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The Dictionary Says:

Valentine. (1) A sweetheart chosen on St. Valentine's Day.
(2) A letter containing professions of love or affection sent by one young person to another on St. Valentine's Day.

The first is no business of ours, but the second is, because we have some of the daintiest of the kind referred to, which say what you want to say in just the right way. Don't fail to see our stock before February 14.

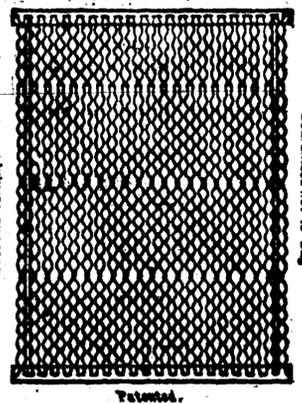
F. A. SIGLER.

Stop and Think.

Does your wagon or carriage need repairing? If so, now is the time to have it attended to while you are using your sleighs. We do all kinds of repair work at the right prices and can give you special attention while the snow lasts.

Black the Blacksmith, ANDERSON, MICH.

Do You Like a Good Bed?



The Surprise Spring Bed
Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?
For sale in Pinckney by **G. A. Sigler & Son.**
Manufactured by the **SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO.,**
Lakeland, Hamburg, Mich.

LOCAL NEWS.

Patricolo, H. Burgess Jones, Miss Rose Reichard, Miss Rosmond Duga, Lecture course, Feb. 4, don't miss it.
Richard Reason is under the Dr's care.
Lee Hoff was home from Flint the past week.
Miss Edna Brems entertained her mother, from Ypsilanti, over Sunday.
John Mortenson and wife attended the funeral of Fred Hansen near Howell, Friday last.
Mrs. Mary Mann and daughter Lucy, were guests of relatives in Howell the past week.
There is now a place open in this office for a good, wide-awake boy to learn the printer's trade. Work is light.
Rev. Hicks and F. L. Andrews attended the annual meeting of the Unadilla Farmers' Club at Unadilla last Saturday.
Mrs. N. W. Pierce, of Mundy, was called here the past week on account of the severe illness of her grandson Willard Bennett.
A good feature in the line of gymnasium exercises has been introduced into the high school and takes place during the recess hour. The pupils find it beneficial.
The regular meeting of the Livingston county association of farmers' clubs will be held in the court house at Howell, Tuesday, Feb. 10, commencing at 10:30. Program in full next week.
Rev. G. W. Mylne, of La Harpe, Ind., has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Cong'l church at this place and will enter upon his duties at once. Services at the usual time next Sunday, morning and evening, and at North Hamburg in the afternoon.

The Peat Question.

The peat question is being agitated quite extensively throughout the state of Michigan, and no doubt there is fuel enough underlying the waste lands of our state to knock out the coal combine in Michigan at any rate. It is a pity that it could not have been on the market for the past year.
Howell thinks that perhaps she may have a gold mine (in peat) in her midst, in the large marsh lying in the north part of the village, which has always marred its beauty.
"Areas of peat to be worth considering for factory purposes should according to circulars, be equivalent to not less than 200 acres, six feet thick. This would mean 200 tons per acre per foot, only 2,400,000 tons, which at only 10 tons per day output would mean a seven year life for the plant. One ton of peat is said to be equal to one cord of four foot maple wood. The price at which it is retailed at the factory varies from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a ton."

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The Ladies of the Cong'l church realized over \$12 at their Calander tea last Wednesday evening, at Mrs. J. A. Cadwell's. The house was appropriately decorated with mottoes in regard to the new year and each person present was given a small souvenir card, cut in the form of a leaf or other fancy design and a motto inscribed thereon. Each one was also presented with a small calendar for 1903. Miss Ma Teepie, dressed in white and wearing a crown representing the queen of 1903, distributed the souvenirs.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

F. G. Jackson has purchased the entire stock of furniture belonging to G. A. Sigler and will move it to the rooms over his dry goods store. These rooms will be fitted in shape to make elegant show rooms making a big addition to Mr. Jackson's already large business.
We understand that Mr. Sigler will embark in other business but we are unable to state just what it will be. He has been in business here many years and will be missed. We are glad that the business has fallen into so good hands.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

The L O T M society held an open installation of officers last Saturday evening and did the work up in their fine style. Mrs. Nettie Vaughn was the installing mistress which answers for the manner in which the work was done. The ten guards performed their drill in fine shape and added much to the impressiveness of the work. The officers installed were:

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| Lady Com. | Anna Francis. |
| Past Com. | Jule Sigler. |
| Leu. Com. | Ella Daley. |
| Finance Keeper | Myrtle Brown. |
| Rec. Keeper | Nettie Vaughn. |
| Chaplain | Ellen Kennedy. |
| Sargent | Elvia Wellmen. |
| Mistress at Arms | Grace Crofoot. |
| Sentinal | Mary Teepie. |
| Picket | Ella Webb. |

After the installation a lunch was served to about 100 guests. The LOTM order is one of the best in existence, and the Pinckney hive is not secondary to any in the state when it comes to entertaining. The order has added a large number to their ranks during the past year and the affair Saturday should bring them many more new members.

The L A S of the Ladies appointment will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Abbott, Thursday February 5, for dinner. The men and all are invited to attend.

Edward A. Bowman, DEPARTMENT STORE HOWELL - MICHIGAN.

By April 1st or before we will be in our new store, the "Neary Store," second door west of the National Hotel. This store, when ready will be one of the finest in the whole state for my line of business. It is to be entirely remodeled and will be shelved from floor to ceiling with balcony on both sides. The basement will be used for a salesroom. An up-to-date plate-glass front will be put in.

REMOVAL SALE BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

E. A. BOWMAN.
The Busy Store.
Howell Mich.

M. C. Wilson is resting from his work in the mill this week.

The wind and sun played sad havoc with the sleighing Monday.

A new use has been found for the rural telephone.—A farmers team ran away one day last week, and stepping into the house the farmer telephoned to his neighbor down the road to head off his team. A little later he found his horses hitched in front of his neighbors house.

A. J. VanPatton, formerly of Marion township, but lately of Howell, ended his life Sunday by taking carbolic acid. Trouble with his wife is thought to be the cause. He has been living with his daughter in Howell since his separation from his wife. Friday last he returned from Detroit, bringing the acid with him and took it with fatal result.

THE UNADILLA FARMERS CLUB.

The Unadilla Farmers' club held their regular annual banquet at the hall in Unadilla on Saturday last, and a very enjoyable time was spent by those present. On account of the postponement of the date, there was some confusion and there was not so large an attendance as there would otherwise have been; however, there was plenty to eat and the way the oysters disappeared was a caution. After dinner they elected the following officers for the coming year:

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| Pres. | Emory Glenn. |
| Vice Pres. | L. W. Ostrander. |
| Secy. | Mrs Geo. Marshall. |
| Treas. | Otto Arnold. |
| Cor. Secy. | Mrs. Albert Watson. |
- The February meeting will be held at the home of L. W. Ostrander.



HOTEL CAVERLY
Is the place to
Get Good Meals at Right Prices.
Try
One of our Dinners and be Convinced.
10 CT. BARN IN CONNECTION.
N. H. Caverly,
Proprietor.

H. G. Briggs and Samuel Gilchrist made an exchange of farms this week.

The regular January thaw is at hand as we go to press. Sorry to see the sleighing go.

George Sykes was out from Detroit, over Sunday, to see his mother who is in quite poor health.

A very quiet wedding took place in this village last Tuesday evening when Homer Reason and Miss Sarah Going were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Senator Barnes' name appears on the following committees:—Game interests, immigration, industrial school for boys, mechanical interests, printing, religious and benevolent societies and the state university. In the house, Representative Munsell's name is found on the following committees: College of mines, geological survey and state affairs.

Last Friday evening a very pleasant time was had at the home of H. E. Foote, in Pleasant Valley, where a box sociable was held, for the benefit of the school. The event was arranged by the teacher, Leo Fohey, of this place. \$25.80 was realized from the entertainment and a chair that was raffled. Miss Georgia Gardner of West Putnam, held the lucky number.

FEED GRINDING AT REDUCED PRICES.

We will until further notice grind feed, cob and all, at 8c per cwt., shelled grain at 7c per cwt. Owing to the short corn crop we make this reduction to help out as much as possible.

F. M. PETERS,
Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mills.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

A reminder that the Holidays are not far away can be found in the daily arrival of a remarkably handsome assortment of Holiday Goods.

Our line of Furniture, China and Art Pieces are larger than ever
There's a showing ready for you that gives a splendid chance to see how the tide of fashion has set.

We want a chance to convince you that you can save money on every purchase made here and the saving is safe, sure and positive. **See US Before You Buy.**

Brokaw & Wilkinson.
HOWELL, MICH.

INVENTORY.

We are busy taking an inventory preparatory to a change in our business. No matter how busy we are however, we shall be glad to show you anything you may desire in our line from a paper of tacks to a set of bob-sleighs.

Speaking of Sleighs reminds us that now is when you need 'em, and we are headquarters for Sleighs, Cutlery, Rifles and Blankets.

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

The Pinnacle

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PUBLISHERS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1908.

Mr. Nott Appeared Just in Time to Prevent an Explosion.

When Judge Warren Foster came back to the bench after his vacation, he was not aware that Mr. Jerome had added to his staff a deputy assistant of the name of Nott. A case came up before the court in which Mr. Nott represented the district attorney's office. The assistant in the preceding case was Mr. Krotel. When the clerk of the court called the title of the case, Judge Foster asked:

"Is Mr. Krotel the assistant in this case?"

"I think Nott," replied the clerk.

"But don't you know whether it is Mr. Krotel or not?" asked the court.

"I said I thought Nott," answered the clerk.

"But are you not sure?"

"Yes; I am sure it is Nott."

The judge looked at the clerk in amazement.

"Then if you are sure it is not, what are you talking about? I trust you are not trying to make sport of the court." And Judge Foster's gavel beat the bench nervously.

"I certainly was not, your honor. I thought it was Nott. Now I am sure it is Nott, for I have just looked at the papers."

What might have burst from the court then can only be conjectured, for at the explosive moment Mr. Nott came forward and explained the situation to the judge.—New York Times.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value H. A. Tisdole, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel. It cured me. It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching, and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases.

W. B. Darrow.

Had Always Known.

"You were talking just now about the initiative and referendum," said the man in the tweed suit. "Have you any idea what that means?"

"You must think I'm a darp fool," retorted the man with the retreating chin. "It means that you can't be initiated unless you can give good references."—Chicago Tribune.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich red blood.

W. B. Darrow.

Knew Their Backs.

Senator Mason and "Private" John Allen of Mississippi met in a Washington cafe. In the course of their chat the Chicago man asked, "Did you see the Grand Army parade last fall, John?" Allen fought for the Confederacy all through the civil war, but he replied, "Yes; I saw the parade, and I recognized quite a lot of the veterans." "How in thunder did you recognize these men?" asked the senator. "By their backs, Billy; by their backs. Waiter, Senator Mason wants to speak to you." The senator laughingly said something.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, contusions, sores, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and fairs; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c.

at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Beecher's Suggestive Comment.

Previous to the dedicatory exercises in connection with the opening of a new church Henry West Beecher, who was to make the principal address, was made familiar with the structure.

The pastor informed the great preacher that the church was complete in the minutest detail; that the debt was not large and he hoped that the afternoon's contributions would reduce the burden considerably.

Apparently there was something wrong with the stained glass window in the rear of the auditorium, and in response to a query Mr. Beecher was told that a portion of glass had fallen out, due to a workman's carelessness.

The church was one of those stuffy little parlorlike arrangements built for the exclusive few. Evidently it did not please the taste of the great preacher, who was accustomed to the roominess of his great barn structure in Brooklyn.

"Rather fortunate," said Beecher, commenting on the broken window. "It will give our prayers a chance to get out."

The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets says Melard F. Craig, of middle grove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by F. A. Sigler.

What a Great Telescope Can Do.

The excellence of the Lick thirty-six inch telescope and the steadiness of the air when the conditions are good on Mount Hamilton are attested by the statement of Mr. W. J. Hussey, one of the observers there, that double stars whose components are nearly equal in brightness can be measured if the distance between them exceeds one-tenth of a second of arc. What this means in accuracy of definition may be understood by remembering the fact that one-tenth of a second is equal to the apparent diameter of the head of an ordinary pin viewed by the naked eye if the eye could see it at a distance of two miles.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, whooping cough, or throat trouble. We also guarantee Down's Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough.

W. B. Darrow.

Working the Government.

The Australian government has found it necessary to make a grant in aid of the federal parliament refreshment rooms, as they do not pay. Members of parliament have therefore another addition to make to their long list of perquisites. With a salary of \$2,000 and the run of the best clubrooms in Melbourne, free postal, telephone and telegraph services, free railway traveling, free novels from the best lending libraries and free stationery, they can claim to get their meals at less than cost price. Every meal they eat at Parliament House means a loss to the consolidated revenue.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation says A. L. Spafford, postmaster Chester Mich. and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood.

W. B. Darrow.

Pay your Subscription this month

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This signature is on every box. The genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

THE PARIS MORGUE.

Here is a list of the wardrobe which Gabrielle d'Annunzio took with him on a recent trip, as gravely recorded in a Neapolitan paper: Shirts, seventy-two; socks of all kinds, twelve dozen; socks of quiet tinted silk, two dozen; hats, evening suits, smoking coats, shooting jackets, innumerable; gloves for walking, forty-eight pairs; gloves for evening, twenty-four pairs; mufflers of beautiful silk, three; walking sticks, twelve; umbrellas of violet hue, eight; parasols, green, ten; handkerchiefs, twenty dozen; cravats resplendent and varied, 150; waistcoats, ten; shoes for walking, fourteen pairs; slippers, "soft, silent and tremulous," two pairs; also a very fine carbine, three revolvers, a dagger, a Venetian box of perfumes and a lapdog.

A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Will R. Darrow.

Neither Alive Nor Dead.

Recent researches by Professor Macfayden have shown that many micro-organisms can be exposed to the temperature of liquid air for a period of six months without any appreciable loss of vitality, although at such a temperature the ordinary chemical processes of the living cell must cease. Referring to Professor Macfayden's experiments, Professor James Dewar says that the organisms in the state just described "cannot be said to be either alive or dead in the ordinary acceptation of these words. It is a new and hitherto unobtainable condition of living matter, a third state."

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

An Expensive Gift.

Mrs. Hepsley—Mrs. Hamilton became seriously ill from tramping round the bargain stores after her husband's Christmas present.

Mrs. Hixley—Surely after such a sacrifice her husband must have given her a most elegant Christmas gift?

Mrs. Hepsley—He paid the doctor's bill.—Brooklyn Life.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster of Winnie, Va., she writes: Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years. Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Drummers in Sweden.

Commercial travelers arriving in Sweden from other countries have to get a license, which costs 100 crowns per month. The employees at the hotels are careful not to enlighten them on this point, because the former gets part of the 100 crown fine imposed on those who neglect to get a license.

For a bad taste in the month take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

White Oranges.

In a few years white oranges may grace the American dinner table or the Italian's fruit wagon. One of the explorers of the agricultural department discovered this freak of nature in his rambles along the shores of the Mediterranean some months ago and brought some cuttings from the tree to the United States. These were carefully grafted on an ordinary stock at the department grounds and are now three feet high. A cutting of this plant was sent to Santa Ana, Cal., to be tried in that climate. A couple of years will see the first fruit. If it proves of fine flavor, cuttings will be widely scattered, and in time the white orange may be as plentiful as the seedling orange.

Too Expensive For Him.

Magistrates of Belfast, Ireland, once announced that they would inflict a fine of 40 shillings on any person expressing in public too warm a regard for the future state of any political antagonist. A policeman subsequently came upon a man lying in dignified ease in the gutter and muttering, "To —, to —." Apparently he could get no



"FINISH IT YOURSELF," HE SAID.

further than the name of the destination to which he desired to consign somebody or something, so the policeman, with "a case" in view, endeavored to help him out. "To where with whom?" he inquired, bending over the man. But the northern caution asserted itself. Rising into a sitting posture, the man gazed upon the officer. "Finish it yourself," he said; "it's too expensive for me."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of foods, tones and strengthens the stomach, and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich, red blood health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va. says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends.

F. A. Sigler, W. B. Darrow.

He Was Delaying the Play.

Sir Henry Irving declares that once when he was playing "Othello" in a western city his audience was composed for the most part of miners. "When we came to the handkerchief scene, where Othello demands the handkerchief of Desdemona many times," he says, "I noticed that the audience was becoming exceedingly nervous. About the third time the demand for the handkerchief was repeated a large Irishman in the rear of the house shouted, 'Wipe your nose on your sleeve, you nayger, and let the play go on.'"

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies no matter how highly they may be recommended but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

STATE OF MICHIGAN; County of Livingston S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on the twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of NELSON F. BURGESS, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Emma L. Burgess administratrix of said estate, praying for reasons therein set forth, that she may be authorized and licensed to sell all the real estate of which the said deceased died seized and possessed for the purpose of distribution. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 30th day of February next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PROGRESS DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.



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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Oct. 12, 1902. Trains leave South Lyon as follows: For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m. For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:26 a. m., 8:19 p. m. For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m. For Toledo and South, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m. FRANK BAY, H. F. MOELLER, Agent, South Lyon. G. P. A., Detroit.

Grand Trunk Railway System. Arrivals and Departures of trains from Piquette. All trains daily, except Sundays. No. 98 Passenger... 8:05 A. M. No. 30 Express... 8:17 P. M. No. 7 Passenger... 8:20 A. M. No. 28 Express... 8:37 P. M. W. H. Clark, Agent, Piquette

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A Weak Stomach

Digestion is often caused by over-feeding. An eminent authority says that the excessive use of alcohol, but all the food you want but not over-feeding. A weak stomach refuses to digest what you eat. You need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food with the stomach's aid. This rest and wholesome tonic, Kodol contains the healthiest dieting. Kodol quickly relieves the fever of illness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. It is a healthy and invigorating.

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Prepared by E. C. Darrow & Co., Chicago.
For sale by W. B. Darrow.

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Some Salt Water Ghosts



In his "Bar, Stage and Platform" Herman Charles Merriam writes thus of Thackeray: As we wandered through the exhibition of 1868 together we met a school of little girls in gray, with very wide open eyes indeed, improving their harmless little minds under their mistress's guidance in a quaint row of two and two. Thackeray stopped when he saw the little maids, and they stopped, too, and bobbed. "How many little girls are there?" he asked the mistress. "Four and twenty, sir." "Four and twenty little girls: They must have four and twenty little expenses to buy four and twenty little things with." And the procession was stayed till he had got all the change for himself and himself deposited a bright sixpence in every tiny hand.

Uproar a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Saved by the Sheep. A Boise City (Ida.) little girl started across the divide for school, and shortly after her departure a terrible snowstorm set in. As she had not reached the schoolhouse at 12 o'clock it was feared that she was lost, and accordingly a searching party wandered over the hills, hoping to find some trace of the poor little girl. They at last found her in an old shed with a number of sheep, among which she had cuddled down, and thus escaped being frozen to death.

Mrs. Johanna S. ... of Ferguson Falls, Minn. ... She had ... get it back in place as soon as possible but it was quite sore and ... her very head. Her son ... that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and ... and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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(Copyright, 1902, by H. S. Hyde.) In March, 1862, the bark *Speedwell*, of Philadelphia, encountered a heavy gale in the bay of Biscaya, with a signal of distress flying. The *Speedwell* had a cargo of coal for Gibraltar. She was also a new craft, this being her third voyage. While lying in the Downs at anchor at night the crew had been frightened by a seeming light in the fog. At dark, on the night before the *Speedwell* came up, water and all went away in the longboat and left the captain alone.

In June, 1862, I was away from the Massachusetts whaler *Jonah Bemis* in the port of Port St. Louis, island of Mauritius. A week after she had sailed away there came into port a ship called the *Golden Horn*, owned by an English firm in Bombay. She had touched at a port in Ceylon and was bound for Liverpool, and the crew had forced the captain to put in at St. Louis on account of the ship being haunted. Very little of the story leaked out when the six of us who had deserted the whaler shipped aboard of her.

The captain and both mates were English, and there were two English sailors in the fore-castle. Of the thirteen men forward there were five Portuguese. The cook was a negro and the steward an Irishman. Of those arriving in the ship at Port St. Louis only the captain and first mate remained. Cook, steward and all others were new hands. Four of the Portuguese were spotted young men who had shipped for a whaling cruise, and spirit of adventure. The captain and both mates were above the ordinary, and even the cook was a man of considerable education who had been driven to sea by hard luck ashore. I tell you this because we had a mystery aboard, and superstition played no part in it.

Such of us as had heard the gossip about the ghost from the old crew had forgotten it when the *Golden Horn* was three or four days out. She was a fast craft, well found in every particular, and there was nothing to find fault with. One night, while I was acting as lookout on the bows, the hour being between 1 and 2 o'clock, I turned my face for a moment and saw a man standing about five feet away. I was in the captain's watch, which is really the second mate's watch, and Mr. Leslie, the second mate, was pacing the quarter deck, as I could see. It being a quiet night, with all sails full, the other men of the watch on deck were lying about to catch a wink of sleep, but ready to spring up at a call.

I at first thought the man to be the captain, though it would be strange if he came forward. Looking closer, I saw that he was a total stranger. He was a tall, heavy man and had on oilskins, though the night was fine. If masquerading was not almost a crime on shipboard, I might have thought it the cook or steward dressed up to play a joke. I could see the man at the wheel, and the mate and I looked about and counted the men in the watch. Then I advanced upon the stranger, and he backed up a few feet, glided to the port rail and swung himself over and out of sight.

I listened for the splash, but none came. I climbed upon the rail, but no one was in sight. I was still looking and wondering when Mr. Leslie came forward, and when he had heard my story he admitted that it was the ghost that had driven the other crew away. The spook had been seen by every man who stood watch from midnight to 2 o'clock, but by no one else and at no other time.

I promised to say nothing to any of the men, and I kept my word, but next night it was seen by the lookout just as I had seen it, and after two or three days more the thing was out. The Portuguese flunked at once and almost threatened mutiny, but the others of us, assisted by the officers, went coolly at work to solve the mystery. Not one of us was a believer even in dreams. We stretched ropes across the deck, but the shadow passed to the rail and over just the same. We stretched a net along the rail, but it went through the net as a puff of smoke would. We lighted the decks, and we even extinguished the binnacle light for a few minutes, but it made no difference. On one occasion every man in the ship stood on the spot and swung his arms and sought to grasp something, but the ghost came and stood and disappeared just the same.

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THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Uneasy, too, lies the head that wears a royal fee.

Yet no one hears of the coal barons giving any surplus millions to education.

As Mr. Schwab has done nothing startling of late we may conclude he is getting better.

Honolulu can now talk to San Francisco every day and all day if she happens to have the price.

There is food for superstitious minds in the thought that the figures in 1903 added together make 13.

Emperor Francis Joseph will not let his premier resign. A good premier is as hard to get as a good hired girl.

Some folks think their whole duty is performed when they build a big fire and warm their feet and pity the poor.

A government tax is soon to be imposed upon soda fountains. Now is the time to hit them—while they are down.

One of the oddities of the midwinter market is that a car load of coal costs the same as a crate of Texas strawberries.

Two drunks a year is all the new English law will allow to one person. But how long may a man stay that way each time?

Diplomats have one great advantage. They are seldom discharged. They can generally resign on account of falling health.

Dr. Lorenz should be permanently attached to the staff of General Prosperity. He can keep the times from getting out of joint.

Thomas A. Edison again sees the finish of our old friend the horse, but the farmers need not give away their oats on that account.

Charles M. Schwab, it is said, is well again. But he has wisely concluded not to resume earning his \$100,000 salary before March.

Andrew Carnegie's mail may include 500 begging letters every day, but he is rich enough to employ discreet, unimpulsive men to read them.

Kentucky now faces a whisky famine. How insignificant must seem our trivial coal scarcity in the light of this threatened calamity!

At last the American invasion has intruded upon the old world in the very center of the domain of art. The cakewalk has reached Paris.

In order to get their portraits in the magazines the authorities of a large city have only to indulge in some gorgeous and picturesque rascality.

"Where there's smoke, there must be fire," remarked the banker, as he handed the cigarette fiend a notice of indefinite leave of absence without pay.

The newest thing is the mercury vapor lamp. It is said to be bright yet soothing to the eyes. Its effect on the pocketbook will be demonstrated later.

Before many days the discovery will be made that the crown princess of Saxony has wonderful dramatic ability, for which she will demand \$1.50 per seat.

Germany has organized an electric trust, to be known as the Union Elektrische Gesellschaft. That is a good deal worse than anything we have in this country.

The regular weekly report of the death of the Mad Mullah has not been received for the past fortnight. He seems to have been overshadowed by the Venezuelan trouble.

Austria and Hungary are out of harmony on the question of governmental expenditures. It is to be hoped that the quarrel will be carried to The Hague rather than to the Austrian legislature.

In commemoration of the coronation Durbar, 16,138 prisoners have been let out of Indian jails. It is almost saddening to think of such an army of men suddenly turned out to work for a living.

Owing to the new conditions we may now read in the morning papers that "Honolulu had a fire yesterday which caused a loss of \$100,000." Still, this is nothing to be especially enthusiastic over.

Cruel, Brutal Reddick

While on her way to a party Mrs. Anna Radliski was seized on the corner of First and Stocking streets, Grand Rapids, by her husband, and stabbed three times. Radliski is a machinist and is 23 years old. His wife is only 17. They have been married two years and last Thursday she left him because of his cruelty. When attacked she was with Miss Laura Phelps, at whose home she has been stopping. Radliski asked her to accompany him across the street, saying he had something important he wanted to tell her. She refused to go, saying, "It's the same old story, Frank, you have made me many a promise, but you have broken every one. We are parted now for good. I will never live with you again."

She had barely finished when he threw his arm around her neck and drawing a knife plunged it into the right side of her neck. He then drew it forward and turned it half around, inflicting a fatal wound.

Fearing that his job was not complete he struck again, this time on the shoulder. His last effort was to strike her breast, but his wife threw up her hand and her fingers caught the force of the blow. One of them was cut almost off. When taken to the hospital she asked that her husband be forgiven and said she was willing to share the blame.

Stockwell Was Convicted

Joseph W. Stockwell, of Flint, has been found guilty of obtaining the signature of Jacob Raquet, the Saginaw brewer, to a note for \$3,000 by false pretenses. The jury was out four and one-half hours.

Stockwell was originally arrested on May 1, 1901, for conspiracy in connection with the blackmailing of Raquet, through a woman named Rose Taylor. Ex-Under Sheriff Warner and C. H. Johnson, one of the oldest members of the Genesee county bar, were arrested with Stockwell, as was also the Taylor woman.

Stockwell forfeited his bail bond of \$500, but was run down and arrested at New Orleans, La., on Oct. 12 last. The maximum penalty for the crime is 10 years, and it is believed he will get the limit.

Stockwell never denied getting the money from Raquet, but claimed that he and the others acted as attorneys for Rose Taylor, who alleged Raquet had gotten her into trouble. They struck Raquet first for \$3,500 and then tossed a coin to see whether it would stay at that amount or drop to \$3,000. Raquet won the toss. A midnight drive from Flint to Saginaw to get the cash was a feature of the affair.

Council Acts Vigorously

The Hawks & Angus street railway franchise in Lansing was declared forfeited by the common council Monday night. This action was accompanied by instructions to the city marshal to have the cars stopped, and to the superintendent of public works to tear up the tracks, opportunity, however, to be given the company to take out an injunction that its side may be presented in court.

Thirty days ago the council gave notice that unless the service was brought up to the kind that is required by its franchise, the company's charter would be taken away. The service became no better. The failure of the company to furnish the service demanded, seems to lie in the fact that its equipment is very poor. One feature of the company's defense will be that its cars could not be taken to the barns for repair, owing to the construction of the Washington avenue bridge, the completion of which was long delayed.

Railroads' Assessment Reduced

State Tax Commissioners Freeman, Dust, McLaughlin and Sayre, sitting as the state board of assessors, this noon completed the work of determining the final assessments of railroad property. The total decrease on valuation is \$5,522,000; tentative valuation \$20,212,500. This leaves the total final valuation at \$14,690,500. About \$2,000,000 for car loaning companies will be added, making the total a little above \$20,000,000.

Michigan Central is reduced \$2,000,000, from \$47,000,000 to \$45,000,000; Pere Marquette, \$1,000,000, from \$27,000,000 to \$26,000,000; Grand Rapids & Indiana \$1,000,000; to Lake Shore tentative valuation \$1,000,000 was added. Grand Trunk valuation was not molested. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was reduced \$600,000; Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic raised \$1,250,000; Copper Range reduced \$300,000. The tax rate for railroads is \$13.55 per \$1,000.

Military Elections

Orders have been issued by the military department for the holding of regimental elections by the National Guard, to take place Feb. 23, as follows: First regiment, in Detroit; Second, at Grand Rapids; Third, Cheboygan; First Independent Battalion, Jackson. Each regiment is to choose a colonel, lieutenant-colonel and three majors, while the independent battalion will choose one major. Commissioned officers of line and field are eligible to vote, but the choice of candidates is limited to captains or those of higher rank for majors, and none lower than major for the higher offices.

The Buck Was Gone

A Finlander employed at the Oliver Mining Co.'s timber camp at Marquette had a terrible fight for life with a stag deer last week. Returning from a visit to a neighbor camp he met the buck and leveled his gun at it. The buck made for him at once and plunged him against a tree, where for several hours man and beast had it out until help came to dispatch the animal and release the Finn, whose legs and body were terribly lacerated by the hoofs of the animal. Had it not been for having shed its antlers, the buck would have made short work of the Finn.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Houghton county's first agricultural fair will be held next fall.

The project of establishing a sanitarium at Coldwater has been dropped.

Wm. Johnson, living in Pinckney, is dead of a felon. Blood poisoning set in.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Grand Haven a \$15,000 library on his usual conditions.

The sideboard factory at Howard City has been temporarily closed for lack of fuel.

Alpena's contract with the local electric lighting company for street lights expires June 1.

Victor S. Rolfe has been appointed postmaster at Dighton, Osceola county, vice Chas. McCreery, removed.

Treasurer Buhner, of Wayne county, has deposited with Auditor-General Powers \$401,358.42, the portion of Wayne county's state tax.

A big corporation just organized at New Haven, Conn., is to build and operate huge rolling mills and chemical works at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. O. M. McLaughlin, of Munising, drove her husband's dog team to Wetmore not long ago, making the round trip in one hour and 25 minutes.

The saw mill and car factory of J. E. Jones, of Maple Rapids, was burned Jan. 10. Loss about \$3,000; no insurance. The mill will be rebuilt.

In the lumber camp of John F. Ott & Co., at Solon, Jos. Secor, camp foreman, was stabbed in the left breast by Tony Shaffan, one of the workmen.

There were no murders in Saginaw county last year. The total number of people prosecuted for various reasons was 354, and only 15 were acquitted.

If it becomes necessary to resort to peat for fuel, it is said that there is enough in Kent county to keep the people there warm for an indefinite period.

A company is being organized in Owosso to manufacture ice at the Owosso Sanitarium Co.'s plant. A \$35,000 stock company will run the business.

Gregory people object to the report which has been sent out that there is smallpox in the village. There is one case in Isosco township, but it is not at Gregory.

Efforts to induce local contractors to remove the Nominence pesthouse from its present site to a new location have failed, because of fear of contracting smallpox.

A factory is to be built at Sault Ste. Marie for the manufacture of locks, not the kind for which the city is already famous, but the smaller ones for use on doors.

The purchase of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railroad by the Pere Marquette system was formally ratified at a meeting of the directors of the latter company Monday.

W. A. Demars, of Bay City, was found wandering in a field near Posters, he having disappeared from Bay City with a horse and buggy. The young man is demented.

Sadie Lester, aged 19, and Grace Wynes, aged 17, have been arrested in Petoskey on complaint of Jacob Elmer, of Pigeon, who claims that he lost \$110 while in their company.

Fire of an unknown origin in the news stand of Fred Benedict, Niles, destroyed \$1,000 worth of property Tuesday. The millinery store of Mrs. E. M. Henwood was destroyed.

Suit was commenced Wednesday by Mrs. Ida Bernoske, of Detroit, who wants \$5,000 from Harold J. Norris, of Saginaw. He caused her arrest on a charge of stealing a phonograph.

The water works system at Cheboygan is said to be considered a white elephant by its owners, and it is likely that a proposition to sell the whole outfit to the city will be made soon.

Harry Bruske, who is alleged to have shot Lee Shearer in the head during a saloon row, causing Shearer's death, is being tried for murder.

Mrs. Phoebe Grant Stevens Rabson, widow of the gold mine owner who drowned himself in the river at Saginaw last fall the second day after his marriage, is now in British Columbia. She has been made administratrix of her husband's estate.

In all likelihood the legality of the manufacture of cigars at the Marquette penitentiary will be tested in the courts, and on the outcome will depend the fate of the system of contract labor at present in force in the Michigan state prisons.

There is still a great scarcity of men for the lumber woods along the Menominee river and its tributaries. Wages will be higher than usual, \$30 per month being offered green hands, while experienced men are getting as high as \$45.

The Arenac County Agricultural Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Jerome Andrews; vice-president, Harvey Choburn; secretary, John Daugharty; treasurer, John A. Rabson. The county fair will be held September 24, 25, 26, 1903.

Edward Stewart, an employe of the Niles Board & Paper Co., was en route home shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday evening when he was held up by two men, one of whom obtained in the pit of the stomach. Both men fled but a city man led to their capture.

George M. Oren, ex-attorney general and for many years a member of the Chippewa county bar, announced his retirement from the firm of Oren, Webster & Moore. Mr. Oren was recently engaged to assist the state in the railroad cases and will remove to Lansing with his family.

Twelve suits brought by St. Francis Becherini an administrator of the estates of Italian immigrants, the Wabasha wreck at Seneca, Mich., on Thursday night, 1901, have been settled and discontinued by the Wabasha Railroad Co., paying \$750 damages in each case, or a total of \$9,000.

There is a bustling village up in northern Michigan known as Frederic, but the fact that its real name is Fredericville is causing considerable confusion in the matter of taxes, land titles, etc. On this account the legislature will be asked to change the name of the village to Frederic, as it is generally known.

Mrs. Gertrude Truesdale, once wealthy, has, at the age of 98 years, been taken to the county house from Grand Rapids. Mrs. Truesdale remembers the war of 1812, and says that her husband served in the Black Hawk war. Before the civil war she and her husband had \$300,000, but during a financial panic they lost it all.

Insurance Commissioner Barry is receiving the taxes of the life and fire insurance companies doing business in this state. Nearly all the companies report an increase in the amount of Michigan business transacted, in some cases the increase amounting to 30 per cent in the amount of premiums received as compared to the receipts of the previous year.

Judge Wisner sentenced Joseph W. Stockwell, of Flint, to eight years at hard labor in Jackson penitentiary, after a terrific arraignment. In pronouncing sentence Judge Wisner reviewed Stockwell's history for several years and his connection with other cases. Stockwell claimed that Raquet and other witnesses had committed perjury, also one juror.

Etta Deveaux, a bright looking young woman, is being held at the Saginaw police station until her father, who resides at Jackson, can be communicated with. The girl is 16 years old. She was taken from a resort by the police yesterday, the family for whom she has been working having reported her disappearance. They supposed she had been taken ill somewhere, as she told them her mother died from heart trouble.

Gallen is stirred up over a shooting affair in which Postmaster Glover and Charles Boucker, a cattle buyer, are the principals. The former went home after closing his office one night last week and found the latter there. Boucker escaped by a side door, followed closely by Glover, who emptied his revolver at the fleeing man, one shot taking effect in the ankle. Boucker has been divorced three times, and the Grovers are grandparents. The affair may end in the courts.

The Indianapolis Postoffice

The senate spent considerable time Saturday in discussing the trouble over the Indianapolis, Miss., postoffice and the president's persistent support of Mrs. Cox. Mr. Spooner defended the president's action in discontinuing the postoffice, and refusing to receive the resignation of the negro postmaster, Mrs. Cox. He hoped the president would continue his course until the people of Indianapolis regained their reason.

Mr. McLauren, of Mississippi, asserted that there had been no threats or personal violence, and, he added, "none can be found unless it be found in the fertile brains of the president, postmaster-general and postoffice inspectors."

Matthew A. Cleary, city clerk, and Richard Buckley, a blacksmith, fatally wounded each other in a pistol duel on the streets of East St. Louis, Ill.

The house worked all day Saturday on the agricultural appropriation bill and finally passed it with only one amendment of moment—an increase of the appropriation for free seeds, from \$270,000 to \$280,000.

The Fuel Supply

Attorney General Sheets has filed six suits in the Ohio Supreme Court against leading coal companies. He asks that they be compelled to show why they have entered into a combine to boost the price of coal to an exorbitant and unreasonable figure, why they are misusing their charters and why they are discriminating against towns of Northern and Western Ohio in the matter of supplying coal.

Detroit is now in the coal business. The municipal coal pile is a reality, and Monday afternoon wagons were going all over town delivering coal in ton lots, and occasionally a cord of wood.

The hard coal supply in Northville is about exhausted and dealers say they will order no more, as they can get no price on coal delivered and they do not care to go into the open market. After an investigation lasting a week, the common pleas grand jury indicted the following officers of the Toledo Coal Exchange on the charge of maintaining an alleged illegal combine to keep up prices for coal: Wm. F. Pardee, president; Daniel D. Schonek, Lawrence Burkhardt and Anton Bueschen, Asst. second and third vice-presidents; Robt. J. West, secretary, and Arthur Herman, treasurer. The report says that 48 other persons are unlawfully engaged in the alleged conspiracy. The indicted men were arrested and gave bond.

There are nearly 100 sealed B. & O. box cars sidetracked on the Michigan Central near Niles, Mich., and it is claimed they are loaded with hard coal. The cars have been standing for weeks, and it is supposed this detention is a part of the great game the speculators are indulging in to keep up the price.

Last week Paul Roehm, a coal dealer of Calumet, shipped a carload of anthracite to Waterloo, Wis., in response to orders. Waterloo is but 60 miles from Milwaukee, and the freight on the coal from Calumet is about \$4 per ton. An ample supply of anthracite was shipped by boat to the copper country last fall, and there is sufficient to last through the winter in all the towns. Marquette and Ishpeming, in the iron country, also were well supplied and in neither district have the prices been greatly increased. The upper peninsula generally, with its wealth of timber, is experiencing no famine in fuel. Wood is plenty and cheap.

The coal situation is causing no great uneasiness in Sault Ste. Marie. Consumers of anthracite are supplied with sufficient to last the winter, and there are still about 100 tons in dealers' hands. In soft coal there is a shortage, which is being filled by the receipt of three carloads per week.

Mr. Bowen Says Seen Over

Minister Bowen gave out the following statement Saturday night: "I have good reason to believe that the pending controversy between the three allied powers and Venezuela will be settled soon and satisfactorily."

Mr. Bowen said that he was able to make this positive statement after a number of conferences held during the day and evening with the representatives of the allied powers. He expressed his gratification over the prospects of a speedy settlement of the difficulty. He had nothing to say, however, as to whether the assurances he received include an immediate raising of the blockade.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending January 31. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—'A Chinese Honeymoon'—Saturday Mat. at 2; Evenings at 8. LYCEUM THEATRE—'Lovers Lane'—Saturday Matinee 2; Evenings 7:30, 9:00 and 7:00. WINTER THEATRE—'McFadden's Row of Flats'—Mat. 10; Ev. 8:10, 9:30, 10:30. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERSLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 30c.

THE MARKETS

Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds average, \$4.00@4.50; choice handy killers, \$3.75@4.25; light to good butchers steers and heifers, \$3.75@3.80; common butchers, \$3.50@3.75; rough canners and cows, \$1.50@2.00; common to prime butcher bulls, \$2.25@3.25; light butchers and common sausage bulls, \$2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00. Milch Cows and Springers—Steer, \$35.00@50.00. Fat Calves—Market opened strong, last week's prices, but closed fully 50 cents lower than opening, \$6.00@8.00.

Sheep: Choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50; light to fair, \$4.00@4.75; common to prime sheep, \$3.50@4.00; mixed sheep and lambs, \$3.75@4.25; common killers, \$3.00@3.50; culls, \$2.00@2.50. Hogs: Prime mediums and fat yorkers, \$4.50@5.00; light pigs and yorkers, \$3.50@4.00; roughs, \$3.00@3.50; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Fairly active and stronger. Veals—Top, \$3.50@3.75; common to good, \$3.00@3.25. Hogs—Heavy, \$3.80@4.00; light, \$3.50@3.75; mixed, \$3.00@3.25; yorkers, \$3.50@3.75; mostly \$2.50; pigs, \$2.50; roughs, \$1.75@2.00; stags, \$1.75@2.25. Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, \$3.90@5.55; culls to good, \$1.50@2.00; yearlings, \$3.00@3.25; ewes, \$1.50@1.75; sheep, top mixed, \$1.15@1.40; culls to good, \$0.75@1.00.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4.50@5.25; poor to medium, \$3.25@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50; cows, \$1.40@4.50; heifers, \$2.25@3.75; canners, \$1.40@2.00; bulls, \$2.00@3.00; calves, \$3.00@5.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.50@4.00; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.00@4.50; light, \$3.50@4.00; Yorkers, \$3.50@4.00; light, \$3.00@3.50; mixed, \$2.50@3.00. Sheep—Good to choice washers, \$4.00@5.00; fair to choice, \$3.50@4.00; mixed, \$3.00@3.50; culls, \$2.00@2.50.

Grain.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 75c; No. 2 red, 65c; No. 3 red, 55c; No. 4 red, 50c; No. 5 red, 45c; No. 6 red, 40c; No. 7 red, 35c; No. 8 red, 30c; No. 9 red, 25c; No. 10 red, 20c; No. 11 red, 15c; No. 12 red, 10c; No. 13 red, 5c; No. 14 red, 0c; No. 15 red, 0c; No. 16 red, 0c; No. 17 red, 0c; No. 18 red, 0c; No. 19 red, 0c; No. 20 red, 0c; No. 21 red, 0c; No. 22 red, 0c; No. 23 red, 0c; No. 24 red, 0c; No. 25 red, 0c; No. 26 red, 0c; No. 27 red, 0c; No. 28 red, 0c; No. 29 red, 0c; No. 30 red, 0c; No. 31 red, 0c; No. 32 red, 0c; No. 33 red, 0c; No. 34 red, 0c; No. 35 red, 0c; No. 36 red, 0c; No. 37 red, 0c; No. 38 red, 0c; No. 39 red, 0c; No. 40 red, 0c; No. 41 red, 0c; No. 42 red, 0c; No. 43 red, 0c; No. 44 red, 0c; No. 45 red, 0c; No. 46 red, 0c; No. 47 red, 0c; No. 48 red, 0c; No. 49 red, 0c; No. 50 red, 0c; No. 51 red, 0c; No. 52 red, 0c; No. 53 red, 0c; No. 54 red, 0c; No. 55 red, 0c; No. 56 red, 0c; No. 57 red, 0c; No. 58 red, 0c; No. 59 red, 0c; No. 60 red, 0c; No. 61 red, 0c; No. 62 red, 0c; No. 63 red, 0c; No. 64 red, 0c; No. 65 red, 0c; No. 66 red, 0c; No. 67 red, 0c; No. 68 red, 0c; No. 69 red, 0c; No. 70 red, 0c; No. 71 red, 0c; No. 72 red, 0c; No. 73 red, 0c; No. 74 red, 0c; No. 75 red, 0c; No. 76 red, 0c; No. 77 red, 0c; No. 78 red, 0c; No. 79 red, 0c; No. 80 red, 0c; No. 81 red, 0c; No. 82 red, 0c; No. 83 red, 0c; No. 84 red, 0c; No. 85 red, 0c; No. 86 red, 0c; No. 87 red, 0c; No. 88 red, 0c; No. 89 red, 0c; No. 90 red, 0c; No. 91 red, 0c; No. 92 red, 0c; No. 93 red, 0c; No. 94 red, 0c; No. 95 red, 0c; No. 96 red, 0c; No. 97 red, 0c; No. 98 red, 0c; No. 99 red, 0c; No. 100 red, 0c.

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Bones of Warriors Who Fell in Fierce Battle

Remarkable Collection Stored in Old English Church—
Skulls of Men Slain in Conflict Between Britons and Saxons Many Centuries Ago.

(Special Correspondence.)

INTENSE interest is being evinced in the recent decision to which the vicar of St. Leonard's church at Hythe, England, has arrived in regard to the collection of human bones in the crypt of that church.

Beneath the high altar there is deposited a vast accumulation of human remains. The walls on either side are lined with skulls, some 600 in all, arranged in ledges, extending almost to the beautiful groined ceiling. Neatly stacked on the floor at the back is a pile of bones about seventy-five feet in length, eight feet in height and over six feet deep. These are probably the remains of 7,000 people.

It is an historical fact that endeavors have been made for the past two or three hundred years to find something about these curious relics of past days.

It is evident from a work written by Rev. J. Bromie Cherriton about two centuries ago, that he made more than one effort to gain some information from the townspeople.

In his book he says: "How or by what means they were brought to this place the townspeople are altogether ignorant and care not to account of the matter." His conjecture that they are remains of some 240 Frenchmen who met their death in a battle at Hythe near the end of the thirteenth century. Herbert Dale, the present rector of St. Leonard's, and a historian and antiquarian of note, has proved to be far from correct.

A very careful examination was made of the remains by widely known ethnologists and the result of their investigation attested with Mr. Dale's own conclusions, that the bones belonged to Celts and Goths living about 456.

It also confirmed the statement in the "Physiology of Dr. Walker, the distinguished anatomist, who was of the firm opinion that the bones belong to the Britons and Saxons, as some were long and narrow and others short and broad. Possibly a few which did not resemble these first two were Roman skulls.

The vicar of St. Leonard's during the course of his investigation gave much credence to the conjectures of the historian Hasted.

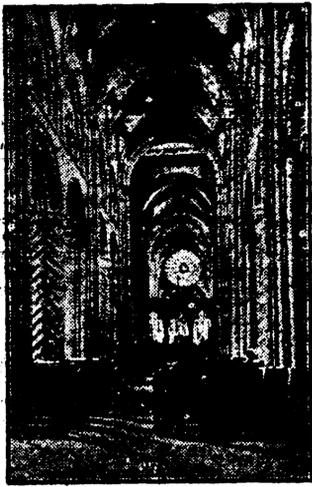
He tells how Vortimer, a prince of the Britons, fought and slew an army of Saxons on the seashore not far from Folkestone. Folkestone, which is not far from Hythe, has similar relics piled in the vault of its church, and this fact adds weight to Mr. Dale's assertions that the whitened bones were gathered from the battlefield of the Saxons.

With such material in hand Mr. Hale set to work and has just given out his recently evolved theory as to the people whom these remains represent and the circumstances of their being in the crypt:

Long ago, in the year A. D. 456, the English coast was inhabited by the Britons who were constantly suffering from invasions by the Saxon pirates. Hythe was particularly the scene of bloody encounters between the two races.

The formation of the skulls shows distinct characteristics of the two races, though in about four cases the

those of women and children has been brought forward by some historians as proving that the bones are not the remains of those killed in battle, but Mr. Dale shows that the Britons were defending their homes from the Saxon invaders. The mark of battle and the weapons of ancient Britons are left in many a skull; in some cases they are cleft almost from the top to the base. It is Mr. Dale's supposition that the bodies of the slain were left on the field of battle and years afterward



Interior of St. Leonard's.

the skulls, which are bleached by the sun and many rains, were gathered up by the monks and piled indiscriminately together in a stone vault.

Formerly there were four other churches in Hythe, and in the vault of one of these the skulls and bones were stacked.

St. Leonard's was not built until the end of the thirteenth century. Previous to that three of the four churches were gradually destroyed and the bones removed from one church to the other.

In the reign of Richard II, after the completion of St. Leonard's, a terrible fire swept the town and the last of the four ancient churches perished in the flames. St. Leonard's alone survived the disaster, and in its crypt the bones and skulls of the ancient warriors were stored.

In the hope of discovering additional evidence Mr. Dale had the bones restacked and a few pieces of Roman-Saxon pottery were found, but nothing of greater importance.

The majority of the skulls still have teeth in their jaws. There is not a decayed one among them and though some of them are worn smooth with age and use, they are perfect.

Summing up briefly the scientific evidence which Mr. Dale has gathered he is of the opinion that it proves:

1. That the bones in the crypt of Hythe church are almost all those of men in the prime of life.
2. That in all probability they were, if buried at all, buried in a heap after long exposure in the open air.
3. That the skulls belong, for the most part to two distinct races of the human family, the Celtic and the Saxon, while there is reason to think that two are the form of Roman skulls, and other two of the form of Laps or Danish skulls.
4. That there are distinct incisions, as of some sharp instrument on many of the skulls. One skull was especially pointed out by a number of medical men, who, having microscopically examined it, said that the man must have lived for several weeks after having received the wound, for the osseous matter had begun to form beneath.

The careful examination of the skulls and bones would then seem in favor of the opinion that they are the remains of men slain in battle—such a battle as that fought between the Britons and Saxons on the English coast in the year 456. We might reasonably expect, if this be so, to find among the skulls those of some Romans who still lingered in the neighborhood of Castrum at Lympe, and the Laps may well have come over with the Saxons.

Confirmation of this opinion is added by the discovery on the restacking of the bones of remains of Roman-Saxon pottery.

The tomb of these skulls and bones is one of the most beautiful churches in England, built in the Gothic style, with exquisite and well preserved carvings and lofty groined roofs. The windows are magnificent examples of medieval art, as the magnificent English doors are of medieval architecture. The refined beauty of the Gothic architecture is a strange tomb for the wild and untrained men whose bones lie beneath.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

The session of the Michigan Legislature will begin on Monday, January 10, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The session will be held in the House Chamber, at the State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan.

The first bill of the legislature of 1903 to be approved by Gov. Bliss was that of Senator Scullen providing for a bond issue of \$5,000 by the first school district of Grosse Pointe. The governor also signed a bill which allows Bay City to issue \$30,000 in bonds, and these with two bills changing men's names are the first four to be made laws this session.

All the ceremonies attending the election of Gen. R. A. Alger as United States senator have been performed. Gov. Bliss having signed the commission Thursday afternoon.

Senator Brown, of Lapeer, has introduced a bill which will impose heavy penalties for threats against executive officials. The bill's opening paragraph reads: "That criminal anarchy is the doctrine that organized government should be overthrown by force or violence, or by the assassination of the executive head or any of the executive officials of the government, or by any unlawful means. The advocacy of such doctrines, either by word of mouth or writing, is hereby declared a felony."

The bills paid by counties for the stamping out contagious diseases and caring for patients have become so large that a general cry against them has arisen and relief asked. Evidence of the trouble came at first in the shape of local bills providing various plans to hold down the expenses of local guardians of the public health, supplemented by petitions from supervisors and other public bodies praying for relief from the recklessness of the township health boards.

Insurance, both fire and life, is an important question now before the law-makers in the form of two bills introduced Thursday. The house bill provides that fire insurance companies shall be liable for the full amount of their policies, no matter what they may claim to have been the real value of the property destroyed. Under the present law these companies may take risks for any amount, but after a fire they cannot be compelled to pay more than the full value of the property, though they may have collected premiums on a much greater amount.

Lucy Gaston Page has addressed the house on the cigarette evil and it made fun utilized during the recess. A resolution was passed that J. H. Monroe, of Gogebic, accompany the committee to the Upper Peninsula, as he knows how to show them about, and Sergt.-at-Arms Whitbeck was added that he might look after the luggage.

Representative Colby introduced the primary election bill for Wayne county. It is the same as the one introduced in the senate by Senator Simons. The governor sent to the senate the name of Hon. John D. Shull, of Tecumseh, Lenawee county, as member of the board of control of the state public school at Coldwater, for the balance of the term ending Dec. 31, 1906, succeeding George E. Bardeen, of Otsego, resigned.

The police judges of Detroit have a bill in to increase their salaries from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Attention to a startlingly inhuman practice in Michigan will be attracted by a bill to be introduced in the house of representatives by Rep. Ferry. The bill prohibits the insurance of the lives of children under 10 years of age for more than \$15. The introduction of the bill is at the instance of Detroit physicians who declare that the insurance of children for greater amounts has led to wholesale child murder.

The rooms of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be changed to accommodate the attorney-general's force.

A petition was received from the soldiers' home asking for the passage of a bill undoing the work of the board of control of that institution, the board having ruled that the widows must give up all of their pensions above \$5 a month.

January 30, both houses of the legislature will adjourn until Tuesday, February 10, at 2 p. m., and in the interval the committees on the various state institutions will do their visiting, including the trip to the upper peninsula.

A bill making a radical change in the law for taxing vessel property was introduced by Mr. Read. The object of the bill is to do away with companies organizing in other states where only a tonnage tax is paid. For instance, one of the modern ore and grain carriers of 7,000 tons would pay under the present law, such a vessel, costing about \$275,000 on an average tax rate of 2 per cent would be taxed for \$5,500. Still Mr. Read believes that if the law is changed so many more vessels would make Michigan ports their hilling places that more money would be collected than at present. It is also reasoned that it would encourage the vessel business at such cities as Detroit, Bay City, Marquette, Benton Harbor and other Michigan ports. The bill also provides that the state treasurer shall remit to each county treasurer one-half of the total collections, made in that county.

The formal ballot for United States Senator was taken in both houses Tuesday afternoon and resulted as follows: Russell A. Alger, 83; L. T. Durand, 9; absent, 6. One Democrat, Mr. Werline, voted for Alger. In the joint convention Wednesday noon Senator Alger's election was formally announced and his certificate made out for the four years of the late Senator McMillan's unexpired term.

An error in one word made seven years ago invalidates the incorporation of all villages created in the state of Michigan during that period. A bill to correct the error will be introduced.

That the matter of equalization of state taxes is to be considered is in evidence, taking a start from the copper regions. It is claimed by the upper peninsula men that the previous equalization was made when copper stocks were selling and quoted at far too high figures, value considered, and now things have changed so that their part of the state suffers an injustice. This may lead to a new equalization for the whole state. Under an amendment to the Constitution the legislature may order a readjustment at any time.

The legislature has been in session three weeks and only a few local bills have been passed. The committee trips, or junkets, have to be made before much general work is done, the one to the upper peninsula being the star.

Little was done at the sessions Friday, and adjournment was taken to Monday forenoon. It is noticeable that most of the local bills brought forward thus far provide for bonding for all kinds of purposes, such as building schools, bridges, improving highways, etc. Other bills of this kind provide for refunding debts which have become due and which the communities are not able to or do not want to pay at present.

The appointment of Thomas J. Navin as a member of the prison board is being pushed and with prospects that the scheme will place him in the coveted position. All sorts of stories are told as to Navin's desire to get on the board, among them one to the effect that he wants to aid Frank Andrews in his efforts to get out of Jackson. It is said that the governor is receiving "numerous inducements" of Navin, and his prospects of sliding in are good.

The game wardenship is still talked of more as a matter of politics than men. Some say Chapman will be appointed, as the governor promised to, but the deputies will be selected by some one else, as a matter of political pull.

Passed by House.
61. To repeal Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled, "An Act for the protection of fish in the lake known as Cham Lake, in Antrim county."

62. To amend sections 2, 10 and 11 of an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the village of Delray, in the County of Wayne," approved April 4, 1901.

Bills Passed by Senate.
H. B. No. 4. A bill authorizing the township of Gun Flashes, in the county of Allegan, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than \$25,000 for the payment of the construction of a bridge over the Kalamazoo river, in the village of Philwell.

H. B. No. 20. A bill to authorize the district board of school district No. 6 of the township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of completing a new school building and paying outstanding orders.

WAS PUNISHED FOR BLANDER.

How the Law Was Violated in England in 1384.

In the year 1384 John de Skakford was convicted of bringing a false charge, of conspiracy against the "Schiermen" of London. The sentence of the court was that "the said John shall remain in prison for one whole year and a day. And the said John within such year shall four times have the punishment of the pillory—that is to say, one day in each quarter of the year, and in this manner: The said John shall come out of Newgate without hood or girthe, barefoot and unshod, with a whetstone hung by a chain from his neck, and lying on his breast, it being marked with the words, 'A false liar.' And there shall be a pair of trumpets trumpeting before him on his way to the pillory, and there the cause of his punishments shall be solemnly proclaimed. And the said John shall remain on the pillory for three hours of the day, and from thence shall be taken back to Newgate in the same manner, there to remain until his punishment shall be completed."

Thought She Would Go Crazy.
Hulls, Ill., Jan. 26th.—"I couldn't sit longer than five minutes in one place. I was always tired, but could not rest or sleep. I couldn't help crying and feeling that something awful was just about to happen. I thought I would go crazy." In this way does Mrs. A. M. Fysh of this place tell of the illness from which she has just recovered.

Mrs. Fysh's case was remarkable. If she felt asleep she would wake up frightened, her mouth dry and her nerves all worked up. She was lonesome and melancholy even when surrounded by loving friends. Her bones ached. She had to make water four or five times every night. She was constipated. She had a voracious appetite, yet was always hungry between meals. She coughed up a great deal of white phlegm.

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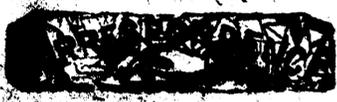
Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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St. Leonard's Church. Skulls evidently belonged to Danes and Romans, the latter coming over with the Saxons, and the Romans having lingered near the banks at Lympe. The fact that many of the bones were



NORTH LAKE.

Geo. Hinkley was in Ann Arbor the first of the week.
E. O. Glenn of Albion was home a few days last week.
Will Bland and wife of Marion, spent Sunday at Wm. Birnie's.
Wm. Hutson and daughter Maggie spent Sunday in Webster.
John Schultz and wife visited at Fred Schultz's the first of the week.
Nellie Gordon of Waterloo made calls here the last of the past week.
Mesdames Ann Glenn and Nettie Cooke visited at Robert Glenn's one day last week.
R. S. Wahlian and wife and W. H. Glenn and wife spent last Thursday at the M. E. parsonage.
As a result of the special meetings held here, nine joined the church on probation and three by letter also three children baptized.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it's obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

WEST MARION.

Mrs. A. B. Farrington is on the sick list.
Henry Plummer and wife were in Howell Thursday.
Miss Katie Wasson is visiting friends in this neighborhood.
Mesdames Geo. and W. B. Miller attended LOTM lodge at Plainfield Saturday.
Bert Hart and wife of Parkers Corners, were guests of P. H. Smith and wife Sunday.
Fred Merrill of Iosco has purchased the McPherson Farm and will move there in the near future.
Mrs. Thos. Harford of Iosco spent a few days with the Wilcox family caring for the little whooping-cough.
Mrs. Wines, wife and mother-in-law improved the fine sleighing by visiting at Gene Gallup's near Gregory Saturday.
The three children of Gene Wilcox are trying to do justice to the whooping cough, so are George Bullis' two children.
Mrs. Geo. Baker of Iosco, started for Goldfield, Colo., Monday, expecting to reach her journey's end Friday. Her husband preceded her a few weeks ago.

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SOUTH MARION.

Mr. Daniels has rented his farm to Mr. Burley.
Mae Brogan is in Howell sick with chicken pox.
Mrs. N. Peacy is entertaining a sister from Bay City.
E. M. Padley and wife visited at E. M. Williston's Friday last.

Lewis Love has sold his sheep to Pontiac parties.
Mrs. R. M. Glenn visited Mrs. D. Carr Tuesday afternoon.
Wm. Docking has purchased some timber of Geo. Bullis.
Lincoln Smith is doing some papering and varnishing for Wm. White.
Edward McCavitt commences work for Herbert Schoenhals on Monday next.
Wm. Line and wife of Fowlerville spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.
Mrs. Wm. Buhl and daughter Lillian and Mrs. Geo. Buhl visited Mrs. Bland Tuesday.
David Bennett, wife and daughter and John Chambers and wife visited at Wm. Bland's Saturday.
Mrs. Norman Burgess has gone to Howell to spend a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Lewis Love.

The ladies aid society of the Lakin appointment will meet at the home of I. J. Abbott and wife Feb. 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all especially to gentlemen.
Geo. and Will Bland, Will Chambers, I. J. Abbott, Valentine Dinkle, and wives, also Mrs. H. W. Williston and daughter Louise spent Wednesday evening with Goodie Dinkle and wife of Pinckney.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey of Churnbusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds, and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain. F. A. Sigler guarantees every 50c and \$1 bottle and gives trial bottles free.

IOSCO

Sheriff Finley was in town Monday.
Mrs. Henry Hutson is on the sick list.
E. A. Allison is preparing to erect a new barn in the spring.
The Gleaners' oyster supper last Friday night was a success.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mapes visited relatives in Howell Tuesday.
F. A. Peterson has sold his entire threshing outfit to Floyd Munsell and Joe Eisele.
Plainfield Grange, which gathers many of its members from south Iosco, will hold a social at Ebb. Smith's Wednesday evening Feb. 4. Literary program will be rendered. Every body invited.

step the Cough and works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

GREGORY.

Ruth Worden was home over Sunday.
John Raftery was in town Friday last.
Lue Moore was in Jackson last Wednesday.
Henry Howlett visited friends in Howell Sunday.
E. V. Howe and wife visited L. L. Lenton Tuesday.
Wm. Wood is now agent for the McCormick machine co.
Mr. W. Fish, of Chubbs Corners, was in town Tuesday.
Miss Miller of Iosco visited Miss A. Mitchel last Saturday.
E. A. Kuhn and daughter Maud, were in Pontiac last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Howe are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. W. Williams.
The young people gave a party at Lottie Bralley's last Wednesday evening.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Meetings still continue in the Baptist church.
Hiram Gleason, of Fenton, an old resident of Hartland, died the past week.
The ladies' aid society met at the M. E. church for dinner, Wednesday.
Chester VanCamp and family spent Sunday with her relatives near So. Lyon.
The little boy baby that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, a few weeks ago, is very ill and its mother is very feeble.
One day last week Rev. Exelby's young team broke away while he was making a call, and took the post to which they were hitched. They made a lively run for a half mile. Fortunately no damage was done.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers that came to their home about four weeks ago, is dead. Rev. Exelby conducted a very impressive and appropriate funeral service at the home, using as his text, "My beloved has gone down into the garden to gather lillies."

UNADILLA.

Roy Palmer was in Stockbridge one day last week.
Miss Jean Pyper is spending the week in Anderson.
Mrs. O. H. Obert, of Durand, is the guest of relatives here.
Charles Lane was the guest of his sister Bessie in Howell last week.
J. D. Colton and wife of Chelsea, visited at A. C. Watson's one day last week.
Ed Holmes and wife, of Lansing, are the guests of Lester Williams and wife.
Jack Budd and Jay Asquith, of Stockbridge, were the guests of Fred Marshall last week.
Donald Harris and Miss Kate Barnum visited in Stockbridge last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Mills and Mrs. Watson Lane spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Jaxon.
Miss Erma Pyper returned home last Wednesday from a week's visit with her cousin Mrs. Sam Schultz.
A. C. Watson and Mrs. H. O. Obert were guests of their mother Mrs. J. D. Coulton in Chelsea, last Wednesday.

Geo. Hoyland and wife, Wm. Pyper and family, Mrs. A. C. Watson and children were guests of Sam. Schultz and wife last Wednesday.
A number of the young friends of Miss Pearl Hart'suff gathered at her home last Friday evening and gave her a pleasant surprise. Fling and other games were played, and a good time is the report of all present.

Rev. Mylne in Michigan.

We clip the following from the "La Harper," LaHarpe, Ill., of Jan. 9, 1903. Rev. G. W. Mylne departed Monday for Freeport Mich. His sojourn here was full of perplexities and many would have become discouraged but it brought out the inherent determination of the man to meet all opposition and he won out.
We believe his efforts among the boys of the town will be of lasting benefit to them. He gained the confidence and good will of the young people and will hold their esteem.
We wish the gentleman success wherever he may locate.

Additional Local.

Miss Carrie Green is much improved.
Orville Tapper, has been confined to his bed the past two weeks.
Miss Nora Egan, who was injured about four weeks ago by falling down stairs, is able to sit up.
The Washtenaw county farmers' institute will be held at Chelsea, Feb. 11 and 12. An excellent program has been arranged.
Do not forget that next Wednesday is the date of the next entertainment on the lecture course. Let there be a big turnout to this entertainment. No one will regret it.

Miss Nora Henry, formerly of this place, who underwent a serious operation at her home in Stockbridge, last week, is very low. As we go to press she is reported a little easier.
The following is the outcome of the Brighton school trouble: The G. A. R. hall has been rented for a school room and Prof. Paxton of Ypsilanti has been engaged to commence teaching next Monday morning, January 26. Foreign pupils are invited to attend. Tuition \$1.50 per month.—Brighton Argus.

Mrs. C. S. Case's clothing took fire Sunday in a peculiar manner. She was striking a parlor match and the hot end flew against her clothing which happened to be of very inflammable material. She was almost immediately enveloped in flames but by prompt assistance extinguished them before she was seriously burned.—Brighton Argus.

An editor of one of our exchanges will give up newspapering and go to farming, and he tell why. The farmer now has a phone in his home so he may visit his neighbors after the boys have done the chores; he transacts business with the dealer in the town, without sipping up to go to town; he sends in hurry up orders to the doctor and tells the town merchants to send him out certain articles by the rural mail carrier who leaves his home paper and city daily at his gate and gathers up the letters, not to mention the pennies, also licks the stamps free of charge; he gets a long price for everything he has to sell and us poor hungry ones in the town have to rustle to find the price to pay for the farmers goods; he buys his goods from any old store he wants to and does not care a rap if merchant Jones likes it or not; he has real butter and cream on his table and does not have to eat horse steak.

Business Pointers.

For Sale.
Two new milch cows.
R. G. Webb.

For Sale.
Several tons of tame hay. Enquire of N. B. Mortenson.

For Sale.
A good saddle and riding bridle, cheap. Enquire at the Methodist parsonage.

Found.
Good horse blanket. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

WANTED:—Married man to do farm work. Wages, \$800 per year, home and garden free. Come and see me. T. BIRKETT, Dexter, Mich. 1-1-4

Farm For Sale.
The farm known as the Fred Warren farm in the township of Dexter, Washtenaw Co., containing 280 acres is now offered for sale or exchange at a bargain. Address the owner, 518 H. S. HOLMES, Chelsea, Mich.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Tonsillitis, Pharyngitis, all the Catarrhal diseases of the throat and mucous membranes yield certainly and quickly to the curative action of Nestle's Catarrh Tablets. A pleasant tasting Tablet—no grease, disagreeable douches, sprays or irritating snuff.
3-2'06 For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Rural Route Patrons.

Notice from P. M. General of rural route system. Unless patrons of rural routes keep the roads passable the service is liable to be withdrawn.

ICE CUTTERS STRIKE.

About thirty men at Schulers' ice plant at Lakeland, demanded a raise in wages, Monday, from \$1.00 a day to \$1.50, and when it was refused they went out on a strike and returned to Toledo.
At the Toledo Ice Co. plant several men struck because they were asked to work Sundays. Help is very scarce at the lake.

Congregational Church.

Rev. Geo. W. Mylne, late of LaHarpe Ill., will commence his ministry in this parish and preach at above church next Sunday, Feb. 1, morning and evening. Morning topic, "What's in a Name;" evening subject, "Prosperity in the Church."
If you do not accept our creed but believe in righteous character, let us unite in this. Give us the encouragement of your presence.

Will Incorporate for \$50,000.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Telephone Co., held at Fowlerville Monday, the question to reincorporate for \$50,000 carried by a large majority, the vote standing 52 for, to 8 against.
A motion to make the Vice President a member of the board of directors also carried. Bro. Adams of the Fowlerville review is vice president and we think the move a good one.
Work of putting up the wire is going on as fast as possible. Several phones in the village are ready for work as soon as the switch board arrives.

Hamburg and Putnam Farmers Club.

The Hamburg and Putnam farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roth on Saturday, Jan. 31.

PROGRAM.

Music,.....A light upon the shore.
Reading,.....Mrs. James Nash.
Recitation,.....Brayton Placeway.
Music,.....Work for the night is coming.
Reading,.....Ida VanFleet.
Reading,.....Mrs. Henry Kice.
Music,.....Scatter seeds of kindness.
Discussion of question for January question box.
Bring Gospel Hymns, lap boards and dishes.

WHY NOT IN MICHIGAN.

When riding through the country, what is more annoying than to see the beauty of the landscape ruined by the posting of bills and even nailing signs on the trunks of the shade trees along the highway, as well as the covering of township and county bridges with flaming announcements that "Hide & Tanner, the Shoe Dealers, can boot you better than any one else." It is enough to make any respectable citizen feel like booting all such dealers out of the county.

The state of Massachusetts has a law on her statute book which would not be out of place to be incorporated in the laws of every state in the union, and when enforced would add to the beauty of our thoroughfares. The law reads as follows:

Whoever affixes to any tree in any public way or place a playbill, picture, announcement, notice, advertisement or other thing, whether in writing or otherwise, or cuts, paints or marks a tree, except for the purpose of protecting it under a written permit from the townwarden, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

Meticulously Considered.

The name of Dr. Robertson Nicoll, the editor of the English Bookman, is so frequently seen in English magazines and weeklies as to justify a remark which Public Opinion credits to a nameless wag.
Sold by all the profit reviewers:
"Speech is silver and silence is gold, but all confidence appears to be black."

placed with new ones with good oak pipes, with high flushets and furnish all flaps and fittings necessary to connect the same with sewer.

Mr. Wood moved that the report be accepted and adopted and that the county treasurer, clerk, judge of probate and register of deeds are instructed to take charge of the building of the closets according to the report of the committee, and the clerk be authorized to pay for the same. Motion carried. Recess until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Mr. Wood presented the following additional report of the committee on public grounds and buildings: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Public Buildings and Grounds would further report and recommend.

1st. That the sheriff have the use of the secretary and hall rack from the prosecutor's office in the court house transferred to the sheriff's residence, if the prosecuting attorney consents.
2nd. That the sheriff be allowed a new ingrain carpet for the dining room at a cost not to exceed 50 cents per yard, also to get new side to broken stove range, if possible; also to have wooden top to the jail closet replaced, the clerk being authorized to pay for same if bills appear reasonable.

3rd. That the sheriff and clerk cause the jail wall under the eaves to be examined at once and repaired by some competent authority, removing, if possible, the cause of disintegration, which appears to be taking place, and the clerk to pay reasonable expense incurred.

W. H. S. WOOD,
J. C. DURN, Committee.
ANTHUR MONTAGUE,

Mr. Wood moved the adoption of the report, which motion prevailed.
Mr. Westphal, of Civil Claims Committee, reported undry accounts, which were allowed, as appears by numbers 862 to 888, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Judson the bill of C. W. Stebbins was ordered returned to him for correction.
Mr. Smith moved that the sheriff's criminal account, allowed by the board, be reconsidered, on the ground that it includes both, car fare and mileage. Carried.

After some explanation by the sheriff, Mr. Burden moved, supported by Mr. Fabry, that the sheriff's account be allowed, as recommended by the committee. Motion carried.

Mr. Wood moved the adoption of the following resolution:
"Resolved, That the sheriff and his deputies be instructed to present their bills for all work and charges of every description due from the county, complete and up to date, promptly by the third day of the next October session, according to law." Carried.

Mr. Jubb moved that the county treasurer be authorized to borrow what money is necessary, should the funds of the county become exhausted before the end of the year. Carried.
Mr. Westphal moved that the chairman be given \$5 extra pay for services as chairman. Carried.

The sheriff having requested the board to allow him pay for the use of his team, on motion of Mr. Dodds, the sheriff was authorized to charge \$3 per day for his team when he puts in a full day in the future.

Mr. Bush moved that the bond of Dewitt C. Carr, as coroner, be accepted and placed on file. Carried.
The prosecuting attorney furnished the following, written by request of the board:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Livingston County, Michigan:
Gentlemen:—Your committee on civil claims have submitted to me, for an opinion, the following questions:

1. Is it the duty of the Board of Supervisors to pay bills presented to them for disinterring and fumigating graves and clothing where the services are performed by a duly appointed health officer?
The services rendered by a health officer create a liability under one of two sections of the statutes.

First: Under section 4424 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.
Second: Under section 4460 and the following sections of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

If the services are within the provisions of section 4424, then they must be paid for by the Board of Supervisors.
If the services rendered are performed in accordance with the provisions of section 4460, then they must be paid for by the local municipality.

Section 4424 is a section which provides for the care of an individual sick with smallpox or a similar disease and your honorable board is already familiar with the interpretation of that section as made by the supreme court of this state.
By section 4460 it is distinctly and expressly made the duty of the health officer "to disinfect rooms, clothing and premises and all articles likely to be infected, before allowing their use by persons other than those in isolation" and this is one of the ordinary duties of the health officer as prescribed by the statutes, therefore, the compensation for that service is to be recovered by the health officer from the local municipality under the provisions of section 4462 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

These statutes have been construed by the supreme court in the case of *St. Johns vs. Clinton County Supervisors*—111 M.: 612.

Browne vs. Board of Supervisors of Livingston County—126 M.: 279.
From the statutes and decisions quoted it is my opinion that the Board of Supervisors of Livingston County is not liable for bills rendered by the health officer for disinfecting and fumigating.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Yours, **EDMUND C. SHIELDS,**
Prosecuting Attorney.

Mr. Burden presented the following resolution and moved its adoption. Motion carried.
"Resolved, That the thanks of this board are hereby tendered to our chairman, E. J. Sheridan, for the able manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this board, and be it further resolved that our thanks be extended to our clerk, Willis L. Lyons, for the able manner in which he has discharged his duties as clerk of this board."

Mr. Burden moved that the board adjourn sine die. Carried.
Approved.
E. J. SHERIDAN, Chairman.

BILLS ALLOWED.		
Am't	Am't	
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858 Barron & Wines, supplies.....	\$ 7 90	\$ 7 90
859 F. P. Dean, services	81 11	81 11
864 Barron & Wines, drugs.....	5 90	5 90
865 Barron & Wines, drugs.....	8 80	8 80
866 C. E. Beurman, rgs, prosecutor.....	6 50	6 50
867 Robt. Culhane, Collins inquest.....	1 70	1 70
868 A. J. Wickman, justice account.....	5 05	5 05
869 N. C. Koothulzen, expenses.....	6 18	6 68
860 Fowlerville Review, printing.....	2 00	2 00
861 Rush Clark, election returns.....	4 40	4 40
862 Geo. Knickerbocker, services.....	8 08	8 08
863 Pinckney Dispatch, printing.....	90	90
864 Fowlerville Review, printing.....	5 00	5 00
865 Jas. Hayner, election returns.....	8 80	8 80
866 T. H. Flood & Co., law books.....	5 75	5 75
867 Ibling Bros. & Everard, supplies	28 00	28 00
868 Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies.....	12 00	12 00
869 John Ryan, printing.....	16 25	16 25
870 W. L. Lyons, tel. postage and express.....	8 78	8 78
871 Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies.....	58 21	58 21
872 Dr. R. H. Baird, attend. jail.....	1 00	1 00
873 Thos. W. Brewer, printing.....	2 05	2 05
874 Observer, printing.....	1 25	1 25
875 E. K. Johnson, supplies.....	2 85	2 85
876 John Baker, election returns.....	8 20	8 20
877 W. L. Lyons, services.....	48 87	48 87
878 Jas. H. Cudlip, Dickinson county sheriff.....	15 97	15 97
879 City Livery, rgs, officers.....	10 75	10 75
880 H. F. Sigler Collins inquest.....	10 00	10 00
881 Edd. Cumiskey, election returns.....	5 44	5 44
882 J. C. Weinmeister, election returns.....	2 72	2 72
883 J. H. Brian, election returns.....	3 56	3 56
884 H. W. Ellis, election returns.....	3 20	3 20
885 T. H. Howlett, election returns.....	4 40	4 40
886 Frank Flynn, election returns.....	8 44	8 44
887 A. A. Hughes, election returns.....	8 08	8 08
888 Roy D. Kinne, election returns.....	4 40	4 40
889 Will Stoddard, election returns.....	2 84	2 84
890 F. J. Holt, election returns.....	3 24	3 24
891 Wm. Finlan, election returns.....	8 80	8 80
892 F. A. Sigler, election returns.....	8 80	8 80
893 E. A. Bush, getting ballots.....	3 20	3 20
894 E. T. Jubb, getting ballots.....	3 44	3 44
895 Jas. Burdick, getting ballots.....	4 40	4 40
896 L. Lannen, getting ballots.....	3 08	3 08
897 S. A. Smith, getting ballots.....	4 40	4 40
898 E. J. Sheridan, getting ballots.....	3 80	3 80
899 E. C. Westphal, getting ballots.....	2 60	2 60
900 Jerry Fabry, getting ballots.....	3 30	3 30
901 C. F. Judson, getting ballots.....	3 38	3 38
902 J. C. Duane, getting ballots.....	3 80	3 80
903 A. A. Montague, getting ballots.....	2 84	2 84
904 Wells C. Curdy, getting ballots.....	2 60	2 60
905 Geo. Dodds, getting ballots.....	3 80	3 80
906 James McCarthy, deputy sheriff.....	29 27	29 27
907 Ella Wiegner, Des. wood inquest.....	42 80	42 80
908 Dr. A. O'Neill, attend. jail.....	5 00	5 00
909 Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies.....	2 30	2 30
910 E. B. Roberts, goods destroyed.....	66 00	66 00
911 C. Wilcox, soldier's relief com.....	5 20	5 20
912 G. J. Baetcke, soldier's relief com.....	5 00	5 00
913 A. D. Thompson, express.....	1 80	1 80
914 Geo. Horn, expenses.....	10 74	10 74
915 F. A. Ouderouck, blanks.....	40	40
916 Brighton Argus, printing.....	70	70
917 Edmund C. Shields, personal expense	86 87	86 87
918 A. W. Newman, deputy sheriff.....	41 80	41 80
919 F. C. Euler, undersheriff.....	45 94	45 94
920 L. E. Howlett, assist. prot. atty.....	25 00	25 00
921 F. Rorabacher, constable.....	6 75	6 75
922 Dr. W. J. McHench, attend. Crowe case.....	38 81	38 81
923 Barron & Wines, whisky, Crowe case.....	3 00	2 00
924 Frank King, digging grave, Crowe case.....	8 00	8 00
925 Dr. W. J. McHench, attend. Blades case.....	17 50	17 50
926 H. L. VanCamp, flour, Williamson case.....	1 00	1 00
927 Dr. F. M. Tryon, attend. Williamson case.....	25 50	18 00
928 L. E. Smith, supplies, Williamson case.....	6 88	6 88
929 Dr. A. E. Boylan, services, Roberts case.....	165 00	68 00
930 E. A. Stowe, services and expenses.....	18 15	18 15

Natural Gas in England.
The first town in England to be lighted by natural gas is Heathfield, Sussex. At a public meeting of acceptors it has been resolved to accept an offer from the Natural Gas Fields of England to have the streets illuminated by this means at the rate of £2 lbs. per lamp for eight months in the year. Heathfield is the locality in which large sources of natural gas abound.

Keeping Up War's Memories.
Ladysmith is preparing to make herself another such center for the historic scenes around her as Brussels is for Waterloo. A regular coach service, it seems, is to be organized to Spion Kop, and when the passengers have walked over the fatal summit they will find refreshment and lodging at a "Spion Kop Hotel" which is to be built forthwith on Three-Tree Hill.

Fish at 23,000 Feet.
The statistician has been at work again. On the arrival of the United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross, which recently explored the ocean to a depth of 23,000 feet, the man of figures has calculated that the pressure of water is so great at that depth that a fish ten feet in length must support a weight equal to a large building.

Skilled Woodmen.
In the South Sea Islands tree-felling contests are of such importance that specially made axes are imported for the work from America. So skilled are these woodmen of the South seas in felling timber that a dozen blows on the trunk of a tree will show but the one gash, as though done by a single blow of mighty power.

Newspaper for Nervous People.
There is talk in Austria of establishing a newspaper especially for nervous persons in which accounts of catastrophes will be treated in a soothing style. This will give a new color name to journalism. If it is "yellow" to far sensitive nerves it may be considered "gray" to leave them undisturbed.

Japan's Coal Production.
The value of the coal mined in Japan is almost equal to that of all other minerals combined. It varies from the hardest anthracite to peat, but the quality is usually inferior to that of American coal. Modern machinery and methods have been introduced in the operation of many mines.

Result of Australian Drought.
The drought in Queensland, Australia, was responsible for a curious accident recently. The leaders of a great flock of sheep scented water and instantly the whole flock stampeded for the water hole, with the result that in the narrow gully hundreds were trampled to death.

Sensible Charitable Movement.
Mrs. Rufus P. Williams has started in Cambridge, Mass., a movement to furnish the consumptive poor with free diet—fresh milk, fresh eggs and soup—with free nursing and with free courses of instruction in healthful living and in pulmonary gymnastics.

Rich Phosphate Beds Found.
It is possible that Florida phosphate will meet a serious competitor in the recently discovered deposits on Ocean Island, northeast of the Solomon Islands, which seem to be superior in quality to either Florida or Christmas Island phosphate.

Preparing Book of War Songs.
Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., of Virginia, is preparing a book of war songs and poems and requests anyone who has a poem or a song written during the years of the civil war to kindly send same to him at Germantown, Pa.

First Ten-Wheel Engine.
The ten-wheel engine which was tenaciously adhered to for freight service for the last half of the nineteenth century made its appearance in 1846, having been brought out by Septimus Norris and John Branch.

Settling Western States.
Railroad men say that 70,000 homeseekers, with their families, have settled this year in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The Canadian Pacific has carried over 100,000 people to Manitoba.

Somewhat Inconsistent.
Although the author of a book on the finances of Turkey has been decorated by the Sultan for his work, the Turkish press censor has prohibited the sale of the volume in Turkey.

First to Win Distinction.
Sir John Elley, who was Wellington's adviser at Waterloo, was the first British private to become a full general and a knight.

Check on Automobiles.
In Italy automobiles are not allowed to go faster than fifteen miles in the daytime and eight at night.

Machine Lays and Mortars Bricks.
An Englishman has invented a brick-laying machine which lays and mortars the bricks.

A Query?
Are executed murderers entitled to be called martyrs because they have died for their convictions?

Law Against Vivisection.
Massachusetts has the first law in the world prohibiting vivisection in the schools.

A True Observation.
Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of Pennsylvania, has a valuable library, in some respects the most curious in the world. Among its treasures is Jefferson Davis' copy of the constitution of the United States, with the confederate leader's autograph on the fly leaf: "Jeffn. Davis." Underneath Judge Pennypacker has written: "His book. And little good did it do him."

Where Dead Chinamen Go.
The foundering of New Zealand of the British vessel Ventnor, with a cargo including 50 dead Chinese in coffins, directs attention to a branch of trade of which not much is heard. Few vessels sailing to Chinese ports are without this grewsome freight. The routing ambition of every Chinaman, wherever he may be, is to be buried in his native country.

Confirmed Globe Trotter.
Miss Celeste J. Miller of Chicago has just started on her fifth trip around the world. She has visited every country in the world except Siberia, which she is now on her way to visit. She always travels alone, and has never missed a train or boat connection, never met with an accident, and has refused 300 proposals of marriage.

Old-Time Merchants' Exchange.
As early as 1670 there was a Merchants' Exchange in New York. It was founded by Col. Richard Nicolls, who was governor of the province of New York at the time. The shopkeepers met at the ringing of the Statu Huys bell on Friday evening for the purpose of exchange and barter. At these meetings the mayor presided.

Senator Forsaker a Grandfather.
Joseph Benson Forsaker, United States senator from Ohio, is a grandfather, his daughter, Mrs. Randolph Matthews of Cincinnati, having given birth to a fine boy the other morning. The father of the newcomer, a lawyer in the city named, has decided to name his son and heir Joseph Benson Matthews.

Strange Freak of Nature.
A chicken recently hatched in Wadsworth London, was well provided for in the way of different members of the body, notwithstanding, or perhaps because of which it soon died. It had two beaks, three eyes, five claws on the left foot and four on the right, and three sets of brains.

Sweden's New Railway Lines.
Concessions have just been granted to construct and run twenty-seven branch lines of the Swedish railway. The new lines will cover a distance of 260 miles in all, and it means that Sweden will again have occasion to purchase a large quantity of rolling stock.

Original Meaning of "Bug."
Bug originally meant a goblin. The Welsh word bug means a goblin. The Hebrew word, which in Psalms 50, 5, is represented by "terrap", was in the early translations rendered bug, the verse being: "Thou shalt not need to be afraid of any bugs by night."

Not Yet Ready to Retire.
Dr. Samuel Willard, a venerable school teacher in Chicago, though now in his eighty-first year, is about to start on a trip to the Mediterranean, expecting to "do" Greece especially in a very thorough and satisfactory manner.

Future of South Africa.
Frederick P. Hale, the mining engineer, who has recently returned from South Africa, declared in New York that no section of the globe would develop so rapidly relatively in the next five years as South Africa.

Indians as Cotton Pickers.
Choctaw Indians are being imported to pick cotton in Mississippi. They are quick and active, nimble of finger, and after a few weeks' practice can pick as much cotton per day as the best negro pickers.

Population and Indebtedness.
Since 1850 the population of the world has doubled; its indebtedness, chiefly for war purposes, has quadrupled. It was eight billions fifty years ago; it is thirty-two billions today.

Monster Vegetables.
Two monster vegetables—a turnip weighing twenty-three pounds and a cabbage weighing fifteen pounds—have been grown at Foulmores, Cambridgeshire, England.

World's Supply of Cork.
All the cork used in the world in a year weighs just over 1,000 tons. It comes from France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and North Africa.

Must Have Been Wrought Up.
A book of ninety-three pages on the custom of tipping has been written by a German named Thering.

Varieties of Humming Birds.
There are 400 sorts of humming birds known to naturalists. They are found only in America.

Tunnel Far Below River.
The Severn tunnel in England lies forty-five feet to 100 feet below the bed of the river.

First Woman Telegrapher.
The first woman telegraph operator was Sarah C. Bagley of Lowell, Mass., 1846.

State Railroads Unprofitable.
Norway's government railroads are not a success financially. Out of 11 roads three pay no dividend at all and for the remaining eight railroads the dividend for the last financial year ranged from 7 to 3.7 per cent. The roads paying no dividend whatever are the Bergen-Vos, the Stavanger-Egersund and the Grundseth-Aamodt railroads, which also failed to pay any dividend for the previous year.

Rats Fall From the Skies.
News comes from Algiers of an extraordinary phenomenon which recently took place in the suburbs of Bougie. Soon after a cyclone passed through the town, thousands of huge rats fell in a shower to the ground, to the horror of the Kabyles, who at sight of them fled in all directions, since they were convinced that the animals had come down from heaven.

Rich Unlettered Woman.
Maria Schammer, a St. Louis woman, unable to read or write, died the other day, leaving an estate valued at \$200,000. Her principal heirs are William H. Ulrich, living near Eadsine, Wis., and Edward W. Meyer of St. Louis. Miss Schammer signed her will with an "X," but it is duly attested and has been admitted to probate without question.

Memorial to Thomas Huxley.
An artistic memorial tablet to Thomas Henry Huxley was unveiled in the public library at Ealing, his birthplace, a few days ago. The tablet contains only his name, dates of birth and death, and one of his best epigrams: "Try to learn something about everything and everything about something."

Weather Bureau for Argentina.
The establishing recently of a weather bureau by the department of agriculture of Argentina is an important addition to the study of meteorology. The bureau is in charge of Walter G. Davis, an American, and he has begun the publication of daily weather maps, covering both Argentina and Patagonia.

Testing Vitality of Bacilli.
A bacteriologic test of specimens of earth taken from the site of Camp Thomas, at Chikomanga, is being made to determine if the typhoid bacilli responsible for the recent outbreak of typhoid fever had retained their vitality since the epidemic during the Spanish-American war.

Japanese Christians Quarrel.
Japan Christians "belonging to the Greek church" have quarreled and established a church and holy synod of their own. They did not like being under the orders of the Russian holy synod or the local Greek bishop, Nicolai, whom they have been urging in vain to resign.

Imperial Lumbago.
Lumbago on a throne is of more poignant significance than elsewhere. Emperor Francis Joseph's current attack may send its thrill through his loose jointed empire, in which such momentous consequences are bound up with his life and well-being.

Price of European Armaments.
A million dollar bill packed solidly like leaves in a book made a pile 2 1/2 feet high. One thousand million dollars, the price which Europe usually pays for armaments in times of peace, equal a pile of dollar bills over thirty-two miles high.

"Operator" Not "Chauffeur."
Objection to the use of the French word "chauffeur" in the ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles in Kansas City has led to the substitution of the word "operator" to designate the man controlling the machine.

His Mild Revenge.
This is the season when the member of the family who does the chores, everlastingly loves to give those around the fire a taste of the cold by leaving the door open as he goes in and out.—Athlon Globe.

Home of Revolutionary Hero.
Allen Farm, once the home of Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, will soon be transformed by its present owner, W. J. Van Patton, into a public park and presented to the city of Burlington, Vt.

Krupp's Guns.
Turkey has bought sixteen batteries of the late Herr Krupp's cannon, and their booming will doubtless be heard in operations against the Macedonians. Though dead, he yet speaketh.

Improved Horse Troughs.
London is introducing water troughs for thirsty horses, at which the water can be run off by touching a pushbutton and fresh water run in.

Production of Orange Trees.
An orange tree in full bearing has been known to produce 15,000 oranges, a lemon tree 6,000 fruit.

Immense Leaves of Tree.
The Talipot palm of Ceylon has leaves which are sometimes 20 feet long and 18 feet wide.

A Philadelphia Pun.
A rope often gets tight because that is the way it is taut.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Velocity of Earthquake Shocks.
Earthquake shocks travel, as a rule, at a pace of about 16,000 feet per second.