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Photo Ann Freer.

Phoebe Ann Streeter was born March 30, 1815. She was one of a family of eight children of Whipple and Mary Streeter, who lived at the time of her birth at Penn Yan, Yates Co. N. Y. Her father was at one time a teacher. He was a patriotic citizen and a soldier in the war of 1812. After his death the mother came to live with her daughter then married and living in Lima, Mich. She is the last one of her father's family to cross the river of life.

November 8, 1833 she was married to Mr. Alva Freer and in 1837 they came to Michigan, settling in Lima, where they remained until moving into the village of Chelsea in 1880.

Of Mrs. Freer's six children two died in infancy. One daughter, Mrs. Jennie Guerin died in 1880. George A. Freer, a son, member of the 10th Michigan Cavalry, died in 1878, leaving one son, Fred Freer, to whom his grandmother had been a mother for several years. Two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Kempf and Mrs. Sarah A. Wood, well known in Chelsea, have done all that loving hands could do to make their mother happy in her last days. Three grand-children, Wilber, George and Myrta Kempf, make up the number of the immediate circle of her home.

Coming as she did to Michigan in an early day, she is one of the pioneers. She has lived to see most remarkable changes, from a wilderness or at least a wilderness this section of our country has become the centre of progressive and active business life. This change has been gradual and natural but none the less remarkable. And in this development she has borne her part faithfully and well. If the curtain of the past were for a moment withdrawn we should see many a sick chamber where her form moved about to minister to the wants of the sick and point the dying to a hope beyond. She has often remarked that she did not believe in leaving the dying in ignorance of their condition. She felt that the sick should know if they were dying, she pointed a hope through the Saviour of men. How many have been led to the Saviour by her counsel we may not know, but that some have we are sure from their own testimony.

Religiously Mrs. Freer's childhood affiliations were with the Methodists. She early became a Christian and ever held her faith in the Redeemer firm unto the end. After coming to Michigan she became a Congregationalist but at what date we have no record. When the Lima church disbanded she transferred her relationship to the Congregational church of Chelsea and has been during the active part of her life one of its efficient members, though through failing health the past few years have seen no active service. To talk of Jesus and his love always brought expressions of rejoicing and even when deprived of the power of speech a prayer was offered in her presence and in her behalf she showed unmistakably her deep and abiding love for her Saviour.

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL- Regular Session.

In the senate the president's message on the Hawaiian matter was read on the 18th and a motion referring the document to the foreign affairs committee went over for the day. A bill was introduced to provide funds for immediate use in relieving the want and distress of the country.... In the house the Hawaiian message was read and provoked an exciting discussion. In the debate on pensions Mr. Dilliver (La.) denounced the policy of the administration and Gen. Sickles (N. Y.) said he did not believe wholesale fraud existed in the pension rolls.

On the 19th a bill was introduced in the senate to impose a discriminating duty on tea imported from this side of the Cape of Good Hope. The bill to repeal the federal election laws was discussed. The nomination of Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, to be ambassador of the United States to Italy was received from the president.... In the house a resolution was offered and referred to the committee on rules for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the Hawaiian question and the privileges of the house in such matters. The Wilson tariff measure was reported, and the urgent deficiency bill was passed.

In the senate the Hawaiian question was discussed on the 20th and Senator Hoar in his remarks said that the president had no power to appoint a paramount commissioner without the advice and consent of the senate. A resolution was adopted directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into and report on the whole matter. The urgent deficiency bill was passed.... In the house the New York and New Jersey bridge bill was passed. The committee on territories reported in favor of admitting Oklahoma as a state in the union.

SENATOR PROCTOR (Vt.) introduced a bill in the senate on the 21st to annex the territory of Utah to the state of Nevada. Adjourned to January 3.... In the house it was decided that debate on the tariff bill would commence January 3. The foreign affairs committee presented a resolution condemning the action of ex-Minister Stevens in Honolulu and the minority report denounces the course taken by President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham. Adjourned to January 3.

DOMESTIC.

THE Benwood Ironworks, the Top mill and the Wheeling plants of the Wheeling Iron and Steel company were closed at Bellaire, O., because the men struck against a reduction of wages and 8,000 workmen were idle.

THE president's Hawaiian policy, with all the accompanying correspondence since March 4, 1898, with a special message, was spread before congress. The president gives his reasons for the belief that the overthrow of the queen was the result of the active efforts of ex-Minister Stevens. Having asserted that the United States was responsible for the revolt, the message deals with the moral obligation of this government to right a wrong. The president says Mr. Willis was instructed to advise the queen that this country desired to repair the wrong done her by restoring her to the throne, providing those engaged in the revolution were not punished, and that the queen declined to accede to the condition of amnesty.

WAR between the sheepmen and cattlemen has broken out afresh in Colorado and many sheep have been slaughtered.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON, the old-time pedestrian, started on a walk from Bowling Green, N. Y., to Albany, a distance of 143 miles.

DURING the lake season just closed 10,000,000 barrels of flour were received and handled at Buffalo, N. Y. The value of the product was between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON made his debut at Detroit as a lecturer at a charitable entertainment. His subject was "Dramatic Art."

ABRAHAM STEERS, a New York lumber dealer and manufacturer, failed for \$415,000.

WALLACE, Deaton, Shelton and Bronson, who robbed the International Express at Duval, Tex., confessed in court and were sentenced each to thirty-five years imprisonment.

WALTER SHANNON and Mrs. Ann Davis (negroes) were found dead in Bristol, Tenn. Matthew Davis, husband of the woman, was suspected of murdering them.

AN attempt was made to kill President Engle of the Exchange bank at Breckenridge, Col., with a dynamite bomb.

DAVID STOUT, a farmer living near Indianapolis, was robbed of \$10,000 in gold which he had buried in his cellar.

ACTUATED by jealousy Birnie Patrick, of Fort Smith, Ark., killed Ida Dodson and fatally shot another woman and himself.

JAMES MATHIS and Henry Scott, two negroes, were shot and killed at Live Oak, Fla., by City Marshal Peary while resisting arrest.

EXPORTS exceeded imports during November by \$40,881,023, according to the bureau of statistics at Washington.

OUT of work and despondent, Henry Weber, a New York tailor, hanged himself in sight of his three motherless children.

JOE KANGLEY drank four cups of bad whisky at Gifford, Ia., and died of congestion of the brain.

UNITED STATES war ships will be sent in number to Brazilian waters to maintain the principles of the Monroe doctrine.

THE Richmond Southern Pacific express train was held up by robbers near Houston, Tex., the express messenger and fireman were killed and the express safe robbed.

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON has sold the control of the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern railroad to the Illinois Central for \$5,000,000.

HALF the police force of Ironwood, Mich., was under arrest for stealing goods sent to the starving Gogebic miners.

MARY GOULD, of New Bedford, Mass., has been sleeping for about three weeks. The case is attracting attention.

MORE than sixty girls, from 14 to 18 years of age, have disappeared from Lynn, Mass., within the last three or four weeks, and it was thought they had been enticed away and hidden in Boston.

WILL FERGUSON, for informing on Adel (Ga.) gamblers, was dragged to a swamp and killed to prevent him testifying.

HUNTER WILSON was killed and his wife fatally wounded by robbers in Baxter county, Ark.

ROBBERS held up the attendants in a gambling house in Chicago and got away with \$4,000.

THE private bank of Olmsted & Storms at Galesburg, Mich., has suspended.

WHILE sleigh-riding at Burbank, S. D., Miss Dolly Hemphill and Miss Kate Stefani were fatally shot by their escort, a man called "Shorty" Babcock, who then killed himself. No cause was known.

L. P. RYAN and wife, aged 81 and 78 respectively, were found murdered at their home near Winchester, O.

THE firm of Kleine, Timberman & Co., dealers in woolen cloths in Cincinnati, failed for \$125,000.

In the Virginia legislature Gen. Eppa Hunton was elected United States senator for the short term and Thomas S. Martin for the long term.

THE banking firm of Joseph Steiner & Sons at Greenville, Ala., failed for \$100,000.

HERMAN KLEVING, a carpenter out of work, fatally cut his wife's throat and his own in Cincinnati.

THE annual report of the secretary of the treasury says that the probable deficiency for the year ending June 30 will be \$28,000,000. This, he says, it will be impossible to raise by any practicable plan of taxation as soon as it will be required, and he recommends that he be authorized to issue and sell bonds at not less than par and not exceeding \$200,000,000 in amount bearing 3 per cent interest to meet the necessary expenses of the government.

SIXTY THOUSAND persons were said to be out of employment in New York, the majority of them heads of families.

ANTON BALTZ, a miser who died in Baltimore of starvation, was found to have \$4,685 in bank.

THE house of Charles Steckle at Brad-dock, Pa., was burned, and Mrs. Steckle and a 5-year-old boy perished in the flames.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED men were given work by the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., at one dollar a day.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED families were said to be without employment or support at Richmond, Va.

THE claims of world's fair concessionaires for \$638,707 were settled by the adjustment bureau for \$215,216.

A RICH vein of gold was discovered north of Burlington, Ia., and a company was formed to work it.

AFTER fasting for sixty-two days and breaking the best record by forty-eight hours Mrs. Ann Cook died at Burlington, N. J., of starvation. An abscess of the liver prevented her eating.

Nor a single passenger was killed by the cars in Ohio during the year ended November 15.

In a drunken row near Latty, O., two moonshiners were killed and several badly wounded.

IRREGULARITIES aggregating millions of dollars are said to have been discovered by experts in the New York custom house.

THE Louisiana rice mill at New Orleans was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000. One fireman was killed by a falling wall and another hurt.

THE business portion of Wahahachie, Tex., was swept by fire, the loss being \$120,000.

TWO WOMEN named Williamson and Alexander were drowned in the river at McCary's Ferry, Ala., while attempting to rescue the child of the latter. The child caught to a bush and was saved.

THE St. Nicholas bank in New York city closed its doors.

RECTOR R. W. GRAHAM, of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Columbus, O., resigned because the financial stringency has made it impossible to meet his salary.

WATER from an old mine broke into an adjoining shaft at Delaware, Pa., and three men were drowned.

SCHWARTZ & GRAFF, wholesale carpet dealers in Philadelphia, made an assignment with liabilities of \$275,000 and assets of \$330,000.

PATTERNS accumulated for twenty years were burned with the Dry Dock company's plant at Wyandotte, Mich.

LOUIS PAQUET, arrested at Crawfordsville, Ind., turns out to be a noted forger who has been operating heavily.

FOOTBALL men met in New York to change the rules so there may be less liability of accident.

A PACKAGE of letters outlining a plan for kidnapping Ruth Cleveland, daughter of the president, and holding her for a ransom, was found at Abilene, Kan.

ALLEN COUSANS was hanged at Knoxville, Tenn., for the murder of his wife in May last.

MARCUS LUND, Miss Alma Lund, his sister, and Mrs. Charles H. Lund, his sister-in-law, were killed by the cars at a crossing near Hollis, N. H.

FIRE destroyed the Mason flats in Duluth, Minn., the loss being \$100,000. TRAMPS caused a reign of terror at Oskaloosa, Ia., and the streets were patrolled by soldiers.

CLEVER shoplifters carried away a tray of diamonds valued at \$2,500 from the store of C. D. Peacock in Chicago.

SECRETARY SMITH has ordered the purchase of additional supplies for the destitute Indians in Oklahoma.

SEVEN HUNDRED men started out from Minneapolis, Minn., on a wolf hunt and returned without a scalp.

PEDESTRIAN WESTON completed his walk to Albany from New York city. He claims to be as good as twenty-five years ago.

THE police in Kuhn, Hungary, killed five peasants who took part in a riot there.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

JOHN P. HOPKINS (dem.) defeated George B. Swift (republican) for mayor of Chicago by a plurality of 1,461.

BERT ADAMS, JR. (rep.) was elected to congress from the Second district of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles O'Neill.

DANIEL SINCLAIR, who published the New York Tribune from 1858 to 1872, died at his residence in New York of pneumonia, aged 71 years.

EX-GOV. SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD celebrated his 80th birthday at Iowa City, Ia. Congratulatory telegrams were numerous.

GEORGE C. MAGOUN, the noted financier and railroad man, died suddenly at his residence in New York.

SENATOR CHARLES GUINOT, who had been a prominent figure in French politics for thirty years, died in Paris at the age of 66.

JAMES W. LOVE, consul to San Salvador under President Harrison, died at his home in Fremont, Neb., aged 43.

EX-GOV. ALFRED LITTLEFIELD died at his home in Lincoln, R. I.

THOMAS A. MARSHALL, one of Mississippi's famous lawyers and public men, died at Vicksburg in his 85d year.

FOREIGN.

MARY DOYLE, aged 20, her brothers James, aged 13, and John, aged 12, and Charles Neal, aged 16, were drowned near Halifax, N. S., while skating.

A REVOLUTION was said to be brewing in San Domingo and the Kearsarge had been ordered to protect American interests.

THE officials at Honolulu have framed an ultimatum in which they decline to negotiate for the restoration of the crown and declare that they will resist with military force any and every attempt to overthrow the provisional government.

A FIRE that started in the building occupied by Hovey & Sons, drapers, in Sheffield, Eng., caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

LATER.

TELEGRAMS from 119 important cities throughout the country indicated that the total number of employees in industrial and other lines out of work at this time, together with the total number of people directly dependent for support upon those so rendered idle, is nearly 3,000,000.

ROSCOR PARKER, a negro, confessed to killing L. P. Ryan and wife, aged 81 and 78 respectively, at their home near Winchester, O.

TWO WOMEN named Thibodeaux and their three daughters and a Mr. Miller were drowned in Grand lake near Mermentau, La., by the upsetting of their boat.

In a cave-in at Carnegie's new mill at Homestead, Pa., fourteen workmen were killed and four badly hurt.

JOHN DAWSON, aged 104 years and 1 month, died at Terre Haute, Ind. He attended the funeral of Washington and served in the war of 1812.

THE barn of J. L. Shallcross, a stockman at Anchorage, Ky., was burned, together with thirty horses and 100 head of cattle.

In a conflict at Kauar, Africa, between the Arabs and their old-time enemies, the Tuareks, the latter lost ninety men and 700 camels.

TREASURY officials at Washington were worried by the decrease in the cash balance, which was but \$90,589,737.

A LOSS of \$200,000 was caused by a blaze in a six-story building in Boston occupied by manufacturing concerns.

GOV. MITCHELL refused a charter to the Duval Athletic club of Jacksonville, Fla., before which Corbett and Mitchell were to fight.

JUDGE TAYLOR, of Terre Haute, Ind., decided a pupil could not be excluded from school because of failure to be vaccinated.

DISPATCHES from Pernambuco say that Rio de Janeiro had fallen into the rebels' hands and that Peixoto was a prisoner.

FOUR masked men, supposed to be white caps, murdered Pleasant Hendricks, living near Lynchburg, Va., and set fire to the house.

MANCHESTER CENTER, Vt., suffered the loss of its principal business section by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

In a race war at Laguna del Gallo, N. M., five Americans and nineteen Mexicans were killed.

THERE were 344 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 23d, against 339 the week previous and 293 in the corresponding time in 1892.

BUSINESS IS BAD. Depression in Trade Continues—Three Million Persons Without Support. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Bradstreet's says:

"The features of the business week are the increased uniformity in reports that general trade is quite as much or more depressed than previously; that holiday trading has been unsatisfactory and far below that of a year ago, continued closing down of important industrial establishments, reductions of wages and increased instances where short time is being enforced. Nearly all staple markets are quiet almost to stagnation, the exception having been cotton, the price of which was stimulated late in the week by revival of confidence in low crop reports. Wheat, too, was higher for a time, but reacted. On the other hand, pig iron never was lower than at present. Commercial travelers are on the road to a very limited extent, as is usual at this season, and stock taking is beginning at many points, which tends to emphasize the lack of business activity."

"With the exception of Augusta, Ga., and possibly one other point, absolutely no claim to even a slight improvement in any line of business is made at any point this week. Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States are not as large as last week, amounting to only 2,605,000 bushels, about 60 per cent of the total a year ago, and three-quarters of the aggregate so shipped in the week two years ago."

"Transactions in lumber, leather, wool, dry goods and, in fact, almost all staple lines, are for actual wants only, and the outlook is not for a material revival during the next sixty days."

"Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from 119 important cities throughout the country indicate the total number of employees in industrial and other lines out of work at this time from all causes, together with the total number of people directly dependent for support upon those so rendered idle, is nearly 3,000,000."

"There is an improvement in Christmas trade among retailers at a few western cities. This is true at Cleveland, where business in other respects is unchanged. At Cincinnati trade is very quiet. Transactions in staple goods at Toledo are reported fair, but in other lines business is very dull. The holiday trade at Detroit is less than anticipated and industrial lines continue inactive. All departments of business are reported dull at Indianapolis and Louisville."

"The volume of Christmas trade at Chicago is only fair and in other lines there is comparatively little doing, travelers being off the road and merchants receiving relatively few orders by mail. This is the beginning of the season for inventories, which emphasizes the dullness. Jobbers in hats and shoes at St. Louis report business restricted to actual wants and the movement of iron is as slow as ever. There is no activity in business circles at Kansas City aside from Christmas specialties except in lines of cheap goods. Trade remains steady at Omaha, though smaller than a year ago, and dullness characterizes the situation at Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Paul, as for weeks past."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The year is practically over, except the holiday business, which is remarkably well sustained as respects number of sales, considering the state of industries and the army of the unemployed, but is materially diminished in volume, because purchases average much smaller in value than in recent years. Probably the stocks of holiday goods of the better class left on hand after next week will be larger than usual."

"Other business, all branches included, appears from clearing house returns 25.1 per cent less than last year at the same date. But much is done at prices which return no profit, merely to keep hands together or retain customers, and the losses by numerous and heavy failures reduce profits even where the volume of transactions has given fair promise. Changes during the past week have not been cheering in character, but the minds of many are now turning to the dawn of the new year with hope of better things."

"Russian exports are beyond all precedent, in October and November 26,000,000 bushels, against 20,800,000 bushels last year, and the country is selling at ruinous prices because producers find it necessary to realize."

"Corn has declined 1 1/2 cents. Pork products have been somewhat active and lower, pork 75 cents and lard 25 cents. Wheat is 9 cents lower than a year ago, corn 15 cents, pork \$2.50 a barrel, lard \$2.00, hogs 1 cent."

"The fallure of the Crane Iron company last week, with some other smaller failures, outweighed in influence the resumption of work by a few iron works, and has increased depression at the east."

"Woolen manufacture has started three more mills, but six have stopped, one employing 3,000 hands, and others are reported about to stop when stocks on hand are worked up. The shoe manufacture does somewhat better, though shipments from Boston show a decrease of 24 per cent for the week, and many factories are working on orders now nearly exhausted, while few new orders come in and sales from stocks are comparatively rare."

"The delayed treasury report in favor of coining the silver bullion on hand, substitution of other issues for government paper currency, issues of bonds and a tax on incomes derived from corporations, attracts not much attention, but notwithstanding the abundance of money, the market is rather less confident in feeling. It is believed, however, that the usual pinch about January 1 will not occur."

"Failures for the week were 344 in the United States, against 283 last year, and 37 in Canada, against 18 last year. The liabilities in failures reported last week appear to have exceeded \$1,200,000 in amount, including \$3,305,050 for manufacturing and \$2,084,919 for trading concerns, against \$5,459,409 for the previous week."

KILLED AT THE CROSSING.

Sleighing Party of Four Ran Down by an Express Train.

HOLLIS, N. H., Dec. 25.—The Shoo Fly express, leaving Nashua for Ayer Junction, collided near here with a sleigh containing four persons out for a ride, demolishing the vehicle and killing three and fatally injuring the other occupant. The parties all belong to this town. Their names are Marcus and Charles H. Lund and Miss Alma Lund, dead, and Miss Clara A. Stevens, fatally injured. The engineer of the train claims he did not see them until almost upon them. He whistled for the crossing but they tried to pass ahead of the train.

THROUGH THE TRESTLE.

Engineer William Turner Killed in a Wreck Near Trout Creek, Mich.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 25.—An east-bound freight train went through a trestle near Trout creek, about 75 miles west of here, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The engine and one car went over safely, but the eleven following cars went down with the bridge. Engineer William Turner jumped, but was caught in the wreck and died in forty-five minutes after being taken out. The rest of the crew escaped injury.



Catarrh in the Head

"For the past nine years my head and nasal passages have been clogged up, and in consequence I was unable to breathe through my nose. My breath became very bad and offensive. Powders and medicines were useless and I was discouraged. I had read considerable about the good being done by Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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"MOTHER'S FRIEND" is the greatest blessing ever offered child-bearing woman. I have been a mid-wife for many years, and in each case where "Mother's Friend" had been used it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the breast known, and worth the price for the alone. Mrs. M. M. BROWN, Montgomery, Ala.

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CHELSEA, : : MICHIGAN.

Mrs LITTLEDALE, accompanied by her husband, has just completed the most adventurous journey ever undertaken by a woman. Starting from Constantinople in January last, she has crossed the entire continent of Asia including Russian Tartary, Kashgar the Pamirs, Tibet and Western China to Shanghai. The journey was undertaken from a love of exploration and sport, and, unlike other trips of this character, will not be followed by the publication of a book of travels.

The President Explains His Action with Reference to Hawaii.

It is unnecessary to set forth the reasons which in January, 1893, led a considerable portion of American and other foreign merchants and traders residing at Honolulu to favor the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. It is sufficient

And so it happened that on the 16th day January, 1893, between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon a detachment of marines from the

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23rd Annual January Sale of Merchandise

At the Department stores of H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

We are determined to have a genuine "Old Fashioned" 1-4 off sale, to commence Saturday, Dec. 30, and 1893, and continue until Saturday evening, Feb. 3, 1894. The stock must be greatly reduced before our Annual Inventory, and in order to do this, we have decided to sell at 1-4 off the goods as advertised below.

We shall offer some very good values during this "Sale" in Clothing, Dress Goods, Notions, General Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Cloaks, Shawls, Carpets, Curtains, etc.

Dress Goods.

Among the many bargains offered in our Dress Goods Department we deem the following especially worthy of your special consideration. We shall offer:

Black Henriett Priestleys silk wrap, worth \$1.75, for 1/4 off or \$1.31 per yard.
Black body Cashmere, (English), worth 40c, for 1/4 off or 30c per yard.

Colored Henrietta, 40-inch wide, worth 60c, for 1/4 off or 45c per yard.
Colored Fancy Novelities, worth \$1.00, for 1/4 off or 75c per yard.

All Broadheads go at 18c per yard.
Goods must be moved during this usually dull month of January, so shall offer any style of Corset for 1/4 off usual price.

All Zebra Melanges, (a good cotton 31-inch wide printed dress goods, worth 15c) for 7 1/2 cents per yard.

All Cotton Chevrone, 31 inch wide, worth 15 cents, for only 6 cents per yard.
All Century Cloth Prints, 31 inch wide, that was always sold for 10 cents, now go for only 7 cents.

Shall make prices (special) on all bleached and brown cotton, during the month of January. Shall offer 9-4 brown cotton at the remarkable price of 20c and 1/4 off.

Cloaks and Shawls

We have a very complete line of Cloaks and Shawls left, for this season of the year, and we are determined to close them out, even if it means a heavy loss to us. To carry a Cloak over one year always means a loss, so we have decided to take it this year instead of next in this department. We shall during this month, offer any Cloak in this Department at 1/2 of the usual price.

Any shawl at 1/4 off the usual price.
Any Ladies' New Market in this department for \$2.50.

One lot of Ladies' short Jackets, Plush and Cloth, your choice for \$2.50, all sizes.
Any style of Dress Trimmings at 1/4 off the usual prices.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

N.B.—Butter, Eggs and Dried Apples wanted, at the highest market prices.

Best Drugs and Groceries for the Least Money

While others are pounding away at the bottom we have knocked it clean out and here it is in the wreck below.

\$1.00 medicines for 75 cents
25c medicines for 18 cents
50c medicines for 38 cents
25 lbs Sulphur for \$1.00

Spirits Camphor 40c per pint.

All plasters, pills and ointments 25 % off regular price.

Epps' Cocoa 20c per box.
German Sweet Chocolate 3 cakes for 25c.

Fine Florida Oranges, 15c per doz.
Choice Lemons, 18c per doz.
Good Raisins, 5c per lb.

4 Cr. L. M. Raisins, 10c per lb.
Choice California Prunes, 10c per lb.
Choice Cluster Raisins, 12 1/2c per lb.

Lamp Wick 1c per yd.
Full Cream Cheese, 14c per lb.
4 lbs. V. & C. Crackers for 25c.

8 lbs Rolled Oats for 25c.
Starch, 6 per lb.
Arm & Hammer Saleratus, 6c per lb.

Clothes Pins, 6 doz for 5c.
Tooth Picks, 5c per box.
Lantern Globes, 5c each.

Lamp Chimneys, No. 1, 3c each.
Lamp Chimneys, No. 2, 5c each.
Rising Sun Stove Polish, 5c per pkg.

Axle Grease, 5c per box.
2 pkg. Yeast Foam for 5c.
Good Roasted Coffee, 19c per lb.

The best 28c Coffee in the market.
Good Tea Dust 12 1/2 per lb.
A nice Japan Tea, 30c per lb.

The best Japan Tea that money can buy for 50c per lb.

While we are quoting prices we have no hesitancy in saying that we have the BEST 28c per pound coffee in the market; the best 19c coffee in the market; the best 30c tea in the market; the best 25c syrup; and in fact we can save you money and give you better satisfaction on everything in the line of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Syrups and Molasses. All we ask is a trial and you will do the rest.

Come To Us for anything in the line of Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Nail Brushes, Combs, Curling Irons and all toilet articles, and druggists' sundries.

We Will Save You Money.

Highest Market Price Paid for Eggs.

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Chelsea and Vicinity.

Mrs. L. A. Stephens spent Sunday with friends at Rice Creek.

Miss Jessie Merrill spent Sunday with her parents at Ann Arbor.

Frank Hindelang, of Columbus, O., was a Chelsea visitor the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Kempf has gone to Saginaw and St. Johns for a ten days visit.

Born, Dec. 20, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jensen, of Sylvan, a son.

M. Boyd is having the bay windows put in the second story of his new store.

C. J. Chandler is the guest of his parents at Ogdensburg, N. Y. this week.

Died, Dec. 27, 1893, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braun, of Freedom.

Wily Reynolds, of Jackson, is visiting his cousin, Linna Runciman, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Lehman, of Congdon street, visited her parents at Jackson this week.

Miss May Judson is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judson.

Miss Nellie Stocking, of Lansing, is spending holiday week with her mother.

Herbert Clark, of the Ann Arbor High School, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bachman, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

John Alber and wife are spending a couple of weeks at Lansing and Williamston.

Mr. and E. J. Foster and family ate Christmas turkey with Mr. and Mrs. F. Staffan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Skinner, of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery and son, of Park street, spent Christmas with relatives at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan, of Lima, spent Christmas with Mr. McMillan's sister in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and son, James, were with Manchester friends Christmas.

Mrs. Ella Wright was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsworth at Detroit, Christmas.

Glenn Stimson, of Parma, visited at the home of Mrs. T. J. Stimson, of Park street, the past week.

The Misses Tressa Staffan and Mabel Gillam were the guests of friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks, of West Middle street, took Christmas dinner with friends in Dentons.

John B. Castner, of Jackson, spent Christmas with Miss Maggie Kelley, of West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Van Tassel, of Jackson, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McKone, of Main street are entertaining their daughter, Miss Agnes, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jas. Geddes and Miss Ella Slimmer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer, of Lima, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stocking, at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. T. E. Wood, of Summitt street, left Saturday morning for Syracuse, N. Y., where she will visit relatives.

Miss Nellie McLaren is home from Saginaw and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren, of Lima.

Miss Emily Treadwell, a teacher at Milan, visited her sister, Mrs. N. E. Freer, of Lima, a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrissey, of Bloomington, Ill., are the guest of Mrs. Morrissey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCover.

The Lima Cornet Band elected N. E. Freer of that place as leader at their meeting Saturday evening Dec. 16, 1893.

A magnificent Sunday School holiday entertainment will be given at the Methodist church on Friday night Jan. 5, 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes, of Grass Lake, were entertained by Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schatz, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Self entertained Mrs. A. M. Thompson, of Grass Lake, and Miss Lissie Treat, of Leoni, last Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Mixer, of Hastings, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, of East Middle street, a few days last week.

Mrs. Anna Rademaker and children, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Rademaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barthel, this week.

The scholars of the Lima Center school, with their teacher, Miss Josie Hoppe, gave a very interesting exhibition last Friday night.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne and son, of Ewen, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes, of South Main street.

Almost a Fatality.

The following in regard to Mrs. Jane Franklin, of Lansing, who is well known here, we clip from the Lansing Republican: "A fire in the basement of the Catholic church called out the department at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The blaze was a slight one, originating from the furnace, and was extinguished with little damage to the building.

While the crews from engine house No. 1 were on their way to the fire an accident occurred that only by a miracle escaped a fatal ending.

Mrs. Jane Franklin, an old lady who resides at 436 Washington avenue north, was crossing the avenue just in front of the old Presbyterian church, corner of Genesee street, and, hurrying to cross in front of an approaching car, did not see hose cart No. 1, which was going in an opposite direction. Driver Scott Edgerly pulled his horses up short and tried to pass to the left, but Mrs. Franklin stepped back again directly in front of the team, and was knocked down by the pole, the horses passing over her, one on each side. Although both team and wagon passed over her, Mrs. Franklin, as far as she knows, thinks that only one of the hind wheels grazed the back of her head, making a very painful wound. The men carried her into the residence of O. L. Matthews, just opposite, and in a short while Mrs. Franklin revived sufficiently to be able to sit up in a chair, although she was unable to lie down, it giving her great pain to do so. Mrs. Franklin thought she was not seriously injured other than the wound on her head, though very much prostrated by the terrible shock to the nervous system.

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But our price list is just as lively as ever, and our bargains are just as new and fresh. Read them over, they will tell you

What to Buy and Where to Buy

25 pounds Brown sugar for \$1.00.
Choice raisins 5c per pound.
3 pounds good Prunes for 25c.
Oysters, Standards, 18c per can.
Oysters, Selects, 23c per can.
Lemons 20c per dozen

20 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00.
Fine 4 Cr. Raisins 10c per pound.
First-class lanterns 35c each.

All Patent Medicines 1-4 off.
4 pounds V. & C. crackers for 25c.
2 packages Yeast Foam for 5c.
Full cream cheese 14c per pound.
Five extracted honey 38c per quart.

Best Alaska Salmon 12 1-2c per can.
Tea dust 12 1/2c per pound.
3 Cr Raisins 8c per pound.
Gloss Starch 6c per pound.

Arm and Hammer Saleratus 6c per lb.
Best Nudavene Flakes 8 lbs for 25c.
All laundry soaps 6 bars for 25c.
23 boxes matches, (300 to box) for 25c.

Best kerosine oil 9c per gallon.
Lamp wicks 1c per yard.
No. 1 lamp chimneys 3c each.
No. 2 lamp chimneys 5c each.

Best Lantern Globes 5c each.
Choice Coffee 19c per pound.
3 cans best Pumpkin for 20c.
Mixed and stick candy 10c per pound.

Fine perfumes 35c per ounce.
Clothes pins 6 dozen for 5c.
Codfish in bricks 8c per pound.
Best Baking Powder 20c per pound.

Choice Rice 5c per pound.
Fine N. O. Molasses for 25c per gal.
Extra Japan tea 30c per pound.
9 sticks best chicory for 10c.

Choice Mustard 15c per jug.
3 cakes elegant toilet soap for 20c.
Fine syrup 25c per gallon.
Axle grease 5c per box.

25 pounds sulphur for \$1.
Banner smoking tobacco 16c per pound.
Presto fine cut tobacco 28c per pound.
Good plug tobacco 25c per pound.

Best Sardines 5c per box.
Rising sun stove polish 5c per package.
Purest Spices that can be bought.
Fine toothpicks 5c per package.

Pure Cider Vinegar 18c per gallon.
Sweet Cuba tobacco 38c per pound.
Verily, Merrily, More and More,
It Pays to Trade at

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Operative, Prosthetic and Ceramic Dentistry in all their branches. Teeth examined and advice given free. Special attention given to children's teeth; Nitrous oxide and Local Anesthetic used in extracting. Permanently located.

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CITY BARBER SHOP:
Kempf Bros. old bank building.
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Parlor Barber Shop,

Chelsea, Mich.
Good work and close attention to business is my motto. With this in view, I hope to secure, at least, part of your patronage.

GEO. EDER, Prop.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Dec. 25, 1893.

Rev. E. Serviance.
DeWitt C. Chapman.
Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

WM. JUDSON, P. M.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at F. P. Glazier & Co's. Drug Store.

For Sale.

60 good ewes, bred to a full blood Black Top ram, due to lamb about March 20th, 1894.

Whitaker Bros.

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My Annual Sale

Commences

Dec. 28,

And runs to

Jan. 25.

Notice Prices

For

This Sale

At

GEO. H. KEMPF'S.

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On

Dress Goods.

50 dozen Coats Spoel Cotton at 34c per spool.

100 yards Best Dress Cambrics at 4c per yard.

1000 yards Best Dress Prints at 44c per yard.

100 yards Best Lonsdale Cotton at 74c per yard.

5 dozen Ladies Wool 40c hose at 21c per pair.

5 dozen Ladies Jersey Vests and Drawers worth 58c for 36c pair.

7 dozen Ladies Merino Vests and Drawers worth 58c for 36c pair.

10 dozen Ladies \$1.00 Favorite Waists for 71c each.

25 Ladies Sample Corsets for 1 price.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

Any reasonable offer will be taken. Name your own price.

Always the Cheapest.

GEO. H. KEMPF,

Terms Cash.

Butter, Eggs, and Dried Apples taken.

Here and There.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Freer, and children, and Miss Carrie C. Freer, of Jackson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Freer, of Railroad street.

Miss Helen Prudden, of Jackson, and Miss Ada Prudden, of Charlotte, visited with their parents at their home south of town the past week.

Mr. C. Stenger, of Ann Arbor, a student of the Theological College, St. Lewis, will fill the pulpit at St. Paul's church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Miss Marie Stapish will finish the winter term of school in the Buchanan district. Miss Inez Stocking, the former teacher, will attend school at Ann Arbor.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co., W. P. Schenk & Co., F. P. Glazier & Co., R. S. Armstrong & Co., Beissel & Staffan each have a change of "ad" in this week's issue.

Last Friday evening a large box containing a live turkey was left on Harry Shaver's east stoop, with Mr. and Mrs. Shaver's name on. They thank God for kind friends.

The Thank-offering raised for the Weman's Foreign Missionary Society amounted to sixteen dollars and has been forwarded to the state treasurer, Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schumacher and daughter, Edna, Mrs. L. C. Stewart and son, Master Earle B. and Miss Sophie Schleicher, of Ann Arbor, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schumacher, of South Main street.

A Baltimore man has given the name Hayseed gas burner to a recent invention of his. He claims, first, that it can't be blown out and, secondly, that if it is blown out it immediately relights itself automatically.

A barn on the David Rockwell farm was consumed by fire last Wednesday night together with the contents, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, wheat, hay, etc., belonging to Jacob Schiller, who rented the farm.

The Rev. L. N. Moon is preaching a series of sermons on Christianity and industrial problems. The special topic for next Sunday night will be "A Seething Caldron, or long hours, unjust wages, idle hands and hungry multitudes."

Christmas was celebrated in the Lutheran church Sunday evening by a Christmas tree and exercises by the children of the Sunday School. Music by the choir was interspersed with the exercises, at the close of which gifts were distributed to the delighted children.

Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M., elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: L. C. Mrs. Ella Drislane; L. L. C. Mrs. Edna Martin; R. K., Mrs. Lucy Stephens; F. K., Mrs. Mary Boyd; S., Mrs. Hattie Chandler; M. A., Mrs. Ada Wood; Sentinel, Mrs. Julia Foster; P., Mrs. Addie Hirth; Chaplain, Mrs. Clara Clark.

The collection taken for the Northern Peninsula sufferers at the Baptist church last Sunday night amounted to \$10.25. Quite an amount of clothing and provision was also promised. The concert of itself was a success, the orchestra music fine and the beautiful solo, "The Birthday of a King," by Miss Jean Whitcomb, of Albion, was listened to with greatest attention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, of East Middle street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Copeland and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Dexter, Mrs. J. J. Tuomey and daughter and Arthur Briggs, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Peters and daughter, and Mrs. Holmes, of Scio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter, Nina Bell, of this place, Christmas day.

Mr. Bert Sparks and sister, Miss May, entertained Misses Inez Walkins, Susie Smith, Lottie Howard, Anna Schleicher, Nellie Gibson, Edith Saxton, Agnes Masson and Mr. Will Sagendorph, of the Jackson Chapter of the Lambda Gamma Chi, of Jackson, at their home corner of East and Park streets, last Wednesday evening. The party returned to Jackson on the 9:20 train, taking their host and hostess with them.

The teaspoon has been banished from the tables of the ultra elegant says the Philadelphia Times. Its use has long been forbidden to assist in eating any sort of kernal or soft vegetable, but it survived for a time as an aid to consuming what the grandmothers call "sauce," and for certain deserts of a custard nature, of teas and ice cream. Now its employment is considered as the fashionable woman told her child, "worse than wicked-vulgar" in any such service. So like Fatima in the "Arabian Nights" eating her grains of rice, people pick at all these yielding gelatinous and elusive substances with a little fork. The teaspoon is restricted to the tea cup and that alone, but there are plenty of people who will not give it up.

Died at his home in Jackson Dec. 16, 1893, of nervous prostration, Edward Ryan. Mr. Ryan was on his way to attend services at St. John's Catholic church on the evening of the 13th, when he slipped and fell on the icy walk, breaking his left leg through the knee and receiving severe injuries of the spine. The deceased was a highly respected citizen of the city of Jackson, and during Gov. Winan's administration was appointed one of the keepers in the state prison, which place he filled with credit and to the explicit confidence of his superiors; his treatment ever shown the prisoners being such that he was at all times warmly esteemed by them and the news of his death was received by them with feelings of deepest grief. The deceased leaves a widow and one child, a grief stricken mother, two brothers, John and James, of Howell, and one sister, Mrs. M. D. Sullivan, of Lyndon. The funeral services were held at St. John's church at Jackson Dec. 19th, Rev. Fr. Buyse officiating and the remains were taken to Jackson for burial.

An eminent electrician is quoted as authority for the opinion that "there is no danger from lightning if an umbrella be carried during the storm and brass chains hung from the ribs." Electricity no doubt in its applied forms is going to solve a good many problems in life, economic or other wise, and it seems almost a pity that the present season is too far advanced to give this method of protection the trial it deserves. Meanwhile there is food for picturesque reflection in the idea suggested. Whether the chains are to be hung from the ribs before leaving the house or whether one is expected to carry them in the pocket and at the first rumble of distant thunder to take off one's clothing and to attach them to the ribs is not mentioned. Nor whether they are to be worn inside or outside the clothes, nor how they are to be hung from the ribs. These are matters of detail that may be left to individual taste, but the community going round with chains hanging from its ribs would certainly be a spectacle for Ajay defying the lightning and a sight for all gods besides.

We clip the following from the Brockville, Ont.; Evening Recorder: "One of Brockville's popular young citizens, Mr. J. W. Brighton, yesterday deserted the ranks of bachelorhood and took unto himself a live partner in the person of Miss Lydia Bristow, of Ottawa. The residence of the bride's father at the Capital was the scene of the happy event, where at 4 p. m. the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Moore, of the Bank street Methodist church. The marriage was a quiet one, the immediate friends of the contracting parties only being present. However, an informal reception was afterwards held when the newly wedded pair received the congratulations of a large number of warm friends. The bride is a very popular young lady in Ottawa, which was also the original home of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Brighton were escorted to the Brockville train last night by a large party and left for here amid the usual showers of rice and congratulations. To-day they took up their residence on the corner of James and Bethune streets. Mr. Brighton has been a resident here for only a little over a year, but it did not take long for those with whom he came in contact to find out that he was endowed with the many good qualities that go to make up the best of citizens. He has been actively connected with the Y. M. C. A. and Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, and in both organizations has proved himself to be a hard and energetic worker. With his estimable wife he starts married life in Brockville with the best wishes of many friends."

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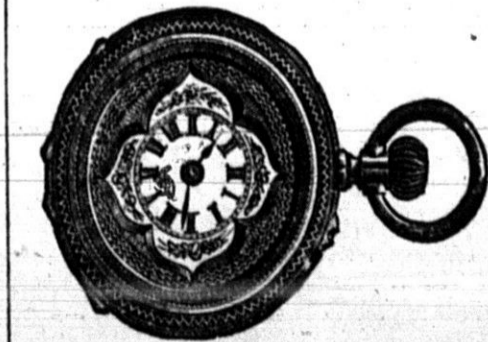
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Tariff Bill as Regarded by Republican Leaders.

Minority Report on the Wilson Measure Presented to Congress—Their Criticism of the Proposed Changes.

CONDEMNED BY REED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The report of minority members of the ways and means committee on the tariff bill was submitted to the house Thursday. The report, prepared by ex-Speaker Reed, the other members of the committee, Messrs. Burrows, Payne, Bell, Hopkins and Gear, prepared a portion of the report dealing with special features. The report says:

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of industry under the factory system, has given to the tariff a new meaning. The tariff is no longer a mere protection to the manufacturer, but a means of raising revenue for the government.

Without being guilty of that attempt to press the question into a nutshell, which is the basis of economic discussion, it may be briefly said that every product which goes to market must meet the same competition on equal terms.

It is true that there are higher wages and a higher cost of capital here than in other countries. But these are the conditions of our higher plane of civilization, and it cannot be more.

Our inventions are too quickly absorbed by foreign countries to permit this. Hence the result of a refusal to protect our labor at its present rates must result in lower wages.

Some men soothe themselves with the thought that perhaps some return will come from the cheapness of things made abroad. But without thinking that all that is made abroad by this plan is but labor unemployed and unpaid here at home.

Another question of wages. There is also another view of the question of wages which is not to be overlooked. Lessened wages mean lessened consumption. If wages were diminished one-half, one-half our market for products would be destroyed.

An ad valorem duty, as the name implies, is one which varies according to the price. If prices could be exactly determined nothing would seem to be fairer than the ad valorem duty. But, unfortunately, prices are very much matters of opinion, on which honest men may differ much and argue much.

This is not theory. It is within the experience of every merchant that goods which cannot be purchased at all in Europe can be purchased duty paid in New York at lower prices than like goods can be purchased by the honest merchant who values them at their true market value and pays the duty demanded by the government.

Only an amount equal to two-fifths of the amount of the imports are made here, valued at \$3,800,000. Nine millions and a half are imported. Under existing law the revenue obtained is \$5,500,000. Under the proposed bill, if the manufacturers hold their own, and the most sanguine friend would not dream of that the loss in revenue would be \$2,000,000.

It would be of course be utterly impossible to follow into details the reasons why we have introduced the changes made by the bill. They seem to be the result of information obtained in secret, and in nowise communicated to the republicans on the committee. All the public hearings and public testimony have been set aside, and the bill has been framed on information from witnesses who have not been cross-examined, and whose testimony has not visited the light of day.

Effects of the New Bill. While it would be impossible to specify the probable effects of this bill, a few of the most important may be briefly touched upon. As to the future relations between Canada and the United States, it perhaps need not be and need not be for us to talk fully, but there are those who believe that what they think is the manifest destiny of this continent is one nation and one market and one development.

Those who have that thought in their minds as they scan the bill will see how little this bill compares with existing law, conduces to that end. Those on the other hand who look upon the Dominion simply as another nation will be surprised to see how freely is accorded to her privileges and opportunities in derogation of our own citizens' privileges and opportunities for which the Dominion would be glad to give ample and unstinted concessions.

By this bill they receive them all without money and without price. Another serious general objection to the bill is that it decreases the revenue according to the calculations usually made by the treasury department as compared with 1893 about \$74,000,000. This large deficit, coming as it does upon a depleted treasury, is rather appalling in a bill for revenue only. How this great hole in our resources, as a nation, is to be filled, no one knows. At this date not even the committee knows itself, unless the president, anticipating in his message to congress the report of the committee on ways and means, shall afford to the committee itself its wished for clue.

Against the consideration of such a bill creating such a deficit and leaving it unaccounted for by the minority vainly protested when the bill was laid before the committee. Who would dare, if of sound and statesmanlike mind, to create a deficit of \$74,000,000 and blindly vote it with no plan in sight whereby the government could meet its expenditures? That same protest we make to the house and to the country.

While as party men we might rejoice at its passage, as citizens of the United States we think the exigencies of the present time are superior to even the most desired political advantage, and advise that the bill do not pass.

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Hogs	5 45 @ 6 00
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Minnesota Patents	3 50 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	66 1/2 @ 67 1/2
Ungraded Red	65 @ 66
CORN—No. 2	43 1/2 @ 44
Ungraded Mixed	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
OATS—Track Mixed Western	34 @ 35
RYE—Western	51 @ 57
PORK—Mess New	13 25 @ 13 75
LARD—Western	8 20 @ 8 25
BUTTER—Western Creamery	21 @ 28 1/2
Western Dairy	18 @ 22

CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	\$3 00 @ 5 70
Cows	1 15 @ 2 00
Stockers	2 21 @ 2 90
Feeders	2 50 @ 3 00
Butchers' Steers	2 90 @ 3 50
Bulls	1 50 @ 3 50
HOGS	4 85 @ 5 30
SHEEP	1 50 @ 2 30
BUTTER—Creamery	22 @ 27
Dairy	18 @ 25
EGGS—Fresh	40 @ 42
BROOM CORN	21 @ 22

Western (per ton)	40 00 @ 65 00
Western Dwarf	50 00 @ 70 00
Illinois, Good to choice	55 00 @ 70 00
POTATOES (per bu.)	45 @ 57
PORK—Mess	12 57 1/2 @ 12 62 1/2
LARD—Steam	7 82 1/2 @ 7 90
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 50 @ 3 90
Spring Straights	1 50 @ 2 30
Winter Straights	2 25 @ 3 50
Winter Straights	2 80 @ 3 90
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	60 @ 60 1/2
Corn, No. 2	34 1/2 @ 34 3/4
Oats, No. 2	27 1/2 @ 28
Rye, No. 2	45 1/2 @ 46
Barley—Choice to Fancy	48 @ 51

LUMBER.	
Siding	15 00 @ 22 50
Flooring	34 00 @ 36 00
Common Boards	14 00 @ 14 25
Fencing	12 00 @ 16 00
Lath	2 35 @ 2 40
Shingles	2 25 @ 3 00

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CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$4 00 @ 5 50
Stockers and Feeders	2 50 @ 3 00
HOGS	4 80 @ 5 05
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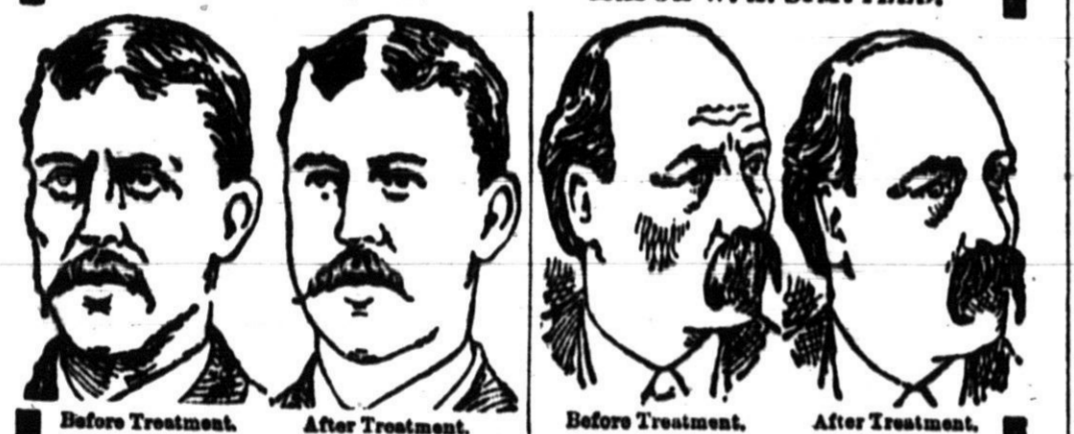
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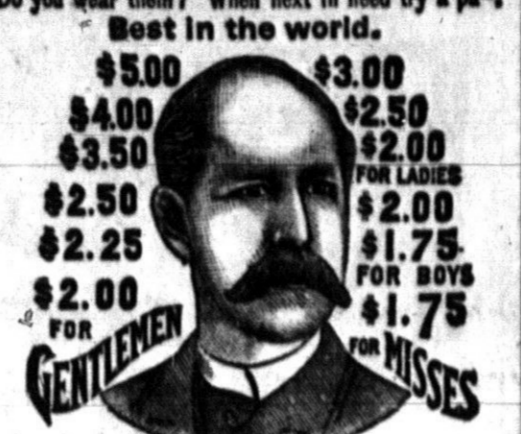


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Beast Men.
The young lad at school, when he begins the study of the classics, and reads of Romulus and Remus being suckled and raised by a wolf, an animal that he has heard and read of as being one of the most ferocious of all the carnivora, thinks to himself what a terrible lot of liars these old classical authors were. But of late years scientific investigation has unraveled much that renders it not improbable that the old Roman historians spoke the truth, for children have been discovered reared in caves possessing animal habits and tastes—wolf characteristics—that has led naturalists to assert that wolves do raise children. The beast-men and wolf-children of India and Europe resemble savage races on the one hand and many wild animals on the other in the non-possession of other shelter than that which is afforded by the caves and forests. They have no proper dwelling, and no capacity for constructing any. In India they live in caves just as do the wolves, with which they associate, and by which it is believed in some instances they are brought up. Gerhardt says that at the Lucknow Mad-house was an elderly fellow who had been dug out of a wolf's den by a European doctor. These wolf-children, as they are called, tear and eat raw flesh, gather and gnaw bones like dogs, catch and swallow flies, bite the heads of live fowls, lap water with their tongues. One of them is thus described: He drank like a dog, and liked a bone and raw meat better than anything else. His civilization has progressed so far that he likes raw meat less, though he will still pick up bones and sharpen his teeth on them. Then there are others who before they eat or taste food smell it, and when they don't like the smell they throw it away. A boy found in company with a female wolf and her cubs rejected cooked meat with disgust, but delighted in raw flesh and bones, putting them on the ground like a dog, under his paws, says Colonel Sleeman. Prof. Max Muller, who saw the same boy, says the wolf-child would devour anything, but preferred raw meat. He even ate half a lamb without any effort. Even a quilt stuffed with cotton, given him in cold weather, was torn by him and partly swallowed. These children have a number of animal characteristics that have puzzled the scientists, such as the squirrel-like habit of climbing trees, as Peter of Hanover and Victor of Aveyron did; prowling at night and hiding in solitary places and sleeping by day; lapping or sucking water like an ox, horse or dog, which the Aveyron wild boy did; eating raw flesh; snapping at flies and cannibalism; smelling food before eating it and eating acorns and raw fruits, such as seeds, roots, bark, leaves, grass, both of which characteristics were peculiar to the two boys above mentioned. Ferocious biting—the boy found with the wolf and her cubs in India flew at and tried to bite children. Such children never smile, are insensible to kindness, and show no signs of joy and have no sense of shame. They have an absolute repugnance to clothing of any sort, and do not have a spoken language, only yell, howl and whine. Hanoverian Peter uttered no sound, while Victor's voice was imperfect and guttural. They can not be educated any more than an idiot. Dr. Arbuthnot at the request of George I. attempted to educate Peter, the wild boy, but he could not be taught to do the simplest act without superintendence. One of a couple of wolf children of Oude, India, is described by Prof. Seely which died in the midst of Anglo-Indian civilization, but the child considered he was in captivity all the time. His habits in the woods has been those of a wolf, and despite all the reformatory efforts he died as he lived, a beast-child.

There are some scientific men who claim that these children are abandoned idiots who have been left to perish; but this would not account for the traits that are so peculiarly wolfish. It is not impossible that the common people of India are correct, and that their foster-mothers are wolves.

There are many savage tribes who live as animals do, by grubbing up roots. Some relish lice, like monkeys. The Digger Indians eat lizards raw, only pulling out their tails. They eat dead horses and moldy meat, while the Apaches love dead horses and asses. The Dokos and Menopics eat raw food, and the fierce Zulus eat carrion. Bruce and Baker say that the Hamran Arabs eat steaks cut raw from live oxen, and the Neddas of Ceylon eat wild honey, monkey, deer and bear flesh.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—Henry F. Waters, the London agent of the New England Historic-Genaealogical Society, has discovered among the records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury the will of Sir George Downing. The Boston Post says: "It is an interesting fact that he, a Salem boy, a graduate of Harvard College in the famous first class of 1642, has given his name to Downing Street, known the world over as the official residence of the Prime Minister of England."

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DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Maria A. Coburn, by Henry Coburn her Attorney in fact, Edward Sumner and Alice Sumner, his wife, Mary C. Carr, Almira Perry, Alonzo Newton and Jennie Newton, his wife, Welcome B. Sumner and Maggie Sumner, to Charles H. Kempf, bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1892, in Liber 77 of Mortgages on Page 166, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of One Thousand and Forty-nine Dollars and Twenty-five Cents as an Attorney fee as provided in said mortgage and the statute, such case made and provided, and no proceeding at law or in Chancery having been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.
Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1894, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East door of the Court house in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (said Court house being the place of holding of the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw,) by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage which said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All three certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Township of Sylvan and Lyndon in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of section thirty-four (34) Township one, South of range three East (Township of Lyndon.) The North-west part of the North-west fractional quarter of section three (3) in Township two (2) South of range Three East (Township of Sylvan.)
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Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.
ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of John C. Croman deceased, Fred J. Croman 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 23rd day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, at the hour and place above assigned, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator do give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and of this order thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, during successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
W. M. G. DOTY, Probate Register.