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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

The more the subject is talked over among those interested in the matter, the stronger becomes the indications that there will be little or no financial legislation at the session of congress which began last Monday. A number of measures will be reported from committees soon after the session opens but there is such a conflict of opinion and of interest in the matter that the accomplishment of anything definite is extremely doubtful. On the part of the silver men there is hardly a disposition to make any effort. The committee on banking and currency may report a free coinage bill, which will never be acted upon. A majority report favorable to the repeal of the state bank tax will probably be made by the committee on banking and currency and there will be also a minority report adverse to it. Secretary Carlisle, the speaker of the house, and the President, not so enthusiastically, are in favor of the repeal of this tax. The chairman of the banking committee is opposed to it and it is believed that the proposition has not the support of the majority of the house. It may be stronger in the senate. The treasury department will try to secure legislation favorable to national banks, providing for an increase of the national bank currency. But the belief of those best informed is that through the bickerings arising from different interests all substantial and important legislation on the subject will fail.

The Ways and Means committee have been hard at work on the tariff bill. They were remarkably successful in preserving the secrecy of the committee, every member being as watchful over his tongue as if his honor and reputation were at stake. There is hardly in the history of congress a more successful effort at secrecy. The executive secrets of the senate are more easily obtained on the day of their birth than to get any information from this committee during all the time they were in session.

As it stands today, the new tariff bill contains no protection except such as is incidental, and no more of even incidental protection than could not be avoided in preparing for revenues. The duty on such articles as are in the old law barely in the protective schedules is reduced a little, but in every case where the McKinley law gives high protection the cuts have been heroic. In some cases the duties left on are not more than one-third of those provided in the McKinley law. Taking all the cuts, great and small to cast the average, the average reduction of duties in the bill approximate 40 per cent. The bill has in it therefore, practically no protection and will occasion a very heavy loss of revenue, which must be made up by some means not yet decided on.

The addition to the free list are very great, and include nearly all of the crude and raw materials used in manufacturing and a great number of the chemicals. The following are new items in this free list: Wool, iron ore, coal, pig tin, hemp, flax, jute, silver, lead ore, copper, salt, binding twine and cotton ties and lumber not advanced in preparation beyond sawing. The schedule of the bill continues the free importation of raw sugar, while the duty on refined sugar is reduced from half a cent to a quarter of a cent per pound. The bounty paid under the McKinley law of 2 cents a pound on sugar produced in the United States is to be reduced at the rate of a quarter of a cent each year. Eight years will, therefore, elapse before it is finally repealed. A most important action of the committee in connection with the sugar question is the abandonment of the reciprocity feature which was such a striking feature of the McKinley bill. There will be no reciprocity clause in the Wilson bill.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

From Dec. 9th to Dec. 23d.

We are determined to do the largest Holiday business ever done in Chelsea, and are prepared to make prices accordingly in all departments. Our "Forced Sale" was a great success and has greatly reduced the stock, but we still have too many goods in some departments and shall make lower prices still to move these goods.

IN CLOTHING

We are overstocked in Suits, Overcoats, Underwear and Gloves and Mittens. If in need of any of these goods, it will be a mutual benefit if you give us a call before purchasing.

IN DRESS GOODS

We shall open on Saturday, December 9th, forty pieces of double width (36 to 40 inches) fancy dress goods bought at one-half price. These goods come in all colors and patterns and were never sold for less than 25c to 35c per yd. To make quick work of them, we shall offer them at 16c and 19c. We predict these will not last long, so if you want cheap dress goods come early. All other dress goods at greatly reduced prices.

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Best Prints, (no poor qualities)
Good Gingham Apron Checks
Lawrence L. L. Brown Cotton
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Our 14 cent Cotton Flannel
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Good Bleached Crash worth 7c
Best Towels in Chelsea for

5 cents
4 1/2 cents
4 1/2 cents
33 cents
10 cents
75 cents
33 cents
3 1/2 cents
15, 10, 25 and 50 cents

BOOKS.

Just received 500 cloth bound books, good standard works, usually sold for 25 cents, our price 10 cents.

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We have just opened our second large lot of Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Shoes Patent Tipped, to be sold at the same prices as before, only \$1.25. Ask to see these shoes.

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Kerosene oil 9c per gal.	New Orleans Molasses, 25c.
As good a tea for 30c as you can buy	Arm and Hammer soda 6c.
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If you need anything in the line of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, don't fail to see us before buying. We guarantee to save you from 17 to 39 per cent on anything in this line. Don't fail to see our celebrated polar shoe for winter wear. Highest price for Butter and Eggs.

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Best Cheese sold in Chelsea, 14 cts.	6 " Acme Soap 25 cts.
2 Packages Breakfast Food, 25 cts.	6 " Plymouth Rock Soap, 25
3 lbs. 3 Crown Raisins, 25	6 " Rabbits Soap, 25
A good Wash Board, 10	A good Wash Board, 15

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE AND LAMPS.

Before purchasing holiday presents call and see our Vase, Hanging and Banquet Lamps, Fine Dinner and Chamber Sets, China Celery, Salad and Olive Dishes, large variety of Water Sets just arrived. China Bread, Cake and Fruit Plates, Crumb Trays and Brushes.

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Ever held in the history of the Bank Drug Store.

We wish everyone, of all ages who intend purchasing anything, from a Christmas Card to a Gold Watch, to know that we are Headquarters, that our goods represent Style, Elegance and Originality, and that we are Never Undersold. Our complete stock is going to be a series

CHRISTMAS SURPRISES

from one end to the other. We have bought and marked our goods with that intention and are only too glad of an opportunity to convince you that that is the case.

HARD TIMES! HARD TIMES! HARD TIMES!

has been a constant cry for the past three months. If that is really the case with you, come to the Bank Drug Store for you are people whom we are anxious to see. Our stock is arranged especially for those who want to make a little money go a great ways.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PIE!

We are preparing for our annual Children's Carnival, but will give particulars later. Our stocks of

Jewelry, Silverware, Fancy Crockery, Flushed Goods, Christmas Cards, Beautiful Goods in Celluloid, Books, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Are TOO BIG to talk about and TOO BEAUTIFUL to give you an idea of, so give yourself the valuable favor of looking over our assortment.

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SOME of the data collected during the recent trial of the Columbia show that if the speed of the ship is to be judged by the English standard it made the remarkable speed of 24.34 knots per hour, making it the fastest ship in the world not only in the navy but in the commercial fleet as well. These data were obtained by the patent log which is the basis of English speed trials where they extend over more than the measured mile. This instrument attached to the Columbia, made it appear that it had run 93.56 knots in 231 minutes, or 24.34 knots per hour. But the actual distance traveled was but eighty-eight knots, making the actual speed 22.8 knots.

Rome Must Not Touch School Funds.

BISHOP PARET, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland, in a statement Tuesday strongly condemns the Catholics' appeal for a division of the State school fund. The Bishop says: "The argument made by Roman Catholics that they are paying a double tax is utterly fallacious. They pay but one educational tax, that to the State for the public schools. The other expense is a voluntary religious contribution."

Champions of '93.

AT New York, Thursday, Princeton, defeated Yale at football by a score of 6 to 0. At Chicago, the Chicago defeated the Boston 8 to 4, and the team from Michigan's University won from that of the University of Chicago by 28 to 10. Snow and blood and darkness were features of all the games. No fatalities are reported.

NEWS NUGGETS.

MITCHELL H. MARSHALL, a forger who is wanted at Cincinnati, was arrested at Huntsville, Ala.

PETER LARSON shot his wife at St. James, Minn. She cannot live. He is at large, but cannot escape.

CANADIAN Parliament will be called Thursday, Jan. 25. Preparations of the estimates is being pushed.

PETER MILLER, a harness dealer at Terre Haute, Ind., shot and killed himself owing to ill health and depressed spirits.

HENRY DEFORGE, a young man of New Orleans, who had spent the evening with convivial friends, fell in the gutter and was drowned.

MRS. NICHOLAS POWERS, of Brazil, Ind., was arrested charged with stealing silverware and dresses from Mrs. A. Jones at Indianapolis.

JAMES H. FRANCIS, a ticket broker, fell dead on a street at Kansas City, Mo. An autopsy developed traces of poison, and the police are investigating.

R. C. YOCKEY, one of the notorious Dalton gang of outlaws, was shot in Tulsa, L. T., by Sam Childers, a half-breed Creek Indian, and probably will die.

JAMES DUNNWAY was struck by a train at Portsmouth, O., and cannot live. He is a prominent Democrat and served several terms in the Legislature.

NICHOLAS LUTE, who formerly lived in Galesburg, Ill., has died at San Francisco, leaving an estate valued at \$1,500,000. Search is being made for his sister, who is the only heir.

PETER ANTON awoke to find burglars in his saloon at Sioux City, Iowa, and falling into the cellar through a trap-door they had left open they deliberately finished the job, securing \$10.

PRINCESS LOUISE of Tahiti, who was abducted from her island home to this country, was brought to San Francisco from New Westminster, B. C., on the steamer City of Puebla, and will be sent back to Tahiti on the brig Calilee.

PRESIDENT EDWARD R. BACON says there is no truth in the report that the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad was to extend from Beardstown, Ill., to Quincy, Ill., to connect with the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City railroad.

WILLIAM MCC. GRAFTON, Chief Engineer of the Signal Corps of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, was held up and shot at near his home at Sewickley, Pa. His assailant shot him, but a package of letters over his heart intercepted the bullet and saved his life.

WILLIAM H. TARRANT was arrested at Pittsburg, Pa., charged with passing counterfeit money. Tarrant would rent a room from a landlady, tender her a \$20 counterfeit bill, paying his rent in advance, and receive good money in change. He said he was a machinist and worked in Muskegon, Mich. He had bought twenty counterfeit bills in Chicago for \$25. He tried to pass the bills in Detroit, but said money was too scarce there. He had nearly \$1,000 in genuine currency in his possession when arrested.

EASTERN.

JOHN T. ANDERS, found dead in his yard at Niagara Falls, N. Y., was a defaulter to the bank in which he was assistant cashier, and killed himself.

WELCH B. HATHAWAY, the Fall River cotton broker, who defrauded the banks of that city by pledging worthless warehouse certificates to the amount of \$100,000 or more, has been sentenced to seven years in State prison.

CHATEAU LARNED, son of ex-Paymaster General Larned of the army, accidentally shot and wounded a companion at Barnegat Park, N.J., and was so crazed with excitement that he ran to his mother's cottage and killed himself.

AS THE result of a kick in the stomach and over-exertion in a game of football Robert Christy, of Delmont, Pa., a freshman in the University of Wooster, O., died. The young man's widowed mother, whose only support he was, and an uncle were the only relatives at his deathbed.

E. D. FULFORD, known throughout the country as being one of the best of American trapshooters, was arrested at Syracuse, N. Y., and will be taken to Indianapolis on charges of embezzlement of \$40,000 as Superintendent of Construction of the American Long Distance Telephone Company.

THE new tariff bill as reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was made public Monday. At New York sugar and whisky got mixed up in unequal proportions on the Stock Exchange. Stock values went tumbling up and down with lightning-like rapidity. The excitement following the announcement of the changes in the tariff on sugar reached the proportions of a cyclone at times, and the stock of the trust was jostled about like a toy balloon in a blizzard. Over in another part of the room, in the crowd trading in Distilling and Cattle Feeding stock, another equally severe storm was in progress. The latter was due to the intimation that no increase in the tax on whisky was considered likely. Both stocks have been alternately buoyant and weak for weeks on alleged straight information from Washington given out by the manipulators of those stocks that the Ways and Means Committee would or would not bring in a bill favorable to the two properties. When the bald truth was definitely known sugar stock broke 31 points in the first ten minutes. Distillery stock, which has been very strong on reports that the government would be compelled to raise the tax on whisky for revenue purposes, broke 4 points at the same time.

WESTERN.

OUTPUT of the Minneapolis flour mills was retarded the last week by anchor ice and low water.

MRS. MYRA WEED, of West Indianapolis, died from want. For a year her husband has been out of employment.

SABBATARIANS demand the impeachment of the Minneapolis Mayor because he allows saloon back doors open on Sunday.

PRESIDENT HART and Cashier Densmore of the bank at Buckley, Wash., have absconded. The loss to depositors is about \$95,000.

WILLIAM NEWMAN, near Fairfield, Ill., fired from his window at men who were pulling turkeys from his tree and next morning Charles Hooper and two of the turkeys were found dead under the tree.

GOV. LEWELLING, of Kansas, was taken suddenly ill at Girard, on the return from a hunt in northern Arkansas, and was compelled to go to bed. It is thought his trouble is developing into fever and it may be serious.

HENRY TRUHN, near Fergus Falls, Minn., returned home from a revival meeting and choked his wife and beat his baby to death. Neighbors found him praying on his knees. Four older children escaped from the house.

THE Supreme Court of North Dakota has decided that the Governor has not power to remove State officers other than those whose duties are of a financial nature, in the case of the Agricultural College trustees, whom Gov. Shortridge wanted to remove.

IN Ridgeville, Ohio, Herman Barrows, a respected farmer, aged 68, shot his wife, aged 30, in the breast and head. He then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. Mrs. Barrows may recover. A petty quarrel between the couple prompted the terrible deed.

GEORGE HEIL, of Clarington, O., while on his way to Woodsfield, capital of Monroe County, to pay his taxes of \$300, was attacked by robbers, who broke one of his legs and both of his arms before they overpowered him and obtained his money. Heil's condition is critical.

JACOB SCHAEFER defeated Frank Ives Saturday, in a game of 4,000 points at balk-line billiards, for the championship and a stake of \$5,000 and the house receipts. The last night of the play Ives was 505 ahead of Schaefer, with but 800 to go. The whole game was of the most sensational order.

THE Omaha Bridge and Terminal Company opened its bridge and lines for business. All railroads were notified that the company is ready to answer any calls upon it. The cold weather prevented any formal opening. From Oct. 1, 1892, work has been almost continuously prosecuted. Up to date there has been an expenditure of \$1,500,000. The line connects at Council Bluffs with all the Eastern roads and work is being pushed to complete the line to South Omaha. The bridge company was incorporated three years ago and has a capital stock of \$7,500,000.

NEAR Seymour, Ind., Clinton Jordan

late Saturday night shot and killed Josiah Foster, his father-in-law, Mrs. Foster, and their daughter, Miss Cora Foster. He then stabbed his wife, who was trying to defend her parents, and finally shot and killed himself. The scene of the tragedy is at a place which has been named the "Heathen Nation." This name is derived from its being located in a poor country, the land not being valuable. The house where the quadruple murder and suicide were committed is an old-fashioned one-story farm residence owned by Martin Corvett and occupied by Josiah Foster and his family, consisting of his wife and one daughter, Miss Cora, aged 17 years. Mr. Foster was a soldier and served three years under Capt. Joseph Balsley, of Seymour. The Captain says that Foster was one of his best men. The family had continually quarreled, and the last before the murders resulted in a separation.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON will soon commence his annual engagement at McVicker's Chicago Theater. "Rip Van Winkle" will be the only play presented during his stay, which is for two weeks. The "Black Crook," which crowded McVicker's for fourteen weeks during the beginning of the Fair, is now touring the country, and is meeting with the same success everywhere. The company, when it comes to this theater, will be precisely the same as last summer with the exception of some additional specialties. Miss Julia Marlowe during her coming engagement at McVicker's will present Sheridan Knowles' comedy, "The Love Chase." This comedy has not been seen in Chicago for some years, in fact, not since the old stock days at this theater. Miss Marlowe will impersonate the character of "Constance." She produced it last season and her success in it was another triumph added to her already long list. As far as the production of "The Love Chase" goes, there is nothing left to be desired, everything being new and of the most appropriate description.

FIRE broke out in the new Henrietta Theater at Columbus, Ohio, at 8:15 Friday night, and in less than an hour and a half this elegant playhouse, the Chittenden Hotel and Auditorium, and Park Theater were in ruins. Andrew Armstrong, a stage hand, was killed and Engineer Thompson is thought to have perished. In both theaters the actors lost all their personal property. The two audiences left the theater without disorder. The Henrietta had just entered upon its second season. This theater, the auditorium adjoining, and the Chittenden Hotel were built three years ago by Henry T. Chittenden and were owned by him. The Henrietta was supposed to be fireproof. The Park Theater was owned by a stock company. The loss on the Henrietta Theater and auditorium is \$600,000, that on the Chittenden Hotel, including furnishings and property contained, \$400,000, and the Park Theater \$10,000. There were also in the buildings the Ohio Savings Bank, the Star shoe store, Rice's drug store, and Goodman's clothing store. The losses on these will aggregate \$50,000.

THREE HUNDRED AND NINE discharges is Monday's record of discharges of Chicago city employees for whom there is not plenty of necessary work to do. Three hundred of the discharged men have been working on the water main extensions. The weather has become so severe that good work can no longer be done in laying water pipe. The other nine men were sidewalk inspectors. The head of the department and his four clerks will be the next to go. Rather an ominous move is made toward the boiler inspector, who works under a law which gives him 50 per cent. of the fees of the office from which to pay himself and maintain his office. He reads the law to mean that he may first pay the expenses of the office and from the remainder take half for his own compensation. The Mayor has sent the following letter to the Controller: "You will at once report to the Controller a detailed statement of all the receipts of your office; also of all the expenditures. GEORGE B. SWIFT, Acting Mayor." Similar letters have been sent to the Oil Inspector and the City Sealer.

SOUTHERN.

JEFFERSON WALLACE, who during the late political campaign at Richmond, Va., challenged Editor Joseph Bryan of the Times to a duel, was convicted and sentenced to one hour in jail and to pay a fine of \$5, the minimum punishment.

HENRY C. DORAN, farming near Sacramento, McLean County, Ky., forbade his 15-year-old daughter, Pattie, to hold any intercourse with Richard Albin, a neighboring planter's son. Not making her appearance next morning at breakfast Mrs. Doran went to Pattie's room and found her dead. An empty laudanum vial was on a stand near the bed with the following note beside it: "Dear Parents: I could not be content without Richard. Can you forgive your unhappy Pattie?"

MATILDA PERKINS, a 16-year-old girl, has gone crazy as the result of excitement at the Sam Jones revival just closed at Birmingham, Ala. Wednesday, after the sermon, she professed religion and jumped upon the benches during the meeting, and while shouting and waving her hands she fell and hurt her head. She recovered physically, but became violently insane. She was taken to the jail, where she is closely confined and shackled. She will be taken to the State Asylum at Tuscaloosa.

WASHINGTON.

THE postoffice of Chicago will be under charge of Washington Hesing, and the Internal Revenue Collectorship of that district goes to W. J. Mize. The two appointments were made by President Cleveland Saturday, and created

the greatest commotion in political circles. Frank Lawler and his petition with 50,000 names are turned down. Many prominent business men who don't mix in politics have expressed their approval of the appointments.

FOREIGN.

THE French ministry resigned Saturday, after a vote of no confidence in the government. M. Dupuy will be asked to construct a new cabinet.

It was officially stated in the House of Commons that, so far as had been ascertained, 237 lives were lost off the British coast during the recent gale, and 506 lives were saved by coast guardsmen and life-saving crews.

A DISPATCH from Teheran to the Times says that 12,000 persons were killed in Kushan, Persia, by the earthquake. Ten thousand bodies have been recovered from the ruins. Fifty thousand cattle were killed. Shocks are still felt daily.

A MEETING of the Italian Cabinet, was held Friday morning. The situation arising from the reading Thursday in the Chamber of Deputies of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the bank scandals was most thoroughly discussed and the ministers decided that their usefulness was at an end. In accordance with this decision the cabinet tendered its resignation as a whole to King Humbert. Among the many things contained in the report of the committee on the bank scandals is a statement that the charges made by certain newspapers that Prime Minister Giolitti used money of the Banco Romano to advance the interests of his party at the last election are not proved by the evidence, but the committee declined to say they were disproved. President Zanardelli, at the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies, declared the Chamber prorogued. This action was taken only after it was shown that personal violence would be offered to Sig. Giolitti.

IN GENERAL.

YAQUI Indians in the northern part of Chihuahua are said to have joined the Mexican insurgents.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Consumption increases slowly, and all branches of business are waiting for its growth. There has been a little improvement in stocks, about \$1.25 for railroads and 50 cents per share for trusts, while the price of products has declined a little on the whole, but the volume of business has somewhat increased.

CAPT. BARCLAY of the steamer Indian Prince, which arrived at New York from Pernambuco, reports that while at Rio de Janeiro she was anchored directly under the fort, and although shot and shell whistled through its rigging it sustained no damage. He says that while the steamer Sardinian Prince of the same line was discharging cattle into a lighter, one of Admiral Mello's launches filled with armed men steamed up and cut out the lighter with seventy-three head of cattle on board, and in spite of a hot fire from the forts succeeded in towing it away.

AT 11:47 o'clock Monday morning, Montreal, Que., and the surrounding country felt the most severe shock of earthquake that has visited that part of the continent for several years. Buildings rocked and trembled as if about to be thrown down. At first came a heaving sensation like that of a ship over a heavy dead swell, the buildings creaked as if every joint and fastening was being tested by some awful and invisible force, then followed a dull, muffled, deep-toned sound like that of a subterranean explosion. The shock was felt from foundation to turret of the most substantially built edifice in the city, and then came the settling back, and for an instant it felt as if everything was going down, as if the bottom had fallen out of things generally and they were collapsing. There was a moment of suspense and the earthquake had passed.

MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$3 50	@ 6 00
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	4 00	@ 5 75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	2 25	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	62 1/2	@ 63 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	33	@ 36
OATS—No. 2.....	29	@ 31
RYE—No. 2.....	49	@ 50
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	24	@ 26
EGGS—Fresh.....	22	@ 24
POTATOES—Per Bu.....	55	@ 65
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3 00	@ 5 50
HOGS—Choice Light.....	4 00	@ 5 75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	2 00	@ 3 00
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	53 1/2	@ 56 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	34	@ 35
OATS—No. 2 White.....	27	@ 27 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE.....	3 00	@ 5 50
HOGS.....	4 00	@ 5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	52	@ 54
CORN—No. 2.....	32	@ 34
OATS—No. 2.....	27	@ 29
RYE—No. 2.....	43	@ 45
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE.....	3 00	@ 5 50
HOGS.....	3 00	@ 5 75
SHEEP.....	2 00	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	57	@ 58
CORN—No. 2.....	30	@ 30 1/2
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	29	@ 30
RYE—No. 2.....	48	@ 49
DETROIT.		
CATTLE.....	3 00	@ 4 75
HOGS.....	3 00	@ 6 00
SHEEP.....	2 00	@ 4 01
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	61	@ 62
CORN—No. 2.....	38	@ 39
OATS—No. 2 White.....	32	@ 33
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	62	@ 63
CORN—No. 3 Yellow.....	36	@ 37
OATS—No. 2 White.....	49	@ 50
RYE—No. 2.....	49	@ 51
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	71	@ 72
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	42	@ 43
OATS—No. 2 White.....	34	@ 35
RYE—No. 2.....	49	@ 50
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	57	@ 58
CORN—No. 3.....	34	@ 35
OATS—No. 2 White.....	30	@ 30 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	46	@ 46 1/2
BARLEY—New Mess.....	49	@ 51
PORK—New Mess.....	14 00	@ 14 50
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE.....	2 00	@ 5 75
HOGS.....	3 75	@ 6 25
SHEEP.....	2 25	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	69	@ 70
CORN—No. 2.....	44	@ 45
OATS—Mixed Western.....	35	@ 36
PORK—Choice.....	25	@ 28
PORK—New Mess.....	15 00	@ 16 35

LEHIGH STRIKE DEAD

EMPLOYEES OF OTHER ROADS
DECLINE TO HELP.

Schooner and Crew Go Down Together—
Beat His Ignorant Partner—End of the
Noted Ann Arbor Case—Singular St. Louis
Accident.

The strike that failed.
THE strike of the Lehigh Valley engineers is dead. No ground for doubt of this longer exists. The company is now running its freight trains regularly. At no time has it been unable to get its passenger trains through nearly on time. But in the face of these important facts the strikers have held out, feeling confident of their ability to call out all the men on all the roads east of Chicago. Now the engineers on the Nickel Plate and Erie roads have determined to stick to their posts, and the strike is thus given its death-blow. For several days there have been rumors, all seeming to have some foundation, that the Erie, Nickel Plate, Lackawanna and Lake Shore engineers would join in the fight. But these men, having no grievances, did not take kindly to the suggestion that they give up their places. Agitation had no effect. It requires a two-thirds vote to order out the men, and this the strikers have been unable to command.

Eight Men Are Drowned Off Egg Rock.

A TWO-MASTED schooner, hailing from Bangor, Me., sank off Egg Rock, Mass., Tuesday morning. The entire crew, said to have consisted of eight men, were drowned. Nothing but her two top masts is above water now. Two small boats were found which had been stove in, and which were useless. Clothing was also found floating near the vessel.

BREVITIES.

FARMERS south of Oakland, Ill., are up in arms because one of their number proposes to stock his farm with 1,000 polecats and breed them for the fur.

WALTER W. FISH had dug a grave in the Beaver (Pa.) cemetery for his deceased step-daughter, and falling into it fractured his spine, and was found dead.

A LIVE wire at St. Louis dropped upon a mule drawing a coal cart. The mule fell dead, and the driver, pitching forward, touched the wire and was instantly killed.

PRINCESS COLONNA, daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, has applied at Paris for legal separation from Prince Ferdinand Gallatro Colonna and for the custody of their three children.

MRS. IMOGENE HYATT, widow, was at one time the housekeeper of Albert Tucker, a widower and large land owner of Kosciusko County, Ind., and has now got a verdict of \$6,000 against him for breach of promise.

THREE robbers who expected to find a large sum of money at the house of Daniel Thomas, a well-to-do farmer near Columbus, Ohio, burned the soles of his feet and left him and his wife bound and gagged, but got only \$25.

THE Federal Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of James Lennon, the Lake Shore engineer who was adjudged guilty of contempt of court for refusing to haul freight from the Ann Arbor Road during the strike on that system.

AMERICUS L. POGUE, of Richmond, Ind., who has large investments in Chicago in realty and otherwise and is a principal owner in the Arizona Irrigating Canal Company, has filed mortgages to protect preferred creditors for \$63,000 and is reported failed, though heretofore he was esteemed a millionaire.

EX-SECRETARY RUSK's estate is valued at \$50,000. It comprises the homestead at Viroqua, 440 acres of other land, stock of the Bank of Viroqua, and cash. The entire property is to be sold at the discretion of the executors and the proceeds divided among the family, the widow taking one-half.

JOHN GUNN has brought suit in St. Louis against the estate of William Black for an accounting of a business partnership for twenty years, on the claim that being himself unable to read and write his partner Black had taken advantage of his illiteracy. The claim is for \$300,000, and the petition, the longest ever filed in St. Louis, cost \$2,400 for printing.

AN old man known as Augustus M. Scriba, who committed suicide in San Francisco, was formerly well known in New York, and came from Portland, Oregon, where he was in 1892 Vice President of the National Guarantee and Trust Company. He was evidently in search of employment, and having always been a man of position he objected to taking a menial place.

ED MARKLEY has been sentenced to the Fort Madison (Iowa) Penitentiary for three years for conspiracy with others to defraud W. E. Bowman, bookkeeper in the Farmington (Iowa) bank out of \$4,000 by getting him to place the money on Markley, who represented himself as the champion foot racer of America. Bowman put up the money and lost it, and in a division of the \$4,000 at St. Louis a quarrel arose, which resulted in the arrest of the rogues.

THE plant of the Home Dressed Beef Company at Pittsburg was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

MEXICAN rebels attacked a squad of Mormon colonists near Pacheco, but escaped with a loss of one rebel killed and a number wounded.

AREA WILL DECREASE

PROBABLE RESULT OF THE DEPRESSION OF THE WHEAT MARKET.

Foolish Terror of Speculators Caused by the Visible Supply—Some Facts and Figures—Familiar of General Rusk—The Detroit Fire.

Hope for the Bulls.

The wheat trade according to the Chicago Post, is squatting in the shadow of a "visible supply" of 77,000,000 bushels—that is to say, that many bushels are "in sight" in the public warehouses at the present time, to say nothing of many more million bushels in private elevators. This great mountain of wheat, subject to the call of consumers, has driven every other consideration into the background. It has discouraged speculative investment and induced farmers to rush their surplus upon a reluctant and sorely pressed market as though fearful they might not be able to get anything for the grain unless they hurried. Producers are panic-stricken, and during the first twenty weeks of the current crop year, beginning July 1, a larger percentage of wheat has been shipped out of first hands than on any previous crop in the history of the grain trade. The wheat markets have been in the dumps all summer and fall, in spite of the fact of a short crop, and nothing seems able to lift them out of the slough.

Yet when the current statistics bearing on the wheat trade are analyzed in cold blood and with judicial impartiality, they are not particularly terrifying. At the beginning of the 1892 crop year, July 1, the visible supply was 24,262,000 bushels. Last July there were 62,316,000 bushels "in sight." During the twenty weeks that have elapsed since the beginning of July the visible supply has increased 14,437,000 bushels; last year, for the corresponding period, the increase was 45,274,000 bushels. Owing to the fact that it started 38,000,000 lower down the scale than this year, the aggregate on the corresponding date a year ago was less than now, and many who only look at the daily and weekly statements of stocks, not thinking or caring to inquire further, imagine that there has been a deluge of grain and that the "visible" is likely to reach 100,000,000 bushels or more. Yet comparisons show that during the twenty weeks from July 1 to Nov. 17 the movement of wheat from first hands, as gauged by the receipts at the leading Western points, aggregated 90,000,000 bushels, against 145,000,000 bushels the corresponding twenty weeks of 1892, a decrease of 55,000,000 bushels.

The next thirty days will determine whether reserves are in a bad state of impoverishment. Farmers' deliveries have already run down to small proportions. Prices at the present level are said by experts to be below the cost of production. People are not in the farming business to raise grain at a loss, any more than manufacturers are in industrial lines from philanthropic motives. Hence it is for a series of years the area devoted to the raising of wheat in this country has been undergoing a process of gradual shrinkage.

Shrinkage of Wheat Area.

The wheat area of 1892 was 1,350,000 acres less than 1891 and the area of 1893 was further reduced 4,000,000 acres. Advances from thousands of country correspondents in the great Western States foreshadow another reduction, the acreage for 1894 being estimated at 5 to 7 per cent. less than this year. Farmers have cut down their winter wheat acreage everywhere. Continued low prices until spring would be reflected in a diminished spring wheat breadth also, according to the information of those in closest touch with the great Northwest.

The following tables compiled from reports of the United States Department of Agriculture show the relations between low prices and decreased production. They afford a fruitful subject for study and thoughtful consideration. The tables are:

CROP AND FARM PRICES.

Year.	Crop, bu.	Average farm price.
1893	391,000,000	\$3.0
1892	316,000,000	63.2
1891	612,000,000	85.3
1890	400,000,000	83.9
1889	490,000,000	69.8
1888	414,000,000	92.6
1887	456,359,000	64.1
1886	447,218,000	68.7

GRADUAL REDUCTION IN AREA.

Year.	Spring acreage.	Winter acreage.	Total acreage.
1893	11,844,000	22,784,000	34,628,000
1892	12,628,000	25,292,000	37,920,000
1891	13,338,000	26,881,000	40,219,000
1890	12,567,000	23,520,000	36,087,000
1889	12,719,000	25,385,000	38,104,000
1888	13,293,000	23,954,000	37,247,000
1887	13,419,000	21,223,000	34,642,000
1886	13,274,000	24,832,000	38,106,000

Unless signs fail the wheat area next year will not exceed 33,000,000 acres, which at the average rate of production per acre would yield about 425,000,000 bushels. Assuming that the surplus of this and former years will be run down to a low ebb by the beginning of another crop year, a crop of only 425,000,000 bushels would leave less than 75,000,000 bushels for export, or less than half the average of recent years. With diminished production the long down-trodden bulls feel that they would have a right to expect an "in." It has been a "powerful long time a-comin'."

THURSTON WILL STAY.

Not to Be Given His Passports by the State Department.

It was stated at the State Department, says a Washington correspondent, that there was abundant ground for giving Minister Thurston his passports. Minister Thurston, representing the provisional government of Hawaii, caused to be published a reply to Blount's report on the Hawaiian revolution, and in the statement he pointed

out that Mr. Blount did not seek his evidence, although frequently charging him with being the leader of the revolution; he denies that United States troops took part in the overthrow of the Queen; asserts that the American troops did not land under two days after the revolution broke out, and gives a complete history of the revolt that seems to show conclusively that Blount was either misinformed as to the occurrences of the revolution or misrepresented the facts.

It is claimed that his letter is a breach of diplomacy and amply sufficient to warrant this government in immediately severing all relations with the Hawaiian Minister. Such action would be taken but for the reason that the American people might not think it fair play; that the right of any man to talk and give his side of a controversy is always conceded, and that to force Mr. Thurston to leave this country would be considered by the people a disposition not to allow the other side a hearing.

CRUSHED AND BURNED.

Two Men Jump to Their Death in the Big Fire in Detroit.

One of the worst fires that Detroit has had for many years completely destroyed the five-story building at Jefferson avenue and Bates street occupied by Edson, Moore & Co., who sold dry goods, and damaged several adjacent buildings, causing a total loss of \$700,000. Three men employed by the dry-goods firm lost their lives in the flames, and five others who are missing are also supposed to have perished. The fire started at 12:30 o'clock and so quick were the flames that in half an hour the building was completely gutted. Practically only the iron front remains. The department fought with a fire which fairly defied their efforts. The blaze was first seen on the fourth floor and looked as if it could be kept in subjection, but the flames spread as quickly as if the building were wood. It was said to be fire-proof.

Long before the many engines responded to the general alarm two men could be seen on the window sill of the fifth story on the Bates street side of the building and a groan went up from the crowd. Then there were shouts: "Don't jump!" "Don't jump—there's help coming!" But even as those below called the flames behind them advanced and burst out around them. A bale of jute was procured by the spectators and placed below the window on which Bradley Dunning was perched. Driven by the flames which roared around him he sprang from the window and landed on the bale. He bounded off and fell to the sidewalk, where he lay limp and apparently lifeless. An ambulance carried him to the hospital, where he died soon after. By this time the firemen who had arrived spread a net to catch McKay, who fell into it. His injuries were such that he, too, died soon after being taken to a hospital. Hardly had this double tragedy taken place than another man was seen near the upper window nearest the corner. He was evidently nearly suffocated, for, although he succeeded in reaching the sill, his strength apparently gave out, and after an effort to raise himself, one arm having been thrown over the sill, he slowly sank back and disappeared from view, being swallowed up in the furnace behind him. He is thought to have been Edward Genter.

After the fire the firm established temporary headquarters and opened a register. By comparing notes it became evident that Genter, Rider, Voit, Markey, Baker, and Kirchner were missing. The firm's loss is \$500,000, well insured. How the fire ignited is not known. The burned building was erected twelve years ago at a cost of \$100,000. The loss, which is total, was covered by \$50,000 insurance. Other business places were damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

FUNERAL OF GEN. RUSK.

Masons, Knights Templars and the Grand Army Take Part.

On Thursday morning the family of Gen. Rusk surrounded his bier in the parlor of the little farm house, near Viroqua, Wis., that was so long his home, and in privacy listened to words of eulogy. At noon the remains were removed to the Methodist Church, where they remained in state until the funeral services proper at 2 p. m. Friday. The exercises were under the Masonic auspices, with a Knight Templar, Consistory and Grand Army escort. Special trains brought distinguished men from all over the country.

Many hundred messages expressing tender sympathy for the bereaved family were received, from such persons as President Harrison, all the living members of the cabinet, Gen. Fairchild, Gen. Alger, Secretary Morton, Senators Vilas, Spooner, Sawyer, Culom and others in almost every city and State in the United States. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the quiet little church yard.

Notes of Current Events.

MRS. S. F. HALL was burned to death in a prairie fire near Chandler, Ok.

WHEAT and pasturage at Emporia, Kan., received a much-needed heavy rain.

AUGUST HEILBRON, a wealthy hardware merchant of San Francisco, is dead.

THREE Portland, Ore., officials have been indicted for failing to file semi-annual reports.

FIGURES in the hands of mint officers indicate that the year's gold production will be \$145,000,000.

CHARGES are made that a combination is being made to bottle up the Atlanta and West Point Road.

DENVER was left in partial darkness by the strike of the electric light employees against a reduction.

ATTEMPT was made to assassinate W. O. Mackey, near Orville, Ohio, by one Smith, a tramp. Mackey was wounded.

NEWS OF OUR STATE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANDERS.

An Officer Fined—What Sobered Beckley? George Cook's Fear—Starving Michigan Miners to Be Relieved—Grands Rapids Alderman in Disgrace.

The Deputy Was Mistaken.

Deputy Game Warden Thomas Hammond, a resident of Spring Lake, mistook three farmers who were cultivating celery upon the shores of Grand River for illegal fishermen. Hammond was obliged to point his revolver at the crowd to subdue them. As it was all a mistake, the deputy had to walk into a Grand Haven court and pay \$5 and costs.

Good for the Schoolma'am!

A schoolma'am south of Sanilac Center has a whole lot of "sand," as the boys say. A short time ago she asked the officers to hire a janitor for her, but they refused, telling her she was large enough and old enough to do her own sweeping, etc. She thought differently, however, and kept on teaching, but not doing any sweeping, until the house got so dirty that she could no longer stand it, when she dismissed the school and locked the building. After a few days the officers thought they had better hire a janitor, and did so, and now everything goes along smoothly.

Ald. G. H. Jacobs Found Guilty.

The Grand Rapids Common Council declared Ald. George H. Jacobs guilty of embezzlement, perjury, and conduct unbecoming a public official. Formal charges were preferred by the Mayor, and the Council met in committee of the whole to try the impeached Alderman. This committee reported him guilty and then the Council met formally and adopted the report. Jacobs will be removed from office. As Chairman of the Bridge Committee he diverted city money to his own use.

Gus Beckley's Pledge.

Gus Beckley, a Bay City veteran who recently died, was in some respects a remarkable man. He came home drunk one night and, noticing another man in a similar condition, remarked to his son, "That man is drunk." "No drunker than you are," replied the son. "Is that so?" asked the father. He thought a minute and then took the pledge, which he kept faithfully for the rest of his life, refusing to take whisky even as a medicine.

Two Detroit Suicides.

At Detroit, Paul Friebel was held up by highwaymen on his way home from work and \$50, his entire wages, was taken from him. In the morning he was found dead in bed with an empty morphine bottle beside him. Hans Ewing, aged 75, shot himself in the head with a revolver, and died almost instantly. He lost his wife by death one year ago and had since been very despondent.

For the Relief of Starving Miners.

Employees of the State residing at Lansing sent a carload of flour, pork and beans to the starving miners of the Upper Peninsula. A meeting of prominent citizens of the State was held at the office of ex-Gov. Alger in Detroit, at which Gov. Rich presided. Measures of relief were discussed, and the Governor appointed a general relief commission to receive and forward provisions.

Willing to Call It Square.

The happiest farmer in Casco is named Patterson. The other night Port Huron thieves carried off \$10 worth of choice poultry. While Patterson was cussing and hunting around the henhouse he found a pocket-book containing \$50. He thinks he knows who took the chickens now, but is willing to call it square on general principles.

A Pint of Whisky Did It.

Abe Loney, a farmer, was found dead about four miles from Harrisonville, in a piece of woods. He had been drinking and it is reported that he drank a pint of whisky in going three miles. He was probably killed by a fall from his wagon. His faithful dog was found near by, having never left him.

Cook's Queer Craziness.

George Cook, of Alpena, is insane. He tells everybody that a certain business firm robbed him and drove him to the poorhouse. "If these robbers of the poor can ever get to heaven," moaned he, "what can we do? They'll rob us there!" And there is said to be some truth in his story.

Touched a Live Wire.

Zeph Tibbitts, a young Grand Rapids business man, attempted to adjust an electric light carbon. He stood on a step ladder and grasped a gas chandelier to steady himself. This action completed a circuit and he was instantly killed by an electric current.

The Plunger Caught His Foot.

Jacob Yost, a young man from Newport, tried to push loose straw into a hay press with his foot, instead of with a fork. The foot was caught by the plunger and mangled so badly that it had to be amputated. It is feared the man cannot live.

Record of the Week.

PORTLAND kids, conversant with the exploits of the late Captain Kidd, have been stealing money and burying it in the ground.

A FLINT pastor recently paid a \$7 bill for whisky, but he didn't drink it himself. He paid it for a poor man whose property had been garnished by the saloonkeeper.

THE house of Justin Delaire, the Reese man who lost six children from diphtheria, has been burned by order of the public authorities, but Mr. Delaire will be reimbursed.

DEKERVILLE has a female boot-black.

THERE are now 312 pupils in the school for the deaf at Flint.

LAPEER is to have a "beanery," employing twenty hands at the outset.

SANILAC CENTER people are trying to raise stuff enough to build a race track.

THERE are only twelve school children in Blue Lake township, Muskegon county.

THE latest deer story comes from Killmaster. Cracksmen brought down a fine yoke of oxen.

THE Michigan Trust Company has been appointed receiver for Nelson, Matter & Co., Grand Rapids.

THE stockbreeders of the State will hold a large meeting in Lansing during the third week of December.

WHILE attempting to arrest Alexander Enns, keeper of a dive at Trout Creek, Deputy Sheriff Davidson was killed.

HENRY D. PURCEL was elected president of the Michigan State Detective Association at a meeting held at Kalamazoo.

FOR years and years E. J. Cheney has peddled pop-corn about the Pontiac depot. Now he's dead, and the whole city mourns.

CHRIS. M. BAKER, of Lapeer, is a deaf mute. He was injured by a railroad train last summer, and now he wants \$5,000 damages.

OVID is to have a water tank 60 feet high. During the night the engines will not run, as the tank itself will furnish all the water needed.

AMEDIA DEVIEW is a hustler in a way. She got a divorce from her husband at Baldwin, and fifteen minutes later was the wife of another man.

WRECKAGE from the Eva Fuller, which was lost in the lake, has come ashore at Lake Harbor, a few miles south of Muskegon.

WILLIAM STOMBAUGH, who married three wives in four years, two of them residing at Decatur, was sentenced for bigamy to the State prison for seven years.

It is believed that the State Board of Health, which recently placed consumption in the list of communicable diseases, will now place cancer in the same list.

THE Mancelona Herald says the hunters are so numerous in the woods about there that it would seem an impossibility for a deer to break through the lines and escape.

UNCLE BILLY LANGWORTHY, of Williamsburg, would smoke his pipe while husking corn in his barn. His barn, hay and hundreds of dollars' worth of property are gone.

A LITTLE child was shot in the mouth by a companion at the Cleveland mine. The bullet went down the boy's throat, and after several days passed out through his intestines.

A FARMER'S 14-year-old boy, whose home is twelve miles from Cheboygan, brought his fourth deer to that city Saturday. He had shot it near Levering, and it weighed 169 pounds.

THE con industry at Berrien Springs is profitable this year. Two men and one dog captured six in three hours after the chores were done, and expect to get \$1.50 apiece for the skins.

MRS. GILES CLEVELAND, of Tecumseh, 83 years of age, started for Nebraska, where she will visit a daughter. She will find very few girls of her age to play with on the trains.

ANDREW HANIBAL, landlord of the Copemish Hotel, who had been suffering for the last three years from a cancer on his face, was relieved of his suffering Thursday night. He bled to death.

A MANISTIQUE paper says: "In fact, only one or two newspapers in the upper peninsula are making a fuss because Newberry captured the asylum. That city won the 'prize' fairly, and should be left alone."

JEROME MCINTOSH, the Clarksville lad who placed obstructions upon the D. L. & N. Railroad track to see the cars jump as they went over them, was sentenced at Ionia to three years in the State House of Correction.

DR. ELISHA A. GUY, who traveled around the country near Galien selling a patent gate hinge, is wanted by the officers, who charge that he obtained \$25 from a widow in that village, to whom he was paying attention.

THE poor authorities at Kalamazoo find themselves utterly unable to care for the destitute, many of whom are on the verge of starvation. The Union Aid Society has stepped in and proposes to establish a soup house.

PINE RIVER, which runs through Alcona County, is now one of the finest trout streams in the State, although the fish were planted there only five years ago. It is estimated that over 30,000 fish were taken last season.

FRANK KITSON, of Allegan, comes the David and Goliath act when he hunts deer. He threw a stone with a base-ball curve at a deer and hit a 3-year-old colt, slaying the animal immediately. He says it was the most expensive deer he ever killed.

FIFTEEN years ago Frank Wolf, who now lives at Manistique, killed a fellow-being. He served eleven years in prison for the crime, but punishment could not cure his wounded conscience, and now they say he has gone insane from brooding over his past sins.

JOHN TACKMANN, of Bay City, knows something about how electrocution feels. He got hold of a live wire, and before the current could be shut off, his hand was burned through to the bone and the whole arm was blistered. Although he took 500 volts, he will survive.

If a man is in a dangerous condition when he makes application for life insurance and doesn't know it himself, his widow may recover on the policy just the same. The Supreme Court has just handed down an opinion in the case of Sarah Hann vs. The National Union which establishes this point.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson—Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflection—Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures—Time Well Spent.

The Heavenly Inheritance.

The lesson for Sunday, Dec. 10, may be found in 1 Pet. 1: 1-12.

INTRODUCTORY.

Good paths for pilgrim feet, good comfort for the Lord's sojourners. Here we are, a company of God's elect in a naughty world. Be of good cheer, God holds me in mind. "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." What joy this lesson ought to produce everywhere! Indeed, it seems to us, it ought to be the beginning of revival blessings in all our schools. God is for us, who is he that is against us? Never mind, or rather bless God for it, and rejoice in tribulation. "Knowing that tribulation worketh patience, and patience experience, and experience hope, and hope maketh not ashamed." Why? Because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. "The foretaste, already given us, proves the blessed fullness of joy which shall be ours at the last. 'In the name of our God we will set up banners,' here, now.

POINTS IN THE LESSON.

"Peter, an apostle," i. e., sent, cheer up, little flock. God sends royal messenger to you; hear him.

"Strangers," the word "elect" should be added as in the Revision; elect sojourners. They were exiles—perhaps in the eyes of the world but elect in the sight of God. So goes the Christian through this world, "a pilgrim and a stranger," saying, "heaven is my home."

The word "scattered" is literally of the dispersion, and refers probably to the great Babylonian captivity, when the Jews were distributed to so large an extent over the eastern portion of the habitable globe. Asia Minor held a great number of them, from whence they probably came to the Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended. These, then, were Peter's children.

"Elect according to the free knowledge of God," is comforting, but more closely read, there is larger and deeper consolation still. The word "elect" belongs really, as before intimated, to the first verse above; elect strangers. The word "according," which properly opens the verse, refers them to the whole of the preceding address. They were not only "elect," but "scattered" according to God's fore-knowledge. Afflictions are of God's good will.

Behold a frowning Providence
He hides a smiling face.

"Best wishes" we say in correspondence. So does Peter; only he expresses these wishes, the best conceivable, "grace unto you and peace be multiplied." This has reference both to what goes before and what follows. As respects what has preceded, multiplied grace and multiplied peace are involved in the call of the Christian and his sanctification. We are elected to this end. With reference to that which succeeds, grace and peace are capable of infinite multiplication; and, raised to their highest power, they signify the glory of the heavenly inheritance. Salvation already! Such is the full significance of the "salvation ready." It is not so much "salvation, ready to be revealed" as a ready salvation, to be revealed. The great redemption is ready now, ready and prepared for our faith. At the last day it shall simply be thrown conspicuously open to all eyes, when we that are here appear with him in glory. God highly estimates the life here. For notice it is not simply the gold that is precious (v. 7) but the "trial of your faith." God sets great store by these experiences of ours: he is bringing us up through great tribulations to our estate in the heavens. Let us glory then in tribulations also. It has to do with the ultimate inheritance.

HINTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

Make this lesson a lesson of power. Let the liberty of the Spirit have full sway, and give the heart a chance to tell its joy in Christ. Are you a child of the King? Rejoice in him, lift up banners and triumph already in his salvation. Be glad in the Lord. Why not a praise-meeting in the midst of the Sunday school? Have we not good reason to shout for joy? We are saved men, saved, already saved with an everlasting salvation! Praise him for it, "whom having not seen, yet love; in whom though now we see him not, yet believing, we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." That means full of heaven. Heaven anticipated through faith. Let the Sunday school today be a little fore-glimpse of heaven.

"Unspeakable" is it. Then sing of it.

I cannot tell how precious
The favour is to me,
I only can entrust you
To come and taste and see.

Build a bridge on the blackboard, or you can do it in a word picture—the bridge of faith. "Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls." "Salvation," in its completeness of joy, that lies on the other side. "Receiving," that is the approval on this side. Faith is the plank between. Receiving here—the end there. That means faith. And faith means glory.

Who was it said it "Storms are wonderful preachers?" He was speaking of a tempest on Lake Erie, on which some modern Jonah fleeing from duty and God, was brought back to the way of righteousness. Who has not experienced it?—"Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress" i. e., in straits. "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

Next Lesson—"The Glorified Saviour."—Rev. 1: 9-20.

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We are now ready to make young and old happy for Christmas. Santa Claus has loaded us down with everything heart could wish in the shape of

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Vases
Glass Toys
Glass Ware
Fancy Chinaware
Dolls
Doll Cabs
In furniture we have
A Full Line
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Cane Rockers
Willow Rockers
Easels
Fancy Stands
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Granite Tea and Coffee Pots
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We invite everybody to come and see our display and then you cannot help buying something because prices are so low.

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Have You An Axe to Grind?

If not, why not step into C. E. Whitaker's and get one of those keen cutters. They are just the right weight, temper and price. My stock of

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If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest styles, don't pay \$6 to \$8, try my \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5 Shoe. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

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Taxpayers of Lima.

I will be at Lima Town Hall all Fridays in December to receive taxes and also at Dexter December 27th, Jerusalem 28th and at Chelsea the 30th at C. E. Whitaker's hardware.

DAVID E. BEACH,

Lima Township Treasurer.

For Sale—A large heating stove. Call at this office.

Sylvan.
Mrs Merker and Amanda are quite ill with the gripe.

Everybody seems to be taking advantage of the fine sleighing.

Mrs. Wm. Stephenson died Friday noon, aged 81 years. The funeral was held last Sunday.

While coming to Chelsea last Monday morning, Mr. Miltzer's horse became unmanageable and threw him out against a telegraph pole at Samuel Guthrie's crossing. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the house and a doctor called. He has been carried home, and at this writing has not returned to consciousness.

Coming, Florida on Wheels.

Florida on Wheels!

"Florida's Rolling Exposition" is a State Fair on wheels, a tenth wonder of the world. It is the most remarkable car on either continent, has been entered by more people on the inside, gazed at by more people on the outside than any car ever built in the history of railroading, and has done Florida more good than all the fairs she ever held.—Charlotte (N.C.) Daily Observer. Will exhibit in Chelsea Tuesday Dec. 19th, day and evening, at M. C. depot.

Japanese trays at Blach's.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice.

Mr. C. H. Lipscomb, Mrs. Alice Plummer, J. V. Lewis, Mrs. M. E. Denall.

WM. JUDSON, P. M.

The W. D. Boyce Co., of Chicago, want a good hustling boy or girl in every town in the United States and Canada to sell the famous weekly illustrated papers, the Saturday Blade and Chicago Ledger. They are to be sold on the streets, in shops, stores, etc. Thousands of boys are now making money doing this, as it is an easy matter after once fairly started. No expense to begin. Send name to above address, and receive instructions and stationery.

Buy fine toilet soaps of Blach.

For Sale—A first-class sewing machine. Inquire at this office.

Florida on Wheels!

A large number of citizens inspected it.—Reading (Pa.) Daily Gazette. Will exhibit in Chelsea Tuesday Dec 19, day and evening at M. C. Depot.

One Way to be Happy.

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, prepare yourself and call at once on F. P. Glazier & Co., sole agent and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50 c.

A Horrible Railroad Accident.

Is a daily chronicle in our papers, also the death of some dear friends who has died with consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's cure for throat and lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the throat and lungs call at F. P. Glazier, sole agent, and get a free trial bottle. Large size bottle 50c.

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No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, croup, severe coughs, pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them, and that it is the grandest triumph of medical science. For sale only by F. P. Glazier & Co. Samples free. Large bottles 50c.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 19, 1893.

TRAINS EAST:

No. 8—Detroit Express, 5:10 a. m.
No. 10—Atlantic Express, 7:47 a. m.
No. 14—Grand Rapids, 10:25 a. m.
No. 2—Express and Mail, 3:42 p. m.

TRAINS WEST:

No. 3—Express and Mail, 9:24 a. m.
No. 13—Grand Rapids, 6:38 p. m.
No. 7—Chicago Express, 9:20 a. m.

O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt.
WM. MARTIN, Agent.

Great Christmas Book Sale!

My Second Annual Book Sale commences Monday December 11th. Don't miss seeing the Books.

DRESS GOODS SALE!

For Two Weeks.

1-3 OFF! 1-3 OFF!

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Just received 40 New Cloaks at 50c on the dollar.

Respectfully,

GEO. H. KEMPF.

"In a Stew"

Your wife will surely be unless you send home a piece of meat that is

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Long experience has made us expert judges of meat, and we will give you points on how to pick out a good piece.

MERRITT BOYD.

Meat Dealer and Grocer, Chelsea

Most people don't know
What they don't know
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But we want them to know
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is selling the best Ladies Shoe at **\$1.50** ever shown in Chelsea.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

You can make twelve elegant Christmas Presents to twelve of your relatives and best friends for \$2.50, by sitting NOW for a dozen of our fadeless, waterproof

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Photos. How can you provide twelve as satisfactory presents for twelve persons for the same amount?

COME NOW

while the weather is pleasant, and before the holiday rush, and we will give you the finest work that ever left our gallery, and your worry as to how you will provide presents will be over.

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Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Butter, Canned Goods, and everything else in the Grocery line. Two points are our specialties, namely, good quality and low price.

J. S. CUMMINGS, The Grocer.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.
In the matter of the estate of Ann, Deceased, Thomas Wilkinson, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now administrator.

Therefore, it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 26th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any, there be why the said account should not be allowed. And said account ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHIEF STANDARD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
(A true Copy.)
Wm. L. Doty, Probate Register.

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Is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't run no physical or financial risk in using No-to-bac, sold by druggists. Book at Drug store or by mail free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

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We are now ready to make young and old happy for
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We invite everybody to come and see our display and then you cannot help buying something because prices are so low.

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DAVID E. BEACH,
Lima Township Treasurer.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The first regular session of the fifty-third congress has commenced, and, as it was already regularly organized in both branches at the extra session, it will be very expeditious in getting down to actual work. Although no general legislation was passed at the extraordinary session, the committees were all formed and during the recess much work was accomplished, so that the law makers are not compelled to indulge in the usual long wait that characterises the meeting of congress.

On all sides it is conceded that the most important work of the Fifty-third congress will relate to the revision of the tariff laws. The committee on ways and means has been hard at work since the closing of the special session, and the Wilson tariff bill is about ready for presentation to the house. It has been urged that the sooner congressmen takes decided action on the tariff measure, the better it will be for the country, as uncertainty in this respect tends to disarrange and cause turmoil in the business world. Undoubtedly this argument will influence congress to be unusually speedy. The country will not look with favor upon unreasonable attempts to delay action. In addition to the tariff question the fifty-third congress will undoubtedly be called upon to pass other financial measures, and the prospect is that it will remain in session until early next summer.

The president's message has been the most fruitful topic of discussion this week. Opinions upon its merits of course widely differ. It is said Mr. Cleveland wrote most of the message with his own pen. He does more and more of his own writing every day. The reigning executive seldom uses a stenographer, though there are several good shorthand writers at the White House. He prefers to write state papers almost entirely with his own hand. He uses a pad and pen, and he wrote the message in piecemeal, taking up the different subjects one by one and fitting the pieces into the mosaic. He is a remarkably ready writer. His hand is small and cramped, but he writes rapidly and revises little. He has a good command of language and he likes out-of-the-way expressions. The president takes plenty of advice from his cabinet and gets all the suggestions he can, but he has his own opinions and he writes his own ideas in the end. The present message was looked over by the cabinet and a few outside parties. Cleveland and Graham, Lamont and Bissell had the most to do in consultation, but the finished document was, I am told, mainly the individual work of the president.

The message does not go to congress in type written form. It is usually sent in manuscript on long sheets of gray blue paper, and it seldom reaches congress in the hand writing of the president. One of the best penman in the United states is the assistant secretary, Mr. Pruden, and it is he who copies the message for congress. Two copies are made, one for the senate and the other for the house, and at the same time that these are read by the clerk, printed copies are laid on the desks of the senators and representatives, some of whom take the printed messages home to read at their leisure.

Copies of the message are given to the newspaper correspondents, and they are sent out by the press associations to all the papers in the country. If an advance copy could be secured, it would bring one hundred dollars for every crabbéd stroke in the signature at its close. Presidents' messages always affect the stock market, and once every year the president puts forth a paper which makes and unmakes fortunes. This was never more so than it is today, and there are numbers of New York brokers who would pay well for advance information.

season. People are every where discussing the prospects of a gay season, and the general impression seems to be that while it is not likely to be inordinately fast or furious in pace, for the great mass, it will be just about the same as ever. There is not likely to be any lack of official entertainments, for there never was on the part of new leaders such a determination to do all and more than custom has ordained.

The unexpected has happened. Mr. J. J. VanAlen, of Newport and London, whose nomination to be ambassador to Italy caused widespread comment and criticism, and met with considerable opposition in the senate, will not represent this government at Rome after all. His failure to qualify has been the occasion of some remark, but the fact of his declination of the high post of honor was a state department secret, known only in administration circles, until yesterday, when a manly letter from the ambassador-elect to the president, declining the office, was given out for publication.

Senator Morgan is whetting an ugly looking knife on the Wilson bill, and there are excellent reasons for suspecting that he intends to use it.

The reports this month, with rare exception, show that while wheat has made small growth, the plant, December 1st, was in fairly healthy condition. The small growth is due to late sowing and dry weather. For the southern counties, the average condition is reported at 84 per cent; for the central 89 per cent; and for the northern 96 per cent, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. The corresponding figures one year ago were 82, 93 and 97. The presence of insects is noted by a few correspondents, but the injury done by them, if any, is hardly perceptible. The ground has been well covered with snow since the 2d of December.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in November is 1,704,351. The number of bushels reported marketed in the four months, August-November is 6,358,371, which is 378,825 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Pasture this fall has not been good, particularly in the southern counties; and the condition of live stock is reported from five to seven points below a full average. Stock is practically free from disease of any kind.

JOHN W. JOCHIM,
Secretary of State.

The present fashion is to have a small card with the baby's name in full and date of birth tied to the parent's card with a tiny bow of white ribbon. The larger card bears the name of both parents, thus:
MR. AND MRS. JAMES STEVENS,
while attached to it is the wee little one:

ARTUHR WILLIAM STEVENS.
Born November 27th, 1893.
The cards should be engraved, and sent as soon as possible after the birth of the child. They are enclosed in an envelope the size of the larger one.—
Ladies Home Journal.

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 A complete book of information and advice on all special matters sent without charge upon request.
 C. R. SCHUBERT, Patent Counselor,
 Solicitor and Attorney at Law,
 Washington, D.C.

A hand-drawn diagram of a human hand, palm facing up, with various lines and points labeled. The diagram includes labels for 'Line of Heart', 'Line of Head', 'Line of Life', 'Line of Fate', 'Line of Wealth', 'Line of Love', 'Line of Power', 'Line of Success', 'Line of Honor', 'Line of Fame', 'Line of Glory'. It also shows 'Joints', 'Sole', 'Mars', 'Moon', and 'Bracelets of Life' at the wrist.

Palmist assumes— to tell what the lines in your hand indicate. It will amuse you, if nothing more.

The above diagram almost explains itself. The length of the LINE OF LIFE indicates the probable age to which you will live. Each BRAIN gives you thirty years. Well-known CLEAR LINE OF HEART denotes brain power. A clear LINE OF HEAD denotes intellect. Both combine to insure success in life; but you must keep up with new ideas to win it. You will find plenty of them in Demorest's Family Magazine; so attractive presented that every member of the family is sustained. It is a domestic magazine to interest all. The LINE OF HEART bespeaks tenderness, a love of HOME OF FATHERLY peace; life; the never crooked. A well-defined LINE OF HEAD spurs you doctors' bills; so will the heart in Demorest's. No other magazine publishes many stories to interest the home circle. You are subject to extremes of high spirits and depression; if you have the GIRLIE VENUS marked; keep up your spirit by having Demorest's Magazine to read. By subscribing to it for one year you will receive a gallery of exquisite work of great value, besides the superb premium picture 17x21 inches, "I'm a Daisy!" which is as fine as baby and equal to the original oil painting that cost \$300; and you will have magnificent things valued at \$500; by all means subscribe for its bound volumes and subjects matter for its beautiful pictures and different items of interest around household, besides furnishing interesting reading matter, both grave and gay, for the family circle and while Demorest's is not a fashion magazine its fashion pages are full of suggestions and you get well posted, also the patterns you wish to use during the year, and in any case you choose. Send your subscription at once, only \$2.00. Get yours really get over \$25.00 in value. Address to the Publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 41st Street, New York. If you are unacquainted with our Magazine, send for a specimen copy. A large CATALOGUE mailed free contains a large TRIANGLE of generosity: long FIRST DIVISION OF THE MOUNT OF JUDITH, strong will; LONG SECOND DIVISION, ruling faculty. The MOUNT OF JUPITER, the ambition; that of SATURN, prudence; the love of splendor; MARS, courage; MOON, intuition; VENUS, love; MERCURY, intelligence. These planets make our advice as above and will be sure to possess the last and most valuable quality.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Annie Bacon can be found at Holmes.

Wednesday, Nov. 29th, to Mr. Will Clark, of Delray, a son.

Subject for the Epworth League meeting for next Sunday is "Heavenly Hope."—1 John 3:3.

Admirably prepared program of Woman's Mission Circle given Baptist Church last Sunday, was met by an appreciative audience.

Subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting for next Sunday evening—Kept by the power of God.

Congregational Sunday school under the direction of the Ladies' Missionary Society, have sent one of flour, two barrels and a box of things.

Rev. Dr. L. P. Davis will hold weekly meeting service at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. The next meeting will be held on Monday morning.

Another edition of the beautiful little "Souvenir of Chelsea," will be put out. It will make a neat holiday gift, especially to those at a distance who would be interested in knowing what our town looks like.

The Baptist Sunday School instead of receiving presents this Christmas, decided to send their contributions to the help of the needy in the Per Peninsula. Appropriate exercises will be held in the church Christmas evening.

The Courier speaks of a flock of wild geese which are hovering around Pinckney. We have looked up the term in Natural History and searched our encyclopedia Britannica through in vain, for a description of this annual migration it may be, and are now forced to ask, "Who's a geece?"

Truly these are the times which try a man's soles, and more than one has had cause to regret the smoothness of his shoes when he has risen to reflect upon the general low mindedness of his fellow citizens who failed to remove the ice from the walk which he has been made embracing, to his own great discomfort and the amusement of his enemy.

The nomination of officers of the O. T. M. will be the order at the next regular meeting, December 12th. It is the duty of all to be present. A special meeting has been called at Saturday afternoon, December 9, 2:30 p. m. to give all the ladies a chance to bring or send their articles for the fair and to attend to any other business pertaining to the fair.

Milan is credited with having a wonderfully intelligent canine which experiences emotions decidedly human. He became mad recently, and that, too, the weather, so it is affirmed. Yet upon pausing to reflect one cannot be surprised nor wonder at its behavior, for the temper of even that most equitable of creatures, the editor, has at times been known to have been severely tried by this very matter.

Many of our citizens experienced a thrill of pleasure as the snow began to heap itself into sundry drifts and piles Friday, and although it meant an hour's vigorous exercise in cleaning walks the next day, it also meant sleighing as well, and the frivolous old woman who wore rings on her fingers and bells on her toes made no merrier a jingle than did the sleigh bells that then rang out upon the frosty air, as snow shovels were quickly dropped and warm wraps assumed for the enjoyment of good long sleigh-rides which appear to be lasting yet.

The Ann Arbor Courier suggests that the Dexter Leader man need not feast on boiled snowballs as long as Chelsea chestnuts are so plentiful. This very kind of our contemporary to those give this great impetus to Chelsea trade and since this fact has been made public, our streets have been crowded not only with Dexterites, but Ann Arbor has sent down a generous delegation as well and we have no doubt our "chestnuts" will still be in as good favor with the Courier as of yore, and contents help fill their county column in a way very gratifying to the editor thereof.

Fine line of Pin Trays at Blach's.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. M. Boyd Monday evening Dec. 11th.

Subject for the B. Y. P. U. prayer-meeting for next Sunday evening is "Lamps without Oil."—Matt. 25:8.

L. T. Freeman has severed his connection with the firm of F. P. Glazier & Co., and is now a member of the firm of R. S. Armstrong & Co.

Sunday, December 10th, occurs the annual election of officers of the Congregational Sunday School. All members are requested to come out.

The regular meeting of Lafayette Grange for election of officers and other important business will be held at E. B. Freer's on Friday the 15th of December, at 10 a. m. All interested are expected to be present.

A representative of the insurance companies interested, visited Chelsea last Saturday and adjusted the damage by the fire at the Methodist Church. The trustees will have the wood work repaired immediately. The cleaning of the walls and ceiling will be left until spring.

The pastor and many members of the Baptist Church being absent last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. John K. Yocum in Jackson, the Covenant meeting appointed for that day, was postponed to Saturday, December 9, at 2 o'clock p. m. A general attendance is urgently requested.

We put on the gloves and boxed a few rounds with the grip this week. If you could see us you would know who got the best of the argument. He blacked both eyes, smashed our nose, twisted our neck until our throat was sore, and if feelings go for anything, broke every bone in our body.

It seems that our little neighbor, Pinckney, has acted upon the suggestion of the wise man and has proceeded to benefit herself in a material way by electing a good corps of officers and inaugurating a fine lecture course, for which enough tickets have been sold to insure success. She is far ahead of some larger towns, we might mention in this respect.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church met at the parsonage last Friday afternoon last Friday afternoon. The semi-annual election of officers was the chief work. Mrs. E. E. Webster and Mrs. W. J. Knapp were chosen as superintendents of the work. The following are the officers for the next six months: Pres. Myrtle Irwin; vice pres., Flossie Martin; Sec., Addie Snyder; Asst. Sec., May Trouten; Treas., Ralph Holmes; organist Helena Steinbach, Asst. Organist, Helen Hepler.

Physicians are harvesting great fees at present and it is asserted that if some one should take any one of Chelsea's streets, say the longest one, Main, for instance, and, beginning at the farthest end, go to each separate house and inquire, he would find at least one member of each family ill, or recovering from some illness, even editors not exempt. When such is the condition of public health what wonder that the medical schools turn out doctors by the tens of thousands yearly? They seem to be a necessity.

A most disastrous fire visited the large warehouse of C. J. Chandler, the well known produce dealer, last Monday evening, resulting in the total destruction of the building with all its contents, which consisted of more than seventeen hundred head of poultry beside the furniture and equipments of the finest office to be found in Chelsea. The fire started shortly after nine o'clock and although the fire department responded quickly, at midnight not a vestige of the once large establishment remained. Mr. Chandler, at the time was in Jackson, and was unable to return until the next morning. The most serious difficulty arising from the whole unfortunate affair is the loss of all the books of the firm, which no one was able to secure from the office. Mr. Chandler's many friends trust that this business which is one of the largest of the kind in Michigan may still be continued in Chelsea where he has the sympathy and good will of all in his misfortune.

Born, Tuesday, December 5, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Weick, a son.

Jenkins thinks that there should be a stop put to boys and girls jumping on sleighs. We will wake up to the suggestion some day when a serious accident happens, struck at an handle.

In his Thanksgiving sermon the preacher said he had discovered the way to get men to come to church more generally, namely, to set the church on fire, and ring the fire bell! But the insurance men object to the proposition, so the reform must come by some other method.

Mr. John M. Hall, of Flint, and of Bay View fame, will speak to the young people of Chelsea at the League parlors of the Methodist Church, next Tuesday eve. All young people invited. "What are you Reading?" is the subject. No admission charged, and no collection.

John K. Yocum, a resident of Chelsea, died at the home of his son in Jackson, Thursday, Nov. 30th, aged 75. Mr. Yocum came to this vicinity on Thanksgiving, was married on Thanksgiving, buried his wife on Thanksgiving, and died on Thanksgiving.

Our contemporaries have many of them spoken seemingly of our artful means of improving our personal appearance by that most decorative measure, barber's itch, but we appeal to an artistic public if our efforts were not as commendable as those of Dundee citizens who are introducing hog cholera as a pleasant winter pastime. The Adrian Press is seriously consulting the advisability of accepting Dundee's offer at discount of "den berzend" after the holiday.

"The Ticket-of-Leave Man" with "Handsaw, the detective," and all the other lurid-shirted accompaniments of the play, was a Thanksgiving entertainment at Chelsea. This however, is not of importance except to introduce the paragraph with which the small bills close. It is as follows: "Arrangements have been made with the city officials so that ladies and gentlemen can attend this entertainment without fear of being insulted or annoyed." Dear, dear! What Sodom and Gomorrah that pretty little village of Chelsea must be!—Adrian Press.

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

DeWitt Chapman, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Francis McColl.

E. G. Hoag, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Rev. W. W. Whitcomb has been a Detroit visitor part of this week.

Lewis Stocking, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday with friends at this place.

Miss Ruth Loomis, of Grass Lake, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Lizzie Gerreghty, of Dexter, was the guest of Chelsea friends Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Webster, yesterday.

Miss Fannie Hinkley, of Jackson, has been spending a few days of this week with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dancer, of Stockbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hawley, Wednesday last.

Mrs. J. P. Cushman went to Woodbridge, N. J., Thursday last, where she intends spending the winter.

Miss Jennie Karkeek returned to Chicago, Tuesday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus.

Misses Helen Prudden and Alice Longyear, of Jackson, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prudden, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirth entertained Mrs. Marlett, Misses Birdie and Levene Spicer and Mr. Will Spicer, of South Lyons, the latter part of last week.

The Misses Lula Johnson, Bertha Supple, Ada Boland, Allie Clay, Messrs. Will Supple, Arthur Goodyear, Paul King, of Jackson and Mr. Frank and Miss Viola Hess of Ann Arbor were entertained Thanksgiving evening by Mrs. J. S. Cummings and Miss Jennie Tuttle at the latter's home on West Middle St.

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4 lbs Vale & Crane crackers for 25c.
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C. W. Maroney was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

Jas. S. Gorman returned to Washington Sunday last.

Miss Josie McGuire, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Miss Katy Staffan.

Miss Adah J. Prudden, of Charlotte, was the guest of her parents at this place Friday last.

Otmer Andraes, of Dexter, was the guest of the Misses Helen and Hattie McCarter, Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, of Toledo, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prudden and other relatives in this vicinity.

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Mrs. Louisa C. Stephenson.

Louisa Campbell was born December 11, 1812, in Washington Hollow, Dutchess county, N. Y. At the age of thirteen she moved to Canada with her father, and lived there about twelve years. In 1831 she was married to William Stephenson and in 1837 they came to Michigan, settling in Sylvan township where she has since lived for over fifty-six years. Coming here at that early date, she is truly one of the pioneers.

Of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson's seven children, only four are now living. She has buried three children and her husband who died in 1881. Mrs. Stephenson has been a faithful mother. Her religious faith was that of the Adventists. Her last few years have been spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beckwith, where she died December 18, 1883, at the age of 80 years 11 months and 20 days. The funeral service was held the following Sunday at the Sylvan Centre church.

Notice.

The usual annual meeting of Stock holders of Chelsea Savings Bank for the election of officers, etc., will occur on the second Tuesday on December as directed by the general Banking Law of Michigan. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, December 12, 1893, in the Directors' room of the Bank.

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AT WAR WITH HERSELF.

The Story of a Woman's Atonement,
by Charlotte M. Braeme.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"I quite expect you will be shocked at me," said Lady Charnleigh; "but if I am anything at all upon the stage I will be a queen—nothing less. I would like very much to wear a queen's crown and hear myself called 'your majesty,' were it only in fun, as the children say. I will be Marie Stuart, Queen of Scotland, and the tableau shall be a room at Holyrood, with the Queen seated, listening to Rizzio."

"May I be Rizzio?" asked Sir Bertram.

"No," she replied, the beautiful face growing grave in a moment—"he was killed."

"Then you do not care whether I am killed or not?" interposed le beau sauteur.

"I did not say so, Captain Flemmyng," replied the fair coquette. "You shall be Rizzio; you shall sit and look at me as though I were indeed your queen. Now we have four good tableaux." To herself she said, "It is more tiresome to have two lovers than none. How shall I manage to keep peace between them much longer? A scene from 'The Rival Lovers' would fit them exactly."

"Let us copy the 'Black Brunswicker,'" she resumed, aloud; "that will make the most beautiful picture of all, Captain Flemmyng. You could be the hero, and Ethel your love; you will do that excellently. Ethel, you remember the attitude of the girl in the picture. She clings to her lover with sudden fear, half-despering fondness, and yet, it seems to me, with somewhat of pride that he so promptly obeys the call to arms. You can look all that."

"I could look proud of the bravery of any one I loved," confessed Miss Dacre.

"We might have a scene from 'Faust and Marguerite,'" put in Sir Bertram.

"Yes, the one from the 'Bride of Lammermoor,'" added Lady Charnleigh, "and that, I think, will be sufficient. Shall we ask Beatrice Thornton to join us? She is a magnificent brunette, and will make a variety; we can find some good scenes for her. Sir Bertram, she must accompany you; you will make an excellent contrast: she is dark, with eyes as black as midnight, and hair like a dusky cloud."

Sir Bertram looked up uneasily.

"Do you like such contrasts?" he asked. "I thought harmony was preferable."

"No—a dark-haired lady should marry a fair-haired Saxon," she replied, mischievously.

Captain Flemmyng's face brightened, while Sir Bertram looked considerably depressed. Ethel Dacre admired the perfect balance she kept between them; the most consummate coquette could not have done better.

"What a glorious evening we shall have!" said Lady Charnleigh. "I shall hardly have patience to wait until the times come. What a beautiful world it is! How fair life is and how happy we are!"

So she thought looking round her, all unconscious that the heart of the beautiful, gentle girl beside her was almost broken with the smart of her hopeless love, and that Captain Flemmyng was half mad with jealousy—Sir Bertram happy and without care.

A coolness came between the two who had been such close friends; they said nothing, but the intimate friendship, the near and dear companionship was at an end. A woman's fair face had come between them; they both loved the young Countess, and were each conscious of the other's love.

She was not one to be loved lightly; there was that indescribable charm about her that lured a man's heart from him and gave him no peace. Those who loved her did so with no mean affection; the fair land of England did not hold two nobler men than Sir Bertram Gordon and Captain Flemmyng; they were of different types, different characters, but each in his own way somewhat approached perfection; even their faults sprang from virtues. Paul Flemmyng was proud, but his pride sprang more from an innate nobility of soul which was intolerant of anything mean than from over-appreciation of himself. Sir Bertram was jealous, but his jealousy sprang rather from his intense love than from weak suspicion.

He struggled hard with himself. Paul loved her—he felt sure of that—and Paul had already lost that magnificent inheritance of Crown Leighton; was he also to lose his love?

Then he thought that such a fancy was overstrained and morbid, that Lady Charnleigh was free to be won, and that they were free to win her; let the one who loved best win. He resolved to take the first opportunity of telling her of his love, and asking her to be his wife.

"I wish she were poor," he thought, "that I might prove my love by placing what little I possess at her feet, or that I were a king, that I might ask her to share my throne. I wish she were not a countess and a great heiress; yet she will know I love her for her own sake, and not for what she has."

After the dinner-party, when Lady Charnleigh had decided what was to be attempted in the way of a grand entertainment, the two gentlemen seldom allowed a day to pass without riding over to Crown Leighton—they had always some proper and legitimate excuse. At one time it was about rehearsals for the charades, or a question about the hall, at another a question concerning invitations. Sir Bertram, having no military duties, had an advantage over his friend; he could ride over in the morning, and Lady Fanshawe always invited him to stay to luncheon; and then he lingered until it was impossible to get back to Weildon in time for dinner. Lady Fanshawe began to see that there was more of design than of accident in this.

"I used to fancy it would be Captain

Flemmyng," she said to herself; "but I have a suspicion that Leonie will be Lady Gordon after all."

The young countess here began to have a kind of conviction that Sir Bertram Gordon would never feel happy away from Crown Leighton. Perhaps it was the welcome certainty that made her treat him with such coy, sweet reserve. He could never find her alone—Miss Dacre or Lady Fanshawe was always with her. He exhausted his ingenuity in finding excuses to take her from them, but she invariably defeated his purpose. Perhaps she wished to enjoy to its full extent that which is the happiest time in a woman's life—when she knows that she is loved, but no word of that love has been spoken.

CHAPTER XXIII.

There was great excitement in the county when the invitations for Lady Charnleigh's ball were sent out. "That was just as it should be," people said. "Crown Leighton had always been the center of hospitality; old times were being renewed." Tradespeople in the quiet little town of Weildon wore more cheerful faces; it made all the difference in the world to them whether Crown Leighton was tenanted or not. Rumor told of the wonderful preparations that were being made. In the western wing, among the state-rooms, was a large and magnificent ball-room. By Lady Charnleigh's orders a large conservatory had been added to it, and now she desired that one of the state saloons adjoining should be transformed into a theater.

"I like theatricals," she said, when Lady Fanshawe made some slight remonstrances. "I may just as well have a theater now as in a year's time. I shall often have charade parties, and I intend the stage to be a perfect little bijou. I may just as well amuse myself in this way as in others, auntie."

Lady Fanshawe yielded, knowing how true her words were.

"That life cannot be a very worthy one, Leonie, whose only business is amusement."

"There will be time enough for graver thoughts when I grow older," said the girl. "Let me enjoy my youth."

Sir Bertram took great interest in the erection of the theater; he was able to suggest many improvements which would never have occurred to one so inexperienced as Lady Charnleigh. She watched the progress of the alterations with great attention.

"What happy hours we shall spend here!" she said to Miss Dacre, one morning. "I do not think any country house without a theater can be called complete."

Miss Dacre made some polite reply, and then looked up in surprise, for Lady Charnleigh's clear, soft, musical laugh rang through the room.

"I was just thinking, Ethel, that I spoke as though I had been a countess all my life. I never saw a country house until a year ago."

Contrast between the past and present often amused her for a few minutes, and then her heart would give a great bound of satisfaction at remembering how brilliant and beautiful the present was.

"Here is Sir Bertram," said Ethel, one morning, as she stood at the window of the breakfast-room. "I should fancy his horse knows the way to Crown Leighton."

They had just risen from the breakfast table; a most significant smile crossed Lady Fanshawe's face, while Lady Charnleigh turned away lest her vivid blushes should be seen. Ethel went after her.

"Leonie, here is Sir Bertram."

"He is very welcome," said the young heiress, with serene composure.

"So I imagine," rejoined Ethel, with a smile.

Lady Charnleigh was obliged to look up when he entered the room, and on her lover's face the girl read a look of determination; she knew at once that her trifling was at an end, that he could put him off no longer, that he had come that day expressly to be heard, and that she must hear him. She read all this in a hundred different ways. The proud head was thrown back with more kindly grace and dignity, the frank, kind-ome face was determined, the eyes were grave and calm. Leonie, Lady Charnleigh, would trifle with her lover no more.

She watched him as he crossed the room to speak to Lady Fanshawe. How handsome he looked—a grand Saxon king, so proud, so frank, so different from everyone else—and he loved her! Her heart beat when he came to her and said:

"Lady Charnleigh, I have come over to see you to-day for a very special reason; you will find five minutes for me, I hope?"

"Certainly," she replied, and she proceeded at once to make such arrangements as would keep Ethel near her. The light of her happiness dazzled her—the moment she had longed for, yet dreaded, had come, and she would find have delayed it; her emotion frightened her—she was glad with a happiness that almost terrified her.

First of all she asked him to go with Miss Dacre to see how the theater was progressing; gravely and courteously he obeyed her, but his eyes, as they lingered on her, said: "Do not think to escape me—you must hear what I have to say."

Then she was invisible until the bell rang for luncheon, when she entered the dining-room with a serene, smiling face, as though she had never thought of such a thing as driving a lover to distraction.

After luncheon visitors came, and, though she might have dismissed them, she lingered talking to them and showing her new conservatories, until Sir Bertram almost lost patience. The bell rang for dinner, and yet he had said no word to her. As he went through the hall he said:

"Lady Charnleigh, pray remember that you have given me your promise for a five minutes' interview; do not forget."

She had not forgotten; she had simply not dared to look at the gleam of sunlight that had fallen at her feet. Her eyes drooped, a lovely blush over-

spread her face, her lip quivered slightly.

"I will try to remember," she said. So he waited patiently through the long hour of dinner. In all his after life he never forgot how lovely she then looked. She never met his glance when he spoke to her—a color like the blush of a damask rose flushed her face; she never voluntarily addressed him, yet he felt no fear. He had once admired a dress of pale blue silk profusely trimmed with rich white lace, and she wore it this evening. He had admired her most when the rich golden-brown hair lay in shining abundance on her graceful shoulders, and this evening it was dressed in the fashion he admired. She wore also a suite of magnificent pearls, worth a king's ransom. The shy, half-timid manner was something new, and it enhanced her beauty as the presence of moss improves the beauty of the rose.

Dinner was over at length, and Sir Bertram quickly followed the ladies into the drawing-room; the young Countess' heart gave a great bound, the golden light grew more dazzling. She must look at it soon.

The evening was more than beautiful. The sunbeams were warm and bright, the western wind was filled with the fragrant breath of a thousand flowers, while magnolias yielded their rare odor, and the queenly roses, and the tall, stately lilies gleamed in the sunlight; the birds were singing, and the water from the fountains fell with musical ripple more beautiful than any other earthly sound.

Lady Charnleigh had gone to the piano, Sir Bertram followed her.

"Lady Charnleigh," he said, "do not the fragrance and beauty outside tempt you? Will you come and hear what the birds are singing about?"

He fancied he had left no loop-hole of escape; but she said:

"Yes, with pleasure; the grounds are much more pleasant than these warm rooms. Ethel, will you join us?"

And Miss Dacre, all unconscious of Sir Bertram's plans, stood up; but he was determined—Lady Charnleigh had trifled with him for the last time. He went up to Miss Dacre, his frank face graver than she had ever seen it.

"Dear Miss Dacre," he said, in a low voice, "will you kindly decline Lady Charnleigh's invitation? I want to speak to her alone."

Ethel laughed.

"Most certainly I will, Sir Bertram. Lady Charnleigh," she added, "I will finish my book, I think, and join you in the grounds afterward."

The Countess of Charnleigh and Sir Bertram Gordon went through the long window that opened on to the lawn. The fair earth seemed to be flushed with color and beauty. Close to them was a roseary, where roses of every kind were in full bloom; behind them the pale lilies stood in great sheaves, and magnolias raised their stately heads, and a grove of flowering limes led to the woods.

The sun shone and the birds sang, but never a word did she utter. He walked in silence by her side until they had reached a secluded spot, and then he said:

"How cruel you have been to me, Lady Charnleigh! How you have tortured me! You must have known how long I have been waiting to say a few words to you."

"I am not fond of either cruelty or of torture," returned the fair countess, evasively.

"Indeed, you must be. You must have read my heart's desire on my face; you must know that I love you so dearly that my love is eating my very life away—yet you would not give me a chance to tell you: you have tortured me, Lady Charnleigh, and you know it; now you must be additionally kind to atone for it. Leonie, I want to tell you something." He took her hand in his, and she made no attempt to elude that firm grasp. "Come here," he said, and he led her to a mossy bank. "Oh, Leonie, when a man's heart is quite full, it is very hard to find words."

She sat down, wondering whether the world held other joy so great as hers; wondering whether other lives had been so supremely blessed. Sir Bertram half sat, half knelt at her feet.

"Leonie, I want to tell that I love you; that I have loved you from the first moment I saw you. I want to tell you that my life is in your hands; that I love you with an affection so mighty in its strength, so powerful, that my whole life is merged in it. I am bold to tell you so, sweet. I know that far better men than I have knelt at your feet to ask for the priceless gift of your love, but no one can love you as I do, Leonie. Will you trust your life to me, my queen? I will make it as happy as a summer dream."

She listened to him, her heart beating fast, every pulse swelling with strange, new-born gladness, but she made no reply.

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Poisoned Through a Letter.

Veratrine is a vegetable powder, nearly white, very acrid and poisonous, which is obtained from a genus of plants called veratrum sabadilla. It is a subtle and dangerous poison, the odor of which mounts to the brain and is very liable to produce death or insanity. One day in 1870 Prince Bismarck received a letter marked "private." It was opened by his confidential secretary, who had read but a few lines when he fell into a swoon. Another clerk who tried to read the letter was seized by the same symptoms. A physician saved their lives, but only after a hard struggle. It was afterwards ascertained that the letter had been poisoned with veratrine, evidently intended for the famous German Chancellor.

Queer Freak of a Nail.

T. T. Bell, of Independence, Mo., while chopping down a large walnut tree a few days ago, found a tenpenny nail ten inches beneath the surface. Mr. Bell says he remembers driving it there while fixing a swing at the beginning of the war—thirty years ago.

CASH OF THE NATION.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER MORGAN.

Revised Figures Presented to Secretary Carlisle Giving the Condition of the National Treasury—Secretary Morton's Department—Internal Revenue Bureau Report.

Total Stock of Money.

United States Treasurer D. N. Morgan has submitted to Secretary Carlisle his annual report on the operations and condition of the treasury. It shows that the net ordinary revenues for the fiscal year 1893 were \$385,819,628, an increase of \$30,881,844 over those of the year before. The net ordinary expenditures were \$383,447,554, an increase of \$38,454,623. There was, therefore, a decrease of \$7,772,779 in the surplus revenue, reducing them to \$2,341,674. Including the public debt the total receipts were \$732,871,214 and the total expenditures \$773,007,998. The public funds amounted on June 30, 1892, to \$786,351,895, and on June 30, 1893, to \$746,538,655. After setting apart the sums of gold, silver and the United States notes which were held for the redemption of certificates of deposit and treasury notes there was left a reserve, or general fund, of \$187,012,740 in 1892 and \$168,167,391 in 1893. These amounts, however, included certain sums of certificates of deposit, bonds and coupons which were unavailable for any other purpose than the settlement of the treasurer's account, and which, if canceled, would have left an actual available working balance of \$165,945,886 and \$156,295,169 on the two dates, respectively.

By Sept. 30 this balance had been diminished to \$149,250,268, owing to a deficiency in the revenue. In seven months, beginning with last December, upward of \$81,000,000 was drawn out of the Treasury in redemption of notes, and the gold reserve was reduced during the same period by \$29,003,000. During the next three months, with light redemptions and a deficiency of \$19,000,000 in the revenue, the Treasury lost \$15,000,000 of gold, but the reserve fell off only \$2,000,000. The amount of gold during the fiscal year was the largest ever taken out of the country or brought into it in a like period, being upward of \$108,600,000, and that \$102,000,000 of it was drawn out of the treasury by the presentation of legal-tender notes. Most of the gold exported in former years was supplied by the treasury in exchange for gold certificates, and the report says that it is the first time that any considerable sums of notes have been presented for the metal. With the exception of an increase of \$45,500,000 in the amount of treasury notes, issued in the purchase of silver bullion, and a decrease of \$80,000,000 in the combined volume of gold certificates and currency certificates, there has been, the report says, no important change in the public debt.

According to the revised estimate the total stock of money of all kinds in the country on June 30 was \$2,322,547,977, or nearly \$51,000,000 less than at the same time last year. This contraction took place notwithstanding the addition of \$45,500,000 to the stock of silver and an increase of \$6,000,000 in the outstanding bank notes, and was caused by the export of gold. In July, however, there began a heavy return movement of the metal, supported by a rapid expansion of bank-note circulation. By the end of September the stock of gold was restored to what it was when the exports began. The total increase of the effective stock of money in the three months was no lower than \$95,000,000, bringing it up to a figure much above the highest ever reached before. The treasurer remarks that this sudden contraction and expansion within the space of eleven months affords a striking illustration of the degree of flexibility possessed by the currency. The revised figures for the amount of money in circulation, that is outside the treasury on June 30, place it at \$1,596,846,829, or about \$6,000,000 less than it was a year before. During the four months ended with October there was an increase of \$125,000,000, a record altogether without parallel in the history of the country. The redemption of United States paper currency has been unusually heavy, amounting to \$377,000,000 in the fifteen months ended with October.

During the last two fiscal years there was recined nearly one-fifth of the whole estimated stock of silver, an improvement, the report says, that is expected to increase the popularity and usefulness of this part of the currency. Contrary to expectations, the Columbian souvenir coins have not proved popular. Some of them were never taken out of the Treasury and others have been returned for redemption. An arrangement has been in contemplation under which the half-dollars in the Treasury will be recoined at the expense of the management of the Exposition. It has not yet been decided what disposition is to be made of the quarter dollars of this coinage not dispensed of.

SECRETARY MORTON'S REPORT.

The Head of the Agricultural Department Shows What He Has Done.

The Secretary of Agriculture, in his report submitted to the President, regrets the vague character of the department organization, which he says, "offers ample opportunities for the exercise of the most pronounced paternalism," but he adds that there are many proper ways in which the Federal Government may legitimately serve the cause of agriculture. He devotes considerable space to a review of what he regards as an anomalous partnership between the Government of the United States and the governments of the respective States for the conduct and encouragement of State agricultural colleges

and experiment stations. Referring to the sum appropriated for the State experiment stations, he says: "This appropriation is unlike any other public moneys legislated out of the treasury of the United States because it is not officer of the United States authorized to direct, limit, control, audit its itemized expenditures." He suggests that the stations should be entirely divorced from the department and the sum appropriated charged directly to them, or that the Secretary should have some power to direct and insure a legitimate expenditure of the same. He adds that in view of the rumors that have obtained credence to the effect that moneys appropriated to the stations have been diverted from their legitimate purposes, a thorough investigation should be made to demonstrate either the truth or falsity of such reports.

In reference to expenditures the Secretary states that his strenuous endeavor, in view of a depleted public treasury and of the imperative demands of taxpayers for economy in the administration of the Government, has been to "rationally reduce expenditures by the elimination from the pay roll of all persons not needed for an efficient conduct of the affairs of the department." The distribution of seeds at the public expense is reviewed at length and its growth traced from the year 1839, when Commissioner of Patents Ellsworth obtained an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of collecting and distributing rare varieties of seed and for other purposes. He shows a considerable saving to have been effected in the purchase and the distribution of the seed this year.

The work of the Bureau of Animal Industry is reviewed in detail. The result of the Texas fever regulations is pronounced to be highly satisfactory, but to increase their efficiency it is suggested that a penalty should attach for violation of the department regulations by railroad companies transporting infected cattle. A further reduction has been effected by vessel inspection in the percentage of cattle lost at sea, the ratio being for the last year less than one-half of 1 per cent. The law at present does not provide for the inspection of horses imported into the country and an amendment in this respect is suggested. As regards meat inspection the microscopic inspection has been greatly reduced, the intention being to confine it rigidly to products intended for direct export to countries exacting the same. Promiscuous free distribution of publications is condemned, and the suggestion made that, after supplying certain copies free to libraries and educational institutions, a moderate price should be charged for the remaining copies. Of the weather bureau it is stated that the work has been carried on with improved efficiency and economy, a reduction in cost of maintenance of nearly 10 per cent. being effected, and estimates for the fiscal year being correspondingly reduced.

INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT.

Receipts for the Current Fiscal Year Will Be Less than the Estimates.

Joseph Miller, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has submitted to Secretary Carlisle his report of the operations of the bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, and also certain additional information relating to the collections made and work performed during the first three months of the current fiscal year. It is a long document of over 200 printed pages and includes a number of tables containing much statistical information on the operation of the bureau, some of which date back for thirty years. The report shows that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue have increased from \$116,902,869 for the fiscal year 1886 to \$161,004,989 in 1893. The estimates of the last commissioner of internal revenue were that the receipts of 1893 would reach \$165,000,000, but owing to the general business depression Mr. Miller says this amount was not realized. He estimates that the receipts for the fiscal year will be \$150,000,000.

The receipts for the fiscal year 1892 were \$153,857,544. The receipts for 1893 were made up as follows: Spirits, \$94,720,260, an increase of \$3,410,276 over the previous year; tobacco, \$31,889,771, an increase of \$889,218; fermented liquors, \$32,548,983, an increase of \$2,511,530; oleomargarine, \$1,670,643, an increase of \$404,317; and miscellaneous, \$175,390, a decrease of \$67,898. The receipts from internal revenue for the first three months of the fiscal year 1894 have been \$36,874,402, a decrease of \$5,519,143 as compared with the first three months of the fiscal year 1893. Of this decrease \$3,830,853 has been in the taxes on spirits and \$1,828,882 on tobacco. The cost of collecting the revenue during 1893 was \$4,219,769. The expenses for the previous fiscal year were \$4,315,946, being 2.80 per cent. of the collections. The estimated expenses for 1895 are \$4,498,580.

Powderly Forced Out.

T. V. Powderly has resigned his position of General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor. He was unable to keep the delegates in the line he had marked out for them, and this decisive move seemed the only thing left for him to adopt. Immediately after his resignation was offered at the meeting in Philadelphia, he left the hall, as he said, to attend to some personal business.

MRS. SARAH ROCKHILL, wife of the postmaster at Fort Wayne, Ind., is contesting the will of her mother, Mrs. Holt, by which \$25,000 is given to her brother and nothing to herself. She alleges unsound mind and undue influence.

BECAUSE of the non-arrival of a package containing \$80,000 from the sub-treasury the Citizens' National Bank, of Muncie, Ind., was forced to temporarily close its doors.

