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Novel Business Scheme. An Ohio man illustrates the native genius and originality of the Yankee in his method of doing business at Miles. He is doing a retail grocery business from a car at the railroad station, and it is said that he keeps a delivery wagon busy all day taking care of his orders.

Blisters and Fractures Rib. Stephen Botwick, employed at the Malleable Iron company's plant, Delray, slipped and fell while at work. One rib was fractured.

January Reduction Sale

FOUR SPECIAL LOTS LADIES' MERCERIZED SKIRTS

\$1.00 Skirts reduced to..... 75c
\$1.25 Skirts reduced to..... \$1.00
\$1.75 Skirts reduced to..... 1.25
\$2.00 Skirts reduced to..... 1.50

The Best Quality of Outing Flannels Reduced to 12 1-2c.

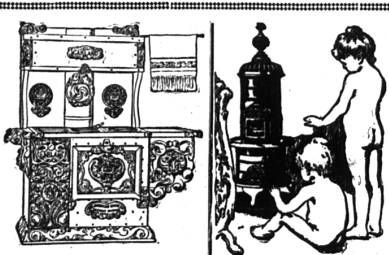
Colored Outing Flannels for..... 10c
10c Colored Outing Flannels for..... 08c
08c Colored Outing Flannels for..... 06c

One Lot Ladies' and Men's Alaska Over-shoes Reduced to \$1.00 to close out.

One Lot Ladies' Boston and Candee Storm Rubbers at..... 60c
Children's Stocking Caps reduced to..... 39c
Special New Line of Torches and Valenciennes Laces at..... 05c
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Oil Heaters from \$2.75 up.

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The Best Tooth Powder in the World, 25c size bottle, and a Good Tooth Brush for

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THE ECCENTRIC

25c FOR 3 MONTHS

MASON N. LEONARD.

In the death of Mason N. Leonard Birmingham loses one of her most popular citizens and a man widely known throughout Oakland county.

For several years Mr. Leonard had been a sufferer from Bright's disease, and some two months ago it was deemed advisable to place him in Grace hospital, Detroit, where he might have the constant care he so much needed. Every-thing was done for his comfort, but despite the efforts of Detroit's best physicians, death claimed him on Friday morning last.

Mr. Leonard was born in Troy township on February 29, 1856, and was in his 49th year. During the past fifteen

years he has held many public offices of trust, having been an officer of the school board, township treasurer and supervisor of Troy township for several years.

Mr. Leonard is survived by his mother, Mrs. Esther M. Leonard, who, in her old age, sincerely mourns the loss of her only child. She has lavished the affection of her declining years upon him and his family, and when she most required his advice and comfort she feels the loss more keenly, perhaps, than any of his surviving friends and relatives. He is also survived by a widow and six sons: Charles Leonard, D. S. Ishpeming, Steward Leonard, medical student, Detroit College of Medicine, Bert Leonard, mining engineer, Bethlehem, Pa.; Harry Leonard, mining engineer, Bisbee, Arizona, and Ray and Homer Leonard at home.

The funeral was held at the home of the deceased's mother, Monday afternoon and a large concourse of sympathetic friends paid their last tribute to the departed.

Rev. Montrose B. Maxwell presided and the remains were laid to rest in the Crook cemetery in Troy, Birmingham lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., having charge of the last sad rites.

By Dropping Them From a Second Story Window Into Arms of Her Husband.

William McCavey, of Royal Oak, at an early hour Saturday morning awoke to find his home in flames. Escape by the stairway was cut off, and Mr. McCavey, throwing a mattress from the second story window, quickly jumped after it and then caught two children, aged 3 and 5, as Mrs. McCavey threw them down. The latter then jumped to the ground in safety. The family, clad only in their night clothes, made their way to a neighbor's house. The building was totally destroyed. Loss \$5,000, insured.

SAVED CHILDREN

Harry Hamm Has an Arm Broken at the McClellan & Satterlee Grist Mill.

While at the mill Saturday afternoon waiting for a grist Harry Hamm, one of his coat sleeves caught in one of the running belts and his left arm was wound around the pulley, breaking it just above the elbow. Besides the broken arm he was badly burned by the rushing of the belt. He is very sore and lame all over. His first words were an anxious inquiry as to whether they would have to cut his arm off. Owing to the great amount of sickness around every doctor was out of town and none could be found. But McClellan & Satterlee did their utmost to get one, and finally secured Dr. J. L. Campbell, who reduced the fracture and made the patient as comfortable as possible.

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"MORMONISM"

Judge Van Zile Gives the Business Men's Club an Innings on the Subject.

There was an exception to the general rule of the Business Men's club Sunday afternoon and the ladies were especially to hear Judge Van Zile talk on this much desired subject.

The judge drew a good picture of life in Utah and dwelt at length upon the laws and customs of the Mormons and gave some interesting incidents which happened during his career as district attorney of Salt Lake, Utah.

The judge is a jolly good fellow and gave a good joke, and he just had to tell the ladies what a beautiful place the great Salt Lake was to bathe in. "You can float upon its placid bosom all day," said the judge, "but you can't gossip about your neighbors, because, you know, you have to keep your mouth shut."

He told of a trip he made to Washington for the purpose getting some proper legislation for Utah and how utterly he failed to accomplish his desire. But he got even with some of those congressmen later on. A bunch of them stopped over in Salt Lake one day and the judge took them to the Mormon tabernacle.

They were shown a front seat and as soon they were seated Prophet Taylor took the floor and started in to abuse the government and all its officials. "How he did flay those fellows," said the judge, "they just skinned them alive, and when we got outside they told me they would give me any kind of law I wanted to use against the Mormons."

"Some time later I again started for Washington and Prophet Taylor called a mass meeting and told the people that he had had a revelation from God and God had said Van Zile would fail in his mission. But I was successful, and I have come to the conclusion that either God or Prophet Taylor was mistaken, and I actually believe it was Taylor."

In speaking of the late Judge Van Zile actually made the assertion that his friend of his was an "honest lawyer." Of course everybody excused the remark as soon as was made, because they knew the judge was tired and not really responsible for what he was saying just at that moment.

Judge Van Zile made many friends here and at the next election when the judge runs for the office of circuit judge of Wayne county, his Birmingham friends wish him all the success in the world.

RECEIVED HONORS

O. E. Angstman Made Happy and Bears his Praise with Native Modesty.

The following from the Detroit Journal will be interesting to many of our readers, and we are glad to be able to tell the story.

King Cyrus chapter, No. 133, R. A. M., celebrated its eleventh anniversary in the Masonic temple Tuesday night, and presented the immediate past high priest, Oscar E. Angstman, with a jewel and diamond staff. The jewel was of gold, set with a high priest's breastplate in the correct arrangement of stones and decorated with Masonic emblems. The speeches were the welcome by High Priest Harry E. Page, the presentation by High Priest Clarence H. Leonard and the response by Past High Priest Angstman. The exercises were held in the assembly hall, and were followed by dancing. In former years the anniversary was celebrated with a banquet, but last year demonstrated that the chapter had outgrown the temple banquet room, and the dance was substituted.

OAKLAND COUNTY MEN

Are Prominent in Organization of Legislative Farmers' Club.

In the legislative farmers' club which was organized at Lansing last week, Thad. D. Seeley, of this county, was elected secretary, and Representative Harry McCracken, of Farmington, was appointed a member of the committee on permanent program. Gov. Warner was made an honorary member and the membership has reached 42.

A MORTGAGE OF SIXTY MILLION.

A number of extra clerks in addition to the regular force are being busy in the office of register of deeds, George F. Broadiege, recording a \$60,000,000 mortgage given by the Pere Marquette Railroad company.

RODE THE GOAT

Pontiac Modern Woodmen Show the Trick is Done.

Tuesday evening Pontiac lodge of Modern Woodmen came to this place and were the guests of the Birmingham lodge of that order. The visitors gave a very interesting street parade showing different marching tactics peculiar to the order in first-class style, and giving their goat, which they brought with them, a chance to exhibit his knowledge of woodcraft.

After the parade the entire party proceeded to the lodge room where the visiting delegation initiated three candidates into the mysteries of the order. A banquet and a smoker followed, after which the Pontiac contingent left for home on the last car. The goat went with them. That they may visit Birmingham again is the wish of all who had the pleasure of meeting them.

HE'S BASHFUL

But Kenneth Kinnisten's Breath Now Comes in Long Pauses.

The following was recently received through the postoffice by Kenneth Kinnisten from some unknown friend to whom he extends his compliments:

I have 'em on at last, but say—I hate to go outside.
As soon as I take 'em on, I know that I'll be gayed.
Of course, I like 'em, but I wish I'd wore 'em several days.
The kids will make me feel blamed cheap in half a dozen ways.

"Hey, Ken, then, briches show your winks," says Kinnisten, "I'm not wearing 'em."
"Why, Ken, they will look like this, will come from Billy Brown."
"Verdict should give a party an invite yet briches down."
Well, anyway, I would be called Ken Spillie, shanks no more.
An stockin' holes won't show up like they allow for.
I look and feel just like a man, that there can't be denied.
I have 'em on at last, but say—I hate to go outside.

School Notes

EDITOR BY THE PUPILS.
Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.
Miss Storz is back again.
What are the juniors up to?
The seniors are reviewing German.
Messrs Peabody and McClellan visited the school Monday.
Now is the time to remove that "Con" and to do some good, hard work.
Cecil Dawson has returned to school, having recovered from his accident.
The lower rooms report a marked increase in attendance over last week.
Locks have been placed on all the chemistry desks. Now will you keep out!

From now on the first 15 minutes of afternoon session will be devoted to current topics.
Owing to the large number absent last week, examinations will be held in the lower rooms this week.
The bookkeeping class has been divided into two sections. Each section recites every other day.
The tenth grade took up geometry Monday, reciting three days in the week. Algebra occupies the rest of the time.
The work in American literature will be supplemented by composition and rhetoric, so that it will count as a year's credit to the U. of M.

We are open to inspection from the University of Michigan, the time for which our school was placed on the university list having expired.
In the debate last week the honor went to the Misses Berry and Lowry, who had the affirmative side. The statement that the negative side won was a mistake.
LOSES ONE EYE.
Mr. C. Harburt, of this village, who is visiting at Ortonville, met with a severe injury last week, while hunting. The stock of his gun struck him under the right eye, cutting a large gash in the cheek, causing total blindness of the eye. His physician, Dr. Quile, thinks the loss of sight is permanent.

GRAVE TROUBLE FORESEEN.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease. As Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could never sleep. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak stomach. Sold under guarantee by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

76 YEARS IN ONE FARM

GEORGE W. SLY LIVED AND DIED AT SLY'S CORNERS.

George W. Sly, one of the early pioneers of Oakland county, passed away Sunday evening, aged 76 years. Mr. Sly was born, grew up and lived his entire life on the farm at Sly's Corners, four miles west of Birmingham, the land being bought from the government by his parents, Jacob and

Susanah Bennett Sly, who were among the first colonists to settle this part of Michigan.

In 1858 Mr. Sly was married to Jane Crawford, whose death occurred in June, 1900. The deceased is survived by five daughters—Misses Addie, Sarah and Mattie Sly, Mrs. Luke Starnard of Taylor's Falls, Minnesota, and Mrs. Emma Handing; also by one sister, Mrs. Kate Ogil.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, from the living home of the deceased, at Sly's Corners, with interment in the family burial lot in Franklin cemetery.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING.
[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL ROOM, Jan. 17, 1905.
Meeting called to order, President Johnson in the chair.
Trustees present—Snow, O'Neal, Mills and Crawford.
Absent—Daines and Parks.
Mills moved, supported by Crawford, that the bills be allowed as read except the bill of the Standard Heating & Lighting Co.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Mills, Snow, O'Neal and Crawford. Nays—None.
The following will be allowed:
HIGHWAY FUND.
E. H. Smith..... \$107.00
Al Hutton..... 12.00
W. A. WEAVER 25.00

G. H. Satterlee..... 2.10
Handall (Nov.)..... 50.00
E. H. Hotal (Nov.)..... 50.00
Michigan Telephone Co..... 3.75
S. C. Co..... 9.80
Samuel Masters..... 4.00
John Koyser..... 15.75

Exchange Bank..... 1.00
Standard Heating & Lighting Co..... 40.00
Wilson Bray..... 50.00
Moved by Snow, supported by O'Neal, that the bill of the Standard Heating & Lighting Co. for piping council room be allowed at \$7.00.
Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Snow, O'Neal, Mills and Crawford.
O'Neal moved, supported by Snow, that the President appoint a board of special assessors to collect the delinquent annual rates for the years 1903 and 1904.
Carried.
The President appointed the following: Frank Ford, W. E. McClellan and Wm. H. Smith.
Minutes read and approved.
Moved to adjourn.
J. M. JOHNSON, Secy.

ROBERT BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

The night was like the one described in Tam O' Shanter—
"And sic a night he taks the road in, As ever poor man was abroad; The wind blew as 'twad blawn its last; The rattling showers rose on the Mast; And a' the while his right hand underdast; The de'il had business on hand."
but for all the storm a goodly number assembled to do honor to the memory of the people's poet. Selections from his poems were given in response to roll call of the Literary Club. Mr. Bray gave a pleasing sketch of Burns' life. This was followed by songs and readings till at the end of the pleasing program all joined in singing:
"Shall auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind."
The evening's entertainment was planned by the Committee on Education of the Ladies' Literary club, and the collection is to be used in our school work.

AGONIZING BURNS

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. H. Bowers, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I was so much afflicted by that blasted sore on my neck, that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. See at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's, druggists.

If the Chefoo liar ever takes a day off he puts on a thoroughly competent understudy.
The man who uses perfumery has no moral right to criticize the woman who smokes cigarettes.