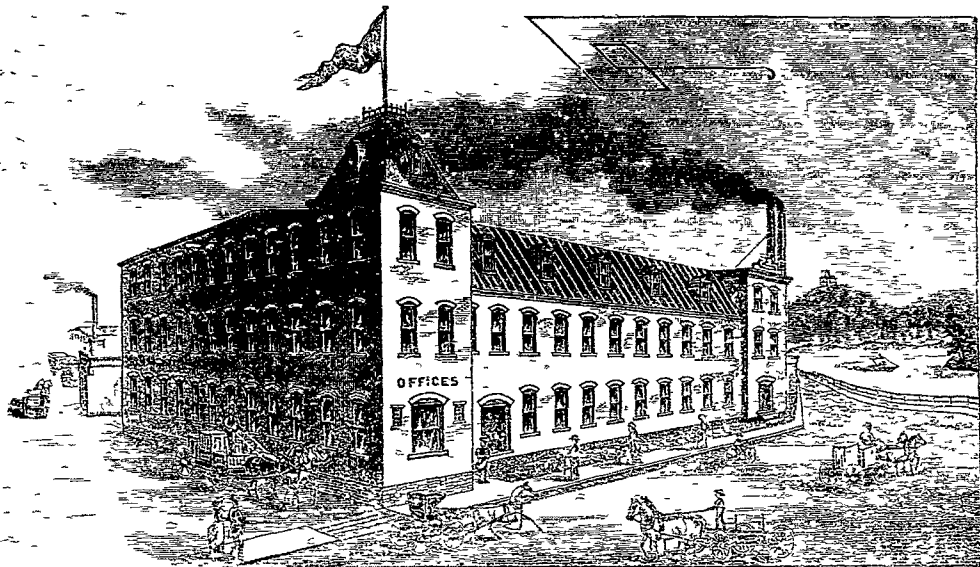


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THE NEW GLOBE FURNITURE CO., Limited FACTORY OPPOSITE THE P. M. DEPOT.

SHOE FACTORY'S LIVELY TIME

CHATTEL MORTGAGE GIVEN TO SECURE BONUS BOND.

Wouldn't Let Company Move Goods
to Toledo.

A lively scrimmage took place Friday night between the Fisk & Thomas shoe company and the village authorities, and the result may show that a factory when accepts a bonus from a village or city for establishing an industry therein may be compelled to live up to the agreement if the village people possess a little "sand."

Two years ago the Fisk & Thomas shoe company was given a \$5,000 bonus to move here from Detroit and stay five years and employ fifty hands and they gave a bond to that effect. A year ago Mr. Thomas sold out his interest to Mr. Thomas of the Rogers shoe company of Toledo and they have since carried on the manufacturing business here under the firm name of Fisk & Thomas with W. T. Fisk as manager.

Of late it has been understood that Mr. Thomas, who holds the larger portion of the stock, contemplated moving the factory quietly to Toledo in the near future, and the local improvement association, backed by the city council, this week induced Mr. Fisk to execute a chattel mortgage to the association in the sum of \$5,000 to protect the bond. Fisk consented and did it in order to protect himself and the village, and besides it looked like a contemplated freeze out for him on the part of Thomas anyhow.

Thomas heard of the mortgage Friday and with his attorney he arrived here "red-headed" late Friday afternoon and found Mr. Fisk absent in Detroit. He at once hustled about \$2,000 worth of finished product over to the depot for shipment and then the circus began. Alderman Phillips heard of it and he put the telephone wires in use for a few moments and got Chief of Police Taft and Deputy Sheriff Perrin and the other councilmen, together with about a dozen members of the improvement association and a lot of citizens, and they quickly marched to the P. M. depot, and after reading the riot act to Mr. Thomas and the railroad employees, who were about to load the freight aboard the then waiting train, dared them to do it. Thomas' pleadings and threats were in vain and the goods were finally hauled back to the factory.

The council held a special meeting later at night and informed Mr. Thomas, who was present, that when he executed a new bond for the faithful performance of the agreement with the village in consideration of the bonus of \$5,000 originally paid to Fisk & Thomas, the council would have the mortgage released.

Pending a settlement of the question the factory shut down Saturday noon and Mr. Thomas and his attorney returned to Toledo. It is understood that the Rogers shoe Co. of Toledo is the real owner of the major portion of the stock and that

Thomas, who is also a member of that company, holds their interest in his name.

Northville people are thoroughly aroused in the matter and will back the council and committee to the very end in their efforts to protect the rights of the village.

Geo. B. Yerkes of Detroit is the attorney for the improvement association, which is represented by Messrs. Hutton, Gurr and Wheeler of this place, and on Tuesday they posted notices of the foreclosure of the chattel mortgage setting the date of sale for Dec. 30th.

GLOBE FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED

THAT'S THE NAME OF NORTH-
VILLE'S NEW FACTORY.

Company Organized on Tuesday--
R. C. Yerkes, Manager.

The stockholders of the new Globe Furniture Co. Limited met at the Globe office Tuesday, perfected their organization and elected the following board of managers:
R. C. Yerkes, Chairman
T. G. Richardson, Vice Chairman
F. S. Harmon, Secretary
L. A. Babbitt, Treasurer
F. S. Neal
R. C. Yerkes will be manager of the new concern and will give his personal attention to the business end of the new industry which will manufacture sanitary wood work, cabinet furniture and later may go into church furniture and pulpit work.

The company is capitalized for \$15,000 all paid in and the outlook for the future success of the plant is very bright indeed.

The following well known Northville and Detroit business men are the stockholders in the concern: R. C. Yerkes, T. G. Richardson, C. H. Coldren, Robert Yerkes, L. W. Simmons, F. S. Harmon, Spencer Clark, Archie Morris, C. A. Dolph, C. D. Waterman, F. S. Neal, L. A. Babbitt, A. K. Kohler, F. A. Miller, Northville; G. B. Yerkes, E. Haug, E. M. Tyler, H. H. Renshaw, H. H. Rackman, Judge DeGaw, Detroit.

PURE FOOD & DIET COMPANY

DR. NORTHUP SAYS IT WILL BE IN OPERATION

Here by February 1st Next—Ma-
chinery Is All Bought.

Dr. Northup, president of Northrup's Pure Food & Diet Co., says his company's new factory will be in operation here the first of February and that the machinery has already been secured for the equipment of the plant.

The company will manufacture several kinds of food products, the principal one of which is to be Dr. Northup's Diet Food. This will be sold in four pound packages and its claim for popularity is based on the fact that it is a product giving all the wheat elements, combined with diet factors which make it very desirable and wholesome as food besides preventing and curing by its continued use the various digestive disorders and their resultant complications and that it is very palatable as well as nutritious.

Dr. Northup having used the Diet Food for twenty years in his work as a physician, is prepared to testify conclusively as to its merits from his own experience. The company is undoubtedly on a good basis financially, and its recent purchase here gives nearly 40,000 feet floor space for the work it has in hand, with every facility for making the concern a success. It will unquestionably be a fine thing for Northville.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend a word of thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

MRS. MARY PARKINSON,
HARVEY WILLIS,
RALPH WILLIS.

To Cure 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. 25 cents.

WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS' MEET

WILL HAVE A RALLY HERE ON
JANUARY 17.

Commissioner Yost Says It Will Be
Banner Meet.

An educational institute for the teachers of the county has been arranged for January 17th to be held in this village. In his communication regarding the meeting County School Commissioner Yost pays a high compliment to the manner in which the people of Northville have previously entertained the educators of Wayne county and seems to have confidence that they will have another enjoyable institute this time. An interesting lecture is one of the features of the meeting and all school patrons are especially invited to hear it. Further announcements of the good things to be provided at the "feast of reason" will be made later.

He Was a Northville Man.

"In case of fire, yonder is the proper thing to let us safely down, boys," remarked Floyd Northrop of Northville to his five room companions who with him were domiciled on the fourth floor of the Lincoln hotel Chicago, as, on the evening before the fire in which many persons lost their lives he pointed to a rope which workmen had left dangling near the window. "If there should be a fire here you'll see me sliding down that rope," he said. "The party tugged in 'Fired!' was the cry that disturbed their morning dreams. The Lincoln hotel was cracking to its ruin. To rush down stairs was to be transferred to the other world in a smelly condition. Northrop jumped into his clothes, not forgetting his overcoat, nor even his valise—such is the prevalent forethought of a Northville man—and, calling to his comrades to follow, climbed out of the window and along a six-inch ledge, 30 feet long, breath, expanding his stomach so it would touch the wall would have toppled him over. A sneeze or a hearty laugh at a joke would have sent him 50 feet to the pavement. Dropping his valise would have unbalanced him, but not a drop. The crowd below looked upwards and held its breath as Northrop, never forgetting his hold on his grip, tottered to the rope. Seizing it he slid to the ground, never forgetting that grip, and the hurrahs of the multitude rent the air. But his companions? What of them? Had they followed his advice how different it might have been with them today! But they refused and two of them, swinging out, dropped to the roof of a lower building and were—dead! The other three, deaf to the entreaty from Northrop, stood motionless at the window gazing at the smoke crested flames while the firemen snored up a ladder. Then each lighted a fresh cigar and descended leisurely to the ground. Northrop could have done the same thing, but he would then have been only a common sort of a fellow, who would not have figured in this paragraph as a hero. And the way he stuck to that grip is a lesson to the rising generation to always hang to the main thing.—Detroit Tribune

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FANCY CHINA,
CROCKERY and
GLASSWARE

ALL AT COST.

This is a rare opportunity to buy your Holiday Crockery at actual cost. Come early and avoid the rush and get what you are looking for—Crockery with profits shorn.

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New Years Candies
Nuts and Fruits
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Low Prices.

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- Clocks,
- Opera Glasses,
- Violins,
- Banjos,
- Guitars
- Silver Tea Sets,
- Silver Fruit Dishes,
- Silver Chocolate Pots,
- Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons
- and Many Other Articles.

Carpenter & Huff Bros.,

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Don't Forget

The Boys and Girls on New Years—give them plenty of Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Dates and Figs.

NUTS	
Fancy Mixed Nuts, new	18c lb
CANDY	
Mixed Candy	10c lb
Stick Candy	10c lb
Big Gum Drops	12c lb
Dandy Mixed	12c lb
French Creams	15c lb
Choice Mix	15c lb
Peach Pits	15c lb
Peppermint Cups	15c lb
Chocolate Drops	15c lb
Fancy Creams	15c lb

CANDY TOYS.

B. A. WHEELER,
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

TELEPHONE.



THE PURE FOOD AND DIET CO'S NEW FACTORY BUILDING NEAR THE P. M. DEPOT.

Hard Wood for Sale.

A lot of hard wood—beech and maple—for sale in three cord lots. Cash on delivery \$2 per cord. Leave orders at Record office or phone residence W. H. YERKES, Northville.

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F. S. NEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 26, 1902.

No Politics in It.

The Evening News has had considerable to say lately about the state census, which will be taken in 1904, and thrown several hits because Secretary of State Warner will have the appointment of the enumerators some 1,700 in all. The constitution of the state makes it mandatory that this shall be done and the state may only say how. Previously the enumerators have been appointed by township boards, but in many cases incompetent men have been selected and in its wisdom the legislature of 1901 passed a law placing the appointments in the hands of the secretary of state, in which office the reports are finally compiled. This bill was passed in the interest of economy and accuracy and not for the purpose of boomeranging anyone for any office. Those who know Secretary Warner—and no man is better known in Michigan—are resting confident that not one penny of the state's money will ever be used directly or indirectly in any ship, or manner to room himself for any office. The bill in question was not obliged through the legislature at all, nor did Mr. Warner at that time have any idea of being a candidate for governor. He has not yet even announced his candidacy and all that has been said about it so far has come voluntarily from his friends from all portions of the state. The Record believes Mr. Warner is today the choice of the people for governor in 1904 and if the legislature does its duty and passes a primary election law Mr. Warner will be the nominee of the Republican party. Mr. Warner may not be a first class political manipulator and he is not a good way from being a millionaire but above and better than all that by his integrity his manliness and his genial disposition he has won for himself a warm spot in the hearts of the common people of the state and the time is near at hand when the common people will have more and more to say as to how the affairs of Michigan shall be managed.

The Record wishes to congratulate the churches and schools—and incidentally the Northville newspaper—on the excellent quality of the church and school notes which appear in these columns from week to week. In point of literary excellence as well as an epitomizing of the work that is being done here along religious and educational lines, these departments of the Record are not equalled by any similar work in the state, which is saying a good deal, but not too much. The articles are first class as to their composition and the information they give, and the writers of them are deserving of the highest commendation.

With deer hunting season closed, the corn shredding nearly all done and the gridirons snowed under, it might look as if there would be some lack of items for the accident lists, but now comes the thin ice and the skaters who will persist in trying it, and then there's always the people who mistake gasoline for kerosene to light the fire with.

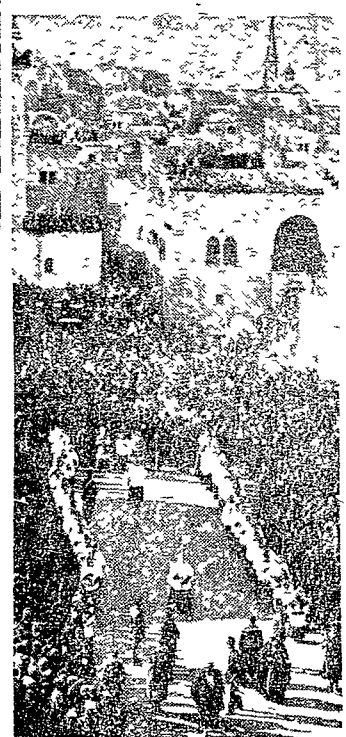
Uncle Sam is shy on coal over at headquarters in Washington and pretty hot debates will be required to warm up the atmosphere enough so congress will not be obliged to adjourn.

Christmas At Bethlehem

How the Day Is Observed in the Town of the Nativity

FROM every quarter of the globe an army of pilgrims each year makes its way toward Bethlehem at the approach of the Christmas season. They swarm across Palestine and fill Jerusalem to overflowing Christmas at Bethlehem—that is the heart and end of the pilgrimage.

Bethlehem the birthplace of our Saviour, is crowded with strangers on Christmas eve. They come—these pilgrims of piety or curiosity—along the romantic route from Jerusalem and spend the night in holy ceremonies, departing the next day for Jerusalem.



CHRISTMAS MORNING PROCESSION IN BETHLEHEM

The city of David is but a small place and cannot accommodate the crowds. Perhaps they return again the next day for the Christmas services just a week.

The tourist from America touches elbows with the Russian landlord from the village of the Monastery with his belt filled with incense pistols and daggers. Turkish soldiers keep guard with perfect good humor and with indifference which perhaps shocks the sensibilities of Christians.

The day before Christmas is a scene of excitement in the city. The pilgrims have begun to arrive along the five miles of dusty or muddy road that leads up from Jerusalem. At first a few scattered groups; some of whom have been weeks perhaps months on the road make their appearance. They stop in to quarters in the hotels or convents or more likely put up their tents.

Soon the highway is crowded with all sorts of vehicles bearing tourists and the will to do who have money, to spend in sightseeing. Thousands are straggling along the side paths or foot while others come on camels, horses and asses.

Where they all expect to be accommodated is a question that might well puzzle an observer were it not explained that the distance being so short a majority of them return to Jerusalem the same day. Soon every available space in the city is dotted with tents each capable of accommodating two travelers. From within come the chatter of conversation in varied tongues and the odor of cooking. Some pilgrims who have presumably come only a short distance bring beds, tables, chairs and even carpets for tent use, and parties of Europeans and Americans from Jerusalem who have come up to David's city to spend Christmas usually bring wagon loads of baggage to mitigate the inconveniences of tent life if they have not had the forethought to engage hotel accommodations in advance.

The Church of the Nativity is the goal of all these pilgrims. Certainly this is the most interesting place in Holy Land. There all the divergent Christian factions meet at a common source and there they learn tolerance of and respect for each other.

The Emperor Hadrian in the course of the second century is said to have surrounded the place where stood the stable of the nativity with a wall sacred to Aeneas and even had the worship of Venus publicly celebrated there. Two centuries later the pious Helena raised a church, and of the ancient stable of course nothing absolutely authentic remains.

Nothing is more singular in the Holy Land than the entrance to the sanctuary of the nativity.

At the end of the straggling hamlet the street spreads out into an oblong square which opens on an esplanade covered with great stone flags. This is the "atrium" of the ancient basilica, in the middle of which stood the baptismal cistern for the ablutions which

the Christians of old were required to practice before entering a church.

A mass of white tombs walls on one side of the esplanade. On the other arises a high wall which might belong to a convent or prison. A few windows dot the wall here and there. But there are no signs of any door.

After a little search one finds a black hole, like the entrance to a cavern, and presently he sees people creeping into it, almost on all fours. Now and then the gallant oriental on guard will offer his hand to a lady to help her down.

That is the principal entrance to the sanctuary of the nativity.

Doors were suppressed in the days when Mohammedan intolerance was greater than it is now and when it was necessary to wall up doors and to allow communication only with the "up per stories, as the monks on Mount Sinai do nowadays. Gradually there grew up around this basilica a colony composed of the three principal sects, the orthodox Catholics, the Greeks and the Armenians and converts—evidently by such numbers that they overshadowed the church.

The interior however still preserves its ancient form. Once out of the gloomy entrance one finds himself in a great hall traversed by four colonnades and surmounted by a modern roof, the beams of which appear.

At one side some circular steps go down to a door. When the door is swung back a narrow stair is disclosed, at the foot of which stand soldiers on guard. On the left is a niche lighted by a great number of hanging lamps. Beyond the lamps sparkles a great pile of straw in the pavement, on which is the inscription "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

This is the sacred stable. It is a grove to today. The learned say that for thousands of years gnatcatchers have served for stables in Palestine.

The splendid gateway which extends for some distance, glistening with marble and held in place by the poverty and humility in which the Saviour was born.

Everything is in marble here, even the margin of the miraculous well which sprang into existence to slake the thirst of the holy family.

All the sects have hallowed in the decoration of the grotto but they are not to be trusted to agree so well in the church. The presence of the Turkish soldiers is a proof of this.

Latins, Greeks and Armenians have their boundaries well defined in the body of the church and at Bethlehem they are very prone to quarrel. There



THE GROTTA OF THE NATIVITY.

have been battles in which much blood has been shed. Each lamp in the grotto is marked with the name of the sect to which it belongs.

At 10 o'clock on Christmas eve on the arrival of the Latin patriarch a pontifical mass is celebrated in the Church of the Nativity. The first ceremony ends at midnight—when a procession forms and moves toward the grotto of the nativity.

In the center is the patriarch, who carries with the greatest care a baby of wax, or, as it is called, a "bambino." The baby lies in a cradle on pillows of rose colored silk embroidered with gold. Beneath the silk pillow is placed a bed of straw to indicate its humble origin.

Through thick clouds of incense and the smoke from hundreds of tapers the procession moves. Halls are often made before grottoes in which are altars to various early saints.

When the cortege enters the grotto of the nativity, the patriarch kneels before the place of the birth. The cradle is placed upon the star, and the story of the wondrous birth of the Christ Child is chanted by the priests and choirs. The chants and hymns are continued until toward 2 o'clock in the morning, and the ceremony is finished with the "Te Deum." All Bethlehem is awake watching on Christmas eve, and it camps by the light of candles in the basilica and its surroundings.

Such are Christmas eve and Christmas morn at Bethlehem.

PRESIDENT'S HORSES

WHY HE MAINTAINS A BIG STRING IN WASHINGTON.

All the Family Devoted to Riding and Driving—White House Stable a Busy Place—Blestein, Mr. Roosevelt's Favorite Mount.

The Roosevelts are fond of horses. Every member of the president's family old enough to stick in the saddle is an ardent rider. Not in many years have the hostlers and grooms in the red brick stable almost laden by vines and shrubbery just south of the executive mansion been so busy.

President Roosevelt maintains the largest stable of any of his predecessors of recent years. His "string" includes a couple of splendid jumpers, two carriage horses, two saddle horses for ladies, a polo pony and a diminutive "calico" pony. These animals are all the personal property of the president and are separate and distinct from the horses that are furnished by the government for the official use of the president.

The president's favorite horse is Blestein, who has a wide reputation as a jumper. He is a noble looking animal, being a pure bay with a white star in his forehead. If President Roosevelt feels the need of some vigorous exercise, he calls for Blestein and orders his Australian saddle to be placed on the horse's back. Then when the president gets into the country an exciting ride follows. Mr. Roosevelt invariably selects a rough course across country, including some pretty stiff jumps over ditches and fences.

Blestein is a noted jumper, having cleared the bars at six feet. Last spring the president was photographed while taking a 5 foot 5 inch hurdle on Blestein at the Chevy Chase hunt course.

Blestein is the stable companion of Blestein and is himself a jumper of no mean ability. He is a seal brown and is taller than Blestein. He gets over the rails at 5 feet 6 inches without any difficulty. The carriage horses are a well matched pair of bays named Judge and General. General is Mrs. Roosevelt's favorite saddle horse.

Besides these the president still retains his old polo pony, Black Diamond. Although Black Diamond has much of the fire and spirit of former



THE PRESIDENT ON BLESTEIN

times his sporting days are over. Polo is a little too strenuous a game for the president to indulge in. Then there is the little calico pony, Argonquin, the property of Archie. Every day after school he is taken for a canter. Argonquin is only thirty-four inches high.

Mrs. Roosevelt's horses occupy stalls on the north side of the stable. In the stalls on the south side are quartered ten animals that were furnished by the quartermaster of the army. They are for the use of the official staff or the White House, four of them being reserved for Secretary Cortelyou and Assistant Secretaries Loeb and Barnes.

For driving the chief executive's family have the choice of a brand new landau, a brougham, a phaeton and a survey. The phaeton is an old fashioned affair and was made to order for Mr. Roosevelt's father.

In one corner of the harness room is a big array of saddles, one or more for each grown member of the family, with half a dozen extra ones for guests. The president alone has seven saddles, including a new one recently received from an admiring friend. The president's favorite saddle is a light affair of English type and is used when he goes out for an everyday canter. When he expects to do some jumping he uses an Australian saddle which is equipped with heavy knobs on each side, against which the rider braces himself when the horse uses for the jump.

Not since President Arthur's time has the White House stable been so well filled. Neither President Cleveland nor President McKinley was given to horseback riding. President Harrison kept only three horses. President Arthur had a splendid stable of thoroughbreds, and his horses were a distinct feature of the White House establishment.

The Best Man Uncertainty. "Shure, O'm no partison, Jerry. O' vote for th' best man."

"An' how c'n yez tell which wuz th' best man till after th' votes ar-re counted, Dinny?"—Colorado Springs Gazette.

-A MARITAL LAMENT.

That I lingered at the office I have reason to regret, For I've had the kind of welcome that I do not like to get, Not a word of course, unpleasant, But a feeling, ever present, That my path fraught with troubles is most seriously beset.

Though I had a smile of greeting I am dining all alone, And I know that for my thoughtlessness she's making me atone, I perceive 'm out of favor, For the coffee's lost its flavor, And the steak that looked so tempting now is colder than a stone.

But I dare not make a punnure or at least, I'd rather not, I prefer the cold potatoes that are falling to my lot, For a punnure cold is better Than a growl that may unfetter Some remarks as to my absence when it all was piping hot.

—Chicago Post.

A Marine Misnomer.



"The idea of calling a steamship a tramp." "No word better fits the case." "Absurd." To think of a tramp needing water to get along on."—Philadelphia North American.

Reduced Assessments.

"Old Cressus is a mighty clever fellow."

"How is that?"

"Why, just before the assessor gets to him he always manages to have a lot of stuff printed to the effect that he has been giving several millions to charitable and educational institutions. That makes his assessment schedule look more plausible."—Chicago Post.

Unreasonable Man.

"But, my dear," protested Mr. Young when Mrs. Young showed him her purchases for the day, "why have you bought four dozen clothespins when all the washing is done at the luncheon?"

"Oh, Henry, how can you be so horrid?" began Mrs. Young tearfully. "Why were you buying them?"—New York News.

Unexpected Pleasure.

"Can you do anything with this?" asked the tall, thin man as he hesitatingly handed a manuscript to the editor.

The latter looked at it with troubled eye.

"Yes," he said as he rang his bell for an office boy, "I'll print it tomorrow."—Judge.

Thought Better of Himself.

"When Jack proposed, I suppose you asked him if you were the only girl he ever loved?" asked Iola.

"I should say not! I inquired if the other girls didn't represent steps in his progression to his present ideal," said Dolly.—Baltimore Herald.

Direct Method.

"Your office was burglarized last night?"

"Yes."

"Did they blow open the safe?"

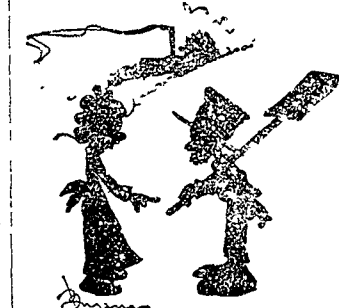
"No. They were too smart for that. They went right after the coal bin."—Washington Star.

A Head For Business.

"He seems able to drive a pretty good bargain."

"I should say so. He spent \$3,000 winning his wife, and now he has used a man for \$300,000 for the loss of her affections."—New York Times.

Competition.



"Why didn't you come around earlier? The snow is all melted now." "Just my luck! Even de sun is in de conspiracy ter keep me down."—New York Evening Journal.

His Desire.

New Cook—Does the master like his beef well done?

Mrs. Higgins—Mr. Higgins says that his only requirement is to have his meat well cooked.—Somerville Journal.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine Permanently Cured Me.

"A year ago I suffered from extreme nervous stomach trouble. I was afraid of everything, could not hear singing or music, and reading or hearing of a death nearly brought on my own. I could not sleep or hardly lie down, the back of my head hurt me so badly I nearly went crazy. My shoulders hurt and the least thing I did would bring on an attack of extreme nervousness. There were times when I would have a lump in my throat and my mouth would be so dry I could hardly speak. I was in despair until I began to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have taken in all twelve bottles and consider myself permanently cured. My home doctor has since remarked on my healthy appearance and said he wished he could say his medicine helped me. He knows it was Dr. Miles' Nervine. We are never without the Anti-Pain Pills and consider your medicines household remedies. I cannot say enough for the Nervine, because in addition to my own case my daughter, who was out of school for a long time because of St. Vitus' dance, was completely cured by eight bottles. She is now feeling fine and going to school every day. We thank you for your kindness and will never stop singing the praises of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."—Mrs. C. E. Ring, Lima, O.

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"We are more advanced than our civilized brethren," boasts the king of the Umalillo islands. "When our coronation was postponed because of appendicitis we sent an understudy for the surgeons to operate upon instead of to attend the coronation rehearsals."

Boy's Life Saved from Membranous Croup.

C W Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. For sale by Murdock Bros.

Oldest Pension Office Clerk.

Judge C M Tomkins is the oldest pension office clerk in Washington. He was appointed in 1861 and saw the department grow from a little bureau to one of the largest and most influential branches of the government.

"It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. Send—Murdock Bros.

Ambiguously Worded.

There was some hilarity recently behind the scenes of a certain London theater when the actors were confronted with the dreaded "notice" to the following effect: "The run of the piece will terminate in a fortnight from today unless the business improves, which it is now doing."

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

A H Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder troubles for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good." For sale by Murdock Bros.

Clyde Fitch Back at Work.

Clyde Fitch, the playwright, has returned from a five months' tour of Europe taken for the benefit of his health. He is not a strong man yet, but will resume his work and will bring out a new play about New Year's.

Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

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IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

AUDITOR-GENERAL POWERS IS SUES HIS ANNUAL.

TREASURY RECEIPTS FOR YEAR TOTAL \$7,079,429.21.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FOR RECENT WAR IS \$416,300.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24.—The annual report of Auditor-General Powers submitted to Governor Bliss Tuesday, is a document of unusual importance. In preparing it the auditor-general deemed it advisable to eliminate a large number of tables heretofore published in the annual reports of his department. The information was not of general public interest and was largely a matter of bookkeeping, the details of which are open to inspection of the public at any time.

There has been added to the report a number of tables not contained in former reports, showing salaries and expenses of various boards and institutions.

The receipts of the state treasury from all sources during the year were \$7,079,429.21; disbursements for all purposes, \$6,253,141.91; balance at close of fiscal year, \$843,811.14.

Delinquent Taxes. The transactions of the tax division were unusually satisfactory from the standpoint of collection of delinquent revenues. The amount paid into the division during the year was \$692,555.54, against \$402,958.51 the previous year. The local taxes collected amount to \$440,534.80, against \$272,900.62 the year previous.

The tax law has passed the experiment stage and has proven its value. If any amendments are to be made they should, in the opinion of the auditor-general, be made solely for the purpose of perfecting the system and not with intent to change the system itself.

The inheritance tax law has been the source of considerable revenue to the primary school fund, but as it now stands it is contradictory and cumbersome and many of its provisions have been variously interpreted. This has caused annoying delays in the settlements of estates. Examinations made of probate files throughout the state by representatives of the auditor-general's office have resulted in gratifying increases in the amount reported collected.

Specific Taxes.

A total of \$1,892,347.71 in special taxes were collected during the year from railroads express telegraph telephone insurance and other companies the railroads paying \$1,439,434.62. The opinion is expressed that the taxes collected from telegraph and telephone companies are not at all commensurate with their properties and business in the state. The amount paid by the Western Union under the law providing for appraisal by a state board was \$157,111.40 in 1898, and in 1902 only \$4,311.70. These companies are, under the present law, taxed a per cent on their gross receipts with in the state. It is observed that the Western Union was paying an exorbitant tax under the old law or that it is not now paying anything like the amount that should be required of it. It is suggested that the law be amended as to provide for the payment by telephone and telegraph companies of a tax equal in amount to an average rate upon their entire property within this state.

Cost of Education.

Since the organization of the state the has been appropriated from the state treasury \$8,767,007.69 for the support of educational institutions, \$19,190,010.95 for the support of the sane, and \$723,241.61 for the support of reformatory institutions and prisons.

The outstanding bonded indebtedness on account of Spanish-American war bonds is \$416,300, and the amount of money in the state treasury available for the payment of these bonds is \$473,311.99. In all probability the funding commissioners will take advantage of the option contained in the law and retire these bonds next May.

Squaring Himself With Buchanan.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 24.—Buchanan threatened with an industrial boom. Millionaire Chapin has secured a concern for the town which employs 200 men. Yesterday a delegation of prominent citizens went to Chicago to confer with the manufacturers in question, who are desirous of purchasing two large factory buildings, located in the village, which have been vacant for years. The bait which is luring the big concern to Buchanan is the offer of free power made them by Chapin, who expects to placate the villagers who are opposed to the transmission of power to South Bend.

Two Tax Kickers.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24.—The representative of the Armour company, who was before the state board of tax-commissioners yesterday, admitted that his company operated a refrigerator line in this state and was a proper subject for taxation herein. He did not, however, indorse the assessors' valuation of \$300,000, and gave reasons for his skepticism. L. G. Fargo, a representative of the American Express company, has also registered a kick because taxation of certain treasury securities of the company which he also claims are taxed in New York.

Farmer's Christmas Luck.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 24.—After selling a farmer, whose name he does not know, what he supposed was an empty packing case, one of the firm of Benson & George discovered an invoice of shirt waists worth \$150 was missing. The amount received for the case was 25 cents.

Northville Will Fight. Northville, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Northville Improvement association backed by the common council has expressed a determination to find out whether a manufacturing concern which has accepted a bonus from a village may ignore its obligations at will. Notices have been posted of a chattel mortgage sale of the effects of the Fisk & Thomas Shoe Co. of this place, to take place Dec. 30. This action is the outcome of an attempt on the part of Mr. Thomas of the Rogers Shoe company of Toledo, who is the principal stockholder in the Fisk & Thomas firm, to ship a lot of the finished goods to Toledo last week in defiance of a \$5,000 bond given two years ago to stay in Northville for five years.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Michigan pensioners were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—William J. Stone Hillsdale, \$12; Walter A. Thompson Pontiac, \$8 (war with Spain). Increase, reissue, etc.—Louis Cunningham, Port Clinton, \$8; Alexander Winthorn, Niles, \$24; Jesse E. Sandorf Battle Creek, \$8; Richard Hancock Stanton, \$10; Patrick McGread, Soldiers' home, Kent, \$12; Daniel B. Eaton, Eaton Rapids, \$10; Samuel Sherry, Jones, \$12; George B. Anthony, Saginaw, \$10; Widows—Hannah A. Andrews, Shelbyville, \$12; Mary A. Marvin, Lake Odessa, \$12; Jenny A. Handshy, Oneaway, \$12; Jennie Hoennighausen, Detroit, \$8; Katherine Anderson, Miner Lake, \$8; Anna B. Patrick, Detroit, \$8.

Michigan Patents.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Michigan patents were allowed Tuesday as follows: Jacob Benedict, Grand Rapids, double acting valve, "Charles N. Groat," Detroit, weeding and cultivating implement, James Donovan, Three Rivers, handcar, William T. Hulsech, Battle Creek, baling cylinder for presses, Frank L. Lee, Farmington, cultivator, Frank R. Parker, Battle Creek, fence post, Orrin J. Price, Detroit, apparatus for manufacturing and dispensing carbonated beverages, Jesse T. Rice, Grand Rapids, device for automatic opening or closing switches.

Two Girls Fatally Injured.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 24.—Fire broke out Tuesday morning in Chase & Sons' candy manufactory. Sophia Mintus, aged 15, and Mattie Leslie, aged 20, employees, jumped from a third story window and were fatally hurt. There were fifty girls employed in the factory, and many others jumped from second and third story windows some sustaining slight injuries.

To Meet in Detroit.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Republican state central committee, in session here Tuesday afternoon, decided to hold the next judicial convention in Detroit. W. W. Welmeyer of Ann Arbor was elected upon the chairmanship of the convention, with Representative elect A. N. Shook of Mount calm, secretary.

Aged Couple Died Together.

Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, who lived near Saco, and who had spent the past half century in each other's company, were not to be parted by death. On Sunday night at 11 o'clock Mrs. Hamilton passed away, and an hour later her husband had gone to join her. Old age was the cause.

A \$50,000 Fire in Escanaba.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 24.—Fire broke out in the Escanaba Woodenware company's plant at noon and was not under control until \$50,000 damage was done. This is the second time fire has burned this portion of the plant, and only by heroic efforts was the main building and warehouse saved insured.

Midwinter Graduates.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 24.—With the close of the fall term at the Normal twenty-eight students completed their work and were given diplomas. In the list are twenty-three life certificate students, four who graduated from the five year certificate course, and one who finished in the conservatory.

Died While Shopping.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—Miss John Shearer of Jackson, Mich., aged 58 years, was stricken with heart failure while shopping in Partridge & Blackwell's store shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and expired in a few moments.

Decapitated Forty Soldiers.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 24.—The imperial troops have been totally defeated after a sanguinary battle with the rebels, headed by the pretender to the throne. The latter decapitated forty of the sultan's soldiers and their heads are now ornamenting his tent.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Lad Fatally Burned.—Levi Warfield, a 10 year old Grand Rapids lad, while attempting to start a fire with kerosene yesterday, set his clothing afire and was terribly burned. It is thought he will not recover.

Poultry and Pet Stock Show.—The tenth annual exhibition of the Southwestern Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock association was formally opened at Kalamazoo yesterday. The exhibition will be open all this week.

Sold Him Paste Diamonds.—Leslie Walker, bartender for Gwinner & Paul of Ann Arbor, was caught by a couple of sharpers, who secured from him \$100 in return for a couple of ordinary brilliants worth less than one-fifth the sum.

Tapped the Cash Register.—Lester O'Brien, a clerk in the employ of H. C. Knill, Jr., of Port Huron, and Burt Molloy are under arrest, charged with systematically tapping Knill's cash register, the aggregate stealings amounting to something like \$2,000.

Notable Golden Wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Corless, Branch county pioneers, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday. Each had lived in Coldwater over sixty years, and five other couples, each of whom have been married over fifty years were present.

PEEBLES CONVICTED

BATTLE CREEK MESSIAH FOUND GUILTY MONDAY

OF VIOLATING UNITED STATES POSTAL LAWS.

CASE A PECULIAR ONE AND KEPT JURY GUESSING.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Dr. James M. Peebles, the Battle Creek messiah, was yesterday convicted in Judge Swan's court of violating the United States postal laws. His two secretaries, Drs. William Bobo and Charles Green, are found guilty with him.

The case, which has continued for nearly two weeks, has been a peculiar one, and, to say the least, the jury have listened to testimony of an exceptional nature, taking them into the depths of psychic phenomena and the laws of soul vibrations, with which Dr. Peebles claims his wonderful cures are accomplished.

Though compelled to take in the testimony, Judge Swan wound up by charging the jury that it had nothing to do with the case.

The charge of Judge Swan was carefully delivered and contained a somewhat minute review of the testimony. He warned the jurors that they were not to consider the question of whether Peebles possessed psychic power or not, as this did not enter into the case. After the charge was made Attorney Haynes, for the three defendants, secured a stay of proceedings for thirty days to move for a new trial and the court then adjourned before the jury had brought in its verdict.

After two days of argument by the attorneys and an exhaustive review by Judge Swan, the jury returned a verdict of guilty last evening after being out twenty-five minutes.

This most remarkable case developed in intensity of interest as it went on. Attorney Haynes who has handled the case for the Battle Creek medical financiers, made one of the most peculiar arguments ever heard in a Detroit court.

Attorney Haynes compared his client to a crucified Christ, the death of whose philosophy and the breadth of whose philanthropy made him an object of persecution. As the Jews bounded their messiah, so the United States postoffice detectives had pursued the Battle Creek messiah. The argument of Attorney Gordon was logical and effective, even successful.

Chapin Seeking Peace.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 23.—Millionaire Charles Chapin recently submitted to the village of Buchanan an offer that after Jan. 1, 1903, he would furnish power free to one and a half years to any industry, employing not less than 150 men. Now it is claimed if the people will allow him to transmit power from his dam at Buchanan to South Bend without interference he will furnish a bond guaranteeing to live up to the offer and, in addition, to furnish all the power the village can use at any future time at reasonable rates. This proposition has met with favor.

Youngster Was Corrupt.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 23.—When the 12 year old daughter of Charles Myers went to the home of Alvin Worden about 10 o'clock Sunday evening with a pair of milk, a 16 year old son of the latter was alone at the house and, according to her story, inveigled her in and locked the door. The youngster then made an effort to assault the girl, but she put up a strong fight, and finally unlocked the door and escaped. Young Worden was arrested and given thirty days in jail.

Saved His Father's Life.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 23.—Dale, the 5 year old son of Frank Chamberlain, a teamster residing on Woodlawn avenue, saved his father's life. While Chamberlain and his son were leading horses to water one of the animals kicked cutting an artery just above Chamberlain's ankle. He bled and the wound started for the doctor's office but fainted on the way. The little lad held the compress to the bleeding member until help arrived.

New Electric Road Scheme.

Hudson, Mich., Dec. 23.—The projectors of a new electric railway to run from Toledo to Chicago, paralleling the Lake Shore railroad the whole distance, have been in the city for the past three days and have the right of way for their system laid out. They guarantee to have the road completed as far west as Sturgis before Dec. 29, 1903.

Man and Wife Sue the City.

Hudson, Mich., Dec. 23.—A claim has been filed against the city of Hudson by Mrs. Minerva Haggerty, who alleges that she has been injured to the extent of \$2,000 by falling on a defective sidewalk. Her husband has also filed a claim against the city for \$700 for the loss of his wife's services while she is laid up.

Thirty Months at Ionia.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 23.—Judge Winsor Monday morning sentenced Charles Browder, convicted last week of forgery to two and a half years at Ionia. This was the last sentence for the judge, who will be succeeded next week by Judge-elect Hopkins.

Clergue Borrows \$8,000,000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 23.—F. H. Clergue announces that as a result of the negotiations in Philadelphia the sum of \$8,000,000 was now at the company's disposal to meet present liabilities and to carry to completion the work now under way.

C. C. YERKES, Attorney. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SETH A. TUBBS deceased. Fred S. Tubbs, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the seventh day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register. (A true copy.) C. C. YERKES, Attorney, Northville. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of AMY M. STILSON deceased. Marion A. Porter, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the seventh day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of EDWARD S. HAYNES deceased. We the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine, adjust, allow and disburse all claims against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Dr. A. L. Blanchard, Northville, in said county on Monday the 14th day of January A. D. 1903, and on Monday the 14th day of June A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that six months from the 1st day of December A. D. 1902 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated December 9th 1902. DR. ASAL BLANCHARD, EDWARD S. HORTON, Commissioners.

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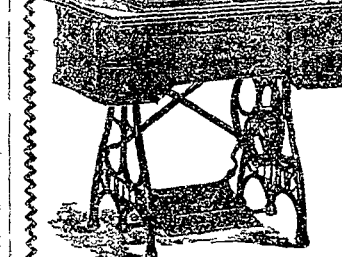
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Opened St. Demol's Library. St. Demol's library, which has been erected at Hawarden as a memorial to the late Mr. Gladstone, was formally opened on Oct. 14 by Lord Spencer, who succeeded the late Duke of Westminster as chairman of the Gladstone national memorial committee.

I'll brave the storms of Calicut Pass. I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. —Murdock Bros.

Ignorance in Bavaria.

Sacristan Michael Knapp of Frauenpurg, Bavaria, was vigorously attacked by the parishioners recently for neglecting to ring the church bell to hold up, or drive away, an approaching hail storm. The sacristan was all but killed by the enraged peasants, who held him responsible for the loss of their harvest, and would not accept his excuse that he was absent from his post when the storm burst.



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Milton-Wilkins is home again

W. L. Simmons is home for a short visit

Charles Judson and family spent Christmas in Highland.

Miss Marian White is home from Detroit for the holidays.

Misses Bertha Fendt and Hazel Ball visited in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crommer are spending the holidays at Wixom.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole spent Christmas with Wixom relatives.

Captain M. Kurth arrived at his home port Tuesday for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook and son, Louis, spent Christmas in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook entertained friends from Detroit Christmas.

Mrs. Minnie Covert Parker of Owosso is visiting her mother and sister here.

L. W. Weger and wife of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Johnson.

Mrs. Lillian Peck and daughter Edna of Detroit have been Northville visitors this week.

Mrs. Ruth Madison of Wixom was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Della Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Davidson and J. E. Adams of Detroit visited at the home of J. Ball Monday.

Miss Genevieve Clark started Tuesday for Rushville, Indiana, to spend her holiday vacation.

John Joslin started Monday night for Chicago on his way to his new employment in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Angell and daughter Estella spent Christmas with friends at Dearborn.

Floyd Freeman and wife of Tecumseh are at the former's parental home here for the holidays.

Almond Fisher of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin Mrs. Charles Garfield.

Mrs. Anna Beal and Paul Beal of Detroit are visitors at the home of Mrs. Beal's father George Clark.

Miss Anna Somerville has been visiting for a week or so at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Phyleanore Pickell and son of Leamington Ont. spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Norton Chapin started last Sunday for his parents' home in Vermont to spend Christmas and New Year.

Mrs. Lea of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Bert Rea of Plymouth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber.

B. G. Wilkins of the U. S. Fish Commission is home from Detroit for a few days nursing a sore arm as the result of vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Waite left Tuesday for Battle Creek where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. John Darlington.

Mrs. Frank Swint expects to start the first week in the new year for Fall River Mass., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Attorney George B. Yerkes of Detroit attended the stockholders' meeting of the Globe Furniture Company Limited here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Grinich of Reed City and Mrs. Edith Simmons are spending the holidays with the latter's parents. Both are pupils at the Flint State school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Clark went to Lansing Wednesday to spend Christmas at the home of their son Clarence. Mr. Clark leaves the state capital to-day for a trip to the national capital.

Want Profanity Stopped.

Newspapers in London are receiving and printing communications urging the police to take action to stop the use of profanity and other bad language in public places.

Monument to French Prince.

Fifty-eight feet is the height of a colossal monument to the late Prince Henry of Orleans, which is to be erected on Cape St. Jacques, at the mouth of the Saigon river, French Cochinchina.

Favored Education of Women.

The bequest of Prof. Jacobi of Berlin in the interest of coeducation is said to be the first of its kind ever made by a man. He has bequeathed 10,000 marks to the University of Berlin with the proviso that the university shall not come into possession of the money until at least two departments are open to women as regular students.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Suburban News.

An advertisement in the Orion Review mentions the loss of a red "zeppher" shawl. Y, with what mistakes sometimes are seen when anything is read.

Dr. Fox reports the arrival of a girl baby at the home of Geo. Gunn in Oakland last Sunday morning—Orion Review.

Evidently a Fox is not always afraid of the report of a Gunn. But then this was a full grown Fox and a very little Gunn.

The Holly Advertiser flippantly refers to the recent catching of a church in that burg as a "Holy Smoke." Any editor who would be so irreverent as that right out in print must certainly be possessed of a devil.

Dr. Bird is a dentist who periodically pulls out for Farmington from Detroit. He gets in such a funk he can hardly wait to get there, he is doing such a fly business. It's his opinion that Farmington folks are all right, there're so ready to sore with him.

Turkeys are scarce in and around Pontiac as well as here. The scarcity of turkeys and chickens does not concern us as long as our old cod fish skin hangs together. Remember the blue cross—Birmingham Executive.

We would never have suspected those eccentric people of belonging to the cod fish aristocracy, although we knew they were in the swim. Looks pretty sealy for then Christ was dinner, though.

A man named Miller, having from Cleveland took \$700 worth of drink all at once in the Hotel Rodges at Pontiac the other day. He got the expensive refreshments by setting his grip on a grip belonging to a traveling agent for a Cleveland liquor house. He was soon in the grip of the law, and had to appear at the bar of justice.

Notwithstanding the dangers attendant on the use of tobacco people will keep on smoking. A Brighton man came very near being burned up the other day while riding along the road in a top buggy by a spark from his pipe. A blanket was set on fire and as the wind was blowing the reckless smoker had a hot time saving himself from premature cremation.

It is stated that James Slocum of Flint recommends sky rockets as efficacious for cleaning out chimneys. Mr. Slocum is a long time newspaper man and ought to know most any thing, but it doesn't strike one at first consideration that such an implement would be very scotable. Seems a bit tough off the explosive inside a chimney would be likely to rock it. Anyway we shan't try it as long as the fire works.

A woman at Flat Rock went to her wood shed the other evening to investigate the cause of a noise she heard and saw a man going out with an armful of wood he didn't saw. She neither screamed nor fainted as most women would but calmly asked when he was coming back for another load. It is not stated that he replied, but the fuel dropped and the woman only saw dust, he disappeared with such suddenness.

Lyceum Theatre—Detroit.

Mary E. Wilkins' "Jerome, a Poor Man" is the first of this popular writer's books to be dramatized and given a stage production. The dramatization is by Carroll Fleming. The well known American actor, Walter E. Perkins, will appear as "Jerome" and in the creation of this part has scored another triumph. It will appear at the Lyceum all next week. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

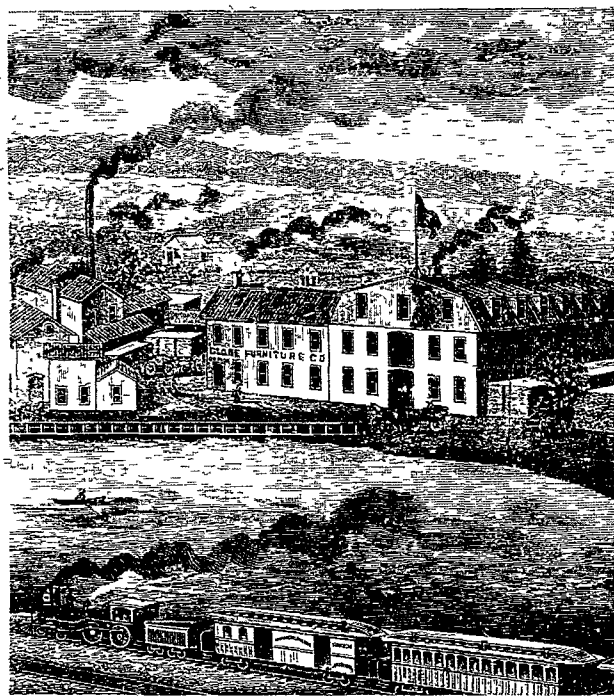
"One of the most beautiful plays I ever saw" is the nightly verdict of scores of pleased auditors after witnessing the big production of "The Night before Christmas." Particular emphasis is placed upon the assertion of the management that this play is "absolutely clean in all that the word implies," and the patronage of ladies and children has been so heavy that the wisdom of appealing to the better natures of the public instead of pandering to the grosser sensibilities has been amply justified. Matinees daily except Wednesday.

American an English Nobleman.

Albert K. Fairfax of Cameron, Va., has sailed for England, having been chosen as the London representative of an international banking corporation. Should he choose to do so he may assume the title of Baron Fairfax, being by rights the twelfth of that line.

Troubles of the Carver.

A genteel carver always sits when he carves, says a work on etiquette. Perhaps he does; but it is pretty certain that there are times when he yearnfully yearns to put one foot on the table and the other on the bird while struggling with the fowl.



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DUDE WHO DESCENDED.

When He Did, There Was Lots of Trouble For the Other Youth.

"In my younger days when I was living on the farm with the old folks," said a Detroit grocer the other day, "I had certain ambitions and one of them was to be able to put up my dukes with the best of them. I had a chance to put on the gloves with the hired man and several country boys, and in time I came out on top in two or three scraps in the village. I learned just enough of the art to swell my head, and the day came when I fairly ached to knock some one into the middle of next week. One day the old folks went to town and left me alone and by and by as I was working near the highway a dude of a chap came along in a buggy and called out.

"My dear fellow, can you tell me how far it is to Wilkinston?"

"It is nine miles—ah," I replied in mocking tones.

"Dear ah, but you don't seem to like my way of talking," he continued.

"Now I don't douché know says I."

"I am almost tempted to descend and assist you—ah."

"Come down with you and I'll give you a spanking—ah."

"He came down," said the grocer.

"Yes to my surprise and delight he came down," and I sprang off to trip his shins. If any one had told me that I couldn't lick six such dudes with one hand tied behind me I would have called him a liar. I think I did for him with my left but have never been sure about it."

"Why haven't you been sure?" was asked.

"Because it was two hours later when a neighbor found me in a fence corner and I had a broken nose and two black eyes and my ambition had departed forever. Whether the little dude landed on me once or twenty times I can't say, but to this day my old dad believes that I was attacked by a star bull and tossed in the air and left for dead. I occasionally carry in the morning ice or go down cellar after a scuttle of coal to keep my knuckles in to the mark but the very sight of a pan or boxing gloves brings out the goose flesh and makes me sick."

—Detroit Free Press

A Shooting Incident.

A correspondent writes from Birmingham, England. "A friend of mine was out shooting and shot an old blackcock. She towered to fifty yards high and then fell on to a grouse which must have been lying in the weather. The grouse seemed quite stunned at first, and went round and round, flapping its wings, and then flew away, apparently the worse."

What She Read.

"Why, Maude," he said, "I thought you told me you sat up till nearly morning reading this magazine?" "Yes I did," she answered. "But none of the pages are cut?" "You don't have to cut pages to read about corsets and baby food"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Child Eats Strychnine.

Rufus Carris, Jr., 2 years old, climbed on a pantry shelf at his home near Keota, Ia., and not finding either fly paper or concentrated lye at hand, had to content himself with a dozen two-grain tablets of strychnine topping off with a bite out of the lid of the box.

Insanity Statistics.

Thirty nine per cent of insane persons in this country recover their senses, but of these three in five usually relapse.



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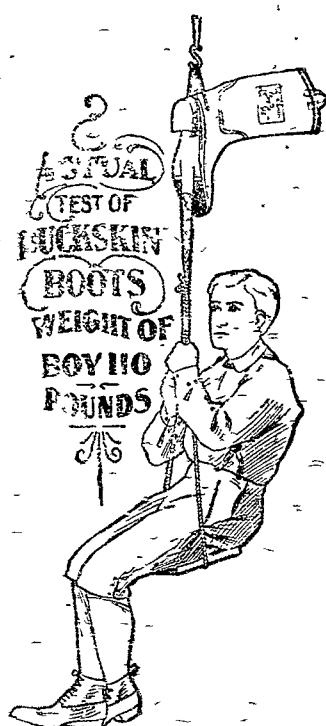
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NOVI. — MICHIGAN

NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

C. M. Wright is visiting in Pontiac. W. D. Sturt was in Highland Saturday.

Mrs. Selden was in Northville Saturday.

Miss Mary DeLand is visiting in Saginaw.

Wm. VanVleet of Plymouth was in town Monday.

Clude Putnam and wife give a family Christmas dinner.

Misses Lou and Sarah Hammond spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Richardson was in Detroit last week.

L. W. Woodson visited friends in Pontiac Sunday and Monday.

Miss L. H. Bismarck of Northville was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Walter Coates is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Because of bad weather no lecture has been held for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice expect to start for the south the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pittman entertained the Halls family on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Eliza Hubbard is visiting her mother Mrs. J. G. Gair during the holidays.

Mrs. John Becker and Mrs. Ella Suemer were Detroit visitors last Thursday.

J. L. Becker and family spent Christmas with Mrs. W. L. Cooley of Pontiac.

Mrs. Ralph D. Verity and children were Pontiac visitors the last of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Peanelli of Davisburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Sanford.

School closed Wednesday night for a vacation and will begin Jan. 5th for the winter term.

Mrs. Hamilton of West Novi and Mrs. Burgess of Grand Rapids visited at Bert Hill's Saturday.

Herman Taylor and wife spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Clark at Pontiac.

Hattie Goers received the prize for practicing the most during the month of October and Miss Chapman for November.

The West Novi school closed last Friday for two weeks with a very nice Christmas program after which Santa Claus came in and delivered his presents from the Christmas tree.

A very edifying scrap took place over at South Lyon the other day in one of the stores between two middle aged people. A woman of that place attempted to settle an alleged grievance by choking a man and he retaliated by hitting her in the mouth. It is not yet certain as to whether the affair will go to our county courts.

The people of our village and vicinity were greatly shocked to learn of the terrible misfortune which has come to a former well known resident, Mrs. Addie Webster Haskett, whose husband died Tuesday from injuries inflicted by her youngest son, Forrest Webster, during an altercation between the two a few days previously. The family have the sympathy of many friends here.

Livonia News.

E. R. Peck is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Peck lost a horse last week.

George Fisher is doing a rushing business at horseshoeing these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and Harry were Plymouth callers Monday.

The school in the German church was closed Monday noon because of diphtheria in the vicinity.

Little Albert Pankow, son of Will Pankow, who lives one mile north of the Center, died Saturday afternoon after a short illness with diphtheria and heart trouble. Albert was about six years old and a bright little fellow. He was buried Sunday night in the Center cemetery. It is said the other children are out of danger.

Mead's Mills.

Mrs. Lucy Waterman is spending the holidays with relatives at Beech.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Greene visited in Farmington the first of the week.

Mrs. Jane Downey of Wayne visited at W. J. McRoberts last week one day.

Mrs. Mack and daughter, Lois, of Detroit visited at H. S. Greene's last Friday.

Christmas exercises at the school house Wednesday were the reverse of what they usually are. The children gave a tree with presents for their parents, with none for themselves.

Saline News.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, old and respected residents of this township, who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Thanksgiving day were not long divided by death after their half century of life together. Last Saturday night the aged husband passed away and was followed only a few hours later by his wife. The double funeral was held Monday.

Farmington News.

Chas. Patton is quite seriously ill.

Levi Hunt is down with scarlet fever.

Rev. F. A. Armstrong was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wm. McCracken is visiting her daughter Mrs. Hewitt in Detroit.

Christmas greetings are extended to all by Farmington correspondent.

Mrs. Tina Hendrix, who has been in Detroit for the past few weeks has returned.

Lizzie Botsford is now getting better and the treatment of Dr. E. J. Holcomb.

Mrs. Lena Hendrix and daughter, are occupying their home in the village again.

A very enjoyable No. 1 tree and entertainment was held in the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. McGee returned with her son, J. J. McGee, to his home in Jackson to remain his guest for a time.

The U. S. L. S. held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Flossie Pettibone. A good program was given.

Quarterly meeting services will be held Sunday in the Methodist church. Dr. Sauer of Detroit will preach in the evening.

B. Forest Pierson and children of Detroit were entertained Christmas at the home of Mrs. Pierson's mother, Mrs. Jane McMann.

Married Tuesday evening Dec. 23, Miss Evelyn Delling to Mark Wixom. A large circle of friends wish them a life filled with happiness and success.

Maude Edwards, Supt. Mercy and Helping Department of the Epworth League is receiving donations from all who will aid in cast of clothing, fruit, jelly, etc., to send to the Deaconess Home in Detroit for Christmas. Please leave donations at E. C. Grace's store or at the Methodist parsonage.

Moonshine Whisky Makes Trouble. Benjamin F. Perry, son of a former governor of South Carolina, has been sent to jail in Columbia, that state, charged with selling moonshine whisky. He will be tried at the next term of court in Richland county. Perry's brother was a congressman from a mountain district of South Carolina a dozen years ago.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK. "I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

Gilt Edge News.

John Myers has purchased the Wayne Pierson woods.

Pitt Everett and wife and Mrs. C. Squelers are on the sick list.

John Broegman's little baby is under the doctor's care again.

Rudolph Kehrl has sold his farm to Mr. Detrick of Clarencetown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck visited Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coffon visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Forshae, near Plymouth Saturday and Sunday.

R. Kehrl and family attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Vena Meallow, at Plymouth Wednesday.

Wixom News.

B. H. Lester was in Northville last Friday.

Nellie Grant is home from Plymouth for two weeks.

Gillick Bros. are shipping wood to Detroit this week.

School closed Wednesday to begin again January 5th.

Miss Inez Crawford of Milford was in Wixom Saturday.

B. F. Madison has gone to Detroit for an indefinite visit.

J. R. Shaw of Detroit was in Wixom one day this week.

Mrs. J. G. Madison was a Northville visitor last Saturday.

D. W. Fuller and Philip Parker were Pontiac visitors over Sunday.

Wm. Merithew and Chas. Etnin were Detroit visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Lester and Mrs. B. D. Barnard were Milford visitors Monday.

Miss Ed Martin is expected home soon from St. Mary's hospital, Detroit.

Miss Alice Wixom is home from Albion college for the holiday vacation.

Judson Pitt of Lansing is making his father and brother a two weeks visit.

E. Burgess is entertaining his father from Shawasssee county for a few weeks.

Misses Anna Madison and Nellie Burk were Detroit visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Althea Madison and Grace Stevens attended a surprise party at New Hudson last Friday evening.

"INCURABLE" HEART DISEASE SOON CURED.

Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., Will Send \$4.00 Worth of His Specialty Prescribed Treatment Free to Afflicted Readers.

To demonstrate the unusual curative powers of his New Specialty Treatment for diseases of the heart, nerves, stomach or dropsy, Dr. Miles will send, free, to any afflicted person, \$4.00 worth of his new treatment.

It is the result of twenty years of careful study, extensive research, and exhaustive experience in treating thousands of heart, stomach and nervous diseases, which is often complicated each case. Success is the result of his new treatment. That he does not hesitate to give a guarantee is a tribute.

Few physicians have such confidence in their skill. Few physicians are ever held out. The doctor's private practice is so extensive as to require the aid of forty or fifty assistants. His offices are always open to visitors.

Dr. A. C. Parker, extra surgeon of the Cincinnati Navy, writes: "I have been treated by Dr. Miles' new treatment, which requires the best qualities of heart and nerves. The Dr. Miles' new treatment is the best I have ever known. I can publish your surprising results."

Hundreds of incurable cases cured. A. Frank Smith of Chicago was cured of dropsy after a leading physician had given her up. Hon. C. M. Buck, of Fairbury, Neb., writes: "I had broken completely. My head ached, stomach and nerves had troubled me greatly for years. I feared I would never recover but Dr. Miles' Special Treatment cured me after six months of suffering. I am now a healthy man and can publish your surprising results."

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Air Propeller in Operation.

By far the most novel exhibit shown at the recent German motor launch exhibition on the Wannsee, at Berlin, was a boat depending for its propulsion upon an air propeller, thus presenting in concrete an idea which for the last ten years has been periodically bobbing up.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for a case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Old Bureau Used.

The newest bureau is a reproduction of the high, awkward affair before which most persons at one time or another have essayed, during a farmhouse visit, to make their toilet. There is the self-same swinging glass of inadequate proportions and the narrow table cluttered with little drawers. The knobs, of course, are glass.

New Magazine for Women.

Mrs. Frank Leslie, it is rumored will soon start a new magazine, devoted largely to the interests of women.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake Is Made by Many Northville Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. A Northville resident tells how this can be done.

Mrs. H. E. Kellogg of Cadz St. says: "I have had some experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Murdoch Bros's drug store, and it has been exceedingly satisfactory. In fact just as satisfactory as anything possibly could be, for they stopped a dull achine pain in my back that had annoyed me sometime. I don't know what more I could ask, consequently I have no hesitation in recommending them as a remedy on which the public can depend."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLinn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Service Deserts Railways.

The multiplication of railways has not diminished the number of postal stages in Germany. On the contrary the number of stage drivers rose from 5,176 in 1896 to 5,344 in 1900.

What a Woman Does.

The chimes of Grace church, New York, are played by a woman. Muscles are not absolutely necessary to the modern bellringer and Miss Bertha Thomas works by no means arduous, for she merely has to play on a little note-note keyboard. The electrical apparatus in attachment rings the bells.

FOILS A DEADLY ATTACK

A wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her, writes a woman of Winchester, Md. "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store."

Appropriate.

A New York church will group all its various activities in one big skyscraper. There seems to be something appropriate in churches resorting to skyscrapers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected part is better than a plaster for a burn, bruise, or for pain in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a remedy for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

Work for Women.

In the packing and canning factories women have largely taken the place of men and if trade increases as it has done in the last two or three years thousands more will find employment there. Their labor is light, being what is termed "litchen work," which consists of cutting dried beef stuffing sausages, packing tins, etc.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence, it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

The Test of Friendship.

Few are wide minded enough to feel a friendship quite untouched and unimpaired when their friend takes upon equal intimacy a third person for whom they themselves entertain aversion or contempt.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by Murdoch Bros.

The Word "Bible."

The word Bible furnishes a striking instance of a word's rise from very low to high estate. To the bulk of English speaking folk it now means the book of books. In Chaucer's day it meant any book whatever, or scroll—to speak by the card, lest equivocation undo us. Tracing the word Bible straight home we find it as bublos, but another name for the papyrus reed of Egypt.

A COLD WAVE.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctuary of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. Murdoch Bros.

Mohammedans Dislike Silk.

Silk is considered unclean by the Mohammedans because it is the product of a worm.

Rheumatism cured by
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Signs of a Mild Winter.

Signs of the times point to a mild winter. Wooden nutmegs are plentiful in Connecticut. New York squirrels are not storing winter supplies, red-eared corn is unusually plentiful in Illinois, goose-bones presage a winterless season in Iowa, and the festive groundhog is merrily chasing his shadow in Nebraska.—Omaha Bee.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. For sale by Murdoch Bros."

To Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

Commodore Elbridge T. Gary has been re-elected president of the Society for the Suppression of Cruelty to Children. At the convention of the American Humane Association in Albany he recommended a convention of humanitarians to perfect plans for spreading religion and education and securing the judicious application of laws.

Have a Care.

Don't fool with a cold. No one can tell what the end may be. Pneumonia, Catarrh, Chronic Bronchitis, and consumption invariably result from neglected colds. Nothing can be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as a quick cure for cold and influenza, and by its use these diseases may be avoided. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

Paper Cannon.

Krupp, the great German manufacturer of cannon, has lately completed a number of paper field pieces for the use of the German infantry. Their caliber is a little less than two inches, and the pieces are so light that one soldier can easily carry one, but the resistance is greater than that of a field piece. Steel of the same caliber.

A MILLION VOICES.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall of West Point, Pa., for the relief which a severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all the doctor he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs. It is positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Geo. C. Hueston's."

A Fortunate City.

Berkeley, near San Francisco, a town of 20,000 inhabitants, which is the seat of the University of California contains no public houses and has 10 policemen.

Mackay's New York Estate.

The property of the late John W. Mackay in the state of New York valued at \$2,500,000 against which there is no indebtedness. The inheritance tax which the state will receive foots up to \$125,000.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. It is a substitute. For sale by Murdoch Bros.

The First American Sermon.

In the library of the late Dr. Claudius B. Webster of Concord, N. H. has been found a copy of the first sermon preached in New England by Robert Cushman. The subject was "The Sin and Danger of Self-Love," and it was delivered at Plymouth, Mass., on December 12, 1621.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Murdoch Blood Purifier is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

What He Wanted to Know.

In his "Bath Comedy" Castie should have worked in the incident that happened in Bath in the days of Mrs. B. On one occasion, when she had hushed the audience to absolute stillness by her matchless acting, a German in the pit started up and cried out fiercely: "Mein Gott, who was dot spht in mein eye?"

Great tonic—braces body and brain drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c—Murdoch Bros.

Ocean Record Lowered.

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

Threaten to Employ Chinese.

The mining operators of Africa are beginning to announce in case the African continent was able to supply cheap labor, upon which the gold industry depends they must look abroad, unmindful of the protests founded on mere sentiment antagonistic to Asiatics. Other words, they will employ Chinese.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war went to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet, Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or pays. Only 25c at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

Safe and Sure.

There is no opium or other harmful substance in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take too, and always cures and cures quickly. It is favorite with mothers of small children for colds and croup. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

Mule's Negligence.

A Georgia negro, riding a mule, a thunder storm was badly shocked by lightning. When he recovered he looked at the mule reproachfully and thus addressed it: "You red you! Ef you hadn't er been asleep you'd er seen dat light flash a comin', en met it half-way, klicked it all ter fenders!"

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE.

Digests all classes of food, 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. C. 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." Murdoch Bros.

Bird's Nest in a Hat.

The manager of a coal wharf at Haulsham was in a curious dilemma recently. Arriving at his office one morning he hung his "bowler" on the usual peg. When he came out for lunch he found that a couple of starlings were well on with the construction of a habitation in the hat. He had to choose between being a brute and paying for a new hat. He paid up like a man.—Pearson's Weekly.



Don't forget the old man to the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

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Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a light food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

AN AWFUL DEATH.

Detroit Man Killed by Falling From Window of Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Learning from the window of his room on the twelfth floor of the Great Northern hotel to get a bath of fresh air, while he was suffering from a headache yesterday, Harrison S. Potter, traveling salesman for a Detroit stove company, lost his balance, fell to the sidewalk and was killed.

Although his body was horribly mangled, Potter lived for a few seconds and made an ineffectual effort to speak. The street was filled with Christmas shoppers and Potter's body narrowly missed striking several people as it fell.

An unfinished letter to his mother in St. Joseph, Mich., was found in Potter's room. After stating that he had arrived in Chicago and was well, with the exception of a headache, said "I guess I will have to lay off writing for a minute or so and get a breath of fresh air."

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—John Spague, Highland Park \$12; William E. Coates, Manistee \$8; George Thurlby, Traverse City \$8 (war with Spain); Charles J. Barber, Howell \$8 (war with Spain); Frank Barrett, Manistee \$6 (war with Spain); George A. Belmore-Wellington \$8 (war with Spain); Increase, reissue, etc.—Daniel Cough, Sturgeon \$24; Jeremiah C. Robinson, Grand Rapids \$24; Benjamin S. Wade, Shelby \$8; Theodore Williams, Grand Rapids \$10; Daniel Snaar, Crystal \$10; Isaac H. Lawrence, Fenton \$10; Joseph L. Moss, Grand Ledge \$12; Widows—Katherine Hamer, Saginaw \$12; Buzz Roberts, Grand Rapids \$12; Catherine Farnell, Saginaw \$8; Rachel Betz, Fenton \$8; Maude M. Thompson, Shepards \$12; Esther F. Lee, Pontiac \$12; Esther A. Williams, Tonia, \$12.

Robbed in Broad Daylight.

Jackson, Mich. Dec. 27.—A robber and William Mason of Mason yesterday who was boarding a train, on the platform of the car and, objecting strenuously to the manner in which Mason seized his grip, seized and pushed it into Mason's face with one hand at the same time going through Mason's pockets with the other, securing in getting \$100. Mason is an old man and could make but feeble resistance at first. He saw the hold up and fled, but was too dumbfounded to act, and the thief got away. Half an hour later a man answering the description of the robber held up an old man in a similar manner on a crowded street car, and succeeded in getting \$1. The police are on the watch for the bold robber.

Missing Boy in New York.

Holland, Mich. Dec. 23.—Verrill Briggs, the missing boy, has been heard from in New York city and it is possible he has started for Europe. His books were found in Prospect Park, Niagara Falls, and for a time it was feared he had been drowned. The boy was found later and it was learned yesterday that he had got as far east as New York. From his scraps found in his room, it is said he seems to have been planning to write for papers.

Man and Team Missing.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Dec. 23.—James Green, a University of Michigan student, is reported to have been seen in the city of Detroit, Mich., where he is said to be working for a team and a load of hay. Schultz did not appear at any of the factories here and nothing has been heard of him, the team or the hay.

Physicians Are Puzzled.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Dec. 23.—The physician of the university hospital are puzzled whether John Burns, the saloonkeeper who met with a serious accident on the Michigan Central track some time ago is suffering from a broken back or a blood clot on the brain. The lower portion of his body is paralyzed entirely.

Autos For Rural Routes.

Adrian, Mich. Dec. 23.—The month's test of the auto as a vehicle for the delivery of mail over rural routes has shown that it is perfectly feasible. All kinds of weather prevailed during the test and only once in that time was the machine blocked—heavy snow drifts being the cause. A detailed report of the test will be sent to the authorities at Washington.

Strenuous Old Man.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 23.—J. A. Rappe, the well-known veteran of four wars and commander of Marinette post G. A. R., who has gained fame by his trips through the country on foot and bicycle is planning a trip to New York next summer on his wheel. He is 79 years old.

Say Beet Refuse Kills Fish.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 23.—Fishermen who have their nets set south of the city are complaining that the fish are being killed by refuse dumped into the river by the Saginaw and Carrollton sugar factories.

Crooks at Work in Orion.

Lake Orion, Mich., Dec. 23.—J. C. Primm's store was burglarized Sunday night. The thieves got but \$4.85 from the cash register. An attempt was made to pry open the vault, but it failed.

Unknown Man Killed by a Train.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 23.—An unknown man supposed to be a farm hand was run down by a train on the Bax Ave. division of the Pere Marquette road and killed.

New York's School Expenses.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—According to a statistical summary issued Monday by the state department of public instruction the total amount expended for the support of elementary, secondary and higher education in this state during the last school year was \$49,331,957. The average cost per pupil, comprising over 500,000 square miles, is almost unexplored. A story is told

VENEZUELA OF TODAY

ITS PEOPLE, THEIR CHARACTERISTICS AND THEIR GOVERNMENT.

How the Country Is Liable to Be Affected as a Result of the Imbroglio With Germany and England.

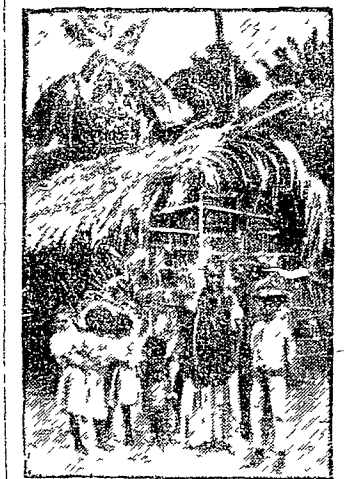
When war news is scarce and peace seems hovering over this wrangling world of ours, somebody starts a fight in Venezuela. The Venezuelan seems always spoiling for a fight.

Hardly had President Castro succeeded in putting down the rebellion against the government when the ships of England and Germany appeared on the coast to demand settlement of long standing accounts. And so it goes. The Venezuelan is never at peace. To his credit, however, the size and strength of an opponent never appear to enter into the Venezuelan's calculations when he unslings his rifle.

The republic of Venezuela is situated on the northeast corner of the continent of South America. It was originally one of the free states founded by Simon Bolivar in Spanish New Granada. The present form of government was founded about seventy years ago, but changes and reconstructions were passed in 1864 and in 1881. It was intended to establish a government similar to that of the United States, but it more nearly resembles that of the Swiss confederation.

The national legislature of the United States of Venezuela, which comprises eight states, consists of two houses, one of senators and another of deputies endowed with the most ample power in all affairs related both to politics and administration. To form the senate each state designates by means of its respective legislature three senators and an equal number of substitutes to fill the vacancies that may occur, and to form the other house each state elects by popular election one deputy for each 35,000 inhabitants, one member for any number exceeding 35,000. In the same manner an equal number of substitutes are returned to replace the principals in case of death, resignation and deputies are elected for a term of four years.

The last census taken in 1901 shows a population of 2,445,000, of whom about 47,000 are foreigners. The population of the capital, Caracas, is given as 72,427. Valencia 38,654; Maracibo 34,281; Barquisimeto 31,476; Ciudad de Guayana 12,195; Barcelona 12,785; Ciudad Bolivar 11,656; and Guayana 10,850.



VENEZUELAN FAMILY AT HOME.

La Guayana, practically the only port of the country, has a population of less than 10,000. It was at this point that the English and German ships landed and where the custom house is located. It was in the harbor of La Guayana that the ships were captured.

Harbors there are practically none on the Venezuelan coast and ships lie in open roadstead except at La Guayana, which has been improved to a break water. But, after all, La Guayana is only a port of call, a starting point for the capital, and of late years modern enterprise has made swift and easy what was a most uncomfortable journey before the railroad was built.

For Caracas, the capital, lies 3,000 feet above the level of the sea and the distance by zigzag road is twenty-seven miles around, less than seven is the crow flies. It is a most wonderful piece of engineering. During construction the line for miles could only be reached by what is called undercutting workmen being suspended by ropes over precipices 1,000 feet down, where now the train, apparently rising quite as much, creeps safely along the scorching side.

The state religion of the republic is Roman Catholic, but other religions are tolerated. When the last census was taken, there were 3,775 Protestants and 411 Jews in the republic and 5,900 inhabitants "without profession." The rest were Roman Catholics. There are about 33,000 coffee plantations in the country, covering from 150,000 to 200,000 acres, and the exports from these plantations to the United States amounted last year to \$1,713 bags. There are also about 11,000 sugar plantations in the republic about one-fifth of the population is engaged in agriculture.

There are German, Dutch, English and Spanish merchants in nearly all the important towns, but the country has never been attractive to Americans and, aside from the corporation representatives sent there to negotiate for concessions and the people who went to Venezuela to do business for the concessionaires few Americans have become residents of the republic.

The vast interior of this great land comprising over 500,000 square miles, is almost unexplored. A story is told

of a certain inland river for whose purchase a large sum was offered by England and a larger demanded by Venezuela. Surveyors were sent out at great expense to ascertain the course of the stream. They came back and reported "there was no such river in existence." The bargain had to be suspended while a new map was drawn. Amid the mountain ranges, upon mighty "llanos," vast plains like our western prairies, there still reside remnants of the ancient Caribs, whose ancestors captured the islands where Columbus found the race when he came. They retain their language and their customs, living by the chase and by predatory warfare upon their neighbors.

Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, is the pride of the people. There the first steps toward South American inde-



LAKE DWELLERS OF MARACAIBO.

pendence were taken. It was the birthplace of the liberator Simon Bolivar and with its forty bridges, ten public squares, broad streets, railroads and modern buildings it is as interesting as it was when Baron von Humboldt visited the place.

Another important town is Maracibo, noted for its coffee, great quantities of which are exported. Valencia is the most important of the inland cities.

The United States exports to Venezuela, besides food, petroleum, machinery, glassware, oils and paints and general merchandise. American merchants have not succeeded in taking much of the dry goods trade from the Germans whose wares have become popular in all parts of the republic.

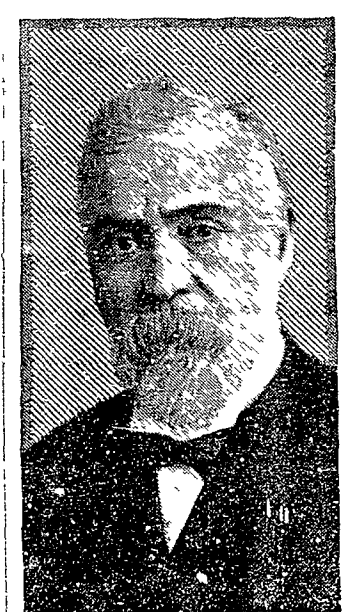
The recent internecine troubles of the country on top of which was added the embargo with two powerful Latin American nations can but have a most depressing effect on the prosperity of Venezuela. German British and American merchants, and these comprise the bulk of those doing business with the republic, will hardly be able to embark on any such hazardous enterprise as trading in that country. In other words, the commerce of that republic is practically dead so far as its foreign trade is concerned.

MAXIM'S DISTINCTION.

What Lord Salisbury Said of the Noted Inventor.

Sir Hiram Maxim, who is coming to this country to spend two years, during which time he will endeavor to perfect his flying machine, despite his foreign title is a product of the pine clad hills of Maine.

Some years ago Sir Hiram expatriated himself because the American government would not encourage him in his inventions. He began work on the famous automatic gun which bears his name in 1873, but not until ten years later did he make substantial progress. It was soon after his gun was built. The British government was the first to order a gun. It was of this weapon that Lord Salisbury, once said to King Ed-



SIR HIRAM MAXIM.

ward, "Sir Hiram Maxim has prevented more men from dying of old age than any other man who ever lived."

Sir Hiram is now approaching his sixty-third year. Lady Maxim is also an American. She was Miss Haynes, the daughter of the late Charles Haynes of Boston.

New Disinfectant For Vessels.

S. A. Ransom, acting assistant surgeon of the United States marine hospital service, has recently reported the results of his experiments in San Francisco in estimating the length of time required for the disinfection of vessels with 3 per cent sulphur dioxide. He concludes that twelve hours' exposure is sufficient to kill all insects and all germs except bacillus subtilis. Rats survived in but one experiment.

BOWSER AFTER BUGS

He Tries an Exterminator Warranted to Destroy Roaches and Disease Germs

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DINNER was over and Mr. Bowser was reading the paper and smoking a cigar when Mrs. Bowser casually observed:

"The cook complains of cockroaches in the kitchen, and I wish you'd stop at the drugstore in the morning and order some powdered borax."

"By George, but that reminds me!" he exclaimed as he threw down his paper. "I've got the very thing right here in my overcoat pocket. A man was in the office today selling an exterminator, and I bought a bottle."

He went to the hall rack and got the bottle. It was a pint bottle, carefully sealed up. Mrs. Bowser looked at it with suspicion.

"It's warranted to knock borax or any other remedy all to pieces," he said as he bustled around, "and I'll give the bugs a dose to make 'em share. The man warned me not to take the cork out until ready to use and then to pour a liberal quantity around the sink and baseboard. One dose does the business for six months. It is also an exterminator of germs and bacteria, and I ought to have got it long ago. If either of us had come down with typhoid fever or smallpox, it would have been our own fault."

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