

THE CHELSEA HERALD.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

THERE are said to be but four horses in Alaska—three at Juneau and one at Sitka.

ONLY twelve Indians are left of the tribe of one thousand who inhabited the Yosemite Valley a few years ago.

THE season for fatal bicycle and tri-cycle accidents among the tall New England hills is over until spring; but the festive coasting-sled more than supplies the deficiency.

LAST year one hundred and twenty bull fights were given in the City of Mexico. Seventeen bull-fighters were wounded and one professional and two amateur fighters killed.

FRANK VINCENT, author of "The Land of the White Elephant," may justly lay claim to the title of the greatest American traveler. Within the last eleven years he has traveled 265,000 miles.

MARY BAKER, the once famous fasting girl of White County, Ind., is now employed in a restaurant at Monticello and weighs 120 pounds, whereas at the close of her long fast she weighed the beam at 153 pounds.

THE monument of John T. Allen, a former State Treasurer of Texas, will be in the form of an industrial school in Galveston, for the establishment of which he bequeathed his entire fortune, amounting to \$150,000.

THE bodies of soldiers killed in Indian wars in Wyoming, and buried at stage stations or military reservations, are being taken up by the Government and reinterred in the National Cemetery at Fort McPherson, Neb.

MR. WHITTIER is still receiving birthday presents, one of the latest being a balsam pillow embroidered with pine cones. The balsam grew by the grave of Helen Hunt Jackson, in Colorado, and the pillow was made by an Indian girl.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER has no indications of widowhood or bereavement in her dress, for she shares her dead husband's disbeliefs in the propriety of mourning garments. She looks exceedingly venerable, however, and a little less austere than of yore.

ACCORDING to official statistics on the subject, 78,792 cabin passengers were landed from the various steamers at the port of New York during 1887. The total number of steerage passengers arriving was 371,619, and the trips made by the steamships of the various lines aggregated 885.

THE most remarkable old man in New Hampshire is Thomas Murphy, of Enfield, who, at the age of ninety years, lives entirely by himself, does his own cooking and washing and knits his own socks. He is a well-to-do farmer, still hale and hearty, and boasts that he never took a dose of medicine in his life.

THE distinction of being the oldest man in Indianapolis is claimed for Michael Shea, who was born St. Michael's Day, November, 1781, making him one hundred and seven years of age. Mr. Shea is still in good health. He prepares the stovefood which is used in the household, looks after the cows and attends church services every Sunday, walking eight squares and none in doing so.

THE accident to Mrs. John A. Logan, some months ago in Central Illinois, by which she was thrown from a carriage has left lasting results. Her friends are informed by letters that she has severe pain almost constantly in the injured shoulder. Mrs. Logan is said to have grown old rapidly since the General's death, and to have lost much of her old-time vivacity and energy.

THE Secretary of the Treasury recently submitted to Congress the draft of a bill prohibiting the importation of opium containing less than nine percent of morphine, and authorizing the Treasury to seize and destroy all opium prepared for smoking. The Secretary says that under existing laws the department is unable to suppress the smuggling of opium by systematic organizations on the Pacific coast.

In the London divorce court a few days ago in the case of an Englishwoman named Turner, who had married an American named Thompson, and who had had the marriage annulled by an American court, the Judge said in his decision that the woman, having married an American and lived with him in America, was entitled to the same laws as her husband; and, therefore, the decree pronounced by the court in America was equally binding in England without a further decree from an English court.

EVANGELIST MOODY had to give the two hundred and fifty boys in his Mt. Herman school a talking to recently because some of them endeavored to haze one of their fellows. They got him in a room and were about to put him through a course of sprouts when he pulled a big jack knife and threatened to carve into little pieces the first boy that touched him. Nobody touched him. Mr. Moody got the knife and talked like a kind father to the boys. They seemed impressed and undoubtedly left his presence with the determination to be good.

A PHILADELPHIA grocer has concluded that thirteen is an unlucky number. He advertised to give every thirteen customer the amount of his purchase free. The plan worked finely and he did a thriving business, but one day the boys tricked him. Twelve of them each made a trifling purchase; the whole bill for the dozen was less than one dollar. Then the thirteenth man walked in and ordered a barrel of sugar, ten pounds of tea, ten pounds of coffee and a box of cigars. The grocer faced the music like a man, but at once took down his sign.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 24.—Bills were introduced in the Senate to amend the pension laws; to change the time of meeting of the long session of Congress to the first Monday in October, and of the short session to the second Monday in November; to provide that publications of the second class may be transmitted through the mails free of charge to subscribers who live in another country, but received their mail in the country in which the publication is issued, and for the admission of Montana as a State. In the House a bill was introduced authorizing the President to discontinue any customs district where the revenues are not equal to the expenses.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25.—In the Senate the Deficiency Appropriation bill was passed and the bill to pension ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for manual labor, and provide pensions for dependent relatives of deceased soldiers, was favorably reported. In the House a bill was reported to amend the internal revenue laws, and a memorial was presented from settlers on the public-lands strip praying for the organization of the Territory of Cimarron. The resolution for an inquiry into the names, number and extent of the corporations engaged in manufacturing or mining or dealing in any of the necessities of life and known as "trusts" or "pools" was adopted. A joint resolution was introduced intended to secure the extradition of all class A criminals who take refuge in Canada.

THURSDAY, Jan. 26.—Bills were passed in the Senate granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widows of General John A. Logan and General Frank P. Blair, and raising the maximum pension for deafness from \$13 to \$30 a month. Petitions were presented asking for retaliatory legislation against France and Germany for excluding American meat, and against the admission of Utah as a State with polygamy. A bill was introduced to regulate commerce carried on by telegraph. Adjourned to the 30th.

IN the House bills were passed providing for the sale of the New York Indian lands in Kansas; appropriating \$175,000 for the purchase of the United States steamship Harford, and regulating practice in cases removed from State to Federal courts.

FRIDAY, Jan. 27.—The Senate was not in session. In the House the delayed Deficiency bill of last year was passed. A bill for the relief of the United States was introduced to withdraw from disposal the unsurveyed public lands embracing natural forests, and all public lands returned by the public surveys as timber lands, and providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Forests and four assistants. The Indiana contested election for the Senate was decided by the committee on Elections by declaring the seat vacant, on the ground that while (R. P.), the sitting member, is ineligible, while (Loverly (Dem.)), the contestant, did not have a majority of the votes cast. Adjourned to the 30th.

FROM WASHINGTON.

IN December last 22,321 immigrants arrived in this country, against 21,178 in December, 1886. During the year 1887 immigration to this country amounted to 509,281, against 386,631 in 1886.

FOR the twelve months ended December 31, 1887, the total value of the imports of merchandise was \$708,367,311, against \$683,420,189 for the same time in 1886. The value of exports for the same periods were \$715,320,933 and \$713,404,024 respectively.

FOR the year 1887 the balance of trade with the world was in favor of the United States to the extent of \$8,613,647.

THERE were 208 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 27th, against 276 the previous seven days.

AT twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 28th aggregated \$861,571,933, against \$917,543,378 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1887 the decrease amounted to 13.8 per cent.

A FIFTIETH was on the 28th said to be on foot in Congress to suppress lists of all kinds and to pass a bill prohibiting newspapers containing lottery advertisements from circulating through the mails.

THE EAST.

PROMINENT colored people held a meeting at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 25th to arrange for a National emancipation holiday, and it was decided to hold a convention at Washington July 4.

THE death of Mrs. Anna Farnham, who was born in Vermont April 23, 1784, occurred on the 26th near Clinton, N. Y. Her maiden sister, Thankful Stanton, died two years ago aged ninety-nine years.

TWO of the leading Pa. Company's mines were worked on the 26th, about two hundred men were employed. All the other mines belonging to the company were solidly closed down.

MASKED men entered the house of Henry Merritt, near Huntington, Pa., on the 26th, and tortured him until he was unconscious, when they stole \$1,500 he had hid under the floor and left.

IN New England, New York and Pennsylvania a severe storm was raging on the 26th. The snow was piled into mountainous drifts, and travel on country roads was impossible. Passenger trains were snow-bound. Along the coast a fierce gale was raging, and many vessels were reported in great peril.

TEAMERS which arrived at New York on the 26th reported very severe weather on the Atlantic.

ON the 26th ex-Judge Joseph Nelson, who became famous for presiding over the Beecher-Tilton trial in 1875, died at his home in Brooklyn, aged seventy-five years.

GEORGE W. ALLEN, of Jamaica, L. I., a wealthy marble dealer, was married on the 26th to a Canadian lady after a courtship of twenty-one years.

NINE Holyoke, Mass., four railway employees were killed on the 27th by an engine dashing into them while they were engaged in clearing snow. Four were killed in the same manner, and three were killed by a collision at Jersey City, N. J.

IN Philadelphia on the 27th it was estimated that the effect of the high-licence law, fixing the fee at \$500, would be to reduce the number of saloons from six thousand to three thousand.

ON April 18 and 19 next a National anti-Slavery conference will be held in New York City.

A gas explosion on the 27th in a mine at Pigeon Creek, Pa., killed one man and fatally injured another.

FIRE among business houses in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 29th caused a loss of \$300,000.

IN the East the snow blockade still prevailed on the 30th and was said to be the worst since the war. Railway traffic was suspended, and many trains were fast in snow-drifts thirty feet deep.

years, were married at Fairmount, Ill., with the consent of the parents of each.

C. C. BRADLEY was on the 26th sold under the vagrant law, for a term of six months, to William C. Canham, of Milan, Mo., for thirty-five cents.

TWO WORKMEN named McDermott and Fowler fell to the bottom of the hot-air oven of the Floodwood furnace at Athens, O., on the 26th, and were baked to death.

THREE miners were being for coal on the 26th at Carmel, Ill., oil was struck at a depth of 1,121 feet which was gushing to the surface at the rate of over fifty barrels an hour.

TEN tons of Texas cotton seed were shipped on the 26th from Galveston, Tex., for Mexico, Africa, where cotton-growing will be tried.

DYNAMITE explosion on the 26th at the Carbon Limestone Company's quarries, ten miles from Youngstown, O., killed three men.

ON the 26th the Republicans of the Eleventh Michigan Congressional district, in convention at Ishpeming, nominated Henry W. Seymour, of Sault Ste. Marie, to succeed the late Seth C. Moffatt.

AT St. Paul a street-car cable train came down the hill on the 26th, and when descending a hill the cars shot downward at great speed, ran off the track and were smashed to pieces. Three persons were fatally injured and fourteen were badly hurt.

ON the 26th C. B. Hitchcock and wife were found murdered on the farm at Los Angeles County, Cal. Robbery was the motive.

C. P. MAYNIE, one of the best-known men in Western Arkansas, was shot and killed on the 27th in Golden City by Oscar Connor, the outcome of a quarrel of six years' standing.

MASKED men took three negro prisoners from the jail at Plymouth, N. C., on the 27th and shot them to death.

BUSINESS was resumed on the 27th by the San Francisco Bridge Company, which assigned recently, with liabilities of \$400,000.

HENRY FETTER, of Tyler, Minn., was burned to death in his barn on the 27th, and ten horses, seventeen cattle and twenty hogs were also cremated.

THE Chamber of Commerce building at Peoria, Ill., was burned on the 29th. Loss, \$150,000.

ON the 28th Frederick Auschlag, a young German of Los Angeles, Cal., confessed to the recent murder of Charles R. Hitchcock and wife, near Garden Grove, Cal.

Mrs. DEBORAH NIELSEN died on the 28th at Hudson, Ill., aged one hundred years.

ON the 28th, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road an express train was derailed on the 28th at Durand, Mich., and one passenger was fatally and six others were badly injured.

THE thermometer on the 28th registered four degrees below zero at Winchester, Va. A colored man named Ben Edwards, who assaulted Catherine Hayes, a white girl, was taken from jail at Amite City, La., on the 29th and lynched.

DENNIS CLIFFORD's house at Tawas City, Mich., was burned on the 28th, and Clifford and his wife, an aged couple, perished in the flames.

IN the trial of the election-workers at Indianapolis, Ind., the jury returned a verdict on the 28th finding Simon Coy and W. F. A. Bernhammer guilty.

DEATHS of the Eleventh Congressional district of Michigan on the 28th met at Marquette and nominated Bartley Brown, of Menominee, to succeed the late Seth C. Moffatt. The prohibitionists met the same day at Ishpeming and nominated S. S. Steel, of Schoolcraft.

A FIRE destroyed the printing and binding establishment of H. W. Rokker at Springfield, Ill., on the 28th. Loss, \$100,000.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

SIXTY-FIVE men lost their lives by a recent explosion in the Wellington (B. C.) coal mine. Of these twenty-six were white men and thirty-nine Chinese.

ALEXANDER BRATON, a prominent resident of Brookland, N. S., lost his house by fire on the 25th, and his wife and grandchild were burned to death.

THE Legislature of Ontario convened on the 25th at Toronto.

THUNDERSTORM Canada heavy snow-storms prevailed on the 26th, completely blocking the railways.

TENANTS of Donegal, Ireland, on the 26th resolved to resist the payment of rents, and were arming and threatening to destroy all bridges in the county.

ON the 27th the French merchant steamer Sagwa was run off the mouth of the Tagus by a German steamer and was wrecked in a few minutes, nineteen of the officers and crew being drowned.

TORQUENTS of the 27th say that eighteen French soldiers had been shot for desertion.

THREE-FOUR persons lost their lives by the recent loss of the bark Lizzie Perry off the coast of Barbadoes.

CHOLERA returns on the 29th from Chili were: Valparaiso, 46 cases and 30 deaths; Santiago, 64 cases and 18 deaths.

LATE.

A FIRE on Broadway, New York, on the 30th, burned out thirty firms, causing a loss of \$1,200,000. Several men were hurt by falling walls, one fatally.

URWARD of fifty vessels were reported in the ice near Nantucket, Mass., on the 30th, and many of them would be wrecked.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

News Items from Various States and Territories.

ILLINOIS.

The Ockerlinch, at Richview, was burned the other morning, the occupants barely escaping with their lives.

JOSEPH BOND, of Chicago, committed suicide recently because his sweetheart, Josephine Wenzel, would not marry him until a year had elapsed.

Just before school began at Central the other morning a dog sprang at two boys named Balford and East and attacked a girl before he could be driven off.

A statement recently sent to the United States Senate gives the amount of land granted to Illinois under swamp-land acts at 1,433,000 acres; amount patented to the State, 1,433,000 acres; indemnity paid to the State, \$443,260.

Lawrence Copeland's general store, at Jopka, was burned early the other morning. Loss, \$10,000; partially insured.

William G. Porter, one of the oldest citizens in the State, died at his home in Litchfield the other morning, aged one hundred and five years. He had lived there the greater part of his life.

A half-dozen business firms were burned out at Monticello a few mornings ago. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$2,000.

In the circuit court at Rock Island the other day the jury convicted Dr. Vinton, a leading homoeopathic physician, of malpractice, granting \$1,000 damages to a lady whose dislocated arm he treated in such a way as to make it useless.

Rev. James Robeson, the oldest minister of the Christian church in Illinois, was buried at Secor recently, aged ninety-one years. He had been a minister for over fifty-five years.

The records of the office of the Secretary of State show that there are more than eight thousand notaries public in the State of Illinois.

Mrs. Simon Gallagher, wife of a prominent miller of Shelbyville, committed suicide the other evening by hanging. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The principal business block of Delavan was burned a few mornings ago. Loss, \$6,000; partially insured.

The Illinois Miners' Protective Association met at Springfield recently. The address of President McLaughlin showed that the condition of the miners has been much improved during the last year. He recommended a continuance of joint meetings and the settlement of all difficulties by arbitration.

IOWA.

The Clay County Board of Supervisors have decided to build a jail.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Iowa recently elected the following officers: President, M. Farrington, Denver; Vice-President, D. B. Clark, Council Bluffs; Secretary, M. J. C. Clark, Council Bluffs; Treasurer, M. J. C. Clark, Council Bluffs; James M. Clark, Cedar Rapids.

One hundred and nine lineal descendants of Grandfather Miller, of Buchanan County, contributed each a piece for a worsted quilt, which was presented to the old lady as a gift recently. Each piece had the name of the donor stitched in it in highly ornamental style.

Fred May, an aged German residing near Cromwell, hanged himself recently while insane. His wife had just obtained a divorce from him.

The Iowa Horticultural Society elected the following at its recent meeting in Des Moines: President, C. B. Fenton, of Charles City; Vice-President, Eugene Seeger, of Charles City; Secretary, George Van Houten, Lenox; Treasurer, H. Strohm, Iowa City; Directors, H. B. Brunning, N. K. Fiske, C. L. Watrous, R. P. Speer, J. M. Elder.

The recent trial of Mrs. Henne at Waterloo for the murder of her husband ended by the discharge of the defendant. A depth of thirty-five to forty-eight feet, while boring wells at various places in the vicinity of Madrid, large timbers in a fair state of preservation have been found. The opinion is that there is a large forest under there. One well, sunk to the depth of fifty feet, contains thirty-six feet of water.

A fire at Adel a few days ago destroyed the Adel House. Loss, \$5,500; no insurance.

Mrs. Maria Fackler died at Clinton the other morning, aged ninety years. She had lived for sixty-four years, her husband surviving her.

F. C. Stebbins, restaurateur at Mason City, assigned recently, with liabilities of \$20,000; assets, \$5,000.

John Leonard, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, was run over by the cars at Nashua the other night and killed. His home was destroyed, and he leaves a wife and two children.

Three hundred Iowa manufacturers, jobbers, farmers and general shippers were represented in the recent shippers convention at Des Moines. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Samuel J. Letts, of Ottumwa, President; Frank C. Letts, of Marshalltown, Secretary, and J. O. Stewart, Treasurer.

Judge Kinn recently imposed fines aggregating \$5,050 on nine Benton County saloon-keepers at Vinton.

WISCONSIN.

Governor Rusk has appointed Emil Reusch county judge for Manitowish, vice Carl H. Schmidt, deceased.

A woolen factory is to be established at Eau Claire.

Two of the Washington County postmasters who had their offices in saloons were removed to separate them have been removed by the State Department.

The Wisconsin State Farmers' Association was organized at Madison recently and officers were elected as follows: President, C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam; Secretary, G. Seaman, Baraboo; Treasurer, W. C. Stone, Watertown.

The seventh annual report of Milwaukee's fire department shows losses by fire during the last year to have been \$150,646, covered by an insurance of \$5,343,073.

FIRE on loads of cattle and hogs were frozen to death on the 30th at New Paltz, N. Y., and several carloads of stock perished at other points.

A blockade and heavy losses were being caused on the 30th ult. by a great snow-storm in Wales.

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MICHIGAN.

A loss of \$22,000, fully insured, was caused by the destruction of the Sheffield Velpede Company's works at Eaton Rapids, by fire recently.

AT St. Helena the other night a store and two warehouses, owned by Morton Bros., were burned. Loss, \$12,000; no insurance.

Cron's furniture store at Manistee was burned the other night. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8,000. A fireman was killed and four others were seriously injured by falling walls.

Fears were recently entertained that the peach blight in State was from.

JOHN E. BENTON and wife celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at Linden a few days ago.

It is estimated that Oceola County farmers will realize about \$50,000 from small logging operations this winter.

Stella M. Barnes, a handsome young widow of Jackson, recently received notice that she is the twenty-third child of the estate of Charles G. Hyatt, who died January 1. The estate is worth from \$3,000 to \$4,000. Her share will be \$150,000.

A Missaukee County lumber-camp cook-house was burned the other night, and Richard Hoffman, the cook, was fatally burned.

John Reardon and James Morrissey were killed and five others severely injured by a recent accident on Smith & Foy's lumber railroad at Osego Lake.

David Putnam, a wealthy farmer of Williamstown, was caught in a hay press a few days ago and fatally injured.

Indian Agent Mark Stevens, of Flint, went to Washington the other day to prepare his records in connection with the timber steals which he claims he has unearthed in Isabella and other Northern counties.

The blind prophet and some of his preaching followers have left the Morley region, and didn't get out a minute too soon, as the people had grown very tired of the Morley faith and had decided to tar and feather them.

A South Lyon man is so firmly convinced that the liquor traffic is a damage to the town that he agrees in case the City Council will close the saloons to make good the amount of pecuniary loss the municipality may suffer thereby.

MINNESOTA.

It is understood that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is to erect a hotel at Excelsior, on Lake Minnetonka, that will replace anything in the way of a summer-resort hotel on the lake.

St. Paul man who has a well stocked fish pond has named a big trout so that it comes at his call, cuts from his hand, and shows its delight by jumping out of the water and turning in the air with very plain manifestations of joy.

Frank Cranberry, who worked on the tower of the ice palace at St. Paul, slipped the other day, and after one hundred feet to the ground, received fatal injuries. He had been dancing on the wall and had been cautioned, but paid no attention to the warning.

The St. Paul and Duluth round-house in Duluth was burned recently, and six engines were damaged. Loss, \$30,000.

Donald Ryan, of St. Paul, has been sued for \$300,000 damages by the Iron Silver Mining Company. It is alleged that that amount of money was lost through Ryan's carelessness while acting as one of the company's directors.

The State's wealth is now stated to be \$501,300,000, an increase of \$116,040,226 since 1884.

The house of August Wintross, near Hermon, was burned the other night. The family barely escaped in their night-dresses and were compelled to walk a distance through the snow barefoot to a neighbor's.

A passenger train on the Manitoba road was wrecked on the track by a broken rail near Morris recently, and Benjamin Prentice, the express messenger, was killed.

In a hotel off at Crookston a few days ago Miss Eva Fenton, of the Richard Foote Dramatic Company, horsewhipped Manager Grenshaw, of the Fargo Opera-House, alleging as a reason that the manager had attempted to seduce her.

It is said the Standard Oil Company will erect oil docks at Duluth. The docks are to cost about \$250,000, and to be completed this year. This move presages the establishment of a line of tank steamers for carrying oil from Pennsylvania to the West.

The late storm has had a serious effect on the lumber cut, and it is estimated by some that the cut will be at least one-third less than usual. All of the lumbering firms of the northern part of the State are at least four weeks behind in their annual cut. The snow lies over the whole lumbering region. It is so deep that the marshes and lakes are kept from freezing. The logging expense for the year will be one-fourth greater than usual.

NEAL McKague's widow, eighteen years old, stylishly dressed and evidently not broken-hearted, although a bride of but a few weeks, recently swore out a warrant against her husband, John McKague, the slayer of her husband, and after hearing the testimony the judge dismissed the case, saying the shooting was done in self-defense.

The latest scheme of a Dakota ranchman is to apply a heavy coat of paint to his cattle as a protection against the storms.

Two passenger trains from Minneapolis that had been delayed, reached Milwaukee the other morning, the train from the East in eleven days. The conductor reported delays as high as the telegraph poles.

Snow-shovelers get from \$1.25 to \$1.75 at Huron, and they have no difficulty in getting a steady job.

Farmers report a very large number of prairie chickens frozen in the storm.

SIX FALLEN from a school house at Mendota, N. Y., were saved by the young man who was lost on the prairie and nearly frozen to death, has received from him a purse of \$100, and many presents from his mother.

Arlington sportsmen are shipping large numbers of jack-rabbits east. They are said to be doing much damage to fruit trees in many localities.

It is predicted that \$250,000 will be spent in prospecting for coal in the vicinity of Mitchell the approaching season.

While cutting ice in the Jim river, near Huron, Ed W. Hines caught a catfish weighing fifteen pounds.

The Black Hills gypsum deposits are pronounced equal to those of Nova Scotia, and are the purest yet discovered. The manufacture of plaster of paris has begun already at four points.

The late storm knocked out the electric lights in Rapid City, and the people of that burg had to return to the use of kerosene and tallow candles.

An old blind man, Abel Allen, of Miner County, was recently taken to Sioux Falls by the sheriff of that county. He was found in Oregon, where his daughter had sold him a prisoner since October. The old man had considerable property and gets a Government pension of \$72 monthly. To live and get possession of his home, his daughter kidnapped him and ran him off to the Pacific coast.

John Boler, who died a few days ago at Jackson, was known to be over one hundred years old.

A RUNAWAY CAR.

The Man in Charge of a St. Paul Grip-Car Loses Control of It, and It Crashes Down a Hill, Leaving the Track, and Is Smashed to Pieces—One Passenger Killed and Eighteen Injured.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 28.—For months a topic of vivid interest has been as to when the St. Anthony Hill line of cable-cars would be opened, the horse-cars being quite inadequate to supply the rapidly-increasing population in that part of the city. Now have covered the tracks, and minor accidents have caused repeated postponement, but yesterday the cars first began to run with some regularity, and the public was allowed to make use of them. About half-way up the Third street hill the line turns into Shelby avenue at an obtuse angle, and from this curve to the top of the hill the grade is steeper, probably one foot in four. Some days ago an experienced civil engineer pointed out in a published interview the danger of locating a curve at the bottom of so long and steep an incline, but the officers of the road declared it perfectly safe.

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Gilbert's Camels Hair stripes, 75 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

Colored Drop D Almas, 85 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

Colored Solid Cords, \$1.00, reduced from \$1.07.

Cheek Mixed Fancy Suitings, 85 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

English Checks, all colors, 85 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

Arnhem Suitings, 50 cts., reduced from 65 cts.

Saxony Suitings, 43 cts., reduced from 50 cts.

Gilbert's 6-6 Ladies Cloths, 75 cts., reduced from 85 and 90 cts.

Colored Velveteens, 75 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

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"BOYS, KEEP YOUR RECORD CLEAN."

"Boys, keep your record clean." The lips of the speaker are mute, but his words are still warning the boys to stop in their mad pursuit; To stop, I say, in their mad pursuit Of wealth and honor and fame, To think of the devious winding ways By which they shall reach the same.

"Boys keep your record clean," Your lips unstained by sin, Your lips as the lilies are, And a heart as pure within, Fair as the virgin snow.

Spotless and undefiled, Though the world around you is bright, Or the pitiless storms beat wild.

As you go out into the world, Go with a purpose true, Go with a sturdy resolve will; Be one of the men by few, Ever do that which is right,

Scorn to do that which is mean, And as you go through peace and strife, "Boys keep your record clean."

CARLIE E. WALTON.

*Last words of John B. Gough.

Ten counties in Michigan have voted under the local option law, and every one has been carried for prohibition. In the end the people generally get what they want.

The Duke of Westminster when opening a bazaar at Chester, recently, referred to Ireland and said, that although the people did not pay their rents, they paid a great deal more than they ever did before in their lives for whiskey, and the amount of intoxication in Ireland at present was perfectly appalling.

A humorous incident is told of the women of the N. Y. School Board. A junior of one of the schools came, last week, with a complaint to the principal. He said he had been junior of that building for nineteen years, and no one had ever asked to see the basement until one of the women of the school board came recently and said she wanted to make an examination. "And that basement wasn't in a fit condition for any one to see," he added, plaintively.—Union Signal.

Round on the Detroit Journal

The Wayne County Courier "goes for" the DETROIT EVENING JOURNAL in the following style:

"There was a time and not so very long ago, either, when the Detroit News was without an equal in the Detroit-evening-journalistic field. In fact it is questionable whether the News did not occupy the leading place over all newspapers in Detroit. By some strange fatuity on the part of the management of that paper, however it has been gradually failing from its high estate and consequently in the estimation of the public, while its young rival, the Journal, has ascended into the envied position so long held by the News. The JOURNAL has now a staff of writers equal to any doing good work in the country. Every department is carefully supervised, and the paper is conducted upon an advanced plan of enterprise without a parallel in Detroit. The public can appreciate a good thing when they find it, which is fully evidenced by the upward bounds taken by the Journal's circulation. A cleaner or more wholesome sheet could not be taken into a family."

Saturday's issue (double size) of the Detroit Evening Journal by mail one year, \$1.00, or every day \$5.00, cash with order.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Herman M. Woods and William J. Knapp, under the firm name of Woods & Knapp, has this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Knapp having purchased H. M. Woods' interest in the business, will continue in the hardware business at the old stand. All outstanding notes and accounts due the firm can be paid to or settled with either party.

H. M. WOODS.

W. J. KNAPP.

Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 9, 1888. 21

Notice.

We ask as a special favor of all parties having accounts with us to promptly call and settle the same, as we desire to balance every account on our books by the first day of February. 21

WOODS & KNAPP.

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The co-partnership heretofore existing between Hugh T. DuBois and Harmon S. Holmes, under the firm name of H. T. DuBois & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. S. Holmes having purchased H. T. DuBois' interest in the business. All outstanding notes and accounts due the firm can be settled by either party.

HUGH T. DUBOIS.

HARMON S. HOLMES.

Dated, Grass Lake, Jan. 13, 1888.

School Report.

To show the exact condition of our school we give herewith complete monthly report of each room together with Principal's report for fifth month, from which the required statistics are furnished the Supt. of Public Instructions.

No.	No. of half days taught.	38	38	38	38	38	38
No. 1	No. of boys entered school.	6	6	6	6	6	6
No. 2	No. of girls entered school.	6	6	6	6	6	6
No. 3	Whole number entered school.	12	12	12	12	12	12
No. 4	No. entered by transfer intra-grade.	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 5	No. entered by transfer extra-grade.	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. 6	No. of non-resident pupils.	22	22	22	22	22	22
No. 7	No. left for all causes.	2	2	2	2	2	2
No. 8	No. of re-entries.	7	7	7	7	7	7
No. 9	No. belonging during the month.	67	67	67	67	67	67
No. 10	No. belonging at the end of the month.	67	67	67	67	67	67
No. 11	Aggregate attendance in half days.	2399	2399	2399	2399	2399	2399
No. 12	Average number belonging.	65	65	65	65	65	65
No. 13	Average attendance each half day.	63	63	63	63	63	63
No. 14	Per cent. of attendance.	97	97	97	97	97	97
No. 15	Time lost by teacher in half days.	95	95	95	95	95	95
No. 16	No. of times teacher has been tardy.	112	112	112	112	112	112
No. 17	No. of suspensions.	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. 18	No. of cases of corporal punishment.	3	3	3	3	3	3
No. 19	No. of visits from members of school board.	3	3	3	3	3	3

Third Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Washenaw and Jackson Agricultural Association held at the Town Hall, Chelsea, Jan'y 18th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. V. N. Grogery, Lima; 1st Vice Pres., E. A. Nordman, Lima; 2nd Vice Pres., M. L. Raymond, Grass Lake; Sec'y, Jas. L. Gilbert, Chelsea; Treas., H. S. Holmes, Chelsea.

Directors for two years: Theodore Stanton, Webster; Chas. Canfield, Lyndon; Milton Dwell, Grass Lake; Orrin C. Burkhardt, Lima; Timothy Drislane, Lodi; L. B. Lawrence, Sharon; John F. Spafford, Manchester; M. R. Mills, Saline.

Notice.

At the end of fourteen years, Mr. H. M. Woods retires from the firm of Woods & Knapp, with my hearty good wishes. To his marked ability and thorough business methods, the firm owes much of its success and prosperity it has enjoyed during that time. By close attention to business and by the aid of competent help, I shall aim to merit and maintain in every respect the confidence reposed in the old firm, and therefore solicit a liberal share of the trade of this place and vicinity, always guaranteeing satisfactory goods and prices.

Very respectfully,

W. J. KNAPP.

North Lake Items.

Wood cutting is going on at a great rate.

Mr. R. C. Glenn has commenced to haul wood to Chelsea.

W. D. Smith is laid up with the Rheumatism this winter.

The town line road to Chelsea is nearly drifted full of snow.

Dick McQuillen is coming onto his farm again in the spring.

The auction social at Grange Hall was attended with good success.

W. E. Stevenson is having his orchard by the Lake cut into fire wood.

Mr. Twanley has added six more long-wools to his already large flock of sheep.

Mr. R. C. Glenn lost a jersey cow by being hooked into the manger by her mates.

A load of young folks from here attended the social at Waterloo, last Thursday evening.

The Lyceum is running in fine shape. The boys are taking the lead among the speakers.

Your scribe had a load of hay tip over twice in the length of the sleigh, and nearly broke his neck.

Thirty bags of wheat have been taken over the hills to Chelsea, at one load by Mr. Stevenson's team.

Where is the other key to the Grange Hall? There is two, but only one can be found, while the other is being used a little too often.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, are very thankful to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement, and extend the same to the Post for their assistance in caring for their comrade.

MR. AND MRS. J. GERAGHTY.

ALSO GEO. HALL.

Lima Notes.

More than usual on the sick list now.

Rev. H. Palmer is holding meetings at Sylvan.

Social at Brown's on the Whitaker farm Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

Storm prevented the social occurring there last week as expected.

Our Grange had a fine time at Nordman's last Friday. The tariff question was discussed with vigor, and yet it is not quite clear to the whole company how it is or ought to be, and so the discussion of the question is postponed four weeks.

The next meeting will be at Walter Dancer's, Feb. 10th, and local option will be argued.

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School Report.

Monthly report of the Chelsea Union School for month ending Jan. 27, 1888.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Pupils of High School neither tardy nor absent during the month:

John Bachelor, Jennie Hudler, Geo. Bachelor, May Judson, Lilly Beam, Chas. Kilmer, Belle Crowell, Harry Morton, Kittle Crowell, John Pierce, Arthur Freeman, Max Pierce, Willie Goodyear, Adah Prudden, Eddie Hammond, Jacob Schultz, Henry Herzer, Hattie Steadman, Mary Hoppe, Minnie Vogel, Wm. Hoppe, Nina Wright, Dorsey Hoppe, Francis Wallace.

Our record of tardiness for the month is very poor indeed. We are trying to better it and ask parents to help us. Hereafter, pupils tardy without written excuse will be expected to make up time after school.

Next month, instead of publishing the usual list of neither tardy nor absent, we will publish a list of those tardy and absent with number of times each.

F. H. LOOMIS, Principal.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month.

GRAMMAR ROOM.

Ira Lehman, Eda Noyes, Lucella Townsend, May Wood, Bert Taylor, Maggie Keuch.

NORA GLAZIER ROLL OF HONOR.

Matie Canby, 91 95, Emma Smith, 92 95, Gertrude Chandler, 90 98, Mary Miller, 93 100, Jessie Merrill, 92 95, Maudie Flagler, 92 99, Florence Cole, 94 95, Roy Hill, 94 95, Lillian Foster, 95 95, Alton Fletcher, 91 95.

LIDBIE DEWEY, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the term:

Minnie Allyn, Ruth Loomis, Emma Allen, Alice McIntosh, Annie Bacon, Alice Mullen, Eddie Beisel, Ida Kensch, Monson Burkhardt, Jennie Taylor, Tillie Girbach, Cora Taylor, Lizzie Hammond, Jennie Woods, Emil Kandlemer.

NELLIE A. COPELAND, Teacher.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Angie Baldwin, Lettie Wackenhut, Nedie Congdon, Lettie Wackenhut, Fred Fuller, Floyd Wackenhut, Eva McNamara, Minnie Wackenhut, Roy Ormsby.

DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

Ethel Bacon, Lee Palmer, Eddith Bacon, O. Riemenschneider, Leonard Beisel, Lulu Speer, Hubert Beisel, Phillie Steger, Cora Foster, Frank Smith, Earle Foster, Henry Speer, Bonnie Hlab, Homer Townsend, Fred Koch, Gilbert Thomas, Henry Mullen, Lillie Wackenhut.

S. E. VANTYNE, M. A. VANTYNE, Teachers.

SECOND PRIMARY.

John Ahnemeiller, Helen Heper, Nellie Bacon, George Irwin, Marie Bacon, Thomas Martin, Elsie Baldwin, Jimmy McLaren, Eugene Foster, Minnie Schumacher, Willie Freer, Helma Steinbach, Lillie Gerard, Geo. VanHusen, Myra Hunter, Lester Wiunas.

CORA LEWIS, Teacher.

Notice.

There will be a stockholders' meeting at the room in the Grange Ware House on the 11th day of February, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. K. YOCUM, W. S.

Dated Jan. 20, 1888.

Moral Courage.

Have courage to face a difficulty, lest it kick you harder than you bargain for. Difficulties, like thieves, often disappear at a glance. Have the courage to leave a convivial party at the proper hour for doing so, however great the sacrifice; and to stay away from one upon the slightest grounds for objection, however great the temptation to go. Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much you admire it. Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary that you should do so, and hold your tongue when it is better you should be silent. Have the courage to speak to a poor friend in a seedy coat, even in the street, and when a rich one is nigh. The effort is less than many people take it to be. Have the courage to admit that you have been in the wrong and you will remove the fact from the mind of other's putting a desirable impression in the place of an unfavorable one.

Palace Barber Shop.

J. A. Crawford has moved his barber shop one door east of Bacon's hardware store, on ground floor, and fitted it up in first class style. He will be glad to see all of his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage.

Orders received for false bangs, hair switches, and false hair goods. 15

A nightly gargle of salt and water will strengthen the throat, and keep of bronchial attacks.

If you would enjoy your dinner and be prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents.

R. S. ARMSTRONG, Druggist.

There is talk in Boston of establishing a new department to keep the streets clear of ice and snow.

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all throat and lung troubles? If so, when? when a sample bottle is gladly given to you free by F. P. Glazier, and the large size costs only 50c and \$1.00.

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10c and 50c.

R. S. ARMSTRONG, Druggist.

Good luck taps at one's door once in a man's life time, and most men have just gone over to the neighbors when the knock comes.

To the Afflicted.

Since the introduction of Kellogg's Columbian Oil it has made more permanent cures and given better satisfaction on Kidney Complaints and Rheumatism than any known remedy. Its continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it known as a safe and reliable agent to employ against all aches and pains, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders. It acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering and often saving life. The protection it affords by its timely use on rheumatism, kidney affection, and all aches and pains, wounds, cramping pains, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, colds, catarrh, and disorders among children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure when cures are possible. Call at Glazier, Deputy & Co. and get a memorandum book giving more full details of the curative properties of this wonderful medicine.

It is not necessary to be conspicuous or peculiar in order to avoid the slavery of fashion, but no fashion should make us adopt what is ugly, unwholesome, or inferior.

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural ease from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by R. S. ARMSTRONG, Druggist.

Eyes are not eyes when cigar-smoke makes them water.

Notice to Butter Makers and Consumers.

I will be constantly on hand at my new stand under the postoffice to pay the highest market price, in cash, for all the first class butter I can get, and will also retail first class butter to any who may want, at all times, and at as reasonable figures as any one can sell a good article for. And guarantee satisfaction.

Cash paid for eggs. A. DURAND.

Size aint everything. A wate h ticking can be heard farther than a bed ticking.

The reason why Acker's Blood Elixir is warranted, is because it is the best Blood Preparation known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remember, we guarantee it.

R. S. ARMSTRONG, Druggist.

In the National Museum at Washington there is a pipe that belongs to John Brown and the rifle taken from Jefferson Davis when he was captured. They are labeled "The beginning and the end of the war."

Card of Thanks.