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MANY MICHIGAN BOYS AT SAGINAW

THREE DAYS' CONFERENCE IS WELL ATTENDED BY YOUNGSTERS.

ANN ARBOR GETS MEETING FOR NEXT YEAR.

State Y. M. C. A.'s Eleventh Conference for Boys Hears Many Addresses and Attends Great Banquet.

Saginaw, Mich.—The eleventh annual boys' conference of the Michigan Y. M. C. A. opened in Saginaw Friday afternoon. The feature of the three days' convention was held the first night in the shape of a banquet attended by 1,250 young men.

E. B. Perry, of Bay City, was toastmaster and addresses were given by Mayor Tausend, Rev. Francis Stidler, M. N. Brady and W. S. Humphrey, Jr., of Saginaw; President Donald Walls, of the U. of M., Secretary Dove, of Crosswell; C. C. Robinson and A. E. Roberts of New York, international figures in boys' work.

At the business meeting officers were elected as follows:

President, Charles I. Meyers, Saginaw; first vice president, Howard Stegged, Bay City; second vice president, Roland Hemans, Ionia; secretary, Lou Lockwood, Jackson; assistant secretary, Sam Patterson, Calumet.

The conference dissolved into county and city sections Saturday morning with the county boys showing a little more strength than those from the city.

Henry Merriman, of Deckerville, Ray Bowdish, of Burr Oak, Wilson Lummernan of Bay City, and Robert Notestein of Alma, read papers before the county conference, and Eugene C. Foster of Detroit, Robert Bennett, of Grand Rapids, Wilson Morrison of Detroit, Ralph Wallace of Kalamazoo, and Reuben Fenner of Cadillac, gave address and papers to the city boys.

Just before noon Saturday all the boys, augmented by the Saginaw Y. M. C. A. and club members, paraded the streets, led by the Alpena band. There were 1,400 in the parade.

Saturday night in the Saginaw auditorium was held the big meeting of the conference attended by 3,000 persons.

Quarterback Gauthier, of the Michigan Aggies football team talked on the subject of "Clean Athletics," which had been assigned to Coach J. A. Macklin, Assistant Coach Courtwright, of M. A. C., and Coach Upton, of the Grand Rapids Central high school team, also spoke. Captain Ketcham, of Yale, and Coach Yost wired their inability to be present.

Another attractive feature was the motion pictures of the Michigan-Cornell football game.

Owosso will become the terminal of the T. S. & M. in the spring, according to announcement made at Ashley. The T. S. & M. is a branch of the Grand Trunk between here and Muskegon. It is understood that gasoline motor cars will be used.

Not until Michigan fruit growers learn to box their fruit, instead of barreling it, will they divide the markets of the world with the western apple growers. This is the opinion of Edward Payson, a Traverse City expert, who has given the subject much thought.

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Saturday evening different groups were entertained at supper. E. B. Johnson lead the city Y. M. C. A. group, A. E. Roberts the county "Y", C. C. Robinson the employed boys, Dr. J. H. Sowerby the boy scouts, and J. M. Atwater the adult leaders.

The convention closed Sunday night with farewell talks by different leaders in the First Congregational church. In the afternoon there were mass meetings for the older and the younger boys. In the morning there were conferences and church services, the boys attending with the persons acting as their individual hosts.

Herbet Rice, age 30 years, was struck and instantly killed by a G. R. & I. train, at Kalamazoo.

Motor car drivers have knocked out the ordinance which prevented the use of strong headlights in Kalamazoo. The action of the council in repealing the ordinance followed several accidents which took place after the law went into effect providing for dim lights.

The Commonwealth Power Co. has begun the erection of a large substation at Marshall.

A new civil war society has been organized at Hudson. It is the "Blue and Gray Legion." Any member of either the confederate or union army is eligible, but the aim of the organization will be to get them to join who fought in the battle of Gettysburg.

The official badge of the organization will be the badge furnished the survivors at the big Gettysburg reunion. B. E. Westfall, of Hudson, is commander-in-chief.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Contracts have been signed for a Chautauqua at Bad Axe next summer. 11,100 acres can be contracted for.

Alara & McGuire, of Green Bay, Wis., will establish a pickling station at Ithaca.

The state board of equalization has the state of Kent county at \$130,000,651, an increase of almost \$10,000,000.

Seven Pere Marquette engines have been ordered sent to the shops or else condemned by the United States inspectors, at Saginaw.

Samuel Curtis, for many years superintendent of the Acme chair factory at Reading, was caught between two cars and crushed to death.

Owen Ward, 51, who resided on the wooden track near Port Huron, was struck and instantly killed by a north bound limited interurban car this afternoon.

A state game warden will be called to Saginaw to investigate the scarcity of fish in the river, brought about through the pollution of chemical matter or by dredging.

Work has begun on the Parrott-Stair drain, which is designed to rescue for cultivation several hundreds of acres of land in Woodland township, Barry county.

The city of Marquette at a special election, adopted the commission form of government. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the new system of administering municipal affairs.

Because he drove in a ditch and his horses trampled on him, Jerry Kenney, aged 60, is dead. The fatality occurred about four miles east of Ludington. A widow and three children survive him.

Walter G. Wyckoff, of St. Johns, 21 years a mail clerk, has "thrown" cards addressed to the 1,694 post offices in Michigan in 55 minutes. This is the second time he has received a perfect score.

Announcement was made Saturday that the campaign to raise \$25,000 for the Old Ladies' home at Saginaw, was concluded. W. R. Burt gave \$15,000 and Ezra Rust \$5,000, and the Saginaw Woman's club raised the other \$5,000.

William Madison, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Madison, of Cuming township, Ogemaw, was instantly killed while at work on a stump puller. The tackle slipped and the stump fell on him. His neck was broken.

Guy G. Crane, for two years superintendent of the city water works plant at Rockford, Ill., has been appointed general manager of the Lansing municipal light and water plant, to take charge January 1. His salary will be \$3,500 a year.

A swimming pool and gymnasium, indoor running track and other features are to be incorporated in the new building to be built by the First M. E. church, at Owosso, and plans are now under way to raise the \$10,000 needed to erect the structure.

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While swinging on line fastened to a tree over a section of the Clinton river near Mt. Clemens, Lawrence Sagera, aged 19, fell in the river and was drowned, the line breaking. His companions rushed to his aid but he had gone down for the last time before they reached him. His father is a farmer near Mt. Clemens.

What is believed to be the first railroad men's club, established and operated exclusively by railroad men, has been launched at Durand. The four unions, with employees on the Grand Trunk, have rented a hall and have furnished sleeping quarters and club rooms. Pool and billiard and card rooms are in process of preparation.

The Kalamazoo county farm bureau, at a meeting advocated a law requiring every hunter to wear a large license tag conspicuously displayed on his person, so that it may be easier to identify ruthless hunters and violators of the game laws. The bureau purposes to take up the matter at the next session of the legislature.

Mayor Dixon, of Port Huron, has appointed a committee of citizens to revise the charter and make recommendations which will be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection to accept a call to Wahab Ind.

Gov. Ferris has appointed Maurice Kinney, of Bay City, as assistant secretary of the state industrial accident board, at a salary of \$1,500 a year, to take the place of George L. Price, who resigned recently to accept the secretaryship of the Copper Country Commercial Club. Kinney is a democrat.

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MICHIGAN STOCK AT EXPOSITION

SWINE AND SHEEP FROM THIS STATE ATTRACT ATTENTION AT BIG SHOW.

FLINT MAN IS ONE OF JUDGES IN SHEEP CLASSES.

Great International Live Stock Exposition is opened in Chicago Saturday when Pres. Wilson presses button.

Chicago—Michigan is represented in almost every division of the International Live Stock exposition, which opened at the stock yards Saturday.

The great show was formally opened at 7 o'clock Saturday morning when President Wilson touched an electric button in New York which sent the big gates flying open. When the show opened there were 4,500 head of individual entries in place, as well as the 6,000 head shown in carload lots.

The Michigan Agricultural college was not represented in the judging contest but the Ontario Agricultural students made a good impression on the judges.

E. L. Davis of Flint, Mich., is one of the three judges of Rambouillet sheep in the breeding and fat classes. Mr. Davis is recognized as an authority on sheep.

Whole Michigan stock men have exhibits scattered through all the departments principal interest of the Michiganers is centered in the sheep department. In the Shropshire division Herbert E. Powell, of Ionia, and William R. Pulling & Son, of Parma, have entered rams in all seven classes.

In the swine department Hibbard & Baldwin, of Bennington, Mich., have exhibited a fine lot of Berkshires. They have entries in all classes in this division. Adams Bros., of Litchfield, have 16 exhibits in the Chester white class of swine, and are competing for prize money. The Adams Bros. also are showing some fine specimens of Tamworth hogs. In this division the Michigan firm has only one competitor for prize money and that is none other than Thomas Fryan, who is showing some of the products of his farm at Oak Ridge, Va.

A swimming pool and gymnasium, indoor running track and other features are to be incorporated in the new building to be built by the First M. E. church, at Owosso, and plans are now under way to raise the \$10,000 needed to erect the structure.

Calumet, Mich.—The refusal of the mining companies to recognize the miners, although it is said they have agreed to nearly all of the other demands of the strikers, has not weakened the strength of the Western Federation of Miners, judging by the parades and meetings of the strikers in the copper country December 1.

There were still 2,000 members of the federation in Houghton county and 3,000 in Keweenaw. It is thought the strike in Houghton county may have been weakened to a slight extent by the concessions of the miners, but in Keweenaw the strike seems to be as strong as ever. Every mine in the district is a fortified garrison. The men live in bunkhouses on the mine property.

Less than 2,000 men are at work in Calumet & Hecla mine, the normal force being 18,000. More than 6,000 are on strike, about 2,000 fear to go to work, and it is estimated 3,000 have left the district. Wolverines, Ahmeek and Allouez could work to capacity if they could get the men.

Big Fire in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—When Mrs. Cassie Lar

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President Says in Message Pres-
tige of Dictator is Crumbling
and End is Near.

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Urges Enactment of Legislation
to Make Farming a More
Efficient Business.

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Candidates for Presidency Urged—
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ble Duty Toward Alaska
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Washington, Dec. 2.—The following is President Wilson's complete message delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

Country is at Peace.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy, they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

Huerta Must Let Go.

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions, because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most

Not impressed.
"I know no North, no South, no East, no West," declared the impaled orator.
"You are also badly mixed in several other respects," commented an old farmer in the audience.

The compliment.
"My wife paid me a fine compliment this morning," triumphantly stated skimp little Mr. Hennepin. "She said I was almost as big a fool as her first husband." Judge.

elementary and fundamental rights "other" of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us. Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set us nothing but a precarious and hateful power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling, and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

Currency Reform.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you, in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

Allowed to Lag.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hillsides that we draw the sources of life and of property, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

Efficiency in Farming.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constant and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You had but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Study Rural Credit.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which

have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

Let Sherman Law Stand.

Turn from the farm to the world of business, which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman antitrust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fair to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope will be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the people when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platform of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

Independence for Philippines.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories overseas. Hera we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough

bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands to ourselves by ties of justice and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Test of Responsibility.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in council and their sense of responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we

Good Business.

"I am afraid my son is hopelessly stupid."

"What's the trouble at college? History or geometry?"

"Why, they say he can't learn the football signals."

Hopeless Case.

"I've just returned from abroad, you know. How is your poor father?"

"We lost him."

"Dear, dear!"

"For the single-married him."

Worse Luck.

Muggins—What's the matter with Brokeby? He looks worried.

Guggins—He can't meet his bills.

Muggins—That's nothing. I can't dodge mine.

should more and more get under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instruments of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control. At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Philippine peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it and we shall not waver from it or linger upon it.

Doubtful Duty Toward Alaska.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is

only the first step; it is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse, and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered stages, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and

federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them, I for one have no doubt; and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the states concerned than to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Especially Important.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effective service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation; and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

We owe it, in mere justice to the railway employees of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the states abundantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

Safety at Sea.

An international congress for the discussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London at the suggestion of our own government. So soon as the conclusions of the portuguese justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Test of Responsibility.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in council and their sense of responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we

Good Business.

Mrs. Rich—Why do you pay your maid such awfully high wages?

Mrs. Rose—Oh, sit in the long run. She never breaks those expensive vases any more, for fear we will take it out at the end of the month.

Good Business.

Muggins—What's the matter with Brokeby? He looks worried.

Guggins—He can't meet his bills.

Muggins—That's nothing. I can't dodge mine.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

DECISION ON VERDIER LAW IS AWAITED WITH INTEREST BY CITIES.

JOHN CARTER HAS NEW PLAN TO DEVELOP LAND.

Capitalizes Company at \$1,200,000 to
Purchase Large Tract and Raise
Live Stock On a Large
Scale.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Practically every city in the state, particularly those operating under the provisions of the home rule bill, are waiting with considerable interest for the decision of the supreme court in the case now pending which was brought to test the constitutionality of the Verdier law placed on the statute books at the last session of the legislature. Of course, the city of Detroit, where the first attempt was made to defeat the provisions of the Verdier bill, which is in the nature of an amendment to the general home rule bill, is vitally interested in the outcome of the case, but Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, and practically all cities will be more or less concerned in the court's decision.

Acting for George H. Barbour, Fred T. Moran and Charles H. Ducharme, three well known citizens of Detroit, Attorney General Fellows in the circuit court of Wayne county last spring tried to prevent the election commissioners of that city from submitting to the electorate an amendment to the city charter providing for municipal ownership of the street railway system. This is made possible under the provisions of the Verdier bill, but the circuit court of Wayne county declared the measure to be unconstitutional.

The information filed by Attorney General Fellows, acting for the three Detroit citizens, asked that in case the Detroit charter amendment was submitted and carried, that the same be enjoined from naming a commission to carry out the provisions of the amendment. The circuit court of Wayne county refused to issue a temporary injunction restraining the submission of the amendment and upon submission it was carried by an overwhelming majority.

A few weeks ago the case was argued before the supreme court where the case is now pending a decision. Attorney Hinton E. Spaulding, who opposed the measure, declared the act was unconstitutional because it was not printed on the desks of the members of each house for five days before it was passed, as required by the constitution. He declared also that the Verdier bill was invalid because it was given immediate effect, although not an act immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace or safety. Spaulding also attacked the validity of the amendment to the city ordinance which was submitted under the terms of the Verdier bill. Corporation Counsel Lawson, who appeared for the city of Detroit, maintained the bill was constitutional in every respect.

John Carter, president of the St. Helen Development Association came to Lansing and filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Martindale for the Michigan Land & Live Stock company, of St. Helen, capitalized at \$1,200,000, and unfolded a scheme whereby he claims the high cost will be materially reduced if the same system is followed out in other counties of the northern part of the state.

Land Commissioner A. C. Carton, who has known Mr. Carter for a number of years and has enthusiastically endorsed the work he has been doing in Roscommon county, is of the opinion that Carter's latest scheme will be a winner and will work wonders for the northern part of the state.

Carter, who is one of the largest individual land owners in Roscommon county, has interested a number of other ranchers in his proposition and together with western capitalists they have secured 40,000 acres of land which will be divided into ranches. The ranches will average from two to four thousand acres each. They will be fenced and equipped with buildings and a foreman, who will be under a general manager, will be in charge of each ranch. Then the company will go in heavily for cattle raising.

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Manchester Enterprise

Personal Mention

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Kiesbie of Albion spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Miss Edna Henderhoff of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Olaford Glover of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr. & Mrs. George Colemen and Miss Peirce spent Thanksgiving at Lumsden.

Mr. & Mrs. El. Kuhl and children spent Thanksgiving at Ann Arbor with Mr. & Mrs. John Hause.

The remains of Homer Fish's wife, who died Saline of diphtheria, was brought home for burial Monday.

Theodore Schable has sold his interest in the garage at Ypsilanti and will be sales manager in the Hobart garage here.

Charles Brooks and family of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving here at J. W. Koenenberger's and Dina went home with them.

Chas. Ennis, Walter Parr and Harry Ross returned this morning from the live stock show at Chicago. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lowery of Bridgewater also returned.

Mr. Albert Case and daughter of Jackson came to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Carr. Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Marthew were also their guests.

Bert Pariow was on the streets Monday on business. He was on a crutch and had to be assisted some at that, but his friends were all glad to see him able to be again.

Mr. Safe of Wichita, Kansas, writes to have the ENTERPRISE sent to Galveston, Texas, so we just had to do the right thing and send it to him with his daughter, Mrs. Libbie Safe-Sar.

Mr. Draham, who worked here for John Steed and other farmers years ago, was here accompanied by his wife. They came from Colorado on account of his health and want to buy a nice little home.

Mrs. Fred Foy of Ann Arbor came Friday to visit her sister Mrs. W. F. Schable and family, her husband and Mrs. Carl Helmendler and son came on Saturday to spend Sunday there returning home Monday morning.

On hearing that his brother, A. F. Freeman of Ann Arbor was seriously injured, Mr. T. B. Bailey left here Saturday afternoon for the county seat. Fred M. Freeman his cousin and former law partner here left the first train by way of Jackson.

Mrs. Guerner went to Kalamazoo Wednesday to see her son, Bert, who had a "black eye" which she had expected to have home. Since this is the best way of spending Thanksgiving in bringing joy to those more unfortunate than ourselves.

Ladies of the W. B. C. invited the G. A. R. to give Mr. & Mrs. Putnam a surprise at the half hour Thanksgiving dinner. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. & Mrs. Putnam intended to go west to spend Thanksgiving.

W. W. Foyne came home to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He left Monday for Kansas City to attend the meeting of the G. A. R. in that city.

He recently visited Galveston and other cities in Texas and while in the Gulf city rode out to Camp Texas and visited Capt. Roland Case who is stationed there.

We have received an announcement of the marriage of Basel A. Clark of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 28, to a Miss Jean Campbell Lee. Mr. Clark's mother was formerly Marian Case, sister of Mrs. Elsie Blouse of Lansing and daughter of the late Talman Case, former residents of Manchester.

He also left Harry hands-one-dec to Norman Calhoun of 80 acres of land in the west half of the south quarter of section 10, in the town of Newell. Those present were Harry Stearns Sr., Frank Hopkins and family, Fred Stearns and family of Jackson; Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Stearns of Detroit, Chas. Koebbe and family, Henry Stearns and family of Freedom. All reported having a delightful time.

G. W. Schulte who operates a grist mill on the Raisin river, north of Blis-
ton, has building a dam and will install an electric generator and run his mill from the current. He will also establish a power plant for the town.

Forman's teaming the hay may get light in their horses from this current. Mr. Schulte will be remembered as a former resident of Manchester.

One John T. Calhoun of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section 10, in the town of Newell, was signed by Jackson, Sept. 15, 1853.

One to Norman Calhoun of "north east quarter of the south east quarter of section 20, town three south of two west" 40 acres, signed by Martin Warren, Aug. 14, 1857.

Get out your county atlases and see where these are located in Bridgewater. Harry has more.

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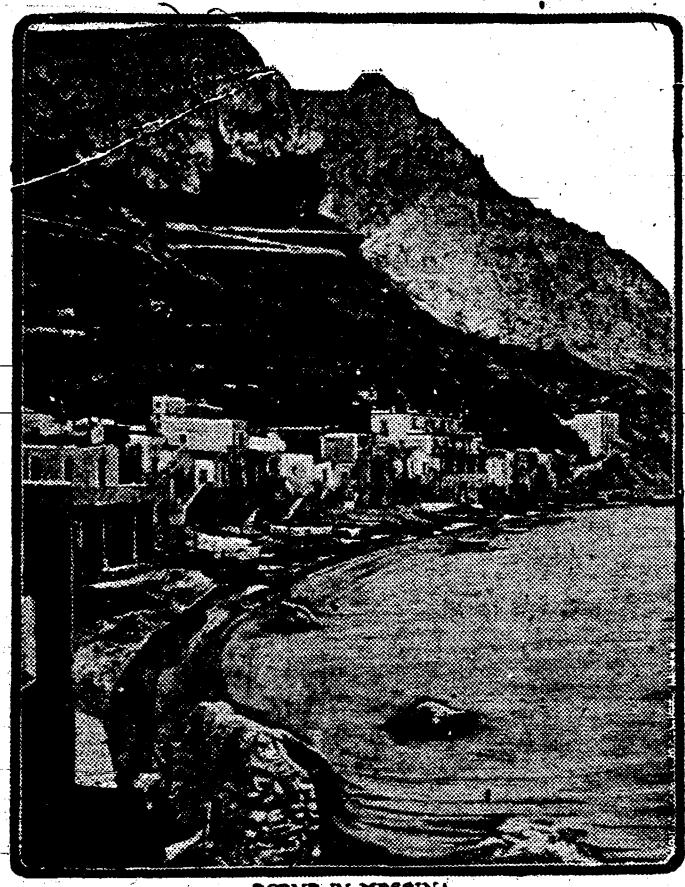
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Messina Still in Ruins



SCENE IN MESSINA

MORE than four years have flown since I steamed up these classic straits on the morrow of the most appalling catastrophe in human history, writes Austin West, correspondent of the London Chronicle. In less than half a minute at that dull December dawn, what the world of today talks of as "the Messina earthquake" had shattered into dust no fewer than twenty-four towns along the Siculo-Calabrian seaboard. The devastation caused by shocks, by tidal wave and devouring flames extended over an area of 100 square miles. With just one swipe of his scythe Death had mowed down nigh upon a quarter of a million members of humanity.

Here, banked by mountains and lying snug between the fiery breasts of Etna and Vesuvius, slumbers the new twentieth century Pompeii.

On approaching its magnificent sickle-shaped harbor—suggestive of Messina's ancient name of Zankle—one sees that the long, stately sweep of palatial facades along the Marine, which formerly seemed to be playing a hideous joke in belying the utter destruction hidden behind, has lately been in part demolished, exposing vividly to view that vast necropolis where almost every crumbled edifice is at once an altar and a tomb. The harbor works, which ought to have been among the very first concerns in reconstruction, are instead the most neglected. The government gave out £100,000 of repair work nearly a year ago, but the contractors have not yet started on the job. I found the port much as I had left it. Yet, so lucky is Messina by virtue of its natural position that, despite all drawbacks, the world's ships prefer dropping anchor here in increasing numbers, and its port trade is greater than before the disaster.

Neptune Alone Remains.

Waves rippled over the sunken warves, the quayside and adjacent streets remain rent asunder in mighty gaps—the Parade—all upheaved and incumbered with rubble as when the tidal wave, 150 feet in height, retired after its went of herculean castigation. One object rivets attention. The giant form of Neptune, trident in hand, surveys the scene serenely from the summit of his superb fountain. The sea has respected its god. Pious folk pointed me to the survival of this and like pagan-memories, in contrast with the annihilation of their own sacred shrines, as proof positive that the quake was the handiwork of demons.

Among the most artistic fane of Old Messina was the fourteenth century church of San Nicolo. Several months before the calamity a committee of civil engineers reported the building to the authorities as being in an exceedingly dangerous condition, and an order was issued for its immediate closure to public worship. San Nicolo is the one solitary church which the great earthquake spared.

The grand old Norman cathedral which bravely withstood the upheaval of 800 years presents an unforgettable appearance. Cleared of its debris, it stands in all its original grandeur, its towers and spires reaching high into the sky. The interior is vast and airy, with high vaulted ceilings and walls covered in frescoes. The organ loft is particularly impressive, with its massive pipes and ornate carvings. The cathedral is a true masterpiece of Gothic architecture.

ODD NAMES GIVEN TO DISHES

Fabulous Animals Appear Right Along at the Dinner and Supper Table.

When one comes to think of it, it is surprising how many fabulous animals come regularly to the dinner table or supper table. Among them, of course, the most familiar is the Welsh rabbit, which in its original form was merely toasted cheese.

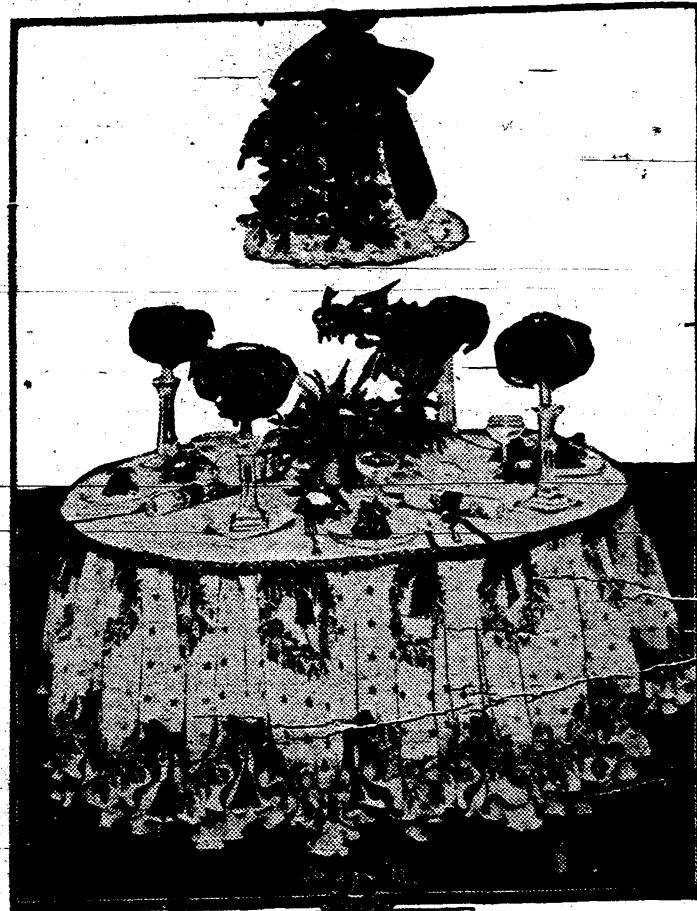
Scotch woodcock is two slices of hot buttered toast, with an anchovy on each slice, and a sauce made of a half-pint of milk and the yolks of three eggs poured over them.

The mock turtle is one of the most familiar of fabulous table animals, being served in the form of soup. In "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" will be found a striking picture of the remarkable reptile, represented with the body of turtle and the head of a cat.

Mock turtle is a roll of chopped

YULE-TIDE DECORATIONS

By ROSALIE MENDEL



A Christmas Dinner Table.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The very word expresses the spirit of the day. Christmas is the embodiment of joy and mirthfulness, a glorious day of gaiety and merriment for old and young. Let us all be children at Christmas time, and enter into the preparations and plans for the day with youthful fervor.

Everyone is occupied with the preparations for the gala occasion. The custom of decorating the homes with Christmas greens is increasing each year. Surely it is a happy thought in the midst of winter at the Yule tide season to bring the greens from the woods. The many traditions connected with the holly and mistletoe make them all the more appropriate for use as decorations. The brilliant glowing scarlet of the holly berries and the green of the evergreen have always been associated with Christmas.

With a very small investment one can easily arrange many unique effects in decorations for the home and table that will accord with the spirit of the season.

The holly, mistletoe, laurel, evergreen and the poinsettia are so adaptable for adornment that it really is a pleasant task to plan the decorations. Any dinner is sure to be a success, no matter how simple the meal, where there is an abundance of Christmas greens, brilliant lights, joyous courtesies and good cheer.

Commence your preparations in ample time, and make a memorandum of all you wish to accomplish. Don't scatter sprays of holly or other foliage here, there and everywhere, but have a unity of design. Place wreaths of laurel in every available space. Have great bunches of holly at the mantelpiece, over the pictures and above the windows, and don't forget a bit of mistletoe to hang on the chandelier. Make the rooms as bright and as attractive as possible, and when you view the results of your efforts you will be more than repaid for your trouble.

Unless the Christmas tree is going to be a surprise, and you intend to trim it behind closed doors in the greatest of secrecy, let the children assist in fashioning many of the ornaments and trinkets, and they will have double the pleasure out of it. The little ones will certainly delight in stringing the popcorn with which to festoon the tree. If the popcorn is strung on wire it can be arranged most effectively. If you wish, you can dye some of the corn-red and string it alternately, one red and one white kernel. The nimble little fingers can string chains of cranberries or cut stars out of gilt paper. Paper link chains can be made out of any color to harmonize with the color scheme of the tree. Paste narrow strips of paper to form rings and slip one link through another and paste securely.

It is very simple to glid-nuts, and they are quite an addition to a tree when suspended with gilt cord. Snow balls are made by packing white tissue paper tight in the shape of an orange, then pasting white cotton on the ball. The cotton is dusted with diamond dust and gives a glittering effect. Icicles are made of white fringe tissue paper that has been dipped into a solution of alum. The green of the tree can also be given a frosted effect if it is touched with a solution of alum. The Christmas goodie can be put in bags of taffeta. Don't forget that the large presents and heavy decorations of the tree should be at the bottom. Small articles can be attached to the tree with invisible hairpins, or large presents tied with red ribbon. The fir, hemlock, spruce or pine are all popular for Christmas trees.

A pretty tree for the table is the pepper plant, which can be purchased at any florist's. The little plant can be trimmed as a Christmas tree for the central decoration of the table. Around the bottom of the tree is heaped a mound of cotton dusted with mica. At each place is a little red flower pot containing a small souvenir which is hidden by a spray of mistletoe. The souvenir can be something suggestive of the personality of the guest. Over the table is suspended by red ribbons a bunch of snow balls of white cotton sprinkled with mica. The candle shades are of ornamental sprays of holly, and a little piece of holly is pasted on the place card.

The table illustrated has the star shaped poinsettia for its main feature. It is not possible to procure the nat-

MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all expectations, 36 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was never better. One farmer had 400 acres in wheat, which weighed 66 pounds to the bushel.

On Portage Plains, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Noah Elgert had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; the government farm, 61 bushels; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, John Ross and D. W. McCaugie, 50; W. Richardson, 51; M. Owens, 61 1/2; Anderson and Turnbull, 60; J. Lloyd, 48 1/2; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 48; R. S. Tully, 52; J. Wishart, 49 1/2; Philip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45; J. W. Brown, 30; Chester Johnson, 44; E. H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 43; W. Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; E. McLaughlin, 37; farming the same land for 40 years. J. Wishart secured a crop of 49 1/2 bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Bradley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.—Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage or any depreciation.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good sample. The elevators are busy shipping cars every day.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 13.—Threshing is general the grain is in good shape and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grading No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. B. Armstrong's wheat went thirty-four bushels to the acre, others twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 3.—Cutting is finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Advertisement.

SOMETHING OF A REFLECTION

Teacher Had a Right to Be Somewhat Annoyed at the Small Girl's Remark.

The teacher in one of the public schools encourages her pupils to offer suggestions when one of them is at the blackboard and needs help. She believes that this is better than appealing to the teacher.

The class was studying the division of decimals. The teacher had taught her pupils that when they had sum in division it is sometimes necessary to add ciphers on the right of the decimal point to carry the process out far enough. The little girl at the board wished to divide 20 by 5.5 and she did not know how to proceed.

"The teacher says to put some nothing after the twenty," spoke up one of the class.

"Where does the teacher get the nothing?" asked the girl who was doing the dividing.

"Out of her head," spoke up the informant, with no thought of the hidden meaning in the words.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

833 South St., Circleville, Ohio.—"My little girl's trouble first started on her head in a bunch of little pimples full of yellow-looking matter, and they would spread in large places. In a short time they would open. Her scalp was awfully red and inflamed and the burning and itching were so intense that she would scratch and rub till it would leave ugly sores. The sores also appeared on her body, and her clothing irritated them so that I had to put real soft cloth next to her body. She would lie awake of nights and was very worrisome. At times she was tortured with itching and burning.

"I tried different remedies with no benefit for months. I had given up all hope of her ever getting rid of it, then I concluded to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The second application gave relief. In a short time she was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Alice Kirkin, Nov. 4, 1912.

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We have discontinued several outside agencies and the Pianos and Player Pianos they had in stock, about 50 in all, have been returned to the factory. These 50 High Grade Pianos and Player Pianos must be moved between now and Christmas to make room for our new stock. These are not old shop worn goods, but are High Grade New Pianos and Player Pianos. Among them are some bargains in slightly used pianos that we secured in trades.

Here Are Listed a Few of the Christmas Sale Bargains

New High Grade Henderson Piano Regular Price \$300 Xmas Sale Price \$197.00	New High Grade Ann Arbor Piano Regular Price \$325 Xmas Sale Price \$223.00	New High Grade Ann Arbor Piano Regular Price \$350 Xmas Sale Price \$247.00	Used Allmendinger Piano Price when new \$300 Xmas Sale Price \$60.00	Slightly Used Willard Piano Price when new \$325 Xmas Sale Price \$137.50	Slightly Used Davies & Son Piano Price when new \$350 Xmas Sale Price \$195.00	New High Grade 88-note Ann Arbor Player Piano, regular pr. \$550 Xmas Sale Price \$447.00	Slightly Used Ludwig Piano Price when new \$450 Xmas Sale Price \$225.00
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While space only permits us mentioning a few, there are others that are just as big bargains here. Call and let us prove it.
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Mark Twain said: "Don't stare up the steps of success but step up stairs."

Miss Moline McGregor of Jackson has been visiting Misses Nora and Clara Briegel.

Miss Emma Schaefer of the Whitelake schools spent Thanksgiving here with her parents.

"Pete Stahl" went to Battle Creek Sunday and from there to Chicago to see the fat-stock show.

Miss Isa Limpert of Ann Arbor visited Mr. & Mrs. C. Vogelbacher and family last Friday and Saturday.

Evan Essey county school commissioner was in town Monday and attended masonic meeting. He went from here to Augusta to visit schools.

Misses Alma and Marie Schmid of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Floyd Ager and Amanda Schmid of Tecumseh spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. & Mrs. N. Schmid.

The remains of Wm. Neubel who was killed at Detroit while coupling cars, were brought here Saturday night and were taken to Sharon where the funeral was held Monday.

Mrs. F. G. Hagen and four sons of Detroit, Mrs. Alice Nordman, Mrs. Mary Nordman and Mrs. Hazel Eby of Chelsea, Mrs. Peter Guinan and son Mat of Freedom spent Thanksgiving with Mr. & Mrs. Theo. Guinan.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Blasidell of Lake City, Minn., Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wheaton and Mr. J. H. Malone of Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. John Fallowell and daughter of Norwell township came here to attend the funeral of Harvey Blasidell.

Homer Fish has joined the ranks of main street property owners, having purchased the Hinckley block, occupied by the late E. H. Orsey as jewelry and drug store, and will eventually fit the same to occupy with his barber shop. —Sallie Observer.

An editor has a streak of luck occasionally. We expected to spend Thanksgiving quietly at home this year and were trying to deny that we were lonesome when our phone bell rang and taking down the receiver heard this cheering inquiry, "Where are you going to eat Thanksgiving dinner?" "We replied, "Why at home at the Manchester home, I suppose. Why?" "Wall, our company failed to come." "I see," we interposed, "and you want me to come and help eat that turkey." "Yes." "Thank you, we'll be there." Mr. & Mrs. Root are good entertainers and we thanked God that we have such good neighbors.

We are sure that those who attended Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church last Thursday morning, felt well repaid. There were displayed on the platform of grain, fruit and flower, an abundance to remind the audience of a sufficient if not bountiful harvest for which the farmers should be thankful. "Old Glory" was displayed, the grande, emblem of liberty, freedom, progress and peace. Rev. Schofield's address was appropriate and full of good thought forcibly expressed. The singing by the choir and Miss Alice Ouse was fine. Then the friendly hand clasp and exchange of greetings at the close of the services almost proved beyond doubt that at least part of our citizens were thankful.

Wants the Enterprise to Complete Happiness.

We have received a letter from James G. Tracy of Jackson dated Daytona Beach, Florida, Nov. 26, saying: "Mr. Tracy and I are here with friends for the winter and are nicely settled in a 6-room cottage quite near the beach. Mr. & Mrs. Tom Beed from Clark's Lake are quite near us and already we have taken a number of auto rides with them. Daytona is a beautiful spot but we preferred the beach in which to settle for the winter. Now all we want is the Enterprise to complete our needs for the winter, so please send the paper to us until further notice. People are beginning to flock in and the residents here say that the cottages are being taken at least a month earlier than ever before. Trusting this will reach you safely and that we will get our paper soon. I remain as ever, J. G. TRACY.

Manchester Boy Has the Wander-Lust.

GOLDEN, B. C., November 25, 1913.

Mr. & Mrs. Jackson, My dear friends: —Perhaps you will be surprised to hear from me and surprised to find that I have wandered so far from home. But I just got the wander-lust and let it get the best of me, and since then I have been traveling some, believe me. I am in the best of health, same as usual.

This mountain climbing is very invigorating. This would be an excellent place for you to use that heavy rifle you used to have. Lots of big game. I killed my first elk last Sunday. It was great sport. I wounded him quite seriously and then had to trail him about four miles by his blood, before I got him.

There is not much game in this immediate neighborhood. A big forest fire swept the timber here last year and drove the game farther west and is only occasionally that any of it strays over here.

We have two feet of snow already but as yet the weather has not been very severe. Wishing you all good luck and a very merry Christmas. Give my love to the folks and please answer soon.

G. EDWARD WAHLER.

J. H. Kingsley went to Ypsilanti Tuesday to attend a meeting of Royal Arch masons.

The Detroit-Jackson interurban line adopted a motto "safety first," a few weeks ago. Last Saturday morning A. F. Freeman was thrown off the rear platform of one of their cars, not by a conductor, but by a swing of the car in rounding a curve. There should be doors to close when cars are in motion.

The post office department has put a stop to the practice indulged in by rural mail carriers of making purchases in town for people on their route and delivering the goods to them next day, free of charge. Hereafter the carrier may make the purchases if he wishes but parcels post postage must be placed on every package.

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Sixty Marino Breeding Ewes for sale, James G. Pierce, Norwell.

Two second hand wood and coal stoves for sale cheap at garage, F. C. HUBER.

Live poultry wanted every Wednesday at the Central Market, A. M. KIEBLER.

I will pay the top price for Poultry brought in early in the week, J. E. BOWLER.

Farmers, draw in your Logs anytime and I will saw them in March, L. L. SLOAN.

Now is the time to get your supply of Bran and Middlings, while cheap, LONIER & HOPPER.

Eyes scientifically tested and glasses properly fitted. Repairs for glasses, DE W. A. KLOPFENSTEIN.

Meridian chapter R. A. M. will hold its annual convocation on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10.

Several Silver Laced Wyandotte Cockers for sale by Edward Salyer, Route 6, Manchester.

In the mail boxes. The carriers will not be obliged to take off their gloves and feel around in a cold mail box for the cents that are expected to pay the postage. The department provides neat little books of stamps for convenient use or one can purchase any quantity of stamps they wish, but they will be obliged hereafter to attach them to the letters or packages.

Highest Price Paid for Poultry delivered at L. S. & M. S. depot Tuesday and Thursday morning, ROY J. ELYTHE.

The annual assembly of Adourian Council R. A. M. will be held at Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 and every companion is urged to be present.

The annual communion of Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. and election of officers will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 8. Every member should be present.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Evangelical church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conference following. Rev. Geo. Kochler will be present. Services at the church Sunday morning and evening.

In preparation for the holidays, ladies will want card board and paper of various kinds and they are cordially invited to call early at the ENTERPRISE office to inspect our stock. We may have just what you want, or may get it for you, but please come in time.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for aid and sympathy rendered during our late bereavement. Also to Rev. Schofield, the choir, the banners, the Odd Fellows of Adrian, the Swedesmen's Union of Detroit and to all who contributed tokens of love in the way of

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