

**Bi-Monthly Report
OF THE
BOARD OF AUDITORS**

County of Wayne for the Month
of November and Decem-
ber, 1912.

Nelson Braze, et al. wit.
Rec Ct. 100 30
F. L. Smith, birth... 100 50
Henry Sutter, et al. Cons.
Hartford, Conn. wit. Wy-
ndham 100 75
L. J. Merique, J. P. Hmirek 115 65
Payroll, quarantine... 65 84
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Jules F. Jason, ref'd taxes 3,61
Det. Fis. & Sta. Co. recd
Security Trust Co. ref'd
taxes 1,306 67
Florence Crittenton Home,
case juveniles 90 63
W. H. Venn, Parole Officer 75 00

DECEMBER 18—

W. S. Parker, Surveyor 100 00
R. F. Lanigan, exp. Juv. Ct. 100 00
Decatur Götts Bd. Canvass-
ers 100 00
H. E. Saiford, et al. Med. 25 09
Robt. Thomas, et al. ref'd
taxes 48 78
Joe Cliby, et al. Jur. Jus.
Cts. 21 91
Arthur L. Emerson, J. P. 6 20
Fry. Torango, et al. J. P. 20 24
David W. Wood, J. P. Rom-
mels 5 40
Geo. S. Potter, et al. J. P. 20 20
Chas. Elkin Co. ref'd taxes 1,632 38
Frank J. Look, ref'd taxes 1 83
Pay roll, insurance... 100 00
Chas. Daniel Game, Warden 30 00
Fred A. Welsh, ref'd taxes 125 55
Wm. Muchinacki, et al. wit.
Hamtramck 125 55
S. E. Campbell, P. M. Plym. 20 70
Homer Warren, P. M. post-
age 100 05
Arthur E. Baile, exp. 11 75
Truant Officer 100 00
E. A. Beeson, et al. wit. 6 00
Grand Jury 100 00
John Cottrell, et al. in-
justice Courts 100 00
W. H. Godt, Met. Police 14 50
Dime Savings Bank, ref'd
taxes 1,25 55
Theo. Caster, et al. wit. Rec. Ct. 11 63
Fred Reamer, et al. Cons. 11 45
F. K. Burke, et al. J. P. 22 85
H. O. Maloon, J. P. Wyandt 50 00
Duncan Beath, atty Rec Ct. 50 00
John Leibet, ref'd taxes 10 85
Chas. W. Wilkins, legal
services 375 00
State of Michigan, care in-
same sick 3,431 95
State of Michigan, redemo-
nations 1,825 88

—DECEMBER 20—

Henry Barney, ref'd taxes. 1 52
Geo. Merryweather, ref'd
taxes 1 73
W. L. Baker, et al. med. ex-
aminations 15 70
Robt. Frey, et al. ref'd
taxes 15 70
W. C. Hunt, et al. wit.
Grand Jury 35 13
J. P. Robinson, et al. Jur. Jus.
Cts. 7 40
T. C. Coleman, wit Detroit 4 30
Jas. F. Kiopple, et al. Cons. 10 93
Frank N. Schlimnick, ref'd
taxes 17 91
Wm. J. Burns Agency, exp.
Pros. Att. 1,080 50
Hendrie & Hjelseth, attorney
for payment 8 78
J. P. Crowley, urban att. 10 10
G. H. Unit & Son, sold bur-
ial 100 00
Detroit Iron, sold burial 50 00
P. Blake & Sons, sold burial 50 00
Jas. H. Harris, elec. ap-
pliance 27 00
James Grant, exp. Drain
Commissioner 12 45
T. P. Sullivan, sold burial 145 61
City of Detroit, inc. 8 00
Boiler 100 00
Edmon III, Co., elec. Co. 48
Merchandise, sign "C", exp. 4 00
Rec. Ct. J. Willis, atty Rec. Ct. 50 00
Det. Criminal Co. ref'd jail
prize 100 00
Br. of Water Com. exp. Det. Ct. 100 00
Det. Irish Co., bound jail 42 14
Law Hawk's Co., exp. Det. Ct. 24 80
Central Freight Co. exp. Det. Ct. 36 10
Det. Home 39 51
Det. City Gas Co. exp. Det. Ct. 29 78

—DECEMBER 21—

John Daniels, et al. wit. Gr.
Jury 3 00
Fred Hecker, et al. ref'd
taxes 41 62
Geo. Burt, trans. insane 12 50
Peter Krause, et al. wit.
Rec. Ct. 16 20
May. Robinson, et al. wit.
Deafness 15 15
B. H. Baile, et al. J. P. 13 65
Geo. W. Springer, et al. Cons. 23 05
John Labo, et al. Cons. 16 26
Wyandt 100 00
Frank Michael, Jan. Co. 32 50
John Rice, Jan. Co. 32 50
W. H. Rose, printing 62 50
Wm. Tyrell, et al. inquest 6 23
H. B. Baker, et al. med. 100 00
Geo. E. Springer, exp. Pros.
Att. 5 31
Mrs. E. J. Werner, et al. ref'd taxes 100 00

—DECEMBER 22—

Jas. Gardner, et al. shft. po-
lice 5 00
Harry Frost, et al. wit. Rec. Ct. 9 80
O. D. Osborn, birth... 250 30
S. E. Campbell, et al. J. P. 13 80
D. Wood, et al. J. P. 13 80
Pay roll, Jurs. Ct. Ct. 2,151 80
Det. Trust Co. ref'd taxes 3,105 17
Jas. A. Moynahan, atty Rec. Ct. 35 00
Pay roll, Auditors 958 83
Pay roll, Co. ref'd taxes 1,438 83
Pay roll, Ct. Judges 875 45
Pay roll, Ct. Judges 229 42
Pay roll, steers Ct. Ct. 59 52
A. V. Macomson, jail Co. 422 39
Pay roll, Ct. Ct. Comrs. 265 82
Pay roll, "Coroners" 265 82
Pay roll, Co. Phys. 165 82
Pay roll, School Com. 165 82
Pay roll, Co. Bldg. main 110 87
Pay roll, Co. Bldg. engs. 338 07
Pay roll, Co. Bldg. guards 767 50
Pay roll, Co. Bldg. Jam-
tresses 312 00
Pay roll, Co. Jail eng. et.
Jail pris. 168 52
Pay roll, Jails Jans. 149 50
Pay roll, Co. Road Com'n. 195 00
Pay roll, File and Index 125 45
Pay roll, Jus. Cts. 1,217 45
Pay roll, Co. Ref. 100 00
Pay roll, Ct. Ct. Judges 337 03
Pay roll, Jurs. Ct. 326 23
Pay roll, Pros. Att. 1,134 15
Pay roll, Grand Jury 684 00
Pay roll, Rec. Ct. 684 00
Pay roll, Rec. Ct. Steppos. 128 22
Pay roll, Rec. Ct. Jans. 128 22
Pay roll, Sheriff of Deeds 208 62
Pay roll, Sold. Relief Com. 173 00
Pay roll, Draw Com'r. 173 00
E. H. Kennedy, atty Rec. Ct. 50 00
Bar. G. Lader, Seine 28 55
Rec. Ct. Newcomb, ref'd taxes 28 34
Pay roll, Jurs. Pol. Ct. 208 45

Wm. Muchinacki, witness Hamtramck 42 54	Under Trust Co. ref'd taxes 53 54	W. J. Burton Co. green- house 12 60	Mike Carney, labor 19 63	Frank LaSalle, repairs 24 70
Chas. Lang, Shif. Police 22 20	Wm. Osborn, et al. Cons. 41 50	J. Calvert's Sons, greenhouse 5 26	Thos. Kelly, et al. labor 45 53	Todd Bros. supplies 24 70
Wm. F. Moeller, Co. Taxes 22 20	Ecorse 2 00	C. E. Casuelle, repairs 5 26	P. M. R. Co. freight 21 55	T. W. R. freight 21 55
Sold. Relief 1,000 00	Arthur Strong, et al. la- bor 22 20	The Carew Co. greenhouse 10 24	D. W. R. freight 21 55	N. W. Spak, labor 21 55
DECEMBER 24—	W. H. Good, Met. Police 15 40	Grand Road Com'ns, Inc. 26 56	Geo. Hart, labor 20 00	Geo. Hart, labor 20 00
C. A. McCullough, Dep. Shif. Od. Jus. Ct. 41 82	Perry Deskin, exp. Juv. Ct. 2 50	Crawley Bros. Furnishings 159 79	John Paul, et al. labor 50 00	John Paul, et al. labor 50 00
H. B. Van Slambrouck, Dep. Od. Jus. Ct. 41 82	Geo. W. Irwin, med. exam. 5 40	Detroit Creamery prov. 246 46	Edw. Hill, labor 25 00	Edw. Hill, labor 25 00
Ella. Baxter, Met. Police 300 00	W. S. Parker, exp. Co. Sur- veyor 10 00	Det. Fav. Mach. & Sup. Co. 1,568 01	L. Spaven, et al. labor 34 90	L. Spaven, et al. labor 34 90
Pay roll, Coll. S. & C. taxes 825 00	Edwin Brown, et al. exp. 5 30	repairs 17 39	W. S. Carver, piling 170 24	A. Spiller, labor 22 50
Fred Wright, exp. Pros. Att. 10 00	Sh. H. Venn, Parole Of- ficer 5 30	Det. Reining Co. fuel and 10 02	Geo. Marlowe, hds. 22 45	Demlo & Jenkins, hds. 22 45
Chas. H. Jasnowski, exp. 10 00	O. Otto, Robde, Cartage Co. 84 05	Det. Store, Fixture Co. 20 00	Louis F. Stocher, repairs 6 40	Louis F. Stocher, repairs 6 40
Pros. Att. 10 00	Otto, Robde, Cartage Co. 84 05	United Ry. transpor- tation 115 80	Robt. Annett, et al. labor 19 63	Robt. Annett, et al. labor 19 63
Rec. Ct. 10 00	Thos. Root, et al. wit. Rec. Ct. 28 00	25 86	pay roll, labor 25 86	pay roll, labor 25 86
Leopold, Kossmann, exp. 100 00	W. J. Willmarth, Cons. Red- ford 5 43	Henry A. Dreer, farm stock 25 86	Mike Carney, labor 19 63	Frank LaSalle, repairs 24 70
Barney, Sutter, et al. Cons. 10 75	Dugan, J. Dunbar, et al. wit. 2 40	Wm. C. Casuelle, farm fur- nishing 8 75	Thos. Kelly, et al. labor 45 53	Todd Bros. supplies 24 70
F. H. McCourt, wit. Wy- ndham 100 00	Edgar, J. B. 2 40	Editor, Moore & Co., cloth- ing 143 48	P. M. R. Co. freight 21 55	L. S. & M. S. R. R. freight 160 00
L. J. Merique, J. P. Hmirek 115 65	Fancy W. Groce, Atty. Rec. Cr. 10 00	H. D. Edwards & Co., re- pairs 12 24	D. W. R. freight 21 55	D. W. R. freight 21 55
Payroll, quarantine... 65 84	W. F. Farrell, Jur. Jus. Ct. 15 00	A. E. Smith, Cons. Red- ford 25 86	M. F. R. R. freight 21 55	M. F. R. R. freight 21 55
Payroll, quarantine... 65 84	W. F. Farrell, Jur. Jus. Ct. 15 00	General Grocer Co. 1,800 00	Geo. Hart, labor 20 00	Geo. Hart, labor 20 00
Jules F. Jason, ref'd taxes 3,61	John Godder, Jur. Dearborn 1 05	Evening News Assn., misc. 10 08	Barrett Mfg. Co., Taria. 140 40	Ed. Eckles, gravel 82 32
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NORTHVILLE, MICH., JAN. 17, 1913.

P. M. RAILWAY TAKES NORTHVILLE OFF THEIR MAP.

Years and years ago (1869) when what is now the Pere Marquette railway was contemplated through from Holly to Monroe, then it was that Northville people came to the front with a free right of way, and many thousands of dollars as well, to assist in the building of the road. It was contemplated then that every passenger train should stop here.

No money and no right of way would have been even dreamed of had the donors ever thought that Northville would have been taken off the map of that railroad company by the refusal to stop here. Two fast afternoon trains. For express, passengers and package mail those trains were more important locally than any of the others. But because so many Northville people ride on the street cars to Detroit the P. M. finds it convenient to shave away its two afternoon trains through this village at a mile a minute rate of speed. In consequence no express can be received from Detroit during business hours on the same day. It is shipped and Northville business hours have but the one train (10:15 a.m.) on which to dispatch express or package mail. This is very much of an inconvenience as well as a great detriment to the business houses and factories of the village but there seems to be no help for it. The "public be damned" policy of the P. M. railroad is in keeping with the usual run of railway corporations of the past. Sometimes they carry this policy so far that the public becomes aroused and they are brought up with a sharp turn by some legislative action that makes them squirm and tell how they are being abused. In the mean time it takes 24 hours to get a package by express from Detroit to go of any use to a Northville factory or business house, and we get the same service as Novi, Highland, Stark, Beech and Elm.

Why not a municipal skating rink? There is plenty of cold water, plenty of ground to be had and plenty of weather to freeze the ice. Why wouldn't the race course be a good spot to try it out on?

Indian Romance Revealed.

The story of an Indian romance was revealed the other day in Indianapolis, when Big Chief Red Fox of the Sioux Indians visited the office of the county clerk and obtained marriage license to wed Miss Evelyn C. Dunn, a girl of English Indian parentage, living in that city. On the marriage application the chief's name is William J. Humes. The name of his father is given as Black Eagle, an Indian chief, who is now living in Montana. His mother's name is written as Neewan, and her occupation is given as "squaw." The girl's father is Sitting Bull, Jr., according to the application, and he is said to live in Los Angeles, Cal., and is a retired gold miner. The girl's mother was an English woman, who came to this country and was married to the Indian, Sitting Bull, Jr.

Word "Chore" Not Slang.—The word "chore," generally used in the plural, is not slang, but an English word of highly respectable lineage. In this form it is found only in America, in England the spelling and pronunciation being "char." though this is rarely used except in combination with "woman" — char-woman". But in some of the provincial dialects, that of Cornwall, for example, the word "chore" is used precisely as we use "chores." All these forms come down to us from the Anglo-Saxon word "cert," or "cerran," to turn over.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

[Contributions to this column are carefully selected. If you have visitors, or are visiting elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record letter box in the postoffice.]

John Negus is visiting friends in Jackson.

Grant Garfield of Pontiac was a Northville caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stark visited relatives at Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Mrs. F. S. Brown spent last week in Flint, Saginaw and Otonabee.

Miss Wanda Stewart of Detroit was over Sunday guest of Mrs. Jessie Powers.

Mrs. J. H. Steers is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hines, in Detroit.

Mrs. Walter Evans and little daughter of Detroit visited Northville friends this week.

The Misses Irene Dixon and Isabel White of Detroit spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Mrs. F. L. Becker of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillis a part of this week.

Mrs. L. B. Shipley spent the latter part of last week in Detroit. Mr. Shipley joined her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schrader of Flint spent the firsts of the week with Creas Lawrence and family.

Mr. E. B. Cavell, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young at Orchard Lake.

Mrs. George Dennis of Minneola, Mich., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Henry Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackburn of Chatham, Ont., are spending a few days with T. E. Murdoch and children.

Miss Maude Snitherman who is spending some time with her brother and his family in Detroit, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fry and two sons of Detroit spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arnot and daughter, Isabella, returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Arnot's parents in Milan.

Rev. R. M. Pierce was called to New York state Wednesday by the sonorous illness of Mrs. Pierce, who is visiting her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carothers, former of this place have moved to Chicago where the former has started in business for himself.

The Avery Browns and son Floyd are guests of Northville relatives. Floyd has been very ill with bronchitis trouble for the past two weeks, at the home of Mrs. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. York's leave this week for the south where they will spend the winter giving Mr. York's much needed rest his sister, Mrs. McAdie will care for little Edmund.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harmon expect to leave Monday for California where they will spend the next two months. They will reach Los Angeles in two weeks, stopping off at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and El Paso.

T. J. Perkins, who has been keeping books for W. H. Cuthbertson the past six months or more, has completed his work there, and is spending a few weeks in Ypsilanti, Detroit and the state of Ohio. Mrs. Perkins accompanied him to the former city.

Mrs. Lucy Cork entertained, on Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgess and daughter Bernice, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and two children, Miss Jet Tiffin and Mrs. Phila Hamilton, all of Novi.

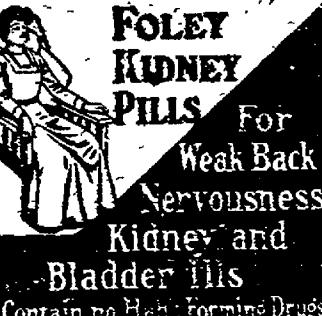
Louis Beal of Jackson was in town to spend the week end with his father, F. R. Beal. The former was with the Peninsular Cement company at Mason City, Iowa, but has been recently been transferred to Jackson, where he has charge of the personal affairs of the general manager Cowan. Mr. Beal expects to move his family to Jackson in the near future.

Economy, Indeed!—Cautious Investor—"But is the management of the P. D. & Q. R. economical?" Broker—"I should say so! Why, they buy all their rails in winter, and lay them in summer, when the heat expands them about a quarter of an inch." Bazaar.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared: Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Advertisement.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Bears the
Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher



For Weak Back
Nervousness
Kidney and
Bladder Ills
Contain no Habit Forming Drugs

For Sale by Murdock Bros.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Third grade is studying the map of Michigan.

The house plants in the different rooms are looking very fine.

Mr. Spencer of Orchard Lake was a visitor Friday afternoon.

The bank deposit for last Friday was about twenty one dollars.

The boys of the Seventh grade are intensely interested in cartooning.

The High school has a fine new calendar describing Oberlin College.

Walter Thompson is absent from school on account of an attack of asthma.

Mr. Kratz of Kalamazoo representing the Welch Co. was a caller on Thursday.

Edward Johnson has presented the Seventh grade with a very pretty calendar.

Frances Crosby is back in school again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Seventh grade have painted some very good maps of N. America and Europe.

A few of twenty new and interesting books have been added to the school library.

The boy's basketball team play the New Baltimore at that town Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Humpel are planning to take the Third grade for a sleigh ride Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Pierce addressed the High school Friday morning on the subject "Labor and Education."

Little Miss Muriel Vaulkenburg entertained the Kindergarten and First grade pupils Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

The children of the Kindergarten and First grade were given a birthday surprise last Friday afternoon by Rachel Arnot and Mrs. Rosencovell of the former grade, who were each five years old that day. The children were treated to candy, popcorn and apples. Mrs. Arnot and Mrs. Cavell presided.

The Board of Education has added the following new apparatus to the laboratories: an electrolytic apparatus, an electroscope, a spring balance, a concave and convex mirror, a refraction glass, a set of demonstration lenses, bar magnets, specific gravity bottle, calcium chloride tube, a glass tube, a rubber gas bag, a test tube rack, a set of Florence flask's test tubes, chemicals, etc.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Magnus Burgess of Detroit will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening Sunday.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. and Junior societies will meet as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

By the Master

Morning service 10:30 subject

"Christian Optimism"

Sunday school 11:45 C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Evening service at 7 o'clock "Beliefs that Count."

Many people are troubled as to what beliefs are necessary for salvation. Is any belief necessary? You are invited to hear this question discussed at the evening service.

The Christian Endeavor hour will be given over to a debate, on the question: Resolved that the present Christian Endeavor prayer meeting as presently conducted are unprofitable.

The Boys' club held their first meeting in their new club rooms Tuesday evening. Thanks to Mr. Cattermole, they have a place where their meetings may be held and where basket ball may be played.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

By the Pastor

The presiding elder will send a minister to take charge of the morning service in our church. In the evening we will unite with the Presbyterians in that church.

Beyond His Power.

James I, being requested by his old nurse to make his son "a gentleman," answered, emphatically: "I'll mak' him a baronet, gin yo like, Jackie, but the od'ell himself couldn't mak' him a gentleman."

Advertisement.

HEIRS ASK COURT
TO CONSTRUE WILL

HEARING LAST WEEK BRINGS
TO MIND THE FAMOUS MORSE
WILL CASE.

Son of former Novi resident dies in Indiana town under assumed name.

John E. Morse, Mrs. Mary E. Ackley and Mrs. Susan Rollin Jones bring the action.

An echo of the celebrated Morse will contest which occupied the attention of the circuit court at Pontiac many weeks in 1903, was the hearing last week before Judge Smith when relatives of the late John W. Morse asked the court to construe the will. John W. Morse was a wealthy farmer, who died at his home in Novi township, March 19, 1903. He left his son, Rollin J. Morse only the use of his homestead valued at \$10,000. The son who was at that time a Detroit attorney, contested the will but it was sustained and J. L. Shibley of Pontiac was appointed executor.

Following his defeat in the circuit court, the younger Morse disappeared and nothing was heard of him until last spring when he died in an Indiana town where he had been living under another name. In looking over his effects his real name was discovered and his aunt, Mrs. Deborah Lowe of Northville, was notified and held the remains brought here for burial.

The proceeding heard today was brought soon after the death of Rollin J. Morse by John E. Morse, Mrs. Mary E. Ackley, and Mrs. Susan Rollin Jones against Mrs. Deborah Lowe. A provision in the John W. Morse will had provided that after the death of the son, if he left no issue, the property should go to the next of kin. The complainants asked the court to construe the will and decide in what proportion the remaining relatives shall share in the estate. Since the death of R. J. Morse and the commencement of the present suit, Mrs. Deborah Lowe, has died, leaving no family.

Testimony taken in the case Monday showed that John E. Morse and Mrs. Mary E. Ackley are children of Samuel K. Morse, who was a brother of John W. Morse. Mrs. Susan Rollin Jones is a sister to Rollin J. Morse's mother, making her a aunt of the deceased son.

But two witnesses were sworn, John E. Morse for the complainant and Mary Severance for the defendant. It was decided to submit the case to the court on briefs.

Patterson & Patterson appeared for the complainants and C. G. Yerkes, of Northville, for the defendants.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit him exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

Advertisement.

Good Fishing in Caledon.

Bible students may be interested to know that there is still a fish in the Sea of Galilee. Dr. Ernest W. Gurney Masterman, who has practised medicine in Galilee, made a special study of the fishes found there and in a recent book says that he found 43 varieties, twice as many as can be found in the British Isles. The fishermen are taxed a fifth of the value of the fish caught, the revenue going partly to the sultan and partly to a pasha in Damascus.

Relics of Roman Legion.

In the course of recent excavations at Chester, Eng., for the extension of a local hospital, the skeletons of 18 soldiers of the 20th Roman Legion, which once occupied Chester, were found, interred with their heads toward the north. Roman pottery, bottles, files and sandals were also found, many of these relics being in a state of perfect preservation.

Tidal-Wave Flooded Graveyard.

Terrible scenes were recently witnessed at the little seaside village of Premia del Mar, Spain. The recent torrential rainfall has destroyed the churchyard, washing 150 corpses into the sea. Twenty coffins floating in the sea were saved by fishermen of the village.

Impossible to Tell All.

"Will you solemnly swear that the testimony you shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?" "No, I won't swear to anything of the kind," answered the man who had been a witness in several big cases. "The lawyers won't let me tell half the truth."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Advertisement.

Not the Pay Ends of the Season, but

50 CHOICE, NEAT PATTERNS OF

12½c Ginghams—FOR ONE WEEK—for 9½c

SEE WINDOW

Lots of Bargains in Blankets yet.

Comforters from 89c, \$1.25, \$1.65 to \$3.20

Knit Petticoats, 50c for 39c; 75c for 60c; \$1 for 70c

Pillow Tops, 19c and 33c

Ladies' 75c Handkerchiefs for 4

Happy Women

Plenty of them in Northville and good reasons for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, when she finds freedom.

Many readers will profit by the following:

Mrs. W. M. Frederick, Wing St., Northville, Mich., says: "Dean's Kidney Pills have been of such great benefit to me that I feel justified in giving them my endorsement. I had considerable trouble from my kidneys for several years and I suffered constantly from dull, nagging backaches, coupled with pains through my kidneys. I doctored and tried many remedies, but found no relief, until I procured Doctor's Kidney Pills at Murdock's drug store. Since taking this remedy, my condition has improved in every way and backache has not bothered me."

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

-Advertisement.

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We compound them in a careful and painstaking manner and at lowest prices consistent with best drugs.

We have a full line constantly on hand of Druggists' Sundries, as well as Cigars, Pipes, Stationery, etc.

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that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

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FRESH, SALT & SMOKED
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Everything in a strictly sanitary condition. All milk we sell is the product of our own dairy.

Our having fresh cows at all times of the year gives you a high standard of milk at all times. It is worth a few cents a week to know what you are getting.

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China, Crockery,
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Novelties.

Oldest China House in Detroit
Complete Stock, Up to Date.
We have what you want in our NEW STORE,
for Grand Hotel and Library Books.

NORTHVILLE**The City in Brief.**

Good clearing.

Iceman's weather.

Have you first robbined yet

Ten above Monday morning

Water rental bills now due.

Pay your electric light bills.

Anyhow, the taxman has gone

Regular winter Sunday

Zebina Hayes is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Take heed yest ye stand on slippery places.

Monday, the 20th, is the last day for paying light and water-bills.

Chas. Coldren is able to be down

town again after his long illness

Mrs. B. R. Gilbert is on the sick

list, but is getting along nicely.

G. H. Baker has been tussling with the gripe the past two weeks.

The little son of Fred Van Atta has been on the sick list the past week.

Regular communication Northville Lodge No. 186 F. & A. M., Monday evening, Jan. 20 at 7 o'clock sharp.

The funeral of Mrs. R. M. Johnson was held from the late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. M. Pierce officiating.

Miss Margaret Geoghegan is recovering nicely from an operation performed by Drs. T. B. and D. E. Henry last week.

The fire exit on the north side of the Opera House is all ready for business and its completion marks a much needed improvement.

Mrs. James Savage slipped and fell on the ice sidewalk while on her way to church Sunday morning, dislocating her shoulder. She is improving very nicely.

It has been so cold in California and Texas this winter that people from those states are talking of hereafter spending the cold winters in sunny Michigan. -Fact.

We notice by a Grand Junction, Colo., paper that Harry Weaver has disposed of his fruit ranch of 200 acres for \$25,000. Harry expects to stay there, however, for another year.

Burrell Dunham who lives north and west of town had to have six stitches taken in a gash on his face on dry this week. The injury was the result of a fall on the ice.

In the act of W. R. C. effects on Jan. 10 on the 4th column last page, there were two errors. Mrs. Anna Dugan and Fred Van Atta's small son this week. The patients are all doing very nicely.

The Baptist E. Y. P. U. will have a box social this Friday evening at the home of John Wilson. The doors will open at 7 o'clock, at seven o'clock standard time. Everybody welcome.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77 O. E. S. this Friday evening. Members urged to be present as important business is to come before the meeting after which an entertainment has been arranged for.

Geo. Stanley recently purchased a Buick roadster of L. J. Bullen of Novi. Since that time there has been a scrap on between George and the auto. The controversy is still continuing and gets exciting every time he attempts to wind up the machine in the front.

An entertainment will be given in the Ladies Library Wednesday, Jan. 22, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Miss Mae Noble, elocutionist, of Detroit will give a program of readings. In the afternoon a matinee will be given while an entirely different series will be given in the evening.

Sixty-six persons went on the special car chartered by N. C. Schrader to Ypsilanti Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. and Mrs. Murdock. Mr. Schrader acted as conductor and after collecting 50cts for the round trip per person, there was \$8.10 left over, which, by the unanimous consent of the passengers, he has turned over to the King's Daughters. The society was very appreciative of the gift, and the passengers were all very thankful for Mr. Schrader's care and comfort afforded them on the trip.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." — J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

-Advertisement.

Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all dealers. -Advertisement.

-Advertisement.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Special Meeting Friday evening, Jan. 24. Work

Second Rank.

W. L. TANHAM, C. C.

C. B. Bristol, K. of R. & S.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

Moyd Nehil

J. Robyne

Mrs. G. H. England

F. M. Lewis

Mr. Beigene Moore

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Terrill entertained the "400 club" Wednesday evening.

The K. P. gave a little luncheon after the installation of officers Tuesday night.

The Baptist Junior E. Y. P. U. will hold a bake sale at J. A. Huff's store Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Brown entertained the B. Y. P. U. society at her home Tuesday evening.

Any how, Grace Tremper says, you don't have to buy so much coal this cold weather.

The Chaffers finally will give a concert in the Opera house February 27 for the benefit of the Northville City Band.

According to all reports, "In Louis' An," to be staged here by local talent in the opera house next Friday evening, January 24, will be well worth your patronage.

Harry Neely has resigned his position as assistant cashier in the State Savings Bank and has accepted a position in the purchasing department of the Dodge Bros. company in Detroit.

The Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor bus and independent telephone companies will consolidate January 31, 1913, when the former, known as the Michigan State company will take over the business.

Probably few persons ever saw such good skating with so little amount of snow as has been for several weeks past, nor a time when the wheeling was also in such excellent condition.

The next regular meeting of the Academy occurs Thursday evening, January 23. Business of importance is to come before the meeting. Let every member be present. This will be followed by light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson very pleasantly entertained the Midland Club Wednesday evening. A feature of the event was an ice skating contest from the street up the hill to the house, in which several ladies came in second best.

Mr. Thompson of Detroit was the attraction at the skating rink Saturday evening. As a taper skater he certainly cuts a dash, besides lots of other figures. He will be seen there again, with a lot of my stunts.

A masquerade will be held in the roller skating rink Tuesday evening, January 24. Four prizes will be offered, one for the most elaborate costume and one for the most comical, while two prizes will be awarded the gentlemen for similar reasons.

The Lady Macabees of this place are raising money for the maintenance of a bed in Grace Hospital at Detroit, and after their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Mrs. Ed. Hendrix and Mrs. Lizzie Kay gave a short program, including a farce which kept the audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish. An admission of five cents was charged and the society realized a neat little sum as a result.

The members of the Whist club invited themselves to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harmon last Thursday evening, for a farewell party to their host and hostess. Plans had been made for a surprise party but Mr. and Mrs. Harmon spoiled that by going to the city, so that the "surprises" had to tell them so that they would come home in time for the party. Everyone had a very enjoyable time, nevertheless.

THE METHODIST LADIES' AID ELECTED OFFICERS TUESDAY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held its annual meeting in the church parlor Tuesday noon and after a social good time, a noon day luncheon was served at which event there were about forty present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. W. H. Ambler

Vice President—Mrs. F. H. Woodworth

Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Wayne

Treasurer—Mrs. Otis Tuebner

Part of the Profession.

When a man makes politics his profession he begins to cultivate the habit of seeing only one side of a thing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Quid Pro Quo.

Sam—Will you keep our engagement secret for the present? Lila—All right, but where's the present? New Orleans Times-Democrat.

-Advertisement.

-Advertisement.

-Advertisement.



DR. T. S. MURDOCK

Well-known Northville physician who, together with his wife, died at Ypsilanti last week.

EXCHANGES.

The color scheme for the decorations at the Masonic ball include Stone's orchestra of Detroit—Holly Herald.

The first panel rose packages we put was ten pounds of butter, and it was a gift at that. You can't get us to say anything against the new law, now.—Holly Herald.

Some Ironwood people have left their home in that city to spend the winter in the south—namely Detroit as their destination. What do you know about that?

Bert Gilbert is one of the broadest fellows in town. He's the only one of the Herald's list of desirable bachelors, published a year ago, who made good.—Holly Herald.

A woman who died in Corin Mo. recently, was known as the "Missouri giantess". She was nine feet tall, wore a number 24 shoe and a number 14 glove. She was 10 years old at the time of her death.

The Congregational church in Wayne believes in advertising. They run a six inch ad in the Wayne Review, telling of the attractions and benefits to be gained by attending that church and Sunday school.

The Orion Review believes a number of Oakland county citizens will be pleased to learn that the Board of Supervisors has been able to make a contract with the Detroit Home of Correction for the care of such inmates as cannot be properly cared for by Landlord Oliver at Pontine.

The Ypsilanti Press states that the leaders of Washtenaw county will circulate a subscription list soon for the building of a permanent memorial to the late Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer. Memorial services will be held in Ann Arbor January 27, in the University hall. A congressional delegation of 15 will participate.

Orion is just beginning these days. A new harness shop opened up there last week. Mayor Beemer has put up a new gate on his front fence, and a new wind mill has been erected.

The second wind mill will be put up, only for the fact that there isn't wind enough in the town to run but one. John Neal has cleared the snow off his side walk and Mr. Nolan is building a new horse cart.

Harry Gordon lives in Holly. He was over to Gaines last week. Harry didn't expect to make the trip when he went into the vestibule of one of the Grand Trunk coaches to say good by to his best girl.

The "last fond embrace" was too much for the vestibule doors and they clang'd shut with a sickening thud and when the young people came back to earth again the breakman was shouting "Next station this train stops at is Gaines!" Harry must be a quitter, for a Northville boy in the same predicament would not have got off the train until it reached Lansing or some other far distant city.

CARD OF THANKS.

I want to thank my neighbors and friends for all their kindness and also the various lodges and societies for the beautiful flowers sent me while I have been shut in.

Mrs. GEORGE CLARK.

PROGRESSIVES MUST ENROLL JANUARY 25TH.

Under the Michigan Primary Law, Progressives in every county in the state must enroll as Progressives on Saturday, January 25th, to qualify themselves to sign nominating petitions and participate in the spring primaries.

This will be the only opportunity for Progressives to enroll in 1913.

The Northville Marker corrected up to date.

Wheat—white-\$1.04 wheat, red-\$1.05 oats, new-\$0.30 to 30c oats, old 60c

Shelled corn-\$0.30

Baked hay per ton-\$15.00

Hay-\$5.00 to \$6.00

Dried hogs-\$8.50

Cattle-\$5.00 to \$5.50

Lamb-\$5.00

RHEUMATISM Backache and Piles



We do not ask you to buy—send your name and address and receive a sample bottle free.

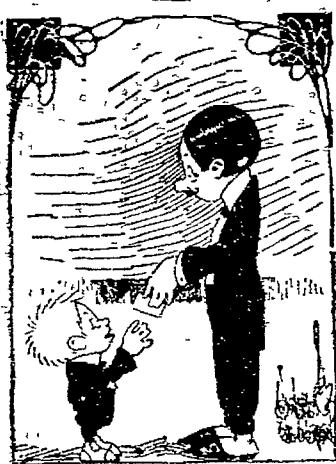
Z-M-O penetrates to bone thru skin and muscle and removes pain 5 minutes after you apply it.

You may not need Z-M-O today, yet tomorrow pay any price to relieve pain.

FREE BOTTLE

If you have Rheumatism, Piles or Backache write to M. R. Zaegel & Co., 913 Main St., Sheboygan, Wis., for a free bottle Z-M-O by return mail. At drug stores, 25cts.

FORMALITY.



"Will you take my card to your sister and tell her I would like to speak to her on a very important matter?"

"You'll probably have to take it up with her secretary."

Cough, Cold Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

HERE'S PROOF.

Mr. Arthur W. Park, 50, of Medina, Kan., writes: "We two boys' liniment has been the family and I find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. It stops coughing and sneezing instantaneously."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RELEIVED SORE THROAT.

Mrs. L. Brown, of Middlebury, Vt., writes: "I bought one bottle of your liniment and it relieved me of the sore throat that threatened to stop my voice, so I ordered another bottle."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP.

Mr. J. S. Strange, 57, of Liverpool, Ark., writes: "A terrible cold and croup I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on a saucer to gargle. He was up within the hour. I'm the doctor now."

Price, 25c., 50c., \$1.00



Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner—dries—cures—indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILLS, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine, must bear Signature

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FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

If you feel lost of sorts—"run down" or get the blues" just from kidney trouble, here is a simple, safe, effective FREE book. It is also most instructive medical book ever written. It tells all about the disease of the kidneys. No one can afford to be without it. Write to Dr. Leopold Carter, Carter's Little Liver Pill Co., Worcester, Md., Hampshire, Mass.

5c.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

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WAR HOVERS OVER EUROPEAN POWERS

AUSTRIA, RUSSIA, ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA MAY BE INVOLVED.

DISGUSTING RUMORS POINT TO POSSIBLE TROUBLE.

Territorial Imbroglio Arising From Balkan War Now Seriously Menaces the Peace of Europe.

Despite the optimistic dispatches from London respecting the Roumanian-Bulgarian territorial imbroglio, the Germans believe that situation to be most acute. It is feared that the Balkan situation now seriously menaces the peace of Europe.

Dispatches from Vienna, Sofia and Bucharest said that the Roumanian question completely overshadowed the Turkish war in the public mind. It is said that Austria-Hungary, instead of demobilizing her troops, is calling to the colors more reservists. The dual monarchy, it is said, is in sympathy with Roumania, and this is disquieting because it is known that Russia would back Bulgaria.

Some profess to believe that Roumania, in her demand for Bulgarian territory, was being egged on by Turkish secret diplomacy, the porte thus hoping to escape with smaller sacrifices of territory under cover of the new war cloud.

Powers May Get Fortress.

The capitulation of Adrianople will in the opinion of the Balkan plenipotentiaries take place within a few days, either directly to the besieging forces or through European pressure. Pending some fresh development, the Balkan delegates are keeping in closest touch with the ambassadors because they are aware that some of the questions they have most at heart depend almost entirely on the will of the powers.

Meanwhile the ambassadorial conference is doing little, hoping that the Adrianople difficulty will solve itself in some manner, and thus make interference by the powers unnecessary. The action of the ambassadors is hampered by the previous agreement that they must be unanimous in any decision requiring active interference.

Should the fall of Adrianople still be delayed now that the conference is suspended, it might become imperative for Europe to intervene, otherwise Europe would lose the prestige entitling her to dictate her will in smaller matters, such as bringing into being autonomous Albania and partitioning the Aegean islands.

One suggestion is that, falling a bit too sanguine, Adr. might be called to the powers, who could transfer it to the allies after permitting the Turkish garrison to leave with the honors of war, and guaranteeing other conditions, as the reservation of religious and property rights to the Turks and the establishment of special courts for the trials of civil disputes arising between Musselmans.

Take Constantinople.

Some of the delegates from the allied states are of the opinion that now that they have paved the way for the expulsion of Turkey from Europe the powers ought to complete the work by removing Islam from Constantinople and transforming the Turkish capital into an autonomous city under European control, and that they should adopt means to give a really civilized government to Asia Minor.

ALLIES TO CONTINUE WAR

Will Notify Commanders to Terminate Armistice and Resume Fighting

The decision definitely to break up the peace conference in London simultaneously with the presentation to the Turkish government of the note of the European powers was reached by the chiefs of the peace delegations of the Balkan allies.

The resolution of the representatives of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Servia will be communicated to the porte in a formal note.

At the same time it was decided to instruct the commanders of the armed forces of the allies in the field to terminate the armistice which has been in operation since Dec. 3.

Observers of the situation in London believe Turkey will reject the advice of the European powers and that hostilities will be resumed.

The representatives of the Balkan allies declare they are ready to face all events.

The Grand Traverse Fair association has elected the following officers: President, Robert Barney; first vice president, J. H. Buell, second vice president, H. S. Hosmer, secretary, E. H. Monfague; treasurer, M. O. Robison.

The report of the state forester shows that the state now has on hand upward of 3,000,000 forest trees from two to eight years old that have been nurtured in the state nurseries and are for sale at prices varying from \$2 per 1,000 up to \$10 per 1,000.

PREPARING FOR THE WORK OF 1913

CITY BUILDING, RAILWAY BUILDING AND FARM OPERATIONS IN WESTERN CANADA BIGGEST EVER.

The machinery, the money and the men for carrying on the big works in Western Canada in 1913 are already provided for. The splendid harvest which was successfully gathered and by this time mostly marketed, responded to the big hopes that were had for it early in the season, and inspired capitalists and railroads to further investment and building. From lake ports to mountain base there will be carried on the biggest operations in city building and railway construction that has ever taken place in that country. The Canadian Pacific railway has everything in waiting to continue their great work of double-tracking the system and by the time the Panama Canal is open to traffic there will be a double line of steel from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast. The cost will exceed thirty million dollars. The Grand Trunk-Pacific plan of building a first-class trunk line and then feeders at various points will be carried forward with all the force that great company can put into the work. The Canadian Northern is prepared to put into motion all the energy that young giant of finance and railroad building can put into various enterprises of providing and creating transportation facilities.

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The development of 1913 will not be confined to the prairie provinces. Railway building and city building in British Columbia will be supplemented by the farm, the ranch and the orchard building of that province. Vancouver will make great strides in building, and Victoria, the staid old lady of so many years, has already shown signs of modern ways, and if the progress made in 1912 may be accepted as anything like what it will be in 1913, there will be wonderful developments there. During last year the permits went over the ten million dollar mark and much more is promised for the year now entered upon.—Advertisement.

Collecting Antiquities.

Slopay received a card on which was engraved "Professor Bruce, Antiquarian."

He knew no such person, so his curiosity led him to receive him.

"What is your business, professor?" he asked politely.

"I am a collector of antiquities," answered the old man.

"So I imagined. And how can I serve you?"

"By paying a deposit on this little bill you have owed for more than three years."

Took Load Off Mother's Mind.

Six-year-old Dora returned unusually early from school the other day. She rang the door bell. There was no answer. She rang again, a little longer. Still there was no response. A third time she pushed the button, long and hard. Nobody came to the door. Then she pressed her nose against the window screen and in a shrill voice, which carried to the ears of every neighbor on the block, called:

"It's all right, mamma. I amn't the installment man!"

Spoiled Her Secret.

"My first husband and I kept our marriage secret for nearly a year."

" Didn't you think it rather difficult?"

" Oh, no; not at all. We could have gone on for a much longer time if the terrible reporters hadn't been snooping around when I applied for my divorce."

Wizard of Finance.

"Would you stick to your husband if he stole a million dollars?"

" If he succeeded in keeping it?"

She Knew.

"I'm afraid he would not be able to do that."

ARCHBALD IS GUILTY

Senate Holds Commerce Court Jurist Influenced Officers of Erie R. R.

Judge Robert W. Archbold of the commerce court was voted guilty of graft by the United States senate, sitting as a court of impeachment.

This means his expulsion from office and that he never again can hold any office of public trust or honor in this nation.

There were 13 articles of impeachment sent by the house of representatives to the senate to be voted on separately by the senators.

It was only necessary that the accused be found guilty on one charge to expel him. Thus when the first vote was announced his fate had been sealed.

A two-thirds vote was necessary on each ballot to sustain the charge then being voted on.

Archbold was found guilty on the first charge by a vote of 68 to 5.

The impeachment proceedings against Judge Archbold were started early in 1912, when complaint was made to the interstate commerce commission, and later to Attorney General Wickham and President Taft, that Judge Archbold had been concerned in influencing railroads to grant him certain favors in connection with coal land deals, and the settlement of cases involving coal properties.

Michigan Draws Nearly \$2,500,000

Nearly \$2,500,000 will be expended by Michigan rivers and harbors by the federal government in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1914.

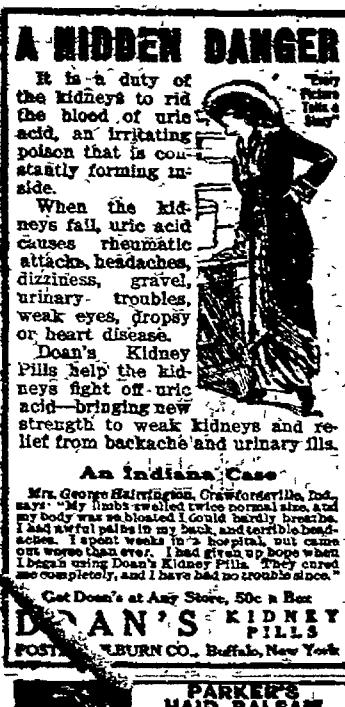
The annual rivers and harbors bill which was announced by the rivers and harbors committee of the house, carries for Michigan \$845,000. In addition, there will be carried in the sundry civil bill, which takes care of works already authorized and requiring continuing appropriations, \$1,516,000. The biggest item for Michigan in the sundry civil bill is \$1,476,000 for completing the third ship lock at Sault Ste. Marie.

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Michigan Liniment



NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

THE MATTER OF CONTESTED SEATS ENDS IN PEACE AND HARMONY REIGNS

THE GOVERNOR GOES ABOUT THE STATE DEPARTMENTS

Representative Skeels Delivers a Fiery Political Speech in Which All Parties Are Scored More or Less

[By Gurd M. Hayes]

Led by Rep. Baird of Bay, and Rep. Skeels of Oceana, the republicans in the house joined with the progressives and by an overwhelming vote rescinded the resolution prohibiting legislative recounts. Rep. Skeels, who is one of the new republican members in the house delivered one of the greatest speeches heard in the legislature in recent years. The democrats who voted almost unanimously against legislative recounts were roundly scored by the Oceana representatives. The national progressives were criticised for their failure to administer the "square deal" in accordance with the plank of their platform, and the republicans who assisted in passing the original resolution were not spared.

During the state conference of the national progressive party held in this city the members of the republican party, and bull-mooisers as well, were severely criticised in stinging resolutions for their action in supporting the so-called "Chinese Wall" resolution. Evidently the action of the state convention was not without its effect as Rep. Neller and Rep. Plumley, the two progressives, who voted against the recounts on the first roll call, changed their minds when the motion to reconsider was made.

"He did," "And you accepted him, of course?" "I did not."

"Unwise child! Think of the money he cools every summer!"

"The plumber also proposed."

"Ah! That is better. A man of untold wealth garnered every winter. Beyond doubt you told him 'yes!'"

"No, father."

"What's that? Do you mean to tell me you let so golden an opportunity slip by ungrasped?"

"Yes, father. You see I accepted a man who sells ice in summer and is a plumber in winter."

"Ah, daughter! Fly to my arms! You make me weep with pride!"

Faith Alarms.
"They say that Wombit is a gun."

"Nothing to that now. It's a reward I handed him a dollar once and he paid me back all right wrong."

Short of Breath.
Patience—What sort of a dog is that?

Patrice—A knickerbocker poodle.
Patrice—Yes, don't you notice his short pants?

Great Effects.

"What is that terrible noise?" asked the pedestrian.

"That," replied the policeman, "is caused by an ordinary one cent safety pin sticking into a \$3,000,000 baby."

DREADED TO EAT.
A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit."

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since."

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs."

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Equal Suffrage Again

Although the constitutional amendment providing for the resubmission of the equal suffrage question, is bound to encounter some opposition, it is generally predicted that the legislature will not dare defeat the resolution presented by Rep. Flowers of Detroit. It is pointed out that the number of people who voted in favor of it last fall is sufficient to warrant its being submitted again, and there are few here who believe that the legislature will turn a deaf ear.

At the regular session two years ago the resolution providing for the submission of the equal suffrage amendment did not receive the required two thirds vote of the house, but it was the house that was responsible for its being submitted last fall. During the special session last spring the house passed the immediate effect primary bill in order to place the responsibility on the senate.

In retaliation the senate passed the suffrage resolution with a view to getting the representatives on record. The senators little dreamed that the house would give favorable consideration to the resolution, and when it was adopted by a two-thirds majority, some of the senators who had helped it along nearly collapsed.

A Short Session

Some of the legislators are already expressing themselves in favor of a short session, but judging from the mass of bills that have been introduced already the prospects are bright that the lawmakers will not leave Lansing before April 16 and possibly later.

The new constitution provides that the legislators shall receive \$300 for the session, and for financial reasons there is no object to string the work over a long period. In the old days when the members of the house and senate received \$5 per day, the sessions sometimes lasted until well into the summer, but the new constitution remedied that apparent defect in the old statute.

Pure Shoe Bill

On a par with the now celebrated "pure wool proposal" with which Congressman Lindquist, of Greenville, won his way to a seat in congress from the eleventh district, is the bill of Senator Woodworth, of Huron county, which might be termed the "pure shoe bill." The Woodworth bill is a copy of the measure now pending in congress and a somewhat similar law passed by the Louisiana legislature. The bill does not prohibit the use of inferior materials in the construction of shoes, but provides that when anything other than leather is used in the manufacture of supposed leather footwear, the fact shall be plainly labelled or printed on the shoes.

The Game Laws.

State Game and Forestry Warden W. R. Gates, in the annual report of his department, recommends a number of radical changes in the present laws. Civil service for employees, limiting hunters to one deer and changing the opening of the season to November 10, the abolishment of spring shooting of water fowl and shore birds, requiring non-resident fishermen to secure license and increasing the number of deputies from 10 to 20, are among Gates' recommendations. The passage of a bill providing that each resident hunter shall pay a license fee of one dollar, which license shall be issued and used only during the open season, would supply an annual revenue of \$100,000, it is estimated by the department.

Enlargement of the Capitol.

Rep. Charles Flowers, of Detroit, introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of \$750,000 for the purpose of building an addition to the state capitol. This measure is endorsed by the state bar association and every county bar association in Michigan. Two paramount reasons are mentioned why the building should be enlarged. The first is that the state has outgrown the quarters provided when the state house was constructed in the middle seventies. The second paramount reason for the appropriation, it is claimed, is that the contents of the state library, conservatively estimated to be worth \$300,000, would be destroyed if a fire got good headway, for the books and valuable documents are not properly protected.

Shipments of Live Stock.

Rep. Dunn, of Sanilac, has prepared a bill compelling railroads to give live stock precedence over ordinary freight. A movement has been started in Michigan and surrounding states by live stock buyers and shippers, which is based on the fact that the railroads have made stock shipments feel the brunt of the delays. The bill establishes a minimum rate of speed for stock shipments of say 15 miles per hour while in Michigan territory. Shippers claim the railroads made it a business to hold up stock in order to add feeding charges and then only furnish feed enough for a tenth of the number shipped.

Inspection of Gasoline.

If the senate affirms the appointments of Governor Ferris the democrats will control the state tax commission as the chief executive has named Thomas Kearney, of Ann Arbor and Orlando F. Barnes, of Roscommon to succeed Thomas D. White and W. B. Mershon. Barnes has twice been the democratic candidate for state commissioners and a number of years ago was democratic mayor of the city of Lansing. Kearney has long been a prominent democrat in Washtenaw county.

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Suffer From Plague of Rats?

A "pig-piper of Hamelin" is needed at Santa Paula, Cal. Thousands of rats and all big wood rats have invaded the place, and the situation is such that women are afraid to go to church. The rats seem to have a preference for churches and on several occasions have forced the feminine attendance at services to take to the high benches. The city authorities are seeking means to abate the pest. The rats are believed to have been driven out of the woods by recent fires in the forests.

The Infant Terrible.

"Mr. Lisbeau, is it true that you hasn't got sense enough to come in out of the rain?"

"Yes, Miss Kitty, you must always believe what papa tells you."

Proper Rescue.

"How did you come out of the tilt you had with the beauty doctor?"

"Well, I managed to save my face."

Turn on the back biter and say it to his face.

A bird in the hand fails to catch the early worm.

JUVENILE LOGIC.



Do you belong to a brass band, Mrs. Blow?"

"No, dear. What put that idea into your head?"

"Well, mamma said you were always blowing your own horn, so I thought you must belong to a brass band."

The Right Lead.

Fond Mamma (praising absent daughter)—And I've always affirmed that Sylvia's arms are so well shaped because I have made her do a great deal of sweeping.

Bashful Young Man (striving wildly to keep up his end of the conversation)—Er—does she walk much, Mrs. Jones?—Puck.

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