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LEGISLATURE MEETS JAN. 4

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS FIRST ACTION OF THE NEW BODY.

JOHN T. WINSHIP'S NAME TO BE PROPOSED BY SENATOR LEE—SESSION TO BE LONG.

The Naming of Townsend to Succeed Burrows Will Be Done Without Customary Party Caucus.

Under the provisions of the constitution, the legislature will convene on the first Wednesday in January, which will bring it two days after the new administration is inducted in office. Then, as the statute provides, the election of a United States senator will be taken up on the second Tuesday of the session, and this event will for the first time in the history of the state be a purely formal affair.

There have been occasions in the past when a senator was re-elected without opposition, but there has never been a contest in which legislators who favor one candidate have been obliged to represent the will of their constituents rather than their own preferences. It is a matter of occasional comment that the legislature this winter might overturn the result of the primary election, but of course no one expects them to, and the naming of Congressman Charles Townsend to succeed Senator Burrows will probably be done without even the customary party caucus except one is necessary to arrange the details of nominating speeches, etc.

Asks Big Sum for Lapeer Home.

The board of control of the home for the feeble minded and epileptic, near Lapeer, in its biennial report to Governor Warner stated there were 1,000 inmates confined in the institution at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1910, and that there were over 100 applications on file at the present time. An appeal is made that the legislature be urged to take immediate action and grant an appropriation whereby an addition to the present building may be erected and other needed improvements made.

Power Concern Would Issue Bonds.

The Au Sable Electric Co. before the state railway commission, will ask for authority to issue \$450,000 in first mortgage 5 per cent 26-year gold bonds.

21-900 Saloonists to Be Arrested.

As the result of an investigation made by secret service officers of the Indiana bureau it is alleged that 21 of the 24 liquor dealers in South St. Marie will be arrested on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. At least four agents of the bureau have been investigating local conditions during the past few weeks, each of them remaining from 5 to 15 days. Accompanying the agent would be two Indians who would make the purchases, and a bottle of liquor would be bought which was afterwards labeled with the name of the seller, date of purchase and conversation at the time. The evidence is said to be conclusive and as a result the dealers are awaiting the blow that they know must soon fall and wondering who the lucky three are.

Jury Disagrees in Prison Bribery Case.

After being out five hours, at Jackson, the jury in the case of Fred Snyder, on an indictment charging him with bribing ex-warden Armstrong, and threw the equipment into the water, charged. It amounts to an acquittal, probably, as it is not likely he will be tried again. The jury was about evenly divided.

Michigan farmers will receive a total of about \$5,000,000 for sugar beets from the manufacturers this year.

Smallpox has been stamped out in Carrollton, 10 died from the effects of the disease. Health Officer Hillman looks like a different man. Formerly his hair was black, but the worry over the health conditions has caused his hair to turn gray.

Jamez Nolan and William Lashbrook, of Wales, dismantled the blacksmith shop of William Woods, and threw the equipment into the road, and were arrested. Nearly the whole village of Wales attended the trial of the cases at Fort Harrison, as most of them are related by marriage or otherwise.

THE CHARTER BOARD.

Believe Law Governing Care of Delinquent Children is Law.

In its annual report to the governor the state board of charities and corrections advocated that the law governing the establishment of institutions for delinquent children be changed to place such institutions directly under the supervision of state authorities and provide a more thorough inspection. In this connection the report makes a lengthy recommendation for the establishment of a state hospital or institution for the care of cripples and deformed children.

The above recommendations were made after the board members or their agents had visited and inspected every jail and reformatory in the state once, and in 40 counties twice, and recommended, in many instances, that sanitary conditions in them be bettered or the quarters vacated.

The board also asks for an amendment of the parole laws, giving the members a voice with the governor in releasing prisoners from state institutions on probation. The board would have a state parole agent and have the state set aside lands for the employment of dependents. The report lays particular stress on the care of delinquent children and asks for a stricter law providing for the establishment of a reformatory detention quarters separated from jails where old offenders are detained.

STATE BRIEFS.

The Farmers State bank of Ardena has filed articles of incorporation. It is capitalized at \$25,000.

Michigan has taken front rank in the growth of beet sugar, according to W. H. Wallace, general manager of the Michigan Sugar Co.

In a speech before the common council Mayor John J. Keycraft, of Petoskey, advocated the establishment of a municipal laundry.

For a member of any state board to be removed it is necessary to file charges and then follow up the process of removal; the state legal department has ruled.

Mrs. Essina A. Streeter, 78, the first white child born in the old Indian village that is now Galesburg, is dead at the home of her daughter in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Jessie Otto Ponce, a former Charlotte girl, now wife of a mining engineer, living in Mexico, writes that reports of the revolution have been greatly exaggerated.

Suffering from exposure to the cold, Charles Milton Fremaine, of Bowling Green, O., a stranded actor, is dying at Allegan. He was found in the snow, behind a furniture store.

After three weeks of daily sessions, the charter committee which was elected last month to decide a new form of government for the city of Jackson, decided on the commission form.

Harry Livingstone of Grand Rapids, has been sent to jail for 60 days for compelling his wife to lead a life of celibacy. Livingstone has been a regular benefactor of a charity organization for several months.

Testifying at Jackson in the bribery case of George Maine, a boilermaker, ex-warden Armstrong, now serving time in the Detroit house of correction, said he received \$500 from the latter as a bribe in connection with the erection of an oil house on the Jackson prison grounds.

There is at least one state official who is not worrying about a reappointment when the new administration takes hold January 1. He is State Highway Commissioner Ely M. Rely, an appointee of Gov. Warner, was appointed in 1909 and confirmed by the senate before that body adjourned. His term of office does not expire until 1913, and at that time the office becomes elective.

You have no idea of the number of applications for positions I am receiving," said Andy-General Fisher. "Look at the piles of letters; there are three of them, and the larger pile represents applications received in the morning's mail." Other state departments are in the same position, evidently, according to the heads of the departments. There are thousands of applications being received this year for positions.

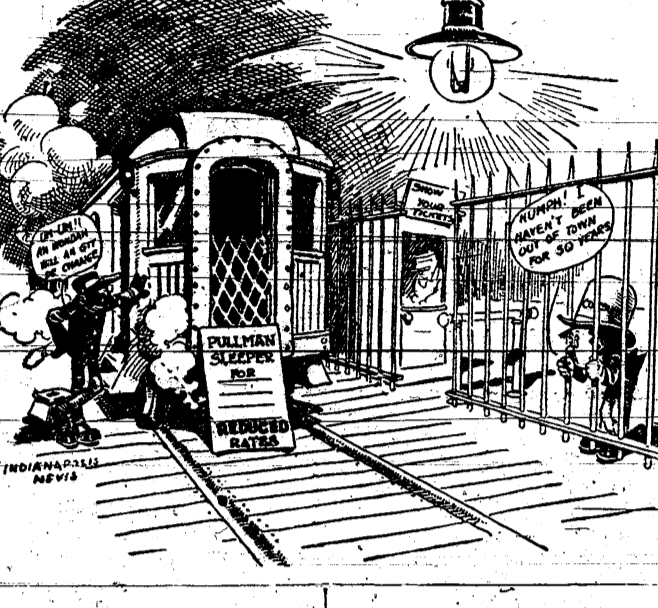
When Patrick O'Connor pleaded guilty to drunkenness in Battle Creek and smilingly awaited sentence to the county jail, meaning free food and lodging for the winter, he did not suspect what Justice H. H. Battford had up his sleeve. Battford, tired of having tramps work their way into the county jail, sentenced O'Connor to hard labor in the city jail. The police will have O'Connor's work outlined. The sentence is new to Battle Creek, but is designed to keep tramps away from the community.

Saginaw's battle for revision of the city charter whereby the commission form of government could be obtained received a setback when the charter amendment committee reported to the council that issues regarding the home rule bill carried to the supreme court of Michigan for a decision by the city of Detroit as to the Saginaw situation. A recommendation was made and adopted, after a bitter fight, that further action be deferred until Jan. 18, when the new council composed of 10 Democrats and 10 Republicans, will be in office.

A second fire, originating in the basement of the ruins of the Y. M. C. A. building at Kalamazoo, which was practically destroyed by fire, has led the police to the conclusion that a firebug is at work.

Ice cream manufacturers in session at Lansing declared that they pay higher express rates in Michigan than in any other state, and appointed a committee to appear before the state railway commission, Feb. 15, when shippers will be given a hearing. It was declared that the ice cream business in the state had jumped 100 per cent in the past five years.

OH, WHAT'S THE USE?



EX-MINISTER IN CELL

HIGH OFFICIAL IN DENMARK RECEIVES EIGHT-YEAR SENTENCE FOR STEALING.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 19.—Former Minister of Justice P. A. Albert, the revelation of whose banking frauds in the fall of 1908 scandalized the country, received a sentence of eight years in prison. Albert suffered a physical collapse in March, 1909, when awaiting trial, and was removed to a hospital, where he remained until his health improved.

Long a Commanding Figure.

For fourteen years Albert had held a commanding place both in politics and in finance. He was a member of the Deutscher Christian cabinet, which he entered as minister of justice in 1905. As president of the Bundesverband Sparbank, a savings bank, and of the Danish Farmers' Export association, he was the custodian of enormous funds, to which he began to help himself, according to his confession, seven years before he accepted the portfolio of justice.

Confesses When Resources Fail.

Unpleasant rumors had been in circulation for some time before and exposure came, but the minister was the intimate of King Frederick and the idol of the poorer classes, and his financial genius, indomitable will and brilliant oratory saved him repeatedly. But the time came when he could no longer cover his tracks, and had pressed, Albert confessed that he had misused the funds of the bank and that he had robbed the export association and its customers from the day that it began business in 1888.

Albert's pecuniations amounted, he said, to about \$2,300,000 and the money had been lost in South African and American mining ventures. Popular indignation was so intense that Premier Christensen, who only recently had affirmed Albert's honesty, was forced to submit the resignation of the cabinet.

WHITE NEW MINERS' HEAD?

Election Returns Indicate Overwhelming Defeat of President Thomas L. Lewis, Candidate for Return.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The election returns from the miners' union indicated that President Thomas L. Lewis will be defeated for reelection. John P. White of Iowa carried the Illinois local unions by 36,000 to 3,157 cast for Lewis. These returns are from 170 out of 332 local unions.

Forty-four local unions in Iowa gave White 4,225 votes to 1,291 for Lewis. Twenty-five locals in Indiana gave Lewis 520 votes and White 1,825. Fifty-four locals in Kansas cast a vote of 4,445 for White and 1,381 for Lewis. The total returns probably will be tabulated some time this week.

BRIBE JURY IS DISMISSED

Nine to Three is Nearest Approach to Verdict in Erbstreit "Fixing" Case.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Three jurors saved Attorney Charles E. Erbstreit from conviction on the charge that he bribed Grant McCutchen, juror in the second trial of Legislator Lee O'Neill Brown, to vote for his client's acquittal. The first ballot stood nine for conviction to three for acquittal, and none of the six ballots gave the defendant a majority.

At the finish the division was six to six. When the jurors informed Judge Brentano that they were hopelessly split, he discharged them.

Star Pointer, Racer, Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Star Pointer, the famous pacer—1:59 1/4—and with a race record of 2:09 1/2, died at Rosewood stock farm, Maury county, Tennessee. He was twenty-one years old, and was owned by J. A. Murphy of New York.

Great Plot to Smuggle in Chinese.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The investigations, following the smuggling into San Francisco of 15 contraband Chinese on the steamship Manchuria, will result, it is said, in the uncovering of a gigantic traffic in orientals, in which white men are engaged.

SHOW GOOD GROWTH.

A Further List of Michigan Cities of Over 5,000 Population.

The census announces the population of cities and villages in Michigan having a population in excess of 5,000 not previously given out, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Population. Includes Albion (1910: 10,244; 1900: 8,241), Alpena (10,528; 8,519), Alpena (12,746; 11,820), Ansonia (10,512; 8,512), Boynton City (5,218; 912), Cadillac (8,273; 5,997), Charlevoix (5,001; 4,490), Coldwater (5,945; 6,126), Dowagiac (5,083; 4,151), Ecorse (5,556; 4,743), Grand Haven (5,556; 4,050), Hulett (5,811; 4,151), Hillsdale (8,201; 11,151), Holland (10,490; 7,250), Houghton (5,112; 3,249), Irons (5,938; 5,028), Iron Mountain (5,218; 9,242), Ishpeming (12,821; 9,709), Laurium (5,837; 5,643), Ludington (5,112; 3,249), Marquette (9,132; 14,160), Marquette (11,503; 10,058), Mesquite (10,512; 8,512), Monroe (6,923; 5,043), Mr. Clegg's (7,707; 6,676), Muskegon (5,945; 6,126), Negaunee (4,460; 6,933), Niles (5,156; 4,287), Port Huron (14,748; 19,158), Port Huron (18,863; 19,158), St. Joseph (5,838; 5,155), Traverse City (12,115; 9,407), Wyandotte (8,287; 5,187), Ypsilanti (6,230; 7,318).

SENATOR YOUNG MAKES HIS MAIDEN SPEECH

Takes Tariff for His Subject—Says Nation Needs a Rest From Agitation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa made his maiden speech in the senate. Incidentally he stepped on the toes of his colleague, Senator Cummins, and while admitting that tariff revision was necessary, refused to endorse the Cummins proposal to amend the rules of the senate and house to bring such a thing to pass. In closing he called on those Republicans pledged to a revision to accomplish all they can by March 4 and then "to subside with their agitation and give the country a rest."

Suggest Disarmament in 1917.

Advocates of world-peace at a disarming gathering in Washington loudly applauded the suggestion advanced by Justice William Renwick Riddell, of Ontario, and backed up enthusiastically by Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, that the United States and Canada ought to disarm on the great lakes in 1917 by mutual agreement and as a shining example of international brotherhood.

Beef and Oled Men Are Hit

Federal Jury Return True Bills Against Packers Supplementary to Former Ones.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Two indictments were returned by the federal grand jury before Judge Landis in the United States district court against meat packers and against prominent men in the oleomargarine industry.

70 FAMILIES ARE DROWNED

Island in Costa Rica Sinks Out of Sight, Following a Series of Earth Shocks.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Dec. 19.—At least 70 families, variously estimated at from 150 to 170 men, women and children, were drowned following the sinking of their island home.

DR. GAPEN, ALIENIST, DEAD

End Comes While Asleep in Home at Madison, Wis.—Began Bryan Stampede.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Dr. Clarke Gapen, aged sixty years, the well-known alienist, died while asleep in a chair. Death was caused by heart and kidney troubles.

Assessed Valuation Near \$240,000,000.

Secretary George Lord, of the state tax commission, says that the assessed valuation of the railroad, telephone, telegraph, car loaning and express companies will reach close to \$240,000,000 this year. The rate of course has not yet been decided upon, but in his opinion there will not be much of a change from last year, when the rate was \$20.61 per thousand, and the corporations paid taxes amounting to \$4,371,753.86. The assessed valuation of general properties in the state for 1910 will be nearly \$50,000,000 more than for 1909. In 1909 the assessed valuation of the various corporations in the state was \$26,000,000 more than for the previous year.

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SEA ENGULFS ISLAND IN QUAKE

DISASTER OCCURS IN THE ILO-ILO PANGO LAGOON, NEAR SAN SALVADOR.

WHEN 'QUAKE LOOSENS HOMES FROM FOUNDATION SALVADOREANS DIE.

Many Panic-stricken Women and Children Escape, But Rest Perish.

More than 170 persons perished Saturday when an island in the center of the Ilopango lagoon, of Salvador, suddenly was swallowed up by the sea. The sinking of the island is said to have followed a series of earthquake shocks, which were felt throughout the republic of Salvador. The shocks began early in the evening and grew in frequency and violence as night progressed, until about midnight, when the watchers on shore heard the sounds of guns from the people on the island.

Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island and a boat load of frightened women and children reached the mainland. They reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants.

The boatmen of the mainland were asked to send aid, but in view of the continued shocks and the steadily increasing violence of the sea, they reported that they were afraid to venture out. Indeed, there was no time.

While they debated, another and more violent tremor shook the mainland, and the fire and other lights on the island vanished. In the morning there not a vestige of the island remained.

This is not the first time that small islands off the mainland have sunk after earthquake shocks. The Ilopango lagoon is a lake of Salvador, southeast of the city of San Salvador. It is about five and a half miles in length. A minor volcanic cone rose from its waters in January, 1850. The lagoon is about 25 miles from the Pacific coast, in mountainous country.

A later dispatch denies the destruction of the island, while corroborating the reports of seismic shocks.

Merchants Fight Parcel Post.

The information from Chicago that the American League of Associations, an organization of leading mercantile houses throughout the country, has started a vigorous campaign against the proposed establishment of local rural parcel post service, and that a big fund has been gathered to fight the bill now before congress is looked upon differently by local jobbers.

Detroit firms which are represented in the association all maintain that the further development of the parcel post would operate in the interests of the large mail order houses and cause untold injury to the rural communities.

On the other hand, some of the manufacturers who sell through magazine advertising are strongly in favor of it because they do a large mail order business themselves.

Beet Growers Organize.

The first steps towards an organized effort to secure a higher price for sugar beets from the Michigan sugar factories were taken by Bay City when the Michigan Sugar Beet Growers' association was formed by growers from Silesussee, Tuscola, Cass, Cheboygan, Gladwin, Saginaw, Lapeer, Genesee, Grand Island and Bay counties. The territory included in these counties covers the acreage of all sugar factories in eastern Michigan, including Owasco, but not Lansing. The growers will demand \$5.50 per ton for beets testing 12 per cent sugar and 40 cents for esterification of the sugar, plus 33 1/2 per cent, as against \$4.50 and 33 1/2 cents, the universal price in Michigan.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1910

Wednesday was the shortest day.

The publisher of the Enterprise wishes all patrons and friends a very merry Christmas.

Edwin S. Billmeyer of Onsted and Miss Georgia Gander were married on the 14th. "There never was a goose so gray, but soon or late, would find an honest gander for a mate."

Dr. A. K. Fisher of the government biological survey recommends trapping the English sparrow and eating the plump little fellows, fried, broiled or in pot pie. Those who have tried them declare that the bird is a most delicious meat. The government is expending large sums of money to prevent the spread of the sparrow.

Men out of employment in Jackson and other large cities are applying for assistance for their families this winter. Manufacturing institutions in all parts of the country are expanding and in soliciting stock buyers to allow them to do so, are telling how they have and are now paying from six to 100 per cent dividends yearly. Surely labor is not getting its just reward.

We can remember when we went east of Bridgewater, between there and Dundee to hunt. There was, however, in that locality 40 years ago, but now a man living in that section comes up this way when he wants to hunt, because their woods are gone and the country is as open and level as a vast plain. They raise good crops down there and the section is divided into small farms.

The past year has been an unusually favorable and prosperous one for the Enterprise. We have added many new names to our subscription list and old subscribers generally have paid promptly. This never was a good time for advertising but we have had better patronage the past year and at better prices, for foreign advertising. In job printing, binding, etc., we have been well patronized. We have made several improvements in our building and plant, adding late styles of job type and material to keep abreast of the times. We are thankful for past favors and cordially invite all in want of printing of any kind, be it a small job or a large one, we are ready and will satisfy you.

The scheme, if there really was one, to scare congress into making big appropriations for our unprepared army did not work. There are a good many smart men in congress, and a few who did not get elected. It may be that we are far behind other nations in army and navy and in coast defenses, but the fact is we don't need an awful sight in that line. We are so far from other nations that it would be hard for them to bring much of an army against us without our knowledge and after we knew their intentions, we could place an army there to repel an attack. We have some ammunition, big guns, etc., on hand and factories ready to turn out more at a moment's notice. Railroads touch every available harbor on both oceans so that troops, supplies, etc., could quickly be mobilized. We believe that the canal should be fortified and all reasonable care taken, but the idea that Japan will jump in here unexpectedly and hit us a solar plexus blow when we ain't looking is preposterous.

In looking back over the past year we find that but little if any gain has been made by our village in population or in a business way. We will not now discuss the point as to whether the fact of our being the only "wet" town between Ottawa Lake and Grand Rapids on one road and between Bridgewater and Indian on the other road has been to our advantage in a business way. But what we wish to talk about is, what are we producing that our neighbors want and will come here to buy, outside of farm products. We have good water powers here and there is water enough wasted every year to turn machinery to keep hundreds of people at work. The Enterprise knows that hundreds of dollars of Manchester money is invested in manufacturing in other localities. The stock holders know how large a percentage the money is earning them. If it pays to own stock in outside factories, why would it not do so if invested at home? Every dollar invested here would benefit the village and raise the value of real estate. Let us get together as business men and property owners, blot the image of the cement plant and canning factory from our memory and try and do something to benefit the town and ourselves.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Darling will spend Christmas at Burton.

Fred M. Freeman was in Ann Arbor Monday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Farrell was in Jackson Monday on business.

Mr. & Mrs. Gay visited relatives at Morenci over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Case and daughter were in Jackson Tuesday on business.

Mr. & Mrs. G. S. Hawley have left Saugatonic for Sumner, Wash.

The Kingsley family will spend Christmas with the Scotts in Muskegon.

Mr. Burtless and Hazel drove to Franklin Sunday to visit relatives.

Eben Horning and family of Brooklyn visited at A. J. Waters' Monday night.

Mrs. Will Cash who has been ill for almost four weeks is still unable to leave her bed.

Mrs. Chester Palen and Mrs. Jennie Palen of Eldred visited Mrs. Goodell Monday.

Misses Julia and Alma Landwehr went to Ann Arbor last Thursday to visit a few days.

Miss Sophia Vogelbacher went to Norvell, Saturday to visit Lucile Austin who is ill.

Messrs. Wood and Fitzsimmons of Tecumseh were in town Monday on business.

Miss Emma Neyer of Ann Arbor came Monday to visit her mother and sisters over Christmas.

Misses Laura and Mabel Frye went to Detroit Monday and Miss Mabel was married yesterday.

Ernest Anthony of Florence came over Monday night to visit his brother and other relatives a few days.

Mrs. Barrett Robison and little daughter of Chicago visited at Charles Robison's in Clinton last week.

Miss Helen Faulhaber is helping H. L. Root and Miss Marie Short is at Snowman's during the holiday week.

Miss Maude Goodell came from Ann Arbor Wednesday night to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother.

Leo Brighton of Adrian accompanied by Prof. Meyers and Wm. Egan visited his mother and family here over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Bealmer of Ypsilanti visited at Frank Spafard's Monday and Mr. Bealmer attended the masonic meeting.

Mrs. Frank Gray of Clinton visited Mrs. J. F. Kern Sunday and Mrs. John Iamer of Bridgewater visited her Tuesday.

One would judge that our townsman, Wm. Burtless, had regained his health to see him walking the street breaking a coil.

J. H. Kingsley went to Northville to attend the funeral of F. N. Clark today. D. Woodard of Clinton accompanied him.

Fred Briegel and Floyd Ager of Tecumseh, Willis Greene and Fred Weaver of Clinton were among the Masonic visitors Monday.

A. F. Freeman and family of Ann Arbor, Frank Freeman of Chelsea and Arthur Bailey of Detroit will spend Christmas at Postmaster Bailey's.

Miss Emma Barkhart and Glenn Howard of Saline who formerly clerked in the Oraw Hotel, Manchester, were married Dec. 8th and are living at Saline.

Mrs. D. Baldwin and Mrs. S. L. Palmer gave a Christmas program and luncheon for the Shakespeare club, at Mrs. Baldwin's on Monday afternoon.

George Rawson of Clinton was in town Saturday night on route home from Ann Arbor where he and S. Tate went that morning by way of Tecumseh and Dundee.

W. A. Phillips, who, some 20 years ago was superintendent of our schools, was in town Tuesday and paid the Enterprise a visit. He now lives in Detroit.

We have had the pleasure of examining several photographic views of Alaskan scenery sent to Harry Calhoun by his cousin, Dr. Fred Palmer, who is stationed there.

E. D. Main-of-Honor, who has been visiting here the past week, left for home Tuesday morning. He enjoyed the visit with some of his old acquaintances at the masonic meeting Monday.

Wells Martin who has been at Roanoke, Va., selling horses came home to spend Christmas with his family. He says that he likes the climate at Roanoke better than Oklahoma and the water is also better. Roanoke is also a fine fast growing city.

Mark Arnold has worked in Dresselhouse & Davy's harness department for two years without a vacation and he decided that he was entitled to a little recreation, so he took his family and went to Bad Axe Tuesday where his wife's folks reside.

Miss Estella Case, who is attending a young ladies' seminary at Hacketts town, N. J., came home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation. She went to see her brother, Lieut. Rolland Case, who is sick with typhoid fever, the day before she left for home and found him doing as well as could be expected, but not able to be out. He expects to come home as soon as he can.

Fresh Oysters at Seckinger's Booz.

Fresh Oysters at the Manchester City Bakery.

Oysters at 40 cents a quart at John Bowler's.

Rev. Willie of Howell will preach at the Evangelical church January 8th.

Bundles of newspapers for general use about the house, 5 cents at ENTERPRISE office.

Hard Times Dance at the Pleasant Lake House, Freedom, Wednesday evening, December 23.

A Shooting Gallery and Ball Rack has been opened in the Warster building, east side of the river.

Some elegant boxes of paper and envelopes, suitable for Christmas gifts, at the ENTERPRISE office.

Epworth League topic for Dec. 25 is "The Fullness of Time and God's Great Gift." Leader, Willis Silkworth.

If you want something to decorate your home for the holidays, see the bells, garlands, Santa Claus napkins, etc., at the ENTERPRISE office.

Rev. Geo. Koehler will preach at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Smith will spend his vacation in Detroit.

WANTED—Names and addresses of parties residing in Washtenaw county who would be interested in receiving literature regarding Cadillac Automobiles and having demonstration of car. Address F. I. Lake, Box 82, Ypsilanti, Mich.

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ARTHUR BROWN who has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Circuit Judge on the democrat ticket at the primary election to be held March 1st next.

Furniture for Christmas

Many spend money foolishly for Christmas Gifts when a few dollars rightfully spent would make the recipient happy the whole year through. Come in and see my stock of

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Splendid goods for a little money.

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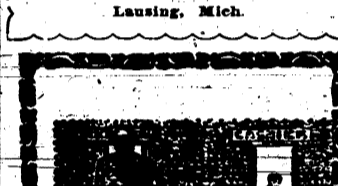
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- Dress Goods and Silks
- Belts and Belt Pins
- Hair Ornaments
- Mufflers
- Children's Bonnets
- Petticoats, silk and cotton
- Leggins
- Slippers and Shoes
- Waists, silk and cotton
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- Hosiery
- Gloves and Mittens
- Handkerchiefs
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- Dress Suit Cases
- Stick Pins
- Gloves
- Mittens
- Mufflers
- Dress Shirts
- Handkerchiefs
- Collars
- Shoes
- Shubbers
- House Slippers
- Umbrellas
- Children's Suits
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Notice to Creditors, STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw made on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1910, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William H. English late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of February, 1911, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 10th day of February, 1911, and on the 10th day of March, 1911, and on the 10th day of April, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. Dated Dec. 19th, 1910.

Commissioner's Notice, STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Cyrus Sprout late of said county deceased, and to give notice to all persons from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence in the township of Jackson, in said county, on the 20th day of February and on the 20th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Dec. 19th, 1910. WILLIAM GARD, EMMETT O. ALLEN, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. As a session of the Probate Court of said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 20th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Laver incompetent. Frank H. Root, guardian of said estate, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. DOUGLAS C. DORRIGAN, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. As a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 20th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Mosher, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Caroline Mosher, executrix of said estate, praying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate described in the will, and also for the purpose of paying legacies and debts.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. DOUGLAS C. DORRIGAN, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery. Mary E. Neff, Complainant, v. Lincoln I. Neff Jr., defendant.

At a session of said Court, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1910. Present: Hon. R. D. Kime, Circuit Judge.

In this case the complainant prays that she be appointed guardian of the person of the said Lincoln I. Neff Jr., a resident of this State but a resident of the State of Pennsylvania. Now there is on motion of complainant's solicitors it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Lincoln I. Neff Jr., be entered within four months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors within fifteen days after service on him of the copy of said bill and motion for this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days said complainant shall cause a notice of this order to be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued thereon, once in each week, for three successive weeks or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above described for his appearance.

A. F. & M. FREEMAN, Plaintiff's Counsel. Business Address: Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of certain mortgage made and executed on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1908 by Adolph Klavitzer and Emma, his wife, to Carl Meyer, for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, in Liber 120 of mortgages, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, and which mortgage was on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1909, duly assigned by the said Carl Meyer to Emma Klavitzer, and assignment recorded on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1909, on page 167 of the said Register of Deeds, and which mortgage there is due, as at the date of this notice, the principal and interest thereon, two hundred forty-six and 84/100 dollars.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereby mortgaged, at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., Standard Time, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, Michigan, and that the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the payment of the principal and interest on said mortgage, together with the cost of this notice, and the balance of said proceeds shall be paid to the holder of said mortgage, or to his order, as may be directed by the holder of said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw is held, will be public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, with five per cent interest, and an abstract of two hundred dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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The west half of the south west quarter a section number fourteen (14) in town two south, range three west Michigan. Dated Oct. 11, 1910. AUGUST SCHUBERT, Attorney for Mortgagee.

A. F. WATSON, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Manchester, Mich.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

Horses have to be sharp ahead. We are having beautiful sunshiny days. A. A. Snowman has a new advertisement. Farmers spend most of the time now doing chores. The handle factory is busy these days. Success to it. Everybody seems to be doing their Christmas shopping. The coal bins are fading away like a chunk of ice in August. If this weather keeps on, we will all want fur coats for Christmas. Farmers are hauling saw logs to the handle factory now the sleighing is good. The boys were having lots of fun starting on the upper pond Saturday night. The weather was much milder on Sunday and the snow melted rapidly making sleighing poor. Farmers say the snow came just right to cover the wheat nicely and there is no ice to smother the grain. The auction season is not over yet and we learn of one or two who intend to have sales early in January. We have had enough snow the past week to make the sleighing fine but there are only a few inches at that.

Monday, Dec. 26, will be observed as the legal Christmas holiday. The banks and saloons will be closed and perhaps some of the stores. Misses Alma Schmid and Julia Kirchhofer came home from Ann Arbor this morning to spend their holiday vacation with their parents. We learn that Manchester chapter, O. E. S. has invited the Brooklyn Stars to come here and confer the degree and that the invitation has been accepted. T. E. Schable the Ford automobile agent has a new advertisement this week about that wonderful satisfactory car. He is placing numerous orders for delivery in the spring. Postmaster Bailey says that he will keep the office open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock to give patrons opportunity to send and receive presents by mail. The office will be closed Monday after 10 a. m. After getting out bills for a Masquerade ball at Arbeter hall, Monday evening January 2, the boys decided to change to a social dance and have better music, so they hired Fisher's Exposition Orchestra, of Kalamazoo which will furnish music with electrical effects.

The newly elected officers of the altar society of St. Mary's church are: President—Mrs. L. Lonier. Vice President—Mrs. Fred Dietle. Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Lehr. Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Warster. Sacristan—Mrs. Carrie Jacquemain. We have been pleased by the interest taken by the small school children in kindergarten work. Some have shown remarkable skill and patience for such little folks. Miss Iva Kern brought to the ENTERPRISE office a lantern made of colored paper and black cardboard which is an excellent specimen, and we presume that others have done as well. The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees elected the following officers: Past Commander—Christine Wurster. Commander—Barbara Holmes. Lieutenant Com—Lizetta Bauer. Record Keeper—Julia A. Kapp. Finance Keeper—Pauline Rauschenberger. Chaplain—Clara Keuster. Sergeant—Mary Voegeding. Mistress at Arms—Lizzie Luckhardt. Sentinel—Ida Braun. Picket—Ellen Clark. Officers elected Tuesday evening by Adoniram council B. E. & S. E. M. are: T. J. M.—Mat D. Blosser. D. M.—Thad B. Bailey. P. O. W.—Dr. E. M. Conklin. Recorder—Clarence W. Case. Treasurer—Ed. E. Root. C. of G.—George J. Haensler. C. of G.—Fred G. Honck. Steward—Wilbur Short. Sentinel—Dr. J. A. Lynch. The council is planning to do degree work soon and will invite some council to visit and exemplify the super excellent degree.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Saturday club was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kingsley. All members, with the exception of Mrs. Arthur Lowery, were present. Roll call was responded to by Christmas customs in England. Mrs. Maria Spaford read an interesting paper on "Early Recol. lectures of Manchester." The president, Miss Conklin, presented each member with a Christmas card after which the dining room doors were thrown open and a Christmas tree with lighted tapers was revealed. Gifts were then distributed after which the laurel wreath was placed on the head of Mrs. Evelyn Spaford for having written the wittiest original rhyme. The poems and rhymes were all very clever. Hamlet's Soliloquy by Miss E. Shakespeare was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and good Christmas wishes the meeting adjourned.

Fred Schable Jr., who went to Albion when he heard that his brother was injured, says that Will was backing his team under a shed, the upper front of which was boarded up. He had a stock rack on the wagon and he had to stoop as the wagon backed in. As the wagon did not go straight he spoke sharply to the horses and they being spirited sprang forward and Will rose up in time for the beam to strike and crush his nose and break his jaw. He was a fearful sight but he managed to take care of the team and go to his home where a physician was called and he was taken to the hospital. He is getting along very well but will be somewhat disfigured.

Interesting Masonic Event. Apparently the afternoon and evening sessions of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. Monday were all that the master and members anticipated. There were more than 30 members of Brooklyn lodge present, besides a number from Napoleon and Clinton. Visitors were also present from several far away lodges and all report having enjoyed the meeting immensely. E. F. Horning, master of Brooklyn lodge, and his officers conferred the third degree in the afternoon in a very creditable manner after which all sat down to a chicken pie supper. As the visitors wished to return home on the evening train, there was no time for speech making, though W. S. Colver, Dr. Palmer, Ira Fish and other pleasant entertainers were present. During the banquet a piano and violin selection was rendered by Bennett E. Root and Ernest Lauterbach and Messrs. Tracy, Case and Root sang two selections. All were heartily applauded. Manchester lodge conferred the third degree in the evening in the presence of a large number of members and several visitors.

Short School Notes. Vera Wurster and Clarence Haarer of the 2nd grade have had E spelling lessons for the month. Little Ruth Silkworth re entered the first primary Monday morning after an absence of two weeks. W. A. Phillips, formerly superintendent of our schools, visited the high school Tuesday morning. Rev. Scheurer conducted the exercises at school Monday morning and gave a most helpful talk to the pupils. The children in Miss Crockett's room have been busy making little Christmas gifts for their mamas and papas. Report cards will be given out in the high school Friday afternoon. Tests are being given in the various subjects. The girls are very busy planning for the reception and a pleasant time is expected. Ninety are expected. The high school room is very nicely decorated. The grammar rooms will meet and have exercises in the intermediate room Friday afternoon. The primary and ward school will have their exercises in the second primary. The first and second primaries, together with the ward school are planning to give a Christmas program Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The exercises are to be held in the second primary room and they will be glad to have all attend who are interested.

Following are a few of the many interesting letters written Santa Claus by the little tots in the 1st primary. We hope Santa who reads the ENTERPRISE regularly will not over look the earnest requests—Ed. MARGARET DIETLE, aged 5 years. DEAR SANTA:—I am writing this in school for my language lesson. I want you to bring me a Teddy bear and a doll and please bring Miss Crockett a watch. Don't forget. From: MARGARET DIETLE, aged 5 years. MANCHESTER, MICH., Dec. 19, 1910. DEAR SANTA CLAU:—I would like you to bring me a real pretty doll, and I would like my teacher to have a pretty plate. If you come to Manchester please bring these but if you don't I will feel very sorry so you had better come. Good bye. ETHEL PARK, aged 6 years. MANCHESTER, MICH., Dec. 19, 1910. DEAR SANTA:—I hope you're well this year because I want so many things. When you stop at our house you can come down the chimney so still and I will be asleep. You can leave a horn, a drum, six air guns, a watch, a story book and a game for me. You can bring a writing desk for mama and papa, now I hope you won't forget me. Good bye, CLARENCE HAARER, aged 7 years. MANCHESTER, MICH., Dec. 19, 1910. DEAR SANTA CLAU:—I want some paints and a book. I got a book last year but I never got enough of them. I want a Christmas tree too, dear Santa, because it won't seem like Christmas without one, and before you leave the house, please fill mama's and papa's stockings full. I guess I have written enough for this year so I will close with a kiss. Good bye, VERA WURSTER, aged 7 years.

The annual meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co., will be held at the Peoples Bank in Manchester on Saturday, Dec. 24th, 1910, at one o'clock p. m. Three directors are to be elected and other business of importance to members transacted. E. R. FARMER, Secretary. The Oricker and Cooks Fountain Pool, the best but not the highest priced at the ENTERPRISE office.

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IRON CREEK

Christmas tree at the church Saturday evening. S. E. Decker and A. E. Bowles were in Clinton Monday on business. Mr. & Mrs. George Sutton and Mrs. A. D. English went to Jackson Tuesday on business. Jacob Schable and family visited relatives in Adrian from Saturday until Wednesday. Mrs. Anna Roshton—Larriere of Elkhart, Ind., visited her sister, Mrs. Pariah, from Friday until Monday. Albert Green has a cow that gave 60 pounds of milk every day last week and on Sunday she gave 84 pounds. Who has a cow that can beat that? A company of young people made Miss Edith Stants a pleasant surprise on her 20th birthday which occurred Thursday. They brought several gifts of usefulness and value and spent the evening very pleasantly.

NAPOLÉON

Amelia Smith is home from Ypsilanti. Hazel Smith was a Jackson visitor, Saturday. Mrs. Della Frauster was a Jackson shopper Monday. A large delegation of masons visited Manchester, Monday. Mrs. D. B. Aiken of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Murray Hess. Mrs. H. Hay and Miss Neva spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Chesebro, near Jackson. The funeral of Mrs. Rheuben Baker was held from the home Monday afternoon. Burial was at Oak Grove cemetery. The masons have elected E. L. Griffin, master; Geo. Graham, senior warden; Ray Carpenter, junior warden; John Weeks, senior deacon; Harry Austin, junior deacon; George Carpenter, secretary; Fred Andrews, treasurer; Clark Frear, tyler.

CLINTON

Dr. & Mrs. Ohlinger of Toledo will spend Christmas at Ralph Halliday's. Mrs. Sarah Pritts fell on the way walk and sprained her ankle, Thursday. Clinton masonic lodge elected H. O. Young, master; R. A. Boyd and W. B. Head, wardens; J. F. Collins and G. E. Wilbur, deacons; J. F. Martiny, treasurer; G. B. Wolf, secretary; D. W. Palmer and F. G. VanDeMark, stewards; Willis Green, marshal; C. C. Kemp, chaplain; H. B. Starnett, tyler. Marvin Pardee and another boy who were returning home after a "bobby ride" in the country, Thursday night, caught onto a passing buggy and Marvin's foot slipped and catching in the wheel, was broken. The man driving was ignorant of the fact until the boys informed him when he took the lad to a doctor.

GRASS LAKE

Thomas Durbin is master of the G. A. R. post. Cars are now run on the newly constructed electric line through the business section of the village. Willis Shaw who was born here in 1840 but has not lived here in many years, died at Lansing on Monday. He was a veteran of the civil war. The blue lodge masons elected W. T. Campbell, master; Dr. Faye Palmer and C. E. Wollinger, wardens; Ray Collins and John Kirkby, deacons; W. H. Curtis, treasurer and W. E. Crafts, secretary.

SHARON

Mr. Ordway, the storekeeper and cheese maker, was in Jackson Tuesday on business. Mrs. Elmer Logan received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of her husband at Oklahoma City and she has sent Foster of Grass Lake after the remains. Later dispatches state that Elmer was killed while teaming, but the full particulars were not given. Mr. Logan had been in Oklahoma City since last spring. He leaves a widow and one daughter who resides here.

BRIDGEWATER

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Gadd reported having enjoyed their eastern trip and visit. Theodore Westphal has been laid up with rheumatism the past month or more. Mrs. Fenn who was reported sick with appendicitis is said to be recovering. She is in California. For Sale. The canning plant buildings and grounds. It is our intention to remove all machinery and piping, but if purchaser requires power, we can arrange to leave the engine and shafting. Will be sold cheap to prompt buyer. Address: W. H. BARKETT, a train, Michigan. Farmers! Attention! After Nov. 1st our buyers will call on you for poultry, all kinds. Until then will pay market price delivered. MANCHESTER PRODUCE CO., B. G. Lovejoy, Manager. Bring your saw logs to the Handle Factory. We will saw them any time. SLOAN & CO. For Sale—A freight elevator in good order. ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

NORVELL

Loys Kadar, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be out. Percy Koch of Cincinnati spent Sunday at the home of Ben Bauer. Dr. R. H. Beckwith of Saginaw spent Sunday with relatives here. Chas. Yelder made a business trip to Manchester last Wednesday. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. and Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Groat were Jackson shoppers Monday. Several of the masons from here went to Manchester Monday to attend the masonic meeting. Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Gary, Miss Alice Aten and Mrs. Earl Beckwith drove to Jackson the first of the week to do shopping. Miss Bernie Fay returned to Detroit Wednesday evening, having been called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Fook. A telegram came Monday a. m. saying that Elmer Logan, formerly of Sharon but now of Oklahoma, had been accidentally killed. Miss Sophia Vogelbacher came up from Manchester to visit her friend Miss Lucile Austin who is improving from her recent illness. A card last week announced that Mr. & Mrs. Leo Palmer, formerly of this place but now of Kansas City, are the proud parents of a pair of twin boys. Miss Sarah Parsons of Wayne, who came here to visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Spikes, died Saturday a. m. after an illness of several weeks. The funeral and burial took place in Saline Tuesday. A very pleasant event took place at the home of Miss Pauline Walters last Thursday in the way of a surprise in honor of her 65th birthday, when several of her relatives came with well filled baskets and a few tokens in remembrance of the day. Those who attended were Messrs. Clarence and Jacob and Miss Pauline Schmirle of Clinton; Jacob Walters and family and Hergas Sarahie and family of Sharon and Messrs. Frank and Jacob Dermeyer and families of Brooklyn.

Born

PAUL—In Bridgewater, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1910, to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Faust, a daughter.

Died

LOGAN—In Oklahoma City, Okla., on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, by accident, Elmer E. Logan formerly of Sharon, son of Mrs. John Logan of this village, aged 45 years.

PARSONS—In Norvell at the home of Wm. Spikes, on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1910, of heart disease, Miss Sarah E. Parsons of Saline, aged 81 years. The remains were taken to Saline for burial.

KIBBLE—In Bridgewater on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910, of paralysis, George J. Kibble, aged 78 years. Deceased was born in Germany. He came to this country and worked in Lodi afterwards going to Saline township where he lived until six years ago when he bought the Fred Fisher place on the middle Clinton road, in Bridgewater. About 10 years ago he had a stroke and has since been helpless. He leaves a widow, 12 sons and three daughters who with the exception of those who reside far away, will attend the funeral at Emanuel's church Friday at 2 o'clock.

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Washtenaw County. The census gives Ypsilanti only 6:30 now while in 1900 they had 7:57.

School Commissioner Every is arranging for a spelling contest the same as last year.

John H. Cutting a prominent clothing dealer at Ann Arbor, died on Tuesday after a lingering illness. The funeral was held today and among the pall bearers were, A. F. Freeman, Fred Gaige and S. W. Clarkson formerly of Manchester.

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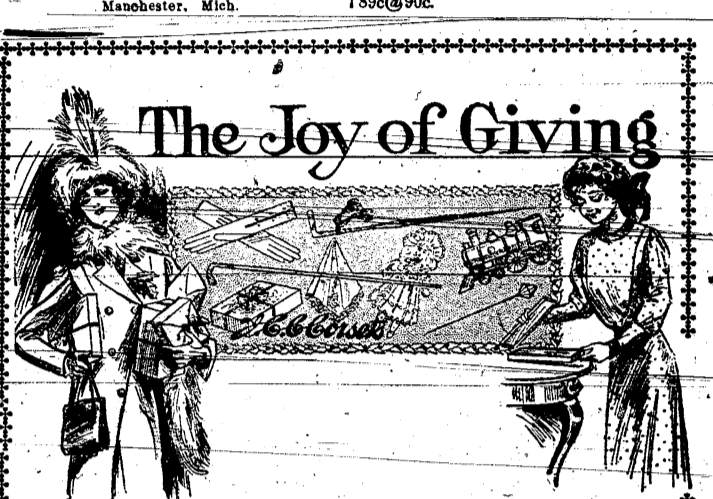
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The joy of receiving is more than equaled by the joy of giving. What we are wont to call the Holiday Spirit is really the joy of giving. Where we love we want to give and give the thing that will best please the recipient. Judicious giving necessitates wise selection.

We are well ready with the broadest and most comprehensive showing of staple and strictly gift goods.

From such a line it is easy to make a wise selection for each and everyone of your family and acquaintanceship. It is easy to select a gift that is altogether pleasing at a price that accords exactly with your idea of expenditure, regardless of what your idea may be. Every year, besides the host of holiday goods proper, we sell more staple, useful merchandise for gift giving.

To those who dislike crowds we recommend the morning hours for holiday shopping. To those who appreciate the advantage of an early selection we recommend that it is none too soon to begin. Below we give a list of articles which may serve to refresh your memory:

- Men's Slippers, Umbrellas, Fancy Shawls, Fascinators, Pocket Books, Pillow Tops, Fancy Pillows to work in, Necktie Racks, Bin Cushions, Baby Bibs, Back Combs, Gloves, Table Linens, Stockings, Fancy Aprons, Lambrequins, Centerpieces, Jabots, Bonnettes, Sweaters, Lunch Cloths, Ladies' Felt Slippers, Children's Moccasins, Scarfs, Hand Bags, Ladies' Fancy Collars, Ruching Handkerchiefs, Side Combs, Barrettes, Mittens, Baby Bonnets, Stocking Caps, Ties, Fashionable Fancy Baby Shoes, Shirt Waists, Fancy Crockery.

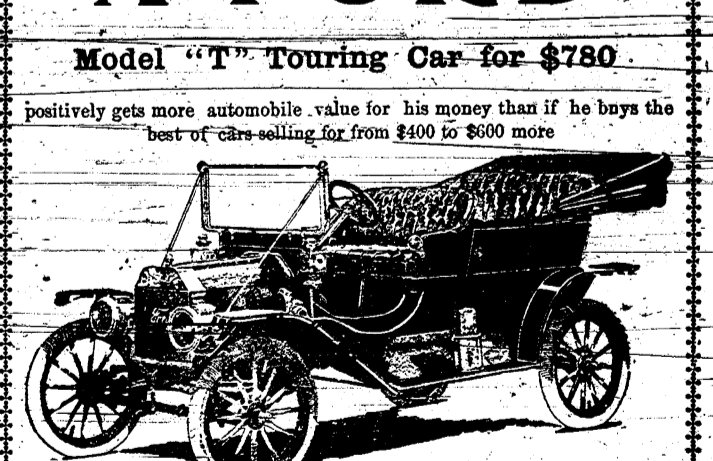
Richardson Silk in all colors for Fancy Work.

G. H. Breitenwischer

The man who buys A FORD

Model "T" Touring Car for \$780.

positively gets more automobile value for his money than if he buys the best of cars selling for from \$400 to \$600 more.



QUEER NOTIONS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

QUAINT and curious are some of the old customs, beliefs and superstitions of past ages which have come down through different countries regarding Christmas eve and Christmas. Many of these pertain so closely to the rites and ceremonies of both that the connection may be easily traced; others spring obviously from legends, incidents and history surrounding the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, the birth of Jesus, the adoration of the three kings and the shepherds and the life and teachings and final martyrdom of the Christ. Most of these described here are so strange and out-of-the-ordinary that it is safe to say few-readers are familiar with any of them.



the night before Christmas. If one howl on that night he will go mad within the year. Lights should be kept burning all of Christmas eve. If they are allowed to go out some one in the house will die. When the lights are brought in, on Christmas eve, if anyone's shadow has no head he will die within the year; if it has only half a head the death will occur during the second half-year. If a hoop comes off a oak on Christmas eve, someone in the house will die during the year.

Somewhat more cheerful is the belief that if you make a little heap of salt on the table and it does not melt before morning you will live at least a year longer. "Woe to him whose salt pile melts; however, for he will die within the year—the comforting part lying in the fact that a salt heap is not likely to melt, although some one

The Bible in Modern Education

IF THE Bible springs from the deep wells of human experience, it is but inevitable that it will agitate touch the springs of life and produce experience perennial. The forces in which they appear may differ from age to age; but no matter how much the expressions may change they point to a fundamental deep-seated need that in some way must be met. Whether we go to agriculture, commerce, science or art we find few men who contribute new elements to the solution of the ever-recurring problems—these who do, put the large majority of humanity under obligations to themselves.

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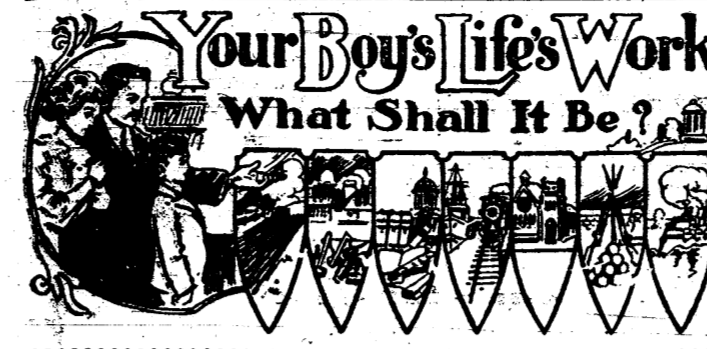
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By C. W. JENNINGS.

REVIEW AND CHRISTMAS

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 25, 1910
Specialty Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:1-23. Memory Verse: 1:14.

GOLDEN TEXT—REVIEW—"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name."—Phil. 2:9.

GOLDEN TEXT—CHRISTMAS—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

Jesus Christ brought into the world for every person two ideals or goals or life, but these two are so interwoven together that no one can realize either ideal or reach either goal without the other. One is personal, the other social. The personal ideal is perfection of character and of the whole being in heavenly beauty and power; and this going on forever in an unending development. It is to bring into our lives the highest and best. In order that we may use them for the service of man or God.

Let us wish to abide on the mount-

My Word Is As Good As My Bond

and when I say that I will sell you Ten Acres of the Best Land in the Panhandle of Florida at \$7.50 cash an acre and accept the balance of the purchase price in sugar cane, I mean every word of it.



JOHN E. STILLMAN

A FREE Prescription ADVICE

From a physician of 55 years' experience in college, anatomical and general practice. Weak, nervous men, regain your strength and health.

So great was my sympathy for weak men in the early part of my experience that I issued two prescriptions, one for men under 40 and one for men over 40 years of age. In my declining years, I want every man to have the benefit of my long years of careful study, research and long experience.

I am now 75 years old and as strong as I was at 40 and the best of my life will be spent in aiding suffering mankind. I desire that my life be short, but will do all in my power to aid men and women who are helpless and seeking relief. I know there has been a great many disappointed when they thought relief in their grasp, but let me send you my free prescription and booklet of private lectures to men which is the result of study since I began lecturing to student classes, way back in '71. Since that time I have cured many cases that were supposed to be incurable.

YOU NEED AID. Let me help you to regain your former standing among men. In short, let me assist you to be yourself once more.

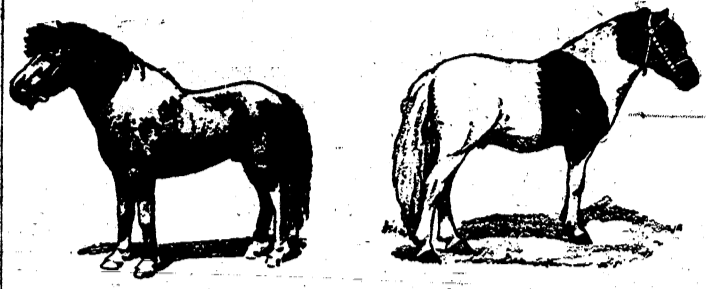
If you are suffering from falling memory, lame back or weakness of manhood or nervous debility, **LET ME SEND YOU A RECIPE** in a plain sealed envelope that you can use in your own home. I am confident that you will thank me every day in your life after you have tested it for yourself.

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BREEDING SHETLAND PONY FOR CHILDREN'S PLEASURE

Little Animal Is Most Docile of Equine Tribe, and Seemingly Most Sagacious—Where They Originally Came From.



Children's Pets.

George W. Goodacre, a prominent figure on the Potomac-Speedway, has introduced into the District of Columbia a new industry.

Mr. Goodacre proposes to devote much of his time in the future to the breeding of Shetland ponies, and has recently imported 12 head of beautiful animals, which he has located on his estate in the vicinity of Brightwood. Since their arrival these ponies have excited much admiration on account of their gentleness and intelligence.

With one or two exceptions, the ponies are of the tiny kind, as the illustration shows; in fact, they are so small that the major portion of them could pass between the legs of a man of average size without the ruffle of a hair. The lord of the harem is a perfectly made tiny specimen of the Shetland tribe called Billie, black in color, and he can do almost anything he is called upon to do except talk and pay taxes.

The cutest in the band is a tiny symposium of horseflesh called Dr. Chase Jr., so named because he resembles the Doctor in color, being a golden sorrel, and again because his markings are similar to those worn by the great Speedway trotter. All of the ponies except two are of the popular color, being either white and black or bay and white.

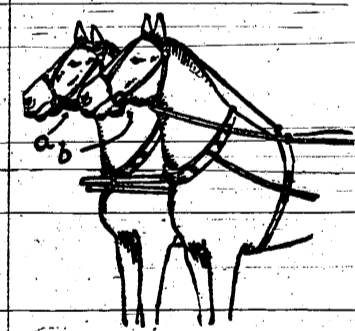
The fashion in ponies runs strongly toward the extremely small ones. They bring fabulous prices when of right size and color in all large cities in this country, not only on account of their oddity, but because the size desired is hard to produce. The primitive home of the Shetland is in the islands which lie off the extreme northern coast of Scotland. Black and dappled are these islands, even in the midst of summer. The grass is sparse and not over-nutritious. It is in winter, however, that the sagacity and endurance of the Shetland is put to the test. He is compelled to dig through the snow for the forage he gets, or, maybe, if the snow is too deep for him to reach the ground, he lives on twigs and seaweed.

In the case of the Shetland pony, it is truly a survival of the fittest. The larger proportion of the nitrogen and phosphorus than fattening stock, work horses or other mature animals. On the other hand, it is well understood that the difference in value frequently considered, as, for example, between sheep manure and cattle manure, is due almost entirely to differences in water content. As a matter of fact, manure from work horses or from fattening steers fed on clover hay and heavy grain rations is fully as rich and valuable as sheep manure if both are reduced to the same percentage of dry matter. Of course, sheep manure containing only 60 per cent of water is twice as rich as cattle manure containing 80 per cent of water.

HANDLE NERVOUS TEAM SAFELY

Bring Animals' Heads Within Twelve or Fifteen Inches of Each Other, Allowing Inside Reins to Slacken.

To handle a spirited team with perfect safety bring their heads within 12 or 15 inches of each other, writes J. G. Ball in Farm and Home. This will slacken the inside lines. I drive a team of mules in this way that I could not control otherwise. I had snaps put on the ends of a four-foot rope. I pass this rope through the inner rings of the bits and snap



Ready for Safe Driving.

them into the outer rings, as shown at a and b. The bits I use are jointed-wire ones.

A friend of mine was recently killed by a fiery team running away. With such a rope as I use the accident would have been averted.

Plant Food in Manure.

The plant food in a ton of manure varies somewhat with the kind of live stock. Thus young growing animals and animals giving milk will retain a

CHINESE GROW MANY TREES

Varnish Secured From One Small Tree That Takes All Colors Alike—If Well Managed Does Not Lose Luster.

(By C. GRAHAME-WHITE.) In China there are many trees which arouse the wonder of travelers. The varnish tree is of small size and has a leaf resembling that of the wild cherry; a gum oozes from it drop by drop, like the tears of the turpentine tree. If an incision is made in it, a greater quantity of liquor comes forth, but it soon destroys the tree. The varnish takes all colors alike, and if well managed, neither loses its luster by the change of the air, nor the age of the wood to which it is applied.

There is another tree from which a liquor is obtained that differs but little from the varnish. Another is termed the tallow-tree. This is as large as a high cherry tree; the leaves

are kept by their breeders in droves, and, when in the spring they wander to the water's edge to get a taste of seaweed to supplement their rations, scores of them perish as the treacherous tides frequently catch them unawares and the weakest are carried out into the ocean.

The oft-asked question: From whence did the Shetlands come? has been answered in different ways. The commonly accepted explanation is that they were taken to the islands from the mainland many centuries ago; that they were originally a horse, instead of a pony, and that the hardships they have been compelled to endure have diminished their size. This belief is fortified by the fact that when the Shetland is generously fed he increases in size and bulk, and this fact also has brought disaster to a number of breeders in this country.

Whatever fashion demands, breeders must supply or go out of business. A pony that is not much taller than a great Dane will bring \$100 more in the market than one that measures six inches higher. Rich fathers and rich mothers seek the tiny ones for their children, and they do not stand on the matter of price when they find what they are seeking. The Shetland is the most docile of the equine tribe, and, seemingly, the most sagacious. Doubtless, his environment has sharpened his instincts to a remarkable degree. In blood he is the plebeian of the plebeians, as we moderns count horseflesh, for his breeding is only one degree higher than that of the ox or the ass; that is, the true Shetland.

The most remarkable breed of pony known is the Canadian French pony, his ancestors having been brought over from France by the French colonists. He evidently has good blood in his veins, and may have descended from the Spanish palfrey, as he paces and trots, is a horse of high spirit, and of considerable speed. The noted Hal family, The Pilot Jr. family, the Copperbottoms, and some of the other pacing families in the United States sprang from the loins of French-Canadian ponies.

Seed for Pasture.

Best seed mixtures for permanent pastures are determined by the nature of the soil and climate—more probably by soil than by climate. In some localities it is not easy to secure any other permanent pasture than that indigenous to the country or than some introduced grass which comes to be the prevailing grass. Of the former class is buffalo grass, in localities where it is quite at home on the range. Of the latter class is Kentucky blue, which has come to be the prevailing grass over all the forest area in the northern and northwestern states.

Clean Dairy Cows.

Before milking the cows should be gone over with a brush and all particles of dirt removed. This need not take more than 30 seconds per cow. The cow's udder should be cleaned with the floor and cannot be cleaned simply brushing. It is very important that the udder should be washed with a damp sponge or cloth, and this may take 30 seconds more. The sponging will be doubly effective if the long hairs around the teats and lower part of the udder are cut short.

Feed the Cows.

The largest milkers are the greatest eaters. This rule is one you can't let go and follow without danger of being deceived.

The King of Birds in its Native Wilds



A GOLDEN EAGLE NEAR ITS EYRIE

EVEN in earliest times the Eagle was known as the king of birds, and this proud title has rightly clung to him throughout the ages. He is a true king, and indeed would seem aware of his exalted position. He is seen at his best perched upon some prominent rock where he scans the corrie below with stern and noble gaze, or sailing on motionless wings to the top of a gale. On a calm day, especially when rising from the ground, the eagle presents an almost ungainly appearance, but he seems to revel in the gale, no matter how fiercely it may blow. Few, if any, of our birds are so independent of the weather as the eagle. No matter how severe the snow or frost, he can always prey on the luckless grouse or ptarmigan in the vicinity, or capture the mountain hare, and bear it screaming aloft. As far as our experience goes, however, the eagle will not take ptarmigan when there are grouse in the vicinity—probably the grouse is to him as well as to mankind a more tasty morsel than the mountain relative. As is natural to a bird to a large extent independent of the weather, the Golden Eagle is a very early nester, and the hen bird lays her eggs before the other birds of the highlands are thinking of domestic duties.

The eagle resorts to two different kinds of nesting sites—an ancient Scots pine on the edge of some outlying forest, or a ledge on a rock. When the nest is in the former situation, the hen bird can sit through the heaviest snowstorm with little inconvenience, but on a ledge of rock she may be forced from her eyrie by an accumulation of snow drifted in from above. The writer visited an eyrie situated in one of the stormiest districts of the Highlands, and when the hillside near the eyrie was reached, it was found that the ground was covered with quite thirty inches of fresh snow, consequent on an exceptionally heavy storm for the time of year. The eyrie was situated on a ledge of rock in a small gorge, at a height of considerably over 2,000 feet, and was built against a young mountain ash tree. Approaching the nesting site from below, we had the pleasure, when some 100 yards from the eyrie, of seeing the cock bird rise from a ledge and soar out over the chert. Not long afterwards the hen was also observed to rise from the nest, and to join her mate in the distance. It seemed almost impossible from the depth of snow on the ground, to imagine that any bird could have succeeded in protecting her eggs from the storm, so we eagerly scaled the rock—a matter of some considerable difficulty and danger on account of the snow covering the ledge, and at length from a very precarious foothold looked into the eyrie. It was empty! The eagle was evidently about to lay and was sheltering her nest from the snowfall which must have been the most severe in her experience. This explained the presence of the cock bird in the vicinity, for the cock is never found in the neighborhood of the eyrie. It was interesting to note the hollow in the snow where the eagle had been sitting. The snow was piled deep on the edges of the nest, and the hollow in the center seemed small indeed for a bird as large as a Golden Eagle.

The nesting season of the Golden Eagle is early—exceptionally early when the arctic weather obtaining in their haunts in early spring is taken into consideration. We have seen an eagle carrying nesting material to her eyrie as early as January 27, and if the nesting site is at all sheltered, the eggs are laid before March is out. Incubation is a lengthy matter, the eagle sitting for close on six weeks before the chicks are hatched out—the earliest date we have seen them is April 29. The altitude at which the eagle nests varies considerably. One nesting site that we know of is barely 1,500 feet above sea-level, while on the wild Cairngorm mountains an eyrie has been found at a height of between three and four thousand feet. Amongst stalkers a great diversity of opinion exists as to when the eagle nests, some holding that it is late June before she commences the duties of incubation. This misconception has arisen, we imagine, from the fact that the eagles are constantly carrying fresh material to the eyrie even when their young are well grown. To one eyrie which we have been in the habit of visiting this season the eagles used to bring small and leafy raspberry shoots, which they scattered about the eyrie. We have also seen them carry juniper branches to their nest, and have found a red rubber ring and

when missiles are hurled at the eyrie and the tree is struck violently. Once she has taken wing, however, she flies straight off, and usually takes up her position on the summit of a neighboring hill, whence she watches and waits until the intruders have left the vicinity of the nest.

The young, when first hatched out, are white, downy little fellows, and are very comical to look at. For the best part of a fortnight the mother bird broods them, but after that time only remains at the eyrie during the night hours, and for the last few weeks before the young take wing she comes to the eyrie only for the purpose of bringing food.

During the summer the young eaglets are taught to capture grouse for themselves, and after they are able to hold their own, are driven off by their parents, many crossing the sea and rearing their young amidst the rocky fastnesses of the continent.

SETON GORDON.
London, England.

RENT FREE.
A young man who is close in money matters had the good fortune to marry a girl whose parents were quite wealthy, and he is at present living with his wife in one of his father-in-law's houses. Not long since, whilst he was discussing affairs with a friend the latter asked:

"Did the old gentleman give you that house?"

"Well—er—no, not exactly," was the answer. "He offered it to me, but I wouldn't accept it."

"How's that?" asked the friend.

"Well," answered the other, "you see, the house really belongs to me. I'm living in it rent free, and I'll get it when the old man dies. If I accept it now I'd have to pay the taxes."

HIS CHOICE.
"Yes," said the specialist, as he stood at the bedside of the miser millionaire, "I can cure you."

"But what will it cost?" came feebly from the lips of the sick man.

The specialist made a swift mental calculation. "Ninety-five dollars," was his answer.

"Can't you shade your figure a little?" wailed the other. "The undertaker's bid is much less."

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CHANCE TO OBTAIN WIVES

Turkish Government Doesn't Know How to Dispose of 400 From Former Sultan's Harem.

Has anyone any use for 400 wives? If so, the Turkish government would like to get into communication with them. This is the number of women contained in the harem of the former sultan, and the problem of their disposal is becoming a serious one. Most of them are natives of Albania and Arabia, and two distinct efforts have been made to return them to their friends and relatives, but the latter absolutely refuse to receive the women, having apparently no further use for them. Under these circumstances, the authorities at Constantinople are in something of a quandary, since the cost of their maintenance is a considerable item, and as many of them are quite young girls it would seem as though they will remain a burden on the state for many years to come unless someone or other can be induced to take them over.

The situation is a distinctly humorous one, but it is not the form of humor that appeals to the Turkish government, and the cold-blooded suggestion has been brought forward that they should be disposed of summarily. There is small chance of this awful suggestion being carried into effect, however, owing to the firm attitude of the foreign ambassadors at Constantinople, who insist that the women shall be treated with due respect and consideration.—Modern Society.

Nice's Pumpkin Festival.
The pumpkin festival at Nice is one of those old world customs rescued by popular sentiment from a gradual decay that was hastening towards oblivion. It is a celebration singularly unique, in that the wildest exuberance of spirit alternates with serious ceremonies, representations of art and prosaic business dealings—a celebration so quaint and so little like the usual productions of modern mankind that it leaves one with the impression of having witnessed a scene idealized upon the stage rather than an actual festival of the present practical age. Yet the pumpkin custom undoubtedly reflects the character and individuality of Nice, whose deep religious instincts, innate refinement of feeling and intense love of the beautiful were the underlying forces which prompted them to revive a time-honored custom without the least trace of vulgar advertisement or sordid materialism to mar its perfect harmony.—Wide World Magazine.

Did He Fall?
"I was surprised to-day."
"How was that?"
"Old Titus had asked me to have a drink."
"That is easily accounted for. I told him yesterday that you were on the water wagon."

Young Barbarians at Play.
Father—"Why are you mooping about the house in this trying manner? Why don't you go out and play with Harry Higgins?" Son—"Because I played with Harry Higgins yesterday, and I don't suppose he's well enough yet."—Harper's Weekly.

The Only Deed for Men.
He was a man of deeds for many a day.
And yet she loved him not.
For it seems a cheap catch along one day
With a deed for a house and lot.