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**FEBRUARY
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**WE
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All Winter Goods During Balance of February

All Ulsters and Winter Overcoats
at less than wholesale prices.

We have men's suits, boys' suits, children's suits, men's
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On every pair of these rubbers, we save you at least 15 cents

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MALEVOLENT STATUES.

Queer Superstitions in Egypt Regarding
Old Monuments.

When Darius I, according to Herodotus, wished to erect his statue near that of Rameses II (Sesostris), the priests objected on the ground that Sesostris was a greater conqueror than he. The statue in question was one of several erected before the Temple of Ptah at Memphis, on the borders of the sacred lake where is now the village of Bedreshim. After Memphis became Christian the renown of its monuments died away, and when it perished the stones were removed to serve in building Cairo. One colossus remained to our day, it having been preserved under the sand, and on being unearthed by Cavigha at the beginning of the century was found to represent Sesostris in his youth.

The colossus has been visited by most tourists in Egypt. It lay on the sands near the palm of Bedreshim in a hollow ditch, and was covered with water during the inundation. The remains of the temple might be traced along the lake, which is still represented by a depression in the ground, covered with wheat fields. Of late years General Stephenson and Major Bagnold, R. E., have excluded the waters from the colossus, raised it on timber supports above the ground and surrounded it by a brick wall. On payment of two piastres, however, it can be seen by the curious.

M. Maspero, the great Egyptologist, relates in a French contemporary that the Arabs had formerly a great awe of this, which they called Aboul Hol, the "father of fright," as they do the Sphinx. The ancient Egyptians, he assures us, believed that statues, divine or human, were animated by a spirit or "double" detached from the soul of the person they represented. This double ate, drank and spoke or delivered oracles. In later times the double was credited with playing evil tricks on those who approached the statue, and even with killing them. His power could be destroyed by breaking the statue, or at least the features; hence it is that so many statues of the pharaohs have been mutilated by the Arabs.

The spirit of Rameses II was supposed to haunt the palms at night, and M. Maspero relates that every time he passed by in the evening toward dusk the driver of his ass would mutter his prayer and hurry on his beast. One evening M. Maspero asked him if he was afraid of some "afrite," and the driver begged him not to speak of such things or some harm would befall him. Presently M. Maspero was thrown from the ass in the middle of the wood, and the incident was regarded by the driver as a punishment for his not speaking respectfully of the spirit of the statue. Egypt is full of such superstitions dating from the far past. —London Globe.

Lucky to Lose It and to Find It.

A servant boy was sent to town with a valuable ring. He took it from its box to admire it, and passing over a bridge let it fall on a muddy bank. Unable to find it he ran away, went to sea, finally settled in a colony, made a large fortune, came back after many years and bought the estate on which he had been a servant.

One day while walking over his land with a friend he came to the bridge, and there told his story. "I could swear," said he, pushing his stick into the mud, "to the very spot on which the ring dropped." When he withdrew his stick the ring was on the end of it. —Jewelers' Weekly.

Barbarous Treatment of Ibo Women.

The Ibos have a barbarous custom of destroying twins. A woman who gives birth to twins is regarded as something accursed, and the children are taken from her and thrown into the bush to perish, while she is proclaimed an outcast and driven from the village. To hold up two fingers to an Ibo woman is to offer her the greatest insult possible. They are very superstitious. They worship idols of wood, mud and iron, which are regarded as protectors to be propitiated at various periods, and slavery exists among all the tribes. —All the Year Round.

GRAND OPENING SALE!

We have finished our annual inventory and are through house-cleaning, and are now ready to commence the greatest opening of Spring Goods ever in Chelsea.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25,

IS THE DATE

Fixed for the opening of the largest and most complete stock in all departments, in the history of our business. Don't forget the date.

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NEWEST STYLES
NOBBIEST SHAPES
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H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

The Place

To buy Shoes, Caps, Gloves, Mittens,
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We are with 'em in selling groceries. We guarantee the price and goods satisfactory.

- 19 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00.
- Good raisins 8c per lb.
- Best lb. can baking powder 20c.
- 24 boxes of matches 25c.
- Arm and Hammar brand soda 6c
- Best salmon 15c per can.
- 3 cans pumpkin 25c.
- Sugar canned corn 10c per can.
- Best canned tomatoes 10c per can.
- 7 lbs rolled oats 25c.
- Good roasted coffee 19c.
- A splendid Japan tea 30c per lb.
- 4 lbs rice for 25c.

We also have some great bargains in boots, shoes hats, caps, gloves and mittens. Highest price paid for butter and eggs.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Chelsea Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan,

At the close of Business, Dec. 9th 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$117,640.08
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	65,348.20
Due from banks in reserve cities	21,083.42
Due from other banks and bankers	31,477.76
Furniture and fixtures	4,008.70
Other real estate	3,929.50
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,433.61
Interest paid	289.82
Exchanges for clearing house	204.62
Checks and cash items	489.36
Nicks and pennies	189.30
Gold	2,015.00
Silver	1,024.25
U. S. and National Bank Notes	4,947.00
Total	\$253,750.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,683.80
Undivided profits	14,246.60
Individual deposits	48,658.48
Savings deposits	138,161.74
Total	\$253,750.62

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. J. KNAPP
H. M. WOODS
F. P. GLAZIER
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec., 1892.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

DR. H. H. AVERY, D. D. S.
Having spent four years in the study and practice of dentistry, I am prepared to do work in all branches of my line. Extracting made easy by the use of local anæsthetic. Give me a trial that I may prove myself worthy of your patronage. Office over Kempf's Bank.

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time Card, taking effect, Jan. 8, 1893.

TRAINS EAST:

No. 12—Detroit Night Ex.	4:58 a. m.
No. 10—Atlantic Express.	7:12 a. m.
No. 14—Grand Rapids Ex.	10:13 a. m.
No. 4—Mail	3:52 p. m.
No. 2—Day Express	5:02 p. m.

TRAINS WEST:

No. 1—Mail	10:10 a. m.
No. 15—Grand Rapids Ex.	6:17 p. m.
No. 1—Night Express	10:10 p. m.
No. 9—Pacific Express	4:55 p. m.

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WAS SHE DREAMING?

STRANGE APPARITION SEEN BY A WATCHING MOTHER.

Kansas War Is Over and the Courts Will Now Tackle the Trouble-Forest Reserve in California-Silver Mines to Close.

Saw a Nun's Face on the Pillow. In a plain garret room, without even a picture on the walls, in probably the most humble home in the city of New York...

An Armistice Declared. The tented field of Kansas is by common consent in bivouac. There is not likely to be any more armed trouble. The troops guarding the State House have been relieved by better counsels...

BREVITIES.

E. J. ATKINSON, a Chicago traveling man, committed suicide at San Francisco. MR. CLEVELAND announces that Hoke Smith, of Georgia, will be Secretary of the Interior in his Cabinet. AT Carnegie Hall, New York, a public meeting was held in commemoration of the late Bishop Phillip Brooks. DEMPSEY LAMB, who assisted recently to rob a train on the East Tennessee Railway, was arrested at Paint Rock, Tenn. E. F. WELLES & Co., general merchants, Colorado Springs, Colo., assigned, with liabilities of \$43,000 and assets of \$35,500. N. R. THOMPSON, slayer of Mrs. John Bliten at Arlington, S. D., last July, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. THE Northwestern Spice Works at Sioux City, Iowa, have been sold for \$6,000 by the receiver. Creditors get 50 cents on the dollar. THE late Charles F. Chickering, who was at the head of the great piano firm, is declared to have been a defaulter to the amount of \$232,717 at the time of his death. JAMES BARRIS was shot and killed at Bergholz, O., by Simeon Sheckler, a mining boss, and his brother, Daniel Sheckler. The murderers were arrested. BOARDMAN HALL, Cornell's new law building, has been dedicated. It is a memorial of Judge Douglass Boardman, the first dean of the university's law department. SLEET has so injured wheat in Eastern Illinois that not more than half a crop is looked for, some farmers predicting that not a bushel will be raised in some sections. PRESIDENT HARRISON has issued a proclamation creating the Sierra forest reserve, comprising 6,000 square miles, in the counties of Mercer, Fresno, Tulare, and Kern, California. GOVERNOR MCKINLEY, at a meeting of the Ohio Republican League at Columbus, Ohio, stated his belief that the McKinley bill will not be repealed by the incoming administration. OWING to the low price of silver, the Cour d'Alene silver mine will shut down, throwing 2,000 men out of employment and entailing a possible repetition of the labor riots of last July. FIRE destroyed the Odd Fellows' Temple at Canton, Ohio, Assistant Chief Adam and Fireman W. Riethé and William Kelley were seriously injured by falling brick. Loss, \$75,000. THE island of Samothreki, in the Aegean Sea, was shaken by an earthquake. All buildings on the island were destroyed and many lives lost. Several severe shocks were also felt in Zante. REV. DR. WILLIAM R. HUNTINGTON, pastor of Grace Church, New York, is reported to have been approached in connection with the Episcopal succession to the late Bishop Phillips Brooks. MARGUERITE STOMER, ex-nun and anti-Romanist lecturer, is very ill at Binghamton, N. Y., as the result of arsenical poisoning. She charges one of the waitresses at the Hotel Crandall with administering the drug.

EASTERN.

THE College of Physicians at Philadelphia has adopted a series of resolutions calling upon Congress to keep quarantine at all frontiers under the exclusive regulations of the National Government. GEORGE APPO, a New York crook, was probably fatally shot by Ira Hoghead, a granger from Greenville, S. C., in a room at the New York Hotel, in New York City. Hoghead had gone there to negotiate with Appo for the purchase of green goods. CHICAGO'S mammoth pork trust will have a competitor in the shape of a syndicate in Philadelphia. Arrangements have already been made for the starting of the concern, and a contract has been closed with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad which will give material aid to the venture. The men backing the new industry, who are nearly all Philadelphians, have raised a capital of \$300,000 to begin with. A TUBE 6,000 feet in length leading from the main Philadelphia postoffice to the branch office at Fourth and Chestnut streets and return, a distance of little over half a mile, has been laid for the purpose of quickly transporting mail matter from the central office to the branch. This is the initial experiment in what is intended to be a system for rapid delivery in all large cities. The 6,000 feet includes pipes of seamless brass. In experimenting with the tubes the carriers made the round trip in one minute and fifty seconds. Judging by Philadelphia experiments support offices intended to facilitate the delivery of mails in parts of a city distant from the business center are a failure unless instantaneous delivery can be provided. THE condition of the miners throughout the Schuylkill region, and particularly in the districts embracing the towns of Shamokin, Mount Carmel, Ashland, Girardville and Centralia, is verging toward starvation. During the past three months scores of collieries have not worked more than two full weeks, and the outlook at present is more dismal than at any other time during the virtual shut down. Hundreds of families are forced to subsist on half the usual allowance of food, and no estimate can be given of the number who are compelled to accept private charity in order to keep body and soul together. Relief associations have been formed in nearly all towns, and through them many sad cases of destitution have been reported and temporary help given. NORWALK, Ohio, members of the defunct order of the American Fraternal Circle have been repaid 75 per cent. of the money they paid in. A FAMILY named Tiechtenborg, living near Sioux City, Iowa, is afflicted with trichiniasis poisoning. The father and two children cannot recover. WILL J. NICHOLS, a young farmer, living near Beatrice, Neb., has disappeared, leaving a number of forgeries bearing his father's name behind him. JOHN STROHL, an Elkhart (Ind.) pioneer, aged 79 years, committed suicide. Ill-health and the recent death of his wife are supposed to have unsettled his reason. SIOUX CITY, "the Corn Palace city of the world," is arranging to hold another of its festivals this year. The date of opening is fixed for Sept. 20, continuing until Oct. 18, 1893. MRS. GERTIE LYONS, aged 17, fell in a fit in St. Louis, due to a beating administered the day before by her mother, Mrs. Ketchum, who is under arrest awaiting the result of the blows. THE Missouri House appointed a committee to investigate irregularities of Lloyd E. Wolfe, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is charged with retaining \$80 of a clerk's salary. A. A. BARTLETT and George Snook of Akron, Ohio, were drowned recently off Britain Island, Gulf of Mexico. They were on their way in a steam launch to join their families who were in Florida. THE Indianapolis Lumber Company has made an assignment to Chapin C. Foster for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$22,000. David Williamson and Edward H. Shob constitute the company. IWICAKER and Nunupa, alias "Marks" and "Too-Too," Indians, charged with murder at Humphrey's ranch, near Pine Ridge Agency, have been indicted at Deadwood and pleaded not guilty. THE firm of Tychem & Beusch, wholesale coffee, spice and liquor dealers at Lincoln, Neb., has gone into a receiver's hands as a result of its funds being tied up in the broken Capital National Bank. THE Indianapolis Lumber Company has made an assignment to Chapin C. Foster for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$32,000; assets, \$22,000. David Williamson and Edward H. Shobe constitute the company. THE lower house of the Missouri Legislature passed a bill fixing maximum telephone rates in St. Louis and Kansas City at \$50 per year; in St. Joseph and Springfield at \$40, and in all other cities at \$30. THE Waukesha pipe line to Chicago has won a decided victory in its fight for right of way. Judge Fish, at Racine, has overruled the demurrer of the anti-pipe line agitators against the application for the appointment of commissioners to condemn the unsecured right of way. AMONG the most forcible representations to be shown in the "White Squadron," which will be seen at McVicker's Chicago Theater, are those depicting slave life, in which a Moorish slave is shown yoked with an ox to a heavy cart. Other pictures introduce a herd of genuine South American llamas, while the climax of interest is reached in a scene representing the Congress of Navies in the public square of Rio Janeiro, in which over 150 people appear. TEN mounted police started from Pine Ridge, S. D., with the two Indians, Fights-with-a-Knife and Two Toes, survivors of the recent fight for Deadwood. Just before starting Fights-with-a-Knife tried to commit suicide by twisting his scarf around his neck. He was unconscious when found. This was the result of a report that a mob formed at Hermosa, S. D., for the purpose of lynching the Indians when the train reached that point. This proved false, and the murderers were safely jailed in Deadwood. THE long threatened war between the two Houses of the Kansas Legislature at Topeka, broke out Tuesday and blows were exchanged. The Republican House ordered the arrest of Ben C. Rich, Chief Clerk of the Populist House, on the charge of contempt. The attempt to arrest Rich proved a failure after a lively street fight, and the Republicans swore in a large number of Assistant Sergeants-at-arms, who were directed to arrest him at all hazards. The Populists organized for a determined resistance, and a riot seems inevitable. In case the Republican officers are resisted the House will call upon the people of the State to come to its aid in sustaining its dignity and in enforcing its authority. JUDGE JOHN SCHOLFIELD, of the Illinois Supreme bench, died at his home in Marshall, Ill., at 12:15 o'clock p. m. Monday of peritonitis. The Judge had been suffering for years with stomach trouble, but had rarely allowed his ill-health to keep him from his duties. He attended the January sittings of the Supreme Court and returned to his home the first of the month to recuperate. Friday he was taken seriously ill and suffered greatly and at once it was seen that his days were numbered. Medical aid was sought in Terre Haute and Chicago, but all was of no avail. From the first he showed a desire that his wife and children might not be overcome because of his sufferings. Intelligence of the death of Judge Schofield elicited expressions of genuine sorrow from the politicians assembled at Springfield, without regard to party. Judge Schofield was universally regarded as one of the purest and most high-minded jurists in the country, and was esteemed as highly by Republicans as by Democrats. NASHVILLE, Tenn., had a \$200,000 fire. The principal sufferers were: The Nashville Banner, Frankland & Co., dry goods; J. H. Fall & Co., hardware, and Hirschberg Bros., clothing. THE Texas Live Stock Association met at Austin, with the object in view of drafting a bill for presentation to the Legislature looking to the quarantine interests of State cattle shippers. CHIEF JUSTICE CASWELL BENNETT, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, has issued a notice that his son, Caswell Bennett, Jr., is insane and that he will not pay any indebtedness contracted by him. THE West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh railroad will secure an outlet to the seaboard by building an extension from Cumberland to Hagerstown, Md., in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad. THE Texas Senate, by a vote of 19 to 9, killed McComb's World's Fair bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Texas exhibit. The bill was defeated on constitutional grounds, it being held the State Constitution prohibits such an appropriation. By the falling of a wall in a West Rutland, Vt., quarry Saturday, ten men were killed outright, several fatally hurt, and many others seriously injured. One hundred men were at work at the time and it was a close call for all of them. The families of the dead will receive \$500 insurance from the company, with one-half the yearly wages of the deceased. The injured man will receive half pay and all doctors' bills. Sunday morning a slide occurred in the wall rock in one of the tunnels at the Orient mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, by which six men were killed and six injured. HORACE G. ALLIS, ex-President of the First National Bank at Little Rock, Ark., now in the hands of the Controller of the Currency, was arrested. He immediately appeared before Commissioner O'Hair, waived examination, and was placed under a bond of \$10,000 to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in April. Complaint was made to the Government authorities by Bank Examiner Galbreath, of Kansas City, Mo., charging Allen with making false entries in a report to the controller of the Currency as to the condition of the bank. Mr. Allis when seen Friday said he would make a statement for the public at the proper time. He expects a full and complete vindication. The bond he gave is worth more than \$1,000,000. WASHINGTON. MRS. PALMER, wife of Public Printer Frank W. Palmer, is dangerously ill at Washington. THE Senate committee at Washington has added \$112,000 to the appropriation for repairing and extending the Chicago postoffice. The House appropriated \$20,000. DURING the recent fumigation of the White House valuable papers and jewelry disappeared. The President has discovered that the papers were burned, but has been unable to find any trace of the valuables. A SPECIAL from Washington says that Mrs. Cleveland is to have a private secretary. She has been in correspondence with Mrs. Toumey, of New York, who was recommended for the work by Mrs. Whitney. Mrs. Toumey is a widow who has traveled a great deal,

and who is the mistress of several languages besides the English. It is said that she has arranged with Mr. Cleveland to attend to the voluminous correspondence of the social side of the White House for the sum of \$2,000 per year. She is to be engaged between the hours of 9 and 2 each day. FOREIGN. GENERAL PATRICK A. COLLINS, it is said, will succeed John C. New as Consul General in London. FOR-towing the disabled Red Star steamer Noordland into Queenstown last December the British steamer Ohio has been awarded \$27,500. THE following statement of the contents of the home-rule bill, which was presented in parliament Monday, has been officially handed to a press correspondent: The bill offers Ireland a legislature, a free deal in all Irish affairs, and an executive government responsible to that legislature. In all the main principles and in the political machinery it is provided much like the bill of 1886. The Irish parliamentary party, at a meeting specially summoned after the delivery of Mr. Gladstone's great speech, cordially accepted the new home-rule legislation as a satisfactory scheme of Irish national self-government, subject to endeavors in committee to improve the proposed financial arrangements, and to have the time shortened wherein the land question is to be withheld from the purview of the Irish National Legislature. We are authorized by the party to transmit this resolution to the friends and supporters of Irish liberty in the United States and Canada. JOHN DILLON. MICHAEL DAVITT. IN GENERAL. W. K. VANDERBILT wants a reappraisal of the steamer H. F. Dimock, which sunk the Alva and was valued by the court at \$82,395. Mr. Vanderbilt claims he was damaged to the extent of \$303,901. R. G. DUN & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Two important events, the defeat of anti-sliver legislation in the Senate and House and the concerted deposit of gold by the New York banks in the Treasury in exchange for legal tenders, have directly opposing but powerful influence upon the markets, and it is yet too early to determine what the net result may be. A SEARCH for hidden treasure at the City of Mexico has been authorized by the Mexican Government. Exploration is being conducted under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury for \$400,000 in the building formerly occupied by the Convent of the Conception. The money is said to have been buried in the old convent more than a century ago. OBITUARY: At Louisville, Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, aged 78.—At New York, Professor William H. C. Bartlett, aged 84; Oliver Burr Jennings, one of the founders of the Standard Oil Company, aged 68.—At Sioux City, Iowa, Colonel Charles C. Orr.—At Cincinnati, Henry Lewis aged 68.—At Pittsburgh, Joseph L. Lowry, aged 50.—At Houston, Tex., Major J. P. Bridges, editor of the Luling Sentinel, aged 40. FIGHTING is expected between Nicaragua and Honduras if the present strained relations continue, according to the story told by Daniel Sweeney, a commercial traveler just arrived at San Francisco by steamer from Nicaragua, that the latter Government has excited the bitter hostility of Honduras by sheltering political refugees from that republic. Honduras is on the eve of a revolution, as Gen. Valdez, commanding the army of the capital, is conspiring against President Lavers. The latter was afraid to attend a meeting on Jan. 16, and he is now in hiding. Salvador hates Nicaragua because Nicaragua permits the smuggling of Honduras tobacco across her territory into Salvador. In fact, Sweeney says all three would fight to-morrow if they were not so poor. Meanwhile martial law prevails in the three republics, and no one can travel without a pass. The lives of strangers are not safe, as the loss of a pass means imprisonment and hard usage. MARKET REPORTS. CHICAGO. CATTLE—Common to Prime..... \$3.25 @ 6.10 HOGS—Shipping Grades..... 3.50 @ 8.75 SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 3.00 @ 6.15 WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... 74 1/2 @ 75 CORN—No. 2..... 43 @ 44 OATS—No. 2..... 31 @ 32 RYE—No. 2..... 52 @ 54 BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2 EGGS—Fresh, New, per bu..... 24 @ 25 1/2 POTATOES—New, per bu..... 1.95 @ 1.05 INDIANAPOLIS. CATTLE—Shipping..... 2.25 @ 5.50 HOGS—Choice Light..... 3.50 @ 8.75 SHEEP—Common to Prime..... 3.00 @ 5.00 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 67 1/2 @ 68 1/2 CORN—No. 2 White..... 42 @ 42 1/2 OATS—No. 2 White..... 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2 ST. LOUIS. CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 5.00 HOGS..... 3.00 @ 8.75 SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 5.00 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 71 @ 72 CORN—No. 2..... 43 @ 44 OATS—No. 2 Mixed..... 33 @ 34 RYE—No. 2..... 57 @ 59 CINCINNATI. CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 5.50 HOGS..... 3.00 @ 8.75 SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 5.00 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 71 @ 72 CORN—No. 2..... 43 @ 44 OATS—No. 2..... 33 @ 34 RYE—No. 2..... 57 @ 59 DETROIT. CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 4.75 HOGS..... 3.00 @ 7.50 SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 5.00 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 73 @ 74 CORN—No. 2 Yellow..... 44 @ 45 OATS—No. 2 White..... 37 @ 38 TOLEDO. CATTLE..... 3.00 @ 5.00 HOGS..... 3.00 @ 8.75 SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 5.00 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 71 @ 72 CORN—No. 2..... 43 @ 44 OATS—No. 2..... 33 @ 34 RYE—No. 2..... 57 @ 59 BUFFALO. CATTLE—Common to Prime..... 3.00 @ 5.50 HOGS—Best Grades..... 4.00 @ 8.50 WHEAT—No. 1 Hard..... 82 @ 82 1/2 No. 2 Red..... 77 @ 78 MILWAUKEE. WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... 71 @ 72 CORN—No. 2..... 42 @ 43 OATS—No. 2..... 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2 RYE—No. 1..... 59 @ 60 BARLEY—No. 2..... 62 @ 64 PORK—Mess..... 21.50 @ 20.00 NEW YORK. CATTLE..... 3.40 @ 5.25 HOGS..... 3.00 @ 8.50 SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 6.00 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2 CORN—No. 2..... 53 @ 54 OATS—Mixed Western..... 38 @ 39 BUTTER—Best..... 17 @ 30 PORK—New Mess..... 20.75 @ 21.25

DOINGS OF CONGRESS. MEASURES CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON. At the Nation's Capital—What is Being Done by the Senate and House—Matters Disposed Of and New Ones Considered. The Senate and House. Thursday was silver day in the House and the friends of silver were victorious in the fight by a majority of 4. They sustained the demand for the previous question on the resolution setting apart Thursday and Friday for the consideration of the bill repealing the Sherman act. The whole day's session of the Senate after the morning hour was devoted to a discussion of the railway automatic car-coupler bill. At noon the Senate went into executive session, and the doors remained closed for more than half an hour. When they were reopened the unfinished business, the automatic car-coupler bill, was taken up, but without concluding the consideration of the bill the Senate adjourned. The time of the House Friday was taken up by the pension debate. The bill proposes an expenditure of \$160,000,000, a sum of \$6,000,000 from what was asked. Mr. Mutchler argued in support of the change in the pension laws, recommending by the committee. There were, he said, thousands and many thousands of men who were on the pension rolls to-day who had never heard the whistle of the bullet or the roar of artillery. Mr. Grout admitted that the amount of money required for the payment of pensions was a large one. But must be remembered that the bulk of it was for invalid veterans or for the widows of men who had laid down their lives for their country. He was opposed to the transfer of the Pension Bureau as proposed by the bill. Without closing the general debate the committee rose and the House took a recess. The debate in the Senate on the automatic car-coupler bill was not of an enlivening or even an interesting character. The Vice President presented the memorial of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and it was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The bill to provide for sundry lighthouses and other aids to navigation was passed as it came from the House. The calendar was taken up and several minor bills were passed. The conference report on the bill to restore to the public domain a portion of the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation was presented and agreed to, and the Senate adjourned. The bill to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling railroad companies to equip their cars with automatic couplers and continuous brakes, and their locomotives with driving-wheel brakes, was finally disposed of in the Senate Saturday. The substitute for the House bill of last session was agreed to and the bill passed—yeas, 39; nays, 10. The only other important piece of legislation done was the agreeing to the conference report on the fortifications bill and making the Nicaragua Canal bill the unfinished business. The session of the House was not without interest, but it was without result. The attempt of the Democrats to limit the time for debate on the pension appropriation bill was firmly resisted by the Republicans, and the strong minority came out victorious. The result was that, without termination of general debate, the House adjourned. The Senate chaplain had the unique experience Monday morning of beginning his prayer for a legislative body not a single member of which was present to get the benefit of it. In the course of half an hour there were enough Senators present to constitute a quorum. The Senate refused to consider the New Mexico Statehood bill in the morning hour—yeas, 14; nays, 34. Senator Cullom introduced a joint resolution to transfer to the State of Illinois at the close of the Columbian Exposition the naval exhibit of the United States Government as a naval armory for the use of the naval militia of Illinois, and asked to have it considered and passed. Senator Cockrell objected, saying that this was simply the entering wedge for Chicago to get everything that would be sent there for exhibition. The resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs. The Senate then took up the Nicaragua Canal bill and Senator Frye addressed the Senate in support of the measure. The Nicaragua canal bill was before the Senate Tuesday for a couple of hours, but was then laid aside so that the sundry civil appropriation bill might be proceeded with. The canal bill was the subject of two speeches and of a running discussion, in which Mr. Sherman, who is in charge of it, took a leading part. After a short conflict between the Democrats and Republicans of the House the Democrats were obliged to yield gracefully and to agree to the terms which the Republicans presented. These were that general debate on the invalid pension bill should be continued until the minority was accorded six hours debate. During the discussion of the bill in committee of the whole, Mr. Hatch indirectly gave notice of the course which he would pursue in reference to the anti-option bill. He had, he said, waited patiently for days in order that the consideration of the appropriation bills should be completed. But he now gave notice that unless the appropriation bills were disposed of in a reasonable time he would ask for the consideration of a measure of the anti-option bill, which, being a revenue bill, had a right of way. The Nicaragua canal bill, though having the advantage of being the unfinished business, had to give way Wednesday in the Senate to the sundry civil appropriation bill. All the amendments to that bill reported by the committee on appropriations, including the World's Fair items, were disposed of with the exception of the series relating to river and harbor improvements, and these were in full tide of debate when the President's Hawaiian message was delivered, and then, without the delay of a minute, on Senator Sherman's motion, the Senate went into executive session. The invalid pension appropriation bill monopolized the attention of the House. The general debate was enlivened by Mr. Boutelle of Maine, who made one of his vigorous and characteristic speeches, but the House at large looked upon the controversy without excitement, and it ended without any gain on either side. March of Pestilence. The cholera has never crossed the Pacific Ocean. In the small-pox pestilence of 1187 over 1,000,000 died. PLAGUE broke out in London in 962; 50,000 persons died. In 954 "swollen throat" plague destroyed 40,000 lives. First general plague in the world took place B. C. 767. In 1361 a fever in London and Paris caused fearful mortality. ABOUT 890 small-pox spread all over Europe and North Africa. TERRIBLE pestilence at Constantinople in 746; 200,000 perished.

SOUTHERN. NASHVILLE, Tenn., had a \$200,000 fire. THE Texas Live Stock Association met at Austin, with the object in view of drafting a bill for presentation to the Legislature looking to the quarantine interests of State cattle shippers. CHIEF JUSTICE CASWELL BENNETT, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, has issued a notice that his son, Caswell Bennett, Jr., is insane and that he will not pay any indebtedness contracted by him. THE West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh railroad will secure an outlet to the seaboard by building an extension from Cumberland to Hagerstown, Md., in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad. THE Texas Senate, by a vote of 19 to 9, killed McComb's World's Fair bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Texas exhibit. THE Missouri House appointed a committee to investigate irregularities of Lloyd E. Wolfe, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. THE Indianapolis Lumber Company has made an assignment to Chapin C. Foster for the benefit of creditors. THE firm of Tychem & Beusch, wholesale coffee, spice and liquor dealers at Lincoln, Neb., has gone into a receiver's hands as a result of its funds being tied up in the broken Capital National Bank. THE Indianapolis Lumber Company has made an assignment to Chapin C. Foster for the benefit of creditors. THE lower house of the Missouri Legislature passed a bill fixing maximum telephone rates in St. Louis and Kansas City at \$50 per year; in St. Joseph and Springfield at \$40, and in all other cities at \$30. THE Waukesha pipe line to Chicago has won a decided victory in its fight for right of way. DURING the recent fumigation of the White House valuable papers and jewelry disappeared. THE President has discovered that the papers were burned, but has been unable to find any trace of the valuables. A SPECIAL from Washington says that Mrs. Cleveland is to have a private secretary. SHE has been in correspondence with Mrs. Toumey, of New York, who was recommended for the work by Mrs. Whitney. MRS. TOMEY is a widow who has traveled a great deal,

BEST LIKE A BIG CITY.

REGULAR MUNICIPALITY IN JACKSON PARK.

About the Sewerage System—It is the most complete and every Noxious Vestige of the Ohio Building.

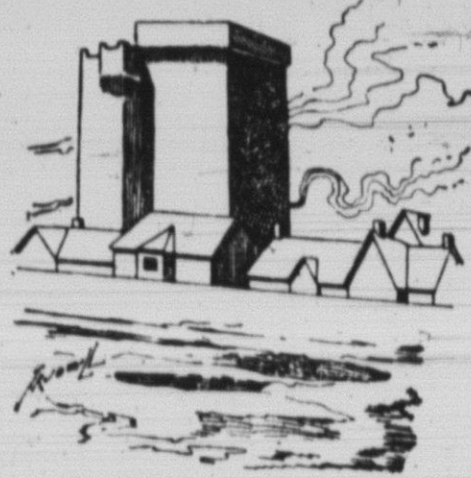
New System of Drainage.

The "White City" is an appropriate name for the World's Fair. Its pre-eminence in color is white, and it possesses all the attributes of a city, and a cosmopolitan one at that. It will be complete in every detail, with its streets, libraries, theaters, music halls, galleries, and panoramas, which, like the schools in the Illinois and the buildings, form the amusement and educational institutions of a metropolis. It has also its manufactures, restaurants, hotels, and liveries, fire and police departments—even to a justice shop, in which it is possible to have a Chicago justice may be exhibited. Lastly, this city, besides many other things, will have broad boulevards, shady promenades, and handsome walks, drained by a most complete set of tiles and waste pipes emptying into the mains, whose contents are kept in constant motion by the use of compressed air.

The system of sewerage has not been mentioned. It is a combination of several methods of disposing of sewage and will give a thorough and lasting solution, which will settle for all time its claim as being the best solution of the problem of efficiently disposing of immense quantities of sewage. It ingeniously combines the disinfectant and sanitation methods, so as to leave abso-

Thus every vestige of disease-producing waste is destroyed.

The Ohio Building.
Near the western bank of the north pond and directly opposite the broad flags leading to the west entrance of the art palace stands one of the nearest State buildings on the grounds. It is the Ohio building. It is not as large and cumbersome in appearance as several of the buildings, notably the Virginia and Massachusetts buildings, neither is it as gaudy and as ostentatious an example of architecture as is the New York building. There is a simplicity in



IRISH CASTLE AND VILLAGE.

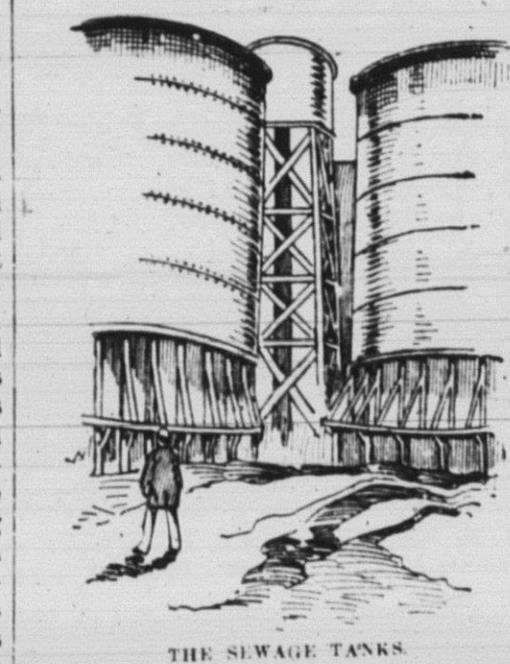
the pleasing colonial model, set off in its monotony by the broad semi-circular portico copied from the State capitol at Columbus, that renders the building very attractive. On entering the large hospitable double doorway one steps into a large hallway. The first thing to attract the attention of the visitor is the stained-glass window directly before him, bearing the State arms on an oval background. Under the window is a highly ornamental mantelpiece, in the



PORTICO OF THE OHIO STATE BUILDING.

ely no noxious residue. In each side the sewerage pipes concentrate into two large oval tanks called ejectors. These tanks when filled are arranged to automatically open an escape pipe at the side, while on the other side the compressed air tap is opened. As the air rushes in it forces the waste material until the tanks empty, when the valves reverse and the tanks again fill. The sewerage mains lead to the southeast corner of the grounds, their contents being forced along by compressed air operated at a pressure of 100 pounds per square inch. At the main terminals are erected four large cleansing tanks 34 feet high by 25 feet in diameter. In the center of each tank is a large standpipe open at the top and bottom. The large tanks are connected in pairs and are clustered about a five-foot standpipe through which the sewage is forced to a smaller fifth tank, the lower part of which is on a level with the tops of the large receivers. As the sewage, in its passage through this standpipe, reaches the small central tank it receives a quantity of a disinfectant chemical. The quantity of the chemical used is gauged according to the volume of waste passing through the pipes, which pass from the disinfected tank to the central standpipes of the large tanks. As the fluid mass reaches this standpipe the current is so quick by the quantity of water in the receivers, amounting to some thousands of barrels, that it is practically rendered stagnant by the time it reaches the bottom of the pipe and seeks its level in the fluid surrounding. This gives the solid portion of the waste, which is already being precipitated by the action of the chemicals, time to settle, leaving perfectly clear, supernatant liquid. A second set of sluices leads from the

grate of which during these cold, windy, disagreeable days is kept blazing a cheerful fire. Overhead the high arched ceiling is prettily decorated and friezed. From the hallway open large doors into the ladies' parlor, gentlemen's parlor, smoking-room and commissioners' room. The northwest corner will be devoted to a postoffice, telegraph-room and bureau of general information. It is proposed to have interpreters in sev-



THE SEWAGE TANKS.

eral languages here. The upper floor is devoted to assembly-rooms, press-rooms and library. The interior is finished in hardwood. The furniture is already being moved in, and carpets will soon be laid.

Fair Notes.

A DAILY newspaper will be published at the World's Fair grounds, including morning and evening issues.

PENNSYLVANIA has donated \$1,000 toward a building where mothers may leave their children while taking in the Exposition sights.

The brick and tile manufacturers of the country and the manufacturers of fire extinguishing machinery have decided practically to put up special buildings adjacent to Machinery Hall for exhibits of these industries.

AN exhibit of American antiquities will be made in the ethnological and archaeological department, in which will be seen natives of Vancouver Island in their long boats drawn on shore, or in and about their curious plank houses, performing their peculiar feats of jugglery.

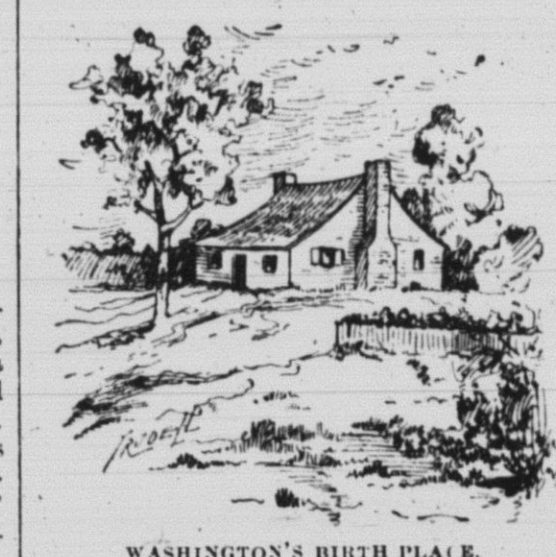
THE New York Statue of Liberty, which stands at the entrance of the harbor of the metropolis, is to be shown at the Exposition in a model carved out of salt. The exhibit will come from the Salt Union of Cheshire, England. The model will be twelve feet six inches high. The ornamental base, which is to be enriched with moldings, panels, and inscriptions stands upon a sub-base of rough amber-colored rock salt. The statue of the goddess herself will measure five feet six inches high.

THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.

Glimpses of the Closing Scenes of an Eventful Life.

A few familiar sketches of "The Father of His Country" as he appeared in social life, in camp, and on his plantation, in the intervals of his busy military and political career, may prove interesting. Everybody knows the story of his childhood in the quaint little farmhouse near the junction of Pope's Creek with the Potomac in Virginia; of his passion for military games when he was a small boy; his adventurous tour in the Northern wilds when a mere stripling; his work in the French and Indian war, and his friendly advice and support in the disastrous campaign of Braddock. Here are a few glimpses of him in later years.

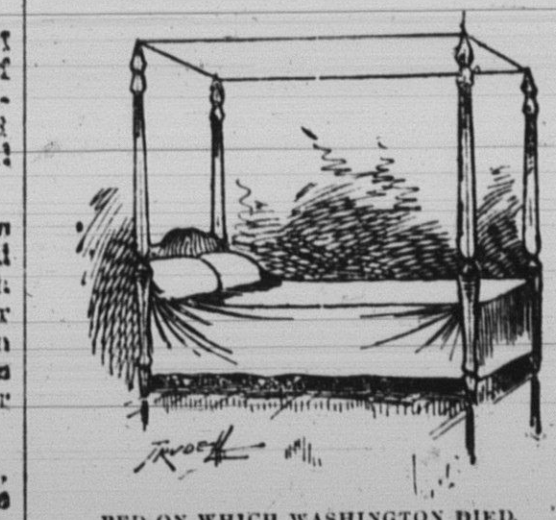
The Marquis de Chastellux, a French gentleman who visited him at his headquarters in 1780, has left a most interesting account of the hero. Arriving near the camp one rainy afternoon he met the General on horseback and was heartily welcomed. "I saw with pleasure," says the Marquis in his rambling chronicle, "that George Washington was disposed for a smart gallop back to headquarters. We went there as rapidly as the bad roads would permit, and found a good dinner waiting for us, with a score of guests, among whom were Generals Howe and St. Clair." The Marquis describes the repast at some length, but we will only quote his remarks on the dessert: "After these courses the cloth was removed and some apples and a great quantity of nuts were served. Of these General Washington ordinarily partakes during two hours, all the while 'toasting' and keeping up the conversation." As soon as this dinner session was over, the servants came to lay the cloth for supper. The Marquis protested that he could eat nothing more, but in about an hour, while the polite little Frenchman was noting his impressions in his room, a lackey informed him that his excellency was awaiting him at supper. "I returned to the table, protesting with all my might, but the General said that he was accustomed to take something in the evening, and that I need only sit down, take some fruit, and converse. I wanted nothing better, for now the strangers had gone, and only the General's family and some aids-de-camp remained. The supper was



WASHINGTON'S BIRTH PLACE.

composed of three or four simple dishes, some fruits, and especially a great abundance of the nuts which were so well received at dinner. The cloth then being again removed, a few bottles of good Bordeaux and Madeira were placed on the table." Many toasts followed. "The glasses," wrote the Marquis, "are small; each one takes for himself the quantity of wine he wishes without being pressed to take more. I observed that at dinner the toasts had more solemnity than at supper: some were suggested by General Washington and announced by that one of the aids-de-camp who did the honors of the dinner."

The Father of his Country was at the time of this visit by the Marquis de Chastellux 48 years of age; his renown was already world-wide, and every action and gesture of his was carefully studied. The pen portrait which this cultivated and friendly scholar has left of him is most valuable. "Washington's form is tall and noble, well set up and exactly proportioned. His physiognomy is mild and agreeable, but one would not think of specifying any particular feature. In leaving him one would have simply the remembrance of a fine face. He has neither a grave nor a familiar air; one may note upon



BED ON WHICH WASHINGTON DIED.

his brow from time to time the impress of thought, but never of inquietude; by inspiring respect he inspires confidence, and his smile is always benevolent. When surrounded by his staff he is especially interesting. General of a republic, he has not the imposing style of a Marshal of France; hero in a republic he

arouses a respect which seems born of the sole idea that the safety of each individual is attached to his person. The general officers of the American army have a very military bearing. Those officers whose duties bring them much into public notice unite marked politeness with capability. When one sees the battalion of the General's body-guard camped



PANEL ON WASHINGTON'S COACH.

in front of his house, the nine wagons for his camp equipage ranged in the yard, a great number of rooms taking care of the very fine horses belonging to the generals and their aids-de-camp; when one observes the perfect order, the manner in which the sentries are exactly set, one concludes readily that he is in a highly civilized and warlike country."

These kind and true words did yeoman service for our cause in Europe.

REMEMBERS GEORGE'S DEATH.

Mrs. Bordner, of Lewistown, Ill., Celebrates Her 103d Birthday.

Mrs. Christina Bordner, living at Lewistown, Ill., was 10 years old when Washington died, and distinctly remembers the sorrow of the people on that occasion. Her husband, Peter Bordner, died in 1881, when he was but ten months from being 100 years old. Thirteen children were born to them, of whom ten are living, and their descendants, including twenty-four great-grandchildren, now number 357 persons.

LETTERS BY GEORGE.

He Bartered "a Rogue and a Runaway" for Various Articles.

The New York Evening Post prints a number of letters from Gen. George Washington, heretofore unpublished. Among them are the following:

MOUNT VERNON, 2 July, 1776.
To Captain John Thompson:

SIR: With this letter comes a negro (Tom), which I beg the favor of you to sell in any of the islands you may go to, for whatever he will fetch, and bring me in return from him: One hhd of best molasses One ditto of best rum One barrel of limes, if good and cheap One pot of tamarinds, containing about 10 lbs. Two small ditto of mixed sweetmeats, about 3 lbs. each. And the residue, much or little, in good old spirits.

That this fellow is both a rogue and a runaway (tho' he was by no means remarkable for the former, and never practised the latter till of late) I shall not pretend to deny, but that he is exceeding healthy, strong, and good at the hoe, the whole neighborhood can testify, and particularly Mr. Johnson and his son, who have both had him under their command, as foreman of the gang; which gives me reason to hope he may, with your good management, sell well, if kept clean and trim'd up a little when offered for sale.

I shall very cheerfully allow you the customary commissions on this affair, and must beg the favor of you lest he should attempt his escape to keep him handcuffed till you get to sea, or in the bay, after which I doubt not you may make him very useful to you.

I wish you a pleasant and prosperous passage, and a safe and speedy return.
Washington Objects to Having His Claim Jumped.

(Letter to Michael Cresap.)
MOUNT VERNON, September 26th 1777.

SIR: In my passage down the Ohio in the Fall of the year 1770, I made choice of a piece of Land, being the first bottom on the So East side of the river above Capeating, as also a little above a place where the effects of a hurricane appear among the Trees, and opposite to a Creek on the other side near the upper end of the bottom, call'd Pipe Creek. The next Spring, when Capt. Crawford went down the Ohio to survey, I desired him to run out this Land for me, which he accordingly did, & returned me the Plat of it, as you may see by the inclosed copy; intending as soon as a Patent could be obtained, to apply for me. The summer following, hearing that Doctor Brisco had taken possession of this bottom, (altho' I inform'd of my claim to make choice of this bottom, as any other person has; as I am sure that I am the first that did so, and have had it surveyed so as to ascertain the bounds, upwards of two years ago, I am resolv'd not to relinquish my claim to it. If this information be true, I own I can conceive no reason why you or any other person should attempt to disturb me in my claim to this Land, as I have not, to my knowledge, injur'd or attempted to injure any other man in his pretensions to Land in that country; it is a little hard, therefore, upon me that I cannot be allowed to hold this bottom (which is but a small one) in peace and quietness, till a legal right can be obtained which I always have been and still am ready to pay for, as soon as I know to what office to apply. I would feign hope that my information respecting your taking possession of this Land, is without foundation; as I should be sorry to enter into a litigation of this matter with you or any other gentleman; but as I conceive that I inform'd of my claim to make choice of this bottom, as any other person has; as I am sure that I am the first that did so, and have had it surveyed so as to ascertain the bounds, upwards of two years ago, I am resolv'd not to relinquish my claim to it. But if you have made any improvement there, not knowing of my claim, I will very readily pay you the full value thereof being.

Sir—
Your most humble Servant—
G. WASHINGTON.

One Theory.
Mamma—"Now, why did George Washington confess to his father that he cut down the cherry tree?" Small Son—"I s'pose his mouth was all cherry stains."—Good News.

THE WEEK AT LANSING

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING.

An Impartial Record of the Work Accomplished by Those Who Make Our Laws—How the Time Has Been Occupied During the Past Week.

The Law-Makers.

When the Committee on Contested Elections came to report on the Griffin and Rusch cases Friday it was found that the drawer of Representative Tripp's desk had been pried open and the complete minority report stolen; also that the desk of Chairman Hammond, of the committee, had been tampered with and several affidavits bearing on the minority report were missing. Speaker Tateum has instituted an investigation, with a view of discovering and adequately punishing the person who rifled the desks. Bills were introduced in the House providing for a State Dairy and Food Commissioner, prohibiting Sunday shaving, and to provide for a State Inspector of factories, and to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing institutions. Senator McLaughlin's bill changing the name of the State Reform School for Boys to the Industrial Home for Boys passed the Senate. The change was proposed by Gen. Alger, who wants the boys called students in the Industrial School. In the Senate notices were given of bills to repeal the corporation franchise tax law, providing for a revision of the registration laws; creating a separate board of control for the State public schools, and bringing all railroads under the State tax law.

In the House Tuesday notice was given of a bill to provide proper appliances at the State Prison at Jackson for the execution of criminals by electricity. Representative Woodruff introduced a bill to repeal the law of 1891, which placed all mineral lands under the operation of the general tax law, and to restore the special tax for such lands. The special tax provided for by this bill is 25 cents per ton on copper and 5 cents per ton on iron. One-half this tax is to be paid to the county in which the land is located and the balance to the State. The Senate devoted the afternoon and evening sessions to the consideration of the contest of Dr. S. M. Wilkins for the seat held by Milton W. Jordan (Democrat), of the Fifteenth District. Jordan was unseated by a vote of 17 to 12. Senators Clapp and Hopkins voting with the Democrats. This action gives the Republicans a two-thirds majority in both houses.

By a vote of 23 to 7 the Senate Wednesday passed a joint resolution urging Congress to submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. In committee of the whole the bill was recommended for passage prohibiting the acceptance of free railroad passes by legislators and State officials. Senator Hopkins gave notice of a bill providing for three intermediary Appellate Courts, with final jurisdiction over cases in their respective districts in which the amount involved does not exceed \$400. The House Committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane submitted a report recommending an appropriation of \$75,000 for improvements at that institution, including a cottage to accommodate sixty female patients. The committee also advised that another insane asylum be provided for. Bills were introduced to repeal the law providing for the incorporation of cooperative live stock insurance companies and prohibiting the bringing of armed men into the State. The last bill is designed to cripple the Pinkertons.

The House Thursday, by a vote of 70 to 16, passed the joint resolution which passed the Senate, requesting Congress to submit to the Legislatures of the several States a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the people. Notice was given in the House of a bill providing that habitual drunkards may take the Keeley cure at the expense of the counties in which they reside. In the Senate the bill prohibiting the acceptance or use of free railroad passes by legislators and other State officials was killed by a vote of 12 to 12. Both Republicans and Democrats were numbered among those who voted against the bill. Notices were given of bills appropriating \$25,000 for equipping a building for physical education and training at the State Normal School; for the establishing of a normal school in the Upper Peninsula; to amend the banking law so as to empower the State Commissioner in his discretion to take immediate possession of a bank, instead of giving sixty days' notice as at present; to permit the use of the Rhines voting machine in Michigan elections; and to provide a uniform system of computing interest on discount. The House bill incorporating the city of Ironwood was passed.

Judge Waxem's Proverbs.

That's a good many more politishans far sale than is bought.
It don't do no hurt to watch the public doins of a statesman whose private doins won't bare watchin'.
That's some things that men in politikle life does that wimmen in politikle life wouldn't do.
Public offis is a public trust that's mighty onreliable ter lastin' qualities.
Politikle preference skips some powerful good material.
A statesman fer glory gits tired quick-ern one fer emoliments.
The Amerikin eagel don't draw no salary.

This glorious republic ov ourn is gittin' Free to be the univerville disinfectant.—Free Press.

Is It an Unlucky Coin?

The superstition about the number 13 being unlucky is put to multiplied test in the new 25-cent piece. On one side of the coin there are no less than ten repetitions of the number 13. There are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, 13 marginal feathers in each wing, 13 tail feathers, 13 parallel lines in the shield, 13 horizontal bars, 13 arrowheads in one claw, 13 leaves on the branch in the other claw, and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar." There hasn't seemed to be anything unlucky in the 13 original States nor in the 13 stripes on the flag, and now it remains to be seen if the man who gets his pockets full of these new quarter dollars will be unlucky.—New York Sun.

Freaks of Fashion.

LOUIS XIV. had 732 wigs in his wardrobe.
ROMAN soldiers wore a hooded cloak over their armor.
GREEK ladies had 137 different styles of dressing the hair.
CATHERINE DE MEDICI imported muffs into France from Italy.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

CHELSEA, FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1893.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Bring your job work to the STANDARD office.

"Scarce as hen's teeth has given place to 'scarce as hen's eggs.'"

C. J. Chandler & Co. will soon have their office connected with the state telephone line.

La Fayette grange will meet at the home of Lewis Freer on Thursday, March 2d at 10 a. m.

The C. L. S. C. will meet at Mrs. Merritt Boyd's Monday evening February 27th at 7 o'clock.

H. S. Holmes & Co., G. H. Kempf and Geo. Blaich, have beautified the interiors of their various stores by painting.

A district lodge, I. O. G. T., meets at Whitmore Lake, Saturday next, and a number from this place expect to attend.

Chas. Barth cut his hand with an ax Wednesday, making a bad wound. Dr. Schmidt dressed the cut and it is getting along nicely.

Friday night, while working around the boiler at the electric light station, A. C. Welch scalded one of his legs in such a manner as to necessitate his taking a lay off for some time.

Last week, O. C. Burkhardt, of Lima, sheared sixty-five fine wool lambs, getting 500 pounds, which he sold to Wm. Judson for 16 1/2 cents per pound. The lambs are warmly housed and getting along finely.

President Angell, in compliance with an invitation from a joint committee of the legislature, will on March 1st, deliver a eulogy on ex-President Hayes. At that time a series of eulogies will be made on the eminent men who have recently died in this country.

A resident of this place came home one night recently but did not immediately retire; in a short time his wife called for him to come to bed, and he replied, "Thash all right, my dear, can't yer let a fellow warm his feet?" and upon investigation he was found to be warming his feet on the sewing machine.

Sunday last, four of our young people, wishing to discover the delights of a Dakota blizzard, made their way to Cavanaugh Lake through the blinding storm. As night came on, and they did not arrive home, it was thought best, by alarmed parents, to institute a search, but just as they were starting out, the young folks appeared, nearly frozen and ravenously hungry.

In Rio Janerio the milkman drives his cow around and milks her before the houses of his customers, to prove that he does not water his milk, yet he carries a rubber bag full of water under his arm, with a tube running down his sleeve, and when he squeezes out the milk from the cow, he squeezes out water from the bag, and the customers get their milk diluted the same as they do in this country.

The market has varied but little the past week and receipts of wheat have increased. It goes at 65c for red or white, rye 55c, oats 35c, barley \$1.20 for choice, beans are higher and bring \$1.70 for ordinary stock, cloverseed is going back being about \$1 lower than two weeks ago in Detroit. It brings \$7.50 here. Dressed hogs hold at \$9, cattle 4c on foot, butter 20c, eggs have taken a tumble and bring about 22 cents per doz.

In France it is customary to use tires for heavy teaming six inches wide, and the forward axles of four-wheeled wagons are made shorter than the hind axles, so that the four wheels roll a portion of the road two feet wide at each passage. Such wagons improve rather than injure the condition of the road, and are easier for the horses, the usual load for each horse in France being two or three tons net load on hard roads. This is more than double the usual load here even on our best roads.

PERSONAL.

Jas. Taylor spent this week in Detroit.

A. R. Welch was in Detroit Wednesday last.

Conrad Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor.

Miss Nellie Maroney was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Hon. Jas. Gorman returned from Washington Wednesday.

J. K. Yocum spent several days of this week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mame Sigler, of Pinckney, is the guest of Miss Tressa Staffan.

Mrs. John Cole entertained her sister, of Eaton Rapids, last week.

J. A. Munroe, of Detroit, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

B. B. Turnbull and Andros Gulde were Detroit visitors Tuesday last.

Miss Osma Cooper, of Hersey, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Conk.

Mrs. Geo. McClain spent the latter part of last week with friends in Albion.

Mrs. Dixon, of Dexter, was the guest of Mrs. U. H. Townsend Wednesday.

Edwin Gerreghty, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eisenman.

Mrs. Bert Smock, of Ann Arbor, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lewick.

Miss Paul, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Vogel, Wednesday.

Dr. Gillette, of Battle Creek, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Durand, Sunday, last.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Davis, of Ann Arbor, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes last week.

Miss Minnie C. Robertson, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, who were married at this place last week, were recalled here by the severe illness of Mrs. O'Connor's father, John Looney.

Miss Allie McIntosh, of Grass Lake, entertained Misses Annie Bacon, Effa Armstrong, Fannie Hoover, Jennie Woods and LeRoy Hill, Henry Stimson, Alva Steger and Max Moon, of this place, Wednesday last.

Died, Thursday, February 23, 1893, at his home in Sylvan, Mr. John Looney, aged sixty years.

S. B. Tichenor, of Jackson, is at the home of his parents here, laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

D. B. Taylor was in Battle Creek several days this week, attending a meeting of the A. O. U. W.

The Intermediate Department of the Chelsea school, will give an entertainment at the Town Hall Saturday evening, February 25th, to commence at 7:30. Admission 5 cents.

Many farmers are foolishly cutting away all the timber on their farms. They justify the act on the ground that it is cheaper to burn coal than wood and that a very few acres of woodland when cleared and put into cultivation will produce crops which will sell for more than enough to supply them with fuel. This may be all very true now but it will not always remain so and besides they ought to take a deeper and broader view of the subject. A farmer needs timber for fencing and for hundreds of different purposes about the place. A good piece of timber adds greatly to the general attractiveness and value of every farm, in the course of a few years, farmers who have cut away all their timber will find themselves at the mercy of the trusts, combines, and grasping monopolies of coal mine owners and dealers and wire fence manufacturers, they will wish they had kept some of their land in timber. The cutting away of all the timber gives the wind a greater sweep and has a great influence on the climate, producing drought and irregular rainfall, and all sorts of sudden and extreme changes in the weather. There is no telling to what extent the evil will be to the people of this state when the timber is all gone. —Ex.

CHURCH NEWS.

Silence is golden if one is about to speak ill of his neighbor.

The meeting at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening was of marked interest and power.

"The perils and miseries of unbelief"—theme at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The purpose of the special meetings now in progress in this village ought to command the interested attention of all. Come and hear.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Libbie Wade was a high school visitor Tuesday.

Edgar Killum was a high school visitor Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Knapp called at the high school Friday.

Will Schnaitman was absent the latter part of last week.

There was no school Wednesday, it being Washington's Birthday.

Rev. L. N. Moon conducted the chapel exercises Monday morning.

Herbert A. Dancer, of the U. of M. called at the high school Friday.

The resident members of the A. H. S. visited their non-resident member Wednesday.

The thermometer registered forty-eight degrees above zero in the high school Friday.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Emmett, of this place Monday, February 20th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allyn, of Newark, N. Y., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murphy, of Toledo, February 13th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Grant, of this place, February 15th, a daughter.

An obedience to the simple laws of hygiene and the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will enable the most delicate man or sickly woman to pass in ease and safety from the icy atmosphere of February to the warm, moist days of April. It is the best of spring medicines.

A Grand Blowout.

Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. will dedicate their new hall, Friday evening March 3d.

Exercises will be held in the Town Hall, and an attractive program is being arranged. Hon. D. P. Markey, a Past Great Commander, an eloquent speaker, will deliver an address, and the committee is looking after more orators. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

After the program at the Town Hall, the new hall will be dedicated, followed by a banquet, addresses, music, and a general good time, in which only the members of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. will participate. BY ORDER OF COM.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

Jury List.

- The following jurors for the March term have been drawn to appear at the court house March 7th, and will well and truly try the cases brought before them:
- Ann Arbor City:
 - 1st ward—Chas. W. Wagner.
 - 2d ward—Jacob Bissinger.
 - 3d ward—Wm. Clancy, sr.
 - 4th ward—Edward Camp.
 - 5th ward—Milton Perkins.
 - 6th ward—Wm. Norgate.
- Ann Arbor Town—Edwin Bilbie.
- Augusta—Wallace Dell.
- Bridgewater—Philip Blum, jr.
- Dexter—Wm. H. Arnold.
- Freedom—Jacob Knapp.
- Lima—Fred Staebler.
- Lodi—Philip Blum, sr.
- Lyndon—Orson Beeman.
- Manchester—Bert English.
- Northfield—Wm. Nanary.
- Pittsfield—Hiram H. Webb.
- Salem—Calvin Austin, Hiram P. Thompson.
- Saline—W. J. Jackson, Geo. Kenz.
- Scio—Dan E. Hoey.
- Sharon—Lambert Guiske.
- Superior—Benj. Geer.
- Sylvan—August Mensing.
- Webster—Wm. Scaddif.

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People troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

Notice.

Wanted—Before March 15th, bids for a new school house at Waterloo village. Plans and specifications for inspection at Waterloo store.

Geo. ARCHERSON,
Chairman Building Com.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. wish to publicly thank Sir Knight Commander Speer for the interest he has taken and the assistance he has rendered in organizing their hive.

About Visiting Cards.

It is correct: To use perfectly plain visiting cards of fine pasteboard, engraved or printed in plain script.

In an emergency, if obliged to use a written visiting card, to write one's name with a pencil rather than pen or ink, since the use of the latter would seem to imply deliberate purpose.

For a gentlemen to use a smaller card than a lady and one narrower in proportion to its length.

For a gentlemen to prefix "Mr." to his name on a visiting card.

To use the full name on a visiting card, as "Mrs. Joel Cotton Smith," Miss Clara Howard Jameson."

For a lady to prefix "Mrs." or "Miss" as the case may be, to her name on a visiting card.

For a married lady to use her husband's full name on a visiting card.

For residents of a small town to put the name of it on their cards.

For a young lady to have her name engraved or printed below that of her mother on the same card, as: Mrs. Leonard Smith.

Miss Smith.

For husband and wife to have each a separate visiting card.

To leave cards without turning down either corners or ends. For the correct thing in cards call at the STANDARD office, where all sorts of wedding cards, invitations, etc., may always be obtained at reasonable prices.

The Cosmopolitan for March.

Intent upon the mechanical and material wonders of the great Exposition, the world has not yet begun to realize that the most important feature of the Columbian Exposition is to be its progress, which will gather together the leading thinkers of the age. Those who are foremost in religion, science and sociology, are already on the way to take part in a discussion such as the world has never known before. What barriers in religion may disappear, what progress be achieved in the problems of government, what advances made in the settlement of the broader questions affecting society, by this assemblage of the wise men of all nations! Is it too much to believe that the quickening of thought, which must result from such a congress, will hasten, beyond precedent, the progress of humanity? The Cosmopolitan for March is the first of the illustrated magazines to present the importance of this phase of the Columbian Exposition, in an article from the pen of Mrs. Henriotin, the brilliant vice-president of the Woman's branch of the World's Congress Auxiliary, in which our attention is turned from the more obvious objective features of the Exposition to some of the most interesting subjects of social reform.

Not often does a magazine venture upon the unknown and almost forbidden field found in the wonderfully strong story entitled, "The House of the Dragons," a vivid description of life in our great cities.

The third article on "The Great Railway Systems of the World," deals with that stupendous undertaking, "The Trans-Siberia Railway," which is to unite the Baltic with the Pacific.

M. C. R. R. Excursions.

The M. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, to Washington, D. C., and return, to attend the inauguration of Pres-elect Cleveland, for one fare for round trip. Date of sale February 28th to March 3d, limited to return March 8th.

For Sale—Building lot five minutes' walk from Chelsea Saving's bank. Inquire at this office.

Wanted—A house, will rent or buy. Inquire of Dr. McColgan.

Wanted—Every person in arrears for this paper to call and settle.

Ripans Tabules prolong life. Ripans Tabules: one gives relief. Ripans Tabules cure jaundice.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Lima.

Our Special Correspondent. Last Wednesday night there was a party at F. Flisk's. Rev. A. P. Storms, of Detroit, is spending a few days here. Thursday night the S. P. Regulars gave surprise to Eddie Beach. Miss May Wood is on the sick list and is not able to attend school. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wedemeyer, of Chelsea, called on friends here last week. Friday a sleighload of the young people went to Four Mile Lake to a skating party. Mrs. H. Wedemeyer, Mrs. A. Wood and Miss Amanda Lewick were visitors at D. Hoppe's school last Friday. Saturday night the S. P. Regulars gave May Wood a surprise and presented her with a beautiful photograph album as a birthday gift.

Waterloo

Special Correspondence. L. L. Gorton has purchased a turning lathe. Miss Lyla Deane visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday. Dillon Rowe has gone to Charlotte to paint in a carriage factory. The hard wind Sunday blew the chimney off of S. A. Collin's house. Amanda Rummel returned Saturday from a two week's visit with her sister in Bunker Hill. Orson and Francis Beeman are trying to decide which shall buy the other out in the mill, but up to date, neither have bought. Harmon Marsh's house caught fire Sunday from a coal dropping out of the stove. A hole about six inches in diameter was burned through the floor.

Around the County.

County Clerk Brown has a new assistant. It's a girl and is about two weeks old. Mathias Ehnis of Northfield tried to win a race for the crossing against a Central train at Ann Arbor Monday. His sleigh smashed, one horse hurt and two of his toes were cut off—but he got across. A freak of nature was brought to light at Stevens' Hotel last Sunday morning. In a chicken that was being prepared for dinner was found two perfect hearts, one of normal size and performing its functions in its proper place, the other a trifle smaller and attached to the liver. Mr. Stevens has them preserved in alcohol and on exhibition in the hotel office. Milan Leader. Officer Eaton, of Ypsilanti, on trial in Pontiac, last week for causing the death of a colored man named Griffin, whom he shot while trying to arrest, was acquitted of the charge. The officer should never have been brought to trial for the act, as it was well known that Griffin was the brute who was guilty of all the outrages on unprotected women that were taking place in and near Ypsilanti at that time.

J. J. Gibson, of Ann Arbor has taken the contract of making all the photographs of the World's Fair exhibitors and employees on their passes. The contract is a big one and will call for the making of over 30,000 different negatives. The work will be done on the World's Fair grounds in a building to be erected especially for the purpose. It will contain the largest operating light ever built and the pictures will be taken in rapid succession this spring. The building will be pushed to completion at once, so that Mr. Gibson will be at work there with his employes in April.

These May be Lies.

The finding of a pillar of salt on the east bank of the Rio Grande is reported. A lot of smaller piles were surrounding it and the assumption is that it was Lot's wife. A Maine man tells that he last summer saw a funny-looking snake sunning itself in front of a hole in a rock. As he approached, the snake placed itself in coil, reared its head and shutting one eye looked steadfastly with the other at the man. Suddenly he saw a puff of smoke come from the snake's mouth, heard a sharp report and instantly felt a terrible stinging in his face. He turned and ran but was

not lively enough to escape a charge in the rear. He hastened home and his wife picked several dozens of small pebbles from his face and back. The man would like to know where the snake got its powder and is pretty sure it is a repeater. He hasn't courage enough to make another investigation, however, and the problem may never be solved.

There is a well in Virginia in which the devil appears periodically. On his last appearance he had the temerity to pull the nose of a man who was looking over the curb. The man has been unable to smell anything but brimstone since.

A hawk with three heads did considerable damage to the hen colony of a farmer in Tennessee recently. It swooped down upon the unsuspecting biddie, took one in each mouth and was out of sight before the astonished farmer thought of his gun.

A miner reports the find of a river of genuine soapuds in northern California, and the laundries of San Francisco are in a panic lest some genius will "blume" it to that city. They say it would ruin their business.

This is from Mexico and the people are so far away that they can't help themselves. A tribe of Indians has been discovered in the mountains who have climbed the precipitous cliffs so many decades that their legs are not mates, one being nearly a foot shorter than the other. To accommodate themselves to this state of affairs they have hewn two paths diagonally up the mountain side, one about a foot above the other. The short leg takes the upper path and the long leg takes the lower. How they get down is not explained.

There is a certain city in New York which is always supplied with fresh eggs. Every farmer roundabout has been given adjustable rubber stamps by city dealers. Each hen is numbered and given a stamp with a corresponding number. When an egg is laid biddie immediately stamps the date on it and she is then on record. Occasionally a bad egg was found but not recently, as the farmers knew which hens were not working fair and they always found it to their advantage to lay fresh eggs only.

A Belgian has invented a gun which shoots around a bullet. It is claimed. It is all in the twist given the bullet as it leaves the barrel, which is, like any gun barrel, straight. The marksman can at will give the bullet an in-curve, out-curve or drop. They will be able to shoot from the stock, etc.

Alchemy in Ancient Times.

Vincent de Beauvais insists that as the Bible declares that Noah, when 500 years old, had children born to him, he must have possessed alchemical means of preserving life, and much later Dickinson insists that the patriarchs generally must have owed their long lives to such means. It was loudly declared that the reality of the philosopher's stone was proved by the words of St. John in the Revelation. "To the victor I will give a white stone."—Dr. Andrew D. White in Popular Science Monthly.

The Wear on Rails.

Taking the length of the permanent ways on the surface of the globe at nearly 60,000 geographical miles, with a daily average of ten trains, it is estimated that the total loss by wear and tear suffered each day by the metallic rails of the earth is about 600 tons. The 600 tons are lost in the form of a fine powder, and are carried back to the earth in the shape of soluble iron salts. —Denver News.

Scenes at the Opera.

At Christiania the performances of opera are considerably interfered with by women in the audience screaming and leaping upon their seats, with skirts grasped in their hands. The reason for this is that the opera house is infested with rats. —Philadelphia Music and Drama.

A Crab That Climbs Trees.

"As awkward as a crab" does not apply on some of the South Sea islands, for a crab is found there that not only runs as fast as an average man, but climbs trees with the ease of a schoolboy. —Sports Field.

The European Situation.

Hicks—I see by the papers that the monarchs are all desirous of preserving the peace of Europe. Mrs. Hicks—Yes, but I think some want to preserve larger pieces than others. —Exchange.

EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW.

How to Squeeze Fifty Drops of Champagne from an Empty Bottle.

"I'll bet you fifty dollars that I can get fifty drops of champagne out of an empty champagne bottle." The man who made the remark was a New Orleans man, one of a group of loungers in an up town hotel. Several looked up from their papers, and one asked, "What's that?"

"I say I can get fifty drops of champagne out of a bottle that you have drained. I'll bet any one fifty dollars that I can do it."

"I don't believe it," remarked another bystander. "Well, want to take me up? I'll bet \$500 to your \$5 that I can do it," and he pulled out a large roll of greenbacks.

"Tell us how it's done, and if we are convinced your offer's a square one several of us will put up twenty dollars against your \$100 and furnish the champagne to boot," said a stout man, becoming interested in the discussion.

"I can't tell you how it's done," answered the stranger. "This is one of the things more easily proved than explained. Where's the wine?" Some one ordered champagne. The bottle was soon emptied and passed around for inspection.

"Now," remarked the New Orleans man, "turn that bottle upside down for fifteen minutes till you are satisfied that there is not a drop in it, and then I'll show you a simple little trick." The bottle was duly turned up and left for a few minutes to drain. The group surveyed the man critically, as if expecting that they were about to be treated to a legerdemain performance.

"Now, gentlemen," said the bland visitor, "you will see that what is apparently impossible will turn out to be a very simple matter." Then tearing a strip about nine inches long from a newspaper he inserted it in the upturned bottle. The paper soon got damp, and gradually drop after drop of wine oozed from the end of it.

"The same can be done with a thread. It is simply an illustration of a very simple law in physics." The members of the group looked as if they ought to have known this before, and yet as if they half believed they were imposed upon when the speaker continued:

"Take my advice—never offer to furnish the champagne yourself. You can always get some fool to do it, and never explain the trick until you get the champagne." And the expounder of the law of capillary attraction scooped in the four V's and went off chuckling. —New York Herald.

Effect of Early Piety.

Early piety is apt to be permeating and is often amusing. On a cool, brisk morning of autumn a kindergarten said to her flock, "Well, we shall soon have Jack Frost here." "Yes," piped up a large eyed, devout child of three years, "and our heavenly Father." —New York Times.

Real Estate for Sale.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, s. s. In the matter of the estate of Geo. V. Lutz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said George V. Lutz, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1892, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in said county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday, the 10th day of April A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township two (2) south range four (4) east (Lima) in the State of Michigan.

Also commencing 16 rods south of the north-west corner of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section 28 of said township and running thence east 30 rods, thence south 16 rods, thence west 30 rods, thence north 16 rods, to the place of beginning, and containing in all twenty-three (23) acres of land more or less.

Also commencing at the northwest corner of south-east quarter of south-west quarter of section 28 in said township of Lima in the county of Washtenaw and running east 30 rods, thence south 16 rods, thence west 30 rods, thence north 16 rods to place of beginning, containing (3) acres of land, together with the right of way of the grantors of the above parcel to Christian Kingeter to the public highway, on the north and south center line of section thirty-three of said town.

Dated February 21, A. D. 1893. FREDERICK GROSS, Administrator.

The Growth of Rocks.

Rocks do not grow in the sense that plants do. They may increase in size by means of accretion, and they may also undergo other changes. Old sea beds lifted up and exposed for ages become stratified beds of sandstone or limestone; volcanic ashes and lava strewn over hills and plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone, and the pebbly shores of rivers and smaller streams may sometimes change into conglomerates. The simple mineral, however, does grow, especially when it takes upon itself the form of a crystal. A sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to monster crystals of varying length and size by what geologists know as a "process of addition and accretion."

This process is wonderfully slow, but with a mathematical exactness that is a surprise to persons even "well up" in the science of geology. In one sense stones grow; in another they do not. The crystal may become longer and larger, but the boulder on the roadside will not increase a hairbreadth in length or width in the next 10,000 years. —St. Louis Republic.

A Friend

Wishes to speak through the Register of the beneficial results he has received from a regular use of Ayer's Pills. He says: "I was feeling sick and tired and my stomach seemed all out of order. I tried a number of remedies, but none seemed to give me relief until I was induced to try the old reliable Ayer's Pills. I have taken only one box, but I feel like a new man. I think they are the most pleasant and easy to take of anything I ever used, being so finely sugar-coated that even a child will take them. I urge upon all who are

In Need

of a laxative to try Ayer's Pills." — Boothbay (Me.), Register. "Between the ages of five and fifteen, I was troubled with a kind of salt-rheum, or eruption, chiefly confined to the legs, and especially to the bend of the knee above the calf. Here, running sores formed which would sear over, but would break immediately on moving the leg. My mother tried everything she could think of, but all was without avail. Although a child, I read in the papers about the beneficial effects of Ayer's Pills, and persuaded my mother to let me try them. With no great faith in the result, she procured

Ayer's Pills

and I began to use them, and soon noticed an improvement. Encouraged by this, I kept on till I took two boxes, when the sores disappeared and have never troubled me since." —H. Chipman, Real Estate Agent, Roanoke, Va. "I suffered for years from stomach and kidney troubles, causing very severe pains in various parts of the body. None of the remedies I tried afforded me any relief until I began taking Ayer's Pills, and was cured." —Wm. Goddard, Notary Public, Five Lakes, Mich.

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Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 30th day of Jan. A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jas. F. Smith, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 31st day of July next, and that such claims will be heard, before said court, on the 1st day of May and on the 31st day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, Jan. 30, A. D. 1893. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the first day of October, A. D. 1883, executed by George Lutz and Madeline Lutz, his wife, to Reuben Kempf, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, on the 4th day of December, 1883, in Liber 62 of mortgages on page 640, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred thirty-one and 91/100 dollars and fifteen dollars as an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and no proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

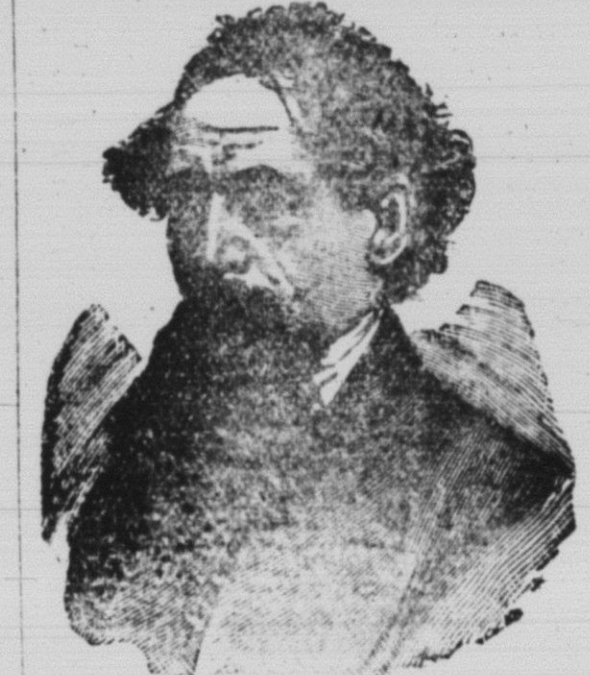
Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Monday the 10th day of April, A. D. 1893, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court for said county of Washtenaw by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage which said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Lima in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township two south of range four east in the state of Michigan. Also commencing sixteen rods south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of said township and running thence east thirty rods, thence south sixteen rods, thence west thirty rods, thence north sixteen rods to the place of beginning, containing in all twenty-three acres of land more or less.

Dated Chelsea, Mich. January 10th, 1893. REUBEN KEMPF, Mortgagee. ARCHIE W. WILKINSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Bordering on Anarchy.

Topeka, Kan., special: Kansas is almost on the verge of civil war. The members of the Republican House Wednesday morning captured Representative Hall by force and turned out the Populists. They are now in possession, and Gov. Lewelling has ordered out the State militia to eject them. There is great excitement and a riot is imminent.

The Populists, who have had possession of the hall in the afternoon, adjourned yesterday until this afternoon, and, as has been the custom since the beginning of the session, the Republicans expected to hold their regular morning session to-day. But last night the Populists swore in a large number of assistant sergeants-at-arms, who were placed on guard, and the doors and entrances to the hall were locked this morning. No one was admitted to the hall excepting Populists and members of the press, and they were required to show a pass and run the gauntlet of a dozen guards. The Republicans were fully informed of all these preparations to exclude them from the hall, and last night a hundred men were sworn in as deputies.

At 9 o'clock the members of the Republican House, with their officers, started from headquarters for the State House. The march through the long corridors leading to Representative Hall was unimpeded and the little column forced its way through the line of guards at the foot of the stairs in the west wing and started up the stairs. On the first landing was a crowd of Populist House officers under command of Adjt. Gen. Artz. They were armed, and the advancing Republican crowd was met with the muzzles of revolvers and Winchester.

The Adjutant General commanded the Republicans to halt, but no stop was made, and the advance guard pushed into the crowd of Populists. Three or four of them succeeded in passing the doorkeepers after a brief struggle and getting into the hall, but the Populists succeeded in closing the door and barring it.

The Republicans on the outside demanded admittance, and when it was denied then Speaker Douglass swung a large sledge hammer and began to batter down the heavy doors leading from the cloak-room. It took many blows to beat a passage-way through, but the doors finally gave way, and the Republicans legislators surged in with a loud shout. The Populists retreated, leaving the Republicans in full possession of the hall.

Ever since the opening of the session the Populists have had the committee rooms, Sergeant-at-arms' room and Chief Clerk's room. These were all locked and guarded from the inside, but after the House had been called to order the Republicans battered down the doors and took possession of them without encountering any resistance.

The Republicans and Populists are both swearing in officers as fast as possible to be in readiness for any emergency.

Called Out the Troops.

With the Republicans in possession of Representative Hall the interest of the Populists centered about the Governor's office, and a guard was placed at his door. He issued a call to three companies of militia immediately after the clash in Representative Hall to storm the hall and take possession of it. Many of the militiamen declare that they will under no circumstances respond to the call of the Governor, and that they will not be a party to an assault on the Republican House. The Governor made a demand on the sheriff to swear in deputies and assist him in preserving the peace, but the sheriff declined, saying that he did not propose to be a judge as to which of the claimants was the legal House of Representatives. In a letter to the Governor he said that if the Governor proposed to protect the Democratic House, that House itself had full authority to enlist all the officers that it required to protect itself without any assistance from him.

Over two hundred men took the oath of office as assistant sergeants-at-arms in the Republican House this morning, and the Adjutant General was busy deputizing assistants all day for the Populists. Populists say they will take possession of Representative Hall at all hazards, and Republicans say that they will not yield even at the point of the bayonet. That a bloody conflict must come all admit.

Governor Lewelling has sent an order by telegraph to Captain Willis of the Light Artillery, at Wichita, commanding him to bring his company with gatling guns to Topeka by the first train and to assemble in the State house and await further orders.

Boodling in Napo con's Time.

M. Henri Bouchot, in his new work, "L'Empire," makes public for the first time much interesting information about the prodigality of Napoleon I., the facts having been gathered from official documents to which until now no writer has had access. During his reign there was an extraordinary era of good stealing. The offices were filled with spendthrifts, who were tools of the ruler. Many were lifted from poverty into luxurious living and commanded to spend money as freely as they received it. The attendants at court were most favored. The Duke of Padua received \$50,000 annually and a mansion in Paris; Berthier was allowed \$20,000 and the exclusive revenue of Neuchatel; Bessieres drew \$263,122 a year; Caulaincourt, \$300,882; Cambray, Caulaincourt, and others sums laceres, \$450,000; and others sums varying from \$63,000 to \$180,000 a year. These were stated sums, and in most cases there were pilferings besides.

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Be Careful with Soap.

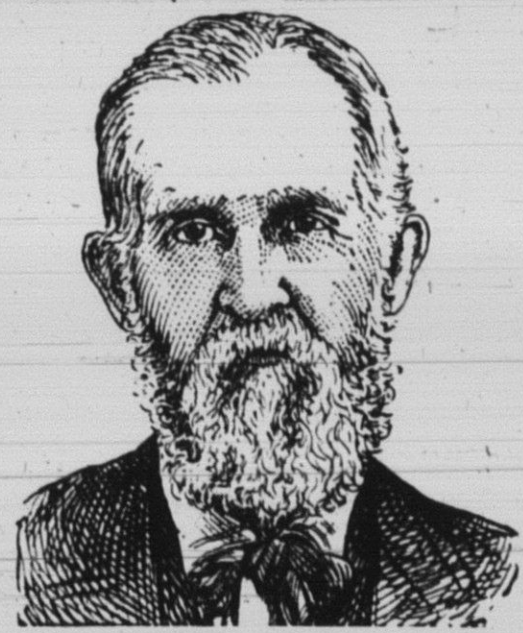
Gray hair is so common now that one wonders what it comes from. Young men have it in profusion, and young women are very proud when they have a coiffure in which a gray hair has a prominent part. The prevalence of gray hair is attributed to frequent cutting and soap. The doctors speak of inherent tendencies and old women gable of early piety, but soap and the barber do more toward taking color and strength out of hair than anything else does. The singeing of hair is done to prevent the oils from exuding from the ends of clipped hairs, and singeing it is in this regard better than cutting. But ammonia-loaded soaps are the worst factors. Many persons use ammonia when washing their head, and it enters into all shampoo mixtures. It is also an ingredient of most soaps. It dries up the scalp and robs the hair of all its moisture. That is where most of the gray hair of to-day comes from.

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From Our Special Correspondent.
That is a very absurd theory which holds that cabinet officers should be paid large salaries—say \$25,000 a year—so as to permit them to live in a style suited to their official station. It is advocated quite eagerly in many quarters, and is making so much noise that people are giving it an audience. But why should a cabinet officer maintain any greater style than he was accustomed to in private life? He is furnished with luxurious offices in which to transact the public business, and he is paid a salary upon which any modest American citizen should be able to maintain himself. There his relations with the government end. He is not required to keep up a palatial residence or a princely retinue. There is no law compelling him to entertain unless he wishes to. The theory that a public officer should live in better style than a private citizen is not American.

Washington is sufficiently crowded already with people suddenly rich and bent on parading their wealth at a distance from its more or less reputable sources. There is no reason why congress should award great salaries for the express purpose of lending official countenance to the orgie.

Less than four weeks ago Cleveland had never seen Walter Q. Gresham. Today Gresham is the acknowledged secretary of state of Cleveland's approaching administration. These few words illustrating in a most convincing manner the chief characteristic of Gresham's personality. He has the power to impress those with whom he comes in contact. When he was in Washington not very long ago, he is said to have had no idea that he would be called to the high position which he is soon to occupy in a democratic administration. He went from here to New York, where Mr. Whitney called upon him and asked him to see Cleveland. Gresham declined to do so unless the invitation came direct from the President-elect. The latter at once sent the request. Cleveland was captivated by the man. It was a case, so to speak, of love at first sight. Without giving Gresham a hint of his intention at that time, Cleveland wrote a formal note a few days later offering him the portfolio of secretary of state. Judge Gresham declined. Thereupon Don Dickinson went to Chicago as the personal messenger of the President-elect, and after pressure had been brought to bear the appointment was accepted.

It seems to be pretty well settled, so far, that Cleveland has secured at least three of his official family, Judge Gresham as secretary of state, John G. Carlisle as secretary of the treasury and Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war. Beyond these the quid nuncs find themselves adrift upon a sea of conjecture and uncertainty. There is talk of Mr. Hoke Smith, of Alabama, for the interior, of Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, for the navy, and of Mr. Bissell, of Buffalo, for the post-office. Any one of them would make a serviceable cabinet officer. To complete the circle of his official family, Cleveland has to select the five additional members of his cabinet before the 4th of March. But the country is full of good and strong men, and, as it appears, Cleveland has all the parties to choose from.

This week has been devoted by Vanity Fair to the making of valedictory addresses at the various official houses, and the fashionable air has become heavy with good byes. Interest at this time naturally centers upon the important subject as to where the new sociopolitical families will be located. Preeminently the leading house during the last three administrations is the one now occupied by the postmaster general. As the residence of the late Frelinghuysen and the one house in Washington wherein President Arthur went familiarly to forget the cares of his high office, the house first attracted general attention, and it has since ranked high in the long list of historic houses so abundant in Washington. Afterwards came the four years during which ex-secretary and Mrs. Whitney occupied it, after remodeling it to suit their fancy until the impress of their individuality was upon every nook and corner.

About two legislative weeks remain to the fifty-second congress. In the house there is nothing ahead between now and the 4th of March to cause trouble except the appropriation bills

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and anti-option bill. The senate has passed the automatic car coupling bill, in the interest of railroad employees.

President Harrison has written a private letter to Gov. Hogg of Texas, commending his recent message to the Texas legislature in condemnation of the recent mob violence at Paris, in that state, culminating in the burning at the stake of a negro prisoner. During his memorable tour in the south and west, in the spring of 1891, the president spent several days in Texas in the society of Gov. Hogg, and a lasting friendship sprang up between them.

It seems to be generally agreed that there is to be an extra session. Cleveland was not inclined to call congress together to discuss the revision of the tariff, but the financial emergency seem to make some prompt action necessary. It remains to be seen whether Cleveland will be able to control the democratic members of the next congress upon the financial question.

Congress may declare that department clerks must work eight hours each day, and may even go so far as to have

them confined in the department buildings for such periods of time. But at this point there arises a doubt as to the potency of even congress.

It appears that our public buildings all incline to the Holmanesque style of architecture this year.

A Resignation.

A postmaster in Iowa recently sent the following pathetic resignation to the postmaster general:

I have had the honor and pleasure to receive the mail from Keokuk by means of horseback, afoot, my own wagon, and finally from the railroad train, from the days of Lincoln to Harrison. I have distributed the same to Irish, German, English, Scotch, Swedes, Norwegians, and Dane and Dutch creditably, I believe, to the government and satisfactorily to the Republicans, Democrats, Grangers, Greenbackers, Prohibitionists and lastly to Alliancers, or I would have long since lost my head. Good-by, Uncle Sam, for I must now leave your service.—Postal Record.



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