





## Manchester Enterprise

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1897.

Conductor Robb, who had both legs broken in the wreck at Riga, died Tuesday.

We learn that Prof. Essery has received encouragement from various people about the county, who think that he would make a good county superintendent of schools. The ENTERPRISE would like to see his name on the ticket this spring, and is confident that if he should be elected that he will perform the duties of the office with credit to himself and honor to the county.

Charles L. Stevens, formerly of Ypsilanti, fell on the streets of Detroit yesterday and died in a few minutes from heart failure. He was on his way home. He was past grand high priest of the grand chapter R. A. M. and grand master of the grand lodge of masons. His wife was Miss Thompson, who taught in our public schools many years ago and she, with one daughter, survives him.

Another print shop has given up the ghost and the proprietor, George Klink, went to Flushing to work in an office. Manchester is one of the poorest towns for two printers to get a living in of any we know of. The ENTERPRISE has a job office and bindery second to none in any town of double that size. It is supplied with the latest faces of type, borders and accessories. Our work is done by competent workmen and gotten out when promised. We guarantee our prices to be as low as any first class printer will give and lower than some of our neighbors ask. But merchants howl about farmers going out of town, and at the same time they are either sending away for their printing or getting it done by some one that is here today and gone tomorrow. When you have a good reliable printing office in your town, you ought to support it.

Washtenaw County.

The republican county convention to nominate delegates to the state convention at Grand Rapids, Feb. 14, to nominate a county school commissioner, and nominate a member of the board of auditors will be held at the court house on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Real estate transfers:

Christina Geyer et al, Freedom, to Emanuel Losoff, parcel, Freedom and Sharon, \$1.

Henry Walker, Sharon, to Dick M. Alvord, Manchester, 1/4 of ne of sec. 21, Sharon, \$750.

Currie Logan Manchester, to Alvindie Witherell, 1/4 of a b of ne of sec. 32, Manchester, \$400.

Anna K. Davidson, Sharon, to Justin J. Davidson, Manchester, 1/4 of ne of sec. 35, Sharon, \$700.

Arthur Jaeger et al, Manchester, to Currie Logan, Manchester, 1/4 of ne of sec. 35 of ne of sec. 32, Manchester, \$500.

Anna K. Davidson, Sharon, to Theodore F. Davidson, a 50 acre of w of ne of sec. 35, ne of sec. 35 of sec. 35, Sharon, \$1,200.

Some Good Suggestions.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—I have been an interested reader of the reports of the discussions at the farmers' institutes round about the country and have wondered why more time is not given to the consideration of such reforms as can best be helped along by the influence of strong organizations like the grange and farmers' club.

Years ago the writer came to the conclusion that the great questions of general interest to the farming community were the problems of country schools, rural roads, taxation, timber preservation and noxious weeds.

The subjects of raising sugar beets, corn culture and lamb feeding are merely money making questions, but not ones upon which public sentiment needs to be crystallized as on these other matters.

The grange and farmers' club have done much good in advocating free mail delivery, better observance of laws and primary nomination of candidates for office, and it is to be hoped they will keep on agitating these other reforms also.

A. D. E.

Jackson County.

In the matter of the proceedings brought in circuit court by Jacob Henry of Norwell to get the custody of his child, who is now in possession of its mother, Mrs. Anthony of Clinton, Judge Parkinson dismissed the petition and ordered that the petitioner, Jacob Henry, son of one townsmen, J. A. Goodyear, who enlisted in the U. S. navy last fall. He has been confined to the training ship hospital for some time undergoing treatment, but is to be taken to the naval hospital at Norfolk. We have written to Geo. Owen, a former Manchester boy, who runs a printing house at Norfolk to tell on Ben and cheer him up. Ben says the ENTERPRISE has helped to pass away many a lonesome hour while he was confined in bed.

## PERSONAL ITEMS.

J. W. Klink went to Onsted Tuesday on business.

J. A. Goodyear is doing business this week in Canada.

Charles Moehn went to Adrian Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Harriet Martin visited friends in Jackson last Thursday.

Howard Macomber was called to Detroit last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Caroline Jacquemain of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in town.

Ralph Kimble, who is painting in Tecumseh, was home over Sunday.

T. B. Bailey went to Ann Arbor yesterday to attend the poultry show.

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Schaeble entertained a company of friends last evening.

George J. Haussler has been sick for nearly two weeks but is somewhat better.

Arthur Jaeger, of the firm of Jaeger & Dietle, went to Toledo yesterday on business.

Dr. Klopstein was taken suddenly ill last week and was threatened with pneumonia. He is improving.

Representative Water went to Lansing or Grand Rapids Monday to join the legislative junke.

Mr. & Mrs. Steinrholz and Mrs. Arthur Lowery were Tecumseh passengers yesterday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Witherell have returned to Jackson after visiting her brother, Henry Rushton.

Mrs. Charles Younghans entertained a company of young lady friends, Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Hill Little.

Mrs. James Kirk of Clinton, who has been caring for Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Baldwin during their illness, returned home Tuesday.

Harvey Anthony, who is working for the Anthony fence company at Tecumseh, doing forging on new looms, was at home over Sunday.

George Niles and family of Tecumseh visited at Warren Kimble's over Sunday. Mr. Niles has recovered from a recent illness which threatened to lay him up.

Carl Wuerthner has completed his season on the road and went to Toledo Saturday to make arrangements for next season. This has been Carl's best season since with this firm.

Mrs. Mat D. Brosser, who was visiting her daughter in Lansing, came home Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Burleson, when notified of the death of Prof. Leland. Mrs. Burleson returned to Lansing yesterday.

Our townsmen, John Tracy, who has been in poor health the past few years, and who has been failing of late, requires constant care now, which is being given by his brothers of the masonic fraternity and others.

Ed. Moehn and sister, Mrs. Mary Spielman, of Adrian were in town last Saturday, and their brother, Fred Moehn, of Saline was here on Monday on business pertaining to the settlement of their father's estate.

Mrs. J. L. Stevens visited her son in Jackson a few days, returning Tuesday. Her son, W. J. Stevens and wife came down yesterday for a few days visit while they are moving the factory he works in to Michigan Center.

Mrs. J. E. Teeter went to Nappanee Mon

day to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Rushton. His wife being ill, could not go. His son, R. M. Teeter accompanied him, also T. E. Poston, Wm. Rushton and Hiram Park.

The remains of Mrs. A. E. Conklin, who died at Auburn, Pa., were brought here Friday by her husband and son, and the funeral was held at the Methodist church immediately after. There was a good attendance of the relatives and friends of the deceased and Rev. Moon officiated.

Mrs. J. W. Christy of Dundee, who had been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bert Knowles at Fairfield, came here Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wallace. Mrs. Christy is in Detroit, singing at revival services and helping care for her father, who is ill with pneumonia.

We were favored by a call on Saturday from Ephraim Kimble of Scranton, Pa., brother of W. T. Kimble of Norwell.

Living in the heart of the coal country, he had some interesting information to give in regard to the mine, etc. Mr. Kimble thinks this a wonderful agricultural section and seems delighted with the country.

Among those who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. E. Conklin last Friday were: A. E. Conklin and sons Miller and Fred of Amherst, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kotta, Mrs. Robt. Miller, Mrs. H. G. Conklin and Mrs. Russell of Toledo; Judge and Mrs. W. L. Watkins, Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Freeman and Mrs. Keesh of Ann Arbor. Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Mills of Chicago.

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## Death of Prof. Leland.

Saturday morning our community was made sad by the announcement of the death of Prof. J. G. Leland, superintendent of schools at Mt. Vernon, Olio, on Friday night of pneumonia. One or two of his friends here knew that he was ill two weeks ago, but braving nothing further, supposed that he had recovered, the being such a strong and healthy man, hence the news came as a shock.

The deceased was a son of Probate Judge E. E. Leland of Ann Arbor. He was born in Northfield Feb. 5, 1870.

He attended country school, graduated at the Ann Arbor high school and later while studying at the Ypsilanti normal, he became acquainted with Miss Jennie Campbell, then a resident of Sharon, and in February, 1897, they were married, going at once to Kirkwood, Mo., where Mr. Leland was principal of the Kirkwood military academy, and in 1898 they moved to Mt. Vernon, Olio, as then took the position of principal in the high school there and two years ago he was advanced to superintendent of the schools.

The following is an extract from a personal letter to the editor from A. W. Dorr of Manchester, who is a teacher in the high school in Mt. Vernon and that best expresses the feelings of Mr. Leland's friends there:

MT. VERNON, Olio, Jan. 29, 1897.

FREND BLOSSER.—I am sending you with the same mail a copy of the Republic in which are two marked columns concerning our friend, Mr. Leland.

The city is in deep mourning for him. Every word of the press concerning him is the sincere expression of grief from every citizen of Mt. Vernon. For two weeks we looked in vain for some hopeful news from his bedside. At last when the end came it was shock that our city has not felt, before, at least for many years. Tomorrow at 10 a. m. the citizens pause in their respective business pursuits and bow their heads once more in respect for the departed and in sympathy for the bereaved. It is all else that we can do. Such a friend as Mr. Leland has been to me personally as a teacher and a dependent, so he has been to every pupil, teacher and patron with in his jurisdiction.

I feel that the cold you sent to you to use as you saw fit did not carry the personal feeling I wished to express.

Respectfully,

A. W. DORR.

Having spent considerable time here, especially summers, Mr. Leland made many friends and was considered by all an unusually bright and energetic young man and an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact.

He was made a master by Manchester Lodge and advanced in regular succession to the temple degrees and joined the

shrine at Columbus. He was also a maccabean. All these orders contributed beautiful floral offerings.

The funeral was held at Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon and the remains were brought here Monday by Mrs. Leland, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Leland and wife of Detroit. They were taken to the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Mat D. Brosser and at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. with Rev. Moon as chaplain, conducted the funeral services at the house and placed the remains at Oak Grove cemetery beside those of his little son John.

Besides his wife, Mr. Leland is survived by two children, Robert and Ruth, his father, a stepmother, three brothers and two sisters. Great sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Leland and her little children.

Among those who attended the funeral were: Mrs. J. G. Leland of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Leland, Kingsley Budd, Miss Allura Budd, Mrs. Elmer Cushman of Ann Arbor; Mr. & Mrs. Thad E. Leland, Ira Island, Miss Berdesa Eider of Detroit; Mr. & Mrs. C. N. Leland, J. B. Leland, Mrs. S. L. Leland of Northfield; Mr. & Mrs. P. Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Allen of Ypsilanti; Perry Townsend of Superior; D. E. N. Palmer of Brooklyn; Miss M. Chapman and Miss Fanny Thrall of Mt. Vernon, who are attending the funeral at Ypsilanti; Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Keeler of Sharon.

Mr. Leland returned to Mt. Vernon Wednesday morning, accompanied by Thad E. Leland.

FARMERS DAIRYMAN.—We will pay you 30 cents per pound for the butterfat in your cream from any good hand separator until further notice.

You are only required to deliver your cream at your nearest station, we pay all charges and wash and return your cans free.

Mr. Henry Lockhardt is our representative for Manchester and vicinity, see him for further particulars.

HILLSDALE ELGIN CREAMERY CO., Hillsdale, Mich.

G. R. Hamon of Deerfield came here to take A. W. Spencer's place as railroad freight agent. He would not go into the old car that has been used as an office and will not remain here unless the company builds a new office, but is temporarily quartered in the old waiting room.

The Manchester creamery is going to pay, twice a month, 1/2 cents below Elgin price for butter fat from all cream separated by any good centrifugal separator and delivered at any station within 40 miles of Manchester. Cans returned free. MANCHESTER CREAMERY CO.

I have my carload of Adrian wire fence at Manchester and I shall be here to deliver on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Particular Agent.

Remember that you can get a cup of hot Coffee Tea, Cocoa and Beef Tea any time of day at the Manchester City Bakery.

Mr. Mills of Chicago.

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Herbert Rushton's son Russell is sick. Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Tracy came from Jackson today.

FOR SALE—Poland China of different ages and either sex.

GEO. F. SMITH.

Good Horse, Buggy, Harness, Robe

etc for sale. Enquire of

F. STEINROHL.

FOR SALE—Three Black Boars weighing about 175 to 180 pounds each.

HENRY VOEGEDING.

The council bought a chemical engine last night and two extinguishers similar to the Babcock.

A 350 pound hog belonging to Albert Kiebler got into the river at the slaughter house yesterday and drowned. It floated under the ice and was lost.

The republicans of this township will have a caucus at the township clerk's office at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, to elect delegates to the county convention at Ann Arbor, Feb. 6.

## JANUARY SALE

In order to reduce our stock before inventory we shall make a cut on all goods during the quiet season.

25 Per Cent Discount on all Dress Goods

15 " " Under and Winter Goods

10 " " on all Shoes

10 " " Rubbers and Felts

12c Canned Goods at 10c

15c Breakfast Foods " 10c

10c Rice " 8c

20-15-12c Candies " 10c

60-50-40c Tea at 50-40-30c

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 with \$1.00 worth or more of other goods.

Pay 12 months in Advance for the

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We have a new advertisement for Geo. Haeseler this week.

J. H. Kingsley received a new water wheel for his electric lighting plant on Saturday.

The lady maccabees will give a party to the Sir Knights at the hall next Tuesday evening.

The G. A. R. flag was put at half mast last Saturday on account of the death of Senator Alger.

The ladies of the O. E. S. are planning a New England supper and unique program for Feb. 22nd.

Julius Wuerthner, who has been appointed page in the house of representatives, is at home this week.

We are having fine winter weather now, cold, but sunny, during the day time and moonlight at night.

Railroad workmen have demolished the old water tank at the depot, the new tank and stand pipe having been put in operation.

Patrons of the railroad are very well pleased with the new station house, but say that it seems pretty small for a town of this size.

We understand that there is some talk of building an electric line through Manchester, in fact there is a probability of two lines striking here.

There will be a special meeting of the star chapter Friday evening for initiation of the young lady candidates. Refreshments will be served as usual.

Some farmers are using sights in their team work and a number use cutters. There is not much snow on the ground but the roads are smooth and sleighing is fairly good. Of course the wheeling is good.

Secretary Root of Manchester Lodge, F. & A. M. received a telegram from the lodge at Lodi, Calif., saying that Fred Hall is very low and can not last long. This is sad news to his many friends here.

Lew White fell on the walk in front of Spinkob's several weeks ago and has confined to the house since then. The doctor says the spinal nerve was injured. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Horace Wiser.

John Wuerthner & Sons are advertising a pre-inventory sale at greatly reduced prices, to begin Feb. 2nd, and continue until the 16th. We are having some winter weather now and many will want clothing. Read the advertisement.

John Unterkircher, who has been farming on the Seltz place, two miles south of the village, has decided to quit farming and will have an auction Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, when Frank Merithew will sell his horses, cows, farming tools and implements, corn, etc.

A young man was in town Monday getting information for the purpose of making a new map of the business portion of the village for the use of all fire insurance companies. There have been some improvements made by property owners to protect their buildings against fire.

In mentioning the resignation of A. W. Spence last week, the type made us say that he had been agent for the Lake Shore for 24 years. We wrote it 34. He has worked for the company 33 years and none will say that he has not been a faithful servant. He ought to be retired on a pension.

Yocum, Marx & Co. have had a splendid trade during their special sale and their customers have been given some rare bargains. They have decided to discontinue keeping fur overcoats in the clothing department and their advertisement in another column will be seen soon to close their present stock below cost. They are offering other goods at one fourth off.

The Knights and Ladies of the Macabees will present before Lent the funny rural comedy drama, "Vermont Folk," a play similar to the Old Home- stead made famous by Danman Thompson. A beautiful picture of home life in old Vermont. Rob Green, the chore boy, Hank Marlowe, a would-be detective, Upon Asterbit, a New York dude, and Sally Green, the hired help, will furnish plenty of fun. Mr. A. E. Dake, late of the Chicago Stock Co., will direct the play and as he comes highly recommended from Plymouth, Holly and other towns where "Vermont Folk" was given, a first class entertainment is assured.

Sunday Rev. E. G. Kuenzler, after three years faithful service as pastor of the St. Paul's church in this city, will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation with whom he has so long been associated and by whom he is loved and esteemed. Rev. Kuenzler goes from this city with the best wishes of every member of the congregation. He goes to New Albany, Indiana, to a congregation three times as large as the one he has here. He is a young man with a bright future and this move is but a step that will lead to greater and greater things. Monday night the congregation will meet to take leave of their beloved pastor in the church—Middleton, Ohio.

Now, Jan. 30. The many friends of Rev. Kuenzler, who was raised here in Manchester, will rejoice at his success.

## INSTITUTE

Held by Farmers at Manchester, Monday, February 4.

The interest taken by all who have been asked to assist in making the farmers' institute a success is very pleasing to the grangers and others who have the matter in charge.

The program published and printed in these columns last week, will be carried out in a very satisfactory manner and the farmers in this section ought to turn out and take part in the discussions of the papers to be read.

The ENTERPRISE would especially urge the German farmers to attend, to come if they do not take any part in the exercises, they will be able to learn something about farming and the music and singing will be worth listening to. Arbeit will ought to be packed with people.

H. B. Cannon of Rockford is a practical farmer and knows how to tell what he knows. He will have a paper at the morning session on "The feeding and care of the dairy herd." In the afternoon his paper will be about "The soil, the farmer's friend," and he will also lead the discussion on Wm. E. Pease's paper on "Corn and its care." In the evening he will talk on "Habit" and "Poultry Keeping."

George S. Dawson of Bridgewater, one of our progressive farmers, will speak on "Lamb Feeding" and J. Whitbeck Watson, one of the prominent farmers of Norwell, will lead the discussion. This is a subject that should be well understood and the breeding and feeding of lambs should be made more of a feature by our farmers. Come and learn how to handle this profitable and growing branch of husbandry.

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## News of the Week

Gleaned by Our Active Country Correspondents.

## BRIDGEWATER STATION.

Michael Klaeger took in live poultry Tuesday.

William Bentzler was a Manchester visitor, Monday.

Lucilla Blum is seriously ill with pneumonia since Sunday.

Hermon Wackenbute was in Saline on business, Wednesday.

Mr. Fellenberger is slowly on the gain after a two week's illness.

Joseph Gause went to Buffalo with stock last Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Wm. Schumaker and Ben Holzhauser were in Saline on business, Friday evening.

The Misses Hazen, Ida, and Amanda Heuseler of Freedom visited with F. W. Schoen and family Sunday.

Mrs. George Boettner visited her mother, Mrs. Jacob Lutz, at Saline, Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Wackenbute, who remained for a week's stay.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lucia Ruegg, mother of Mrs. J. Vollmar, which was held at St. John's church last week Wednesday, was well attended. Among the out of town friends were Rev. Jaeger of Dearborn, Rev. Luchen of Ypsilanti, Mr. & Mrs. F. Gschlag, Medemus C. Bootz, John Goldsmith, Jennings, Krause, Bruener and Krakow of Detroit, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Carl Schonberg of Lake Ridge.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hornig went to Niles Wednesday to visit Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hornig.

Charles Pease has hired out for the coming year to Buell White of Clark's lake and will move about the middle of March.

The party given by the gleaner Tuesday evening was well attended. We bear they are to have a social and entertainment soon.

Everyone expresses deep regret for the death of Conductor Robb. He always had a pleasant word for all and he will be missed.

The maccabees at Napoleon had a joint installation of officers Tuesday evening. Supper was served in the town hall and the work was exemplified in maccabees hall. Some from here attended.

Ben Bauer was taken suddenly sick Sunday night while doing his chores and had to return to the house and a physician was summoned. It was some time before he came to consciousness.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hornig went to Niles Wednesday to visit Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hornig.

Miss Flora Roberts visited the latter part of last week at the home of her uncle, Winfield Roberts, in Brooklyn.

Mr. & Mrs. John Knight moved to Brooklyn last Friday and are busy settling in the house they rented on fair-ground street.

Mr. Foster of Toledo is in these parts again renewing the franchise for the electric road from Toledo to Jackson, and is staying with Geo. Caw at "the farm." Together they visited several parties between the lake and Brooklyn Saturday. Mr. Foster assured the people that there is no doubt about the road being built.

Mr. & Mrs. James Moore and daughter Kate have written home that they are now visiting their relatives in Texas. Mr.

Moore was not well when he left home and was sick all the way. They visited many points of interest on their way to the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Moore's friends hope he may fully recover and enjoy his visit and his trip home again.

Miss Hattie Cole of Wampers Lake and Elmer Case of Norwell attended church at Brooklyn Sunday.

The farmers' institute will be held this week at masonic hall and the committee has been busy of late making plans for a good time.

As Rev. S. J. Hall was called to attend a funeral Sunday, Mrs. Byers gave a very interesting talk at the baptist church in place of the morning sermon.

Carl Roberts of Detroit is having a week's vacation and is visiting at the home of his father, Winfield Roberts in Brooklyn, and at the home of his brother Floyd in Jackson.

Several Brooklynites will soon commence putting up ice.

Mr. Herb Reed and Miss Eliza Cash were in Jackson Friday.

The modest supper and dance was quite well attended last Friday night.

Miss Lydia Cole of Wampers Lake and Elmer Case of Norwell attended church at Brooklyn Sunday.

Ralph Noggle is numbered among the sick.

Miss Mary Johns of Evans Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vern Kirk.

The following pupils of district No. 2 have been neither absent nor tardy during the fourth month of school: Rev. Alford, Alma Gauss, Lydia Gauss, Herman Gauss, Louis Gauss, Cora Greenman, Theo Greenman, Erwin Greenman, Grace McKenzie and Velma Palmer.

About 40 neighbors and friends of Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Alford gave them a pleasant surprise at their home Thursday evening. A delightful evening was spent in music, dancing and card playing. After refreshments were served, a beautiful rocker was presented to them as a token of the respect and esteem in which they are held in the community which they are about to leave and in which they have dwelt so long.

Mrs. Horace Fisk is on the sick list.

Mrs. Julius Rothman is under the doctor's care.

Miss Mary Leavy spent Sunday with her parents in Dexter.

P. F. Schaefer and family entertained company from Manchester Friday.

Miss Lydia Schaefer will spend a few weeks with relatives in Chelsea.

Miss Lydia Schaefer and Clarence Jones spent Sunday with Manchester friends.

Arthur Mitchell and family moved to Tecumseh Friday. His brother Ray will take his place on the farm.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ellis and children, Fred and Helen, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hattie Ellis at Gram Lake, the first of the week.

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Lamm are much elated over the arrival of a daughter at the home of their son, Louis Lamm, at Detroit, Thursday, Jan. 24.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ellis and children, Fred and Helen, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hattie Ellis at Gram Lake, the first of the week.

Mrs. Dillie Hall of Ann Arbor has been a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Serris, during the past week.

President Glazier and some of the council members are bound to purify the village of the bad gambling device, if possible. The saloon keepers are fighting them though, and there is likely to be a pretty scrap before it is over.

At the present high prices all kinds of farm products bring and spot cash at that, the ordinary individual believes that the farmer is the most independent business proposition in the world. Yet we hear of farmers leaving a productive, well stocked farm to start a store or take a position in one. What can they be thinking of? Better stick to farming.

A box social will be held at the Bridgewater town hall Friday, Feb. 1, 1907.

Fresh Oysters in Bolk at the Manchester Oyster House.

## NORVELL

Mrs. Nettie Church is visiting relatives in Jackson this week.

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## From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—It was definitely decided by joint resolution that the legislature will adjourn from January 25 to February 5. Under the no pass conditions the various committees will flock by themselves and take the cheapest routes. The upper peninsula people are anxious to extend the glad hand and will frame up all the entertainment possible.

### Vast Sum for Michigan.

Michigan received tremendous appropriation, under the river and harbor bill, distributed as follows: St. Mary's river, at the falls, \$6,200,000; Detroit river, alternative channel, \$6,70,950; Detroit river, old project, \$300,000; Ludington, \$839,087; Harbor of Refuge, \$150,000; Holland, \$138,452; Grand River, \$38,000; Muskegon, \$75,000; harbor at Saugatuck and Kalamazoo river, \$75,000; Saginaw river, \$75,000; Grand Haven, \$50,000; South Haven (conditional), \$40,000; Marquette, \$30,000; harbor of refuge at Grand Marais, \$30,000; Manistique, \$25,000; Manistee, \$25,000; Frankfort, \$20,000; Charlevoix, \$20,000; White Lake and Pentwater, \$20,000; Petoskey, \$17,500; St. Joseph's harbor and river, \$16,000; Cheboygan, \$15,900; mouth of Black river, Rouge river and Monroe harbor, \$12,000; harbor of refuge at Portage lake, Manistee county, \$10,000; Arcadia, \$6,000; Black river at Port Huron, \$6,000; Ontonagon, \$5,000; Alpena and Thunder Bay river, \$3,000; Clinton river, \$2,500; Sablewaing river, \$2,000.

### Bill Asked for by Lutherans.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction French has prepared a bill to amend the compulsory attendance law which he understands will be satisfactory to the German Lutheran ministers and teachers, and it is destined

will tend toward the advancement of the educational interests of the state. This amendment will necessitate instruction in the parochial schools corresponding to that of the first eight grades in the public schools, and it is believed this will have the effect of lengthening the courses now pursued in these schools.

### Increase in Railway State Tax.

During the four years from 1898 to 1901 the railroads of the state paid \$5,173,036 in taxes, while the state tax assessed for the period was \$12,639,833. From 1902 to 1905, inclusive, the railroad taxation was \$13,901,421, as against a state tax for the same period of \$13,502,215. In the first period the railroad tax was 41 per cent. of the state tax, while in the last four-year period the railroad tax exceeded the amount of the state tax. From a revenue-producing standpoint, the commissioners repeat the ad valorem system of taxation as applied to railroads is a great success.

### Monroe Gets in Ahead.

Senator Kline got the jump on the Custer monument commission by introducing a bill asking for \$46,000 to erect a monument at Monroe. The Custer commission has been figuring on asking for \$100,000 to erect a monument on the grounds of the capital, and Senator Fife was to introduce such a bill.

### Ask Purity in Revision.

Secretary Wilcox of the Detroit Municipal League is getting the views of members of the legislature regarding the constitutional convention. He is opposed to having the delegates elected at the April election on the ground that the time would be too short after the bills passed. His idea is that a special election should be held so that the people can have before them the fitness of the candidates and obviate the political element as much as possible.

### Students Head Saloon War.

The liquor crusade inaugurated by Roy H. Taylor, son of Rev. F. M. Taylor of Marshall, T. E. Sheriff Bay W. Merrill of Flint, and George W. Hart of Coral, all Albion college students, resulted in the arrest of 11 saloon keepers at Marshall and nine saloon keepers and two druggists at Albion, charged with keeping open Sundays and holidays. President Dickey of Albion, three ministers, and several good government advocates are the complainants.

### FRENCH GIRL ARTIST WINS FAME.

Although she is only 25, and one might think altogether too pretty to be a real genius, no one can question the claim of Mlle. Louise Lavrill to be one of the most gifted women artists of the day.

Having won some of the highest honors in the French art world Mlle. Lavrill recently went to London to give an exhibition of her paintings, and considering her great ability and the fact that she has the backing of the king himself, it is not surprising that her visit proved more or less of a triumph. Commissions for portraits of leading members of the fashionable world are coming in faster than they can be executed by the young French artist.

The story of Mlle. Lavrill's career is a truly wonderful tale. She showed an aptitude for drawing soon after she began to walk. When at school at the Legion of Honor establishment as a little child she was allowed to draw with crayons, and her sketches attracted the attention of Jules Leefevre, who was at that time one of the visiting professors. He gave her the chance, and finally, after much opposition from her family secured permission for her to attend the Julian academy.

After a thorough grounding in the elementary art there she was allowed to enter the studios of Jules Leefevre and Robert Fleury. When 14 years old her first picture was exhibited at the Salon. She was kept hard at work in the studios of her two masters until at 19 her picture at that year's Salon brought her an honorable mention. Then she established her own studio and began taking commissions.

The next year she received the bronze medal for the third best picture in the Salon. The municipality of Rungis bought the picture. Success continued to come rapidly. After Lavrill was made an officer of the Order of Public Industry, and last year won the blue ribbon of the art world, the gold medal of the French Salon for the best portrait of the year. The French government then bought several of her pictures, and she became the rage in Paris. Her gold medal picture is a portrait of the two daughters of the Duchess de Tarente.

### A UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH PARTY.

Two Girls Gave a Novel and Original Entertainment with Pictures.

Two girls who are enthusiastic amateurs in the use of the kodak gave a delightful and original party last year, says a writer in *The Housekeeper*. The invitations sent out were kodak pictures of the two entertainers in different poses, but in each instance a newspaper, book, fan or umbrella concealed the faces. The invitations ran:

"These headless ladies at home, January 12, 8 o'clock."

Not a little guessing and comparing was necessary among those invited to decide with certainty upon the identity of the would-be hostesses. The guests were received in a pretty room, half studio, half sitting room, where, after a few minutes' lively conversation, they were given cards decorated with tiny photographs of the house in which the party was given, with pencils attached.

Their attention was then called to the numbered photographs tacked up on the wall, each representing some well known book. The titles were to be written opposite the number on the card corresponding to that of the photograph. In one or two instances where the book title was not widely known, the name of the author was printed on the card.

Miss Alcott's "Little Women," "Life Men" and "Old-fashioned Gift," Seton Thompson's "Wild Animals I Have Known," and Holmes' "Over the Teacups" and "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" lent themselves readily to photographic illustration. Among others were "The Masquerader" (a lady in domino and mask); "Prince (prints) of Indian"; "The Crisis" (in fudge making); and "To Have and To Hold" (a wedding).

Thirty minutes were allowed for making out the list of titles. The prize for the most complete list was a handsome photograph in passe-partout of a locally celebrated spot. The consolation prize, the photo of the family cat, yawning prodigiously.

Partners for supper were selected by matching kodak pictures cut in half. The menu was written on the back of a mounted photograph of the principal public building of the city. The evening closed with fun and flashlight.

### Mud Houses Built By Wasps.

A naturalist has thus described the habits of a species of wasp that makes its nest of mud, says the *Dundee Advertiser*. The mud of which their nests are composed, he said, is often carried for some distance, and it is essential for them to use good, stiff clay. At the edge of some pond or stream you may see these insects roll sticky little balls out of the stiff mud with their strong jaws. With this heavy load of mud they rise slowly ten or more persons are employed being included in the classification. There were 359 such stores inspected 48 more than in 1905. They were employing 13,593 people, an increase of 1,579. Of the employees 8,973 were males and 4,620 women and girls. The average daily wages received by all employees were six cents less than in 1905, but their hours of work averaged 24 minutes a day less. It was shown that in every instance the male employees received higher wages than women and girls employed at the same labor, the difference being more marked than in 1905.

### Let Them Fight It Out.

Representative Monroe bears his honors modestly as the chairman of the committee on city corporations. Each of his four colleagues on the committee represents a city which will have more or less business to transact in the way of charter changes before the legislature adjourns sine die. Suggested charter changes always breed antagonism, and so Representative Monroe has quietly decided that he will sit back and let his colleagues make their own fight when bills affecting the interests of their own cities come up.

### To Increase Salaries.

Bills were introduced in the senate to increase the salary of the reporter of the supreme court from \$1,500 to \$2,500, to establish the salary of clerks at \$1,200 and that of assistant clerks at \$1,000, inasmuch as the act providing the salary for the reporter was framed when the reporter resided elsewhere and came to the capital only occasionally, and then was allowed his expenses. It is claimed that this act carries with it no greater expense to the state than was originally contemplated.

### Chess as a Mind Drill.

When the Romans placed over the door of the temple of Janus "Ex Oriente Lux et Ludum Scaccorum" out of the East came light and the game of chess they spoke of the two greatest benefits that the storied east had ever made to the young and aggressive West—the light of religion and the greatest mental achievement of man since he came through Eden's frowning portals.

In the middle ages when the monks and abbots watched from afar the brutal soldiery of Christendom swooping down like a pestilence on the sunny plains of the South they chanted "A furor Normannorum liberis nos O Domine" (from the fury of the Northmen deliver us, O God) and returned to chess—all that was left a lonely soul in a vain and turbulent world.

Chess is the finest mental drill in the world has ever known. As a mind trainer it ranks above Greek and dialectics.

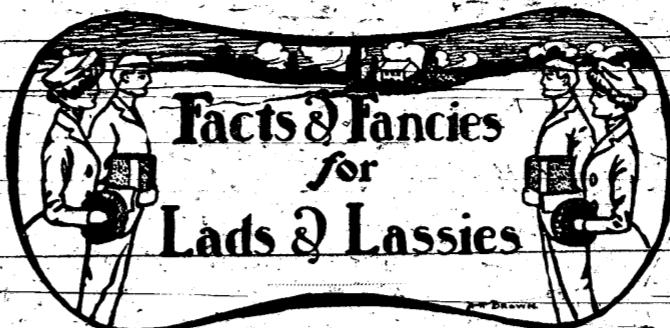
But above all is the science of battle. It is war without bloodshed, it is strife on equal terms, which all the race loves and to which the era due to the grave all mortality is subject.

### Spoiling a War Story.

There is a certain war veteran in Boston whom we will call William Brown. He has an honorable record and is fond of relating incidents of the rebellion. He often tells how he got a cut on the head from the sword of a confederate cavalryman. There is a small bare place which he says was the scar of this wound. Many a time we who work in the same office with him have heard this story.

Brown has a brother Charles who came into the office the other day to make a call. Bill was at his desk writing when Charles walked up to him and giving him a slap on the shoulder. Said jocosely: "Well Bill, I see you still have that scar on your head where Putter's dog bit you when we were boys." From that time on Bill's war stories gets little credence from us.

Ancient Comic Dramatist. A highly-interesting discovery is announced from Egypt. M. Lefevre, one of the inspectors in the service of the Egyptian department of antiquities, has been fortunate enough to discover a large number of leaves of a papyrus codex of Menander, containing upwards of 1,200 lines. The publication of this most welcome discovery should enable modern scholars for the first time to form an independent judgment on the style and genius of the famous comic dramatist.



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way up through the deep shaft and new eastward till my wings were tangled in a tassel of the tall pine. Good-by!"

Crick! and his place was taken by a glowing little fellow whose wings fluttered impatiently while he talked. "My story is the shortest of all," said he. "I was blown up into the clouds in winter time. They held me fast till I escaped on the back of a snowflake. Whew, how cold it was! But now I am warm!" And away he went, like a shooting star upside down.

Crack! I lived in the depths of the sea with a mermaid. Ah, me, how I loved her! One day a storm arose and drove us apart. I saw my pretty maiden no more. Ah, me!"

The speaker grew paler and Polly cried in alarm. "O, don't cry, please! You might put yourself out!"

She hastened to revive him with a burst of the bellows, which brightened him up again and helped him off to join his comrades.

Crick—crack—snap! It was a joyful little chap this time, with a laughing face.

"My home was in Santa Claus' workshop at the North pole," he began with a chuckle. "I had to braid the doll's hair and drill the tin soldiers till they stood bravely in a row. I helped about the animals for the Noah's arks. There was one polar bear who used to sit for his portrait two hours every day. It was very hard for him to look pleasant so long at a time."

"Last Christmas eve I was in the sleigh with my master. The reindeers were lively, it was so cold, and just as we were skimming over a great pine forest the off leader in the team went knee-deep into the top of the pine. As he struggled to recover himself the sleigh lurched and I was thrown."

At this point Polly's excitement was so great that her foot slipped and struck the andiron. The log broke and the two halves fell with a crash that sent a whole swarm of sparks—or were they goblins?—scurrying up chimey.

"Bedtime, dear!" said a gentle voice.

"O, mamma, can't I hear just one more goblin?"

But mamma stroked the brown curly and led her little girl off upstairs, while Polly eagerly told her all her wonderful adventure in the fire. Willits Boyd Allen, in Boston Globe.

### HEAD AND HANDS.

Manual Training Places Young Man in Better Position to Earn Livelihood. So crowded have become the so-called "learned professions" in Germany that the universities are considering plans for reducing the number of students and raising the mental standard of those who enter. Conrad of the University of Halle advocates the increase of tuition fees and the extension of financial aid to those who have the most gifted.

A similar condition exists in this country. Many young men enter the professions of law, medicine, journalism and the ministry who are not capable of achieving success in them. Thus, while the professions, and, indeed, most of the occupations which require only head-work are overfull, there goes one now! he exclaimed.

At the same time, the army and the navy a similarly false idea of the obligations of company loyalty, has many times confronted the commanding officers, and if the men regarded it as of greater

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