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### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The young people of the Lapham Sunday-school met Tuesday evening at the home of Dora Lovelace. They are planning for a New England supper to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 28, at the parsonage at Salem.

There will be an entertainment and Xmas tree at the Lapham church Xmas evening, Dec. 31.

Glenn Whittaker is on the sick list. Miss Myrtle Nelson visited Miss Mabel Lyke last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clemo visited at Harvey Smith's Wednesday.

### SALEM

Henry VanAken of Northville was a Salem caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wheeler were Northville visitors Monday.

Wm. Murray was in Northville Monday.

Miss Meryl Kenner is very ill at this writing.

Geo. Mosher was in South Lyon on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hearn of Plymouth visited Salem Friends Sunday.

The Baptist society will have Christmas exercises and a tree at their church Monday evening.

Wells Cook of Big Rapids is visiting his visiting his brother Orrin Cook this week.

### New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Another bride and groom on our streets. Maggie Fisher and Amiel Lardem were united in marriage on Monday. Best wishes attend them.

There was a nice turn out at Center church Sunday and a Christmas tree tree will be held there next Sunday afternoon for the Sunday-school classes.

Will Garchow returned from Tiffin on Sunday, where he had gone with Hovey Leece.

Walter Cullham was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Walter Kingsley of Newburg visited her parents Tuesday.

Mr. Robinson of Plymouth is still attending the Union church and is bringing out a large class to attend Sunday-school.

We were glad to see Miss Mildred Maynard back to Sunday-school again on Sunday.

### NEWBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeVan started for Manistee Wednesday, where they will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross for several weeks.

Lewis Handy of near Wayne visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Grow Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Treat does not improve very rapidly.

Dorothy Joy is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Fred Knickerbocker's baby is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The teachers of Newburg Sabbath-school are preparing a fine program for Xmas.

The ladies' aid society held its monthly meeting at the hall last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eda Barlow were Newburg callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett's baby Iva of Detroit is suffering with blood poisoning in her arm.

Archie Woodworth has returned from his trip to Colorado and other states in the west.

George Cooper is rebuilding Mr. Beeman's barn, recently partly demolished by the severe wind storm.

Henry Messer is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, at Newburg.

Mr. Pickett is slightly improving.

### A Miraculous Cure.

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### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Free church Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree Monday evening at the church.

Miss Ellen Jackson had a quilting bee at her home last Thursday.

Lou Laraway is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Tom Geer will give a china shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bradford, of Toledo, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

### STARK.

Mr. Beaman of Wayne was through here on Thursday last dehorning cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats on Wednesday last attended the funeral of Mr. Coats' only sister, which was held in Toledo.

W. H. Coats attended the Cooper law suit in Detroit on Saturday last.

Mrs. Lemley, nee Purdy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chilson Thursday of last week.

Lewis Krum and family spent the last few days in Detroit.

Otto Schawco is spending a few days in Detroit.

Henry Grim spent Sunday at home.

Ora Chilson called on his brother Clare on Wednesday.

Our sick and injured are all on the gain.

The school entertained company on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Hake spent Tuesday at home.

Bert Krumm is working in Plymouth.

The death of Chas. Trumbull, an old resident of this place, but late of Canton township, occurred on Tuesday of this week.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Remember the fair at the hall Saturday afternoon and evening. Chicken pie supper, 15c.

Miss Minnie Wuschack of Detroit has been spending a few days with Miss Lizzie Theuer.

Wm. Schenk took a trip to Detroit last Tuesday.

A masquerade will be given at the P. of I. Hall Friday evening, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cooper are spending a few days in Detroit.

Wm. Beyer is very busy putting in an engine and getting his feed mill ready for business.

Wm. Wurtz was in Plymouth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proctor and son of East Nankin visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fox last Sunday.

Wm. Robinson is a little better at this writing.

Wm. Wurtz and daughter Hazel and mother Mrs. Katie Wurtz and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Glass visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Downing last Tuesday.

### George G. Cooper Seeks Recovery of His Property.

While George G. Cooper, a Nankin township farmer, was in a cell of the county jail several years ago charged with murdering his wife, he declares that his own brother, Dewitt C. Cooper, stole all of his property and refused to return it.

The sensational accusation was made in a civil suit on trial this week in Judge Rohnert's court, wherein the erstwhile accused sought to compel the return of his property and money.

While awaiting trial on the murder charge in 1901, George Cooper transferred all his personal property and a 70-acre farm to his brother, Dewitt, and claims that he did so expecting that the latter would spend the money for his defense and support. During the nine months he was in jail, he says, Dewitt spent just \$19 on him, and when he was finally acquitted of the charge against him, the jury concluding that Mrs. Cooper had been killed by an accidental fall down a stairway, the brother declined to return the property or pay for it. Cooper sued for \$1,700, which was realized from the sale of his personal effects, and \$425 which was cleared from the sale of the farm over an amount of a mortgage.

Dewitt Cooper says that he was given the property for a debt his brother owed and an additional cash payment.

On Wednesday Judge Rohnert gave a verdict for the complainant.

### Long Tenacious Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Belle, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the nose surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. See at The Wolverine Drug Co.'s and John L. Gale's.

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## A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

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### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

#### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

President Roosevelt in a special message praised the work being done on the Panama canal and flayed critics of the enterprise.

President Roosevelt in a message accompanying Secretary Metcalf's report on the Japanese trouble repeated his declaration that he would use all force at his command to protect lives and property of Japanese in San Francisco.

President Roosevelt, in a message to congress, asked revision of land laws to prevent further frauds; also recommended law allowing naval officers to get commands before too old.

The house of representatives voted to increase the salaries of the vice president, speaker and cabinet members to \$12,000 a year, but refused to raise the pay of congressmen.

President Roosevelt gave up his efforts to champion the cause of simplified spelling in his official capacity, on account of the opposition of the house, and rescinded his order to the public printer calling for the adoption of the change.

Senator Dubois directly charged President Roosevelt with aiding the Mormon hierarchy in Idaho by sending Secretary Taft there to make a political speech.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor decided South Carolina could import aliens to work in cotton fields and mills.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

About 800,000 ballots were cast in the election of trustees of the New York and Mutual Life insurance companies and both sides claimed the victory.

Proceedings brought by the state of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company from Missouri were resumed before Commissioner Robert A. Anthony in New York.

The interstate commerce commission received reports from 20 towns in the northwest revealing fuel famine which imperils scores of lives.

George S. McReynolds of Chicago was convicted of fraudulently removing grain from warehouses.

Charges have been preferred by a conductor of a train from Pensacola to Fort Barrancas, alleging that soldiers at that post fired on his car from ambush.

Mrs. Howard Powers, wife of the manager of "The McFadden's Flats" company, committed suicide in Columbus, O., by shooting. On the stage she was known as Dollie Powers.

George Sutton defeated Willie Hoppe at 18-2 balk line billiards in New York, retaining the championship.

The Interstate Commission company, which has headquarters in Columbus, O., and brokerage houses in a number of cities in northern Ohio, closed its doors.

Harry Kendall Thaw will be put on trial January 21 for the murder of Stanford White.

The emperor of Japan has expressed his desire to decorate Ambassador McCormick for his services to Japan in St. Petersburg.

Gov. Folk of Missouri has sued St. Louis for \$5,833 back salary as circuit attorney.

Arthur A. McKain, of Indianapolis, president of the Indiana Manufacturing company, placed his business affairs in the hands of three trustees for the benefit of his creditors. His assets, according to one of the trustees, amount to \$500,000, with liabilities of \$225,000.

The body of Sir John Long, Scotch member of parliament, who died at Oakland, Cal., last week, was cremated and the ashes will be taken home by his widow.

Col. Andrew Jackson, son of the adopted son of President Jackson, died in Knoxville, Tenn. He was born in 1834 at the Hermitage, the home of "Old Hickory."

The Ann Arbor railway and the Toledo Ice and Coal company have been indicted for giving and receiving rebates.

Two officers of the negro troops who took part in the Brownsville riot were ordered before a court-martial for trial.

The Belgian chamber of deputies voted to accept the terms of King Leopold's will for the annexation of the Congo.

Strife between the Roman Catholic church and the French government may be ended by the announcement of Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, that while members of the clergy are forbidden to do so, laymen may sign the terms of the separation law.

The Butler opera house and two other structures were burned at Paterson, N. J.

New York police are searching for Gabriel Hill and a woman named Louise Luoy, who are charged with stealing \$10,000 worth of jewelry.

Fire that broke out in Marysville, Cal., destroyed the warehouse and barn of White, Cooley & Cutts. A dynamite explosion injured a number of persons, J. J. Bradley, chief of the fire department, being one of the most seriously hurt. The loss was \$25,000.

Lord Dunmore, of England, visited Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy at Concord, N. H. He said he was struck with the remarkable vigor of her mind.

Secretary Taft intimates in a report on Cuba that the island republic will be absorbed by the United States if there is another insurrection.

In the first six months of 1906 nearly 130,000 Italians arrived at Ellis island, New York, of whom 18,313 were assisted by the society for Italian immigrants.

The steamer Neepawah, which left Fort William on Friday and was thought to have been lost, has arrived at Sault Ste. Marie safely.

Justice Stafford, in criminal court in Washington, named Monday, February 4, as the date for the beginning of the trial of Representative Binger Herrmann, of Oregon, charged with the destruction of certain letter press copybooks when he retired from the office of commissioner of the general land office.

A hundred half frozen passengers were forced to ride a locomotive for 12 miles late at night, because of a wreck on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway, south of Ottawa, O., when a broken rail sent all the coaches plunging into an embankment.

Japanese Ambassador Aoki said the idea that Japan and the United States would fight was too absurd to be considered.

Cardinal Richard vacated his palace in Paris and his friends made a great demonstration.

Lincoln bank, of Morton Park, a Chicago suburb, failed; deposits supposed to be over \$100,000, of which \$55,000 is town of Cicero's.

By the will of Daniel B. Shipman, of Chicago, \$1,260,000 was left in perpetual trust to five charitable institutions.

Developments by commerce commission inquiry into the fuel famine in the northwest indicated it would be broken within 24 hours.

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university, declared the nation was in a spasmodic corporate wealth and swollen fortunes.

Cotton mill operatives numbering 30,000, employed in different sections of New England, received an advance in wages, or a promise of advance at an early date.

During a heavy fog on the British channel the British steamer Arlington collided with and sank the Belgian steamer Cap Juby. Twelve of the crew of the Cap Juby were drowned.

The New York Central train known as the "Buffalo local" was wrecked about a mile east of Palmyra, N. Y. The engineer was fatally injured and the entire train, with the exception of one Pullman, was burned to the trucks.

George Burnham, Jr., vice president and general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to two years in Sing Sing.

A merger of the People's Savings bank and the State Savings bank of Detroit, Mich., having a combined capital of \$1,500,000, a surplus of \$1,500,000 and aggregate deposits of \$30,000,000, was announced.

A landslide buried a number of houses in the little hamlet of Cuzons in the Hautes Pyrenees. Eleven persons were entombed.

Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the battleship Hindustan were drowned at Portsmouth, England, owing to the upsetting of a cutter in which they were returning to the warship.

SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church at Spring Valley, Ill., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$15,000.

Capt. James W. Lambert, proprietor and publisher of the Natchez Democrat and one of the best known men of Mississippi, died of Bright's disease.

George Boote, for many years one of San Francisco's most prominent ship owners and ship builders, died after a short illness resulting from a fall from a street car six weeks ago. He was 84 years of age.

National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has found \$950,000 discrepancies in the Farmers' and Drivers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which failed.

Frank Steinhart, the American consul general at Havana, tendered his resignation to Gov. Magoon, he having received an offer to represent in Cuba a prominent American financial institution.

Secretaries Straus, Metcalf and Bonaparte were sworn in as members of the reorganized cabinet.

The planing mill of the Chicago & Alton railroad shops at Bloomington, Ill., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.

Cardinal Gibbons declared King Leopold was much maligned and defended his rule in the Congo.

President Roosevelt presented to Commander Peary the National Geographical society's gold medal.

John D. Spreckles and associates have decided to build a railway from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., and have taken the preliminary steps to that end.

Justices of the Illinois supreme court will hereafter wear a uniform dress coat on the bench. It is Prince Albert in cut, somewhat long and with silk-faced lapels.

The two men who attacked Admiral Dubassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, in the Taurida palace garden, firing ten shots from revolvers and throwing bombs at him, were executed.

Thousands of enemies of the Vatican gathered at the French embassy in Rome and riotously expressed their approval of the action of France in the church trouble. They were charged upon by the garrison of Rome.

In Paris Sunday passed quietly, but in the provinces there were many serious disturbances.

General Murray, chief of artillery, says in his annual report: "Both the coast and the field artillery are badly deficient in both personnel and material; neither is in even approximately proper condition for instruction in time of peace much less in condition for reasonably efficient service in war, and the time necessary to put either in the latter condition is not a matter of days or weeks, but of years."

Col. Piotta, commander of the gendarmerie of the government of Radom, Russian Poland, died as a result of injuries sustained when a student of the technical school threw a bomb at him.

Reports from all parts of Russian Poland show that revolution there has been utterly suppressed, but at the cost of thousands of lives; business is stagnant and the trades and industries bankrupt.

The inspectors who investigated the sinking of the steamer Dix at Seattle, put the blame on the officers of that vessel and revoked the license of Capt. Percy A. Lermond.

A Manchu woman in Victoria, B. C., who is married to an Englishman, claims the throne of China.

Mrs. Frank Conrad is believed to have been killed and property valued at about \$40,000 was destroyed by fire which consumed the American House block in Burlington, Vt.

Alexander Greger, former secretary of the Russian embassies at Washington and Rio de Janeiro, horsewhipped Count Rodellec du Porzics in Paris. A duel is expected to follow.

Street car strikers in Portland, Ore., became riotous and more than 150 arrests were made.

A bomb was thrown at Col. Piotta, commander of the gendarmerie of Radom, Russian Poland. His leg was torn off by the explosion. A student, who threw the bomb, was arrested.

Capt. Z. L. Tanner, U. S. N., retired, after an illness of four days died at his home in Washington of heart failure.

During a desperate battle with burglars in the notion store of Mrs. Mary Neenan, at New Kensington, Pa., Officer James J. Lemon shot and fatally wounded Elmer Kuhn and captured Albert Romig.

The Pennsylvania Limited ran into a freight train at Canton, O., and the engineer and fireman of the freight were fatally injured.

Will Bywaters, of Virginia, was forced to marry Ethel Strothers and then was shot to pieces by her brothers as he attempted to flee.

Mrs. Tracey Kilgallen, of Chicago, whose husband was killed in an accident, tried to commit suicide by shooting.

Two hunters and two farmers fought with shotguns near Chicago, all being wounded.

Amos A. L. Smith, one of the best known lawyers in Wisconsin, died at Milwaukee after a few hours' illness. He was born in Appleton in 1849.

The steamer Manistique, which was missing after being in collision with the steamer Ireland in Lake Superior, arrived safely at Port Arthur.

Another ineffectual attempt was made to assassinate Admiral Dubassoff, ex-governor general of Morocco.

Admiral Thiery is to command the French squadron which will take part in the naval display at the opening of the Jamestown exposition. It will include the armored cruisers Kleiber, Jules Ferry and Victor Hugo.

Count Lamsdorff, former minister for foreign affairs of Russia, is seriously ill with heart disease, accompanied by other weaknesses.

Footpads in Chicago robbed Miss Margaret Gates, cashier of a candy company, of \$1,400.

Five masked men robbed the bank at Shorteville, N. Y., of \$34,000.

Dr. Kollie, bacteriologist at Bern university, Switzerland, thinks he has discovered a serum that cures cerebrospinal meningitis.

Notices were posted at all the cotton mills in Lowell, Mass., of a five per cent increase in wages. About 17,000 operatives are affected.

The United States armored cruiser Montana was launched at Newport News ship yard.

Jeremiah Cuslin, a distinguished linguist and philologist and well known also as a translator of Russian and Polish novels, died at Bristol, Vt., of Bright's disease.

Fred Ring, aged 71, well known capitalist, retired railway official and grand treasurer of the Masonic Lodge of Wisconsin, dropped dead at his home in La Crosse, Wis.

The will of Otto Young, of Chicago, made bequests of \$460,000 to charity and left most of the \$20,000,000 estate in trust to his grandchildren.

Commander R. M. G. Brown, U. S. N., retired, a survivor of the Samoan hurricane, which destroyed the American fleet in 1888, died in Washington.

The Montana supreme court held the eight-hour statute of the state to be constitutional.

A hearing in Los Angeles, Cal., has developed the fact that many elk have been ruthlessly killed in Yellowstone park for their teeth and horns.

A. B. & O. order that commission men pay in advance all freight rates on perishable goods, has started a fight which may involve the whole Central Freight Traffic association.

## SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

THE IDEAL DISHEARTENED BY LIFE'S MISFORTUNES, ENDED ALL.

### BY SUICIDE AND MURDER

Latest Theory of the Saginaw Tragedy—Lancing Man Fired the Shots for Revenge on His Wife.

Life Was a Failure.

The mysterious death by poisoning of Carl Mende and his wife in Saginaw and the serious illness of their son, aged 12, are now believed to have been the result of a suicide and murder plot on the part of Mende, either due to hereditary insanity or despair over his failure to carve out a successful career.

Two months ago, after failing in the Lutheran ministry, he returned to newspaper work, which he had followed early in life, and became editor of the German paper, the Staats Zeitung. His work did not suit the management, lacking adaptation to his duties, and his contract was cancelled two weeks ago.

Of aristocratic parentage in Germany, high spirited and sensitive, he was greatly depressed over his failure in life and felt keenly the plight of his family which he could foresee when their savings were exhausted.

It is believed while in this frame of mind Mende decided he would end his own life and not leave those he loved best to be buffeted by the world.

That there is insanity in his family is shown by the fact that his eldest son is confined in a private insane asylum in Wisconsin.

Believed to Be Insane.

Lloyd Bailey, candymaker, aged 35, confessed to the Lansing police that he set fire to the home of his father-in-law, W. L. Sharp, in which was sleeping his young wife, who had begun divorce proceedings against him. His attorney believes him insane.

By his use of kerosene one of the rear doors became ablaze and the flames were gaining headway inside, when one of the occupants was awakened by smoke and all rushed from the house, summoning neighbors, by whose aid the fire was extinguished. Owing to his previous conduct Bailey was suspected and was arrested.

After quarrels with his father-in-law and his wife, whom he married when she was but 15, Bailey one night threw a beer bottle through a window of the Sharp home, narrowly missing his wife and their week-old baby. For this act he was sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction, but his wife secured his release from Gov. Bliss when their baby died.

Revives in Morgue, Then Dies.

Given up for dead and taken from a Grand Rapids & Indiana train as a corpse, Kenneth Frederickson, of Petoskey, was laid out in a Grand Rapids morgue ready to be placed in a casket.

After lying there half an hour he suddenly came to life. It was only a temporary rally, and he died shortly after in spite of medical assistance. The body was sent to Petoskey.

He left home several months ago and went to Colorado for his health, a victim of tuberculosis, and he rapidly failed. He sent to Petoskey Odd Fellows, telling them he wanted to come home to die. E. C. Labadie was sent to bring him home. On the train near Grand Rapids he apparently died, and the train was met by an undertaker's wagon.

Fire Bug Working.

An attempt to burn the temporary high school building in Port Huron was made Tuesday. Prof. Mann noticed smoke coming through the floor of his room. In the basement was found a blazing pile of rubbish, indicating that the fire was of incendiary origin. The wires connecting the electric bells in the building were found cut, adding further to the suspicion that a determined effort was made to destroy the building.

It is now believed that the fire which destroyed the old high school building was of incendiary origin, although it was thought to be accidental at the time. There have been a number of minor fires of mysterious origin and they are now all believed to have been started by the same party.

Lake Vessels Made Money.

Never before was so much money paid for carrying freight in lake vessels as during the season just closed. A rough estimate is \$61,000,000 for coal, iron ore, grain and lumber. The share of this vast sum which found its way into the profit account of vessels was perhaps the largest in the history of the lakes. One of the ships showed a profit of 35 per cent on the insurance valuation. The despised old wooden steamers, which vesselmen thought three years ago were no longer of any value have since paid in profits what they could have been sold for, and their owners have them yet.

Several hundred letters, dated between November 20 and November 22, were found torn open under a lumber pile near the Ann Arbor depot in Cadillac.

Ten indictments have been issued by the grand jury for Niles liquor men and Three Oaks drug store men.

E. L. Davis, of Davisburg, head of the Michigan Premium Stock Co., was badly injured while loading stock Saturday night at Davisburg. He went to the top of a car to set the brake, and in the darkness walked off, tearing the ligaments loose in both feet.

Michigan National Guardsmen will be interested in knowing that before very long they will be equipped with the new Springfield rifle. This is the firearm now in use by the army, navy and marine corps of the United States.

Threw the Baby Out.

"The baby was mine; I threw it out the window. I was scared."

Leilla Guyette, aged 16, thus addressed the Flint officers when questions were put to her as she lay in her bedroom in the presence of her mother.

She tearfully related that her baby was born between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and that she was alone in the room at the time, although her mother was asleep in a room adjoining. Her mother disclaims any knowledge of the affair whatever and was grief stricken and dumfounded when the girl told her story.

Whether the girl-mother will be held criminally responsible for the death of the child will not be known until the doctors who conducted the postmortem make their report.

One Succeeded.

Two Grand Rapids citizens made up their minds they were tired of life Monday night but only one succeeded in committing suicide.

The body of Peter Hoogland was found hanging in a grape arbor. He was about 60 years of age, despondent over the actions of his son-in-law, who whipped him one day last week. It is alleged. Neighbors hint at foul play, but so far the police have found nothing to back their opinions.

Mrs. Anna Woodman swallowed morphine and carbolic acid in a fit of jealousy. A neighbor, who came in, found some eggs and milk, which she kept giving the patient until doctors arrived. She was terribly burned by the acid and for two hours lay in a stupor from the morphine. She will probably recover.

May Be a Fake.

The "shooting affray" at the Water-viet depot, where Fred Blinkhorn is said to have been narrowly missed by a bullet through the window, is said to have been a fake by the officers who have investigated it.

They say that the course taken by the bullet was impossible if fired, as is claimed by Blinkhorn, and the apparent unconcern of the operator, who is working in his old position, reading novels in his leisure time, the officers say, makes the fact certain in their minds.

Singer's Sudden Call.

Burdel Clark, who has been singing illustrated songs at the Bijou vaudeville theater in Oskosh, Wis., died suddenly just after leaving the stage. It is believed that heart disease was the cause, as he had been apparently in excellent health up to a few minutes before the end came.

He was 26 years of age and his home was at Lansing, Mich., where his father is chief of police. He has a brother living in Milwaukee. He was formerly at Fond du Lac and came here to sing at the Bijou.

Robbed a Cripple.

Three robbers held up Harry Beers, a cripple, owner of a billiard hall in Northport, at the point of a revolver. He was relieved of \$40 in money, shoved through the door of his home and told if he gave the alarm within an hour they would kill him. The three then drove away. Beers was roughly handled and the robbers started to carry him off in their buggy, but yielded to his pleadings and left him at home. No trace of the robbers can be found.

A Physical Wreck.

Jacob L. Hisey, former treasurer and general manager of the Muskegon Milling Co., was taken to Hackley hospital today a physical wreck and is in a dangerous condition. Doctors are with him constantly. His sickness was brought on by constant worry over the company's affairs and the charge against him of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Stratton Bound Over.

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Cuts received by Mrs. Humphreys, of Casnovia, in an alleged attempt to commit suicide with a razor will cause her death. She has been despondent since the death of her husband a few years ago. She is 70 years old.

## MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

INGHAM COUNTY JAIL EASY FOR MOLLIE TO GLIDE OUT TO LIBERTY.

BORED THE BRICK WALL

Had Outside Help It is Believed and May Have Had a Long Criminal Record.

Escaped Sunday Night.

Mrs. Mary McGuire, known also by several aliases, who was arrested November 16 for shoplifting in Lansing, escaped from the county jail in Mason Sunday night by making a hole through the outer wall with outside assistance. She had been bound over to the circuit court and was awaiting trial, at which it was believed a criminal record could be produced against her.

Mrs. McGuire was the only occupant of the women's section of the jail and hence no one interfered with her plans. Her escape was not known until 7 o'clock Monday morning. Tearing her skirts into strings and tying the ends together, she let the improvised cord down through the bars of the window and a nicely constructed rope ladder was attached. This she pulled up and fastened to the bars of the window, enabling her assistant to work at the wall from the outside near the window and she from within. The brick chisels used were left and the rope ladder was still attached to the bars. It is believed she got a good start and not a trace of the direction she took was left.

The woman's home was in Milwaukee, where she reared a family of daughters who have married respectable business men, who are not aware of the criminal career of their mother-in-law. It is said were they to learn the truth it would break up the families of two of them. She was in communication with a detective who knew her for years and who knew her daughters. He had told one of the daughters of her mother's arrest and the daughter supplied the funds which were forwarded to Lansing.

When arrested in Lansing Mrs. McGuire had several hundred dollars' worth of furs and other merchandise in her apartments in the Hotel Downey.

Paying Out Large Sums.

A large portion of the state funds, consisting of primary school money derived from the railroads for the taxes of the past three years, has been called in by the state treasurer and distributed among the school districts of the state. There was nearly \$9,000,000 of this money, and it is a remarkable fact that it was withdrawn from the banks of the state and distributed without causing the slightest embarrassment to the financial institutions.

This is regarded as a remarkable fact, and one that reflects credit on State Treasurer Glazier. The money had been widely scattered, among the banks of the state, according to their standing, and the amount of their capital stock. It is a financial movement of considerable importance to shift within a few days \$9,000,000 of currency from one set of banks to another without upsetting the equilibrium of some of them, and now that the transaction has been accomplished it is deemed creditable to the state treasurer who accomplished it.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

**Company Comes Back.**

The Jackson, Ann Arbor & Detroit railway has filed a cross bill to the bill of complaint of the township board of Dearborn, on which an injunction was recently granted, and comes back with a request for a counter-injunction.

The corporation sets up that it has already bought property and made the contracts for the work, and asks that a temporary restraining order be entered preventing any further interference with its work.

In support of its position it is contended by the railroad that the consent of two-thirds of the owners of property abutting on the proposed line has been gained, together with that of Highway Commissioner Fred E. Gregory. The court is asked to declare void the resolution passed by the board declaring void all franchise grants except that made to Vincent A. Taylor. The cross bill reveals the fact that the company bought its rights for \$1 and other valuable considerations from the firm of Irvine & Wise.—Detroit Paper.

**The Pennies in the Box.**

Now begins the season of the mailman's discontent. Of his haste to take the job, no doubt, he'll many times repent. "Your job's a snap," the farmers say. When the summer breezes blow. He faces blizzards, gets stuck in drifts, and struggles with frozen locks. But the greatest trial of a carrier's life is the pennies in the box.

When it snows and blows the carrier's hands With cold get stiff and numb Then it's quite a trick to pick up a cent.

With a frozen finger and thumb And sometimes to express his feelings New "cuss words" he'll invent, As he sifts the snow in a patron's box In search of a missing cent. It gives his mouth that "dark brown" taste.

It whitens his scanty locks, This everlasting squabble With the pennies in the box.

It's thoughtlessness that causes The mailman all his woe. Kinder people than his patrons Are not found here below. "When the roll is called up yonder" They will surely all be there. Perhaps the mailman may squeeze in. If he's good and doesn't swear. If you want St. Peter to open The Gate

When your rural carrier knocks, Please buy stamps instead of leaving The pennies in the box. —Bert Hutchinson, R. F. D. Carrier No. 1, Buckfield, Me.

The above expresses in a complete manner one of the rural carrier's annoyances. Especially is this so when the cold weather comes and he is half frozen with his long ride through the snow and the drifts.

Plymouth has especially accommodating carriers but they are human and subject to these troubles the same as others. It is largely owing to our thoughtlessness that there are only "pennies in the box." Let us all try to keep on hand a supply of stamps and thus lighten a little the burdens these carriers assume in bringing us daily in connection with the great network of the postal service which covers our land. The rural carriers for Plymouth are Robert Walker, Fraser Smith, I. N. Dickerson, Albert Gates, Albert Birch, and Arthur White. Their many patrons will agree with us in saying no more gentlemanly or accommodating carriers are to be found in Uncle Sam's R. F. D. Service.

**BOYCOTT "OLD" PHONES.**

Lansing Grocers Lead Movement for Own Service.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—The Lansing Retail Grocers' association voted last night to discontinue the use of the Michigan State Telephone Co.'s service Jan. 1 and use only the Citizens' telephone after that date. Their action was occasioned by the announcement of an increase in rates, but the grocers now say they will discontinue the Bell service whether or not the increase is put into effect.

Other branches of business have joined in the war and the grocers' officers say that meat dealers, druggists, laundries, florists, veterinarians, surgeons and dentists will also discontinue the Bell service. Unless the instruments are taken out the grocers, according to their action last night, will cut the wires in their stores.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. has been bypassing the city for the substitution of a new metallic service, intending to throw out all the Blake transmitters. This better service was held out as an inducement for subscribers to accept the advance.

Carrie E. Brown calls at your home and gives facial massage, shampooing and manicuring. Telephone 164.

**CHURCH NEWS.**

Next Sunday's services at the Universalist church at the usual hour, 10:00. Sermon subject, "The Poetry of Life—its Realities." The Y. P. C. U. service will not be held next Sunday evening. Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7 P. M. Every one is welcome.

Methodist Episcopal church Sunday Services. 9:00 A. M., Love feast. A service of song and testimony. 10:00 A few moments with the theme, "Sanctity of Christian Living." Reception of members. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Caster will assist in the administration. 11:30, Sabbath school. 6:00 P. M., Epworth League. 7:00, Annual Christmas sermon by the pastor, "The Voice of Christmas." Special music by the choir.

Presbyterian Sunday notices:—10:00, morning worship. The pastor will give a special Christmas sermon for the children. All children are cordially invited. 11:15, S. S. Final arrangements to be perfected for the cantata, "Christmas Messengers," which is to be given by the S. S. in the church Monday evening, beginning at 7:30. 6:00 Young People's meeting. Christmas topic. Mr. George W. Ironside of Detroit is to be present to address the young people. 7:00 Evening praise service. The pastor will give "A Defense of Christianity Based on the Birth of Jesus." You are most cordially invited to all the above services.

Services in Baptist church next Lord's day as follows:—10:00, Men's meeting, to which we invite all men. 10:30, Morning sermon. Theme, "The wonderful Name." Sunday school 11:45. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Ella Smye. Topic, "How can we carry the spirit of Christmas into 1907?" Our young people's meetings are growing in interest and numbers. We have a host of young people in our services, but we want more. Come and bring a friend. Song service from 7:30 to 7:45, followed by evening sermon. Theme, "No room for Christ." Mid-week service Wednesday night 7:30. A cordial welcome to all. If you have no preference come and worship with us.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

School Commissioner E. W. Yost was in town Monday.

The first consignment of books was received Monday night.

Found—A gold pin upon which is a neatly engraved letter. Owner can have the same by inquiring of Prof. Isbell.

The foot-ball team had their pictures taken Tuesday. Anyone wishing photographs of same call on E. P. Baker.

Vacation begins at 3:40 Friday afternoon and the students are supposed to be back at work at 8:30 Wednesday Jan. 2. Let us all be on hand.

While digging in the soil about two miles west of here F. Anderson discovered a species of animal which has been the talk of this community. It is commonly known to us as a mole-cricket, but its scientific name is Talpa Gryllo. They are pre-eminently burrowers and dig galleries and line them. At night they come to the surface and feed on roots, worms and grubs. Their fore-limbs resemble those of the ordinary ground-mole and grow very strong from use. The third pair of limbs are similar to those of a grasshopper's, but as it is not a jumper they are not very well developed. They have diminutive wings, but they do not use them. In Porto Rico its first cousin is their greatest pest. The specimen will be retained for our Zoological Museum.

**W. C. T. U.**

Our meeting next week Thursday, Dec. 27, will be held at the hall, at 2 p. m. standard time. Mrs. Bodmer and Mrs. Jennie Voorhies will have charge of the meeting. There will be a roll call and a miscellaneous program.

All good women and a majority of good men will oppose the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as outlined in the following bit of news, hailing from New Brunswick, N. J.: Local attaches of the Pennsylvania railroad have received orders from headquarters that hereafter no tickets must be sold to drunken persons and that intoxicated persons must not be permitted on the trains. It is understood that the order has gone all along the line.

It was stated at the recent National Convention held at Hartford, Conn., that there are over 100,000 more voters who are professed Christians than are necessary to vote the saloon out of the country. It is very evident where the responsibility rests.—Supt. Press.

**Taxes Now Due**

And may be paid at Jolliffe's shoe store every Wednesday and at Ros & Partridge's grocery every Friday. After Jan. 10th, 4 per cent. will be added for collection. E. J. BURR, Township Treasurer.

**A Western Wonder.**  
There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 80 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 60 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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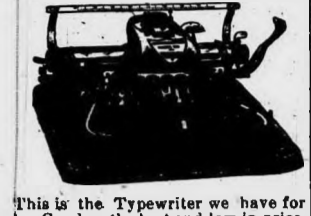
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**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**  
Dates of sale—December 22, 23, 24 and 25. Good for return up to January 2, 1907.

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- Girls' and Children's Fine Shoes ..... 25c to \$2.00
- Men's Fine Shoes ..... \$1.50 to \$4.00
- Men's Leather Slippers ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Men's Embroidered Slippers ..... 75c and \$1.00
- Men's Felt Slippers ..... 65c and \$1.00

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- Plain & Fancy Hosiery, 10c to 25c
- Fur Flaves and Mittens, \$1.00 to \$1.75
- Boys' Fur Mittens ..... 50c
- Kid and Golf Gloves, 25c to \$1.50
- Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to 50c
- Hats and Caps ..... 25c to \$3.00
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- Overcoats for Young Men ..... 6.00 to 12.00
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