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" " mustard 10c box.
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washington, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
 Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Wm. Donner, deceased, Thomas Wilkinson, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.
 Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 28th 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 city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further 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 CHELSEA STANDARD, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
 Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.
 The divinity that doth hedge about a king is nothing to the exclusiveness which is now surrounding the democratic senate. The ancient and honorable Thomas Jefferson, the father of democracy and its patron saint, must turn over in his grave, if he has any idea how far his political descendants have departed from his principles of the rights of the common people. Many instances to illustrate this fact could be cited. They have been gradually increasing during the last few years, but one or two of the latest exhibitions of senatorial prerogative are deserving of notice. In the western end of the capitol is the senate elevator, which has hitherto been used, as a matter of course, by persons whose business called them to the top of the building. All of a sudden, however, the senators have come to the conclusion that they will not ride any longer in the same elevator with the common herd. Guards are now stationed at the corridors leading to the elevator, with instructions to allow no one to pass except senators and members of senatorial families and newspaper correspondents. For the first time in the history of the country the free passage of the public through the capitol is impeded by guards stationed for that purpose.

But there is another development of exclusiveness on the part of the senate which is more serious. The senate meets at twelve o'clock. Usually the senate chamber is deserted by the Solons until within a minute or two before the vice president's gavel falls. Washington is the Mecca of excursionists, and every American citizen who visits the national capital for the first time is anxious at once to visit the hall of the house and the senate chamber and tread the sacred boards where our American statesmen have represented or misrepresented the American people. While the two houses of congress are in session all the world knows that none except those who have been canonized by the elective votes of a constituency are entitled to enter these precincts, but the privilege of passing freely through the capitol building between the morning hours of 9 and 11:30 has always heretofore been accorded the public, and in the absence of the senate the average tourist usually tiptoes through the chamber and speaks under his breath. Since the opening of this session, however, the doors of the senate chamber are kept closed until the senate opens, and consequently no person who is not entitled to the floor of the senate during its sessions is admitted to the chamber at any time.

The attorney general has been subjected to a good deal of inconsiderate criticism because of his apparent indisposition to enforce the so-called anti-trust law of 1890. A perusal of Mr. Olney's annual report, which has just been published throws a light upon this question in which the assaults upon the attorney general are seen to have but little foundation. In fact, there is such a general misunderstanding as to the bearings of the statute in question that it becomes a matter of some doubt whether its exact purpose or purport was known even to its framers. In the first place, the law has no reference to contracts or dealings originating and carried on within state lines. In the second place, it has been held that railroad companies do not come within the purview of the statute. What then are the trusts and combinations, the conspiracies and monopolies in restraint of trade, which the attorney general has been hesitating so long to "go for?" It has been generally supposed that the statute is as broad and indefinite in its scope as the "general welfare" clause of the federal constitution, but the cause to which it really applies are limited in number. Nevertheless, in view of the fact that there seems much popular misapprehension as to the meaning of the statute, Mr. Olney has already submitted a case for hearing by the United States supreme court, upon which he hopes for early, as it will be conclusive, action.

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| 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 | 6 Bars White Russian Soap, 25 cts. |
| A good Tea 12 1/2 cts. | 6 " Jaxon Soap 25 cts. |
| A good coffee, 19 cts. | 6 " Queen Ann Soap, 25 cts. |
| 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 " Babbitts 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.

GEO. BLAICH.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fred Canfield is very ill this week.

What's become of Jenkin? Has he got the grip?

S. G. Ives is quite ill at his home on Jefferson street.

The Central Can Co. is the latest addition to Chelsea's industries.

Miss Stella Crane and Henry Dancer both of Munitz, were married recently.

John Kempf is now taking his father's place in the bank of Kempf Bros., at this place.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Methodist Sunday school has postponed its magnificent holiday entertainment to Friday, January 6.

There are twelve people in Guy Brothers' minstrels orchestra this year and twenty-six people in entire company.

Tickets for Guy Brothers' minstrels at Town Hall December 25th, are now on sale at Cummings'. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Alva Freer, who has been sick for a long time past, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wood, Thursday, December 21st.

Don't forget the street parade of Guy Bros' Minstrels at noon on Christmas day as they carry some very fine soloists in their band.

The topic for the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday night is "The Marvelous Babe; or, Old Pictures of Living Faces."

C. J. Chandler & Co. will have their headquarters at the Chelsea Savings Bank until further notice. The firm will commence to take in poultry next Tuesday.

The first part setting of Guy Bros.' Minstrels is something new in the line of minstrelsy, being the forest scene from Robin Hood with foresters, gypsies, elegant costumes, etc.

W. J. Knapp, our hardware dealer, has put in a fine stock of furniture for the holidays, and many admiring glances are cast at his front windows in which a fine display appears.

Our stores are very gay in their holiday attire this year, and no better stocks of goods has been presented to the public in some time than at this Christmas time of Hard-Up-Year. Will the people buy?

Now, the man with the long, long face and the short, short pocket book, is loudly lamenting the fate which brought the World's Fair, the hard times, and Christmas all in the same year. And his name is legion, too.

Miss Lydia Bristow, of Ottawa, Ont., and John W. Brighton, of Brockville, Ont., were married Wednesday, December 20th. Mr. Brighton is well known to many of our readers, who will wish the newly wedded couple much joy in their new relationship.

Some of the papers claim that in Sweden the Christmas festivities are prolonged for six weeks after the holiday. Which causes some one who is weary of preparations for the two days which will be the busiest here, to exclaim with joy that they live in America and not in Sweden.

Now, mysterious-looking bundles are beginning to find their way into our homes, and whispered consultations are being held which makes one's ears tingle with anticipations, yet, only a few days more and the terrible suspense will be over, and Christmas of '93 will have been a thing of the past, and be numbered with the rest of bygone joys.

Chelsea is getting to be a great place for talent in dramatic art. And hereafter our little burg may be renowned as the birthplace of some great actor or actress who shall shine behind the footlights. If a person has talent in that direction, it may be well to develop it, but the saints preserve us from the pugilists and prize fighters who are springing up in our midst,

Chelsea came as near experiencing a blizzard Monday last as history has recorded for years.

C. E. Letts had twenty head of cattle dehorned one day this week. Mr. Letts expects to feed twenty five head of cattle and eight head of horses this winter.

The railroads are offering greatly reduced rates for the holidays and our streets will doubtless assume an old time look as familiar faces beam upon us this Yuletide.

For the fifth Christmas the STANDARD extends the greetings of the season to all whose eyes may rest on these pages, and we trust that the Christmas of '93 will be merrier to them than any Christmas season that has gone before.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The Sunday School is preparing a program. No gifts will be given but a collection will be taken instead, for the aid of those destitute miners in the Upper Peninsula. On Tuesday if the sleighing holds good, the Sunday School will be given a sleigh ride, returning for a supper in the church parlors.

Miss Ora Royce, who has been supervisor of industrial drawing in the public schools of Elizabeth, N. J., for the past two years and a half, and who has filled the position in a very creditable manner, the school having been awarded a medal by the World's Columbian Exposition for work done under her supervision, has resigned her position to become the bride of David Decker, of Wisconsin.

White quantities of goods are being shipped away to sufferers in the north and in Detroit, some of our own poor have been starving at our doors. Several cases of want have been reported and steps taken to alleviate the sufferings of these unfortunates. We do not believe our citizens have known of these cases or they would have reserved some of their help, for all believe that charity begins at home.

The market holds its own since last week and now wheat brings 56c for red and 55c for white, rye 45c, barley \$1 per hundred, oats 28c, corn 25c for ears, beans \$1.15, clover seed \$5.50 offered and no sellers, dressed hogs 6c per lb., chickens 5c, turkeys 7c, eggs 20c, butter 22c. The tendency on all grain is rather down than up and there is no hope for better prices on these for a month to come. Clover seed and eggs are slowly advancing. It is thought beans will be in better demand a month or so later and that better than present prices will be paid.

Every town has its peculiarities and perhaps our most striking one is the number of changes made in the business firms of the town in a short duration of time. Scarcely a month passes without some business either exchanging hands or one at least of the partners withdrawing to try his luck elsewhere. Consequently things keep moving and perhaps it is well that they do, to furnish excitement and prevent stagnation in business and mercantile interests.

The Columbia Desk calendar, which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Co. of Columbia bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much approved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape of those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through its pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

Nearly every town of respectable size has had this winter, or is preparing for some sort of an entertainment the proceeds of which are devoted to charity. That the poor in our town need looking after, and that nearly all the attention they receive comes from one or two philanthropic citizens no one denies. Why not work them as a town for their benefit, instead of calmly looking on at the efforts of a few? Some sort of a charity entertainment that every one could attend with perfect right, and that could be patronized by the best class of people would be a grand undertaking, and assure success to those concerned.

Rev. J. F. Taylor, pastor of the Congregational church at this place about thirty years ago, filled that pulpit last Sunday morning.

The farmer was at the hotel table with the heavy swell and being a polite man himself he politely asked the swell to hand him the pepper. "I'm a gentleman, sir," said the swell haughtily, "not a waiter." The farmer was very much embarrassed. "Well, how was I to know?" he blurted out. "You ought to stick up a sign so's you wouldn't have to tell people and make them feel uncomfortable."—Free Press.

The following are the officers elected by Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., Friday evening last:

- C.—P. J. Lehman.
L. C.—Luke Hagan.
R. K.—H. H. Avery.
F. K.—Ed. Williams.
P.—B. Parker.
Physician.—K. Greiner.
S.—A. R. Congdon.
M. A.—Milo Shaver.
M. G.—Jas. Ackerson, Fred Canfield.
S.—Jacob Hummel.
P.—Geo. Irwin.

When the New Year dawns if the inhabitants of Chelsea do not think a multitude of angels have come to permanently reside here, it will be because the young ladies who have been making the following set of good resolutions to take effect on January first, have failed to carry them out. Here is a partial list, gleaned in a ten minute conversation with some of them: "I won't talk mean about any one, quarrel with any one, become 'deeply interested' in any young gentleman, be cross, stay up late nights, worry, use any slang, giggle, chew gum, read novels, play jokes, occupy a hammock, gossip, think so much about my clothes put on airs or 'make believe.'"

The following officers were elected by the A. O. U. W. for the following year:

- M. W.—Geo. Ward.
P. M. W.—Wm. Bury.
Foreman—J. Bacon.
O.—C. Steinbach.
R.—D. B. Taylor.
F.—C. E. Babcock.
R.—H. S. Holmes.
G.—G. H. Kempf.
I. W.—Elliot McCarter.
O. W.—G. Hutzel.
Trustee—A. A. Conkright.
Med. Ex.—R. McColgan.
Representative to Grand Lodge—D. B. Taylor.
Alternate—Geo. Ward.

At the annual meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., the following were elected officers:

- W. M.—R. S. Armstrong.
S. W.—Geo. Blaich.
J. W.—L. T. Freeman.
Treas.—H. S. Holmes.
Sec.—T. E. Wood.
S. D.—E. Vogel.
J. D.—E. Rooke.
Stewards—E. R. Dancer, J. G. Webster.
Tyler—W. B. Sumner.

The officers were installed by P. M., H. M. Woods. Bro. H. M. Woods, retiring Master, was presented with an elegant Knight's Templar charm by W. M., R. S. Armstrong, in behalf of the members of the lodge, for the untiring efforts he has rendered the lodge.

Adrian is a queer place, and no mistake. The latest interesting gossip from that city which we are expected to believe, is that of a man who was so bent on attending church and praying long and loud, that being a very wicked sinner and having five wives to testify to his bad qualities, he worried the congregation and was requested to absent himself from their place of worship. But not he! He came more regularly than before, and finally the good brethren of this Quaker church were forced to drag him from their sanctuary. And they bumped his nose and scratched his face, and all this because of his reluctance to leave, which caused him to grasp hold of the chairs in his exit, so much resolved was he to stay. That's the story, you are free to draw your own conclusions. All we have to say is, that men are different in Adrian than in Chelsea. Here the same methods would scarcely prevail to get the men inside the churches while as to dragging them out—well, we were never yet forced to do that.

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in the history of the Bank Drug Store have we made closer prices on Groceries than we are making now.

NEVER BEFORE

have we endeavored to please our customers, to furnish them with the best goods that money could buy, to give them dollar for dollar.

NEVER BEFORE

have we been so well situated to insure all customers prompt and courteous attention and square and honest dealing as we are prepared to do now.

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by all legitimate means, by constantly keeping before your eyes bargains that you cannot disregard, and by selling nothing but first-class goods, to convince you that it pays you to trade at Glazier's Store.

- 25 lbs Brown Sugar for \$1.00
Fine Florida Oranges 15c per doz.
Choice Salmon 12 1-2c per can.
Fine Sugar Corn 10c per can.
A Good N. O. Molasses 25c per gal.

When you are looking for Bargains remember the

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BARGAINS
IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS
All-Steel Skates 33c per Pair.
HOAG & HOLMES.



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We expect to have a complete stock of Furniture in the near future. Our assortment of chairs for holiday trade has many specialties. When in need of anything in the line of Furniture, be sure to give us a call. Our stock is fresh and the prices will be right.

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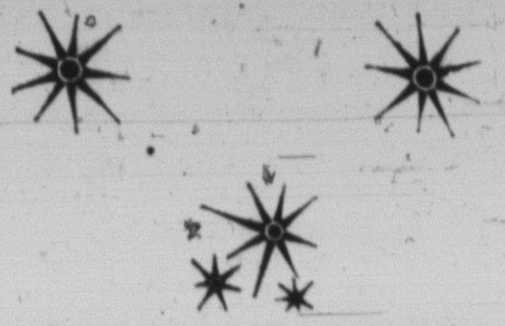
ROBIN HOOD

And the Jolly Foresters of Sherwood.

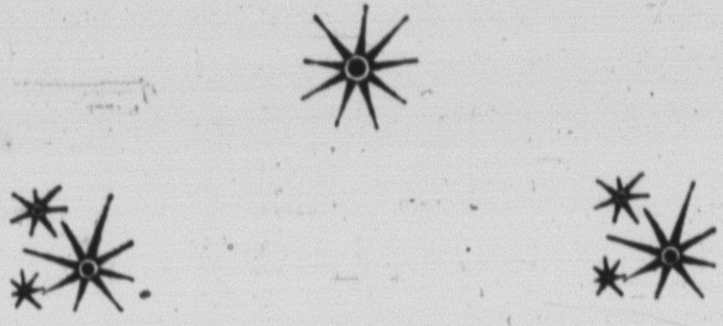
Huntsmen's Songs, Choruses and Pastimes. Chasing the wild deer. The old oak tree. King Richard the First's return from the Crusades. The merry merry gypsies. What shall we have, who killed the deer? Merrily sound the bugle horn! Hark, to the woods, away! Charming, beautiful scenery.

PRICES: 25c and 35c. Reserved seats now on sale at J. S. Cummings'.

CHRISTMAS



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