burns to Death.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 21.—Reese Thomas of Cambria, this county, was burned to death Monday while starting a fire with kerosene. His brother William was severely burned. They were wealthy bachelors and resided alone. The house and all contents were destroyed.

Hamilton Bank is Reopened.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Hamilton bank, in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and its six branches scattered throughout the upper portion of Manhattan and the Bronx, which had been closed about three months, resumed business Monday.

JOHN R. WALSH CONVICTED

CHICAGO FINANCIER IS FOUND GUILTY ON 54 COUNTS

Jury, After Long Deliberation, Decides He Misappropriated the Funds of His Bank.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Following a trial covering a period of nine weeks, John R. Walsh, the former financial and political christen, was Saturday found guilty of misappropriation of funds of the Chicago National bank. The jury returned the verdict after having been out 37 hours.

Formal motion for a new trial was made by Attorney Miller, and Judge Anderson set the motion for a new

John R. Walsh.

trial for argument at ten a. m. Thursday, January 23, continuing the bond bonds of $50,000 on which Mr. Walsh has been at liberty.

Walsh was found guilty on 54 counts and Judge Anderson has it in his power to administer a sentence condemning not less than five years nor more than ten years in the penitentiary on each count. No sentence was administered Saturday.

LYNCHED NEGRO NOT DEAD.

Mob Was Too Hasty and Intended Victim May Recover.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21.—The negro Grover Franklin, who Sunday night was taken away from Sheriff Baker and his deputies and hanged to a tree, is again in the hands of the law and stands a chance for recovery. The mob was so closely followed by the officers and law-abiding citizens determined if possible to save the life of the man, that they did not have time to get their victim outside the corporate limits and hurriedly strangle him up to the first tree and thinking they had riddled him with bullets, died. On the arrival of the officers the negro was still alive and was immediately cut down and placed in the county jail.

Betrayed by Pigeon-Toed Walk.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—On an indictment dated ten years ago, charging assault and robbery, William J. O'Keefe, alias Joseph Talbot, was arrested Monday night by Detective Perrins, who recognized a pigeon-toed manner of walking peculiar to O'Keefe. O'Keefe had been away from St. Louis for years, returning a week ago from Louisville, Ky., to attend his father's funeral.

Mrs. Dukes Probably a Suicide.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Dukes, whose body was found Saturday morning with a bullet hole through the heart, was held Sunday. There were no developments coming to light as to whether was a case of murder or suicide, but Chief of Police Bird said in his opinion it was suicide.

MRS. EVELYN THAW REPEATS HER TALE

JUSTICE DOWLING REFUSES TO EXCLUDE PUBLIC AND BIG CROWD HEARS.

Mr. Jerome is Pitiless—Breaks Up Story by Objections and Subjects the Witness to a Severe Cross-Examination.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story Monday for the second time. The repetition lacked the vitality of the first recital, but the great crowd in the courtroom where her husband, Harry Kendall Thaw, is on trial for the killing of Stanford White, listened intently to every word.

Justice Dowling had ruled that he found no warrant in the law for closing the doors against the public, and there was a great clamor for admittance from a throng which hung about the building all day long. District Attorney Jerome, failing in his move to exclude spectators, took occasion, when in his cross-examination, to examine the witness, to bring out all of the details of the first trial which Mr. Littleton's defense had omitted on his direct inquiry of the witness. Mr. Jerome also sought to block Mrs. Thaw's testimony in its entirety on the ground that a conversation which occurred three years before the tragedy could not have any bearing on Thaw's mental condition on the night of the homicide. Justice Dowling overruled the objection.

Jerome's Disconcerting Tactics.

Mrs. Thaw was on the stand all day long, and Mr. Jerome announced when adjournment for the day was taken that his cross-examination would occupy a greater part of Tuesday's session.

Mrs. Thaw's story was broken into bits by constantly repeated objections and interruptions by Mr. Jerome, who succeeded in disconcerting the witness, who was trying to discredit the witness in the eyes of the jury when he could not discredit her in