

Pinckney Dispatch



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LOCAL NEWS.

Laverns Brokaw, of Howell, was in town last Saturday.

L. G. Younglove of Detroit visited at his old home in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fitzpatrick of Detroit, visited her mother Mrs. Farnam over Sunday.

Mrs. Fitzsimons who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis is reported on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gardner of Plainfield visited her parent in Marion the first of the week.

The Ryan trial for murder is taking many of the citizens from this part of the county to the county seat.

Mrs. Leal Sigler who has been at the art school in Detroit for the past two weeks returned home last week.

Mrs. H. D. Grieve and Mrs. Mary Cate were in Howell the past week visiting friends.

Dr. J. W. Monis expects to go to Hamburg on Friday of each week to practice dentistry, his profession.

Dave Bennett and wife, of Fowlerville, visited her brother Edgar Thompson, and other friends here the past week.

Chas. Plympton while attending court at Howell last Friday suffered a stroke of paralysis, but was able to be brought home by Dr. Sigler that night.

Chas. Borabacher, of the Oakland Excelsior will take up vegetable and and stock raising in connection with raising subscriptions on the Excelsior. May he attain success in his efforts.

F. L. Andrews was in Marshallville over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowers, Nov. 11, a boy.

Jas. Wilcox is building an addition to his livery stable.

Chas. Campbell has had the need of a physician the past week.

Little Puss Reason has been under the doctor's care the past week.

Mrs. Josephine Gridley, of Grand Rapids, was a guest of Mrs. Henry Barton the past week.

The Misses Boyle & Halstead have a new adv. in this issue that should interest our lady readers.

All the acreage has been secured for sugar beets at Fowlerville and all that remains now is for the company to put up the factory.

Mrs. H. W. Hicks who has been spending several weeks in Washington D. C. and Cincinnati Ohio, returned home Thursday last.

The Ladies of the Cong'l society will hold their regular monthly tea at Mrs. Samuel Grimes' on Wednesday Nov. 20 from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation to all.

Lee Carr and Miss Pacia Hinchey former pupils of the Pinckney school were guests at the high school Friday. They are both having a vacation from their school work, before the winter term of teaching begins.

The LOTM of this place gave a dinner in honor of the Lady Bees of Chilson and Gregory, Wednesday. We go to press too early to know just how many were here and the extent of the enjoyment; but we have a presentment that the feasters felt more comfortable before dinner than after.

Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm is in Howell this week visiting her sister Mrs. A. Daley.

Miss G. L. Martin was in Detroit after millinery goods the last of last week.

Rev. H. A. Shearer will hold services at the Cong'l church at this place Sunday morning, Nov. 17. He will also preach at the North Hamburg church in the afternoon.

DISTRICT NO. 1, PUTNAM.

Miss Mame Brady closed a very successful term of school in district No. 1, Saturday, Nov. 9, with a very fine program both interesting and instructive. The accurate way in which the pupils took their parts was a credit to their teacher.

At the close of the exercises Rev. M. Comerford in a few well chosen words presented Miss Brady with a handsome chair, a stereoscope and some views as gifts from the pupils and parents in appreciation of her work.

OBITUARY.

Died at her home near this place, Wednesday, Nov. 13, Mrs. Jane Dunn, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Dunn was born and married in Ireland, and 33 years ago, together with three children, came to this country. She, unmindful of the trials in a new country, without relatives and but a few acquaintances settled on a farm in Putnam township, where she has won many friends. Two sons, John and James and a daughter are left here to mourn their loss.

Funeral will be held Friday at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Comerford officiating.

Died at her home near this place Mrs. M. Maier, aged 73 year.

Elizabeth Klein was born in Bayern, Germany, November 30, and was married to Marcellus Maier, Oct. 1, 1860, in Cleveland, Ohio. They came to Michigan in 1867, and for many years have lived on their little farm two and one-half miles south-east of Pinckney.

Four children have been born to them, three of whom have grown to man and womanhood, one several years ago passed away.

The deceased became a christian in early childhood and united with the German Lutheran church in Cleveland, then united with the Cong'l church in Pinckney, when Rev. Campbell was pastor, in 1874. For years past, on account of feeble health, she has not been able to attend church, but she loved her Savior, and often read her German Bible which was always precious to her. She died in the triumphs of the faith, and has been called to her reward.

Funeral was held at the home Monday, Nov. 11, K. H. Crane officiating.

Teachers Institute.

Following is the program of the teachers' institute to be held in the central school building, Howell, on Saturday November 16, beginning at 10:30 a m:

Music.....Invocation.
Paper, "Methods in History".....Miss Pearl Greenaway.
Discussion,.....led by Jas. Stackable.
Paper, "English in the Grades".....Miss Inez Cole.
Discussion, led by Supt. Stephen Durfee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music.
Paper, "Roosevelt as an Author".....Supt. E. E. Watkins.
Discussion.....General Paper, "Objects of Teaching Civil Government".....Miss Mary Bennett.
Discussion.....led by Lucius E. Wilson.

Music.
Paper, "The New Geography".....Miss Mabel Childs.
Discussion,.....led by Supt. W. D. Sterling.
Address,.....Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti.

Some people believe in advertising, consequently will sell you goods just as cheap and up-to-date as one can get in any city. Others do not need to advertise as they have business enough, so they can ask any price for their goods as they do not care to sell consequently they are always six months behind the styles, Moral—Patronize those who want your trade.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Dispatch we wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement I also wish to thank the Maccabees for their beautiful floral offering. Only those who have passed through like sorrow can truly realize our great affliction.

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ODD THANKSGIVINGS

Day Set Apart in Early Times for Recreation.

Thanksgiving, though commonly regarded as being from its earliest beginning a distinctively New England festival and Puritan holiday, was originally neither. The first New England Thanksgiving was observed by the Popham colonists at Moshogon, in the Thanksgiving service of the Church of England. "Giving God thanks" for safe arrival and many other liberal blessings, says Mrs. Earle in her "Customs of Old New-England." Days set apart for thanksgiving were known in Europe before the Reformation, and were in frequent use by Protestants afterward. But the first New England Thanksgiving was not a day of religious observance, but a day of recreation. Edward Winslow writing December 11, 1621, to a friend in England, says: "Our harvest, being gotten in, our governor sent four men out fowling so that we might, after a space of three or four days together after we had gathered the fruits of our labors. The four killed as much fowl, as with a little help beside, served the company about a week. At which times among our recreations we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer which they brought and bestowed on our governor, and upon the captains and others." As Governor Bradford recorded that during that autumn "beside water fowls there was great store of wild turkeys," the Pilgrims fared better at their Thanksgiving than their English cousins, for turkeys were not plentiful in England at that date. The Indian visitors joined in the games. These recreations were doubtless competitions in running, leaping, jumping and perhaps stool-box. Probably the women of the colony had little time to join in the recreations as the four women, with the help of one servant, and a few young maids, had to prepare and cook food for 120 hungry men. There is no record of any special religious service during this week of feasting. On February 22, in 1630, the first public thanksgiving was held in Boston by the Bay State colony in gratitude for the safe arrival of ships bearing food and friends. On November 4, 1631, Thanksgiving day was kept again in Boston. From that time till 1684 there were at least 22 public thanksgiving days appointed in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. People do not seem to have celebrated Thanksgiving in the early days. In Connecticut the festival was not regularly observed until 1718. Thanksgiving was not always appointed in early days for the same token

of God's beneficence, nor was it always set upon Thursday or for any special season, but the frequent appointment in gratitude for bountiful harvests finally made the autumn the customary time. When the festival of Thanks became annual it assumed many features of the old English Christmas. In the year 1677 the first regular Thanksgiving proclamation was printed. Neither chinaware nor earthenware was plentiful in early days, although earthenware is mentioned in early inventories. The table furnishings consisted largely of wooden trenchers. The time when America was settled was the era when pewterware and a set of "garnish" of pewter was a source of great pride to every colonial housekeeper. A universal table furnishing was the porringer, which was usually of pewter. When not in use these were hung by their handles on the edge of the dresser shelf.

Electrical Effects of Thunder Storms.
F. Larroque, in Comptes Rendus, states that, being attracted by the peculiar effect thunder storms at a distance of many miles often have upon persons afflicted with certain nervous diseases long before any instrument now in use indicates any atmospheric disturbance, it occurred to him that Hertzian waves emitted by thunder storms might possibly be transmitted over enormous distances through the middle and higher atmosphere by some means analogous to relays. In order to test his idea he constructed a receiver made of a horizontal plate of zinc 40 cm. in diameter, earthed by a thin copper wire containing a spark gap located in a dark cellar. With this device, in June, 1901, he made several series of nocturnal observations. In one of them the manifestations coincided with the blizzard in the Gramplains, and in another with the thunder storm which on the night of June 18 was visible over Corsica, the sky being serene in both cases where the observations were made. M. Larroque points out the importance of this character of meteorological observation, but ventures no explanation of the cause of the transmission of Hertzian waves over such enormous distances.—Philadelphia Times.

Unexplainable.
Hattie: "I wish I knew some way to make lots of money." Uncle George: "Easiest thing in the world, Hattie. Go upon the stage, and when you retire after twenty-five or thirty years you can write your reminiscences for the next half century and get good money for them. I don't know why; I only know you would."—Boston Transcript.

Seats of Monarchs

King Edward and Czar Nicholas Have Several Royal Chairs.

Great Britain has no distinctive and exclusive throne. Instead, there are four—the wooden chair, with the slab of Scotch stone, in Westminster Abbey, which has served as the coronation seat of the monarchs of this realm for seven centuries; the sumptuous chair of state in the House of Lords; the chair on which the late queen sat when holding a drawing room in Buckingham palace, and the gilt arm chair at Windsor, in which the sovereign sits to receive letters of credence or recall from foreign envoys, or accord audience to dusky potentates.

styled the Russian throne. The two most remarkable are the chairs of Ivan the Terrible and the one in St. George's Hall of the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg. The former is of turquoises. In the back alone there are 10,000 of these gems. The other chair is of costly woods, with ivory and gold, richly jeweled, and embossed with the imperial eagle. The seat is of ermine, and the arms are ivory tusks.

Further east, in Teheran, the Shah displays himself on a white marble throne, looted from Delhi in 1739. It is of ivory, overlaid with gold, and ablaze with gems, its value being estimated at over £1,000,000.

Cats Are Her Hobby

Rearing the Felines One of the Fads of Lady Marcus Beresford.

Among the "fads" to which English ladies of wealth, leisure and high social distinction are addicted there are few yielding the fair devotees more genuine pleasure and satisfaction than the business of breeding and rearing cats, the specialty of Lady Marcus Beresford. At her home at Bishamsgate, near Egham, Lady Beresford has established what she calls her "cat-eries," a word which fits the case, perhaps, as well as any other. The establishment is absolutely unique in every feature. Here the happy and fortunate pussies live, move, and have their being amid surroundings fit for queens and princesses. One feature of the "catery" is a vine-covered cottage with the rooms decorated and supplied with everything supposed to be needful for the comfort of the most fastidious of felines. There is a small kitchen for cooking food, racks to hold the white enameled bowls and

plates used at feeding time, and a large book wherein is inscribed the family history of members of the establishment. By many men cats are regarded as a nuisance, if nothing worse, but by a specially fortunate circumstance Lord Beresford is deeply interested in felines himself, and is in thorough sympathy with his wife's hobby. He is one of the presidents of the London Cat Club, whose annual exhibitions are a popular feature of each recurring season, and some of the prize-winning cats at these shows every year come from Lady Beresford's cat farm.

Pleasant is the company of those who encourage us to talk of ourselves. Oliver Stevens of Boston has been the county district attorney for twenty-seven consecutive years. He is a Democrat, but has been twice re-elected by the Republican

Famed Last Verse.
An interesting discovery has just been made by a Portuguese savant. M. Leite de Vasconcelles has found in a forgotten manuscript a very ancient poem, the existence of which was known, but which was thought to have been lost. The poem, composed in honor of Sainte-Foy d'Agen, contains 393 stanzas. It is written in Provençal and dates back to the end of the eleventh century. Some time must elapse, however, before the reading public can appreciate the beauty of the work, for the language in which it is written would now be incomprehensible on the banks of the Rhene.

The Dressies of St. Petersburg.
There were 27,000 dressies registered at police headquarters in St. Petersburg last summer, or one to about every thirty-three inhabitants. During the winter season, when the wheeled vehicles are changed for sledges of similar patterns, large numbers of people come in from the country with horses to earn a little extra money.

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General Health.
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THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1901.

For the encouragement of those whom the RFD routes do not reach, we would quote Supt. Maohim of the free rural delivery department at Washington, who says that within five years every resident of the United States will have his mail delivered at his door.

The new two cent piece soon to be issued by the government will be unlike any other current coin in that it will have a hole in the center, something like Chinese money. The new innovation was deemed necessary on account of its likeness to the present nickel five-cent piece in size and alloy. It has already been designated the "dough-nut coin," on account of the hole in the middle.

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Too Small to Share.

Barnes—Yes, I guess it is true that it is the little things that count.
Howes—So you have come to that conclusion, have you?
Barnes—Yes. You see, I was walking with Tedworth, and he said if he should find a million dollars he'd give me half. Presently he picked up a dime, and when I asked him to share it with me he abused me like a pick-pocket.—Boston Transcript.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the worlds best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store, Pinckney.

His Mistake.

"What curious mistakes men make sometimes! I've just been reading, for instance, that Columbus imagined that he had discovered the Indies."
"Ah, I made a worse mistake than that! When I married my wife, I thought I'd discovered paradise!"

Candid.

Miss Alma—When did you become acquainted with your wife, doctor?
Doctor—After the wedding.—Heltere Welt.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

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Bishop Clancey, of Ireland, is expected at Ann Arbor shortly to visit Rev. E. D. Kelley. It was through Bishop Clancey that Fr. Kelley obtained an audience with the Pope, when he was in Rome a year ago.—Dexter Leader.

There were 2,886 deaths returned to Secretary of State for the month of September, corresponding to the death rate of 14.7 per 1,000 population. This number is 214 more than the death returns for the preceding month, but is over 400 less than the number recorded for the month of September 1900.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Greene's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Greene's reliable remedies at F. A. Sigler's drug store, Pinckney. Get Greene's special Almanac.

Not Painful.

"Here," cried Oldham to his fellow lodger, who was starting for his holiday, "that's my brush and comb you're putting in your portmanteau."
"Well, let me have 'em. You won't need 'em; you've grown so bald lately."
"That's just it. I can't part with them."—London Answers.

His Usefulness.

"Cholly doesn't seem to be of much use in the world."
"Oh, I don't know; he makes a nice cigarette holder."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Couldn't Use Him.

Cholly—So you think I am too slow for any use?
She—Yes. You don't even make the other young men jealous.—Smart Set.

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by anyone troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himeburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1 at F. A. Sigler drug store. Trial bottles free.

Hon. S. W. Smith of Pontiac was in Lansing Monday to look at the local postoffice proposition. He didn't express his opinion, but several others did. To a Journal reporter Mr. Smith said: "One of my main objects in coming here is to scutate the matter of a suitable rural delivery; also looking into the matter of good roads. The better the roads the quicker the delivery. I would like very much to inaugurate a system which is now in use in Maryland of delivering by automobile. There a horse can go 27 to 30 miles a day, an automobile can go 100 miles, and, of course, can reach just that many more farmers. But that is all in the air yet.

The farmers along the line of the trolley road, between Ann Arbor and Detroit, with few exceptions, have placed their names in large letters on boards in front of their homes. It is proving of great convenience to the conductors and passengers of the trolley cars. It is hoped the farmers between Ann Arbor and Jackson will also follow this good example.—Chelsea Standard.

W. C. T. U.

Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Pinckney

Some interesting surprises are noted in glancing at the figures showing the number of prohibition counties in the southern states. Kentucky is a standing target for jokes about liquor drinking because of its immense production of whiskey. But is a fact that of 94 counties of Kentucky only 4 permit the sale of liquor except on physicians' prescriptions. The big state of Texas, which has a "wide-open" reputation in the north, has a 120 prohibition counties. Georgia leads all of its sister states of the south with 132; Missouri 84, Tennessee 60, North Carolina 60, Virginia 55, Alabama 50, Arkansas 50, West Virginia 40, Florida 30, and so on.

In Chautauqua county, N. Y., there were in 1899 twelve towns that prohibited the liquor traffic and fourteen that voted it in. Taking the supervisors' report for that year, we find that on an average the twelve non-license towns paid for the support of their poor in the county house not quite \$54 each, while the fourteen license towns average nearly \$350, nearly seven times as much; and this is only a small part of the whole cost to the taxpayers, with relatively the same difference in expense. The late sheriff of this same county gives as his opinion that 90 per cent. of the prisoners that have been under his charge in the county jail were brought there by the use of intoxicating liquors; and the superintendent of the poor estimates that 80 per cent. of the paupers supported by taxpayers of the county are made so by the same case.

Friends of the canteen are not a little taken by General Miles' advanced position concerning liquor in the army. While the General was conservative in his statement at the time the law was passed, he has watched its beneficent results during the ten months of its operation, and now openly declares that desertions in the army have decreased and that drunkenness and general disorderliness have not prevailed to any such extent as they did when the canteen existed. If the measure comes up before our next Congress, as it undoubtedly will, General Miles will give his strong testimony to the value of the law, as it now stands. The Reform Bureau urges temperance people submit to their congressmen or to President Roosevelt a brief note, with their signatures to the words "I agree with General Miles when he says: 'I don't believe the present law should be repealed until it has been given a fair trial.'"

They Never Strike.

There is one class of laborers who never strike and seldom complain. They get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and do not go to bed until ten or eleven o'clock at night. They work without ceasing the whole of the time and receive no other emolument than food and the plainest of clothing. They understand something of every branch of economy and labor, from finance to cooking; though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though reproached and looked down upon, they never revolt; and they can not organize for their own protection. Not even sickness releases them from their posts. No sacrifice is deemed to great for them and no incompetency in any branch of their work

is excused. No essays or books or poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They die in the harness and are supplanted as quickly as may be. These are the housekeeping wives of the laboring man. If these women had the time to rest which their husbands have; and if they had the money to spend which their husbands squander, they would brighten their home with comfort and sunshine, rear their children in respectability and cause life's desert to rejoice and blossom like the garden of the Lord.—Sheldon Sun.

State Geologist Lane is authority for the statement that gold has recently been discovered within seventy miles of Lansing. The discovery is said to have been made in a gravel pit, the exact location of which is not announced. A specimen was brought to the office of the state geologist for examination, and the gravel pit is now being thoroughly dug over.

Florists' Lives Are Short.

"It is commonly supposed that the men who work in the mines or those whose occupations necessitate the breathing of poisonous fumes and gases are the shortest lived," said a prominent physician. "This is a mistake, and it will surprise many to learn that the highest death rate is found among a class who breathe in the sweetest odors—florists.

"The reason is a simple one. The florist lives at once in the torrid and the frigid zone. From a greenhouse atmosphere of nearly 100 degrees in the winter months he must step out into one that is nearly always below freezing point and often below zero. In summer he has change to encounter, too, as in the spring and fall. By force of habit he grows careless and often works without his coat in the hot, artificial atmosphere, and this increases the dangers to which he is exposed. Lungs and throat and stomach diseases, as well as rheumatism, find in the florist the least resistance."—Galveston News.

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The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioner on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 29th day of Oct. A. D. 1901, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment;
Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the thirtieth day of January A. D. 1902, and on the first day of May, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Lincoln Exchange Bank in the village of Pinckney in said county, to receive and examine such claims.
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The 8:59 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. trains have through coach between Jackson and Detroit.
W. J. Black, A. Pinckney

PAY FOR THE WIDOW

It was early fall in the Poudre valley, the garden spot of Colorado. The Jusek ranch spread out its broad acres to an ever-smiling sky. The champion "spud gang" of the valley had set up its camp and begun the harvesting of the thousand acres of potatoes on the ranch. The camp paraphernalia consisted of a cookhouse, a long board shanty on wheels which sheltered the culinary operations of the camp during the day, and the placid slumber of the Widow McCarthy, the cook and proprietress, at night.

Outside the cookhouse the potato pickers were lounging away the noon hour in various attitudes of relaxation. The cook's ample form appeared at the door occasionally and her rich brogue mingled with the hum of conversation which arose among the pickers.

"Read that ag'in, Bill—that piece in the paper about the price of spuds," said one of the men.

"Twan't nuthin' 'cept that early reds are sellin' fur two dollars a hunderd, an' culls, that we generally feed ter the stock, are bringin' fifty cents," replied Bill. "I hear that the widder"—Bill raised himself cautiously on his elbow and bent a listening ear toward the cookhouse; then, reassured by the clatter of dishes, jerked his thumb expressly in the direction of the sound as he turned to the gang—"she's got a grouch ag'in ole man Jusek. Seems she cooked for the alfalfa gang last year an' this an' ain't had a cent fur it, an' he's made some kind of a dicker with her ter take her pay in spuds 'stid of cash, so the widder figured it down ter so many sacks, fearin' the ole skeeex would try ter cheat her. Now that spuds are so high he's tryin' ter back down, but the old lady's holdin' out fur her peraties. Reckon if he hes ter give in ter her he'll manage ter give her culls. I jest would like ter see the ole skintint skun out of a couple of hunderd dollars. When we dug his spuds last year, he uster skin round 'mongst the boys nights ter see that we didn't git inter his orchard or melon patch. I jest would like ter"—Bill ended with a long, low chuckle and gazed out over the broad ranch.

Significant glances were exchanged by the potato pickers during the next few days, and Bill's operations at the sorting machine and his brief conferences with the sack sewer kept the gang interested.

"I'm gittin' kinder anxious 'bout the ole man's seed spuds, fur, if you'll notice, the sacks with the biggest bulges runnin' down the sides are decorated with a bowknot of manilla twine," said one of the digger drivers, as he started out on one of the endless rows, turning up the mellow earth and the great, smooth potato which only Colorado can produce. Behind him came a score of pickers, who gathered the potatoes in baskets and poured them into the sorting machine run by Bill. The sack sewer, armed with a huge needle and a ball of manilla twine, brought up the rear of the procession.

"An' if you'll notice," continued the digger driver, as he came back half an hour later to begin another row, as if his mind had dwelt upon the one thought during the interval, "them same bowknotted sacks are disappearin' in the direction of the cull cellar. Bill's up ter somethin', an' we'd better hang aroun' pretty to'le close when it comes ter windin' up the job. We might hev ter take a punch at some of them Juseks ter help Bill carry out his plans."

The job was finally concluded and the potato gang prepared to move to the next ranch. They usually made their begira in the night in order to save time, but the men had worked like heavers all day in order to finish by

daylight and by in at the commencement of Bill's plans. The digging machines generally started out first, in order to expedite matters, the cookhouse making a close second, but there seemed to be an unconditioned amount of adjustment necessary to the harness of the six horses hitched to the cookhouse and to the complicated machinery of the diggers. Even the sorting machine seemed out of sorts until Bill drove up at the head of a string of empty wagons.

"Mis' McCarthy'll take her spuds now, Jusek," called Bill. "an' I thought I might's well take 'em along ter town now, seein' our next stop's farther out. Price is about as good now as 'twill be, I reckon."

The old man was ready. "Just back your teams up here and get a couple of men to help you load 'em," he said.

They backed up to the cull cellar, as the astute Bill had expected. Half a dozen of the potato pickers sprang with alacrity to Bill's assistance and the wagons were soon piled high with sacks, each bearing a jaunty bowknot of manilla twine.

"See them 'ere bows, Jusek," called Bill, as they drove by the houses, where the old man stood rubbing his hands and smiling.

"You're the prize milliner of the valley, Bill," shouted one of the pickers. "Nuthin' like a touch of art ter bring top prices," said Bill, jubilantly. "Now, them 'ere spuds'll bring just a dollar an' a half more a hunderd on account of them bowknots."

The complications in the harness of the cookhouse teams and in the machinery of the diggers adjusted themselves as if by magic and the procession moved off merrily.

"This is your treat, ole man!" shouted Bill, but the old man stood petrified on his own doorstep and lifted not so much as a finger in protest, when Bill's long legs cleared the orchard fence, his long arms flourishing an empty potato sack.—Chicago News.

Norwegian Hotel Fire Escapes.

Nor do Norwegian hotels themselves console you. Built of wood, their chief merit lies in the fire escape, which is to be found in the chief room upon every landing. At Visnes I spent a happy night answering the questions of nervous travelers who came from hour to hour to see if the fire escape in my room was working properly. Angry assurances were powerless to convince timid if ancient ladies. Did I really think the rope would work? Was there any danger? Had I tried the contrivance myself? Excellent souls! As if the printed notice were not enough!

Ah, that printed notice! I have a copy of it by me as I write. It is the complete instruction in English to the traveler threatened by fire in a wooden hotel in Norway. Let me give it you as I found it:

"Fire escape to throw out the window. The plaited snorter shall be found in every room.

"To increase the hurry let down the body one by one until all shall be left.

"N. B.—The cord shall put out the ground from the shoulder thereunder."

—London Mail.

Ill Clad Statues.

We sympathize with the tailors of Berlin. They may well be indignant at the way sculptors libel tailoring. If they have a Bismarck clothed in bad fitting garments, we, too, have a John Bright and a W. E. Forster portrayed in garments that would bring the blush to any tailor's cheek. Sculptors delight in folds and looseness, and what care they that the coat buttons on the left side or the pocket flaps on one side are half as large again as on the other. Buttons and seams are often beneath their notice, and so they perpetuate monstrosities such as no man would or could wear, let alone any tailor make.—London Tailor and Cutter.

For Their Own Calves.

A couple of young men were out fishing one day and on returning were going past a farmhouse and felt hungry. They yelled to the farmer's daughters, "Girls, have you any buttermilk?" The reply was gently wafted back to their ears, "Yes, but we keep it for our own calves."

The boys calculated that they had business away, and they went.—Country Gentleman.

Theory and Practice.

"Dinglebat has original ideas about family government. He says every home should be a little republic, where universal toleration prevails and every one has a voice in the government."

"Yes, his family is managed on that plan; but he and Mrs. Dinglebat have the same old wrangle every day as to who shall be president."

Mr. Brilliant Inspiration.

"That the proverbial absentminded professor is sometimes ably abetted by his wife is illustrated by a story told of Professor Bunson. One evening about the usual hour for retiring he took it into his head to run over to the club just as he and madam were returning from an evening call.

"But," said the lady, "I must have the front door locked before I retire."

This emergency staggered the professor, and as he looked bewildered at his wife the lady, seized with an inspiration, continued:

"I'll go in and lock the door and throw you the key from the window."

This programme was carried out, and when he reached the club the professor related the incident to a friend as evidence of his wife's unusual sagacity.

The friend greeted the story with a roar of laughter.

"And why, my dear professor," he said, "did you not simply admit your wife, lock the door from the outside and come away?"

"True," ejaculated the learned man of science; "we never thought of that."

The climax of the incident was reached an hour later when, returning home, the professor discovered that the lady in her excitement had thrown out the wrong key.

Skipped the Hard Words.

"While I was in practice," said Judge Gates of Kansas City, "I was before the supreme court on one occasion. While waiting for my case to be called I listened to a lawyer from the southeastern part of the state arguing his case. He was at least 6 feet 7 inches tall and had a voice so deep that when he spoke it seemed like the rumbling of Niagara. 'I will read,' he said, 'from a work with which your honors are no doubt familiar—Blackstone.'

"The judges did not smile, although there was a decided twinkle in their eyes as they glanced at each other. The man read a few lines and then said: 'There is reference here, your honors, to a footnote by Lord Granville. I would have your honors pay particular attention to this note because it is by Lord Granville.'

"The judges waited expectantly. The lawyer held the book in front of him, glanced at it two or three times and then coughed as many times in rather an embarrassed manner. Everybody waited for several seconds. Finally he said: 'Your honors, I see on closer inspection that this footnote is in Latin, so I reckon I'd better skip that.'

Her Chef From Paris.

"An American woman," says the Boston Journal, "who lived in Paris was famous for her cook. Her dinners were popular and celebrated, and the conversation was largely a tribute to the chef. The day came when she should return to the United States. Could the cook be persuaded to go with her? 'What! Leave Paris? Never!' But she offered him a salary that was incredibly, preposterously high, and he went with her.

"She had hardly settled her house when she gave a dinner party that she hoped would be sensational. Not one dish was fit to be eaten. The hostess, almost hysterical, after the gloomy meal was over rushed to the kitchen to find out whether the cook's art was a matter of Parisian atmosphere, and then, and only then, she discovered that her famous chef had never cooked a dinner for her in Paris; that he had got it all from a world famous boulevard restaurant."

Cheated.

Mistress (arranging for the dinner)—Didn't the grocer send the macaroni? Cook—Yes, mum, but Ol sent it back. Every van of them stims was empty.—London Fun.

As He Put It.

"I have been upon a little exhortation," once said the first Lord Baltimore, who constantly misused one word for another, "to see a ship lanced, and there is not a finer vessel upon God's yearth. You have no idiom how well it called."

We do not believe that any one who makes it a practice to go around and tell people what they should be thankful for is ever liked.—Aitchison Globe.

The Water Carnivora.

The number of carnivorous creatures found in the water seems out of all proportion to the usual order of nature, but this is perhaps because the minute, almost invisible creatures of which the rivers and ponds are full and which are the main food of the smaller water carnivora, live mainly on decaying vegetable substance, which is practically converted and condensed into microscopic animals before these become in turn the food of others.

It is as if all the trees and grass on land were first eaten by locusts or white ants and the locusts and white ants were then eaten by semicarnivorous cows and sheep, which were in turn eaten by true carnivora. The water weeds, both when living and decaying, are eaten by the entomostraca, the entomostraca are eaten by the larvae of insects, the perfect insects are eaten by the fish and the fish are eaten by men, otters and birds.

Thus we eat the products of the water plants at four removes in a fish, while we eat that of the grass or turnips only in the secondary form—beef or mutton.

Fish That Go Forty Miles an Hour.

Few of us have an accurate idea of the rate at which fish swim. When we say that a person is "as fast as a porpoise," we hardly associate a quick rate of swimming with that individual, yet he and everybody else would like to be able to get through the water as rapidly. Porpoises have been seen to dart round and round a steamer traveling seventeen miles an hour, thus proving their capacity to swim at a greater rate than that.

The dolphin may be placed on a level with the porpoise, but the bonito has occasionally been known to approach forty miles for short distances.

Herrings, in shoals, move steadily at a rate between ten and twelve miles; mackerel swim much faster, and both trout and salmon go at a rapid pace when migrating up a stream for spawning.

Whales are not fish in the scientific sense, but it is interesting to note that these monsters swim at a rate of sixteen miles an hour when excited, although their ordinary speed is estimated at between four and five miles.

Change to Change a Quarter.

"How much does it take to change a quarter?" asked the bartender. "Twenty-five cents, eh? Not on your life. It takes seventy cents to do the trick.

How many ways do you suppose a quarter dollar can be changed? Just exactly eleven. A fellow of limited means may like the jingle of coin in his clothes. In that event you can give him twenty-five pennies or twenty pennies and one nickel. He may like to have a little sprinkling of silver in his clothes, and you can accommodate him with fifteen pennies and a dime or ten pennies, a dime and a nickel.

"If he prefers to have change handy for a beer and a car fare, why, fifteen pennies and two nickels will fix him up, and if he wants a cigar in addition, besides having a little stock of cash in his jeans, give him ten pennies and three nickels. That makes six ways. Now, then, a fellow with a quarter can trade it off for five pennies and two dimes, five pennies and four nickels, two dimes and one nickel, one dime and three nickels or five nickels. Just as he prefers. And to accommodate him in any way that he might select you have to possess twenty-five pennies, two dimes and five nickels—seventy cents in all."—Philadelphia Record.

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A passenger on a street railway in Vienna claimed damages, which were awarded him, for a shock to his nerves caused by the conductor shouting out to the passengers to jump off the car, as he feared a collision.

Cremation has just been made legal in Spain, where hitherto it has been prohibited as incompatible with the religion of the country. The reform is based upon sanitation. In the decree just issued by the Queen Regent sanctioning the erection of a crematorium in Madrid, it is stated that this departure from traditional modes of burial are actuated by hygienic considerations which can no longer be waived or neglected.

Juliet's "What's in a name?" might be asked regarding the vessels of the British navy which have borne the names of reptiles. It is said that four Vipers have been wrecked, the last of the name but recently, and a Cobra still more lately has broken in two and gone to the bottom with officers and men. Also four Serpents, three Lizards, two Snakes, one Alligator, one Crocodile, one Rattlesnake, one Basilisk, and two Dragons—which are not reptiles—have at various times met with disaster. British tars, it is said, have a superstitious feeling of dislike against sailing in vessels bearing such names. Lucky or unlucky, the names are needlessly disagreeable.

Italy and Austria have just agreed to take a step unprecedented in modern history. At the end of August the pope promulgated a Bull transferring from the administration of the Dalmatians to that of the Croats the charitable institutions known as St. Jerome's, which has a capital of £80,000. The institution had belonged to the Dalmatians for five centuries. Much bitterness was created, and several serious conflicts occurred between people of the two nationalities. The question has now, happily, been solved, the two governments having agreed, after cordial negotiations, to establish the previous condition of affairs and consider the papal bull as non-existent.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, recently received the following letter from a prospective girl student at Peconica, Ill.: "Dear Mr. Harper—I know you will be pleased to learn that I have decided to attend the university school of education this fall. I am going to Chicago next Saturday on the morning train, and as I have never been in the city before I would be glad if you would meet me at the station. I am five feet four inches tall, have light hair and eyes and a pleasing appearance. I shall wear a dark brown traveling skirt and a blue waist, with white yoke. I think I shall know you from your pictures, but for fear I make a mistake will you please wear your card in your hat?"

The United States of America, the United States of Brazil, the United States of Mexico and the United States of Venezuela appear among the names of the countries represented at the Pan-American congress in Mexico. This shows how widely our federal plan of government as well as our style of naming it has been adopted in the New World. The use of the word "state" in this way has often been regarded as slightly inaccurate. The word state originally signified a body of people united under one government, whereas we use the term to describe one of the divisions of our country; but whatever rhetorical inaccuracy we may have committed has evidently been outweighed, in the minds of our imitators, by the success of our "great experiment." Perhaps now that England has designated as "states" the several parts of the Australian commonwealth, the "Americanism" has become good English.

In Mayor Hart's inaugural address of January, 1900, "the most important requirement for the Boston public schools was pronounced to be that of 'additional school accommodations.'" Since that time a special "Boston school house commission" has been created, with authority to spend \$1,000,000 for new school houses the present year and \$3,000,000 more within the next few years. The commission proposes to spend this money for "the best sanitary buildings that skill can devise," but as a means of providing temporary relief it has built forty-three portable school houses of a type experimented with last year. These buildings are of wood and can be taken to pieces easily and moved. They are properly warmed, well lighted, and are often located in the yards of crowded school buildings, the sanitary arrangements of which are then available. They have not entirely displaced rented rooms, but they are regarded as generally superior to the latter both from the standpoint of economy and of accommodations.

THE NEWS IN MICHIGAN

Owosso Has a Shocking Case of Depravity.

WILLER'S MASCOT AN EGG.
A Green Husker Claims Two Tickets—Ex-Speaker Adams' Case Coming On—Wiseman Shows Fear—Various Matters From All Parts of the State.

Owosso Shocked.
Owosso citizens were shocked Saturday by a case of depravity worthy of the slum of a great city, the discovery being made by a police officer who stumbled on it by mistake. In a Cass street flat one room was found to contain a dead babe, whose mother was doing her best to attend to the care of a sick man, who lay on a squalid bed in another corner. The woman gave her name as Mary C. Johnson, and the man said he was John Reynolds. The woman does not claim to be married, but stoutly asserts that Reynolds was not the father of the child. The babe will be buried by the town, and Reynolds and the woman will both receive competent care. Both the people are young and the girl strikingly handsome. They are not known here, although they have been living together in the flat for several months.

Ex-Speaker Adams' Trial.
Judge Wiest has ruled that the Circuit Court practice will not permit him to summon a special jury at this time for the trial of ex-Speaker Adams, which is set for one week from Monday, as requested by the attorneys for the respondent. It is probable, however, that all the jurors on the present panel may be excused for cause when they are called to the jury box, all having been present during some portion of the Pratt trial. This will necessitate the summoning of takersmen, and will result practically in the drawing of a new jury.

The Wiseman Trial.
The Pontiac court room was crowded Saturday at the opening of Henry Wiseman's trial for the murder of Mrs. Ellen Huss. The most noticeable feature of the case is the demeanor of Wiseman. He appears to be on the verge of a breakdown in health, and viewed the witnesses, especially Robert Hale, with an air of wild fear. His attorney, William North, is taking advantage of every possible point to make a showing for his man, but so far has succeeded in shaking no part of the prosecution's testimony.

New Use for Eggs.
Mrs. Mary Miller, of Fremont, and Adolph F. Roller figure in a romantic which will culminate in a wedding celebration. About three months ago Roller was employed in a grocery store here, and, while sorting eggs, picked up one bearing this inscription: "Write to me, Mary Miller, Fremont, Mich." Roller wrote and a mutual attachment was formed, which resulted in a proposal of marriage.

Victims of a Corn Husker.
Arthur Ingalls, of Charlotte, died Saturday from blood poisoning, the result of having had his hand badly injured while feeding a corn husker. This is the second serious accident incurred from the same machine, the other victim being Amos Claffin, a wealthy Benton township farmer, who lost his right arm a few days previous to Ingalls' mishap.

Mrs. Taylor and Cat.
Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, her manager, and a big black cat, have arrived home in Bay City. The cat enjoys the distinction of having gone over Niagara Falls with its mistress. Mrs. Taylor says her back is still lame, but she expects to be all right in a few days. She says she has lots of offers from eastern houses to exhibit herself and the cat in show windows, and will accept some of them in a week or two.

Four Drowned.
George W. Levin, Abel Levin, Emil Carson and Albin Carlson attempted to cross the lake in a rowboat Sunday night. They probably lost their way in the storm, the boat was upset and all were drowned. None of the bodies have as yet been recovered. The Levins are the sons of Marcus Levin, a prominent merchant, and George was a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan.

Silk Culture Experiment.
Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, proposes to make a determined effort to develop silk culture in the United States if congress gives him the \$10,000 he has asked for experimental work. Secretary Wilson intends to begin his tests in several states, including Michigan and other states surrounding the great lakes. Silk is cultivated in Canada, and the climate of Michigan is the same.

The Charlotte Fire.
Arthur Brookins, the man who was found in his room in the burned Phoenix hotel, Charlotte, after the fire was put out, is in a critical condition. When discovered he was on the floor unconscious. The mirror was broken, the crazed man having taken it for a window. N. W. Foster, of Oneida, N. Y., who was taken out of the building, may lose his sight, as both eyes were badly burned.

Kent city will be lighted by electricity.

Thompson's Heavy Defaulter.
Charles D. Thompson, supreme finance keeper of the Maccochee, is confessed defaulter. The amount is stated by Supreme Commander D. F. Markey to be \$300,000. Mr. Markey made the discovery while going over the books Tuesday. Thompson confessed the facts, and says the amount of the orphans' fund is \$100,000. He responds to the auditor will cover the shortage. Today it was given out that his shortage is \$100,000, instead of \$37,000. A prominent Maccochee says that the money taken was drawn in two lots, and while one bonding company is released, the National, that is now responsible, will have to make good the shortage of one check for half the amount.

Warden Chamberlain Dead.
William Chamberlain, warden of the state's prison at Jackson, died suddenly of apoplexy in a room at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago, Thursday night. Accompanied by Dr. W. H. Bills, of Allegan, and Chaplain Orwick, the warden arrived there, the party being en route to attend the national prison congress at Kansas City. Mr. Chamberlain complained of pains in the stomach and chest while on the train, and upon his arrival in Chicago went immediately to the hotel. Dr. Bills feared that something serious might happen, so he arranged to sleep in the same room. The warden was still feeling badly and the doctor sent for some whisky for him. Mr. Chamberlain gasped and died a few minutes after taking it.

Botsford Elevator Burned.
The Botsford grain elevator in Port Huron burned Monday night. During the progress of the fire, Chief Thorne of the fire department had a leg broken while trying to save the office building of the elevator. It is thought he is internally injured. In the elevator were 270,000 bushels of grain, and for hours to come the fire will be smoldering. The elevator plant was valued at \$110,000, and the entire loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Lacey Discharged.
William K. Lacey, the ex-president of the First National bank of Niles, was discharged from custody Friday in the federal court in Grand Rapids, by Judge Wauty, who took the case away from the jury and ordered the clerk to enter up a decision of not guilty. Lacey, on cross-examination, admitted losing possibly \$15,000 in a bucketshop conducted over the bank.

He can "Lick 'em."
The right of a school teacher to administer corporal punishment to a pupil has been demonstrated for all time at Trenton. Recently Principal E. C. Mead had occasion to whip a pupil and was informed by the school board that he had exceeded his rights. He appealed to County School Commissioner Yost and was fully sustained in the action he had taken.

The P. M. Missed One.
A serious wreck was averted on the Pere Marquette Tuesday night by a train slowing up to permit a lone passenger to get aboard at Meridian. The brake rod of the engine broke, throwing the switch after the engine and tender had passed over. The baggage car, smoker, parlor and day car were derailed, and the passengers severely shaken up.

Burned to Death.
The 4-year-old daughter of Charles Downing, Chesaning, was burned to death Monday. Her clothing caught fire from coals from the stove door, and she was soon enveloped in flames. She ran outdoors and rolled in the sand, but to no avail. She lived two hours after the physicians arrived.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.
A state savings bank has been organized at Peck.
The new handle factory at Cadillac is about completed.
Grand Island at Munising is to be converted into a summer resort.
Buchanan expects the establishment of a steel mill to employ 800 men.
Oxford will have a special mail route from the Flint office over the electric road.
Owosso is expecting the establishment of a screen cloth factory to employ 100 men.
The crop of the St. Joseph grape district amounted this year to about 12,000,000 pounds.
The green goods men have been flooding Lexington with circulars for the past month.
It is claimed that oil has been struck in the Saginaw valley. The location is kept secret.
Judge Bullock of Sterling has been adjudged insane, and taken to the Traverse City asylum.
The government spent just twenty-seven cents on the improvement of the Kalamazoo river last year.
William Darby fell a victim in the corn shredder near Sanilac Monday, losing his arm below the elbow.
Elmer E. Curtis, a Fenton druggist, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities at \$1,500, and assets at \$800.
The postal receipts at Detroit aggregated \$83,203 in October, against \$73,541 for the corresponding period last year.
The supervisors of Gratiot county have decided to submit the question of local option to the voters at the spring election.
The Botsford elevators, Port Huron, destroyed by fire will not be rebuilt. The insurance on the grain they held amounts to \$253,000.

Carl Warsaw, of Bay City, a lame man, aged 40, asks protection from the "witchcraft" of his neighbors.
Frank C. Miller, of Marquette, fell 13 feet through a trap door in a barn, and landed on his head and shoulders, and was seriously injured.

One of the landmarks of the city of Grand Rapids, the plant and business of the Michigan Iron Works, is to be closed and its affairs wound up.
Doubled up like a jackknife, the body of Christian Hasenbaugh, an old pioneer, was discovered hanging in his barn, one mile west of Sherwood.

Reports from various parts of the state indicate an unprecedented demand for hunting licenses. Four women have taken out licenses at Marquette.
The stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank of Niles have been assessed 100 per cent on their stock to pay creditors. The bank failed two years ago.

Officials of the banks of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph report that the farmers of southwestern Michigan are in better circumstances than they were five years ago.
A couple of Bronson farmers went to "lawing it" over a strip of land worth \$30, and after the expense had climbed up to \$400 one of them got a verdict for six cents.

Leman Earn, of Lapeer, is dead. Two or three days ago he received a trivial scratch upon the hand by a rusty nail, which caused his death from blood poisoning.
Bear are so thick around Prescott and at other points north of Standish that they can be seen any time of day or night in the woods and around camps and new farms.

John M. Longyear, of Marquette, who has the finest house in Michigan, is suing the Marquette & Southeastern for damages on account of their near approach to his residence.
Pontiac boasts that it has four factories, a hose house and water works in process of erection, and that two more factories are under consideration, and mechanics are working full time.

A Dowagiac saloonkeeper refused to sell a drink to a certain citizen who had the gold cure a year ago. He said he was in the business to sell whisky, but not to men who had made an effort to quit.
Work of double-tracking the Grand Trunk west of Lansing was begun at Potterville. The roadmaster says that they could put a thousand more men at work at once if it was possible to get them.

Janie Thompson of Hillsdale, prominent society girl, came to Detroit Monday, met Clarence Prentice and married him. Janie was supposed to be in school till a telegram announced the marriage.
The St. Joseph council has paid out \$21,000 in city warrants, the largest amount voted at a single meeting in a long time, if ever before. Of this amount \$15,000 was for the asphalt paving recently completed.

Walter Boverman, of Fostoria, a 16-year-old boy, accidentally shot a toe off and the joints below it were so severely splintered that 23 pieces of bone were removed. An artery burst and he is in a critical condition.
The Lloyd block in Saginaw collapsed Friday morning, but no one was injured, though there were five people in the building and five working near it. Excavations for a new building were in process in the adjoining lot.

Alger county is said to be literally a hunting paradise this fall. Partidges are so numerous that bags of 25 and 30 are common. Deer are everywhere reported as very plentiful. Bears, too, are unusually numerous.
Martin V. Edson, of Lansing, has received a letter from Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, of Niagara Falls fame, confirming his idea that they are brother and sister. He says that her age has been given wrong, and that she is at least 61.

W. C. Sanford, of Battle Creek, has just completed a bicycle trip around the world. He started in May, 1899, going westward. He spent a year in Manila carrying dispatches, and the like. The only place he took the cars was across the Alps.
Emma Sanger and a friend named Duncan signed an agreement several years ago to commit suicide. The Duncan girl drank carbonic acid immediately and Monday Miss Sanger hanged herself in Chicago. Both the girls lived in St. Joseph.

The present car famine on Michigan railroads is unprecedented. The single station of Leslie, on the Lansing branch of the Michigan Central, is thirty-five cars behind orders, and between Jackson and Saginaw the line is said to be short 700 cars.
A line fence dispute between two well known Bronson farmers has just ended in the Circuit Court. The case occupied several days, at a cost to the county of over \$400, and the plaintiff was awarded six cents damages. The land in dispute does not exceed \$30 in value.

Northville cellars and chicken houses have been receiving the attention of thieves lately. The joke is rather on the ladies of the Methodist church, as their announcement of a chicken-pie supper was simultaneous with one of the robberies of a prominent citizen's hen roost.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Miss Stone's Hardships While a Captive.

SALISBURY ON THE BOER WAR.

Twenty Days Down Party, Rise Customs and Trade—Depreciation of Large Things Noted—Reply From All Parts of the World.

Desperadoes at Large.
Forty mounted guards began boating the country for five miles around the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth Friday in search of the 26 convicts who succeeded in escaping from the guards late Thursday. The country is wild and rough and affords ample opportunity for escape, and as all of the convicts are desperate men conflicts will doubtless result before they are captured. The escaped convicts were counted the most desperate criminals in the southwest, and the guards started out on their hunt in full realization of this fact. The escape of the mutiny, however, being some distance from the prison proper, the convicts had secured a good start, and, aided by the rough, wooded country, they had, before darkness fell, placed a good gap between themselves and their pursuers. It is believed all the convicts will ultimately be captured, if not overtaken by the guards and shot.

Lansing Befogged.
A fog such as Great Britain has not experienced for years enveloped London and half of the United Kingdom, blockading shipping, straggling railways and throwing business in London, Birmingham and other provincial cities into confusion. So dense was it that a walk into the streets was an adventure. The fog descended upon the metropolis and the suburbs so thickly that between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon the principal avenues of traffic resembled the steam room of a Turkish bath. Hundreds of thousands of London's suburban population vainly endeavored to grope their way to the railway stations. The few who succeeded found the trains all stalled. Lanterns were at a premium, newsboys transformed their papers into temporary torches, highwaymen pursued their vocation, casualties were frequent and even hardened Londoners freely expressed a dread of the continuation of such fogs.

Exports Exceed Imports.
The table which follows shows the average monthly imports and exports of the ten countries in which the exports exceed the imports in that part of the current fiscal year for which figures are now available:

	Average per month during 1901.	Imports.	Exports.
United States	\$71,830,932	\$113,864,852	
India, British	21,508,811	31,365,179	
Austria-Hungary	28,068,202	30,311,905	
Russia, European	22,818,000	27,373,000	
Argentina	9,100,347	15,725,763	
Brazil	5,008,704	15,051,841	
Mexico	5,396,301	6,239,474	
Chile	3,008,702	5,100,104	
Roumania	3,489,356	4,508,340	
Uruguay	2,260,573	3,328,445	

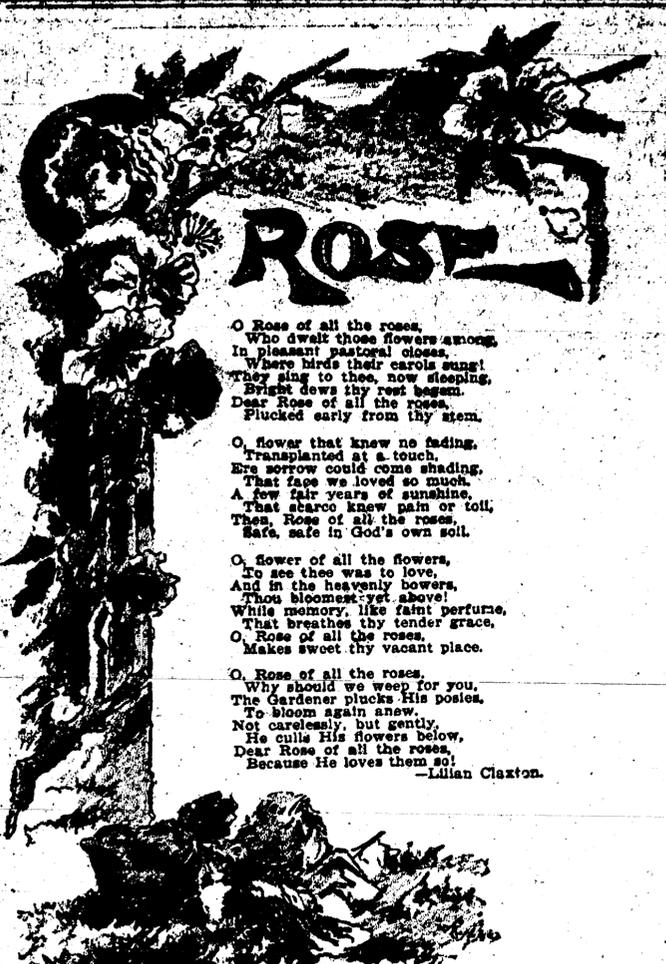
Slow But Sure.
Lord Salisbury, in his speech at the lord mayor's banquet in London, said regarding the South African war: "I strongly deprecate the spirit of pessimism so frequently heard in the utterances of some of our public men as to the war in which we are engaged. Unlike the wars of former years, no longer does the capture of the enemy's capital and the dissipation of his field force constitute a conclusive victory. We are now confronted by a system of guerrilla war which must be slowly and effectively stamped out. We are progressing slowly, perhaps, but steadily."

Porto Rico Prospers.
The total customs receipts for the month of October, says a San Juan dispatch, are \$96,578, against \$97,344 in October, 1900. This shows that the tariff between Porto Rico and the United States was in force. The fact that the receipts were only \$486 less than in 1900 indicates that the foreign trade has increased to such an extent that the receipts are practically the same as with the tariff. The total value of the exports for October was \$301,087. For the same month in 1900, the exports were valued at \$262,513.

Miss Stone's Hardships.
In the latest letter received from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, she is exposed to much hardship and suffering owing to the constant movement of the band over hills and ravines, notwithstanding the rigors of the winter. In consequence of this activity, which has lately been increased by the Bulgarian troops, the condition of Madame Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion, is even more pitiable, owing to her expected accouchement.

France and Turkey.
M. Bapst, counsellor of the French embassy in Constantinople, received a satisfactory communication from the porte regarding the remainder of the French demands. The conflict between France and Turkey may, therefore, be regarded as ended.

Rebels are reported growing perceptibly active in Leyte, P. I.



ROSE

O Rose of all the roses,
Who dwelt those flowers among
In pleasant pastoral closes,
Where birds their carols sung,
They sing to thee, now sleeping,
Bright down thy rest besung.
Dear Rose of all the roses,
Plucked early from thy stem.

O flower that knew no fading,
Transplanted at a touch,
Ere sorrow could come shading,
That fate we loved so much,
A few fair years of sunshine,
That scarce we knew pain or toil,
Then Rose of all the roses,
Safe, safe in God's own soil.

O flower of all the flowers,
To see thee was to love,
And in the heavenly bowers,
Those blossoms yet above,
While memory, like faint perfume,
That breathes thy tender grace,
O Rose of all the roses,
Makes sweet thy vacant place.

O Rose of all the roses,
Why should we weep for you,
The Gardener plucks His posies,
To bloom again anew,
Not carelessly, but gently,
He culls His flowers below,
Dear Rose of all the roses,
Because He loves them so.

—Lillian Claxton.

Her Ideal.

BY F. H. LANCASTER.
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She had often spoken to him of her various ideals, so it was not surprising that she should begin to enlarge upon one of them as soon as they were comfortably seated.

"My ideal river is dim and deep and silent," she said. "I have small love for gurgling, splashy streams."

"Why I don't know," he objected with wide tolerance, "the little fellows may not accomplish much, but they work hard."

"That is why I object to them. They create such an atmosphere of wasted energies. As long as they are in sight one has to keep thinking of every foolish fad she ever followed."

"Good Lord!" he commented. "You ought not to take nature so seriously. Rest assured she will never return the compliment."

"No, that is true. She makes a joke of us from the cradle to the grave."

"I've often wondered," he said lazily, "what your ideal man is like. He must be a bird."

"I believe it was Plato who declared that the only difference between men and fowls lay in the cut of their clothes," she remarked loftily.

"Yes, Plato," he assented. "Rum old chap, that. No end of sand. Wasn't it Thoreau who made the other distinction—about the way the knees bent?"

"No, not Thoreau. Some friend of his made the distinction and he chronicled it," she corrected.

"That so? I do remember something about it now. How do you like Thoreau?"

"Why, well enough. He understood nature better than most men. It was a love affair that drove him to that wild-animal life in the woods."

"I know. Always struck me as rather pitiful the way he tries all through his Walden to convince himself and every-



"My ideal river is dim and deep," body else that he was perfectly happy and contented."

"I wonder," thoughtfully, "why that sort of thing generally happens to gifted men."

"Need it to bring out the best that is in them?"

"But Ruskin says it doesn't do it. That only appreciation and happiness can bring out the best in any human being."

"He had been through the fire and

ought to have known. It was his wife that went back on him, wasn't it?"

"Yes, well, she fell in love with one of his friends, and he allowed her to get a divorce."

"Should think a thing like that would knock a pretty big hole in a man's life." He turned on his side and looked at her. "Queer thing, love, isn't it? All sorts of fashions, but the same thing."

She nodded assent and quoted absently:

"As he is the whole world over, was this Cupid in the clover?"

Then coming back to earth with a rush:

"I've a picture of a river over my desk that this one reminds me of. It is a girl drifting out to sea in an old boat; the river is dim and deep with sedgy banks and the way the moon looks down on the desolate girl and the forsaken river is wonderfully suggestive. All dead things together."

"Oh, I say," he exclaimed, sitting up, "don't say things like that. You make me wretched."

"How absurd," she commented.

"I dare say," he agreed, getting up and brushing off the clinging straws.

"If this strikes you as so lugubrious, let's go elsewhere."

"Not at all. I find this delightful."

"A lot of dead things together?"

"Oh, well, you will find that everywhere. Among the haunts of men it is dead hopes, impulses and energies, and in the by-ways of nature—"

"It's dead bugs and beetles. I wish you wouldn't talk that way. I tell you it troubles me. People do not see death with their eyes unless there is sorrow in their hearts. It would hurt me more than I can tell you to think that you were unhappy."

She looked at him for a moment with clear eyes.

"Don't trouble yourself," she said, and smiled.

"I'm not a stricken deer, yet."

He sat down beside her. "I hope you never will be," he said after a long pause, "but you are bound to fall in love some day. You wouldn't have been given such glorious eyes unless it was intended that they should be lighted up."

"Now, I wonder," she murmured thoughtfully, "if that could be called a compliment."

"I object to ideals," he said; "they narrow one."

"I wager you have lots of them," she ventured shrewdly.

"Well, and if I have?"

"You at least don't bore other people with them, and I do."

"You never bore me."

"Now that is a compliment. Do you know it is the first you have paid me in ten years?"

"Would your ideal man pay compliments?"

"Yes, I think so. A few, when he happened to think about it."

"What else would he do?"

"Well, really I don't know. You see my ideal would be a man that I could not possibly hope to understand."

"An enigmatical sort of a fellow."

"No, but broader than I am, so that I couldn't trot around and put my finger on all the points of his compass."

"And you expect to marry your ideal? Don't you think you ought to tell me a little more about him so that I will be able to recognize him and know when my time has come to take a back seat."

The girl raised her eyebrows at this, but said nothing. When a man has been making love to a girl ever since she was in pinafores it is a rather annoying to hear him speaking cheerfully of taking a back seat.

"Go on," he insisted; "this confession of yours is to be hapless and gallant."

"He isn't at all gallant," she interposed rather warmly.

"Isn't? Oh, then, you have met him?"

The girl seemed absorbed in the slow flowing river and made no response, but when he turned to look at her he saw that the tips of her ears were glowing.

"See here," he said quietly, "if you have, I want you to tell me. When you rejected me last winter I passed it over because I thought you were too young to know a good thing when you saw it."

"Not at all concealed."

"Concealed enough to believe that my love is deserving of careful consideration. I assure you that it has never been carelessly bestowed. I may not be an ideal man, but my life has been clean and honest, and I have never neglected anything entrusted to my care. As my wife you would be protected and petted, but I don't want you to marry me unless you love me."

"I should say not."

"But I want you to learn to do that. Go to work earnestly and learn to love me every bit as much as I love you. It will not be an easy task but I want you to put aside all this ideal nonsense and go honestly to work at it."

"Anything else?"

"Yes; when you have done that, I expect you to marry me and live for the rest of your life a happy, contented woman."

"And suppose I fail to fulfill your expectations?"

He sat so still for a moment that her resentment began to die away.

"Suppose I have already fallen in love with my ideal, how could I put all that 'nonsense' aside?"

"Have you?" he questioned gently.

She nodded slowly.

"I hope you will be very happy," he said presently, then after waiting a moment for her to speak, arose and walked away to the bank.

The girl watched him wistfully as he stood with his hands in his pockets staring down at the dim, deep water. Her lips parted once or twice but closed again in silence.

"Well," he said, turning around with a smile, "we must not keep the ideal waiting. I had better take you home. Someday," he continued, extending a hand for her assistance, "someday you will introduce him to me, will you not?"

The girl put her hand into his and arose deliberately.

"I think," she said carefully, "that you know him."

"Do I?"

"I think so. You are such a grave man I could scarcely believe that you would neglect the excellent advice that Cicero gives. Wasn't it Cicero who enlarged so upon the desirability of knowing one's self?"

"Do you know what you are saying?"

The flush leaped from the tips of her ears to spread over face and neck. She turned back and made an uncertain step toward the river only to find him in front of her.

"Did you mean it?"

"I wanted to have another look at the river," she explained with engaging frankness.

"Perhaps you did. But you are going to tell me something first—"

"No; I'm not. Not a thing. I have told you too much already."

"Very well, we will have a look at the river; but first—"

"Please," she pleaded, drawing back against his detaining arm.

He paused with his eyes close to hers.

"Can't you understand how badly I

need it—even if I am not at all gallant?"

Later on they stopped and stared down at the river but neither of them saw it.

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THE FALL ELECTIONS.

Complete returns of the election in New York show the utter rout of Tammany, further and conclusive proof of which is given by the retirement of Richard Croker, chief of the powerful Democratic organization, to be succeeded by John F. Carroll. Complete returns from every district of the great city give Seth Low, fusion candidate for mayor, 294,902; Edward M. Shepard, Tammany candidate, 205,123, making Low's plurality 29-804. Edward M. Grout has a plurality of 44,976 over William Ladd, democrat, for controller. William T. Jerome beat Unger, democrat, for district attorney by over 15,000 plurality. A revised recapitulation of the vote on president of the board of aldermen with every district reported shows that Chas. V. Fomes, fusion candidate beat his democratic competitor by a plurality of 31,234.

Ohio.
Revised returns show that the Ohio republicans gained almost everywhere except in Columbus, where dissatisfaction over some of Gov. Nash's appointments and local option caused great democratic gains, and in Cleveland, where factional fighting and Mayor Johnson's crusade on taxation were made distinct issues, as in Franklin county, liquor men won. The result continues the republican power in the state, making an epoch of 12 years in succession, and it ensures the re-election of Senator Foraker. The republican plurality exceeds the average of 53,000 for the last ten years, or since the first election of McKinley as governor, which has been termed the greatest republican era in Ohio.

California.
Eugene E. Schmitz, union labor candidate for mayor of San Francisco, has been elected by a plurality of about 2,500. Schmitz is the leader of an orchestra in a local theater, and also secretary and manager of a machine shop. He has heretofore been known as a republican. The republicans elect the auditor, sheriff, tax collector, treasurer, county clerk, public administrator and six supervisors. The democrats will have the balance of the city offices. The union labor party elected three supervisors.

Pennsylvania.
The result in Pennsylvania is that Frank C. Harris, republican, has been elected treasurer over Elisha A. Coray, Jr., fusion candidate, by between 50,000 and 55,000 plurality. William P. Potter, republican, has defeated Harman Yerkes, fusion, for judge of the supreme court by about 50,000. The vote polled in the state was unusually light, but in Philadelphia the vote for state treasurer exceeded Barnett's vote for the same office in 1899 by more than 25,000 votes.

Iowa.
The gains made in Iowa show that Cummins, republican, for governor, will have 92,000 over that of Phillips, democrat. The prohibition vote has been largely increased, advancing from 9,000 last year to 25,000 this year. Every precinct heard from shows a falling off in the democratic vote. The legislature from present returns will contain 125 republicans and 25 democrats, a gain of ten for the republicans.

Massachusetts.
In Massachusetts, Gov. Crane's third term plurality is 70,304. The social democratic candidates made the best showing among the minor party nominees. The governor's council includes seven republicans and one democrat, as last year. On the face of returns the house stands 106 republicans, 72 democrats and 2 social democrats, while the senate is 32 republicans and 7 democrats.

Maryland.
The vote in Maryland was light. Chairman Goldsborough of the Republican state central committee, still claims to have elected his ticket and asserts that the Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot in the general assembly, while Chairman Vandiver, of the Democratic committee, makes a like claim for his party.

Virginia.
The returns indicate that in Virginia the Democratic state ticket is elected by 20,000 majority or more.

Other States.
Gov. Gregory, republican, was re-elected in Rhode Island by a plurality of over 5,000, as against 3,850 last year. The general assembly in both branches is largely republican, but by a decreased majority.

Murphy, republican, is elected governor of New Jersey by a comfortable plurality.

South Dakota elected circuit judges. Republicans claim all—eight. Democrats claim two.

Connecticut elected delegates to a constitutional convention. Republicans got the most of them.

Republicans were generally successful in Utah. Ezra Thompson won for mayor of Salt Lake by nearly 1,000 majority.

In Kansas republicans were generally successful in local and legislative contests, and claim a safe majority in the next legislature.

Democrats made such gains in legislative contests in Kentucky as to insure a democratic successor to Senator Deboe.

Rebel Lukban is expected to surrender soon in Samar, P. I., owing to hunger.

Look at the Labels.

Every package of cocoa or chocolate put out by Walker Baker & Co. bears the well-known trade-mark of the chocolate girl, and the piece of manufacture, "Dorchester, Mass." Housekeepers are advised to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted. They received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Fighting Strength of Russia Is Being Constantly Increased.
The Russian navy is now second to that of England and is being strengthened every month by the additions of new ships, writes William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald. It claims the fastest torpedo boat in the world, which was designed by Sakoveno, a Russian engineer, and was built with great secrecy in a French shipyard. It is cigar-shaped, tapering to sharp points at both ends, and filled with powerful machinery, which drives its triple screws with a speed of 40 miles an hour. It can carry fuel for a cruise of 3,000 miles, and it is claimed that it can cross the Atlantic in three days and a half.

The Russians are getting ready for an emergency, which means a war with Japan, and are increasing their navy and putting their army in fighting condition with great energy and at great expense. The army has recently been completely reorganized and provided with new equipments. The Russians unloaded 1,000,000 rifles of obsolete pattern upon the Chinese government and substituted new ones of long range, high power and small caliber. Those were Russian guns which the Boxers fired at the British embassy in Peking during the recent siege.

Russia has 22 first-class battleships, 12 armored cruisers, 11 first-class cruisers, and 196 torpedo boats. The lowest estimate of the peace strength of the Russian army under the present reorganization since January 1, 1901, is 42,000 officers and 1,100,000 men, and the war footing of 75,000 officers and 4,500,000 men, which is a million more than the present numerical strength. When the vessels now under construction are completed the Russian navy will be increased by 113 ships of all classes, including 24 battleships, 23 cruisers, 41 gunboats, 35 torpedo boat destroyers and 45 torpedo boats. Fifty submarine boats are also under construction.

AN HONEST NAME.
An Illinois Statesman Tells a Good Story—Knew His Father's Son Would Not Lie.
The Honorable Alva Merrill of Chillicothe, member for the Twenty-fourth District, State of Illinois House of Representatives tells an interesting story:

Some two years ago Mr. Merrill gave a testimonial stating that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his rheumatism. This with Mr. Merrill's portrait were published in thousands of papers all over the United States.

On the train returning home from Springfield one day last winter were the Honorable Mr. Merrill and several other members. After a time one of them said:

"Merrill, what time do you get to Chillicothe?"

This attracted the attention of an old man who had been apparently awaiting some identification of Mr. Merrill and as soon as he heard the name he rushed up to his seat and extending his hand said:

"You are Alva Merrill and you saved my life. I was most dead with Lumbago and in an advertisement I saw your picture and your recommendation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I knew your father, and I knew his son would not lie, and therefore I decided to try the Pills."

"I am satisfied that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else have saved my life and I have been waiting this opportunity to thank you personally, for had I not seen your recommendation I might never have been led to use this remedy, but, thanks to God, through your honest name and the honest medicine which you so heartily recommended I am still alive."

"I have been watching you since you got on the train at Springfield and thought I recognized your face as the one I had seen in the advertisement, and as soon as this gentleman called you by name, I knew you were the man I had to thank."

Cigar Trust Invades Ohio.
The American Cigar company, a trust organized under the laws of New Jersey, was qualified by Secretary of State Laylin at Columbus, O., to do business in Ohio. The trust has a capital stock of \$10,000,000 and will have its Ohio headquarters in Cincinnati. James B. Duke is at the head of this trust.

Convict Stabs Prisoner Mass.
Columbus, Ohio dispatch: While the prisoners were marching into the dining room last evening at the Ohio penitentiary, Curly Logan, a one-armed prisoner from Indian Territory, reached over with a pen-knife and cut a big gash in the throat of Frank Williams of Franklin county. Convict Williams will die.

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Much corn still to be husked. F. P. Smith's new barn is nearing completion. W. S. Earl has erected a new stock barn this fall. Mrs. E. J. Gardner is visiting relatives in Ypsilanti. C. O. Dutton is very sick with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Mary Hale spent last week with her father Wm. Sharp. W. S. Haviland has moved his old house to a new foundation. Tim Isham and wife visited relatives in Ionia county last week. C. A. Mapes and wife spent Sunday with her parents in Unadilla.

PARSHALLVILLE.

H. L. Van Camp is putting in a set of large scales at the mill. Clayton Cornell and Almerion Holcomb are in the north woods hunting. The two children of Byron Morgan are suffering with whooping cough. The father of Byron Morgan is spending a few weeks with them just west of town. The cider mill has been quite busy this season although apples are scarce. What there were are only fit for cider. John Huff of Tyrone last week drove 6 miles with a double team each day and husked and cribbed 190 bushels of corn on the Y. T. Cole farm. A Dr. Tryon has located in our village and has settled in the Dr. Parker house. He is a graduate of the U. of M. and the people of the village are rejoicing. The flowers that for two weeks have surrounded the bed and room of M. G. Andrews who has been so sick here made one think of a green house. His many friends from his former home, Owosso, keep the mails busy with the tokens of esteem. Mr. Andrews is slowly passing away and there is no hope of recovery.

EAST PUTNAM.

Albert Mills of Lakeland was in this place over Sunday. Guy Hall was in Howell a couple of days last week. Mrs. Jas. and Miss Sarah Pearson were in Howell Saturday. Arthur Shehan and wife are the proud parents of a little daughter. Mrs. W. H. Placeway was under the doctor's care last week is better at this writing. B. C. Reed and wife of Ocoila, were guests of W. H. Placeway and wife one day last week. Mrs. E. D. Brown who has been visiting her daughter, returned home the last of the week.

UNADILLA.

Bessie Lane is visiting friends in Howell. Mrs. Mary Ives is visiting at Bancroft and Ionia. J. O. Steadman and Wm. Pyper called on Anderson friends Monday. There will be services at the M. E. church here next Sunday evening. Clara Rice of Stockbridge visited Geo. May and wife the first of the week. John Harris finished work at Bert Hartuff's and returned home last week. Daniel VanBuren of Stockbridge visited friends here Sunday.

Bert Harris is very low at this writing. Erna Pyper was the guest of Vina Barton of Lyndon Sunday. Dillivan Durkee began his fifth term of school at this place Monday.

Avis Barton spent Saturday and Sunday at Harvey Barton's in Lyndon.

A. C. Watson has purchased 12 acres of the Jas. Mackinder farm just north of the bridge.

Rev. Miller and wife of Napoleon, are visiting her parents, Dr. DuBoise and wife of this place.

David Bird of Ann Arbor and Miss Louise Schry of Stockbridge visited at A. C. Watson's Sunday.

Jennie Harris of Pontiac spent the latter part of last week and the first of this under the parental roof.

Mrs. Florence Holmes and children of West Stockbridge was the guest of her parents S. G. Palmer and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Mame Weston who has been spending the past year visiting relatives in Lamore Dakota, and Bay View, has returned to her home at this place.

Mesdames C. D. Mapes, Annabelle Mapes, of Plainfield, Mrs. Silas Hemmingway and Mrs. Lottie Farrell were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Watson, Tuesday.

Rev. Jennie Wilcox of Jackson, will speak in the interests of the WCTU at the M. E. church next Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2:30 p. m. She will also speak at Gregory in the morning and Plainfield in the evening of the same day.

The Unadilla farmers club will meet at the home of Wm. Smith and wife Saturday, Nov. 16. The following program will be given:

- Singing Club
Prayer
Quartette, Hattie Stowe, Mina Watson, Wm. Pyper, Wm. Laverock
Duet, banjo and harmonica, Emmet Hadley, Emory Glenn
Recitation, Avis Barton
Duet, Hattie Stowe, Kittie Budd
Inst. Music, Myrtle Smith

ANDERSON.

School began Monday. Dillivan Durkee and Norman Wilson also began their schools.

Mrs. E. J. Durkee and daughter Ethel visited friends in Williams-ville a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J. R. Dunning returned Tuesday from several weeks visit with her daughters in Iosco and Marion.

C. H. Hedglen, wife and children of Fife Lake and D. B. Stevens of Millville and Willis Johnson and family of North Lake spent Sunday at Gene Smith's.

The Sprout school house has been moved on a stone wall just west of where it recently stood. School will be held in the shop at Anderson owned by E. M. Jeffery, for a few weeks.

The Anderson farmers club held at Willis Tupper's last Saturday was quite well attended considering the busy season. A chicken pie dinner was served. Although the program was rather "slim" a recitation by Clara Ledwidge and Edna Webb was much appreciated. N. D. Wilson was appointed delegate to the convention at Lansing this month.

WEST PUTNAM.

Richard May was in Howell on business Tuesday.

Thos. Cooper was in Howell on business Saturday.

J. W. Sweeney of Hamburg visited his mother here the first of the week.

L. B. White has been visiting his brother Seymour White, near St. Louis.

Mike and Andrew Murphy spent Sunday with their sister in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. G. W. Bates returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Detroit.

Mesdames Gardner, Harris and Murphy visited at A. G. Wilson's last Thursday.

For instructions regarding husking corn at the rate of 85 bushels per day inquire of Wm. Gardner Jr.

Additional Local.

Frank LaBue, of Howell, was in town Tuesday.

A small party at John Jefferys' last night (Wednesday).

M. T. Kelley will leave for Chicago Thursday morning on business.

Miss Anna Spears is working with Mrs. C. L. Grimes learning the dress-makers trade.

Those who fail to read the business pointers and advertisements these days are missing bargains.

Emma Reason of Philadelphia Pa., was called here this week by the serious illness of her little sister.

Public interest is quite intense at the murder trial in Howell. Prosecution is strengthened by the several witnesses that have been sworn in the past few days.

Contributions for the church fair still continue to come. On account of the absence of Mr. Goodnow of Howell, from home, we have just received from him a cash contribution of \$3.00 for which we are very grateful.

FAIR COME

Last Friday night a half-gallon bottle of nitro muriatic acid exploded in F. A. Sigler's drug store. But little damage and a great deal of inconvenience.

Talk about potatoes being scarce the following item is only one out of many similar: "R. S. Whalian, of North Lake, dug 80 bushels of nice potatoes from half an acre of land."—There are others if the farmers only had time to measure them.

We hear that one advantage in RFD, (and a great one in this day of economy) is that our farmer friends can watch for bargains in different papers, and so doing can go where they can buy best. Merchants are realizing this and are reaping their reward by drawing trade to their stores.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th, 1901.

One and one-third fare for the round trip, between all points. Tickets good going November 27 and 28th, limited to return to and including November 29th.

International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago at Union Stock Yards.

Single fare for the round trip (plus \$2.00) good going December 2, 3, and 4th and good to return up to midnight of December 8, 1901. For particulars see advertising bills or apply to any agent of Grand Trunk Railway and connections.

One of Sandow's Tricks.

One day in a London tobacconist's shop Sandow, the strong man, was handed some change, and in the middle of it he saw something that looked like a bad shilling. He pushed it back across the counter. "I think that one is bad," he said.

"Nonsense," said the shopkeeper, with an incredulous air. He took up the shilling and tried it in the little brass coin tester that was screwed to the side of the counter. Then he tendered it again. "It's quite good," he said. "I can't bend it."

Sandow smiled and took it between his finger and thumb. "You can't bend it! May I try?" he asked.

"Certainly," said the man, with a grin. The strong man pressed the tip of his forefinger toward the tip of his thumb and the spurious coin bent like tissue paper.

"Well," said the tobacconist dumfounded. "It looks like a wrong 'un after all! Perhaps you will accept another?"

And Sandow did.

THE HERMIT OF CAPE MALEA

There is one feature of Cape Malea that rarely fails to attract the notice of the most careless voyager doubling it by day, a touch of human tragedy and pathos belonging in point of chronology to our own time, but in universal interest to all ages. At the extreme pitch of the cape a stupendous cliff rises sheer from the fretting waves for about a hundred feet. Then comes an irregular plateau or shelf, of perhaps two acres in area, the mountain rising again abruptly behind it to a height of about 2,000 feet. This plateau is apparently inaccessible, and yet, perched upon a huge bowlder in its center, a mass of rock detached from the mountain ages ago, is a house. It is rudely built of wooden fragments ingeniously fitted together, but its outlines convey at once the idea of its designer having been an Anglo-Saxon.

About twenty-five years ago there was a young sailor who, by dint of hard work, integrity of character and firmness of will, reached at the age of twenty-five, the summit of his ambition—becoming master of what would then be called a good sized steamship, some 900 tons register. Upon this accession to good fortune he married the girl of his choice, who had patiently waited for him since as boy and girl sweethearts they parted on his first going to sea. And with rare complacency his owners gave him the inestimable privilege of carrying his young bride to sea with him. How happy he was! How deep and all embracing his pride, as, steaming down the grimy Thames, he explained to the light of his eyes all the wonders that she was now witnessing for the first time, but which he had made familiar to her mind by his oft repeated sea stories during the few bright days between voyages that he had been able to devote to courtship!

The ship was bound to several Mediterranean ports, the time being late autumn, and consequently the most ideal season for a honeymoon that could possibly be imagined. Cadiz, Genoa, Naples, Venice, a delightful tour with not one weary moment where-in to wish for something else! Even a flying visit to old Rome from Naples had been possible, for the two officers, rejoicing in their happy young skipper's joy, saw to it that no unnecessary cares should trouble him, and bore willing testimony, in order that he should get as much delight out of those halcyon days as possible, that the entire crew were as docile as could be wished, devoted to their bright commander and his beautiful wife.

Then at Venice came orders to proceed to Galatz and load wheat for home. Great was the glee of the girl wife. She would see Constantinople and the Danube. Life would hardly be long enough to recount all the wonders of this most wonderful of wedding trips. And they sailed, with hearts overbrimming with joy as the blue sky above them seemed welling over with sunlight. Wind and weather favored them; nothing occurred to cast a shadow over their happiness until, nearing Cape Malea at that fatal hour of the morning, just before dawn, when more collisions occur than at any other time, they were run into by a blundering Greek steamer coming the other way, and cut down amidships to the water's edge. To their peaceful sleep or quiet appreciation of the night's silver splendors succeeded the overwhelming flood, the hiss and roar of escaping steam, the suffocating embrace of death. In that dread fight for life all perished but one—he so lately the happiest of men—the skipper. Instinctively clinging to a piece of wreckage, he had been washed ashore under Cape Malea at the ebbing of the scanty tide, and his strong physique, reasserting itself, enabled him to climb those rugged battlements and reach the plateau. Here he was found gazing seaward by some goatherds, who, in search of their aimble footed flocks, had wandered down the precipitous side of the mountain. They endeavored to persuade him to come with them back to the world, but in vain. He would live, gratefully accepting some of their poor provision, but from that watching place he would not go. And those rude peasants, understanding something of his woe, sympathized with him so deeply that without payment or hope of any they helped him to build his hut and kept him supplied with such poor morsels of food and drink as sufficed for his stunted needs.

And there, with his gaze fixed during all his waking hours upon that inscrutable depth wherein all his bright hopes had been quenched, he lived until quite recent years. "The world forgetting, by the world forgot," a living monument of constancy and patient, uncomplaining grief. By his humble friends, whose language he never learned, he was regarded as a saint, and when one day they came upon his lifeless body, fallen forward upon its knees at a little glazed window through which he was wont to look out upon the sea where his dear one lay, they felt confirmed in their opinion of the sanctity of the hermit of Cape Malea.—London Spectator.

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Notice. Beginning Nov. 15 will be in Hamburg on every Friday.

J. W. MONKS.

WANTED: A man or boy to do chores at the Sanford House. Boy can go to school. Call or address, SANFORD HOUSE, Pinckney.

LOST

On Sunday night, Oct. 20 an oval gold pin, cameo set. Finder please leave at this office.

CAUTION.

Please do not shoot or chase with a dog my deer and her fawn now estray in the woods on the north side of Portage Lake. I expect to get her back in the Park soon as the lake freezes.

T. BIRKETT.

FOR SALE.

A few thoroughbred Golden Wyandotte cockrels, also some two-year-old Rice pop corn. Inquire of H. G. BRIGGS, Pinckney.

WANTED:

A married man to work on farm by the year. Enquire of C. V. VAN WINKLE.

House to rent, apply to FLOYD JACKSON.

These cool days remind us that winter is approaching and our wood supply is low. Any of our many subscribers who wish to help us out along this line we would be pleased to have them do so immediately.

For Sale.

Anyone in need of a well pump will do well to call on us. Desiring to put in a force pump we have a good second hand pump in good running order. It was working well in a 58 foot well when changed for the force. The pump may be seen at Teeple & Cadwells.

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COBROCK AND DREHFIELD COUNTY DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	285 00
Interest.....	13 25
Total.....	298 25
Error in assessment.....	45 21
Orders drawn.....	545 81
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	155 90
Total.....	100 00
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	63 00
1901 assessment.....	1170 60
Total.....	1171 40
Orders drawn.....	137 40
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	1033 77
Total.....	1033 77
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	163 60
Orders drawn.....	3 25
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	160 35
Total.....	160 35
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
HALL COUNTY DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	12 12
Orders drawn.....	12 12
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
HOWELL NO 1 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	3 21
Orders drawn.....	3 21
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
HOWELL NO 2 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	1457 65
Orders drawn.....	638 18
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	819 47
Total.....	819 47
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
HOWELL NO 3 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	6 00
Orders drawn.....	6 00
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
JEWETT COUNTY DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	1 55
Orders drawn.....	1 55
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
LIVINGSTON COUNTY NO 2 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	4 64
Orders drawn.....	4 64
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
HANDY AND IOCO DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	5 45
Orders drawn.....	5 45
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
PLEASANT COUNTY DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	30 00
Orders drawn.....	30 00
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
HOWELL AND MARION DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	9 10
Orders drawn.....	9 10
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
MARION NO 2 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	20 00
Orders drawn.....	20 00
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
CONWAY NO 12 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	591 15
Orders drawn.....	251 50
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	339 65
Total.....	339 65
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
HOWELL AND STOCKTON DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	19 36
Orders drawn.....	19 36
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
LIVINGSTON COUNTY NO 1 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	1125 43
Additional assessment.....	150 00
Total.....	1275 43
Orders drawn.....	948 05
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	327 38
Total.....	327 38
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
IOCO NO 3 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	531 15
Orders drawn.....	251 50
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	279 65
Total.....	279 65
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
LIVINGSTON COUNTY NO 4 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	208 21
Orders drawn.....	198 37
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	9 84
Total.....	9 84
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
LIVINGSTON COUNTY NO 3 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	1010 79
Orders drawn.....	297 50
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	713 29
Total.....	713 29
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
LIVINGSTON COUNTY NO 5 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	1167 70
Orders drawn.....	285 37
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	882 33
Total.....	882 33
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
LIVINGSTON COUNTY NO 8 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	1235 98
Orders drawn.....	348 65
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	887 33
Total.....	887 33
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	
HANDY NO 15 DRAIN	
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	1 50
Orders drawn.....	1 50
Oct 15, 1901, balance in fund.....	0 00
Total.....	0 00
Oct 15, 1901, completed and balanced.....	

Mr Wood called for the year and says. Yes-Avery, Burden, Clark, Cimmar, Dodds, Judson, Knickerbocker, Ward, Welles, Westphal, Wm. N. Wood. Bill allowed as charged and numbered 678.

Mr Ward presented the report of the committee on public grounds and buildings as follows:

Resolved, That a six-foot cement walk commencing at southeast corner of court house grounds running on a curve to south door of court house, thence on a curve to southwest corner of grounds, thence that a five-foot walk run from south door of court house around to west front door, thence a six-foot walk west to street.

Resolved, That the sewer main in jail be repaired.

Resolved, That water closet in second floor of jail be repaired; work to be under supervision of janitor. All of which was respectfully submitted.

A. F. WARD, CHAS. WEISS, JR., Com.

Mr Wood moved the adoption of report with the amendments that the best walks mentioned in the report should be built in the spring of 1902 and that they should be constructed in accordance with the resolution introduced by him (Mr Wood) at the June session of this Board except as to width; in that matter they should be built in accordance with the report now before us; carried.

Mr Wood presented report of committee on county poor farm.

To the honorable Board of Supervisors: Your committee on county poor farm would respectfully report that we have visited the county farm and we find everything in good shape and that Mr. Lark, the present keeper, and his wife are very efficient in their work; all his work and we commend them to you as being faithful public servants. We would recommend that the old barn be removed to near where the tool shed now stands and repaired, new silos put up and placed on a wall of sufficient height to keep the silos dry and to permit the lower story to be used for tools and the upper part for hay grain. Respectfully submitted.

E. C. WESTPHAL, Com. CHAS. F. JUDSON, Poor Farm Wm. N. KENNEDY, Poor Farm

On motion of Mr. Knickerbocker the report was accepted and adopted.

Mr Wood presented the following: Mr. Knickerbocker ever have an elevating and purifying influence.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the use of the superintendent of the court house for the purpose of beautifying the lawn with suitable beds, etc. in 1902 and furnishing water fountains to same.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Miner, from committee on civil claims, reported sundry bills, which were allowed as recommended and numbered from 678 to 676 inclusive. recess taken until 1 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon session—Mr. Miner reported sundry bills which were allowed as recommended and numbered from 677 to 675 inclusive.

Mr. Miner moved to recall Mr. Wood's bill, carried the election of county officers. Mr. Wood moved that the chair appoint a committee of two to wait upon Mr. Burden and receive his vote, he being ill; carried. Chair appointed Miner and Dodds ill; carried. Chair appointed Miner and Dodds ill; carried. Chair appointed two tellers, viz: Messrs. Weiss and Judson.

Mr. Wood presented the name of W. D. Sterling for school examiner to fill vacancy. Result of ballot—whole number of votes cast 16; W. D. Sterling received 8, Marcus L. Ward received 8; no election. Chair ordered vote taken for school examiner for full term. Mr. Miner presented the name of Dennis Kelleher, of Tyrone. Result of ballot—whole number of ballots cast 16, Dennis Kelleher received 8, E. D. Watkins 7, W. D. Sterling 1; chair declared Mr. Kelleher elected.

Board proceeded to ballot for County Drain Commissioner. Mr. Weiss presented the name of George Horn, of Conway. Result of ballot for Drain Commissioner—whole number of votes cast 16, George Horn received 8, W. M. Horton received 8; no election.

Chair ordered ballot taken for a Superintendent of the poor. Mr. Burden presented the name of Elda A. Kuhn, of Gregory. Result of ballot for Supt. of Poor—whole number of votes cast 16, E. A. Kuhn received 8, J. W. Hill-ton 7, E. A. Kuhn declared elected.

Mr. Weiss moved that the Board follow the ballot for School Examiner with a second ballot for County Drain Commissioner; carried. Result of ballot for School Examiner—whole number of votes cast 16, W. D. Sterling received 8, Marcus L. Ward received 8; no election. Result of second ballot for County Drain Commissioner—whole number of votes cast 16, George Horn received 8, W. M. Horton received 8; no election.

On motion of Mr. Wood further balloting was deferred until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Weiss presented the report of the committee on apportionment of state and county taxes, which on motion of Mr. Avery was accepted and adopted as follows:

On motion of Mr. Weiss action on the same was deferred until the January session of 1902.

On motion of Mr. Burden the janitor was instructed to have the court house grounds top dressed this fall and the Clerk to draw an order to pay for the same.

Several bills were presented by the committee on civil claims and allowed and numbered from 674 to 672 inclusive.

The roll of the Supervisors for this session was presented and allowed at the sum charged therein and numbered 761.

Mr. Wood moved that the janitor be authorized to purchase the fuel for the court house and jail, the same to be bought at the lowest prevailing price, and the Clerk was instructed to draw an order, or orders, to pay for the same when so purchased; carried.

Mr. Cimmar moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw orders to pay for incidental expenses connected with the court house; carried.

Motion made by Mr. Avery that the Board now adjourn until the first Monday in January, 1902.

Approved, E. J. Sheridan, Chairman.

BILLS ALLOWED.	
Name	Amount
614 D Anderson, constable acc't	\$ 10 88
615 Ella B. Winegar, testimony	66 72
616 Cameron inquest	6 40
617 William A. Lavey, dept. sheriff acct	14 80
618 Wm. H. Brown, justice account	10 00
619 David H. Harger	14 80
620 H. W. Ordport	6 40
621 Edmund C. Shields, expense	21 41
622 Dr. W. H. Erwin, post mortem, etc., Cameron inquest	25 70
623 H. D. Kopp, justice account	33 50
624 Geo. H. A. Stora, game warden	24 25
625 E. A. Kuhn, Stora, and others, Cameron inquest	31 24
626 E. A. Kuhn, rig for officers	23 00
627 Dr. J. N. Swartz, services Fitzsimons inquest	15 00
628 Minnie Porter, testimony Fitzsimons and Cameron inq.	55 59
629 Wm. H. Brown, justice acct	20 80
630 James S. Lane	4 85
631 J. N. Swartz	4 25
632 W. J. Finley, deputy sheriff acct	3 75
633 Caleb K. Collett, deputy sheriff account	60 80
634 Fred C. Euler, under sheriff acct	35 70
635 Wm. H. Brown, justice acct	4 00
636 E. A. Kuhn, supplies	6 15
637 Howe & Stevens, associations	3 00
638 C. D. Austin, milk, Pittsinger contagious case	4 39
639 Doubleday Bros & Co, supplies	25 33
640 John Ryan, printing	7 90
641 Richardson, printing	29 55
642 Wm. H. Brown, services and postage	39 39
643 E. F. Swan, ink	40 40
644 Thos. W. Brewer, printing	10 00
645 R. L. Polk & Co, gaseter	6 00
646 Fred P. Dean, services and exp	27 07
647 J. J. Pettibone, justice account	1 50
648 Wm. H. Brown, justice acct	1 77
649 Ann Arbor Printing Co, sup.	3 50
650 J. W. Hill-ton, supervisor acct	3 08
651 W. M. Welch & Co, school sup.	39 20
652 Callaghan & Co, law book	5 25
653 Detroit Legal News, subscrip	3 09
654 W. H. E. Wood, supervisor acct	1 06
655 Sarah E. Boston, nurse Rowton contagious case	9 00
656 D. H. Harger, justice account	1 50
657 Barron & Wines, supplies	8 95
658 Gregory, Mayor & Thom, sup.	2 30
659 J. C. Goss & Co, U. S. flag	30 00
660 N. Knoobuisen, post and exp.	11 78
661 Benedict & Ray, supplies and printing	70 85
662 Dr. A. O'Neill, attendance, jail	19 30
663 G. A. O'Neill, attendance, jail	13 00
664 Grover & Brown, oil, jail	60 60
665 Livingston Herald, printing	3 15
666 City Livery, rigs for officers	10 25
667 O. J. Parker, supplies	7 98
668 Brockwell & Hart, printing	1 79
669 I. May contagious case	2 50
670 E. M. Benham, clean g. time lock	15 00
671 Elmer F. Armstrong, deputy sheriff account	5 25
672 Henry D. Finley, civil and criminal account	305 49
673 Dr. A. S. Austin, attendance Saterlee contagious case	451 65
674 S. A. Smith, supervisor account	9 00
675 Marston & Mouton, oil, jail	4 22
676 H. D. Finley, telephone	12 56
677 James H. Wallace, expense	5 78
678 James H. Wallace, printing	1 79
679 James Burden, return births	20 00
680 J. A. Bready, election returns	5 20
681 Smith Premer Twp Co, suppl's	4 40
682 Frank J. Peck, printing	28 63
683 F. A. Danderouck, blanks	3 75
684 M. O. Chatterton, law books	2 00
	12 00

730 Dr. Janette Brigham, attend-ance Getham contagio's case 27 00

731 B. J. Allen, milk Payne's contagious case 1 70

732 Flahback & Cook " " 2 00

733 C. A. Goodnow, supplies Payne's contagious case 12 25

734 C. A. Goodnow, supplies Payne's contagious case 1 00

735 W. H. Erwin, V. B. Insp'g post 1 00

736 Dr. J. C. McOrnick, attendance Lewis contagious case 47 75

737 Dr. J. C. McOrnick, attendance Ward contagious case 1 50

738 John W. Weimer, no charges? 3 25

739 P. H. Gray, services Fitzpatrick 5 50

740 E. D. Harger, services 11 00

741 C. G. Jewett, supplies court house and jail 77 05

742 George Harges, printing 14 30

743 E. O. Shields, services O'Neill and Brown mand. case 30 00

744 Supervisors pay roll for session 810 44

810 44

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Livingston, ss.
I, J. L. Lyons, Clerk of said county of Livingston, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and county this 25th day of October, A. D. 1901.
WILLIS L. LYONS, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Burden the report of the County Drain Commissioner was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Avery the committee to settle with the County Treasurer was instructed to have the error in the account of the Bush Drain corrected.

Approved, E. J. Sheridan, Chairman.

Friday, October 15th, 1901—Board met, roll called, quorum present.

By permission of W. C. Huntington appeared before the board and made a statement in regard to some of the sheriff's bills.

On motion of Mr. Cimmar the Treasurer was instructed to have the time lock of his safe cleaned, and the clerk was ordered to draw an order to pay for the same.

By permission Mr. Beach appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to burglary insurance.

On motion of Mr. Avery the Treasurer was instructed to take out a one year policy, with the privilege of three, against loss by burglary, and the Clerk was ordered to draw an order to pay for same.

On motion the Prosecuting Attorney was authorized to contract with the Detroit House of Correction for keeping of county prisoners.

Action on election of the county officers on motion of Mr. Miner was deferred until this afternoon.

Bill of E. F. Armstrong, deputy sheriff, was reported from the committee and allowed as charged and numbered 670.

Superintendent Henry Dammann presented report of the Superintendents of the Poor, which on motion of Mr. Wood was accepted and placed on file.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of the county of Livingston, state of Michigan:

The Superintendents of the Poor for said county beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending September 30, 1901:

AMOUNT OF PROCEEDS	
Rec'd from townsh' for sup't of poor.....	\$ 318 90
By permission of poor.....	2486 03
sale of products of farm.....	652 70
Total.....	\$3448 63

DISBURSEMENTS	
Food at county house.....	508 77
Clothing at county house.....	142 00
Funeral expense outside county house.....	112 00
at.....	73 00
Fuel at county house.....	239 13
Farm implements and repairs.....	250 15
Transporter's to and from county house.....	17 18
friends.....	15 43
Temporary relief fuel.....	7 50
clothing.....	1 80
food.....	61 09
Hay, grain and seeds.....	51 41
Labor on farm exclusive of keeper.....	251 77
" in house.....	159 50
Keeper of county house.....	610 00
Medical attendance and nursing outside county house.....	229 25
Medical attend and nurs'g at county house.....	294 95
Supervisors' personal expense.....	17 70
Books at county house.....	152 31
Supervisors' supplies.....	55 25
Superintendent's personal expense.....	55 25
Repairs on county buildings, fences and ditches.....	451 51
Furniture at county house.....	106 16
Total.....	\$3728 68
Paid for living houses at Pozzini and Kalmanson.....	75 00
Quarter ending Dec 31, 1901.....	45 00
Mar 31, 1901.....	45 00
June 30, 1901.....	45 00
Sept 30, 1901.....	45 00
Total.....	\$ 180 00
Paid for all purposes.....	3548 68
Total receipts for year.....	3448 63
Poor fund overdraw.....	300 00

Mr Wood, of committee on criminal claims, reported the bill of J. M. King, county game and fish warden, with the recommendation that it be allowed as charged.

Mr. Westphal moved that the bill be allowed as charged; carried, and numbered 685.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy the bill of G. H. Hinchev, county game and fish warden, was reconsidered and allowed as charged.

Mr. Clark presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors have received an opinion from the Prosecuting Attorney as to the fees of deputy game and fish wardens, and

Whereas, It remains in the discretion of this Board as to any fees paid by the county, therefore be it

Resolved, That no more fees for services be allowed to said officers by the Board and the Clerk be instructed to notify the several officers of this action that they may hereafter require pay of parties making complaint.

Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Approved, E. J. Sheridan, Chairman.

Saturday, October 17th—Board met, roll call, quorum present.

Minutes of Thursday and Friday's session read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Avery moved that the treasurer be instructed to pay the last and final bond issued to build and furnish the court house; carried. The bills having arrived to receive balloting for county officers, on motion of Mr. Knickerbocker further balloting was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cimmar presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the several Supervisors be and are hereby ordered and directed to spread upon the tax rolls of their respective townships all taxes as reported by the committee on apportionment, less the amount of state and county taxes, and to place on the tax rolls of their respective townships the amount of taxes assessed by the County Drain Commissioner for the year 1901 against said townships at large, and also the amount assessed against the several pieces or parcels of land thereon according to the special drain assessment rolls as made by the County Drain Commissioner upon the following named drains: Conway Drain No. 1, Conway Drain No. 14, Conway Drain No. 15, Living Lake Drain, Livingston County Drain No. 1, Livingston County Drain No. 5, and Livingston County Drain No. 8.

Mr. Miner, of committee on civil claims, reported bills numbered from 686 to 688, inclusive, which were audited by the Board, after which a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon session—Board reconvened at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Smith moved that the Clerk be instructed to correspond with the Attorney General relative to the question of who is liable for food and other supplies, also medical attendance furnished in communicable disease cases; carried.

Mr. Avery moved that the bills for carriage hire in the Daniels and Whitaker cases be reconsidered; carried.

Statement showing the aggregate valuation and taxes upon all property assessed in each assessing precinct within the county of Livingston during the year 1901, other than taxes not included in the general tax levy.

Name of Assessing Precinct (Township or Cities)	TAXES AN APPORTIONED.										Total of Taxes Apportioned.
	State Tax.	County Tax.	Township Tax.	Highway Tax.	Relief Fund Tax.	Drain Tax.	Road Grader Tax.	Cemetery Tax.	Poor and Insane Fund Tax.	Rejected Tax.	
Brighton.....	2946 50	1136 56	500 00	150 00	300 00				276 46		5309 52
Conway.....	1850 30	713 60	400 00	300 00		2245 73	267 86			36 70	5814 28
Cohoctah.....	2064 60	798 63	800 00	1050 00	75 00	20 00			279 91		5086 14
Deerfield.....	1837 70	708 79	400 00	600 00	50 00		232 56		288 00	13 21	4139 26
Genoa.....	1975 06	761 77	50								