

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER

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In the south-west corner of Washtenaw County, 22 miles from Ann Arbor, the County Seat and University City, 23 miles from Jackson, the Forest City, 24 miles from Detroit, 21 miles from Toledo.

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LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

PROSPECT OF A DRY SEASON IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALL

The Local Option Campaign of the Past Few Weeks Has Resulted in a Strong Petition Despite All Opposition.
Unless all signs fail, Grand Traverse county will go "dry" by an overwhelming majority when the matter is presented to the voters at a special election which will be called by the board of supervisors in accordance with the petition which will be presented to them.

Receiver Appointed.

Judge Kinne, at the request of the directors, appointed the Detroit Trust Co. as receiver of the Chelsea Stove Works, a Michigan corporation.

The Woman's Reason.

"My husband treated me so that I could not live with him any longer. That is the reason I ran away. It was not because I was in love with Melvin Beach. I have only known him three weeks. He and George Gensline formerly boarded with us. Beach asked me if I did not want to go north. I told him that I would go to Standish where my brother lives and took \$300 we received from the sale of our house."

Died of His Injuries.

Henry Prevost died in the hospital at Onaway. His death was due to a peculiar accident which happened the day before Christmas. Prevost was firing on a steam loader. While the loader is in use a cable is run from it to keep the loader steady.

The Celery Crop.

Eight hundred thousand boxes of celery, each containing six dozen stalks, is the total crop to be made in Kalamazoo county. The value of this crop is \$800,000—that is, on an average, just a dollar a box. This compares with an average valuation of a million dollars and upwards for past seasons.

Victims of Coal Gas.

Fred Poella, 30, of Fraser, and his aged wife were found dead in bed Monday morning. A grand-daughter came from Detroit to pay them a visit. It was she who made the discovery of the deaths. She was unable to get into the house, and could get no response to her knocks. Through a window she saw her grandparents lying very still. She summoned help and the door was broken open.

Two Battle Creek Society Women.

Mrs. Watter Judd and Mrs. Florence Burnham, have left to join the chorus. Mrs. Judd is with the new company presenting "The Girl Question" and Mrs. Burnham is with "The Girl of the Year."

The special board of United States engineers.

composed of G. J. Lydeck, C. M. Townsend and Charles Keeler, has concluded that Grand Rapids floods originate above the head of navigation and that the government is not responsible for the causes. They declare it is a matter for private or corporation regulation.

Mrs. Carrie E. Lockard has sued a South Haven druggist.

and his bondsman for \$10,000 for selling liquor to her husband. If the suit is successful, it is believed druggists will have difficulty in getting bondsmen, thus making the local option law thoroughly effective.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Kalamazoo Trust Co. was named trustee of the defunct Bowman and Union Richmond banks.

William Hopkinson, fireman on the D. & M., fell under his engine Christmas morning and lost both legs.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, will go to Hesperia to investigate a smallpox epidemic.

Boys catching sparrows are soaking bread crumbs in whisky. The birds get intoxicated and are easily caught.

The Goldie Hoop Co. will bring logs from its lumber camps near Wishtigo to Sebewaing and then 13 miles across the ice to Bay City.

Isaac and David Levine, two Sault Ste. Marie junk dealers, are under arrest charged with trying to bribe Prosecuting Attorney Holden.

Capt. Luke Wallis, 83, who mustered a company and went to the front at the outbreak of the civil war, died in Eaton Rapids Sunday night.

Earl Johnson is being sought by the Traverse City police, on a charge of "jumping" a \$2 bond bill. It is also said that he is a deserter from the army.

Frank Goodale, of Grand Ledge, has left for Panama, to sail an airship over the isthmus and make ascensions in the principal cities of South America.

Mrs. Mary Brockway, of Mason, fell from the hayloft down the barn stairs while feeding the stock Sunday. She broke her neck, bones below the ankle 4 feet 6 inches.

T. B. Odie, of Lapeer, while seated in a chair and engaged in conversation with members of his family, dropped dead of heart failure Sunday. He was 85 years old.

Capt. Vandercook, of Battery A, Michigan field artillery, has received word that the new field pieces to be furnished by the government, will arrive about January 20.

E. E. Frail reports having fished a muskellunge, 47 inches long and badly decomposed, from the water pipe at his home in Saginaw. For some time the pipe has been clogged up.

Herman Dratz, a U. of M. graduate, and Miss Lillian Roach married first and announced it afterward to their parents. The groom is employed by the steel trust in Gary, Ind.

In sentencing George Robinson to pay a \$75 fine and serve 30 days, Judge Hess, at Grand Rapids, expressed regret that Michigan has no whipping post for wifebeaters.

While Bert Kelsa was prodding the fire in a Lansing restaurant, the snow in the chimney melted and fell into the stove, which caused an explosion, resulting in serious burns for Kelsa.

George Battier, an old hunter, trapped the two largest otter ever landed in Grand Rapids. One was 6 feet 4 inches, tip to tip, and the other 4 feet 6 inches. They are valued at \$60.

Thomas Payne, who killed his wife when he was 24 years old and was the oldest man sent to Jackson prison, is dead. He was sent up for from two to six years and was paroled last April.

Through the search of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Bowser, of Bay City, Mrs. Peter Chandler, colored, has found four of five children she gave away 27 years ago because she could not support them.

Austin England, aged 11, of Marquette, Wis., while skating on the Michigan side of the Menominee river, went into the open water and was drowned. The body was recovered after a short search.

A skunk, which was asleep in the gutter, jumped into the lap of one of the ladies invited by Thomas Waggy, of Port Huron, to take a drive with him. The skunk was killed, but the drive was spoiled.

State Senator Frank L. Edinborough, formerly secretary of Congressman George A. Loud, will formally announce himself soon as a candidate against the latter for congressman from the tenth district.

Frank Lax, while crossing the Menominee river near the Menominee paper mills, broke through the ice Thursday morning and was drowned. He was about 50 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children.

Christmas night, Lansing, Erika rounded up 400 juveniles and gave them a big dinner and entertainment in the lodge rooms. Christmas trees, teddy-bears, toy soldiers, dolls, candy and all the rest of it, were handed out.

The claim of Patrick G. Dwyer, a member of the ironwood company of the M. N. G., for injuries received in the 1905 encampment, was rejected by the state board of auditors. The legislature authorized payment if the claim was found just.

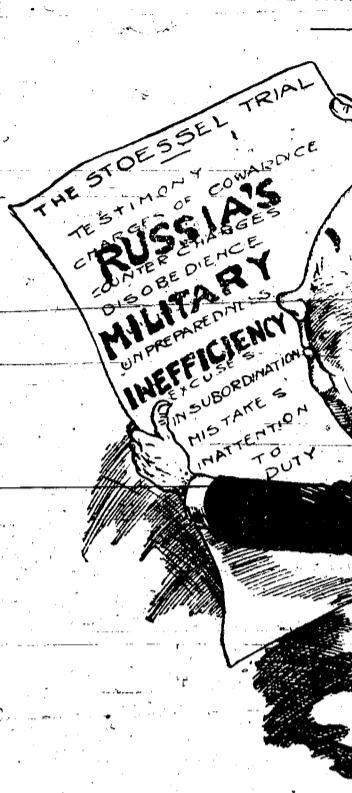
Mrs. James McDowell, of Bay City, was shot by Charles Cushtway, aged 13, with a fobert rifle. Her husband jumped from their buggy, caught the boy and took the gun. The shot entered her hip and Cushtway says it was an accident.

In the presence of 1,000 veterans, Mrs. Nora McConnell was married in Grand Junction, Col., to Melville Jones, to whom she was engaged before the civil war. Jones' letters went astray and she mourned him as dead until they met at the G. A. R. encampment two years ago.

Edward Upp came home from Hillsdale to spend Christmas with his parents near East Ghield. He went to a barn and his father, hearing a revolver shot, thought he had been shot. He was 19 years old and had had a warm argument with his father, being unwilling to return to farming.

Roswell Goodell, probably the oldest resident of Washtenaw county, is dead at his home in Ann Arbor at the age of 94. He was born in New Hampshire, but for more than 50 years had lived on the Whitmore lake road, just outside the city limits. Two years ago he moved into the city. A widow and two children survive.

THE THING THAT STANDS OUT.



PLAN OF MRS. EDDY CHARITABLE FUND

MILLION DOLLARS SET ASIDE FOR FOUNDING OF INSTITUTION.

To Teach the Indigent—Beneficiaries, with Their Families, Will Be Supported While Learning Science of Christian Healing.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Details of the plans of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, in relation to the charitable institution which she is to found, are contained in an editorial by Archibald McLeellan in the current issue of the Christian Science Sentinel. The editorial says in part:

"Mrs. Eddy has consented that the institution which she purposes to found will bear her name, therefore it will be known as 'Mary Baker G. Eddy's charitable fund.' The board of directors will be located in Boston. The recognized headquarters of her church, and in plan and scope this fund will be an educational opportunity for which indigent persons will be taught gratuitously the science of the Christ healing as practiced by Jesus and as made known through the writings of Mrs. Eddy."

Million Dollars to Be Given.

"The sum of \$1,000,000 will be devoted to this sole purpose. Mrs. Eddy's benevolence will be open to all those individuals who are genuinely interested in Christian Science for its truth's sake and who shall present to the board of directors of the fund satisfactory certificates of their indigent character. The students of Christian Science will be maintained by this fund until such time as the board of directors shall have pronounced them good healers of the sick, and deliver them certificates to this effect."

To Support Beneficiaries.

The beneficiaries of this fund, and the families of those who have families, are to be supported from the income of the fund and the number of students and their families to be supported will depend upon the amount of this income.

Mrs. Eddy has turned this matter over to a prospective board of directors for them to work out the details of the charity. In the meantime no further information upon this subject can be given out and no letters of inquiry should be addressed to Mrs. Eddy."

KANSAS TO BE CONVERTED.

Great Evangelistic Campaign Planned to Last Entire Year.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—"Kansas for Christ," is to be the slogan in a state-wide evangelistic campaign that is to be pushed simultaneously in every county of the Sunflower state next year. Hundreds of ministers of various denominations, together with numerous well-known evangelists, are to hold revivals. An entire year will be spent in the movement and an effort is to be made to demonstrate to the whole country what may be accomplished in concerted religious work carried forward on strictly business lines.

The great revival is to be under the direct leadership of Rev. William Edward Biederwolf.

The undertaking will be subject to the general supervision of a board of two ministers and two laymen from each denomination. This body, which has already been organized with 16 denominations represented, has selected Edward E. Taylor of Philadelphia to act as secretary.

Family is Burned to Death.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb, Friday. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

GREATEST INLAND HARBOR

WORK IN PITTSBURG DISTRICT IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

Immense System of Dams and Locks That Means Much to River Commerce.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Within a few days the large river interests of the Pittsburg district will have use of the greatest inland harbor in the world. Only two or three days' work remains to complete the system of locks and dams built on the upper Ohio river between Pittsburg and the mouth of the Beaver river at Beaver.

By the time the low water season comes the entire chain of six dams will be ready for full operation. The harbor of Pittsburg, which has heretofore been confined between Davis Island and lock No. 1, on the Monongahela river, will be extended to Merrill, or dam No. 6, on the Ohio river, a distance of over 30 miles from Pittsburg. This will enable river ships to take millions of bushels of coal that much nearer to market, to wait for freshets to move coal and other products to southern ports.

It is estimated that the tonnage of the Upper Ohio for 1907 will exceed 4,000,000 tons. This vast commerce has been moved only by the aid of nature. Most of this tonnage has been held in the pools of the Monongahela or in the Pittsburg harbor proper, waiting at intervals for enough water to enable it to be shipped. Next spring coal operators will be in position to transport the coal to pool No. 6, thus taking the coal for southern use over the worst portion of the Ohio river, which will materially aid in making up fleets to move them southward.

FLEET LEAVES TRINIDAD.

Battleships Are on Their Way to Rio Janeiro.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 30.—The American battleship fleet weighed anchor at four o'clock Sunday afternoon and steamed for Rio Janeiro. Accompanying the fleet were the supply ships Culgoa and Glacier.

The newspapers here, and the residents, are unparading in their praise of the exemplary behavior of the men, and the papers compliment Admiral Evans in the warmest terms.

An average of from ten to 11 knots an hour will carry the fleet to the end of the second lap of the 14,000-mile journey in about 12 days, and it was announced by Admiral Evans before his departure that he expected to reach Rio Janeiro on Friday evening, January 10.

KULP DISOBEYED ORDERS.

Court-Martial Recommends That Iowa Captain Be Reprimanded.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—The court-martial trying Capt. Kulp of Company B, Thirty-fourth regiment, for alleged failure to stop a prize fight on the orders of Adj. Gen. Thrift on the night of November 21, returned a verdict late Friday, holding that Capt. Kulp, while he may not have intentionally disobeyed the orders of Adj. Gen. Thrift, did so, and the court recommended that he be reprimanded.

University President Resigns. St. Louis, Dec. 28.—At a meeting here Friday of the board of curators of the University of Missouri, located at Columbia, the resignation of President E. H. Jesse was accepted. A committee headed by C. B. Faris, of Caruthersville, was appointed to choose a successor to the president. It is stated President Jesse's resignation was tendered because of ill health.

MYSTERY IN CRUEL MURDER OF WOMAN

VICTIM'S NUDE BODY FOUND IN A LITTLE POND AT HARRISON, N. J.

Killed in the Night—She Was Seen Crossing Hackensack Meadows with Man, and Her Cries for Help Were Heard.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27.—A murder, combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that take it out of the ordinary, was committed on the Hackensack Meadows in the town of Harrison early Thursday, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, was found nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond. Only the feet projected when chance passers-by broke the ice in which the exposed portions were incriminated and dragged the body ashore.

Victim a Refined Woman. The dead woman was finely featured; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet, and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested in texture and style an owner of refinement rather than one whose habits might lead her to frequent the vicinity of the crime. The pond in which the body was thrown is made by the overflow of the Passaic river and is directly across the river from this city.

The body has not been identified, and it was pretty well established that it was not that of a resident of this city or Harrison. Its description does not correspond with that of any woman reported to the police as missing. Two men, who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found, are detained by the police.

Watchman Cogan's Story. The most important clue obtained was furnished Thursday night by Peter Cogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine company, who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early in the day. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout.

Two girls returning to their home in Harrison long after midnight heard a woman's cries floating over the marsh land. They seemed to come from the direction of the pond and, to the startled girls, sounded like "Spare me, and help!" Nearer home the girls were approached by a well-dressed stranger, who accosted and followed them until a policeman was met with, when he turned and fled.

Life had been extinct, the coroner said, about 12 hours when the body was found. A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the manner of death. Scratches on the leg and trunk and pieces of clinder forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a clinder path which skirts the pond.

GYPSY KING PUT IN A CELL.

Accused by Queen Dora of Stealing Her Jewelry.

New York, Dec. 28.—Gus Stanley, king of a wandering tribe of gypsies, and eight of his followers were held in \$10,000 bail each Friday on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Queen Dora Pearce, of a rival camp.

A crowd of King Stanley's followers tried to bail their chief by offering nearly a peck of gold ornaments, but this security was not acceptable to the court and the king was taken to a cell.

Queen Dora, in court, claimed that her quarters had been entered Thursday night and jewelry valued at \$20,300 taken. She told how the two tribes had formerly dwelt together in Westchester, but that dissension had arisen and the tribes had separated.

A love affair, however, had developed meantime between Prince John Kruss of the Pearce camp and Princess Ethel Stanley of the other faction. This romance apparently was gradually bringing the rival camps together again and, the parents of the lovers having given their consent, a celebration of the engagement was held Thursday night in the Stanley camp, in which nearly all of the gypsies took part. It was while the merry-making was at its height, Queen Dora charged that Stanley and some of his followers committed the robbery.

Slain at Family Reunion.

Haigler, Neb., Dec. 28.—J. P. Barrett, a ranchman living 13 miles northeast of Haigler, was shot and killed at the ranch of his son-in-law, Ora Allen, Christmas afternoon. The Allen and Barretts were holding a family reunion. A row started during which Barrett was killed and the elder Allen so badly pounded up that he may die.

Springfield, Ill., with Robbers.

Pittsford, N. C., Dec. 28.—In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vandalia passenger depot in Smithsboro Friday one of two robbers was shot five times and Emory Brown, city marshal of Sorento, Ill., was wounded twice. Both men were reported as being in a serious condition. The pal of the wounded robber was arrested and locked up in Greenville, Ill., four miles away.

Two Parish in Flames.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 27.—Henry Meiser and Antonia Ober were burned to death and two other men were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the home of Andrew Bailow. The origin is not known.

CONSTABLE GUARDS TENOR

STAYS ON STAGE WITH ARRESTED SINGER DURING OPERA.

Boston Audience Hisses Officer—Hammerstein Sues Albany for \$1,000 Advance Salary.

Boston, Dec. 27.—An element of comedy was mingled with the grand opera at the production of "Il Trovatore" by the San Carlo Grand Opera company at the Majestic theater Thursday night, caused by the presence of a constable upon the stage to guard Tenor Carlos Albani in the interests of Oscar Hammerstein, of New York.

Early in the day a sheriff served papers on the tenor in a civil process on behalf of Hammerstein, who seeks to recover \$1,000 paid the singer as advance salary when he came to America to sing for Mr. Hammerstein. The latter claims that Albani is under exclusive contract to him.

Just before the second act was to be put on, the constable placed Albani under a rest on a meane process to secure the amount of his wages for the week which Hammerstein laid claim to. The officer, after consultation with Manager Russell, consented to allow the singer to complete the program, but insisted that he be allowed to remain on the stage. The constable kept on his overcoat and hat, and whenever the singer moved about the stage the officer followed, the audience usually hissing.

After the performance a bondsman was found and Albani was released from custody.

TWO MEN FATALLY INJURED.

Explosion in the Kings Powder Mills at Dayton, O.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—The third explosion in as many weeks at the Kings powder mills fatally injured two employes Thursday evening. The injured are Alonzo Young and Andrew Sears.

Young was shaking primers when the caps exploded, demolishing the battery shop. His left arm was torn off and Sears, who was working near by, received terrible burns. The loss to the plant is estimated at \$1,000.

FAIRBANKS IS INDORSER.

Indiana Republicans Urge Him for Presidential Nomination.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Resolutions were adopted unanimously Thursday at the biennial levee feast of Indiana Republicans urging the nomination of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidency.

The resolutions were introduced by Gov. J. Frank Hanly and were adopted with a round of cheers by the thousand and more active party workers of the state who were present.

ALBERT G. BEAUNISSE DEAD.

Assistant Publisher of Chicago News Expires Suddenly.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Albert G. Beaunisse, assistant to the publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died suddenly Thursday afternoon of heart disease.

Mr. Beaunisse was 55 years old and became connected with the News in 1879, after having taught school and studied law. He was a member of the Union League, Press, Quadrangle and Carlton clubs.

Big Business in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—During the year which is just drawing to a close Minneapolis trade world cleared the billion dollar mark, with \$150,000,000 to spare. The billion dollar mark was passed at the end of the first 11 months, the bank clearings for that time being \$1,043,312,125. Then the first three weeks of December were figured up and gave another big increase to be added on, amounting to \$74,984,809.

Raleigh, N. C., Goes "Dry."

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—By a majority of 545 Raleigh Thursday voted out its liquor dispensary and becomes a prohibition city, the dispensary to close at noon Friday. The dispensary has been in operation here for four years. The sales have amounted to about \$250,000 a year, with about \$75,000 profit. It reduced taxation, but the voters here felt that its influence was not for the city's best interest.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1908

Gleanings of Gotham

Life in the Great Metropolis Mirrored for Our Readers

RIVERSIDE DRIVE MOST EXPENSIVE IN THE WORLD

NEW YORK—When the Riverside drive is completed, it will be the most expensive in the world...

FREE LIVING IS EAST IN GOTHAM TO MAN OF NERVE

Another triumph for the United States attorney general has been secured...

GIRL VIOLINIST ENGAGED THROUGH PRISON VISIT

THE four grim faces of the prison guard looked at the girl violinist...

FAMOUS BAXTER STREET GRADUALLY DISAPPEARING

MANY of New York's famous streets are gradually disappearing...

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Great Southern Soldier's Consideration for Fair Opponent.

I was talking lately with a soldier who fought under Gen. Robert E. Lee...

Just at this juncture Gen. Lee rode up, and happened to pause for a moment opposite to the young girl...

There was silence for a moment, when some one evidently let the young lady know that the dignified man who had addressed her was Gen. Lee...

Entertaining Him. The third man had "batted in." He was a stranger to the other two. They looked upon him with disfavor...

"I didn't catch what you were saying," said the "batter in" man who had been talking. The man stared at him.

"Sorry," he said. Then he turned to the other two. "I'm sorry, but I apparently forgot, there is a great deal of rubbish in town. The doctor has been telling me to get out of town."

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Judge Kline would not grant a new trial in the Frank C. Andrews case.

Michigan has a variable climate and a good state to live in just the same.

What's this country coming to anyway? The south is for prohibition and New York city has closed its Sunday amusements.

There is much to convince us and there is a revival of business and a return of confidence.

Congressman Townsend who came home to report Christmas says that...

The farmers have had several years of good crops and good prices...

The scientist seem to be sure that Mars is inhabited by a highly intelligent people.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

M. Long of Osted visited his brother over Sunday.

The Statesman club met with Mrs. A. J. Waters, Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Uphouse visited her son Albert at Ida, last week.

Mrs. Hazel Bartles visited Mr. W. D. Van Toyle in Clinton, Monday.

Mrs. Frances Goodyear visited Lola Blanchard at Clinton, over Sunday.

Robert Gilliam of Lansing was a guest over New Year's at Mat D. Blosser's.

Mrs. Donna McLachlan of the Milan schools is visiting the Messrs. Farrell.

Mrs. Ben Tafel of Kalamazoo is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Grossman.

Mrs. & Mrs. Arthur Jagers went to Detroit to spend New Year's with his parents.

Dr. & Mrs. Serris and two sons visited Mr. & Mrs. Mobbs in Tecumseh over Sunday.

Ralph Doy and friend, Mr. Hitchcock of the U. of M. are visiting at John Spauld's.

Walter and Frank Sobak of Hillsfield are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Henry Kohl a few days.

Mrs. Carolee H. Lehr went to Jackson Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. George Schaefer.

Will Emory came from Ann Arbor last Sunday to visit his former school mates.

Miss Laura Bauehinger and Lydia Knorr are visiting in Ann Arbor this week.

Clarence and Luella Blum of Detroit have been visiting at Wm. Neibling's.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Balkins of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Reiffen.

Charles Hildinger of Napoleon was in town Saturday and called to renew his subscription to the ENTERPRISE.

Miss Emma Neyer of the Nurses' training school, University hospital, Ann Arbor, was home Monday for the day.

Fred Canino, son of A. E. Canino, Philadelphia, who is attending school at Ann Arbor is visiting relatives here.

Mr. & Mrs. Hamm were among those who went to Jackson to see the comic opera, The Red Mill, Saturday night.

George Robson was in such poor health that he could not follow drawing and painting at Louis Egan's.

Miss Tillie and Katherine Faulhaber of Ann Arbor came Monday to visit their parents and will remain until Saturday.

Wells Martin who has been in the Mohawk valley in York state, selling hogs, came home to spend the holidays.

Miss Maude Goodell, teacher in the Manchester schools, has returned here after a week's visit to the Illinois of her mother.

George Tuck and family of Rochester visited Mrs. Tuck's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Teeter, last week and left for home, Monday.

Miss Dr. Jarvis of London, Ont., who was formerly Miss Lolla Day, daughter of the late Dr. James Day, is visiting at H. K. Berger's.

Frank Ulrich of Eastonstone sent a fine black bear hide here to Carl Westerber to have made into a rug and the same was on exhibition a few days.

Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Emsman opened their beautiful home at Ann Arbor for a reception given by the homeopathic hospital guild on New Year's day.

We learn that Dr. G. E. Kohl is now located at 1519 Woodward avenue, Detroit where he has fine dental office and hopes to have a good practice.

We learn that F. E. Herman Jagers of Toledo is married to Miss Edna, daughter of Mrs. Laura E. Barns of Massillon, Ohio. Manchester friends extend congratulatory wishes.

Miss Laura Uphouse who was home from the university school of music left last Thursday morning, to spend a part of her vacation with relatives in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Miss Mrs. T. B. Hildinger of Norwell and Mr. & Mrs. Eben Horning and daughter of Brooklyn were guests of Hon. J. J. Waters and family New Year's day.

O. F. Blum and family of Adrian came last week to visit Mrs. Blum's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kramer, and Mrs. Blum and children will remain until tomorrow.

Harry Maloney who is working for the Michigan copper mine at Ann Arbor accompanied by his friend, Mr. Galligan of Orono, spent Christmas at the home of Bernard Maloney of Bellefontaine, Ohio was also home.

General Clean-Up of Holiday Bargains

At Townsend's, Clinton, Mich.

Great Sacrifice Sale of Rubbers

And Footwear, Men's, Women's and Children's

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

The Great Chance to Save Money on all kinds of Winter Footwear at

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Remember, Every Dollar's Worth of These Stocks to go

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ON ALL Dry Goods, Shoes, Crockery

Buy Christmas presents now while you can buy them at a saving of from 10 to 30 per cent. NOTICE OUR TEN CENT LINE OF DISHES.

A Few Flyers in Groceries

Seeded Raisins, this year's crop, 2 lbs. for 25c Currants, this year's crop, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Mixed Nuts, never better than they are this year. The quality is fine. Mixed Dates, 8c a lb. Mixed Candies, from 10c to 20c a lb.

Molasses for Xmas baking, from 40 to 75c a gal. We buy our molasses direct from the manufacturer and can guarantee you the best goods for the money. Give us a trial.

Jaeger & Dietle

Without stoves summer or winter, but in the winter you must have both heating and cooking stoves. We have a fine line of

You Can't Get Along

Without stoves summer or winter, but in the winter you must have both heating and cooking stoves. We have a fine line of

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Wood burners, hard and soft coal burners. Come in and get our prices. You will also want something in the line of

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Many made calls on New Year. The stores were closed yesterday.

Monday has a new advertisement. Monday was a stormy disagreeable day.

Who ever saw snow melt so fast as it did last Friday.

The rural mail carriers did not have to go out New Year's day.

Please renew your subscription to the ENTERPRISE for 1908 promptly.

Wander 'Ho Glander would trade his Ann Arbor skyscraper for our cement factory.

The Woodman's dance last evening was well attended and all appeared to enjoy it with the social part.

We don't know whether the fire was driven right here yesterday or not, but it was mighty quiet on our streets all day.

The New Year started in bright and pleasant. A model winter's day.

Here's hoping that we will have many of them.

Tramps, some of them quite young men apply for lodging at the lock up almost every night.

We hope that the children have had a merry holiday vacation and will be ready to resume their studies Monday morning with new zeal.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Brokers, the popular music firm at Jackson, which will be found on the 8th page.

In another column will be found an interesting letter from Charles Leason, which he describes the present unique and extensive method of gold mining in California.

The old german custom of shooting the old year out was indulged in by some of our citizens, Tuesday night.

We learn that Mr. Evans's sermon at Emmanuel's church, Sunday evening, was a good one and his many friends are pleased with the advancement he made and predict for him a brilliant future.

Mr. Stahl of the lumber firm that occupies the western building on the east side of the river, has left for Bay City and Henry M. Loog is now in full charge and intends to keep a good line of pianos, etc., music, etc.

Well we didn't have a green Christmas any way. The weather was so small and so cold that it rendered our stay here almost a waste of time.

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IRON CREEK

Mrs. Beatie Green is spending the week with relatives in Adrian.

Mr. Albert Robbs and son, Le Roy, of Ann Arbor have been visiting with relatives in Adrian.

The Women's M. S. will meet with Mr. A. D. English Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Alvord of Sharon spent New Year's at Norman Ferguson's.

Miss Florence Reno of Sharon visited Gladys Mattison from Friday until Tuesday.

The polo club was entertained New Year's day by Mr. & Mrs. John Galloway.

Albert Green left for California, Monday where he expects to secure work for the winter.

Prof. R. G. Sutton and family of Britton visited at A. E. Bowler's from Tuesday until Friday.

We learn that Mrs. Jacob Schaefer is visiting with the aid of her Charles, to carry on the farm.

Ralph Nogels returned home Tuesday after spending a week with relatives in Charlotte and Olivet.

Boy Van Winkle of the agricultural college at Lansing visited his sister, Mrs. Margaret, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Madeleine Kirk of Clinton was also there.

To celebrate the festival season, the Kappa Kappa Gamma, by invitation of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stuart, gave an ice cream, cake and coffee supper at their pleasant home.

A fine program was given, a good feature of which was "A Trip through Iron Creek in 1829," well rendered by Miss Anna Frey.

Then came a debate, "Resolved that the attitude of the South regarding the negro problem is objectionable."

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NORTH SHARON.

Miss Jennie Winlow of Chelsea visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Moore F. C. and Max Irving attended the dinner at the home of Mrs. L. D. McDonald.

Miss Ruth Rawson of Bridgewater is spending a week with her friend, Missie Kulekump.

A large crowd attended the social at the home of Robert and James Strubers, Friday evening.

Frank Rowe, also Mr. C. Rowe and Carl Hart of Detroit are spending a week with relatives here.

August Gohn of Jackson, who has been spending some time with Mr. & Mrs. John Palmer, has returned home.

Mr. & Mrs. Ashley Holden and Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Holden and Edgar spent Sunday at Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Main in Brooklyn.

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gurnier's in Lima, Mr. Gurnier is falling.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Kulekump entertained a company of friends from New York City, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Manchester last Thursday evening.

A reunion of the "Jolly Outing Club" was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. Pardee last Saturday evening.

A banquet was spread, also which all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Kulekump; Vice President, F. D. Pardon; Secretary, Miss Pardee; Treasurer, Carl Wierthman.

James Hogan and family visited in Sable, Michigan.

The funeral of Lloyd Hittle was held Sunday at 2 p. m.

Sam Larriere has been visiting in Grand Lake the past week.

John Jones of Battle Creek visited his mother and sister here the past few days.

Mrs. E. T. Green of Ypsilanti visited her brother, Albert Green, a few days last week.

Amber Ashby, student at Olivet college, spoke at the congregational church Sunday evening.

Dr. Mrs. J. F. Olinger of Toledo visited his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hildinger, last week.

Word has been received here that W. S. Whittey, who went to Texas on account of his health, has pneumonia.

The remains of Mrs. Stewart, who died last Thursday on the Ecles farm, were taken to Onondago Friday, she lies in state there, returned home, Monday.

A jolly company of young people went out to Clifford Johnson's to give him a surprise. Instead of a daughter, it was a young man, and they had her for fun.

George Becker of Ypsilanti is visiting his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. George Becker, Monday.

Mr. Frank Biedel attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Joseph Faulhaber, at Adrian, today.

Oscar Blum and daughter, and sons of Adrian spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Blum in Brooklyn.

Miss Julia Martin of the Mt. Pleasant schools has been spending her vacation here with her father and brother.

Misses Emma and Minnie Biedel entertained their cousins, Misses Margaret and Laura Kross over New Year's.

Mr. Joseph Biedel and son of Manchester and Mrs. Joseph Kross of Adrian spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. John Biedel, Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. John Biedel.

News of the illness of Mrs. Allen Dillingham at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Newton in Tecumseh, has been received here.

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Mr. A. C. Reile and his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Reile of Ann Arbor visited their home over the holidays.

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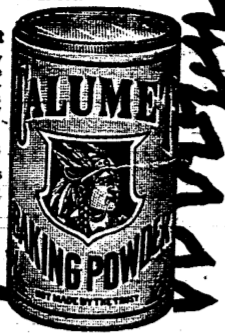
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STEEL DEVICE SET FOR BEARS NEARLY KILLS ONE-ARMED CANADIAN HUNTER.

TRAGIC STORY OF HARDSHIP

Partner of Victim Ill in Bed and Unable to Render Assistance—Is Finally Liberated by Pair of Strangers.

Ignace, Ont.—The trapping season has developed one tragic story of hardship. The tale comes from the far north, a hundred-odd miles from the north, and is one of the most peculiar brought here in recent years by woods-men.

Early in September Ben Hardy, an old-time trapper, took as his partner for the season Hendy Sandford, a short and stockily built one-armed



The Teeth Held Him as in a Vice.

man, who, in spite of the fact that he is crippled, is one of the best hunters in this region. For 30 years Sandford has made his living shooting and trapping, and has been so successful that he has had no difficulty in finding a partner each fall. He is particularly expert in beating game and entangling it to the traps. He is said to possess valuable secrets for decoying wild animals, being the originator of a formula which, when placed on bait, is irresistible to carnivora.

The men established a camp about half-way between Cat and Pach-Hoom lakes, on the west bank of the Cat river, and set out a line of light and heavy traps. From the first they were successful, and had taken many fur-bearing animals, when Hardy was taken ill of a fever and was obliged to lay up. This threw the entire burden on Sandford and forced him to set traps, the one labor difficult to him to accomplish because of his lack of two hands.

Hardy begged his companion to leave the traps alone, but one morning when signs of heavy snow were seen in Indian Gut, a dried river bed three miles from camp, Sandford set out with a big spring trap with the declaration that he would set it or die in the attempt. Before leaving he placed a pot of gruel by Hardy's bunk and said he would be back at sundown.

But Sandford failed to return, either at dusk or the following morning, and Hardy became semi-delirious through worry and lack of nourishment. He was too weak to leave his bunk, and all that day he lay hoping against hope that his partner would enter the cabin and end the terrible strain upon

der which he was laboring. Night fell with no signs of Sandford, and Hardy fell into a sleep brought on by exhaustion.

The man was aroused before daylight next morning by voices, and next instant two strangers opened the door of the cabin and entered. Few words were wasted. Hardy explained briefly, gruel was cooked, and then the men set off on a hunt for Sandford. One of the strangers, a trapper named Smithson, told the rest of the story when he reached here.

"We took a map drawn by Hardy's direction and got into the timber as soon as possible," he said. "Now and then we shouted or fired a gun, but we got no response for nearly three

hours, when we thought we heard a faint call from about the center of the Gut. We located the sound as best we could, and pushing on, shortly came upon Sandford. I shall never forget the sight. The man's one arm was caught above the elbow by the powerful spring, and the teeth held him as in a vice. He was bent over and as he turned his face to us he looked ghastly.

"As I remember it, the man didn't say a word until after we had liberated him, and then he began to jabber as though he was crazy. And I guess he was temporarily, but after we had stripped him and rubbed his back and legs so that he could walk and had given him food and water, he became rational. Little by little we got the story out of him.

"He said that he had spread the trap and was placing the bait on it when the catch-peg slipped and the trap snapped him. The teeth sunk into the flesh and for a time he was dizzy from pain. Later on his arm became numb and he set to figuring out how he could liberate himself. It didn't take him long to decide that he was caught for keeps and knowing that his partner was unable to leave his bunk he came to the conclusion that it was all up with both. He didn't give up completely. He yelled until his throat gave out, and when he heard us he had just voice enough to reply.

"It took us a week to straighten out the pair so we could leave them.

INJURED MAN SEWS WOUND IN OWN ARM

MEMBER IS CAUGHT IN MACHINERY, BUT OWNER'S PROMPTNESS SAVES IT.

Chester, Pa.—Gazing affectionately at his right arm, James Cassidy had the satisfaction of knowing it was because of his own fortitude he still wore it, to say nothing of the fact that he was still in the land of the living. Cassidy had the arm, and there was a Cassidy to have an arm, because with his left hand he clumsily but effectively sewed up a wound in it through which his life blood was pouring at an alarming rate. Medical men said it was one of the best bits of basing they'd seen in a long time. With their hands they added Cassidy said, "I might learn to decorate myself from top to toe with hemstitching and embroidery. It would not astonish them to see him in the convalescent ward setting insertion into his cuticle or adorning his ears with Hamburg edging.

"He's so handy with a needle," they explained admiringly.

"Cassidy was earning his pay in the Edystone print works when his right forearm became involved in an altercation with part of the machinery, and the next moment it was spurting a ruddy fluid.

"Get me a needle and thread, quick, or I'll bleed to death," he cried. A needle was threaded and placed in his left hand. Both needle and thread were dipped in an antiseptic solution that stood at hand. Swiftly and steadily Cassidy took stitch after stitch in the ugly wound until he closed it. Then he asked his friends to rush him to a hospital, saying the surgeons could finish felling the seam.

GIRL'S HEROIC DEED.

Sucks Poison from Hand Bitten by Gila Monster.

New York.—Frank Gillian, an attendant at the Children's museum, Bedford park, Brooklyn, is back at work after six weeks in a hospital, with the knowledge that he owes his life to the promptness and bravery of Miss Mary Day Lee, formerly of Richmond, Va.

Six weeks ago Gillian was cleaning out the cage which is occupied by the Gila monster in the museum when the venomous reptile bit him. Its teeth were buried in Gillian's hand, and he was forced to pry its jaws apart. Gillian at once bled his hand in alcohol, and then Miss Lee lacerated the hand with a sharp knife and, applying her lips to the wound, sucked out the poison. In spite of her prompt action Gillian's hand at once began to swell and he was rushed to a hospital, where he was forced to remain for six weeks. The bite of the Gila monster is usually deadly, and the

surgeons say it was only Miss Lee's promptness that saved Gillian's life.

Now the reptile is dying, not from the effects of the bite, but because it is unable to stand the cold northern winter.

Sleeve Saves a Life.

La Crosse, Wis.—To the fact that he threw up his arm when he felt the walls of the well beginning to cave in about him does William Nettred of Onalaska owe his life. He was 13 feet beneath the surface, deepening a well at the Onalaska power house. The cave-in covered him completely with the exception of his hand and through his sleeve he received enough air to keep him alive during the eight hours that it took to dig him out.

Getting Into Harness.

The archbishop of Canterbury and a number of clergy were adjourning for luncheon after an ecclesiastical function, when a canon remarked unctuously: "Now to put a bridle on our appetites." "Say, rather," retorted his grace, "to put a bit between our teeth."

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The following county institutes are scheduled by the state board of agriculture in cooperation with the institute societies of the respective counties, during the first half of January:

- Gladwin county, Gladwin, January 7 and 8.
- Presque Isle county, Millersburg, January 9 and 10.
- Alcona county, Long Rapids, January 10 and 11.
- Alcona county, Harrisville, January 12 and 13.
- Josco county, Whitmore, January 14 and 15.
- Arenac county, Standish, January 15.
- Clinton county, Shepardsville, January 14 and 15.
- Eaton county, Charlotte, January 15 and 16.
- Gratiot county, Ithaca, January 15 and 17.
- Isabella county, Mount Pleasant, January 16 and 17.
- Clare county, Clare, January 17 and 18.
- Muskegon county, Casnovia, January 17 and 18.

One-day institutes will be held during the same period in the following counties: Allegan, Arenac, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Gratiot, Huron, Ionia, Isabella, Kent, Lapeer, Mecosta, Midland, Montcalm, Newaygo, Saginaw, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola. The state round-up institute will be held at the Agricultural college, February 25 to 28. Several noted speakers will be present.

Plan State Bank Move.

A movement is on foot to establish a state bank at Stockbridge and a meeting of citizens has thoroughly discussed the matter. It is proposed to organize the new bank with \$25,000 capital. The Commercial bank was a private institution and was not examined by any public official. The summary of the resources and liabilities, as given in the report of Receiver, Dancer, of the closed Stockbridge bank, follows:

RESOURCES.	
Bills receivable	\$146,918.29
Government bonds	5,250.00
Due from other banks	1,200.00
Bonds and mortgages	65,200.00
Overdrafts	4,234.42
Chase Nat. bank, New York	3,220.00
Citizens Sav. bank, Detroit	1,005.45
State Savings bank, Detroit	8,744.49
Union bank, Jackson	2,902.50
Chelsea Savings bank	15,000.00
Cash on hand	25,071.36
Real estate	11,174.47
Furniture and fixtures	2,410.28
Total	\$320,015.87
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$5,000.00
Reserve	6,200.00
Time deposits	27,149.85
Deposits subject to check	79,885.24
Interest and discount	607.75
Exchange	108.22
Total	\$118,951.06

May Give Personal Bonds.

Unless a Michigan surety company gets in shape to begin business within a few months dealers in malt and fermented liquors in Michigan will be under the necessity of securing personal bonds for the year beginning May 1. The legislature at its last regular session passed a bill providing that when surety bonds are taken out by liquor dealers it may be done only in a Michigan company. Articles of incorporation of a surety company were filed several weeks ago but the company has not yet made its required deposit of securities with the state treasurer, and received authority from the insurance department to begin business. Since the company is given a practical monopoly of the surety business for liquor dealers there is said to be a prospect for higher rates for bonds than was the rule when competition from other surety companies was permitted.

Fordney Still for Cannon.

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney made the significant announcement that while he was uncompromisingly a Cannon adherent for the presidential nomination, should Secretary Taft be named by the Chicago convention he would support him. Mr. Fordney declined at this time to discuss the delegate situation about which there has been considerable talk, and also declined to make any prediction concerning the probable Republican nominee.

Warner Favors Taft.

Gov. Warner issued the following statement: "I am for Secretary Taft for president. I believe that not only the people of Michigan but the people of the entire country are for Mr. Taft, because they believe that he is the man to carry out the policies of President Roosevelt, policies which alone can enable the American nation to hold its present high position among the powers of the world." Mr. Taft has stood by the president.

Michigan Stands Second.

The value of the grindstones and pulperstones produced in the United States during 1906 was \$74,894, or \$32,712 less than in 1905, Michigan standing second in the list of the largest producers. Production is accredited to Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, Montana, Missouri and Wyoming. Ohio furnished the bulk of the output (value \$644,720). Michigan, the second state, being far behind (value \$78,500). The total value of the product of the other four states was but \$21,674.

Talk Over Freight Rates.

Freight rate discriminations, depot and warehouse facilities and other matters of importance to the shippers of Michigan were discussed here at a round-up of the freight traffic managers of Michigan railroads with members of the new railroad commission. The commissioners have now had the passenger agents, electric railway managers and freight traffic managers here for conferences. Thirty-five prominent railroad men, representing nearly all the lines in the state, were present at the conference.

Mourn Glazier's Trouble.

Inmates of the Emily Glazier Old Peoples' Home in Chelsea mourn the failures which have connected themselves with State Treasurer E. P. Glazier. Glazier erected the home in memory of his mother. The men and women who are rounding out their span of life, enjoying the evening of their existence under the hospitable roof opened to them through the generosity of this man, now in such dire misfortune, are one and all lavish with their praise and blessings on the honor. It is a beautiful home, colonial in architecture, with the interior a contrast in glistening white painted woodwork, and rich dark mahogany doors and stairways. The great 100-foot main hall, the slightly airy rooms, each well-furnished, the large dining room, the cozy offices, the matron's suite, and the great drawing room—all down stairs. Then on the second floor, the sitting room—the Gov. Bliss room it will be called, more airy sleeping rooms, spacious bathrooms, and on the third floor, the same elegant simplicity—the air throughout of quiet, of rest and absolute peace. None are received in this refuge who are less than 65 years old.

Chandler Takes Up Duties.

A. L. Chandler, recently elected to the office of president of the Farmers' Club of Michigan, has taken up his duties in that office, with the vigor and success which characterized his campaign. Chandler was a prominent fig-



A. L. CHANDLER

ure in the meetings at Lansing, where many important subjects came up for consideration, and he hopes to enlarge the scope of the work which he has taken up.

Michigan Members Fare Well.

The Michigan members of the house at Washington fared as well as any other delegation in the committee selections which were announced by Speaker Cannon, and much better than a great many of the delegations. Every one of the dozen members landed on a good committee. Michigan will be represented on 24 committees and more than half of them are the leading committees of the house. The delegation gets the following three chairmanships: Samuel W. Smith, District of Columbia; E. L. Hamilton, territories; Henry McMoran, manufactures. Representative Denby goes up two notches on the foreign affairs committee; Representative Longworth having dropped out to take a place on the ways and means committee, and Representative Atgen being defeated. Denby also goes on the militia and revision of laws committees.

Insane Celebrate Xmas.

The patients at the Northern Michigan asylum at Traverse City wished one another merry Christmas and happy New Year as they gathered in the chapel of the asylum for their annual Christmas exercises. There was a small house in the center of the hall covered with tissue paper and ground pine and this was the storehouse of the presents. None of the patients were overlooked. All were merry and appeared to take as much interest in the proceedings as so many children. A musical program ended the exercises. There was no big Christmas dinner at the asylum as the 1,300 people in the big building are really inmates and their food is watched closely by the physicians, but in addition to the regular diet, candy, nuts and fruit were added.

Hunters Use Ferrets.

State Game Warden Pierce says ferrets are being used by rabbit hunters in violation of the law, complaints being numerous. In a few localities ferrets may be lawfully used, as in Lansing township, Meridian township, and the city of Lansing. Since the new law providing for a bounty on sparrows went into effect several persons have narrowly escaped being shot by reckless sparrow hunters. In spite of the law authorizing the bounty, the police are endeavoring to prevent the shooting of sparrows.

Burrows Denounces Taft Move.

Although Michigan Republicans have been shown, by a test vote, to be overwhelmingly in favor of Secretary Taft for the Republican presidential nomination, Senator Burrows, from Washington, vigorously denounces any effort on the part of political leaders to commit Michigan to any candidate. He wants Michigan to occupy a strong strategic position and declares that the Michigan delegation to the Republican national convention should go absolutely unconstructed.

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more trouble generally than any other type of passenger road vehicle. It is, in a way, like the violin, which, when played with skill, yields the most delightful music, but when sawed by a novice can produce the most excruciating noises.—Joseph Tracy, in Country Life in America.

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"What a procession is that at the paymaster's office!"
"Yes; a regular pay-raid."—Bartimore American.

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Wise Provision of Nature.

The skin of the men and women of some nations is much thicker than that of others, particularly in hot countries. The Central African negro has a skin about half as thick again as that of a European. That of a negro is thickest over the head and back—evidently to form protection from the sun.

Influence of Nature.

I will walk aboard; old griefs shall be forgotten to-day; for the air is cool and still, and the hills are high and stretch away to heaven; and the forest glades are quiet as a churchyard; and with the dew, I can wash the fever from my forehead and then I shall be unhappy no longer.—De Quincey.

Getting Into Harness.

The archbishop of Canterbury had a number of clergy were adjourning for luncheon after an ecclesiastical function, when a canon remarked unctuously: "Now to put a bridle on our appetites." "Say, rather," retorted his grace, "to put a bit between our teeth."

Was Beyond Him.

"My dear, I couldn't match that dress goods." "You couldn't?" "No; and after what the various clerks said to me, I can't see why a person in tolerable circumstances should want to match it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.