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FORTY-TWO AT LEAST

Seems Likely To Be the Total of
Lost in the Walla Walla
Disaster.

LISTS OF THE MISSING DISAGREE

Vessel That Sank the Steamer Arrives
in Port Safely,

But with Her Bows Stove Above and
Below Water and Kept Afloat
by Her Water-Tight Com-
partments.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The French bark Max, which sank the steamer Walla Walla, has arrived here in tow.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The French bark Max, which collided with the steamship Walla Walla early Thursday morning, is being towed to this city in a badly disabled condition. The steamer George W. Elder, from Portland, reports that she passed the Max at 10:50 yesterday morning, in tow of the steamer Acme and the United States revenue cutter McCulloch, eighteen miles northwest of Point Reyes. The Max's bowsprit was carried away and her bow was stove in both above and below the water line. Her watertight compartments alone were keeping her afloat. Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla arrived here yesterday from Eureka on the steamer Pomona.

Total Loss Likely To Be Forty-Two.
There is still some discrepancy in the lists of dead and missing. The number ranges from thirty-seven to forty-seven. This discrepancy is due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. Others who were traveling second-class gave assumed names in order to hide their identity. By striking out what are possible duplicates the number of lost stands at forty-two, classed as follows: Known dead, nine. Missing—Passengers, thirteen; crew, twenty. One life raft is unaccounted for, and it is feared that all the missing are lost.

Rescue of Six Castaways.
The steamer Nome City arrived here Saturday night with six survivors of the wreck of the steamer Walla Walla. They include five of the crew and one second-class passenger. They were picked up off Trinidad island from a life raft. Their names are: P. Nelson, first officer; F. Lupp, second officer; C. Brown, fourth officer; J. Shiel, pantryman; S. Murrell, third cook; Henry Erickson, second-class passenger. There were originally eight persons on the raft, those mentioned above, an unknown lady, and the 15-year-old son of Rev. Dr. Erickson. Shortly after the Walla Walla went down the raft met one of the lifeboats and the unknown woman was removed from the raft to the boat. Young Erickson died from exposure twelve hours after the Walla Walla went down.

LIST OF DEAD AND MISSING
Nine Known To Be Beyond Help—Others
Who Are Probably Dead.

Just nine persons are known at this writing to be dead. They are: Mrs. Herman Kotschmar, passenger; John Wilson, quartermaster; William Barten, fireman; Droll (or L. H. Druby), passenger; son of Rev. Henry Erickson; four unknown men.

The following passengers are unac-

counted for: J. L. Field, J. A. Gray, Charles Neff, Dr. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. L. Johnson, W. B. Moore, L. M. Hauselman, M. C. Marsh, H. Erickson's wife and two children, J. Brown, N. Jones, C. P. Spencer, G. Nicholson and A. Hanson.

Crew unaccounted for—George Huldorn, third officer; J. Otis, watchman; John English, quartermaster; R. Somers, seaman; E. L. Nuttman, purser; George H. Crosby, chief engineer; B. F. Potter, second assistant engineer; W. P. Dorlands, waiter; J. Rooney, fireman; G. Gore, D. Gallagher and John Callahan, coal passers; J. Connell, steward; Mrs. M. Reynolds, stewardess; Frank Reardon, porter; F. Rhode, mess boy; I. Holloway, T. B. Williams, J. Johnson and Ed Reiss, waiters.

Rev. Henry Erickson, who was among the six survivors brought to this city by the steamer Nome City Saturday night, is at St. Mary's hospital a physical wreck and almost a mental wreck. His wife and three children are among the dead and missing. The Erickson family got separated in the confusion. Erickson and his son, however, clung together and were pitched into the water clear of the sinking steamer. They floated around for some time and finally were picked up by a life raft on which were a number of the officers of the Walla Walla. It was almost daybreak when they were found, and they were in an exhausted condition. Father and son were pulled on the light structure, but the boy was too weak to stand the exposure.

A few hours later he died in his father's arms, and after the heart-broken parent had bowed his head in silent prayer over the corpse of his son the body was consigned to the waves as tenderly as it was possible under the circumstances. After the body of the boy had gone overboard the father became more and more despondent. Despite the advice of his companions, time and time again he filled his hands with water and drank it down. It is thought he will recover from the terrible effects of the exposure unless he succumbs under his grief.

Gas Kills an Entire Family.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7.—An entire family was killed by escaping illuminating gas, and only for timely assistance there would have been deaths in other families in the same tenement building. The victims are Anton C. Chaves, his wife, and 2-year-old child Joseph, and Miss Mary Devida, who was visiting at the house. The gas came from a leaking meter in the basement. The entire house was filled with it. Dr. N. S. Fuller, the medical examiner, said several other deaths recently have been due to the dangerous quality of the gas being furnished to the city.

Big Fire at Omaha.

Omaha, Jan. 6.—Fire destroyed three large buildings at the corner of Fifteenth and Howard streets early in the day. The stocks of the Western Electrical Supply company, the Douglas Printing company and the Frontier Steam Laundry company are a total loss. The fire started at 3 o'clock and still occupied the attention of the fire department at 8 o'clock. The loss will probably reach \$100,000.

Dewey Leaves Washington.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have left here for Palm Beach, Fla. The length of their stay there is indefinite, as the trip is undertaken for the benefit of Mrs. Dewey's health. They were accompanied only by a maid and valet.

Prominent Homeopathist Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Dr. F. E. Downey, president of the Illinois Medical Association of Homeopathy, died yesterday at Hahnemann hospital. Dr. Downey's home had been for many years in Chirton, Ill., whither his remains were sent.

IN PEKIN ONCE MORE.

Royal Chinese Family Re-Enters
the City from Which It Fleed
Months Ago.

FOREIGNERS SEE THE PAGEANT

Empress Dowager Condescends to
Bow to Them—Cause of Princess
Louise's Madness.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the imperial cortege entered the Forbidden City. It was the most brilliant scene Pekin ever witnessed. The procession consisted of 1,000 gorgeously caparisoned horses. The emperor, the empress dowager, Prince Chun, the empress and several princes were borne in yellow chairs, their escorts carrying hundreds of gay banners and silk umbrellas.

Troops Precede the Emperor.

The troops of General Yuan-Ski-Kai, governor of Pechili, preceded the emperor. The foreign community assembled on top the Chien gate. When the emperor and empress dowager entered the temple in the gate they burned incense. Upon emerging from the temple the empress dowager saw the foreigners peering down and bowed. A double row of soldiers, kneeling, lined the four-mile route.

Guard Against Clash of Troops.

The Chinese officials had requested the ministers of the powers to keep the legation guards within their quarters during the day in order to prevent the possibility of a collision between the Chinese and foreign troops on the occasion of the court's return to Pekin. The ministers complied. The families of the foreign diplomats occupied the buildings which the Chinese government had tendered them for the purpose of viewing the parade.

CAUSE OF PRINCESS' MADNESS

Husband's Cruelty Said to Have Driven
King Leopold's Daughter Insane.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Now that Princess Louise, the eccentric daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, has been declared incurably insane and placed in a madhouse, there is no end of bitter com-



PRINCESS LOUISE.

ment in court circles of her divorced husband, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. It is said that the latter was cruel to her from the wedding day to the time of separation. To his cruelty was due her elopement with Lieutenant Keglevitch, the Austrian officer, with whom the prince fought a duel.

Lord Kitchener Reports a Fight.

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing from Johannesburg, reports the occurrence of a number of skirmishes in various parts of the war field. The most serious were at Amersfoort, Jan. 3 and Jan. 4, when Major W. E. Plomer and Colonel J. Spens were in contact with Commandant Christman Botha's and Commandant Opperman's commands. They drove the Boers from their positions after considerable fighting, during which the Somerset Light Infantry suffered severely. Major Vallentin and eighteen men were killed and five officers and twenty-eight men were wounded. The Boers left nine men dead on the field.

Debut of Miss Roosevelt.

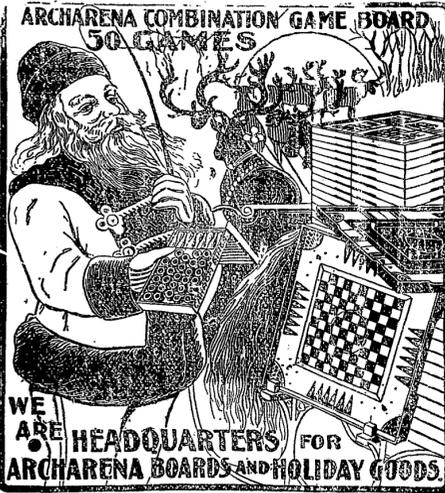
Washington, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society last night at a ball given in her honor at the White House. About 500 guests in all were present, many of whom either were connections of the Roosevelt family or well-known society people living outside of Washington.

Billiard Expert Carter Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Eugene Carter, the billiard expert, died here of lung trouble, aged 48. He had been ill since September. Mr. Carter's fame as a fancy shot player, was world-wide, he having played several matches in London and Paris and taken a prominent part in many tournaments in New York and Chicago. His earlier years were spent in Toledo and Cleveland, O.

Rev. John Wesley Beach Dead.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 3.—Rev. John Wesley Beach, LL. D., formerly president of the Wesleyan university is dead at his residence here after a prolonged sickness, partly due to old age.



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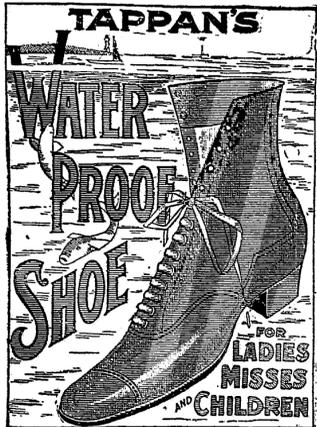
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HOME DEPARTMENT

Winter Ways With Beef.

BEEF STEW.—Cut two pounds of the cheaper pieces from the bones and then into inch pieces, roll in flour and fry brown in a saucepan, with a little fat and a sliced onion. Put the bones into cold water and heat slowly to boiling; add the meat and half a teacupful of canned tomatoes. Simmer an hour, then add a small carrot and turnip, peeled and cut in squares. Cook until the meat is tender, adding a few potatoes which have been soaked in cold water several hours. Cut the potatoes a little larger than the other vegetables, make a moderately rich baking powder biscuit, roll thin and bake. Take the stew on to platter, split the biscuit and arrange around the edge of the platter, dipping a little of the liquor over each piece.

MOCK SAUSAGE.—Chop very fine a pound of cold beef, moisten a slice of bread in water, add to it three or four tablespoonfuls of mashed potato, a beaten egg, season highly with salt, pepper and sage. add the meat, mix well, shape into small flat cakes with flour and fry in a little fat, like pork sausage.

ROAST BEEF WITH YORKSHIRE PUDDING.—Take the roast beef from the pan, trim off part of the dripping and put in the pan a batter made of sweet milk, baking powder and flour. Keep the roast hot, and serve, garnished with the pudding cut in squares.

POT BAKED BEEF.—Put a slice of bacon or pickled pork in the pot; on this lay a rib piece of beef, cover with water, and add onion, a few pepper-corns, a crust of brown bread nicely toasted, a small carrot, salt and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Cover and boil three hours, adding hot water as it boils away. Take up the meat, strain the liquor and thicken with brown flour, season with butter, put the meat in a deep dish and pour the gravy over it.

BRUNSWICK STEW.—Put two large slices of beef cut from the shoulder into a pot with two quarts of hot water, add a scant tablespoonful of salt, a little black pepper, a teacup of canned tomatoes or less, a small onion sliced, and a teacupful of pared sliced potatoes. Cook half an hour, or until the meat is tender. Sift a pint of more of flour, add a little salt, dip into it some of the liquor from the pot, and when sufficiently cool, work with the hands until smooth. Roll out quite thin, cut into circles with a spice box cover, drop into the fat and cook from five to ten minutes.

FRIED LIVER, BROWN SAUCE.—Cut beefs liver in not too thick slices, pour over boiling water and let stand five minutes, pour off the water, dip each slice in flour or Indian meal, put a tablespoonful of cottolene in the pan, and slowly fry the liver until well cooked and brown on both sides seasoning as it cooks with salt and pepper. To the fat in the pan, add half a tablespoonful of cottolene, and

when quite hot, turn in the water that was poured over the liver, let boil up and strain. Return to the frying pan reserving a little in which to dissolve a tablespoonful of corn starch, and with it thicken the gravy. Serve the slices of liver on a hot platter, and the gravy in a bowl. To be served with potatoes pared and baked.

CORNED BEEF PIE.—If very salt soak the beef in cold water several hours or over night. Line a pudding dish with baking powder crust, put on the bottom a layer of sliced onions, then a layer of the beef cut in small pieces, a layer of chopped suit if the beef is very lean, then a layer of sliced potatoes, and then of beef and a top layer of onions. Dust the top with pepper, cover with crust, dip a cloth in boiling water, wring lightly, flour on both sides and tie tightly underneath the dish. Steam two hours, remove cloth and brown the top in the oven.

CORNED BEEF STUFFED.—Gash deeply several times a thick piece (freshened if need), fill with a forcemeat of bread, seasoned with a dash of pepper, a very little powdered clove, allspice and sage. Tie up in a cloth, saturate well with vinegar and boil three or four hours, or until the meat is tender.

BEEF TONGUE PICKLED.—Boil one or two beef tongues, remove the skin and rough portions at the base, press compactly into a jar, and cover with hot spiced vinegar. Will keep several weeks. CLARIBEL.

More than eleven million dollars were spent by this country upon the Eleventh Census Bureau, yet when Mr. W. R. Merriam was appointed Director of the Twelfth Census, in 1899, all that he found remaining of the proceeds of that vast sum available for his purposes was an old typewriter, an aged horse, a useless wagon, a cart, a few scattered papers and records, a large number of census reports and a few odds and ends of office furniture. In his article on the "Need of a Permanent Census Office," in the January number of the *North American Review*, Mr. Merriam makes it clear that the sorry meagreness of this equipment was a very serious hindrance to his work, and that the system under which the censusist worked is inept and wasteful. The plea which he makes with great force for a permanent census office is one which has been urged by a number of his predecessors, and intelligent Americans will do well to consider carefully the reasons upon which he bases it. It is of some importance to provide a career for those who wish to devote themselves to the study of statistics.

"The conversion of the Census Office into a permanent branch of governmental service would insure the retention of the most capable and efficient members of the force, as a skeleton organization and a nucleus for future operations. It would provide a career, moreover, for those who desire to follow statistical work as a life vocation. As a matter of fact, the study of statistics, as a

branch of learning in the great collegiate institutions of the country, has been taken up only within the last few years. The many young men who have devoted themselves more especially to the consideration of statistical inquiries would be afforded ample opportunity for the prosecution of their chosen life-work, which is now denied them because of the uncertainty of service. The Government would undoubtedly be gainer by the employment of young men who have had technical training. In 1880 no country possessed an organization for collecting information on the subject of agriculture, manufacturer or vital statistics. In fact, none of our foreign Brothers had made any provision for a count of population at regular intervals. By the end of the century all the great civilized countries had provided for regular investigations into matters pertaining to national life and activity. These investigations have reached their highest perfection in our own land. The founders of the republic evidently had no conception of what a census would mean at the beginning of the twentieth century. From a mere enumeration of population for the purpose of Congressional apportionment it has become a great national work, a photograph of the national characteristics, showing the industrial progress, sociological conditions and wonderful resources of soil, as well as other facts incident to a high order of civilization. The proper presentation of this great mass of information necessarily requires a trained force, and, as the years go by, the necessity will become greater in this regard."

A Substitute for Macadam on Country Roads.

While for macadamizing purposes on county roads burnt gumbo is not quite so durable as some of the best grades of rock, it has many advantages to offset this one shortcoming, slight as it is. The process of producing burnt gumbo requires practically no capital or great skill to carry on. The most ordinary labor and a little common sense on the part of one person, as overseer, can produce the best of results. Of course, the road should be properly graded and crowned before putting on the gumbo road-metal. A surface of burnt clay, six to eight inches in thickness, is commonly sufficient for good results; or ten inches in particular places, where unusual conditions exist or traffic is especially heavy.

By selecting for improvement the heaviest parts of the road first, since the worst stretches are often caused by the very heavy material that makes the best grade of road-metal, and systematically working under intelligent guidance, five years would find every principal highway in a county as passable the year around as a paved city street, and at very little more cost than is now usually squandered on "Working the roads." The county surveyor could easily superintend the whole work for his district; and, with local overseers as

head burners, he could soon produce as good a system of highways as any one could wish for. Once properly prepared, two men could easily keep the roads of a whole county always in good repair.

With no more expenditure of money and effort than is now put on the county roads, ballasting with burnt clay would produce in a dozen years a system of highways equal to any of those for which France has so long been famous.

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Bertrand Tax Notice.

I will be at the following named places each week: on Tuesday at Niles City Bank, on Friday at Dayton, on Saturday at Buchanan First National Bank, beginning Dec. 17, 1901, up until Jan. 11, 1902.

C. E. KOENIGSHOF,
Treas. of Bertrand tp.

Township Taxes.

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Views of Heaven

A leading divine says: "When I was a boy I thought of heaven as a great shining city with vast walls and domes and spires, and with nobody in it except white angels, who were strangers to me. By and by my little brother died, and I thought of a great city with walks and domes and spires, and a flock of cold, unknown angels, and one little fellow that I was acquainted with; he was the only one that I knew in that country. Then another brother died, and there were two that I knew. Then my acquaintances began to die, the number continually grew. But it was not until I had sent one of my little children back to God that I began to think that I had a little interest there myself. A second, a third, a fourth went, and by that time I had so many acquaintances in heaven that I did not see any more walls and domes and spires, I began to think of the residents of the Celestial City, and now so many of my acquaintances have gone there that it sometimes seems to me that I know more in heaven than I do on earth."

God's Purposes

God has a plan for every life. The mineral is fashioned after a plan, and from the mighty worlds and system of worlds down to the minutest things, form and fashion and plan are seen. Not a sparrow fall without him. Even the very hairs of our head are all numbered. How much more, then, has he a plan for these lives of ours, fraught with so much of good or ill. It is easy for us to think that God has a plan for men like Paul, Luther, Washington and Gladstone, but when we look at ourselves in humble obscurity, unknown beyond our immediate circle of acquaintances, we scarcely believe that God has a plan for our lives. This lack of faith is a great hinderance to us. God has a plan for each life. We are to search for it, and in its purposes we will find success. In a great palace there are many bricks and stones. Each fulfills its mission by filling the little niche assigned it. It could do so in no other way. So with us. Each has his appointed place. If we take it, the result is a beautiful temple. The place assigned to us may be hidden to man's eye, but the beauty of its work will be revealed in God's own time. Saul, seek to know God's will, and knowing his will go forth upon your mission to build the eternal temple.—Selected.

Kindness to the Old

The writer visited an old soldier of the cross past four score years of age, and fifty five years service for Christ. He had been very active in his service, but at the time of my visit he was obliged by the infirmity of years, to keep his room the most of the time. His meals were brought to his room, so that he ate alone, and was alone much of the time. But he yearned for company, for a little attention. He said to me "We old people like to be noticed."
I could see how one, who had been active in life, would feel lonesome and as through he had no place in the world, when he was compelled to withdraw from its activities.
Dr. James M. Buckley tells a beautiful story of an incident that under his observation at a tea given in honor of a returned missionary.

There was a constant greeting of friends, but although nearly all gave her a passing pleasant salutation, no one seemed to care to chat with the stern faced, soberly dressed woman who declined cup and cake, and was evidently waiting to hear the promised address. A thoughtful eyed, tall young girl in mourning noticed all this, and, as if by accident, seated herself by the elderly woman's side, when the signal for silence was given. When the address was over she put out her hand cordially and said: "I am sure that you found that interesting, Mrs. C—you have done so much for this mission." "For forty years my knees have been bent for it; it does me good of its success, you are Dr. L.—'s daughter?" "Yes, and I was glad to sit beside you, for father and mother say such lovely things of you. May I come to see you sometimes?" Tears filled the faded eyes as the bright ones looked lovingly into them. The reply was "I should be very glad to have you come." Dr. Buckley says that as he witnessed the

beautiful act he recalled the lines written by Elizabeth Porter Gould.

Put your arms around me
There—like that;
I want a little petting
At life's setting.

For 'tis harder to be brave
When feeble age comes creeping,
And finds me weeping,
Dear ones gone.

"Just a little petting
At life's setting;
For I am old, alone, and tired,
And my long life's work is done."

Sunday School Notes

The Berrien County Sunday School Association begins the new year with the following rather remarkable record:—

Berrien township will hold her Quarterly Convention at Eau Claire on Jan. 11th.
Galien twp at Galien Jan. 12th
Weesaw twp at New Troy Jan. 12th
Oronoko twp at Berrien Sp'gs Jan. 15th
Benton and Bainbridge at Fair Plain Jan. 18th
Buchanan and Bertrand at Buchanan Jan. 18th and 19th.
Watervliet twp. at Watervliet Jan. 22
Niles twp at Niles (date not fixed)

Mr. F. Washburn, Supt. Home Department, has during the month of December and January to date establishes about 25 Home Departments, all of which are doing a successful work. As evidence of the interest taken by the county in this Home Department, we notice that every township holding a convention this month have on their program the Home Department for discussion.

County President, E. K. Warren will be present at the Buchanan and Bertrand townships convention Saturday evening January 18th at which time he will give a lecture on Palestine illustrated by stereopticon views. We are informed that this lecture will be made free to the public as a New Year's greeting from the several Sunday Schools in the two townships.

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A Marriage in Persia

Before dinner is served the bride goes to the bath accompanied by female relatives and friends. At night, as the procession of the bridegroom approaches, alms are distributed, and women and children look on from neighboring roofs. Loud cries from the women welcome the bridegroom on his arrival, while the bride, carefully veiled, mounts the horse awaiting her at the door. All the men who have been feasted and entertained join in the procession, in which lanterns are borne. The bride's departure is the signal for the discharge of fireworks and a great beating of the big drum. The final ceremony is similar to one observed by the Arabs and the Copts; namely, the sacrifice of sheep. These are killed as the bride steps over the threshold of her new home. One wonders what the idea is underlying the sacrifices. Are they intended as acts of propitiation inherited from an earlier age, when people thus endeavored "to appease the anger of the gods," or of the spirits of their ancestors? Or is it merely a way of sealing in blood an important act and covenant?—January *Woman's Home Companion*.

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POULTRY

The Feed and Care of Hens

Please criticize the following rations for laying hens, fed warm as a mash. Parts are by bulk, not weight. Grain food is cracked corn, wheat and oats, equal parts; (a) 2 parts bran, 2 parts corn and oats, 2 parts clover meal, 1 part corn meal; (b) 5 parts bran, 4 parts corn and oats, 3 parts clover meal, 2 parts linseed meal; (O. P.) (c) 1 part bran, 3 parts corn and oats, 1 part clover meal, 1 part linseed meal. Are they too strong in carbonhydrates and fats? (1)

How much should Plymouth Rocks be fed per day of such food? (2)

What is the maximum amount of green bone that is advantageous and safe per hen? How often? (3)

Is it necessary to supply lime in any other form than crushed oyster shells? (4)

Should mangel wurzel or cabbage be fed every day? How much? (5)

How many Plymouth Rocks will thrive in a house with roosting room 9x9 feet, and scratching shed 9x12 feet? (6) C. L. C.

1. We should prefer mixture (a) if you will cut out the corn meal, and use in its place one part animal food of some kind, either prepared meat scrap or meal, that has at least 30 per cent protein. Be certain as to the component parts of the animal food used, and be sure it is sweet and wholesome. We should not make use of the linseed meal at all for laying hens. All the rations as you give them are rather fattening; but if you will make your mixture as we have indicated, and make this mixture one third their whole diet, they will do well. Change your grain diet to one fourth cracked corn, three-fourths wheat and oats, and give plenty of green or vegetable food.

2. Plymouth Rocks or any fowl should be fed enough to keep them in good laying condition. It is the too fat and the too lean hen that fails in her duty. The well conditioned hen is the one that does her duty. Only the eye of experience can measure the food for each flock; a safe rule is to feed what they will clean up nicely, and note its effect.

3. About four ounces of green cut bone per week to each hen; feed about about an ounce every other day.

4. Crushed oyster shells with plenty of grit is all they need for shell formation.

5. Hens should have some kind of green or vegetable food each day. Clover hay cut small, cabbage, turnip and mangel wurzel are all good. The latter has quite a large percentage of water; so has the cabbage. They should have some cut clover hay with these.

6. Twenty-five hens should do well in such a house. Each fowl should have from four to six square feet of house room; they can do with four when kept perfectly clean, but more room is much better.

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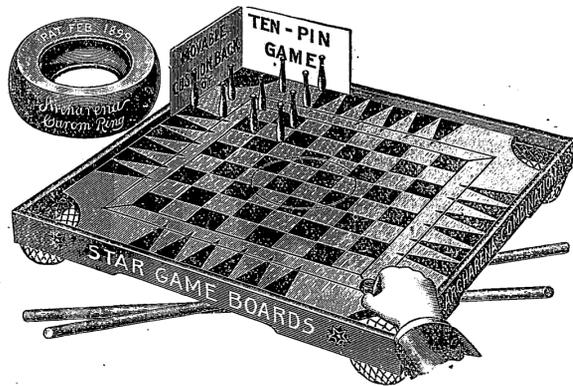
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We are in receipt of Farmers' Bulletin No. 134, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, relative to "Tree Planting on Rural School Grounds." The bulletin is an excellent one and should be read by every director and patron of the rural schools. Copies can be obtained by addressing Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. Barmore was over from Niles Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Hosford was a Niles visitor Monday.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd was a Niles visitor Monday.

Miss Madge Hunt of South Bend is visiting in town.

Mrs. Bert Sheridan of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery spent New Years with relatives at Galien.

Miss Ruth Hunter has gone to Chicago to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. S. Barmore and daughter of Niles, visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Henry J. Lyon of Niles was calling on old friends in Buchanan last Thursday.

Wm. Troutfetter and family spent New Years day at Niles with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess.

Rev. J. R. Neirgarth is at Hinchman this week assisting in conducting revival meetings.

Dr. Amos Barlow of St. Joseph was in town Monday to attend the funeral of the late Burton Jarvis.

Mrs. A. Cashbaugh from Michigan City spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter of this place.

Miss Mattie Smith of Milwaukee, Wis. is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. M. M. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Warren of Three Oaks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kean the past week.

Mr. P. H. McNeil of Washington, D. C. nephew of Mrs. Wm N. Keeler visited relatives in town last week.

Supervisor John Graham went to St. Joseph Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Swift and daughter Alice were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marble over New Years.

Miss Frances Simmons and Master Hallet Smith spent the holidays in Buchanan and returned to Detroit Thursday.

Misses Edith and Mattie Underhill who have been visiting relatives here returned last week to their home in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice B. Earle and daughter Jean left Saturday for Ypsilanti where Miss Jean will take a course in Cleary's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Beckling and son from Michigan City were here New Years visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisele, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisele and son Arthur of Portage Prairie spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer.

Miss Georgia Emery returned on Saturday to her duties as teacher at Muskegon after a vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Emery.

Mrs. Anna Fuller and daughter of Chicago, and Mr. Bruce Meffert of Pomona, Manistee Co. spent the holidays with relatives returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John File were greatly surprised Tuesday evening by the arrival of their two daughters. Mrs. Lillian Carlson and little son Edwin from Fremont, Ohio, and Mrs. Daisy Jones of Union City Mich.

Dr. O. Curtis, Messrs H. A. Hathaway, D. L. Boardman and Dr. Z. L. Baldwin of Niles left on Tuesday morning for Grand Encampment, Wyo. The party got as far as Chicago last week but decided to postpone their trip until this week.

UNCLE SAM'S GREATEST SECRET

The Paper on Which Our Money Notes are Printed is Jealously Guarded from Pulp to Press.

If there is any secret which Uncle Sam jealously guards it is the process of manufacturing the fiber paper upon which his money notes are printed. He pays a Massachusetts firm forty-three cents a pound for it, and this firm does its work under the surveillance of a Government agent. The paper is manufactured of the finest rags, cleaned, boiled and mashed into pulp. As it is rolled into thin sheets silk threads are introduced into it by a secret process. These are the distinguishing marks making imitation of the paper well-nigh impossible. The sheets of paper, already counted twice and placed in uniform packages at the paper mill, are stored in a Treasury vault and issued to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as wanted. Before leaving the Treasury they are counted three times more, and the receiving official at the bureau must receipt for them. Then the bundles are unwrapped and the sheets are counted twenty eight times by a corps of women. This is to insure that each printer gets the recorded number—no more, no less. If one sheet of this precious paper be lost the entire force of men and women having access to the room where the misplacement has occurred are kept in, like so many school-children, to find it. Each sheet is issued from the vault for the printing of a definite amount of money upon it. If the lost sheet were intended to ultimately represent four thousand dollars' worth of notes the group of employees to whom the responsibility of its misplacement has been traced must make good that amount if they cannot locate it within a reasonable time. The most expensive loss which has thus occurred was of a blank sheet issued for the printing of eighty dollars upon its face.—John Elfrith Watkins, Sr., in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

The Saturday afternoon session of the S. S. convention will be held in the United Brethren church and also the Union Young Peoples service with the overflow meeting on Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Crandall entertained a party of young people from South Bend on New Years Eve. The evening was passed very pleasantly with games, and a general good time, supper being served at twelve o'clock.

The 20 Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Mattie Richards. History lesson conducted by Miss Ella Hahn, music by Mrs. Hattie Blake, mythology by Mrs. Lura Pears. This weeks meeting will be a special and will be held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Daisy Rough.

Rev and Mrs. J. F. Bartmess have just received news of the marriage of Miss Jessie Grimes, a niece of Mrs. M. E. Sickafosse, and a former resident of Buchanan. She was married on December 28th, at her home in Columbia City, Ind. to Mr. Shoop of Indiana. Her many friends extend congratulations.

The Niles Sun of Monday in speaking of the suits instituted against the directors of the defunct First National Bank, states that Mr. Isaac Long who resides southeast of town, is not, and never was a director of that institution. Mr. Long was elected sometime ago, but never qualified or acted as director.

At the monthly meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held last Saturday the amount of insurance taken during the month and approved of by the board was \$180,000. The increase of the company for the year ending December 31, in round numbers is \$896,000. The annual election will be held in February at which time a director will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. H. Farnum.

The Indiana Railway company hopes to have cars running from South Bend to St. Joseph, Mich., by way of Niles and Berrien Springs before the close of the present year. Unless something occurs to prevent the construction, work will begin as soon as spring weather will permit. A number of routes have been surveyed but no definite selection has been made. The company has purchased all of the rails for the line and these will be ready for delivery as soon as needed. None of the switches, curves or other special work has yet been bought.—South Bend Tribune.

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NEW RIGHT OF WAY.

Michigan Central Has Secured Options West of Niles.

The plans which the Michigan Central railroad company have been making for the last several years to do away to some extent with the heavy grade between here and Buchanan are about to be realized, we are informed from the best of authority.

It is understood that the company through their attorney, Mr. Butterfield has secured options on nearly all of the land between here and Buchanan which is necessary to bring about this improvement.

Among the farmers and persons owning land along the track and from which the Central wishes to secure the right of way are Joel Gillette, Charles Potter, the Misses Bronsen, John Dye, Jos. Miller, Peter Womer and Mr. Sampson. During the last few weeks all of those persons have been visited and nearly all of them have signed and given the company an option to buy the necessary land.

Already this land has been surveyed and staked out and it is expected that the work of removing the track will commence in the early spring.

The improvement which the company has had in mind for years will be a most important one. One of the heaviest grades on the Michigan Central line lies between Niles and Buchanan and this will be overcome.

The west grade will not be benefited to a great extent, but the east grade from Buchanan to Gitchell's lake will be done away with.

The new track will be considerably to the south of its present location and the distance from here to Buchanan will be lessened somewhat. The change will necessitate the building of a trestle just east of Buchanan.

This is only one of the many improvements which the Michigan Central has in view for next year.—Niles Sun.

THE PASSION PLAY

This famous play will be fully illustrated and described at Rough's Opera House, Monday evening January 13, by the successful lecturer Mr. Walter Kilrain. The lecture will be fully illustrated by beautiful moving pictures taken from the play as produced at Ober Aunerngan, and taken especially for this lecture. Benefit of M. W. A. Forester team. Be sure and go.

SCHOOL NOTES.

School convened January 30, after one week of vacation. Eighth grade have begun study of the U. S. constitution.

Advanced geography class have completed study of British Isles. We are now writing compositions which are to be used in connection with morning exercises.

There will be a contest in rapid addition and a pie social at the school house Friday evening, January 24. After the contest prizes will be given from first to fifth inclusive. All are invited.

Visitors for past week were Susie Bennett, Mrs. VanDusan, Rose Howe, Daisy Howe, Frederick Howe, Robert French and H. I. Bronson. We all enjoyed the remarks by Mr. Bronson, our former teacher. Remember the social.

"A trip to Palestine with Stereopticon views" by Mr. E. K. Warren of Three Oaks will be one chief attraction at one session during the Annual Convention to be held January 18 and 19.

Bertrand Special Election

There will be a special election held on Monday, January 20, at town hall, Bertrand, upon the question of raising \$2500 by tax for the purpose of building a new bridge over the St. Joseph river at Bertrand in said township. EUGENE FARNAM, Clerk.

Be sure to attend the Passion Play lecture, Monday night. Proceeds for benefit of M. W. A. Forester team.

Don't miss the "Trip to Palestine" next week by Mr. E. K. Warren of Three Oaks.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Jan. 7, 1902: Arthur Weaver; postal card James B. Shauffer. G. W. NOBLE, P. M.

See the Passion Play at Opera House next Monday evening.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Articles of incorporation were filed Thursday morning by the Berrien Springs oil, coal and gas company to mine asphalt, bitumen, mineral rubber, petroleum and other oils and gas. They are incorporated under the laws of Indiana for a period of 25 years with officers in South Bend. Henry F. Walker, Wilbert R. Roberts, Samuel Bays and Wilbert Ward are the stockholders with a capital stock of \$10,000.

A new suit was filed with the county clerk Thursday morning in which John Montague, city marshal of Niles has sued Ed S. Williams, postmaster of Niles on a note for \$1,500. Marshal Howell and N.H. Bacon were the plaintiff's attorneys.

A mortgage was filed Tuesday evening with the register of deeds for \$200,000 given by the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Gas company to the American Trust and savings bank of Chicago. It is understood the company has been re-organized.

The finance committee of the county supervisors composed of Messrs Poole, Schultz and Babcock checked up the county's accounts in the county treasurer's office last week.

Joseph Crook has brought suit for divorce against Jennie C Crook through Gore & Harvey, for desertion.

DIVORCE GRANTED

A decree of divorce was granted to Susan H. Carpenter of Niles by Judge Coolidge Saturday morning. Mrs. Carpenter because of desertion and cruelty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chas M. Cushman 46, Elsie Goodman 32, Niles.

Joseph Nolan 24, Sadie Bowles 21, Watervliet.

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Hinchman vs Pere Marquette Ry was resumed Monday in the Circuit court and the arguments of the attorneys begun. It will be remembered that this case is one for \$5000, claimed by the plaintiff for injuries received in a runaway caused by a Pere Marquette engine frightening his horse. After the Hinchman case is completed, the cases of Lillie Evans vs Samuel Gentle and Thomas Evans vs Samuel Gentle, for slander will come on for trial.

Decree was entered for the plaintiff in the case of Hollister vs Curtis et al. This suit was brought to have a deed of property given to Jas K. Pulsifer, who died in 1901, set aside by May Hollister. Mr. Pulsifer became insane before his death and S. F. Curtis was appointed administrator.

A motion for a new trial was made Monday morning in the Edith Navore vs. The City of Benton Harbor case. It will be argued next Monday.

Jas O'Hara objected to the bond given by David Knight in the case of Hinchman vs Knight Monday morning. The bond is for \$800 and is signed by J. C. Bostick and Clermore Carner.

James J. Atkinson of Grand Rapids has been appointed Court Stenographer for this Circuit, to succeed Mr. Knapp, by Gov. Bliss, upon recommendation of Judge Coolidge. He will reside in St. Joseph. Harvey L. Sherman is acting for this week, as Mr. Atkinson is sick at Grand Rapids.

Resolutions Adopted by I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 214.

In memory of Brother Adam Kern, whose death occurred December 30, 1901.

Whereas, The Supreme Rule of the universe has, in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, Adam Kern,

Be it resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in aid of our organization by services, contributions and counsel be held in grateful remembrance.

Be it resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased brother, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and that in respect of our deceased brother, we drape our charter for sixty days, and further

Be it resolved, That we send a copy to the afflicted family, also to the Buchanan Record for publication.

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LOCAL NOTES

Plan to attend the coming Sunday school convention.

Walter French is suffering from a felon on his right hand.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Methodist church, by services every evening.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. inaugurate their January Clearing Sale this week. Read their adv in this issue.

Mr. Wm Van Every received a telegram Wednesday from Grand Rapids, announcing the death of his mother.

Mrs. Geo. Denno, Mrs. Libbie Haslett and daughters spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. Delia Sherwood last Thursday.

Our neighboring town of Decatur suffered a seriously from a conflagration last week, which destroyed four business places.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Larger Hope church gave a supper at the home of Mrs. M. Fern on Tuesday evening. All present enjoyed a good time.

The Colonial Dames met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. N. Weaver and passed a very enjoyable evening.

The Lend a Hand Club of South Bend will meet with Mrs. Wm Jayson at her home in Bakertown on the 17th weather permitting.

Miss Jennie Ostroth the thirteen year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Ostroth who has been very ill with pneumonia is reported some better.

The receipts of milk at the Creamery are steadily increasing the amount on Monday being over 2100 lbs. This result is very gratifying to the stockholders.

Special meetings are in progress at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church, this being the sixth week. Thus far 85 persons have been added to the church membership.

We are in receipt of a very handsome up to date map of Michigan issued by Railroad Commissioner Chase S. Osborn. The map is complete in every respect.

The O. W. L's. entertained their gentleman friends at the home of Miss Blanche Spaulding, Friday evening. Games and refreshments helped to pass a very pleasant evening.

The hour for services at the Larger Hope church has been changed from evening to three o'clock in the afternoon. Elder Paton will preach next Sunday morning at 10:30 and afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The fourth dance of the Anf Weidensehen Dancing Club will be given January 16, at the Pears-East Dancing Hall. These dances have been greatly enjoyed by all participating during the past season.

The funeral of the late Burton Jarvis took place on Monday morning at ten o'clock, Elder E. R. Black officiating, Mr. J. J. Roe and daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Richards furnished music. Interment was made in Niles.

The Advent Christian church are holding special meetings every evening, Rev. J. C. Royer conducting the services. This church has changed the hour of their Sunday School session to 10 o'clock a. m. and preaching at 11 o'clock, finding these changes giving good satisfaction.

A calico carnival was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson near Dayton, Friday evening. The attendance was excellent and much sport was the result of the carnival, a neat sum being realized for the Methodist church for the benefit of which the carnival has held.

The third entertainment of the high school course will be given Wednesday evening at the Christian church. The entertainment will be the Boston Musical Dramatic Co., and their program is one of the finest ever presented to a Buchanan public. Better go and hear it.

Dr. R. Henderson reports letters from his Richard convey the gratifying news that he is rapidly gaining in strength and weight and is thoroughly enjoying the wild life of the western country, having recently ridden about forty miles on the boot of a stage coach in company with the driver.

We have in this week's Record an advertisement of Enders & Moore of St. Joseph, who are wide awake and enterprising merchants of that city. It will interest our citizens to know that "our John" Needham is connected with the clothing department of this busy store. If you are down that way drop in and see him.

The Pears-East Grain Co. have established quite an industry at their office. They are at present employing over a dozen hands mostly girls to operate bean picking machines, and the young ladies are rapidly becoming proficient in their work. The Pears-East Co. are handling many hundred bushels of beans, all of which must be hand picked before the wholesaler will handle them.

A party of young people drove out to the home of Mr. L. S. Bronson Tuesday evening to enjoy a coast on the hill near the house. Upon their arrival they learned that the obnoxious(?) pathmaster of that section had heard they were coming and covered the hill with dirt, spoiling their anticipated coast. This did not spoil the evening however for all adjourned to the house and proceeded to make matters lively. Popcorn, cake and coffee were served, and after a very pleasant evening all returned home.

See the Passion Play at Opera House next Monday evening.

**Just what you're looking for
Our January Clearing Sale**

This is the time of year when we make general reductions throughout the entire store on all winter merchandise. Prices in most instances represent a saving of from 1-4 to 1-2

Extra Special Bargain Days

10 yards Best Print for 35c
On Monday January 13th, from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock (standard time) we will sell each customer

10 yards Best Print **35**

5c yard for Imitation French flannels
Tuesday January 14th from 10 o'clock until 12 (standard time) we will sell 36 in. Imitation French Flannels. Solid Colors. Not over 10 yards to a customer. Actual value 15c per yard.

Sale Price from 10 to 12 o'clock **5c**

10 Yards best 5c LL Brown Muslin for 39c
On Wednesday morning January 15th from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock we will sell to each customer

10 Yards best 5c LL Unbleached Muslin **39c**

10 Yards 36 in. Percales 12 1-2c kind for 65c
On Thursday morning January 16th from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock we will sell to each customer 10 yds 36 in. Dark Percales 12 1/2 cent kind for 65c.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Underwear
On Friday January 16 All Day (but this day only) your choice of all sizes Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Underwear at **14c** each Not over 2 suits to a customer

10c Outing Flannel Light and Dark 7 1-2c
On Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock we sell Outing Flannels, the very best quality at 7 1/2c a yard. Not over 10 yards to a customer.

Men's Canvas Mittens 3c per pair
On Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock we will sell Men's Mittens at **3c** per pair. One pair to a customer.

Annual Remnant Sale

On the center counter you will find all remnants of all kinds of goods marked at one-quarter and one-half the former price of the actual values.

Special Lace Curtain Sale

To close out all broken lots when there are only a few pairs of a kind. All will be sold at way down prices.

Annual Carpet Sale

The very best All wool Ingrain Carpets the 60 and 65c kind **49c**

Women's Wrappers

Heavy fleeced back, extra full cut flounce, nicely trimmed the \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind at 98c and **79c**

Annual Reduction Sale of Cloaks and Furs

If you haven't a cloak yet, or you have made up your mind to wait until another season, it will pay you to come and see the **WAY DOWN PRICES**. You can get a garment now when you need it most. Every garment must go regardless of Cost Price. Your choice of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Black, Tan and Mode colors at **\$1.98**

Annual Clearing Shoe Sale

All warm lined Felt shoes at 1/2 off
Men's Double Sole Shoes just what you are looking for, all solid up-to-date styles nice for dress or working purposes. Box Calf Dongola top made to sell at **\$2.50**

Men's, Boy's and Childrens Suits and Over Coats at 25 per cent off

- Men's heavy fleeced underwear **23c**
- Men's one buckle Snag Proof Perfections **\$1.49**
- Men's 50c Felts 4 strap top **39c**
- Boy's Felts **25c**
- Men's \$3.50 Snag Proof Gum Boots **\$2.49**
- Men's 50c Working Shirts **39c**
- Men's 75c Colored dress shirts neat, nobby patterns, stripes and figures with 2 separate collars and detached cuffs **49c**
- Men's 25 and 35c Suspenders elegant Webs with gilt and nickel buckles **19c**
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A party of eleven Buchanan people went to Niles last Friday evening to attend the lecture on Christian Science, given by Edward A. Keimball of Chicago. A special train was run from South Bend the same evening.

Mr. Allen J. Helmick is greatly pleased over the receipt of a genuine cactus cane, sent him from Rocky Ford, Colorado, by his son-in-law, Mr. F. C. Knight. Mr. Knight cut the cactus and made the cane himself, and Mr. Helmick prizes the gift very highly.

Bertrand township will hold a special election on Monday, January 20, to vote on the question of raising \$2500 to pay the township's share toward building a new bridge over the St. Joseph river at Bertrand. The bridge will be built by Niles and Bertrand townships jointly.

The Record Job Department last week completed a very handsome sixteen page programme and calendar for the "Art Study Club" of Sandusky, Ohio. The booklet was printed in green ink on cream egg shell paper with a grass green egg shell cover, and was a beautiful specimen of typographical work. The president of the club, Mrs. W. A. Magoon, in acknowledging the booklets writes "We have decided that the Art Study Club has the neatest calendar of and Sandusky Club." Moral-If you want the best printing leave your order with the Record.

The annual meeting of the Christian church was held Monday night and showed a very creditable condition. The various funds showed a total amount of nearly \$1500 raised and disbursed during the past year. The election of officers resulted in the following selections:

- Elders, A. C. Roe, Edw Abell, L. S. Bronsen.
- Deacons, J. V. Voorhees, D. H. Bower, C. E. Babcock, F. G. Lewis, H. O. Perrett, E. W. Ashbrook, J. A. Cozens, P. L. Munson.
- Deaconesses, Mrs. J. V. Voorhees, Mrs. Carrie Cain, Mrs. L. R. Scott, Miss Lottie McCumber.
- Treasurer, J. V. Voorhees; clerk, Miss Emma Wray; trustee, J. V. Voorhees; chorister, J. J. Roe; assistants, Mrs. H. O. Perrott, Mrs. D. H. Bower; organist, Mrs. Lillie Clark; assistant, Miss Elsie Kingery.

Saturday evening William Perrott Post No. 20 G. A. R. also Circle No. 22. Ladies G. A. R. met at Post hall for joint installation of officers. John Graham commander of Post. Mrs. E. A. Baird president Circle. Program of music, recitations and speeches; remarks was made by Elders Marvin, Douglass and Paton. A speech was delivered about this time by an unknown person on the Cuba Question, flavored with old Government Java; this took the cake. Seventy eight were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT

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Now I should hardly have known her. She was plainly attired, without patches or paint, wearing a gray silk dress. But the chief change was not in her dress, but in her face. She was pale, and her cheeks were haggard. She looked like a woman who had recently suffered a severe illness and was, indeed, not yet fully recovered.

"Jack"—she advanced, giving me her hand with her old graciousness—"you are very good to come when I call. It is the last time that you will obey any call from me."

"Why the last time, madam?"

"Because, Jack, I am now going to make thee my bitter enemy—yes, my enemy for life." She tried to smile, but her eyes grew humid. "I can never be regarded henceforth as anything else. You will despise me; you will curse me. Yet I must needs speak."

"Madam, I protest I know not what you mean."

"And I, Jack, I protest I know not how to begin. Do you remember last January, when we talked together? Let me begin there—yes, it will be best to begin there. I do not think I could begin at the other end. It would be like a bath of ice cold water in January."

"I remember our conversation, madam."

"You told me—that was it you told me? Something about a certain box or case of jewels?"

"Molly's jewels. Yes, I told you how his lordship seized upon them at the first when he claimed control over Molly's fortune."

"You told me that. It was in January. He had seized upon them six months before. The thing surprised me. He had always told me that he could not get those jewels, and, Jack, you see, they were my own."

"Yours, madam? But they were Molly's."

"Not at all. Molly after her marriage had nothing. All became my lord's property. The jewels were mine, Jack, mine by promise and compact."

I understood nothing.

"I have seen in France the women kneeling at the boxes where they confess to the priest. Jack, will you be my priest? I can confess to you what I could never confess to Molly, though I have wronged her. Jack, oh, my priest!" Here she fell on her knees and clasped her hands. "No, no," she cried. "I will not rise—on my knees, on my knees, not to ask your pardon, but for the shame and the disgrace and the villainy!"

"Madam, I pray—I entreat."

I took her by both hands. I half lifted her and half assisted her. She sank into an armchair, sobbing and crying, and covered her face with her hands. She was not play acting. No, no, it was real sorrow, true shame. Oh, there was revenge as well. No doubt there was revenge. If she had been wicked, she had also been wronged. Presently she recovered a little. Then she sat up and began to talk.

"I am the most miserable woman in the world, and I deserve my misery. Jack, when you go back to your ship fall on your knees and thank God that you are poor and that Molly has been robbed of her fortune and is also poor. Oh, to be born rich—believe me, it is a thing most terrible. It makes men like Lord Fylingdale, who have nothing to do but to follow pleasure—such pleasure! Ah, merciful heaven, such pleasure! And it makes women, Jack, like me. We, too, follow pleasure like the men. We become gamblers. There is no pleasure for me like the pleasure of gambling. We fall in love for the pleasure and whim of it till we are slaves to men who treat us worse than they treat their dogs, worse than they treat their lackeys. Then we forget honor and honesty; then we throw away reputation and good name. We accept recklessly shame and dishonor. My name has become a byword. But what of that? I have been a man's slave. I have done his bidding."

"But how, madam"—still I understood very little of this talk, yet became suspicious when she spoke thus of the jewels—"how came Molly's jewels to be your own?"

"I tell you, Jack, by promise and compact. I must go back to another discourse with you. It was on a certain evening a year ago. You had made the fine discovery that Lord Fylingdale was a gamester and the rest of it. You told me. You also told me that Molly would not keep her promise and would certainly not be at the church the morning. Do you remember?"

"I remember that we talked about things."

"We did. Go back a month or two earlier. By a most monstrous deception I was brought here. I was told first that it was in order to further some political object, which I did not believe; next, to help him in getting the command of this money—some women, I said, easily lose their sense of honor and of truth when they want to please their lovers. As for marriage, he declared for the hundredth time that there was but one woman in all the world whom he would marry—myself. Now do you understand? He had deceived me. Very well. Then I would deceive him. At first my purpose was to await in the church the coming of the bride and expose the character of the man. Since she was

not coming I would take her place."

"What? It was you, then—you?"

"Yes, Jack. I was the woman you saw at the rails. I had a pink silk cloak like that of Molly. I am about the same height as Molly. I wore a domino, as had been arranged. You took me for Molly."

"But if you were the bride?"

"I was the bride. I am the Countess of Fylingdale—for my sins and sorrows—his wretched wife."

"But you would be revenged. And yet you suffered this monstrous fraud."

"I was revenged. Yet why did I say nothing? Did I not say that you could never forgive me? Well, I have no excuse only when I said that women like me, with nothing to do, sometimes go mad after a man and for his sake cast away honor and care nothing for shame and ill repute. I say, Jack," she repeated earnestly, "that I make no excuse. I tell you nothing but the plain truth. Oh, how ugly it is!"

I said nothing. I only stood still, waiting for more.

"When I took off my domino in the vestry, my lord, with the man Purden, only being present, he was like a madman. That I expected. After raging for awhile and crying out that he was now ruined indeed and after cursing Mr. Purden for not destroying the registers he listened to Mr. Purden's advice that we should consider a way out of it. Accordingly, in my lodgings, the man Purden, who is the greatest inventor and encourager of every evil thing that lives, set forth the ease with which this marriage could be claimed unless there was any obstacle such as sudden illness which might be proved to have made Molly's presence impossible. In other words, we were to assure the unfortunate Molly that she was already married, and we were to act as if that was the fact. We ascertained without trouble that she had not left the house that morning. How? We sent the musicians to congratulate the bride, and the captain sallied forth in his wrath and drove them off."

"And to this you consented out of your passion for the man?"

"Partly. There is always more than one reason, you know, for a woman's acts and words. In this case there was a bribe. I confess that I have always ardently desired jewels. I cannot have too many jewels. He promised, Jack, that I should have them all. Perhaps—I do not know—the promise of the jewels decided me. Oh, Jack, they were wonderful! No such bribe was ever offered to a woman before."

I gazed upon her with amazement. Truly an explanation complete! Yet what a confession for a proud woman to make! Love that made her trample on honor and truth and virtue and a bribe to quicken her footsteps!

"And now," I said, "you are willing to make this story public?"

"I have thought about the business a good deal. It has caused me more annoyance than you would believe." Annoyance! She spoke of annoyance! "Besides, I have been cruelly abused. I have been the cause of that poor girl losing a great part, perhaps the whole, of her fortune. I have been robbed of the jewels. He swore to me a dozen times that he had never had them. I may by tardy confession save something from the wreck for that poor girl. He has wronged me in every way—in ways that no woman will or can forgive. I revenge my wrongs by making him a beggar a few weeks or months before he can come to the end of his money."

So in this distracted way she talked till one could not tell whether she was most noted by the thought of revenge or by pity for Molly or by a wholesome repentance of her sin.

"Jack," she said, "your honest face is pulled out as long as my arm. I could laugh if I were not so miserable. Tell me what I should do next. Mind, I will do exactly what you bid me do. I have lived so long among kites, hawks, crows and birds of prey, with foul creatures and crawling reptiles, that merely to talk to an honest man softens and subdues me. Take me in the humor, Jack. Tomorrow or next day, should the idea of the man possess my soul again, if he should stand over me and take my hand, I know not—I know not what would happen. Perhaps even for Molly's sake I could not resist him. I am but a poor, weak, miserable woman. And he has led me bitter and cent me thither and made me his slave so long that he has become part of my life. Quick, then, Jack—tell me what to do!"

"Come with me," I said.

So she wrapped herself in a long cloak, not of pink silk, and she put on a domino, and I led her to Mr. Redman's office. And here I begged her to let me set down in writing what she had told me, but in fewer words, while Mr. Redman stood over me and read what I wrote and as I wrote it.

"The story, your ladyship," he said, "is the most remarkable that I have ever heard. You will now sign in presence of witnesses—my clerk and one whom he will bring from the custom house will serve."

So she signed in the same bold, running hand that we had seen in the registers.

"What next?" she asked.

"Why, madam, we have to consider the next step. It is obvious that the confession removes the whole of the difficulty and explains what has hitherto seemed inexplicable. How, it was asked, could the place of the bride be filled at the last moment and without previous knowledge that it would have to be filled? And who was the woman thus duly married and actually, though



under a false name, made Countess of Fylingdale, who did not step forward and claim her rights? Now, madam, the question is answered. You knew, but my lord did not know, that the bride could not come to the church. You were there therefore to take her place. You joined in this conspiracy and kept silence for the reasons contained in this document."

"Quite so. And now, sir, what next? Will you bring my lord to justice? Shall I have to give evidence against him?"

"Madam, I know not. You have done your best, not so much to repair a great wrong as to stop further wrong. If I understand matters aright, it will be impossible to recover anything that has been taken."

"You might as well hope to recover a sack of coals already burned."

"Therefore, what we have to do first is to stop further pillage. Next, I apprehend, we must make it clear that your signature in the register was false."

Lady Anastasia rose and put on her domino again.

"I am going back to London, sir. My house is in Hanover square, where I am to be heard of for the present. It was a bad day's work when I was married in that pink cloak. It may prove a worse day's work when I confessed."

"Nay, madam," I said quietly. "Can it be a bad day's work to stop a cruel and unfeeling robbery?"

"I have done my part, gentlemen, for good or for ill. In a few weeks or months the man would have begged himself as well as that poor girl. Now he is beggared already. I know not what he will do nor whether he will turn."

So I led her back to the Crown, and that same day she took her departure, and I have never seen her since. One letter, it is true, I had from her, of which I will tell you in due course.

Then I returned to Mr. Redman.

"Jack," he said, "I am going without further discussion to warn the manager not to send any more money to these attorneys and to disregard their orders. I shall write at once warning them that we have now in our hands clear proof that my client is not married to Lord Fylingdale and that we are now considering in what manner we should proceed with regard to the large sums that have been remitted by his orders. This, Jack, is the way of lawyers. We write such a letter, knowing that we shall not proceed further in this direction, for the scandal would be very great and the profit would be very small. Besides, there is the awkward fact that we made no protest, but submitted. Yet sure and certain I am that the other side will not dare to go into court, being conscious of guilt, yet not knowing how much we have learned."

My story is nearly finished. Molly recovered her freedom, with the loss of by far the greater part of her fortune. She had, indeed, nothing left except her feet and the trade carried on by the firm in which she was sole partner. Still she remained the richest woman in the town.

Here follows the letter from the Lady Anastasia. "My dear Jack," she said, "news reaches Lynn slowly, if it gets there at all; therefore I hasten to inform you that an end has come, perhaps the end that you would desire. My lord is no more. I am a widow. Yet I mourn not. My husband during the last 12 months had acted as one no longer in command of himself. I cannot think, indeed, that he had been in his right mind since he entered upon that great crime of which you know. He would have gone from bad to worse, and I should have suffered more and still more. He killed himself. He placed the muzzle of a pistol within his mouth and so killed himself."

"It was yesterday. I went to see him. I had to tell him what I had done. I expected he would kill me."

Perhaps it would have been better had he done so.

"I found him with his attorney, a man named Bisic, whom I have seen with him frequently."

"Pray, madam, take a chair. I am your humble servant. You can go," said my lord. "You have my instructions, Mr. Bisic. Order the manager to proceed with the sale of the ships."

"With submission, my lord. We can send him orders, but we can only make him obey by proceeding according to law. He finds excuses. He makes delays. He talks of sacrificing the ships to a forced sale."

"You will not proceed according to law, my lord," I told him.

"Why, madam?"

"Because I have been to Lynn myself and have explained certain points

in connection with the marriage service in St. Nicholas' church."

"My lord looked at me in his cold way as if neither surprised nor moved."

"Mr. Bisic," he said, "I will communicate again with you." So the attorney left us. Then he turned again to me.

"My lord," I repeated, "I have made a statement of all the facts."

"I thank you, madam; I thank you with all my heart. Let me not detain you."

"He said no more, and I rose. But the door was thrown open, and Mr. Purden walked in without being announced."

"Ha," he said, seeing me, "we are all three, then, together again! My lord, I will not waste your time. I have come to explain that since you have refused to perform your compact you cannot complain if I have broken up the whole business."

"I thought I had ordered you out of my presence, sir?"

"So you did; so you did. I have only come to say that I have this day drawn up a full confession of the conspiracy into which I was drawn by your lordship, deceived against my better judgment by the promise of a large sum of money."

"Lord Fylingdale pointed to the door. 'You can go, sir,' he said. So the man Purden went away."

"Then he turned to me. 'Anastasia, we were friends once. I treated you shamefully in the matter of the jewels. Things have gone badly with me of late. I seem to have no luck. Perhaps I have somehow lost my judgment. That money has done me no good.'

"Curse that scoundrel, Sam Semple! It is now all over. The game is played. Every game comes to an end in time. You had better leave me, Anastasia. You have had your revenge. Let that consideration console you."

"I said no more, but left him. It was in the afternoon. Two hours later they heard an explosion. They ran to find the cause. Lord Fylingdale was lying dead on the floor."

"So, Jack, we are all punished, and none of us can complain. For my part I am going into the country, where I have a small dover house. The solitude and the dullness will, I dare say, kill me, but I do not care about living any longer."

"She did, however, pass into a better mind, for I heard some time after that she had married the dean of the neighboring cathedral, not under the name of Lady Fylingdale, which she never assumed, but that of her first husband."

As to the other confederates, the poet, the colonel and the parson, I never heard anything more about them, nor do I expect now that I ever shall. The rest of Molly's history, dear reader, belongs to me and not to the world.

A Strategist.

"I done got even wif de brown skinned gemman dat cut me out," said Mr. Erastus Pinsky.

"He ain' little 'nuff foh you to whip," said the friend.

"No; but he's mos' drefful superstitious. An I got a few friends to circulate de report in his neighborhood dat it's onlucky to eat chicken, an now he's dat nervous an mis'able he does' know what to do wif hisse'f."—Washington Star.

Towns Made by Railways

The modern method of making towns is described by Emerson Hough in the January instalment of his *Century* papers on "The Settlement of the West."

Today towns do not grow merely because of their location, and this factor of location will become less and less important as they years go by. Chicago is situated upon the most impossible and unlovely of all places of human habitation. She is simply a city of transportation, and is no better than her rails and boats, though by her rails and boats she lives in every western state and territory.

The same is true of St. Louis and the vast southwest. One railroad recently planned for western extension, and laid out along its lines the sites of thirty eight new towns, each of which was located and named before the question of inhabitants for the towns was ever taken up. Another railway in the southwest has named fifty cities that are yet to be built, and still others have scores of communities which in time are to be the battle-grounds of human lives, the stages of the human tragedy or comedy. The railways have not only reached but created provinces; they have not only nourished but conceived communities.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Special Interest to Our Readers.

Happenings Throughout the State Received by Telegraph and Put in Type.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 6.—In the United States court Saturday bondsmen in the cases involving Stilson V. MacLeod and Lant K. Salisbury jointly in the charge of conspiracy to defraud the National bank, expressed a desire to be relieved. MacLeod came into court soon afterward with Colonel George G. Briggs, Walter Winchester and William Winegar, who gave a new bond. David Wolf and J. C. McGrath furnished new bail for Salisbury. An afternoon paper came out with an extra saying that Salisbury had disappeared, and within an hour Salisbury began a libel suit against the paper for \$10,000 damages.

Thinks of Indicting Some Others. MacLeod is about 40 years old. Before he became involved in the scandal he was ruddy of face, jovial and athletic. His hair is now gray. He has a wife and one little son. It is believed MacLeod's wife led him to make his confession. As a result of MacLeod's confession in the water supply scandal the prosecuting attorney is considering the advisability of calling another grand jury in order to reach persons hitherto not connected with the case.

Contradicts the Whole Defense. MacLeod's statements are not given out, and the full details will not be publicly known until he tells his story on the witness stand, but he flatly contradicts the whole story of the defense in the Salisbury case. MacLeod denies that the \$75,000 ever left Grand Rapids. He will tell on the witness stand what was done with the money. He declares Gates never saw a cent of the money after it was placed in a safety box in the Michigan Trust vault. According to MacLeod's statement the receipt for the \$75,000 and other papers introduced by the defense in the Salisbury case were manufactured while the grand jury was in session.

ROYAL MOTTO DOES NOT "GO"
Gift of Garters Results in a Scrap and an Appeal to Law.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 3.—Because, as he alleged, his wife got a pair of garters from somebody for Christmas, a prominent Cleveland man put up a battle royal in Manheimer Bros.' clothing store. Phillip Silverstein, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Edith Jacobs, a daughter of Isadore Jacobs, a retired clothier and very prominent here, entered the store, and Silverstein accused young Lee Manheimer of insulting his wife by sending her a Christmas present a pair of garters.

Manheimer denied the charge, the lie was passed, when Silverstein, as alleged, slapped young Lee in the face. Lee is a featherweight while Silverstein is in the heavyweight class. Consequently Manheimer's clerk, Homer Phelps, took a hand and "landed" hard on Silverstein's face. This ended the scrap and Manheimer promptly got out a warrant for Silverstein's arrest, charging assault and battery. Silverstein has not been located and, it is claimed, made his escape on an early train for his home in Cleveland.

Managed It Very Cleverly.
Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 3.—Miss Emma Prout, a belle of this city, eloped with Archie McDonnell, also of this city. The elopement was well planned. While the young lady entertained her mother in the parlor McDonnell drove around to the back door and took her trunk. He then called to see her, and they drove to Ishpeming, where they were married, taking a midnight train to Calumet, where McDonnell has a good position.

Struck by a Ton Weight.
Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 3.—Architect John C. Kaunmier looked down a shaft in the new Brush building and a ton weight attached to the elevator shaft came down and rested on his head, jamming it against a timber. His lower lip was almost severed, his teeth driven in and the base of his skull fractured. In spite of this it is not believed he is dangerously hurt.

Kalamazoo Appendicitis Club.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Kalamazoo Appendicitis club is the name of a new organization formed here for the purpose of giving aid to the great number of persons now suffering from the malady. Its membership hopes also to protect itself against expense incurred in doctors' fees and loss of time.

Girl Monkeys with a Corn Shredder.
Gaines, Mich., Jan. 3.—Nellie McGuire, a young daughter of Mike McGuire, had the middle finger of her left hand mutilated in a corn shredder at Gaines. She was playing near the machine and was pulling out cobs when the accident occurred.

Horse Bites a Man in the Face.
Manistique, Mich., Jan. 7.—Fredrick Fields, employed on the farm of Ronald McEntyre, in Doyle township, is suffering from terrible wounds in the face administered by a stallion. He was feeding the horse when it turned and bit him.

Ex-Speaker Adams' Case.
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has placed the two cases against ex-Speaker Edgar J. Adams at the head of the calendar for the January term of the circuit court, which will convene at Mason, Monday, Jan. 13.

Size of the National Guard.
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—The yearly returns of Adjutant General Brown to the war department shows a total enrollment of 3,106 officers and men in the Michigan National Guard at the close of the year.

Gen. Alger Progressing Finely.
Detroit, Jan. 3.—General Alger is progressing so nicely that Dr. Longyear has given permission for him to partake of some light food of a solid nature. The general's condition is highly satisfactory in every way.

INDUSTRIES IN MICHIGAN

Census Office Prints Figures on the State and Certain Cities.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—The census office at Washington has printed among its preliminary reports one on the manufacturing industries of Michigan, of which the following is a summary: State—Number of establishments, 16,806; capital, \$284,047,233, an increase of 8 per cent.; value of products, \$356,387,412, an increase of 28 per cent. There were 162,336 wage earners, \$66,458,947 of wages, \$25,491,814 of miscellaneous expenses and \$199,153,711 was the cost of materials used. The following is the summary for the cities separately reported:

Bay City—Establishments, 376; capital, \$25,645,525, a decrease of 42 per cent.; value of products, \$7,087,624, a decrease of 22 per cent.

Detroit—Establishments, 2,845; capital, \$71,415,718, an increase of 59 per cent.; value of products, \$100,612,175, an increase of 30 per cent.

Grand Rapids—Establishments, 824; capital, \$23,433,760, an increase of 47 per cent.; value of products, \$24,824,042, an increase of 25 per cent.

Jackson—Establishments, 291; capital, \$4,617,656, a decrease of 7 per cent.; value of products, \$7,587,526, an increase of 41 per cent.

Muskegon—Establishments, 200; capital, \$4,602,390, a decrease of 53 per cent.; value of products, \$5,097,059, a decrease of 38 per cent.

Saginaw—Establishments, 480; capital, \$7,558,806, a decrease of 39 per cent.; value of products, \$10,034,499, a decrease of 11 per cent.

Kalamazoo—Establishments, 268; capital, \$5,796,195; value of products, \$8,056,908.

HEARD IN A CITY GRILL ROOM

Farwell Supper to a Girl by a Man—About Town.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—One of the richest and best known men in Detroit sat at a table in the grill room of the Hotel Metropole with a woman who was startlingly beautiful and gowned like a queen. It was a farwell supper he was giving her, and she cried intermittingly between drinks of wine. He had either tired of her or had made a resolve to turn over a new leaf on the New Year. The diamonds he had given her flashed from her ears, her fingers and her throat. Every time she moved they sparkled and her rich silks rustled like leaves of corn.

"It's got to be," he was heard to say to her. "I've used you right; you're still young, beautiful and have far more than when I met you. You know that I can never marry you, and what's the use?" "You're going to marry some society girl, I presume?" she said, as a hard glitter came into her eyes; "some fair creature with angel eyes who would pull her skirts aside if she sat near me in the theatre, some mother's darling who will kiss her husband just as I have kissed him—" "Stop!" he said hoarsely; "enough of this!" His wine glass tipped over and fell with a crash to the floor.

THEY TURNED THEMSELVES LOOSE

Sunday No Bar to a Rousing Reception to Ann Arbor's Foot Ball Team.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7.—Even Sunday could not prevent a foot ball celebration over the return of the Michigan team from the Pacific coast with an unparalleled season of victories and scores. A crowd of 2,000 citizens and students had assembled at the station, and as the train from the west pulled in at 10 o'clock red fire and Roman candles were touched off, and the band played the familiar rooting songs. Mayor Copeland, the aldermen and all the city officials were at the station. A procession was formed with carriage loads of prominent citizens escorting the foot ball men. Up through the main business streets and to the campus the line of march was like a lane of red fire. The triumphant march ended at the Law building, where Professor Copeland, mayor of the city, congratulated Xost's great proteges.

Police Justice Is "Short"

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 4.—An investigation of the records and books of the police court has been going on for some weeks. Alderman Penney, appointed by the committee to make an investigation, submitted a partial report of the committee, which held a secret session, showing Police Judge Devereux to be short something over \$400 and Clerk C. Johnson to be short about \$225.

Transfer of the Chapin Mine.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Chapin mine of this city, has been transferred to the Oliver Mining company, which is a steel corporation property. The Quinsee mine, formerly an independent property, operated for the Illinois Steel company, has also been transferred to the Oliver company.

Says He Has Not Been Paid.

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 7.—Contractor W. B. Straug, who is doing the construction work on the Detroit and Toledo electric line, has stopped all work. He says he has not been paid according to agreement. No cars will be run from Detroit to Toledo, as the track has been blocked by loaded cars.

Port Huron Loses an Elevator.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 7.—The elevator of the Port Huron Elevator company was totally destroyed by fire last night. This leaves but one elevator in this city to handle the grain carried by the Grand Trunk railroad from upper lake ports. The financial loss is \$25,000.

Michigan Minutiae.

Mendon—A franchise to construct an eight-foot drain at Mendon, sixty rods east of the Marantette bridge, has been granted by the board of supervisors.

Dowagiac—Freeman and Finley Cronk are said to be two of the heirs to an estate in Holland valued at \$80,000,000.

Bronson—Jason Shepard, aged 87, is dead. He was formerly in the furniture and undertaking business.

St. Charles—Rev. E. R. Clarke, successor to Rev. J. J. Spouse, has begun his pastorate here.

Grand Haven—The sheriff has a prisoner who can say but one word of English—Chicago.

Ann Arbor—Christian Hoerz, a young bookbinder, fell into the basement of a saloon and was killed.

JUSTICE REMOVED BY FORCE.

Continuation of the Contest for the Police Courts of Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 7.—The contest over the possession of the police courts of Brooklyn was continued. The old magistrates who were appointed during the term of Mayor Van Wyck, maintained possession of two of the courts under a truce whereby the newly elected magistrates were to await further legal decision as to the constitutionality of the law under which they were elected. In the Adams street court, however, a scene was created by an order from Walter L. Durack, an elected magistrate, to the police to remove Edward J. Dooley, a Van Wyck appointee, from the court room. The police, acting under an opinion of Corporation Counsel Rives, recognized Durack as the legally elected magistrate, and they forcibly ejected Dooley. A policeman advanced to the bench and apologized to Dooley for disturbing him, declaring that he was only obeying orders. "Well," replied Dooley, "you must take the consequences."

Two policemen then ascended to the bench and each seized Dooley by an arm, lifted him bodily from his chair. As soon as the chair was empty, Durack sprang into it and declared the court adjourned. Dooley, after his forcible removal, went to the office of his attorney.

CITIZEN KILLS A THUG

Brave Man Shoots as He Faces a Revolver in Bandit's Hands.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—With a loaded revolver tightly clasped in both hands a Sooty, whose name from papers found in his pockets is believed to be George F. Donovan, was shot and killed shortly before 10 o'clock at night by Eugene Hector of 4453 Oakwood avenue as the latter was going east in Twenty-first street, near Calumet avenue. The robber died in St. Luke's hospital. Hector had been commanded by two men to throw up his hands under penalty of death, but he suddenly drew a revolver from the folds of his overcoat and fired a shot which took effect in the left eye of the nearest robber.

The wounded man fell to the pavement with a groan, but he still held his revolver, both hands being clasped over the handle. His companion ran west in Twenty-first street, and Hector, standing over the body of the wounded man, fired three shots after the retreating form. At Prairie avenue the fleeing robber was captured by Policeman White of the Twenty-second street station, who had been attracted by the shooting. Residents of the neighborhood joined in the fusillade, but Edward Conger, the man arrested, was unharmed by the flying bullets.

LANDED IN VENEZUELA

Forces Which Intend to Make It Uncomfortable for President Castro.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 7.—It has become definitely known that General Riera, the Venezuelan insurgent leader, and all the other insurgents who had assembled here, embarked on board the Libertador during Sunday night and landed on Venezuelan soil yesterday morning, near Valdecoco, with arms and ammunition. It is reported here that the Libertador has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador. The gunboat Zumbador, of the Venezuelan navy was originally a tug named the Agosto.

SOLONS MEET AGAIN

Congress Is in Session Once More After the Holiday recess.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate and house resumed business yesterday after the holidays. If it can be called resuming business to meet and adjourn. In the senate the death of Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, was announced and after the adoption of the customary resolutions the senate adjourned for the day. The same course was pursued in the house. However, in both houses bills were introduced on various subjects.

Death of Morgan Bates.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Morgan Bates, author, playwright and newspaper man, well known in Chicago and the middle west for twenty-five years, is dead of pulmonary paralysis at the home of his brother, Thomas T. Bates, in Traverse City, Mich. Mr. Bates is favorably remembered among the literary men and women of this section, and was a companion and friend of the late Eugene Field, and also on excellent terms for many years with Opie Reed and other members of Chicago's literary club.

Judge Denounces a Legislature.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—In refusing an injunction restraining the payment of dividends to stockholders in the Pullman company Judge Tauley declared that the public policy of Illinois, in his opinion, was favorable to the creation of monopolies and trusts, and cited the legislature of 1897 as proof. He said that the Pullman-Wagner merger was legal and the case was dismissed.

OHIO LEGISLATURE

Both Branches Elect Officers Nominated by Republican Causes.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—The Ohio legislature convened at 10 a. m. in biennial session. Both branches elected the officers nominated at the Republican caucuses last Saturday evening. The forenoon was spent in the usual routine of drawing seats, taking the oath of office, etc. The quiet proceedings in balloting for presiding officers, clerks and sergeant-at-arms, etc., was in marked contrast to the exciting scenes of the past week in the contest between the Foraker and Hanna Republicans for the control of the organization of both branches of the general assembly.

McKinnon was elected speaker of the house and Archer president pro tem. of the senate.

Notwithstanding the talk of fusion with the minorities, the Foraker candidates in the senate and the Hanna candidates in the house were elected with their respective full party votes, and there was no indication of bolting or even of disaffection. At noon the annual message of Governor Nash was read in both the senate and house.

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HEAVY BANK ROBBERY

Six Masked Men Made a Long Night's Work Pay Pretty Well.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Six masked men entered the National Stock Yards' bank, north of East St. Louis, Ill., and after capturing and gagging the two nightwatchmen and the fireman at the plant and blowing open the vaults with dynamite, secured \$5,000 in coin and currency, with which they decamped. For nine hours, from 7 o'clock at night until 4 o'clock a. m., they were at work on the vaults without being interfered with. The entire East St. Louis police force, aided by the St. Louis police, are guarding all the avenues of escape, but as yet have obtained no clew to the whereabouts of the robbers, who, it is believed, escaped on horseback.

Wanted for Richardson Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 7.—Stewart Fife, wanted for the murder of Frank W. Richardson at Savannah, Mo., was arrested at North Yankima, Wash., by A. N. Short, an officer of that place. Fife disappeared last June. When he left here Fife went to New York and from there to California. The murder of Richardson was a mysterious one and Fife was suspected at the time. Richardson was a wealthy merchant and was killed in his own house on Christmas eve a year ago. Mrs. Richardson is under arrest on a charge of complicity in the murder.

Death of Joseph Combs.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Joseph Combs, aged 82 years once a conspicuous figure in Missouri politics, a veteran of the Mexican war and at one time a law partner of the late Justice Stephen Field of the United States supreme court, is dead at his home in Kansas City, Kan.

Labor Wars Twenty-Five Years Ago and Now.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January

Some of the horrified comments of the day on the methods employed by Chief Arthur in the conduct of his strikes stand out today as an endorsement of what at that time was so unsparringly condemned. In all of the succession of strikes carried on at that time there is but one case on record of violence being used. Columns were devoted to this single instance of some angry engineers who thrashed a man for taking the place of one of them and then refusing to accept double pay at their hands, with the promise of a steady job, if he would quit. There is a world of contrast between this single instance of force employed during a dozen strikes when today there is little excitement created in a similar case unless a score of men are mobbed at once and the officials in the district where the strike of today takes place are thankful if no dynamite is used and open war does not make the calling out of several regiments necessary. The fact that the engineers at that time used money freely in an effort to bribe the men who had taken their places was spoken of as an outrage, and the offer of \$1,500 to the "scabs" on the Boston and Maine road was mentioned with bated breath as an example of the methods used to corrupt honest laboring men and as a sample of what railroad companies would have to contend with to preserve their independence.

Compare the Home Merchant With the Catalogue House.

From the Shelby Herald

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it your home merchant or was it Sears, Roebuck & Co.? Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it Montgomery, Ward & Co., or was it your home merchant? When you want to raise money for the churches or some needy person in town, do you write to the Fair store in Chicago, or do you go to your home merchants? How much do Siegel Cooper & Co. give towards keeping up the sidewalks of the town or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick, how many nights did Chas. A. Stevens & Co. sit up with you? When your loved one was buried was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it Marshall Field & Co.? Of course it was the home merchant. You can get just as good goods and just as low prices with them as in the city. Besides, they are here to right any wrong.

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