

Special January Sale

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Pillow Cases 8c up.

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New Corset Cover Embroidery at 19c, 25c, 45c and 50c. Hamburg Edger 2c, 8c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c to 25c yard. One Line Lace—slightly soiled—at half price.

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White Goods
The lady who understands herself knows that the best time to buy white goods for spring waists and dresses is in January.

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The same is true of the fine goods in this line—the choicest patterns, fabrics and colors are sold in January—we believe our selection this year is ahead of anything we ever had before.

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PUT OFF ACTION

Board of Supervisors Slow to Tackle the Sheriff Office Question

MEMBERS WERE DIVIDED

Democrats Seem Unanimous for the Fee System While the Republicans Want the Matter Thoroughly Investigated Before They Take Action

Supervisor Daigneau has prepared a report for the committee to whom was referred the matter of putting the office of sheriff in this county on a salary. The report provides that the matter shall be further investigated and that no definite action shall be taken at this session of the board. It is expected that the report will not be presented before Thursday and the democratic members of the committee may favor that the matter be dropped for good.

Supervisor Caldwell, another member of the committee and a democrat has been in correspondence with several counties in Indiana where the salary system is in vogue and he is ready to make a showing before the board that the fee system is more desirable. The supervisors seem to be divided on political lines.

The board of supervisors struck another perplexing question Wednesday morning when Mr. Miller tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Dr. J. J. Weir, of Milburg was named to fill the vacancy Mr. Miller has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1. Mr. Miller was appointed a few days ago as keeper of the poor farm and accordingly tendered his resignation to the board. His successor was to have been named at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, but it was discovered that the board had no power to name his successor until there was an actual vacancy Mr. Miller will serve in both offices until the board meets again, when a new commissioner will be appointed.

William Withey tendered his resignation as a member of the commission to look after the burial of indigent soldiers. The resignation was accepted and Dr. J. J. Weir, of Milburg, was named to fill the vacancy.

The committee to whom was referred the question of a new safe for the treasurer's office reported favorably on the proposition and recommended that the building committee in conjunction with Treasurer Schultz be empowered to purchase a new safe at a cost not to exceed \$150.

Supervisors Poole, Babcock and Caldwell reported on the settlement with the county clerk and the county treasurer showing that the treasurer had received from County Clerk Mines the sum of \$1,558.35.

At Wednesday afternoon's session of the board of supervisors 789... ETAILIEE board, a resolution was passed exonerating Deputy Sheriff Dwan from the charges which were made against him at the last session of the board in October, and the bills which were withheld at the time were reconsidered and allowed.

Another of the perplexing questions that will come up for settlement at this session—will be the heating of the court house and county jail. The contract made with Colonel Bean will expire in the spring and in time for the county to make other arrangements and have their own plant in readiness in the basement of the jail, but it is thought that it will have to be removed and installed under the hill to get the best of service and give satisfaction.

ITALIAN GETS REPRIEVE.

Convicted of Murder and Was to Have Hung To-day.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Tolla, the Italian woman who was convicted of murder and was to have met her death on the gallows Friday, has been granted a reprieve, of 80 days.

STIFF JOB FOR ARMSTRONG

That the Way Jackson Experts Size up Prison Wardenship Question

HE TACKLES A HARD JOB

Question Is, Will He Try to "Put the Clamps On," If He Does, Trouble, They Say

Allen N. Armstrong, of Cassopolis ex-news-paperman and postmaster, possibly little appreciates what a rocky path he must tread after attaining the coveted prize, the wardenship of the Michigan state prison, observed a man in "close touch" with prison affairs.

"Not only must a man know men, but he must thoroughly understand the many phases of human nature to cope with the prison situation as it exists at present. He must be an advanced criminologist, otherwise his course will be full of trials and surfeited with woes, failure and countless tribulations and annoyances Allen N. Armstrong may know ordinary men, but he does not know convicts, the shrewdest class of men in the world.

"The ordinary convict," said an old time official whose training first began in the days of Warden Davis, and ended when the Vincent regime commenced," is shrewd like an animal. He is quick to grasp a situation; he does not hesitate to commit a slight infraction of a prison rule, and unless he is corrected serious trouble will follow. The convict's liberty is gone and he cares but little what he does. If he is good it is because he thinks that his chances of obtaining freedom lie in his being good."

"Not for all the money in Jackson could you hire me to take the step. Armstrong seems anxious to take," said a former guard. "A man must know criminals, their ways and tendencies, if he would be a real warden of the prison. In its present condition the charge is more difficult than under other circumstances. The convicts have enjoyed more privileges than before. If the new warden is not surrounded by capable advisers, the clamps may be applied too soon and serious consequences may result. Undue restraint will cause those 600 inmates to chafe. The warden's geniality and good heartedness have sometimes sent his judgment away, and his successor is going to be right up against it. It would be wiser to put a man in charge of this prison who understands prisons and convicts."

There seems to be a sentiment in that wisdom dictates the retention of Deputy Warden Wenger, who is not only a capable business man but understands convicts thoroughly. He has been of great assistance to Warden Vincent on many occasions.

NEW BOAT HAS ARRIVED

Valuable Acquisition For Naval Reserves Will Be in Better Condition When The Next Cruise Is Taken

Uncle Sam has presented the Naval Reserves with a fine new whale boat. The boat was shipped direct from the Norfolk navy yards here, and arrived Tuesday. Wednesday morning Green and Co. moved in the Graham and Morton warehouse and next spring a boat house will be built for the reserves use the boat is twenty-nine feet long is painted white, and has sails fore and aft. It will hold a party of forty in case of emergency but in drill practice only half that number will be able to sail.

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State Items

Walter Marsh was shot by Glenn Newman, of Battle Creek, while hunting in Emmet township, Tuesday. Marsh had shot at a rabbit and missed, when Newman snapped his gun. It did not go off. As he lowered the gun it accidentally discharged, the charge striking Marsh in the left thigh. He is dangerously wounded.

An engine and four cars on the Chicago & Northwestern railway Tuesday, were derailed by an open switch at Stephenson, north of Menominee. Traffic was tied up twenty-four hours. It is suspected that the switch was turned by malicious persons with intent to wreck the train.

Ezra Belcher, a farmer living northeast of Morley is dead at the age of 48 years. Three weeks ago Belcher was kicked just below the knee by a vicious horse, which resulted in blood poisoning of the entire right leg and arm. He leaves several children alone in the world, the mother having died a number of years ago.

A fierce northwest blizzard has been raging for the past few days at Gaylord, and business is about at a standstill. The snow is ten feet deep in places and there is no indication of the storm abating.

While butchering hogs Tuesday, William Gillett, of Warren, fell backwards headfirst into a kettle of boiling water, scalding his face and neck. He is in a serious condition.

Anton Harnau, his wife and 8-year-old daughter, of Muskegon, narrowly escaped death in a fire which completely destroyed Harnau's saloon early Tuesday. Harnau tried to open the saloon to allow the fireman to work, but was nearly suffocated. A few minutes later he tried to carry his wife and daughter in their night robes to safety by the front stairs route, but all three were caught in a fire trap. The firemen rescued them. Loss \$1,300, fully insured.

Didn't Work.

Swindler—Madam, I have called for the suit of clothes which need brushing and pressing.
Lady of House—What suit?
"Your husband's Sunday suit, ma'am. He called at the shop as he went down this morning."
"And he said I was to let you have them?"
"Yes'm."
"Did he appear in good health and spirits?"
"Why, certainly."
"Look and act naturally?"
"Of course. Why?"
"Because he has been dead eighteen years, and I have some curiosity on the subject."
"I—I have made a mistake, perhaps."
"Perhaps you have. The man you saw go out of here an hour ago is my brother. Good morning."

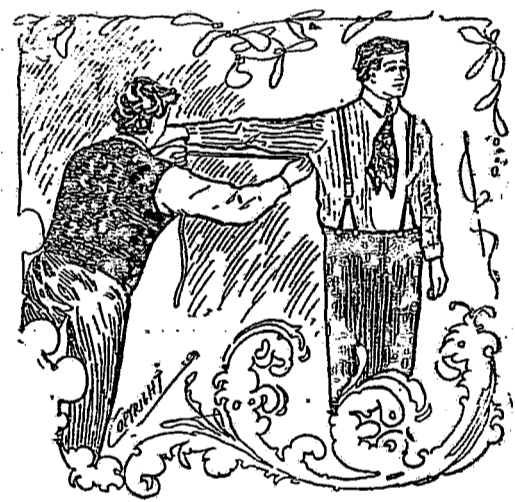
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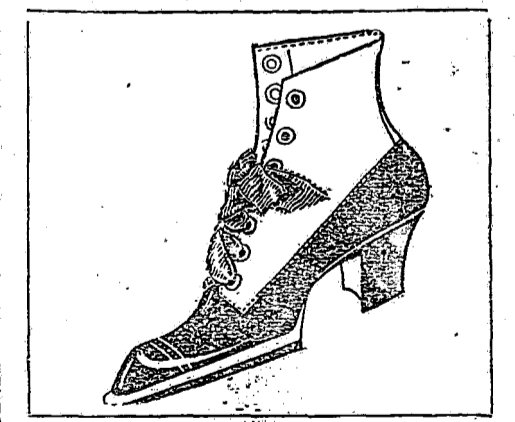
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