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## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

### LARGE APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR AS USUAL.

Not Likely to Get Above that of  
Two Years Ago.

As usual the appropriations asked for by the various state institutions are in the aggregate very high but after going through the paring process in the ways and means committee the total will doubtless be even smaller than that of two years ago.

The bill to pension volunteer firemen is on deck again this season. Two years ago the same bill was killed. It looked like a nice thing for some of the villages and cities but would doubtless prove expensive and valueless for the farmer and others who are not favored with fire companies.

A bill to procure a Michigan monument for Chickamauga has made its appearance, and calls for an appropriation of \$50,000, but it is hardly likely it will pass the finance committee.

The bill to appropriate \$5,000 for a state monument at Andersonville was passed through the House this week. The governor will name the commissioner to do the work that was selected by the annual encampment of the G. A. R. post.

A bill has been introduced to amend the jury system of Wayne county which provides that the terms of jurors shall be but one month instead of three as at present.

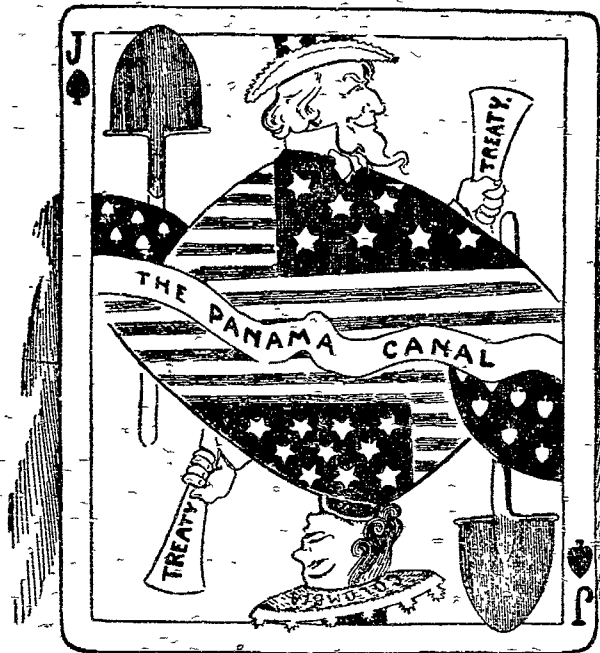
The appropriation bills from the various state institutions for the care of Michigan's criminals, insane and other unfortunate public charges foot up the somewhat startling total in round numbers of \$1,500,000 to be used for the coming two years. The amounts asked for make a total of \$250,000 more than the sum required two years ago.

The home for feeble-minded and epileptic at Lapeer board of control asks for maintenance for two years \$176,000. Owing to Gov Bliss' agitation as to separate treatment for epileptics, the board has asked for three new cottages, dining halls, school building and amusement hall and chapel, other amounts for special purposes bringing the total up to \$199,000. The board of corrections says it recognizes the need of new cottages, but says state expenses are so great that they can approve of but two cottages for the present. The school building is not approved but the chapel is and the dining hall project is also given an O. K.

The big amount asked for by the board of the Jackson prison \$318,935 is for new steel cells, the old ones being small and damp. The board of corrections and charities recognizes the need of modern, strong and wholesome cells, but recommends that in the next two years only the west wing be furnished with new steel cells at \$147,400, leaving the \$144,520 asked for the east wing until some future time. The board says the health of the prisoners ought to be better cared for than is possible with the old cells, but adds that general state expenses are so heavy that all the needed improvements cannot be made at once.

In the estimates for current ex-

## NOW SPADES ARE TRUMPS.



—Minneapolis Journal.

penses for the school for girls at Adrian it is noticed that the salary of Mrs. Lucy M. Stevens has been raised from \$1,200 to \$1,400 a year. The board of corrections has approved the item.

If mechanics employed in the erection of the new buildings are not paid, they may take a lien on the house until their wages are forth coming, but under the law, as it now stands, sidewalks are not covered, and dishonest contractors may beat their workmen on this feature of construction work. A bill has now been introduced to cover sidewalk.

### A "Junket" Comes to Northville.

Last Saturday a "junketing party" representing the council of River Rouge village visited Northville to inspect our electric lighting plant and incidentally to find out what kind of a place we have here anyway. The party consisted of the president, clerk and six trustees of River Rouge accompanied by a practical engineer, and the trip, one of several made to different places, was in the interest of their village, which is to bond for a lighting system in the near future if all goes well. They intend to inspect the plants in various places with a view to ascertaining which system is best, and all expressed themselves as exceedingly well pleased with Northville's unusually fine and complete equipment. The visitors, accompanied by a detachment of our own municipal officials, thoroughly inspected the lighting system and then took a trip to the fish hatchery, also looking over our city water system and testing the hospitality, cooking, etc., of the local hostesses. The general verdict seemed to be that Northville is "all right," electric plant, water system and all.

### When the Press Recalls:

The pastor of the Northville M. E. church dealt in futures last Sunday in the morning his topic was "What becomes of us when we die?" and in the evening he speculated upon "Hell in the light of modern ideas." Beyond the planting process, the answer is entirely theory. No one has ever been able to speak for a personal knowledge and if they brought up where the old fashioned Methodist claimed, Wayne county would have a large portion of brimstone plant. And if hell is what the same believers portray it, it will be in a sulphurous light, rather than in the light of modern ideas. We are inclined to the Universalist faith, yet when we recall certain people in certain places and in various ages and think of the Michigan legislature we let go of hell with a great deal of reluctance. —Adrian Press.

The Press is no doubt recalling the Legislature of '91.

### Opposites.

Mark Hanna has more property than he can comfortably care for. He is in the senate. Harry Hanna of Northville has less property than would comfortably care for him. He is in the Detroit house of correction. Everything except the universe and the coal combine seems to have an opposite. —Detroit Tribune.

### Chinaman Enters Politics.

Mon War, a well-to-do Chinaman of Honolulu, has been nominated for the Hawaiian legislature by the home rule party and is making a vigorous canvass of his district.

## BROUGHT HOME.

### Body of Agnes Mooney Reached Here Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening the body of Agnes Mooney, the young girl who met so tragic a fate in Detroit Monday, was brought from that city by her brother, Edward, and Undertaker Porter and taken to the home where only a few short years ago she was a happy innocent child.

Much sympathy is felt for the family in the sudden and awful trouble that has come to them, especially for the parents, and for the faithful brother, who had always endeavored as best he might to watch over and influence for the better the young sister he so tenderly loved in spite of error.

The tragedy, with the terrible revelations it brought to the father and mother, who had supposed the daughter to be earning an honest livelihood by working in a hotel in Detroit, caused Mrs. Mooney, who has been very ill for many weeks and who had been able to sit up Saturday for the first time, to have so serious a relapse that it was feared for a time that she could not recover. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. O. M. Thresher of the Baptist church, was held at the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

## School Notes.

[By the Superintendent.]

Messrs. Babbitt and Lapham visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Report cards will be given to the pupils again next Wednesday evening.

Patriotic decorations and observances of appropriate days are being given attention.

The school has been disturbed, some lately on account of severe colds and illness of pupils.

Mr. Webster, our janitor, is equal to the occasion and the prospects now are that we shall not be obliged to send pupils home on account of cold rooms.

Members of the botany class have been studying seed germination for the past month and now have most of the common garden plants nicely growing in the laboratory.

Eddie Bogart of the fifth grade recently wrote an essay for the Detroit Journal Junior for which he was awarded first prize. The members of his class feel under great obligation to him as he manfully presented his prize to the school. The present is in the form of a picture showing a flock of sheep feeding on a meadow. The neat frame adds beauty to the picture, and it will be appreciated by the grade who are striving to decorate their room in a tasty manner.

## Good News.

We give absolutely free with every one pound purchase of tea at 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c per pound, one 10c package of Henkel's Pan Cake Flour. We guarantee the goods the best that money can buy.

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## Polo Goes Back to B. C. Days.

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 609 B. C.

## Suburban News.

And now they say over at Pontiac that that old court house leaks like anything and that it is a dangerous thing to have around as part of it is liable to fall down on some body.

Holly has been a pretty measly old town for some weeks—in spite of the indignant protest the folks up there made against being prayed for a short time ago—and the epidemic is still raging.

The South Lyon newspaper man has had a counterfeit dollar passed upon him by an individual with an adjustable conscience, and the editor may now content himself with the thought, "At last after years of patient labor, I have a dollar I can keep."

The Farmington Enterprise says a stove exploded the other day in a Holly depot, blowing the top off and springing a brick partition three inches. No other damage. Should think that was enough if it was the top of the depot as must naturally be inferred.

A Plymouth woman who, when asked for a testimonial for a tonic she had used, wrote the following: "Your medicine helped me wonderfully. Three weeks ago I was too weak to spank the baby. To-day I am strong enough to whip the old man, and I've done it, too."

Flint has a dancing master who has taught the terpsichorean art for forty-five years, and can still trip the light fantastic just as lively as ever. Men of his age can usually trip more readily than they could forty-five years ago, but sometimes they're as mad as hops if you say so.

The Ypsilanti Woman's Exchange has established a messenger service and sees that packages are delivered to any part of the city for five cents a budget. It is expected to be a regular nickel plated success as the messenger business in Ypsilanti has not heretofore been developed even to a parcel extent.

Ann Arbor's W. C. T. U. has the job of making the Washtenaw county fair a success next fall. The institution has not been even holding its own for some years, and the temperance ladies have promised to make it a financial success if the management will bar out all intemperants, which has been agreed to.

A rather unique telephone combination has been formed at Belle ville. A number of citizens of that place clubbed together and put up the cash for a phone which they placed in the Wabash depot there. Those who helped pay can use the instrument whenever they please and those who didn't can hullo for five cents a talk.

And now a new danger appears to have overtaken the American people. The pastime of snowballing, which would probably have been indulged in by the offspring of Mr. and Mrs. Adam if there had been any snow where they lived, has become a vice which has recently led to arrests, fines, and, as in the Delray incident, last week, to homicide.

Birmingham beamingly bears the illustrious honors of owning a young lady who was born the same day as Alice Roosevelt, a marksman who has just won eight prizes in eight consecutive events in a shooting match and a dog that took a first prize at the Detroit show. Yet still some folks pretend to think that fame is but an empty bubble.

The Birmingham Eccentric scribe was too funny for anything last week. The facetiousness which pervaded the paper was evidently the afterglow from the satisfaction of partaking of one two-hundredth of the \$2,000 banquet at Battle Creek. It must have been rather exhilarating, that's a fact, after the endeavor to make that "codfish skin hold out" as mentioned in the Eccentric several weeks ago. And to think 'tis but a step from the sublimity of a feed at \$10 per to the ridiculousness of codfish and taters! But such is life as seen by the country editor.

## For the Wise Man

The best is none too good. Order your stock of us and get the best. A. S. Huff of Northville, Mich., is our local representative. Have a talk with him.

EMPIRE STATE NURSERY CO.,  
23 W 7  
Waterloo, N. Y.

## The Weightiest Jurist

Judge Charles C. Jones of Montezuma, N. Y., is probably the most ponderous jurist in the United States. He is 6 feet 1 inch in height and weighs 416 pounds.

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# OUR LANSING LETTER

Legislative News and Gossip from the Capital of the Peninsular State.

## TO PUNISH WIFE DESERTERS

Bill Introduced by a Bachelor Makes the Act a Felony—Convicts Contract Labor.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 17.—Michigan husbands who contemplate leaving their wives and children to shift for themselves will do well to "get a move on," as it were, and thus avoid the penalty attached to a bill which has already passed the senate and bids fair to become a law. The bill, singularly enough, is fathered by Senator Simpson, a bachelor, who, of course, has never experienced that veering



GOVERNOR A. T. BLISS

for liberty which is alleged to occasionally take possession of the breasts of some husbands. It provides that such desertion shall constitute a felony and be punished accordingly. There was a little objection to the measure in the senate on the ground that it would bankrupt the counties to send all over the country after runaway husbands, but it finally passed with but one dissenting voice.

### House for Bliss' Successor.

If the plans of Gov. Bliss are carried out his successor will have a house to live in when he comes to the capital and will, therefore, find it pleasant and convenient to spend much of his time here. For the past two winters Gov. Bliss leased a residence here and remained in the city practically all of the time. This year he was unable to lease a suitable home and has, therefore, found it necessary to put up with hotel accommodations. Bills were last week introduced in both houses at his suggestion, having been prepared by the attorney general. One of them provides for the sale by the board of state auditors of certain Lansing city property owned by the state. It is estimated that this sale will yield about \$50,000. The other bill makes an appropriation of \$40,000 for a governor's residence and \$10,000 for outbuildings, furnishings, etc. It is time that Michigan provided for its governor in this regard.

The bill appropriating \$250,000 for an addition to the state house is making substantial progress in the house. The need for the additional accommodations being apparent to the most casual observer. There has been and still is a disposition on the part of many citizens of Lansing to induce the legislature to provide for a separate building a block or two removed from the state house, the title owning an able property in such locations. These citizens believe that an addition would mar rather than enhance the beauty and symmetry of the state house while a separate building would be another point of attraction. The officials to accommodate whom the building is needed, however, strongly favor building onto the present structure on the west and the indications are that their wishes will be observed by the legislature.

**Temperance Men Oppose Rodgers Bill.**  
The temperance men in the house are opposed to the Rodgers bill permitting fidelity companies to furnish bonds for saloon keepers, mention of which was made in my last letter. In order to forestall this measure they propose to make the present law more effective in the line of preventing the giving of salaried bonds by requiring bondsmen to schedule their assets. The passage of the state will probably be interested in the bill of Representative Lane of Hillsdale county, which seeks to abolish the agricultural statistics bureau of the secretary of state's office. Representative Lane proceeds on the theory that the farm statistics that have been published by the state for many years are valueless, the statistics themselves being unreliable and the farmers having no interest in them. As to their reliability the department says that they are what the supervisors, who are charged with the duty of collecting them make them, while the demand from farmers for the volumes is very brisk. A number of attempts have previously been made to abolish this department, and the present attempt will doubtless meet the same fate as they did.

**Miners Getting Rich.**  
Calumet, Mich., Feb. 18.—The stock of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Co., controlled by the Lake Superior people, has gone up nearly \$30 per share in the last week. As there are over 100,000 shares, or one half of the stock owned in Calumet and other copper country towns, the raise in the stock means an increase of about \$3,000,000 in the value of the copper country holdings. A large number of miners and common laborers were fortunate enough to get some of the shares, and consequently they are on "easy street" today.

**Smith Goes to Manila.**  
Jackson, Mich., Feb. 18.—Attorney Charles H. Smith, law partner of Congressman-elect Charles B. Townsend, has accepted the appointment to the prosecuting attorneyship of Manila province from Governor-General Taft. Smith says his acceptance is a financial sacrifice, but in view of the unselfish zeal of Governor Taft and his trust in him, he feels it clearly his duty to accept. He will sail from San Francisco March 2.

**Smith Goes to Manila.**  
Farmers throughout the state who have been annoyed by Sunday hunters will rejoice to know that Representative Bachelder has offered a bill prohibiting persons from indulging in this pastime on the Sabbath day. The courts will now have an opportunity to pass upon the question of the constitutionality of the convict contract labor system in Michigan as referred to in a recent letter. Several days ago the National Broom Makers' Union, No. 2, the Whittier Broom company and the Van Duran Broom company of Grand Rapids, commenced a suit in chancery in the Wayne circuit court against Warden Vincent and the board of control of Jackson prison. The court is asked to declare void the contract recently made with the Illinois Broom company for the labor of twenty-five or more convicts at 50 cents per day and that an injunction be issued to restrain the respondents from carrying out the contract. The maximum number of convicts to be employed under the terms of the contract is 150 and the contract is to be in force for eight years. The bill of complaint alleges that the fulfillment of the contract will flood the market with prison-made brooms with which the outsiders will not be able to compete. The legal right of the board to enter into the contract is denied and the project declared to be against public policy. The matter will doubtless find its way into the supreme court and it will be some time before the question involved is finally adjudicated.

### Indeterminate Sentences.

Speaking of convicts reminds me that in furtherance of the action taken by the people of the state last November in amending the constitution as to make indeterminate sentences legal Senator Vaughan has introduced a bill providing for such sentences. It provides that every convict must be at least the minimum term prescribed for the crime of which he is convicted, and cannot be released until such minimum term has expired. The plan outlined in the bill is that the convict shall petition the prison board for parole or final discharge and the petition shall not be presented to the governor unless it has the approval of at least three members of the board. If after being paroled, the convict resumes his criminal habits, he may be again taken into custody under the old sentence. Only paroled convicts will be eligible to final discharge.

Another prison or convict bill introduced by Senator Vaughan, who, by the way, was for several years previous to his election to the senate a member of the board of control of the Michigan reformatory at Jonia, requires that all male convicts sixteen years of age or under, convicted for the first time of felony, except murder in the first degree, shall be sentenced to the Michigan reformatory. Such males convicted of second offenses shall be sent to the prisons at Jackson, Marquette or Detroit. This second or subsequent offense need not have been committed in Michigan. The object of the bill is to make the Michigan reformatory a place for the incarceration of first offenders only and save these persons young in crime from being housed, as at present, with old and hardened criminals from whom they learn more about crime than they know when received at the prison.

### Payment for Publishing Laws.

Another constitution amendment made by the people last November repealed the provision providing for the payment of \$15 to each newspaper publisher who published the general laws enacted at any session of the legislature. Of course, advantage of this provision was taken only after a special session when only two or three laws were enacted but in those cases it cost the state about \$10,000 a year. In line with the constitutional amendment the senate has passed a bill repealing the act providing for the payment of the compensation mentioned. This provision served a good purpose when the state was new and the very few newspapers were the people's only sources of information.

Representative Van Zoelen, of Grand Rapids, who is an earnest opponent of the convict contract labor system, will shortly present a bill providing for the manufacture by convicts of furniture, clothing and other articles which are used in the various institutions of the state. He would prohibit the sale of any articles made in prison in competition with free labor except as they are sold to state institutions for use therein.

### Investigate and Prosecute.

The second section of the bill makes it the duty of the prosecuting attorney and sheriff of the county in which the shooting occurs to immediately investigate the shooting and prosecute every person who violates the above provision, and failure to do so investigate and prosecute shall subject the offending official to a fine of \$1,000 and removal from office.

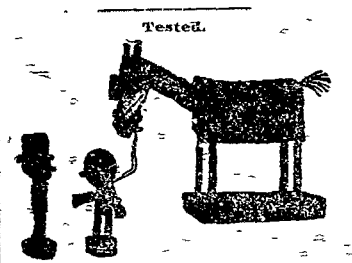
Once more the joint resolution submitting to the people the question of a general revision of the constitution has made its appearance. The Lord knows that a general revision is necessary, but in all probability it is a hopeless task to make a majority of the people of the state go to the polls and say so by their ballots. Several attempts to accomplish this object have proved fruitless. The nearest approach to success has been when the matter has progressed to the point that after constitutional conventions participated in by some of the most accomplished men in the state have, after great labor, made a general revision of the constitution and the same has been submitted to the people, the latter have produced their little hammers and knocked the whole thing in the head by rejecting the revision at the polls. The present aggregation of patchwork appears to be about what a majority of the people of the state desire.

JAMES V. BARRY.



Mr. Newedge—These biscuits are a w.

Mrs. Newedge—Impossible. Why, the recipe says they are excellent.—San Francisco Examiner.



"Is he a good, strong horse?"  
"I should say he is. Little Willie has owned him for two weeks, and he isn't broken yet."—Chicago American.

### Dangerous Parlor Variety.



Telet—What's that? Why, confound you, what makes you think I wouldn't make a good match for your daughter? Tuem—Well, you have up too quick; that's why! See?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Not So Dependent.



Mr. Johnson—If Ah should kiss yo', Miss Vanilla, would yo' call foh assistance?  
Miss Vanilla—S'istance! Do yo' think Ah need any 'sistance to receive one stinky little kiss?—Chicago News.

### The Standard.



"You can't judge a man by his clothes."  
"No. If you desire to make a correct estimate of his importance get a look at his coal bin."

### The Woman of It.



She—How did Alice happen to marry that man with one arm?  
He—Oh, it's that crazy she has for remnants. She thought he must be a bargain.—New York Times.

**Useful Thanksgiving Presents.**  
Instead of giving the fifty employees on her estate at Tarrytown Thanksgiving presents of turkeys this year Miss Helen Gould, on account of the high price of coal, presented each with a barrel of kerosene, a large kerosene stove, a barrel of potatoes, 100 pounds of bacon and a barrel of flour.

**A WEAK STOMACH**  
causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chasman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Murdock Bros.

**From Pulpit to Auction Block.**  
The Rev. Govanus Myers, for seventeen years a Baptist minister at Canton, Ohio, has resigned his charge to become an auctioneer.

**How the Trusts Grow.**  
Within three and one-half years 82 trusts have been formed, having an aggregate capital of \$4,313,005,646.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

**Where Water is a Luxury.**  
Water is so scarce in the Japanese island of Oshima that it is the custom for a bride to take a large tub of water with her to her new home as a kind of dowry.

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

**A NIGHT ALARM.**  
Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. J. Corder, of Manassas, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Murdock Bros.

**Polo Goes Back to B. C. Days.**  
Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

**Woman and the Trombone.**  
It is said that though the instrument is not a very difficult one, no woman has yet become a proficient player of the trombone.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents. Murdock Bros.

**Animals Without Vocal Cords.**  
The giraffe, armadillo and porcupine have no vocal cords, and are, therefore, mute. Whales and serpents are also voiceless.

**THORNTON'S MILK ROUTE**  
Delivered to customers daily.  
Pure and Sterilized.  
Sweet and Creamy.  
All kinds of Creams.  
Milk from the best dairies for the creamery.  
Ice Creams by the same route.

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DETROIT, MICH.  
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# Washington as the Artists Saw Him

By WILSON MACDONALD, the Sculptor

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MANY centuries will come and go, empires will rise and fall, ere humanity will cease to take an interest in the life, history and individuality of George Washington. The children of the republic will be taught his history in the textbooks of our free schools, and with patriotic pride in later years they will study the life, character and virtues of the Father of His Country in the great works and volumes written by his countrymen. As the republic grows



WASHINGTON AT TWENTY-FIVE—ARTIST UNKNOWN

greater and grander the philosopher will contemplate Washington's superior abilities, his noble counsel, his prudence and wisdom. The soldier will recount the story of his military achievements and his victories over the armies of the most powerful nation in the world. The patriot will dwell with rapture on his patriotism, his genius and his invincible courage. They will tell how, when the line of the Continentals wavered at Monmouth, he seized the battleflag and bore it to the forefront of the fight and drove the best soldiers of Europe from the field.

There seems to be some doubt and difference of opinion as to who painted the first likeness of Washington from life. It is a miniature and is still in existence. Some say that it was painted in Boston by Copley, but Rembrandt Peale, who painted Washington from life, declares that the first miniature was painted by his father, Charles Willson Peale. With this opinion we are inclined to agree. Charles Willson Peale was a very remarkable man. He could do a little of everything and a great deal of a great many things. He was the first painter to execute a life

to Europe for sale, but, not finding a purchaser there, was returned to this country and finally found its way to the Smithsonian institution. Charles Willson Peale's son claimed it, and it is now in the Corcoran gallery, Washington. A reproduction of the picture was sold in 1835, when the Peale museum, in Baltimore, was disposed of at auction. It was bought by Mr. H. P. McKean and is still believed to be owned by him. There are in existence several full length portraits painted by Charles Willson Peale, evidently from life. One full length portrait is now owned by the Earl of Albemarle and is in the Keppeler family of Norfolk, England.

Among the great number of portraits painted by Peale from life one is now in Nassau hall, at Princeton, N. J., one was ordered by the state of Maryland to be placed in the hall of delegates at Annapolis, and another is in the gallery of Joseph Harrison, Philadelphia.

It is well known that Governor Harrison, the great-grandfather of our late president, Benjamin Harrison, ordered Charles Willson Peale to paint a full length portrait of Washington in the year 1782 to be sent to France to assist M. Houdon after he got the order from the state of Virginia to execute a marble statue of Washington. There is no account given anywhere that would lead to the conclusion that M. Houdon used the portrait as material in carving the Richmond statue. Houdon came to this country and got all the material he desired from the person of Washington. What became of this picture that was sent



WASHINGTON, BY JOSEPH WRIGHT

to France nothing is known. It is now claimed that it has been brought back to this country by some party as yet unknown.

Charles Willson Peale lived to be a very old man, and there is no question that he painted Washington from life many times and had more sittings than all other artists and furthermore, he made and sold a greater number of copies of his portraits than all the artists of his time. The last sitting that Washington gave the elder Peale was in Philadelphia in 1795. James Peale, a brother and Rembrandt Peale, the son were present, and all three had a splendid opportunity to do their best. The portrait of the elder Peale painted at that sitting is now in the Historical Society museum of New York city.

To notice the great number of miniatures painted by the elder Peale and his brother James would exceed the limits of this article, but those interested in Washington miniature likenesses are referred to the great quarto of Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, which is now very rare, but may be found in the principal libraries. It would be strange indeed if there were not in Washington's time a number of would be artists who essayed to take likenesses of the great man. Some of these have been preserved by engravings but when these indifferent productions are compared with those of Gilbert Stuart



HOUDON'S BUST OF WASHINGTON

the elder Peale, his son Rembrandt and the Houdon bust their worth, except as relics, will be readily observed. Joseph Wright comes next in the order of dates as a limner of Washington. He produced quite a number of portraits in oil and some in clay. These last were very poor. He was accorded sittings and painted the general and also Mrs. Washington at Mount Vernon. One of Wright's first portraits descended to Mrs. Anne Hopkinson

Foggs of Philadelphia. It is claimed that the best oil portrait by Wright was for Mrs. Powell of Philadelphia, but there are others, one of which descended to John Hare Powell of Newport and is still in the family. These portraits are well spoken of by Henry T. Tuckerman in his critical review of the Washington portraits. Thomas Crawford, the sculptor of the Washington monument at Richmond, praises the fidelity of Wright's as to the actual dress worn by Washington at the time. Another portrait by Wright was purchased by Israel Thornadycke and presented by that gentleman to the Massachusetts Historical society. Wright's portraits surely are not good. They are severe, hard, literal maps of a man without the soul of Washington's personality, that peculiarity which be-

genius and versatility. He was born at Princeton, Mass., learned the trade of goldsmith and after his marriage began painting and engraving. Savage lived for a number of years in Philadelphia. He painted Washington while a resident of that city several times. His first portrait was of cabinet size and is now in possession of his granddaughters at Fitchburg, Mass. The next one was life size, ordered by Harvard college, and now hangs in the Harvard collection. It was Savage who painted the picture now in the New England Museum and Gallery of Fine Arts known as the "Family Group at Mount Vernon." This Mount Vernon group was engraved by John Sartain. The Sartain impressions are now very rare and valuable.

Adolf Utric Wertmuller was a Swede



WASHINGTON, BY JOHN TRUMBULL

THIS portrait of Washington "in his heroic military character," as the artist described it, was painted by John Trumbull in 1790 for the city of New York. It now hangs in the governor's room of the city hall, New York.

longed to him. Wright doubtless aimed to get the truth by cold imitation, but he had not the ability to reproduce the important truth, the singular individuality of Washington in his best estate.

There was another portrait of Washington painted by this Quaker artist. It was ordered by Washington for an enthusiastic admirer in old Germany, marshal Comte de Solms. That portrait is now in the fortress of Konigsstein.

There is still another portrait, a profile, by Wright. In 1881 it was discovered by Mrs. David Nichols in an old closet in Salem street, Boston, carefully wrapped, with the signature of her father on the wrapper. This picture was extensively published about the year 1862 but is not regarded with much interest.

Robert Edge Pine, an English artist of the school and times of Sir Joshua Reynolds, came to America and settled in Philadelphia in the year 1784. In the spring of that year he visited Mount Vernon and again in the spring of 1785. He painted two portraits of Washington, one for Francis Hopkinson. The



WASHINGTON, BY EDWARD SAVAGE

other he retained, and this second portrait is now in possession of J. Carsen, Brevoort of Brooklyn. Pine corrected and repainted another portrait of Washington during the constitutional convention. This last picture by Pine is very ordinary, a tame map of the man. Washington himself had that opinion of the likeness, for he declined to sit for Pine again—indeed positively refused when asked to do so.

James Peale was a brother of Charles Willson Peale. As a miniature painter he succeeded fairly well. His one large oil painting on canvas of Washington, known as the Claypoole picture, is an ordinary three-quarter length. He painted a miniature of Washington, which is now owned by the Washington Grays of Philadelphia and was said to be a fair likeness at the time.

Edward Savage was a man of artistic

genius and versatility. He came to America in 1794. He had been well known in Stockholm and Paris, and he moved in the highest and most artistic circles in Europe. His artistic representation of Washington has received great credit and has been enthusiastically praised by those who knew Washington. In comparison with the portraits of Wright and Pine it will always be preferred as a splendid rendering of Washington in his most agreeable mood. The drawing and modeling of the head are superb. Every part is most carefully painted and is certainly a lofty ideal of the man. The lifelike dignity and splendid presence are unmistakably presented. The artist took the picture to Europe and gave it to Mr. Cazenove of Switzerland. It was afterward purchased from the descendant of Mr. Cazenove and brought to America.

Wertmuller painted several other portraits of Washington, mostly cabinet size, one of which is owned by the widow of Dr. Bogert of New York. Another bust portrait was presented to Mrs. Lawrence Lewis. This last was sold to



RAMAGE'S PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON

the United States and is in the custody of the secretary of the interior at Washington.

Christian Guilager came to America from Denmark. After spending a competence in imprudence this eccentric artist settled in Boston and painted a variety of pictures. He sketched Washington by stealth during the visit made to Boston in 1780. A number of citizens of Boston called on Washington and requested him to sit to Guilager for a portrait for their hall. Washington was about to leave the city and made this an excuse for his refusal to sit. We find the following in Washington's diary "Portsmouth N. H. Nov. 3 1780—sat for two hours to M. painter from Boston." Whether this M. was the eccentric Dane, Guilager, will probably never be known. The picture of this two hours, whoever

painted it, must have had some merit or the great engraver William E. Marshall never would have wasted his valuable time making a line of engravings of it.

Archibald Robertson came to America from Aberdeen, Scotland, with an introduction from the Earl of Buchan to Washington which bore the request that Washington would sit to the bearer for his portrait. Robertson reached New York in October, 1791, and opened a studio and art school.

Mr. Robertson says, "Although accustomed to intercourse with those of the highest rank in my native country, I never experienced the same feelings as I did on my first introduction to the American hero." Robertson painted two miniatures, one of Washington and one of Mrs. Washington. These miniatures descended to Robertson's granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. Darling of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. S. M. Mygatt of New York city. The miniatures are remarkable for their beauty and finish as works of art. Robertson painted a large portrait in oil for Lord Buchan, which is now in Dryburgh Abbey, Scotland. It received the approval of Washington. Robertson painted, besides those mentioned, the following:

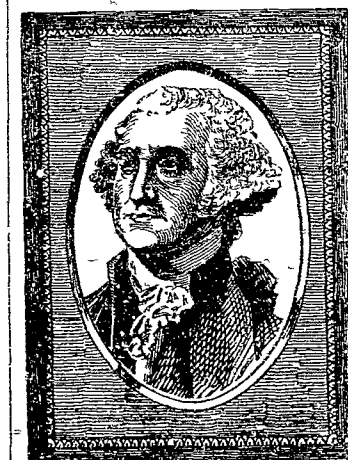
First—A portrait on marble 2 by 12. This is said to be exquisite work, and is now owned by M. C. Crafts or her descendant or heirs.

Second—A miniature on ivory which belongs to Mrs. E. L. Rodgers of Baltimore. This contains hair of General and Mrs. Washington.

Third—A miniature set with diamonds and pearls. This was inherited from Mrs. Martha Peters by her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Kennon.

Fourth—A portrait from life in the year 1792. This portrait is now supposed to be at Dryburgh Abbey, the seat of Earl Buchan.

John Trumbull, the artist, was the son of the war governor, Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, called by Washington "Brother Jonathan." John Trumbull was a soldier of the Revolution and became a distinguished historical painter. His pictures contain full lengths of Washington. No great attempt was ever made by Colonel



WASHINGTON, BY GILBERT STUART

Trumbull to execute portraits. He made sketches of Washington while on his staff, which it is supposed he subsequently used in his historical compositions now in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington and at New Haven, Conn.

The portrait of Washington painted by Colonel Trumbull now in the city hall, New York city, was ordered by the municipal authorities, headed by the celebrated Richard Varick, then mayor.

The mayor and city council of Charleston, S. C., in 1791 gave Trumbull a commission to paint Washington. The artist chose to represent the general in a full length as he appeared on the battlefield of Trenton. When the picture was finished, it received the unqualified approval of Washington, and some critics even declared that it was superior to the statue of Houdon, but this opinion was rather premature, for the Houdon was not erected in Richmond until 1796, so that the comparison was hardly possible. If the same critics could compare them today, the preference would be for Houdon. Trumbull painted cabinet portraits of Washington and Mrs. Washington which were sold to the government and are now in the patent office. In 1790 Colonel Trumbull painted full length cabinet portraits of Washington for the



WASHINGTON BY REMBRANDT PEALE

family at Mount Vernon. These were bequeathed by Martha Washington to her granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Custis Law, and descended to Mrs. Law's grandson, Edmund Law Rogers of Baltimore.

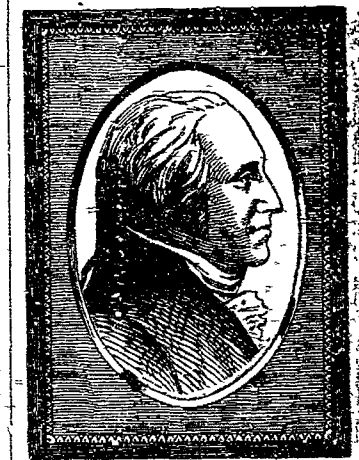
Gilbert Stuart, the great American portrait painter, was born in Rhode Island in 1755. The name of no other painter is so often mentioned or so closely associated with the painted portraits of Washington as that of Gilbert

Stuart. He may be justly ranked as a colorist with the most distinguished painters of ancient times, and his portraits are superior in colors to the best of our modern painters. It is not known how many portraits of Washington Stuart really did paint. There are sixty-one Washington portraits for which there is good authority for saying, "These are by Stuart." The number copied by other artists and claimed by their owners to be originals is very great, probably several hundred. Time only will determine the originals. Stuart's palette was a very simple one, and age will reveal the Stuarts. Those painted by other painters will change more or less.

The names of those who own the original heads by Stuart are well known and will be found in Miss Johnston's large quarto.

It is not the intention now to make note of the various artists who made or claimed to have painted portraits and made sketches of Washington. The names of a few may be mentioned:

Pierre Eugene St. Memin, Switzerland; Miss De Hart, New Jersey; Bob-



WASHINGTON, BY JAMES SHARPLESS

ert Fulton New York; Jacques Due Barriere Welbourne, France; William Dunlap, New Jersey; William Bischoff, Walter Robertson, Ireland; Robert Field, England. But few of these ever came to the notice of the public. Still most of them were painted during the life of Washington, but not from sittings.

Rembrandt Peale, one of the great artists who painted Washington from life, was born on the 22d of February, when Washington's army was suffering in the cheerless camp at Valley Forge and while his father was in the Revolutionary army. He became a favorite and a companion of Washington. He was a great painter, lecturer and writer and an accomplished gentleman. Rembrandt Peale; his father, Charles Willson Peale; his uncle, James Peale, and his elder brother, Raphael Peale, were favored jointly by Washington with three sittings at Philadelphia in 1795. Raphael Peale made a profile from these sittings which came into the possession of H. E. Huston of Philadelphia, now deceased. The original that Rembrandt painted at that time, it is claimed, was sold to a gentleman in South Carolina. This original is now



ST. MEMIN'S WASHINGTON

in New York city in the possession of W. A. Cooper, 106 East Twenty-third street.

James Sharpless is known by his colored crayon cabinet portraits of Washington, nearly all profiles, which at the time they were executed were pronounced to have considerable merit. Some of the better ones are now owned by General G. W. C. Lee of Virginia. Another of these portraits is owned by Mrs. George R. Goldsborough, granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Law. There are quite a number of the portraits by Sharpless extant, some of which are considered very good.

Eleanor Park Custis, the granddaughter of Martha Washington, was something of an artist. She made profiles from shadows on the wall at Mount Vernon of both Washington and Mrs. Washington and afterward cut silhouettes which harmonize well with the profiles of St. Memin.

Among the other painters who sketched Washington late in his life was an artist named Remmelmayne. P. A. Petcolas, it is said, painted Washington from life. John Taylor Johnston purchased the picture from a grandson of the painter, and at the Johnston sale in New York in 1876 it was purchased by F. C. Sayles of Pawtucket, R. I.

Charles de St. Meurin, a refugee, came to America, probably in 1790, and made profiles of Washington, one of which must be a good likeness, at least one that we know. It is a strong and lifelike production, but whether or not from life is unknown.

In this article will be found an account of every important Washington portrait painted from life and also a great number that were not produced until after the death of Washington.

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# Seven

**Diseases Caused by Measles.**  
**Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and**  
**Nervine Cured After Thirty-one Years.**

"I was a perfectly healthy young man up to February 1867. When my regiment was in Camp Randall I was taken sick with the measles and I did not enjoy good health up to the time I used Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and Nervine in 1896. Doctors have told me it came from inactivity of the liver. I cannot say how many physicians did treat me but have had all kinds. Dieting has never helped me. Biliousness, attacks of headache, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, hay fever, asthma, and chronic diarrhoea, have all taken their turn with me. Thanks to the Nervine and Tonic I am completely restored to health. I have also used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with good results and I think that the Dr. Miles Remedies are perfect."—Rev. Hiram Chandler, Sparta, Wis.

"I want to say a few good words for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have been troubled very much with insomnia since I made the change to the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a wholesale druggist, a personal friend of mine, to try Nervine. I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to use it regularly now but occasionally when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed to give me the desired relief."—A. Hugen, Publisher "Daily Free-Press" Milwaukee, Wis.

All druggists sell, and guarantee first bottle. Dr. Miles' Remedies sent free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**Twain Not Huckleberry Finn.**  
 It is a common belief that Huckleberry Finn is Mark Twain himself. Even Punch published some verses not long ago which were founded on this idea. But it is not so. Mark Twain's original in his books is Tom Sawyer, not Huck Finn, and Mr. Clemens himself is the authority for this statement.

**Reckless Generosity.**  
 Tourist—Did you temper justice with mercy when you caught that horse thief? Bronco Bill—Bettycher life! The boys chipped in nearly \$4 for his widdler—Judge.

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**Want Irish Harp Revived.**  
 A new effort is being made in this city to revive the old Irish harp, and it is meeting with considerable support.

**Minaret from Mahdi's Tomb.**  
 On his return from the Sudan the Marquis of Thullibardine brought home a minaret from the tomb of the Mahdi. It has been placed on one of the towers of Blair castle. The minaret, which is made of copper plates riveted together, bears marks of bullets fired at Omdurman.

**Bird Without Wings.**  
 The New Zealand albatross is the only existing bird which cannot fly.

**Pleasant Alternative.**  
 An amusing story is told of a man condemned to death recently in France who was asked, according to custom, what he would prefer for his last meal. He chose mussels, which, though his favorite dish, always, he said, caused him a terrible indigestion. "This time, however," he added grimly, "they will not have the chance."

## My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."  
 W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill.

**One thing is certain.**  
 Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

## A JOB FOR NAVIN

**BECOMES MEMBER OF PRISON BOARD OF CONTROL.**

**NEW BILL CREATES BOARD OF ARCHITECT EXAMINERS.**

**HOUSE GROUND OUT NUMBER OF BILLS WEDNESDAY.**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—Thomas J. Navin of Detroit is now a member of the board of control of Jackson state prison, the institution in which he served a term for forgery. His appointment and confirmation, constituting an unprecedented incident in the history of Michigan, occurred Wednesday afternoon.

Governor Bliss executed what his friends are pleased to consider a coup when he announced at noon that he would not send Thomas J. Navin's name to the senate for confirmation as a member of the board of control of the state prison at Jackson before Thursday and two hours later rushed it in. The trick came as a complete surprise and there was a general stampede for the senate chamber, where things were doing all day.

Navin was confirmed by a vote of 16 to 12, all senators present voting. He succeeds H. S. Holmes of Chicago for a term of six years, beginning Feb. 15, 1903.

Senator Brown offered a skeleton bill in the upper-house yesterday to create a commissioner on telegraphs and telephones, with the same power in his department as is now conferred on the commissioner of railroads.

The appropriation bill for the attorney-general's department, which passed the senate yesterday, increases the usual amount from \$6,000 to \$8,500. The bill asked for \$10,000.

Senator Cook introduced a bill sent him by Dr. Scott Fraser Hodge of Detroit, to prohibit the exhibition of deformed human beings, or of portions of diseased human bodies except for legitimate medical purposes.

The commission microbe is still working. A board of examiners of architects fixes a board of five members of the faculty of the University of Michigan. The board is to elect a secretary, who shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum. The fee for examination is \$15, with an additional license fee of \$25 before an architect can do business in the state. The annual fee of \$5 is fixed for each architect. All architects living in the state six months before the law goes into effect are exempt from taking the examination.

Senator Lockyer's bill to compel witnesses to criminal actions in courts of adjoining states is an interchange with Wisconsin upon this matter.

Senator Cannon's bill affecting in territorial street railways, seeks to put these railroads under the supervision of the state railroad commissioner. The bill was fathered by Railroad Commissioner Atwood.

Senator Goodell's pawnbroker's bill is to cover cities having 15,000 population and upwards. All pawnbrokers must secure a license from the mayor paying a yearly fee of \$1, and give a bond in the sum of \$10,000.

The house was in session nearly four hours Wednesday afternoon, a great portion of the time being taken up with minor local bills, and the rest with the passage of half a dozen bills through committee of the whole. Fifty bills were introduced. It was Detroit's busy day. A bushel of notices of bills to amend the charter of the city had been distributed by Representative Colby, to prepare the way for the introduction of the new Detroit charter bill.

### Michigan Health.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—Reports to the state board of health from representative physicians in active general practice in various parts of the state indicate that influenza, rheumatism, bronchitis, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week. Meningitis was reported present at 3 places, whooping cough at 25, diphtheria at 43, measles at 52, typhoid fever at 53, scarlet fever at 97, smallpox at 121, and consumption at 173. It is believed that not all cases of consumption are reported, the power of the board to obtain reports of that disease being still questioned.

### Merino Sheepmen Meet.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—The fourth annual meeting of the Franco-American Merino Sheep Breeders' association was held in the parlor of the Grosvenor house yesterday, commencing at 10 o'clock, with about thirty members present from all parts of the United States. The day was spent in listening to and discussing various papers presented upon the sheep breeding industry, as well as selecting officers and forming another association to work in affiliation with the old one.

### James Convicted of Murder.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 19.—The jury in the James murder trial, which went out at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, came in at 11:20 Wednesday morning with a verdict of murder in the second degree. The old man took the result without a tremor. The trial has attracted a great deal of attention. Aug. 31, 1902, David James, who is 76 years old, shot his son, John James, who was on his way to Holton, three miles away. The theory of the prosecution was that the assailant came up behind; that John got out of the buggy and was shot in the leg and fell; the murderer coming closer, John put his hand to ward off the shot, which

### BIG FIRE AT PORT HURON.

**Fireman Killed—Three Other Men Hurt by Falling Bricks.**

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 19.—Port Huron's worst conflagration in years occurred Tuesday night, resulting in one block being partially wiped out, including the St. Clair Hotel, and many business houses. One man is killed and three are badly injured as a result of falling walls. The total losses will approximate \$175,000; covered by insurance.

The fire started in Lamlein's restaurant shortly before 12 o'clock, and spread with rapidity, although the firemen were confident they had it under control. The fire slowly eat its way south from the restaurant and bakery to Asmar's floral store, and broke out in a huge blaze that defied all efforts to check it. The St. Clair Hotel adjoined the burning buildings, and it was seen that nothing could stop it. While the firemen were working in the hotel one of the walls began to crumble, and before the men could reach safety Milton Campbell was caught and crushed to death.

Ex-Patrolman John Martin, John Montgomery and William Dunton were badly crushed by falling brick. The business places wiped out by the fire are the St. Clair hotel, the second largest and oldest hotel in the city, C. E. Mudford's cigar manufacturing company, dry goods store Don McPherson's barber shop, Asmar floral company, C. Lamlein, confectioner and baker.

### Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Michigan pensioners were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Edwin L. Rose, Sidgaw, \$6—Increase, reissue, etc.—John Anderson, Coldwater, \$4 Henry V. Mattice, Eaton Rapids, \$4 John M. Banks, Grand Rapids, \$8, Henry Ruelbott, Portland, \$17, William E. Rose, Danville, \$12, Erastus Van Wagoner, Oxford, \$8; Theron E. Carpenter, Williamsburg, \$8; Edwin Hunter, Holly, \$10. Charles E. Brown, Bad Axe, \$38 Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Cynthia A. Mann, Grand Rapids, \$12, Mina Sherburne, Chapin, \$12; Susan M. Reed, Allegan, \$8.

### Student Killed Himself.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 19.—Orlo G. Pepper a freshman dental student of the university, shot himself through the brain Wednesday afternoon, dying instantly. He had passed in all his studies and had no known cause for his act. A letter was found bidding good-bye to his widowed mother and reading, "I am insane." Pepper had been reading a treatise on suicide, and the belief is that he deliberately undertook suicide to prove himself insane and maintain the test theory that sane men are afraid to murder themselves.

### A Woman of Nerve.

Grand Rapids, Mich. Feb. 19.—A big St. Bernard dog became affected with rabies yesterday and, running away from home, terrorized the neighborhood. Mrs. Linkfield, the owner, putting on her street clothing, went in pursuit, easily following his trail in the snow. When she found the animal, in spite of his growling and snapping, she fastened a rope around his neck and led him home and locked him in the woodshed, where he was killed by the poundmaster. Mrs. Linkfield's clothing was torn by the frantic beast, but she was not injured.

### Charged With Embezzlement.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 19.—Melvin Chambers, local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. The warrant, which is sworn out by Joseph H. Baker of Grand Rapids, state agent, charges Chambers with converting \$1,373 of the company's money to his own use. Chambers made no comment when arrested.

### West Michigan Fair.

Grand Rapids, Mich. Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the West Michigan State Fair association was held Wednesday afternoon and reports rendered show a cash balance of \$11,256 in the treasury. The following officers were elected: President, William H. Anderson, vice president, L. I. Ruder, secretary, Charles A. Finch, treasurer, Clav H. Hollister. The dates for the next fair are Sept. 14 to 19.

### Found In a Snowdrift.

Lapeer, Mich. Feb. 19.—Workmen going home at 6 o'clock last night found the insensible form of a young man named Lorrey in a snowdrift two blocks from Main street, where he had been helpless some time in the afternoon. He was almost dead, but under his care given him at a nearby house it is thought he will recover.

### Cattle Killed Him.

Bronson, Mich., Feb. 19.—J. H. Russell, a prominent farmer near Bronson, was fatally injured by stampeding cattle in the Chicago stock yards and died Tuesday morning. He was 61 years old and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

### Riches From England.

Dexter, Mich., Feb. 19.—Judge Harman of Ann Arbor, as attorney for Mrs. Emma Jobson of Dexter, has received a decision from England whereby his client receives the life use of \$3,000 from the estate of a sister-in-law.

### New Building Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Mercer of Nebraska chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, conferred Wednesday with Secretary Cortelyou concerning a building for the new department of commerce and labor. The necessity for such a building is urgent, as the department will be one of the largest in the government. Figures have been prepared showing in detail the amount of space that will be necessary, which indicate that a suitable

## A GRIST OF AMENDMENTS

**TO BE PRESENTED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION.**

**RAPID DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIMARY ELECTION FIGHT.**

**COMBS WANTS TO ABOLISH OFFICE OF GAME WARDEN.**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.—The state tax commissioners have a grist of amendments to the tax laws to be presented to the legislature. First of all they want an increase in salary from \$2,500 to \$5,000 each.

One of the commission's bills will oppose a change in the taxation of vessels to 3 cents per net ton. Michigan's total tonnage is estimated at \$4,000, which at 3 cents, would give \$5,520 taxes. The total tax now collected is \$72,000. Another bill will prevent the registration of vessels in some inland township where light valuations can be imposed by supervisors. Registration must be where the principal business is done.

The amendment which failed two years ago to extend the time for assessing officers to do their work is also being pushed. Assessing is now done in April and May. The commission favors January.

Assessment of bank stock where bank is located instead of where held is also sought. Power is to be asked for the commission to cause any county board of review to reassemble and raise valuations of townships in accordance with standards set by the commission.

A bill passed the senate Tuesday afternoon, introduced by Senator Cannon, which appropriates the sum of \$20,000 for the publication of a record of the Michigan soldiers who served in the civil war. A volume of the kind was issued by Adjutant-General Robertson of Michigan, who served all through that war, complete in detail and compiled by one who was a scholar as well as a soldier.

Senator Simons' bill for a state soldiers' monument, to be erected upon the capitol grounds at Lansing, asks for an appropriation of \$250,000.

Senator Brown of Lapeer brought in a bill for the regulation of sales of stocks of goods in bulk. He says it is the measure favored by the National Association of Credit Men, and the one this association is requesting other states to enact to give uniform laws upon this subject.

Senator Goodell introduced his bill for the reorganization of the Wayne county poor commission.

Senator Brown sent in a skeleton general election bill.

Developments in the primary election fight have come fast in the last twenty-four hours. Senator Simons now believes his belated Wayne county bill will pass. Senator Weeks says the Kent bill will pass if his colleague, Senator Burns, who introduced it, can be induced to keep quiet. Senators Doherty, Baird, Fuller et al have partly thrown off the mask and declared against nomination of candidates by direct vote.

The house committee on elections, of which Representative Colby of Detroit is chairman, has decided to make the Colby primary bill, applying to the whole state a special order for 9 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 26. The committee declares that everybody interested in primary elections should attend that session and listen to the discussion. This is the bill that passed the house two years ago.

Representative Combs of Lenawee introduced two bills in the house Tuesday afternoon, by which he proposes to abolish the office of game warden, chief deputy, and all the appendages thereto.

"The investigation made by the special legislative committee of last session," says Combs, "disclosed conditions so rotten that a resolution was passed by the house demanding Chief Deputy Brewster's resignation, which resolution was killed in the senate."

The city corporations committee of the house will give a hearing on Representative Gruessel's proposed constitutional ownership of street railways Thursday, Feb. 26.

President Bardeen of the Michigan Manufacturers' association met with his executive committee here yesterday to confer on some bills he will have introduced to prescribe the powers of railroads relative to sidings, switching charges and insurance contracts.

Senator Doherty says if enough senators can be lined up later in the session to confirm Navin, the governor may send in his name.

The date of the McMillan memorial services has been fixed at April 2.

### Albion College Closed.

Albion, Mich., Feb. 18.—College is practically closed, as there are not enough vaccinated students to make it pay to hold classes. Officers served the order at chapel Tuesday morning and said that any unvaccinated student who attended classes would be arrested. The officers visited every room, but no arrests were made.

### Brings Suit For \$100,000.

Lawton, Mich., Feb. 18.—William Chiver, a brakeman on the South Haven & Eastern railroad, who had both limbs cut off last September, while coupling cars in the switchyard, began suit Tuesday through his attorney, L. A. Taber, to recover \$100,000 damages from the railroad company.

### State's Answer to M. C. R. R.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.—It is possible that the state may file a demurrer in the case of the Michigan Central \$6,000,000 suit ago at the state. There was a conference of legal lights over the matter.

Cities Spring Up Quickly.  
 Eagle City, in Oklahoma, was not on the map Wednesday morning, but it was at night. We have changed things since the time when they took years to build cities. Now we build them while you wait.—Baltimore American.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red, rough hands, eczema, tetter, bad blood, cured in a short time, with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer. Mudrock Bros.

Of Interest to Andrew Carnegie.  
 Nathaniel Lincoln of Wiscasset, Me., has in his possession the only picture of the ship Wiscasset, the bark which brought Andrew Carnegie and his father from Scotland to America in 1849.

Taxes in New Jersey.  
 Except school taxes, there is no state tax levied in New Jersey other than that derived from corporations.

**DE WITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE.**  
 The only positive cure for blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, eruptions, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. De Witt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure counterfeits are made to sell. Mudrock Bros.

All Agree.  
 The decision of a Kentucky judge that "the gray mare is the better horse" will stop no clocks. There is not an American citizen who does not rejoice in the fact.—New York World.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Boys Take to the Water.  
 Or 200 boys attending one school at Dover, England, 100 learned to swim last winter at the corporation baths.

Peculiarity of Yellow.  
 Yellow is the only flower color which is not changed by the fumes of sulphurous acid.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for cough and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Care for mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Mudrock Bros.

British Landowners.  
 The thirty-four biggest landowners in Britain possess, on an average, 133,000 acres each.

Education of Poor Lo.  
 The education of the Indian has taught him how to bring a libel suit. That is progress, indeed.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. Moore North Star Mich. For sale by Geo C. Hueston.

### Diplomat Once Star Pitcher.

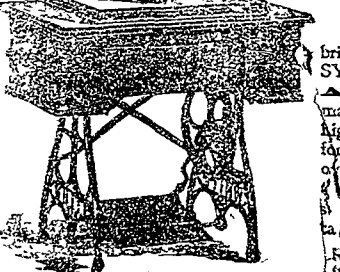
Sir Liang Chen Tang, the new Chinese minister to the United States, was once the star pitcher in the Phillips academy baseball team when it was regarded as the best organization of its kind in Massachusetts. This was twenty years ago.

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Roman architects placed earthen jugs in the theater walls to increase the resonance.

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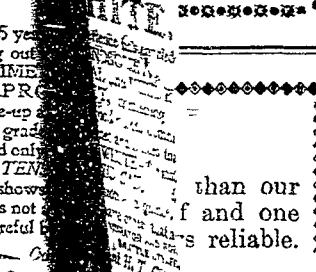
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**Now is the time** when the young man finds a girl at the bottom of a barrel. Summer is a time when a girl is a girl and a boy is a boy. Always the fire to poke in the conversation grows in the light—Oregonian.

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## NORTHVILLE.

### Purely Personal.

[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record Item Box in the postoffice.]

Fred Rasch has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. Nettie Skinner visited Wixom friends last week.

T. G. Richardson was a Pontiac visitor last Friday.

E. J. Cox returns tomorrow from a week's visit in Lapeer.

Mrs. Lillian Peck of Detroit was a Northville visitor Sunday.

Fred Shirliff of Novi called on Northville friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Paulger of Detroit has been a recent visitor in Northville.

Mrs. Wm. Brewer of Wayne was a Northville visitor last week.

Mrs. C. J. Ball has returned from her Toledo and Monroe visit.

Lewis Tetter of Milford visited his cousin, Will Mosher, this week.

Miss Lena Kohler is spending the week with relatives in Redford.

Mrs. E. J. Willis of Ann Arbor has been visiting relatives here lately.

Miss Alice Madison of Wixom visited Northville relative yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Collins of Wayne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cattermole.

Miss Maude Chaffee of Wayne was the guest of Mrs. Cattermole last week.

Mrs. Hunter of Plymouth was a Northville visitor last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gutches of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Joslin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Babbitt of Ypsilanti was a visitor in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cattermole were guests of the latter's mother in Wayne recently.

Frank Harmon of Milford spent last Friday night at the home of his uncle A. C. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Capell (nee Eva Wool) of Ann Arbor were over Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. J. L. Becker of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. D. F. Griswold from Friday till Thursday.

Miss Frank Bailey nee Maud Burns of Milford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mae Scheier.

C. S. Sprague and family of Farmington were entertained at J. M. Simmons Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd are entertaining friends from Northville.

Clarkston Col. Pontiac Press.

Captain Frost of the Anchor Line with his wife visited at the home of S. J. Lawrence the first of this week.

Mrs. C. Denton of Bay City spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother's wife at the home of Mrs. John Gardner.

### Hart's Death Accidental.

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 18.—The coroner's jury in the case of John Hart returned a verdict at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon that deceased came to his death as the result of a fall out of his wagon. His companions in the accident had been under a shadow in the minds of many since Hart was found dead in bed, but the whole affair resolves itself into a sound temperance lesson.

### Medics Raise Prices.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 18.—The members of the St. Clair County Medical association have issued a new bill of fees and there is a radical increase in prices. Operations in particular have taken a decided jump. The same raise in fees will be observed by the various medical associations throughout the state.

### Is Unconstitutional.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.—Attorney General Bluff has submitted an opinion to the governor to the effect that the joint resolution relieving County Treasurer Charles A. Buhner of Wayne of responsibility for loss of over \$75,000 of state inheritance tax funds by the failure of the City Savings bank of Detroit is unconstitutional.

### Three Oaks Man in Trouble.

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 18.—Robert Tale of Three Oaks was brought to the county jail Tuesday and will await examination on a charge of having formed a plot to kill a young lady named Bradley of this village.

### More Oil at Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 18.—A splendid oil well was struck here Monday afternoon on the Doyle farm in Raleigh township, on concession 9 lot 19, five miles southwest of Chatham. Dr. Hanks of Blenheim is the owner of the well, which is 500 feet deep. Oil is flowing freely and there was some difficulty in capping the well.

### Passed the Plate Too Late.

Mark Twain once declared that when a man makes an appeal for charity it is a great mistake to get everybody ready to give money and then not pass the hat.

"Some years ago in Hartford," he said, "we all went to the church on a hot, sweltering night to hear the annual report of Mr. Hawley, a city missionary who went around finding the people who needed help and didn't want to ask for it. He told of the life in the cellar where poverty resided. He gave instances of the heroism and devotion of the poor. The poor are always good to each other. When a man with millions gives, we make a great deal of noise. It's noise in the wrong place, for it's the widow's mite that counts."

"Well, Hawley worked me up to a great state. I couldn't wait for him to get through. I had \$400 in my pocket. I wanted to give that and borrow more to give. You could see greenbacks in my eye. But he pressed the plate, and it grew hotter, and we grew sleepier. My enthusiasm went down, down, down \$100 at a time, till finally when the plate came round I stole 10 cents out of it. So you see a rectal like this may lead to crime."

### Embarrassments.

"Is it true that Pate is financially embarrassed?"

"He is a failure in debt but it doesn't seem to him that way."—St. Louis Republic.

### The Old Time Fiddler.

The old time fiddler is passing. An death will surely win him. But the merry day is on the way. There's one more quadrille in him. —Atlanta Constitution.

### A SPRINGTIME BRIDE.

Why the Wedding of Cathleen Neilson Has Been Postponed.

New York society is much disappointed over the postponement of the wedding of Miss Cathleen Neilson to Reginald Vanderbilt, the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, which was set to take place this month.

Young Vanderbilt has been at Newport it is said, to avoid testifying in the proceedings against Richard Canfield whom District Attorney Jerome C. New York is trying to indict as a gambler.

It is alleged that Mr. Vanderbilt lost \$100,000 while "bucking the tiger" in Canfield's place.

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### Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

"When Reuben Comes to Town," a musical comedy by Herman Perlet will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre for one week beginning Feb. 22, by a company headed by Mamie Gehrue. Mr. Perlet who is well known here as a conductor and composer is said to have devised the plot and written much of the farce. In all the company numbers fifty people including the pretty chorus. The scenes for the three acts give a view of the hotel at Manhattan for the first, a reproduction of Riverside Drive for the second, and the garden and conservatory of the house for the third. The costumes are spoken of as very beautiful. There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

### Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

"The Fatal Wedding," one of the most powerful melodramas ever written will be the attraction at the Whitney Theater next week. One of the chief characters in the piece is that of Jessie, an eight year old prodigy, whose interpretation of this part is truly wonderful. The management in view of the fact that the main responsibility of the play depends on this character, have engaged two of the greatest child actresses on the American stage, who will appear on each alternate day throughout the week. A strong cast has been engaged, headed by Severin De Deyn, and an excellent performance can be expected. Matinees will be given daily except on Wednesday.

### COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of JAMES GILMORE deceased. We the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Wm. H. Ambler in Northville, in said county on Wednesday the 27th day of March A. D. 1963, and on Thursday the 28th day of March A. D. 1963, at ten o'clock a.m. of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 6th day of February A. D. 1963 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination, and allowance. Dated February 14th 1963.

WM. H. AMBLER  
 -LAWYER-  
 COMMISSIONER

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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 thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of MATTHEW BARNHART deceased. On reading and filing the petition of George Barnhart praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Thomas E. Barnhart, or some other suitable person, to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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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 third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of HIRSH E. ADY, deceased. It is 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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