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SOLD.**

**Ladies' Jackets and Capes**

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All odds and ends from our Clothing Department, consisting of Men's Suits, Boys' Suits and Overcoats, piled on one table, and you can have your pick at

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All goods advertised here are strictly cash. If not satisfactory, money will be refunded.

**W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.**

**For SAFETY and to DRAW INTEREST,**

**Deposit your Money in the  
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Its Money is protected from fire and burglars by the best screw door, electrical alarm, burglar proof vault-safe made.

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**IF YOU WANT**

Clean Shirts, Collars and Cuffs for the

HOLIDAYS

Send them in early. Don't put it off too long.

**CHELSEA STEAM LAUNDRY**

## Christmas at St. Mary's.

The beautiful festival of Christmas will be specially observed by the members of St. Mary's church, Chelsea. The first service on that day will be High Mass at 5 a. m.; the second service will be the children's Mass at 8 a. m., during which the juvenile choir will sing some beautiful Christmas anthems. The third service will be the parochial High Mass at 10:30 a. m., during which the choir, with Miss Katharine Burns presiding at the organ, will sing for the first time Bailey's beautiful Mass. At the offertory the ever beautiful Christmas anthem, "Adeste Fideles," arranged by Novello, will be sung to orchestral accompaniment. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with special music, will be given at 7:30 p. m. At this service Mr. Louis Burg, whose beautiful and sympathetic tenor voice is well known to our citizens, will sing for the first time in this church Millard's exquisite "Tantum Ergo." Mr. Burg will also sing at both the High Masses on this day. The Christmas offering will be a tribute to the pastor from his parishioners. The sanctuary and church will be fittingly decorated.

## Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. at their hall Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master Workman—Geo. Ward.

General Foreman—C. Steinbach.

Overseer—E. D. Lane.

Recorder—D. B. Taylor.

Financier—C. E. Babcock.

Receiver—H. S. Holmes.

Guide—G. M. Staffan.

Inside Watch—E. McCarter.

Outside Watch—F. Staffan.

Med. Ex.—J. C. Twitchell.

Trustee—Wm. Martin.

Rep. to Grand Lodge—D. B. Taylor.

Alternate—Geo. Ward.

R. P. Carpenter Post No. 41, G. A. R., held its regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 9, and elected the following members as officers:

Commander—Wm. Yocum.

Sen. Vice-Com.—Thomas Jackson.

Jun. Vice-Com.—Irving Storms.

Surgeon—E. L. Negus.

Chaplain—A. N. Morton.

Officer of the Day—J. F. Harrington.

Officer of the Guard—M. M. Campbell.

Delegate to Dep. Encampment—Wm. Yocum.

Alternate—I. Storms.

Installation of officers will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, 1896. All members are requested to be present.

## Special.

Buy your Christmas groceries of us. We sell only the best of eatables, and we sell them cheaper than any one in Chelsea.

For this week we offer the best oranges and lemons to be found in Chelsea. They are beauties; try some.

Very nice dried citron and lemon peel for 25 cents per pound. You always pay others a little more.

Good seedless raisins 5 cents per pound. Fine raisins (California fruit) 7 and 8 cents per pound.

No one in Chelsea sells as good coffee for 19, 25 and 28 cents as we do.

22 pounds of best granulated sugar for \$1.00.

As we sell everything in large quantities, we can afford to sell better goods cheaper than competitors.

Highest market prices paid at all times for butter and eggs.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at F. P. Glazier & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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FORGET  
GLAZIER'S  
CHRISTMAS  
PIE!**

It is running now full blast, and will continue until the evening of December 24. Come in and watch the little folks made happy. No disappointments in this pie. Every one is sure of getting something. All children under twelve, when accompanied by parents, are entitled to a draw.

**No Disappointments  
in our  
Holiday Stock**

Either. Every one is delighted with the rich and varied assortments they find at the Bank Drug Store, and the opportunities we give them for selecting nice presents. The

**Prices We Are Making**

Are attracting everybody's attention. This is the time of year when people appreciate bargains, and we have taken great pains to fill our shelves and counters with them. We will sell you holiday goods and novelties cheaper than any dealers in this part of the country. It is impossible to enumerate the different articles that we have in stock. We have beautiful goods in

**Plush and Celluloid.**

Albums, shaving sets, toilet cases, manicure sets, trays, brushes and combs; cut glass bottles, perfumes, handkerchief and glove boxes, etc., etc.

**Fancy Crockery and Lamps.**

Decorated pieces of all descriptions, cups and saucers, fruit plates, vases, etc., etc. We are making very low prices on lamps. A very pretty reading lamp with shade for 85 cents. Don't buy without looking at our assortment.

**Silverware and Jewelry.**

Were can you find a nicer present than a selection from our silverware case. Every piece is sold under a guarantee and about 1/4 less than the regular price for such goods. Cake baskets, pickle dishes, castors, tea sets, etc., etc.

We invite special attention to our Jewelry Department. We are making lower prices than have ever been heard of on watches, and can save you a few dollars when you buy. Our assortments of finger rings, chains, charms, pins, etc., are unsurpassed in Chelsea.

**Poems, Bibles, Books,**

In all styles of binding and at all prices. A very large assortment of the 25-cent edition. Popular stories for old and young at popular prices.

**Toys, Candies, Picture Books.**

**A Good Mixed Candy at 5 cents per pound.**

**Best Mixed Nuts at 12 cents per pound.**

**Peanuts, Popcorn Balls, etc., etc.**

**Remember the Pie.**

Wishing you a

**Merry Christmas,**

We remain your friends,

**F. P. Glazier & Co.**



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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER—1895.

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## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.

Bills were introduced in the senate on the 10th in support of the Monroe doctrine. A memorial was introduced for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and one from the National Wool Growers' association asking for higher duties on their product. A bill was introduced providing for long term three per cent. bonds for the retirement of all demand notes of the United States. The time in the house was occupied in discussing a resolution by Mr. Barrett (Mass.) for the impeachment of Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, who is charged with having expressed reflections upon this government's policy and the people of the United States a speech delivered in Edinburgh, Scotland, recently. An amendment to change the word "impeachment" to "censure" was adopted. Adjourned to the 12th.

In the senate on the 11th Senator Cockrell presented the memorial of the Kansas City board of trade asking congress to grant belligerent rights to Cuba. Senator Hill offered his resolution of last session for the amendment of the rules, by providing for cloture and the counting of quorums. The house was not in session.

Bills were introduced in the senate on the 12th to increase all pensions 25 per cent., and to establish a school of forestry in connection with the department of agriculture. A resolution was passed calling upon the secretary of agriculture for information as to whether he had expended all or any part of the last appropriation for the purchase and distribution of seeds. Adjourned to the 15th.

In the house ex-Speaker Grow (rep., Pa.) spoke on the portion of the president's message referring to the tariff and said that the new law up to December 1 had produced a deficiency of \$131,000,000, while, under protective measures, from 1880 to 1893, the revenues had exceeded the expenditures by \$1,310,000,000. Bills were introduced to restore the duty on salt and increase the duty on willow, and to restore the McKinley rates on importations and manufactures of wool. Adjourned to the 16th.

### DOMESTIC.

The 15th annual meeting of the National Civil-Service Reform league convened in Washington.

Whitten, Burdette & Co., the largest wholesale clothing house in Boston, assigned with liabilities of \$500,000.

The fishing schooner Ethel Maud, of Boston, reported losing four of the crew on the homeward trip.

The American Federation of Labor in session in New York adopted a resolution denouncing Secretary Carlisle for alleged violation of the eight-hour law in the treasury department.

Dr. Levi Keehn was killed and his wife was fatally injured by the cars near Milford, Ind.

Harry Hayward was hanged at Minneapolis for the murder of Miss Catherine Gung on December 3, 1894.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western road was sold to officials of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and will become a part of that system.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was sold at public auction at Topeka, Kan., under decree of the United States circuit court, to Edward King, of New York, for \$60,000,000.

The December returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture show the condition of winter wheat on December 1 averaged for the country 81.4 per cent., against 89 last year.

Navigation on the Hudson river closed for the season. Last year the river remained open until December 25.

Ex-officials of Roscommon county, Mich., were accused of defrauding the county to the extent of \$50,000.

In the San Simeon valley in Arizona a renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation murdered a family of five persons.

Forty-six novices direct from Ireland entered St. Mary's academy at Heavenworth, Kan., to prepare for charitable work in the northwest.

Henry Massey, a colored prize fighter, was shot and instantly killed at St. Louis by Nelson Casey.

John Hoken and John Davey were killed by falling slate in the coal mines at Coxville, Ind., and Edward Opendorf met a similar death at Rosedale.

The supreme court of Iowa decided that a physician may advertise his business and not violate the statute.

J. P. Riply, a distiller at Lawrenceburg, Ky., failed for \$300,000.

St. Emilianus' orphan asylum at St. Francis, Wis., was burned, the loss being over \$100,000. There were 200 children in the building, but all were safely removed.

Mrs. Nancy J. Thompson, aged 78 years, was found starved and frozen to death near Maple City, Kan.

At the meeting in New York of the American Federation of Labor resolutions were adopted protesting against the passage in congress of the compulsory arbitration bill and against capital punishment.

Representative E. M. Woomer, of Pennsylvania, representing the Fourth district, fell on a slippery sidewalk in Washington and broke his left leg.

The bark Theobald arrived at San Francisco from Coal bay with the first cargo of coal ever shipped from Alaska.

The character of the information received at the war department in Washington concerning the reported Apache outbreak in Arizona shows it to be trifling, and not likely to lead to any general uprising.

The discovery in the dissecting room of a medical college at Topeka, Kan., of the bodies of three women stolen from cemeteries caused a riot that required the calling out of troops.

The schooner Elwood of San Francisco is missing, and was supposed to have gone down off the Alaskan coast between Cook's inlet and Glacier bay, with all on board.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Carlock, Ill.

A gang of clever counterfeiters were arrested at Pittsburgh by United States authorities.

Arnon Harper (colored) was hanged at Coffeyville, Miss., for the murder of his wife last April.

The Weir plow shops at Monmouth, Ill., were almost totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

Miss Pearl Barton, a young girl who had been asleep at Wilkesbarre, Pa., since November 28, died without awakening. The doctors were unable to say what the cause of death was.

E. C. Taylor, city editor of the Alton (Ill.) Sentinel-Democrat, fell dead of apoplexy.

At the annual convention in Baltimore of the National Reform association a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States was approved that acknowledges Almighty God as the source of all authority in civil government, the Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler of nations, and the revealed will of God as the supreme authority in civil affairs.

The most famous blockade runner during the rebellion, Alexander Collier, died in poverty in New York.

The supreme court of Minnesota decided that state legislators could not hold any other office. This decision throws out of office a large number of men.

A statement made by the bureau of statistics shows that breadstuffs valued at \$107,349,274 were exported during the 11 months ended November 30, against \$111,820,345 during the same time in 1894. Provision exports were \$138,682,375, against \$151,898,259 in 1894.

William Campbell & Co., manufacturers of woollens in New York, failed for \$100,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$1,129,766,288, against \$1,247,194,999 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 10.6.

George Rubright, a weak-minded young man, while in church at Evansville, Ind., suddenly attacked Miss Carrie Daum and stabbed her fatally.

There were 387 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 13th, against 324 the week previous and 349 in the corresponding time of 1894.

Max Goodrich, aged 35, in a fit of jealous rage fatally shot his young wife, Bertha, at their home in Philadelphia and then sent a bullet through his own brain.

The secret service officials in Washington discovered a new counterfeit \$20 United States note of the series of 1880, with the portrait of Hamilton poorly engraved.

By a premature explosion of powder and dynamite four men were killed at La Folette, Tenn., and four other men were missing.

The American Red Cross society has decided to accept the duty of distributing relief funds for the Armenian sufferers.

Steamers arriving in New York reported terrible weather at sea.

Jim Nichols, (colored) was hanged at Fayette, W. Va., for the murder of Henry Carr during a game of craps at Eagle, W. Va., August 31.

Oliver Hammond, his wife and three children were instantly killed at a crossing on the Dayton & Union railroad seven miles from Greenville, O.

Almost the entire wholesale district of Council Bluffs, Ia., was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$500,000.

Abe Taylor was hanged at Carson City, Col., for the murder of City Marshal Emerson, of Alamosa, about two years ago, while the latter was trying to arrest him for theft.

Thirty-one buildings at Titusville, Fla., were destroyed by fire, the total loss being \$100,000.

The National Civil Service Reform league in session in Washington re-elected Carl Schurz, of New York, as president.

A National Federation of Colored Men was organized at Detroit, Mich., the object being to assert opposition to every species of injustice perpetrated upon the race.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Allen G. Thurman died at his home in Columbus, O., in the 83d year of his life. He was a member of the United States senate from 1869 to 1881, and in 1888 was nominated for vice president by the democrats. After the election he returned to that privacy from which the convention had dragged him and spent the closing years of his life in his quiet and happy home.

H. S. Bundy died at his home in Welston, O., aged 78 years. He was a presidential elector when Lincoln was elected and was three times sent to congress.

The republican state executive committee of Pennsylvania decided to hold the next state convention at Harrisburg April 23.

"Father" Leak, who had been a Methodist minister 70 years, died at Atchison, Kan., aged 92 years.

The democratic national committee will meet in Washington on January 16 to select the time and place for holding the next democratic national convention.

Brevet Brig. Gen. W. B. Royall, U. S. A., retired, died at his residence in Washington, aged 70 years. He served in the Mexican and civil wars.

### FOREIGN.

The Armenian patriarch at Constantinople says that the number of homeless Armenians in the six northeastern vilayets of Asia Minor is nearly a half million.

Water burst into a colliery at Cong, Ireland, flooded the shaft to a depth of 150 feet and drowned six men.

The cholera was raging again in Russia to an alarming extent.

At Trebizond the bishop and five ecclesiastics were burned alive by Turks while seeking refuge in a building. Fresh outrages also occurred in other parts of Asia Minor.

A strong Turkish force attacked the positions occupied by the Christians at Vryse, in the island of Crete, and the Turks lost 35 killed and wounded, while the Christians' loss was six.

M. Adrien Lachenal, who was vice president, was elected president of the Swiss republic.

The British gunboat Dryad and the Italian gunboat Archimede passed the straits of the Dardanelles, owing to a brawl at Stamboul.

Advices from Constantinople say that all the embassies were practically preparing for a state of siege.

The coasting steamer Harrington ran down the fishing smack Ugan off Whitby, England, and ten of the Ugan's crew were drowned.

### LATER.

The funeral of Allen G. Thurman took place at Columbus, O. The services were simple, according to the wishes of the dead statesman, and the remains were placed by the side of his wife in Greenlawn cemetery.

A boulder fell upon five workmen at Big Stone Gap, Va., killing them all.

Miss Helen Culver, of Chicago, gave \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago for the advancement of the science of biology.

Al Stinson and William Davis, white cap leaders at Anderson, Ind., were sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

A dispatch from Madrid says that Gen. Martinez Campos had resigned his command of the Spanish army in Cuba and would be succeeded by Gen. Weyler. James B. Pace, president of the Planters' national bank at Richmond, Va., failed for \$1,000,000.

While playing on the ice at Indianapolis John Horhamer, aged ten, and Otto Greenwaldt, aged seven, cousins, were drowned.

The American Federation of Labor in session in New York elected Samuel Gompers, of New York, as president.

Secretary Carlisle estimates that it will cost \$418,091,073.17 to run this government during the next fiscal year. The appropriations for the present year made by the last congress amount to \$412,753,264.81.

Severe storms in Germany did damage in the city of Hamburg and vicinity estimated at over 6,000,000 marks.

W. A. McKeighan, member of the 52d and 53d congresses from the Fifth Nebraska district, died at his home in Hastings, aged 53 years.

At Syracuse, N. Y., Clearwater won the pool championship of the world, defeating Keogh, of Binghamton.

The national committee of the people's party will meet in St. Louis January 17 to fix the time and place for holding a national convention.

The official call for the national republican convention to meet in St. Louis on June 16, 1896, was issued by the national committee.

The state salt inspector of Michigan reports that 3,675,751 barrels were produced during the year, a gain of 190,323 barrels over 1894.

President Cleveland returned to Washington from his duck hunting trip in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras.

Five San Francisco seafaring men and ten other Americans were sentenced to life imprisonment in the Saghalin prison by the Russian authorities for prohibitory fishing in Siberian waters.

### If Spring Came Now.

O soul, and hath there ever come to thee  
A thought that laid its hand upon thy brow,  
And whispered: "Dost thou grieve? Spring  
is to be:  
Wouldst thou have springtime now?"

"The snow must whiten all the haggard  
plains,  
The snow must rest in every yawning  
wound,  
And from the sky must come the healing  
rains  
That bathe the barren ground.

"Nay, if spring came to-day and tarried  
long,  
Thou wouldst forget the sweetness of  
her face,  
Thou wouldst not feel the God-like in her  
song,  
Nor bless her dear hand's grace.

"And wouldst thou greet her with the  
dales so drear,  
And parched fields? And wouldst thou  
have her come  
When all the dregs of autumn choke the  
mere,  
And all the woods are dumb?"

"Nay, let the snowflakes heal the wounds  
of fall,  
And let the winds blow high, that they  
make sweet  
The hidden paths, the dead leaves over all,  
And ready for her feet."

O soul, and hath there ever come to thee  
A thought that smoothed the shadows  
from thy brow,  
And said: "Be patient! Springtime is to be;  
Wilt thou have springtime now?"  
—Josephine P. Peabody, in Youth's Companion.

### Conjugation.

"I love, you love, he loves,"  
Ceaseless the charmed words say.  
For know you what such loving proves?  
God rules the world that way.

"We love, ye love, they love,"  
O, concentrated powers,  
By which we may the mountains move  
And make the kingdom ours!  
—Anne L. Muzzey, in N. Y. Sun.

### ECLIPSES THEM ALL.

5 1/2 Hours Chicago to Jacksonville, Florida.  
The Monon Route with its customary enterprise has put on a new fast train that makes the run between Chicago and Jacksonville in 5 1/2 hours.

This train is composed of elegant Pullman Perfect Safety Vestibuled, Open and Compartment Sleepers, including Drawing Room and Buffet Sleepers, as well as comfortable day coaches, with Monon Celebrated High-back Seats.

This train leaves Chicago daily at 8:30 P. M., arriving at Cincinnati next morning 7:30, Chattanooga 5:50 P. M., Atlanta 10:40 P. M., reaching Jacksonville at 8:30 the second morning, in ample time to make connection with all lines for points in Central and Southern Florida.

This is the fastest time ever made by any line between Chicago and Florida.  
For time cards, pamphlets and all other information, address FRANK J. REED, Genl. Pass. Agt., Chicago. City Ticket Office, 233 Clark St., Chicago.  
L. E. Sessions, N. W. Pass. Agt., Minneapolis, Minn.

KANSAS—"Say, Bill, it says here that the crew of the schooner were compelled to rig a jury mast. What's a jury mast?" Missouri—"Why, anybody could tell you that. It's one of those big masts that it takes twelve men to put up."

Annual Half Rate Excursions to Canada, Via Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway.  
The Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway has arranged for the usual Half Rate Holiday Excursions to principal points in Canada for season of 1895.

Thursday, December 19th,  
Friday, December 20th,  
Saturday, December 21st.  
Tickets good to return up to and including January 9th, 1896.

Avail yourself of this opportunity to visit Canada and spend the Holidays with the Folks at Home.

All through trains of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway pass through the Great St. Clair Tunnel, one of the wonders of modern engineering skill, and is the only line offering the public advantages of through Pullman car service to Canadian points. Tickets may also be purchased reading via Detroit if desired.

Excursion tickets on sale at all stations. For further particulars apply to Ticket Agent, 103 So. Clark St.

FOND PARENT—"I wish, Bobby, that I could be a little boy again." Bobby—"I wish you could—littler than me."

Great Reduction in Time to California.  
Once more the North-Western Line has reduced the time of its trans-continental trains, and the journey from Chicago to California via this popular route is now made in the marvelously short time of three days.

Palace Drawing-Room Sleeping cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles without change, and all meals en route are served in Dining cars. Daily Tourist Sleeping car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, completely equipped berths in upholstered Tourist Sleepers being furnished at a cost of only \$6.00 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. Through trains leave Chicago for California at 6:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. daily, after arrival of trains of connecting lines from the East and South.

For detailed information concerning rates, routes, etc., apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or to address:  
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The skipper of a vessel need never be without fresh eggs. He can always lay to.

### To California.

Study all time cards and you will find no railroad carrying tourist cars make as quick time as the Phillips Rock Island Excursions. One hour and thirty minutes quicker time than any other route Chicago to Los Angeles.

A. Phillips & Co. have carried over 125,000 patrons to and from California. Because every well-posted California traveler understands Phillips has the best regulated tourist system.

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GENIUS always gives its best at first; prudence, at last.—Lavater.

Atlanta and the South.  
The Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. will during the time of the Exposition at Atlanta Sept. 18, to Dec. 31, 1895, offer exceptionally fine service between Chicago and the South. A low rate ticket will be sold, and through cars run to all southern points. This is 65 miles the shortest route to Atlanta, Chattanooga and the South.

For guide to Atlanta and the Exposition address C. W. Humphrey, Northwestern Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., or City Ticket Office, 230 Clark St., Chicago. Charles La Stone, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

The Favorite Route to Florida.  
Why not, when going to Florida, take advantage of the opportunity of going via St. Louis, making but one change of cars en route and that in the grand St. Louis Union Station, the largest in the world, and thence take the St. Louis & Cairo Short Line, the "Holly Springs Route" to Florida. Through Sleepers to Jacksonville, Low Rates, Liberal Limits with stop over privileges and Fast Time. Address  
Geo. E. Lant,  
General Passenger Agent,  
St. Louis, Mo.

"Oh, pa," said a young lady, "why don't you get a dog? It would be so economical to raise our own furs, and then we could raise whatever kind we wish."

Fire! Fire! That Dreadful Cry  
Is fraught with import doubly dire to the unhappy man who beholds his dwelling or his warehouse feeding the devouring element uninsured. Happily most people who can, insure everything—but health. Alas! thousands of us neglect the preservation of this when it is in palpable jeopardy. Indigestion, liver complaint, la grippe, inflammation of the kidneys and bladder and malaria are all counteracted by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

The class in natural history being asked the difference between a dog and a tree, the head boy answered: "A tree is covered with bark, while a dog seems to be lined with it."

Half Fare Excursion to Virginia and the Carolinas.

January 14th and 28th, 1896, round trip tickets will be sold from the northwestern Big Four Route and Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. to points in Virginia and North and South Carolina at one fare with two dollars added. For particulars and free pamphlet descriptive of Virginia lands address U. L. THURTT, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

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A Great Combination.  
Beautiful in design—a combined thermometer and perpetual calendar suitable for a boudoir, will be sent by mail on receipt of ten cents for postage. C. B. RYAN, Asst. G. P. A., C. & O. Ry., Cincinnati, O.

Schiller Theater, Chicago.  
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WHEN a tunnel is projected, it is generally put through.

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## FARING QUITE WELL.

### Chicago University Gets Another Donation of \$1,000,000.

State of C. J. Hull the donor—According to Agreement Mr. Rockefeller Will, by Reason of This Gift, Present Another \$1,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Chicago University is the recipient of another \$1,000,000 gift, the donor being Miss Helen Culver, of this city. The conditions of the gift are that it shall be devoted to the increase and spread of knowledge within the field of the biological science. One-half of the sum donated may be used for the purchase of land and for the erection and equipment of building. The remainder is to be invested, the income therefrom constituting a fund for the support of research, instruction and publication. Miss Culver, who is about 60 years of age, is a niece of the late Charles J. Hull, of whom she inherited a fortune valued at \$5,000,000, consisting largely of property in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Mr. Hull was for a considerable time a member of the board of trustees of the old University of Chicago, and one of the motives prompting the gift by Miss Culver was a desire to honor his memory.

Miss Culver's gift is doubly welcome as it insures \$1,000,000 more from Mr. John D. Rockefeller. Less than two months ago, on November 2, Mr. Rockefeller sent the following letter to Dr. Goodspeed, financial secretary of the university:

"I will contribute to the University of Chicago \$1,000,000 for endowment payable January 1, 1896, in cash, or at my option, in approved interest-bearing securities at their fair market value. I will contribute in addition \$2,000,000 for endowment, or otherwise, as I may designate, payable in cash, or, at my option, in interest-bearing securities at their fair market value, but only in amounts equal to the contributions of others in cash or its equivalent, not hitherto proposed, as the same shall be received by this university."

This means \$3,000,000 for the university in less than 50 days, and it probably means the establishment of a school of medicine in addition to the benefits bestowed on biology by Miss Culver's gift.

## LAI'D TO REST.

### Impressive Funeral Services Over the Late Allen G. Thurman's Remains.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—The brief and simple burial services of Allen G. Thurman were held at the family residence at Washington avenue and Rich street, Saturday morning. There were many more present than could be admitted to the commodious house, notwithstanding the private character of the funeral. A profusion of flowers covered the space about the coffin.

Among the early arrivals was Gov. McKinley, accompanied by the state officials. Among other prominent persons present were ex-Gov. Campbell and Hon. L. T. Neal, of Chillicothe. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. J. L. Grover, himself 89 years old, and a close friend of the deceased. Rev. Grover officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Thurman, three years ago, and the services deeply impressed Judge Thurman, who at that time requested Rev. Grover to repeat it at his funeral. The service consisted of the reading of the 90th Psalm, the Lord's Prayer, reading of the special funeral rite, reading from the 15th chapter of the First Corinthians—"Now is Christ risen and become the first fruits of them that sleep," followed by the benediction.

Rev. Grover announced that the services would be concluded privately at the grave by Rev. E. L. Rexford, of the Universalist church. The remains were interred in Greenlawn cemetery by the side of his wife.

### IRISHMEN PREPARE FOR WAR.

#### Clan-na-Gael Forming Military Companies to Be Ready for Emergencies.

New York, Dec. 16.—A local paper says: For the last ten months a movement has been under way in the lodges of the Clan-na-Gael in this and other large cities to organize among the best Irishmen military companies. In this city alone there is a well-drilled and equipped regiment of 500 men, and companies and regiments are in process of formation in Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago and other large cities. It is said the whole movement is a scheme to prepare a well-trained and armed body of men to be used when there is an opportunity to free Ireland. This scheme is denied by the leaders of the movement, who declare that the men are drilled for the purpose of furnishing the United States government with trained soldiers in case of an emergency; but, notwithstanding this, it has leaked out that Ireland's cause is the principal object of the movement.

### EDWARD M'PHERSON DEAD.

Veteran Clerk of the House Passes Away at Gettysburg, Pa.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Edward M'Pherson, many years clerk of the house of representatives at Washington, died here Saturday morning. M'Pherson died at seven o'clock from the effects of poison taken in mistake for other medicine. He was accustomed to take a tonic under a physician's prescription, and accidentally got a bottle containing tincture of nux vomica. He instantly discovered his mistake and medical aid was summoned at once, but all efforts were unavailing. A wife and five children survive him.

## NEGROES ORGANIZE.

### National Federation of Colored Men Formed—Its Objects.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—The National Federation of Colored Men was born here Friday out of the conference of colored men which has been in session here. The principles of the federation were set forth in the "Address to the Country," which was presented by the committee appointed for that purpose. The objects of the organization are defined to be the assertion of opposition to every species of injustice perpetrated upon the race; to render more effective the moral, educational and social forces which 8,000,000 of free men ought to exercise; to form a compact national organization; to assume a new attitude among the citizens of the nation, not unduly arrogant, but one which shall resent the assumption of inferiority. This, the address declares, it is necessary to do after a generation of selfish indifference and un-American and non-Christian contempt.

A copy of the address will be presented to congress. The country will be divided into districts at northwest, northeast, southwest and southeast, and each district will have a vice president and secretary. D. A. Straker, of Detroit, was elected president; J. M. Henderson, of Detroit, general secretary; George L. Knox, of Indianapolis, treasurer, and R. T. Greener, of New York, national lecturer. District vice presidents elected are as follows: Northwest, R. J. Willis, Detroit; northeast, R. T. Greener, New York; southwest, J. S. Woods, Peoria, Ill.; southeast, N. W. Cuney, Galveston, Tex. A resolution was adopted calling on congress to use all honorable means to secure the release of ex-Consul Waller from prison in France. The conference adjourned sine die at a late hour.

### HARRY HAYWARD HANGED.

#### Murderer of Miss Catherine Ging Goes to the Gallows.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—Harry Hayward was hanged at 2:10 o'clock this morning. The execution was successful in every particular. The murderer of Catherine Ging maintained his cool demeanor to the last, and died without confession, the priest in waiting not being called upon to perform his holy offices. Hayward made a statement of five minutes' duration, and, while not making a confession, said he



HARRY HAYWARD.

hoped God would forgive him all the harm he had done. The trap fell at 2:10 o'clock and the wonderful vitality of the man was shown by the fact that he lived several moments after the trap fell. His neck was broken.

### Cranks Not All Dead.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 14.—On a \$10,000 wager George J. Mold, an ex-letter carrier, will start from Wichita penniless January 1, 1896, dressed as a clown for a trip around the world, to be accomplished in four years, the conditions being that he is not to talk during that time except through a ventriloquist figure and is to return with \$20,000 honestly earned. Robert F. Kinnaird, city circulator of the Daily Beacon, will accompany him to see that the conditions are complied with.

### Rights of the Bicycle.

New York, Dec. 14.—Spencer C. Crane has won a suit before Justice Jacob Neu, in Brooklyn, of importance to bicyclists. Crane left his wheel standing in the gutter and Andrew Rehm drove an ice wagon into the wheel and broke it. Crane sued Rehm for damages and Justice Neu decided for Mr. Crane, with costs, and added: "Note on the record that the court says the bicycle has as much right in the gutter as a carriage."

### Coldest in Twenty-Three Years.

New York, Dec. 14.—This is the coldest December 13 the metropolis has experienced in 23 years. In 1872 the temperature was down to 12 degrees below zero, and at four o'clock Friday morning it touched 13 degrees above the mark. Not only was Friday the coldest day in 23 years, but it was the coldest so far this winter. Unusually cold weather prevails throughout the New England states.

### Durrant Gets a Stay.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Judge Murphy Thursday morning granted a stay of execution in the Durrant case of 20 days.

The stay was granted after a consultation in the district attorney's office, at which Judge Murphy and Attorneys Dickinson and Deuprey were present. It is also said that the advice of Chief Justice Beatty, of the supreme court, was taken unofficially.

## HONOR FOR GOMPERS.

### American Federation of Labor Selects Him as Its President.

New York, Dec. 16.—Samuel Gompers was elected Saturday afternoon president of the American Federation of Labor by 18 majority.

The following is a full list of the officers elected:

President, Samuel Gompers, of New York city, of the International Cigar Makers' union, in place of John McBride, of Columbus, O.

First vice president, Peter J. McGuire, of Philadelphia, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, reelected.

Second vice president, James Duncan, of Baltimore, of the Granite Cutters' National union, reelected.

Third vice president, M. M. Garland, of Pittsburgh, Pa., of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, in place of Thomas J. Elderkin, of Chicago.

Treasurer, John B. Lennon, of New York, of the Journeymen Tailors' union, reelected.

Secretary, Augustus McCraith, of Boston, of the Typographical union, reelected.

After an address by Joseph Buchanan, a labor writer, an adjournment was taken until this morning.

New York, Dec. 16.—At the morning session of the American Federation of Labor Saturday the question of sending fraternal delegates to the international congress of socialist workers at London next August was discussed at great length and a motion to lay the entire matter on the table was carried by a majority of 52 to 10.

The next thing taken up was the part of the president's report relating to political action, which reads: "We believe the 12 planks which were adopted by the Denver convention to constitute the platform of the American Federation of Labor. It is of little consequence as the result would be the same while we, as wage-workers, fail to recognize our interests as separate and distinct from that of capitalistic employer, and failing to realize that we cannot hope to be free in the shops, mines and factories while struggling under the wage-system to the polls."

Delegate Pomeroy offered a substitute for the report of the committee, declaring that the failure of the Denver convention to adopt the 12 planks as a political programme made it patent that the federation has no platform which can be called political. After a lengthy discussion the previous question was called for and resulted in a vote on the substitute was 1,576 for and 214 against. Delegate Pomeroy's substitute motion was therefore declared carried, and the convention put itself on record as having no political platform. Vice President McGuire then moved that the 12 planks adopted by the Denver convention be printed in the "Federationist" under the head of "Our Legislative Demands." This was carried.

### CLEVELAND'S TRIP ENDS.

#### He Bags a Lot of Duck and Swan and Returns to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Cleveland and his shooting companions returned to Washington Sunday at 2:30 p. m., on the lighthouse tender Maple laden with game. Altogether there were 60 ducks, 32 partridges, five geese and four brants. The president and his companions kept a small portion of the game killed, and the rest was delivered at the houses of the members of the cabinet, Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the treasury department, and Private Secretary Thurber. A member of the shooting party said that no alarm need have been felt for the safety of the president and his companions during the terrific storm that raged at Cape Hatteras while they were in that vicinity.

The president first learned of the death of Judge Thurman at Elizabeth City, N. C. He paid a high tribute to the memory of the distinguished Ohioan, alluding to him as "one of the truest and ablest patriots of the republic."

### FAST SUM FOR PENSIONS.

#### Millions of Dollars Required to Pay the Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 16.—According to Secretary Carlisle's calculations it will cost \$418,091,073.17 to run this government during the fiscal year. The appropriations for the present year made by the last congress amount to \$412,753,264.81. The president of the United States and his staff cost \$93,200 a year; congress is a luxury for which we pay \$7,958,817; our consular and diplomatic service, including the support of the state department, will require \$1,888,278; it costs \$24,526,968 to support the army and \$27,583,675 the navy; we pay \$8,750,458 to the Indians; the postal service costs \$150,000 less; the federal courts last year cost \$3,549,000, but the largest item of expense is the pensions we pay the old soldiers. They amounted last year to \$141,381,370, and \$3,000 more is asked for the next fiscal year. This money is distributed through a number of agencies and divided pretty evenly among the northern states.

### MILLIONS TO GO ABROAD.

#### Estimated Shipments by Tuesday's Steamer Make the Total \$4,000,000.

New York, Dec. 16.—Estimates of the engagements of gold to be shipped by Tuesday's steamer range up to \$4,000,000. Of this amount, a little less than \$2,000,000 has been arranged for. Muller, Schall & Co. will ship from \$400,000 to \$600,000, and Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. between \$1,250,000 and \$1,600,000. Other shippers are as yet unable to specify the amounts they may want.

## TO SAVE THEIR LIVES.

### Armenians Renounce Christianity in Order to Live.

London, Dec. 16.—Advices from the interior show that forced conversions from Christianity to Mohammedanism are occurring everywhere. Women and children whose husbands and fathers have been killed, and whose homes have been destroyed have, rather than to lead a life of vagabondage, accepted Islamism, whereupon they were housed and fed by Turks. The sincerity of these conversions may be judged from what has occurred in Kaisarea. In this place many women whose protectors had fallen in the massacres were offered their choice between embracing the tenets of the Koran or being either hacked to pieces or meeting the worse fate of being kidnapped. Ostensibly the women accepted Islamism, and thus rendered their lives, and perhaps their honor, secure.

It is now known that perhaps 1,000 persons were killed in the massacres in Kaisarea. The fury of the Kurds was not satisfied with the death of its victims, but vented itself upon the inanimate bodies. The mutilation of the corpses was frightful, and in many cases was of a nature that cannot be described.

In Harpoot, 60 Christians fled to a church in the vain hope that its walls would furnish them shelter against those who were crying for the blood of Armenians. They were permitted for a time to believe themselves secure, but suddenly the church was surrounded by a great number of Kurds. The doors were then blown in, and the Christians thought that they would be massacred within the sacred structure. They were not. Their captors took them one at a time outside the church, and there, heedless of the pitiable cries for mercy from the women and children, killed them, either by shooting or stabbing them. The first victim was the Protestant pastor of the church, who, as he was dragged out, bade the others, if they had to die, to die as Christians. He met his death like a martyr. Some of the refugees, in a very agony of terror, offered to abjure their faith and accept Islamism, thinking thus to save their lives. The offer availed them nothing, for their insatiable enemies, after accepting them, dragged the converts out and killed them one by one. The Armenian church has been turned into a mosque, and the Protestant church into a stable. In Kaisarea the soldiers joined in the looting that accompanied the massacres.

Van and Trebizond are rapidly filling with refugees from the pillaged villages adjacent to those cities. Hundreds of women, almost completely exhausted from fear and lack of food, have reached Van and Trebizond. Their condition is most deplorable. They have been robbed of about everything they possessed. Large numbers of them were barefooted, and the only covering they had for their bodies were thin chemises which furnished no protection against the inclement weather. There is no doubt that many of those who escaped death at the hands of the Kurds will die from the effects of the exposure they have undergone, while many others will fall victims of starvation. The prompt aid that can reach the sufferers from foreign countries will not avail to prevent an enormous death list from these causes, but unless aid is promptly furnished from some quarter the deaths from famine will reach an appalling number.

### CUBAN REBELS WIN.

#### Spanish Troops Outnumbered and Badly Beaten.

Havana, Dec. 16.—A terrible combat took place on December 9 in Minas, in Puerto Principe, between 80 Spanish troops under Guesca and a party of rebels numbering 500 men, commanded by Lopez Recio and Rodriguez. The struggle was a sanguinary one, the rebels using machettes with terrible effect. The superior force of the enemy rendered a victory for the troops impossible. Of the Spanish force 23 were killed, eight wounded, 15 were taken prisoners and 14 are missing. Among the rebels killed were Oscar Primelles, Eugenio Recio and Angel Espinosa. Commandante Caberillos was wounded. After the combat Lopez Recio sent the wounded troops to the Senado plantation. On the day following the fight the Spanish prisoners were set at liberty by their captors.

### GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

#### New York Clothing Contractors Violate Agreement—16,000 Will Go Out.

New York, Dec. 16.—The members of the Clothing Contractors' Mutual and Protective association have repudiated the contracts entered into by them with the members of the United Garment Workers of America in this city last July and a strike involving 10,000 tailors in New York city, Brooklyn, Brownsville and Newark is precipitated. Sunday the tailors round notices posted up in most all the shops stating that employers had agreed to abolish the weekly system and that the men would be paid in the future under the piece and task work systems. The executive committee of the United Garment Workers met Sunday night and it is more than probable that over 16,000 tailors, pantsmakers, knee pantsmakers, cutters, finishers and basters will desert the shops.

## THE OFFICIAL CALL.

### Notification of the Coming Republican Convention Sent Out.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The official call for the national republican convention has been issued as follows:

"To the Republican Electors of the United States:

"In accordance with usage and the instructions of the republican national convention of 1892 and by direction of the national committee, a national convention of delegates representing the republican party will be held in the city of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States to be supported at the next national election and for the transaction of such other and further business as may be brought before it. The republican electors in the several states and territories and voters without regard to past political affiliations who believe in republican principles and endorse the republican policy are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a national ticket.

"Each state will be entitled to four delegates at large and for each representative in congress at large, two delegates, and each congressional district, each territory and the District of Columbia to two delegates. The delegates at large shall be chosen by popular state convention, called on not less than 20 days published notice and not less than 30 days before the meeting of the national convention.

"The congressional district delegates shall be chosen at conventions called by the congressional committee of each such district in the same manner as the nomination of a representative in congress is made in said district; provided, that in any congressional district where there is no republican congressional committee, the republican state committee shall appoint from the residents of such district a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect district delegates. The territorial delegates shall be chosen in the same manner as the nomination of a delegate in congress is made. The delegates from the District of Columbia shall be chosen at a convention, to be called by the committee of three, provided for by the national committee at its meeting in Washington city, on December 10, 1895, and such convention shall be constituted of members elected in district primaries, to be held at such time and places and presided over by such judges of election as said committee of three may appoint.

"In addition to the representation now authorized by the rules of the national convention for the territories of Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, the committee advises each of said territories to elect four delegates and the admission of such additional delegates to the convention is recommended.

"An alternate delegate for each delegate to the national convention to act in case of the absence of the delegate, shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as the delegate is elected.

"All notices of contests must be filed with the secretary of the national committee in writing, accompanied by printed statements of the grounds of contest, which shall be made public. Preference in the order of hearing and determining contests will be given by the convention in accordance with the dates of filing such notices and statements with the secretary.

"THOMAS H. CARTER, Chairman.  
"JOSEPH H. MANLEY, Secretary.  
"Washington, D. C., December 14, 1895."

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 16.—After a conference here with Treasurer M. C. Rankin, Chairman H. E. Taubeneck, of the people's party national committee, issued a call for the committee to meet at the Lindell hotel, in St. Louis, at ten o'clock in the morning of January 17, next, to fix the date and place for holding the national nominating convention. At present the cities which have asked for the convention are Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Dallas and Atlanta, although the latter has not made a strong bid. The committeemen are understood to favor an early convention, perhaps as early as February.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Woman suffragists throughout the country are making preparation to attend the 28th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association which will assemble in Washington on January 23. This is expected to be one of the largest as well as one of the most representative gatherings of political-equality advocates ever held in the country. Assurances have been received that no less than 30 presidents of state societies will be in attendance, and large delegations from each state are expected. The official call for the convention has just been issued. It is signed by Susan B. Anthony, president, and Rachael Foster Avery, corresponding secretary.

### KILLED AT LUNCH.

#### Falling Earth Causes Five Deaths in Kentucky.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 16.—Five section men in the employ of the Virginia Coal & Iron company, met their death near Big Stone Gap, shortly after noon Saturday. They were working on the Virginia Coal & Iron company's road that runs from Appalachia to Pioneer and stopped at the side of the road under an overhanging strata of rock to eat their dinners, where they had a fire built. The section foreman, Mercer, stepped from under the cliff to get a drink. He had been gone but an instant when the rock overhead gave way, falling on the remaining six men, instantly killing five and fatally injuring one.

### REFUSES TO ACCEPT.

#### Father of Harry Hayward Will Not Take the Gling Insurance Money.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 16.—The expected lawsuit over Catherine Ging's insurance money is not likely to be tried. W. W. Hayward, father of Harry, and to whom the latter assigned his claim for the \$10,000 insurance on Miss Ging's life, has relinquished all claim to the money. Miss Ging's executor, her twin sister, Julia, claims the money, but the companies may decide to resist the payment on the ground that the policies were assigned to Hayward.



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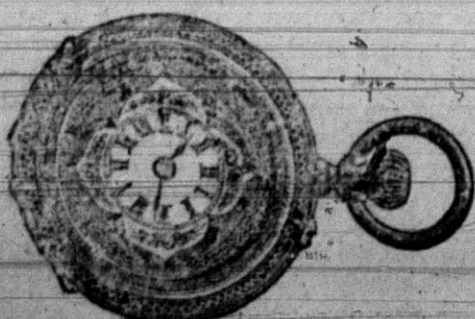
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Tommy McNamara was a Jackson visitor last Monday.

Wm. Loney, of Lyndon, was in Jackson Monday on business.

The social announced for Dec. 20 at Wm. Laird's has been postponed.

Joseph Remnant, who has been in Buffalo for several months, has returned.

Miss Mary A. Shanahan is spending several weeks with her sister at Hillsdale.

One pound of mixed candy for 3 cents with orders of 50 cents or over at Beissel's.

Twelve pounds granulated sugar for 50 cents with orders of \$2.00 or over at Beissel's.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25.

Miss Gaffney, of Ann Arbor, was in town last Monday, the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Whitaker.

John A. Eisenman left this week for Owosso, where he and his brother, Louis, will start a cigar factory.

C. E. Whitaker was in Jackson last Monday, and while there he purchased "Sleepy Ben," the well known pacer.

Mrs. C. L. Harrington and Mrs. J. O. Thompson and children, of Dexter, were the guests of Jas. Harrington and family last Saturday.

Very Rev. Benedict Neithart, the eloquent R-demptionist priest from Detroit, will officiate in St. Mary's church next Sunday, Dec. 22, 1895.

Married, at the residence of H. S. Holmes, Dec. 17, 1895, by Dr. Thomas Holmes, Mr. Isaac M. Whitaker and Mrs. Julia C. Cushman, all of Chelsea.

The invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Myrta Kempf and Mr. C. J. Chandler, at high noon, Jan. 1st, 1896, at the Congregational church.

According to the receipts held in the county treasurer's office, there are 77 licensed liquor dealers in Washtenaw county. In Ann Arbor there are 35, Ypsilanti 14, Saline 4, Manchester 7, Chelsea 6, Dexter 5.

Misses Anna Cassidy and Maude Worley, graduates of Albion Conservatory of Music, will give a concert at the Opera House Dec. 30. They will be assisted by the Delphi Mandolin Club and Miss Pearl Davenport, vocalist. Admission 20 cents.

Over in the short hills there is a man who makes it lively for the foxes, but as a general thing the foxes make it lively for him. Last Saturday he undertook to capture one of the hen-roost pests, but returned home unlucky but not discouraged.

The sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be on "Heaven's Greeting to the Newborn Christ." In the evening the service will be given up to "Christmas in the Poets." A number of the finest passages of poetry on Christmas will be read.

St. Mary's church is preparing for its annual Christmas social to be held in the Town Hall next week. An attractive program will be given. There will be vocal and instrumental music and recitations by the young people. A most amusing and laughable farce entitled "My Wife's Mother" will be given by local talent. There will be a beautiful Christmas tree for the children.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chelsea Savings Bank held Dec. 10, 1895, the following named were elected to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year: Directors—W. J. Knapp, G. P. Glazier, T. S. Sears, J. L. Babcock, H. M. Woods, H. S. Holmes, J. R. Gates, F. P. Glazier and W. P. Schenk. The Board of Directors then elected the following officers: President, W. J. Knapp; Vice-President, T. S. Sears; Cashier, G. P. Glazier; Assistant Cashier, T. E. Wood.

Prof. Moritz Levi, of the University, read a very interesting paper before the Lyceum Tuesday evening. It was descriptive of street scenes, student life, and the cafes of Paris. There was a good attendance of members of the Lyceum, a very poor attendance of anyone else. Some of the papers and addresses promised for this course have been given in courses in Ann Arbor to which an admittance fee of 10 to 25 cents was charged. They are certainly worth five cents in Chelsea. Addresses are promised in the near future by Prof. Redec on the relation of the brain to thought, and by Prof. D'Ooge on some of his specialties. The next talk, a week from Monday evening, will be probably by Rev. H. G. Bissell on sights and scenes of a voyage from Boston to Bombay.

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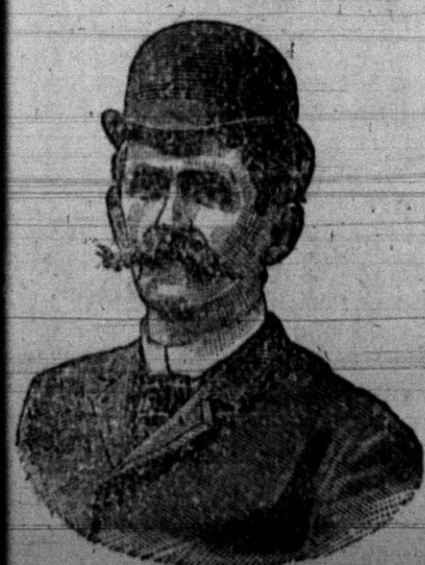
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**A Christmas Present.**

The Rev. J. A. Blickenstaff and wife, of Waterloo, were very kindly remembered Dec. 13, 1895, by a number of their friends. They were made the happy recipients of a very fine light single harness and whip, valued at \$12, purchased of C. Steinbach, of Chelsea, and a fine swell-box cutter, valued at \$20, purchased of Hoag & Holmes, Chelsea. The presentation was made by Mr. C. A. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman. They then spent the evening with the elder and his wife very pleasantly. The following named gentlemen were the donors:

C. A. Barber, Orson Beeman, George Goodwin, Frederick Artz, George Fauser, Emory Rowe, Wm. Howlett, Wm. E. Wessel, Delancy Cooper, Stephen Behm, George Archibron, Jacob Reithmiller, Andrew Runciman, Joseph Baldwin, John Sydmore, Fred Artz, Jr., Wm. Cruse, Jacob Roumel, Joshua Brininstool.

These gentlemen have the heartfelt thanks and best wishes of the elder and wife.

**Odds and Ends.**

Men who feel that the safety of the country and the success of candidates of 1896 will be dependent upon what they do will be very busy from this time on.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to overtax and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a safe, certain and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

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If you want some good sound reading you can get the following: Century, Frank Leslie's, Review of Reviews, Munsey's, Godey's, Metropolitan, Cosmopolitan, Ladies' Home Journal, and other periodicals. Now for sale by A. E. Winans. Subscriptions taken for all magazines and newspapers.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Young People of the Dexter Congregational church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the Opera House. There will also be on exhibition a museum of rare and curious articles. On Saturday from 12 to 2 p. m. dinner will be provided for 15 cents a head.

**K. O. T. M.**

Regular meeting of Chelsea Tent 281, Friday night, Dec. 20. Election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

JAS. W. SPEER.

**Don't Forget**

That Olive Lodge No 156, F. & A. M., will hold its annual election on Tuesday, Dec. 24th. A full attendance is requested. As I wish to close my annual report on the morning of Dec. 24th, all dues should be paid on or before that time. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Room 3, Turnbull & Wilkinson block.

J. D. SCHNAITMAN, Secretary.

**Notice.**

I shall remove my shoe shop to the basement of the Durand & Hatch block this week or next. All those owing me are requested to call and settle before Jan. 1st, 1896. After Jan. 1st my terms will be strictly cash. U. H. TOWNSEND.

**Excursions.**

To Canadian points at rate of one first-class fare for round trip. Date of sale, Dec. 19, 20 and 21. Limited to return Jan. 9, 1896.

A rate of one and one-third fare for round trip is authorized for this occasion. Date of sale, Dec. 24 and 25, 1895, and Jan. 1, 1896. Good to return Jan. 2.

**Old People.**

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at F. P. Glazier and Co's Drug Store.

**We Wish You**  
**Merry X-mas.**

And at the same time we want to remind you of the fact that there is **only one** place in Chelsea to buy candies.

If you have not thought about the candy question it is time you did so.

Come in and look over our large line of Christmas candies, including mixed candies, cream candies, chocolates, crystalized fruits, mixed nuts, candy toys, ornaments, etc.

We have just received

**2 Barrels**

Of special mixed candy, especially made for Christmas trade, fresh, clean and free from poisonous colorings, which you find in so much of the mixed candies. This lot we are going to offer at the unheard of price of

**6 cents per pound.**

Full weight guaranteed. Don't compare these goods with the Cheap John stuff you see displayed in some of the windows about town, for it's not that kind.

**Fancy, Strictly New Mixed Nuts.**

Just compare our mixed nuts with those at other stores and see the difference in them.

**Quality**

Always our first consideration in buying.

**Prices**

Always the lowest. We have always had the lion's share of the candy trade in Chelsea, and intend to keep it if low prices, honest weight and the best goods will help us any.

**Dried Fruits.**

The largest line of fresh and dried fruits in Chelsea.

**Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, New Dates, Figs, etc.**

**Remember**

When you see goods advertised by us you can make up your mind that we have got them, and not just out because the price is low.

**Assorted Cream Loaf, Chocolate, Vanilla and Strawberry Candies.**

When you want a box of rich, delicious confectionery, done up in style, don't forget that there is only one place in Chelsea where you can get it.

If you have not had a sample of our Stork Chop Tea step in and get one—it will cost you nothing.

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**J. W. Beissel.**

**Carriage Painting and Upholstering.**

We have opened a shop over Stefan's carriage emporium, just north of Chelsea House, and are prepared to do all kinds of carriage and cutter painting and upholstery. If you have any furniture that needs upholstery bring it to us. Prices right.

**CAMPBELL & SMITH.**

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Buckwheat Flour, 25 lbs., 50 cts  
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs., \$1.75  
Grinding corn in ear, per bag, 5 cts  
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Get our prices on sawing lumber and crate stock.

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**W. S. HAMILTON,**  
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**Mortgage Sale.**

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Erasmus R. White and Sarah J. White, of the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Charles H. Kempf, of the Village of Chelsea, county and state aforesaid, dated August 30th, 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1893, in Liber 81 of mortgages, on page 578, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and eight cents, and no suit or proceeding at law or equity having been commenced to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed on the 11th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), by a sale of the said premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the cost of this proceeding and the attorney fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage, as well as any taxes or insurance that may become a charge against said premises. Said premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: To wit, lot three (3), block four (4), north range ten (10), east Lawrence and Maynard's addition to the Village (now City) of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated October 17th, 1895.

CHARLES H. KEMPF,

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

**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 Wednesday, the 4th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Cunningham, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Clark, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 6th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition be given notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

**Mortgage Sale.**

DEFAULT having been made for more than one hundred days in payment of installments of interest overdue and payable on a mortgage dated October 24th, A. D. 1892, made by Katie Clark to George A. Koelz and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1892, in Liber 79 of mortgages, on page 326, for which default the said George A. Koelz, by virtue of the right given him by said mortgage, has made and hereby makes the principal sum of said mortgage and the interest accrued thereon now due and payable, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and attorney's fee, as provided for in said mortgage, nineteen hundred and fifty-four dollars.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County), to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Townships of Lyndon and Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter and the north west quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) in town one south and in range three east (Lyndon). And about sixty acres, more or less, in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section six (6), bounded on the north by lands owned by J. Lyons, on the west by lands owned by J. Richards, and south by lands owned by James Hatt, in town two south, in range three east (Sylvan).

Dated December 11th, 1895.

GEORGE A. KOELZ,

Attorney for Mortgagee.



# TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates to have the letters and figures plain and distinct. Please use the metric system in all measurements. Please use the metric system in all measurements. Please use the metric system in all measurements.

THE Bank of England is empowered to issue notes to the extent of the government debt and the stock of, bullion on hand, and these notes represent so much floating capital. Country banks issue notes, but only to a limited extent, and they only represent or are equivalent to promissory notes.

GLUCINUM or beryllium, the metal found in beryl and emerald, is ceasing to be a chemical rarity, and promises to come into practical use before long. It is lighter and stronger than aluminum, but its chief value lies in its electrical conductivity being as high as that of silver. Its value now is \$17.83 a pound.

EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN, who authorizes the statement that he has declined a professorship of English literature at Yale, says that he would gladly have accepted the place 20 years ago. He thinks that Yale in its effort to improve the English departments should have young blood in the places at its disposal.

By a vote twelve to six the judges of the appellate division of the New York supreme court have decided not to wear gowns. The subject came up in response to several petitions from prominent lawyers, but the justices decided that wearing gowns was nothing but vanity, and refused to comply with the request for them.

THE duke of Devonshire allows himself the luxury of a railroad ten miles long for his private pleasure. The railroad encircles his own domain. Whenever he takes a ride he acts as fireman and engineer, while he compels the members of his family, the ladies not excepted, to act as watchmen and watchwomen at the crossings.

CAPT. MCLURE, who with a commission from the Chinese government is visiting various countries where war vessels are constructed, with a view to the creation of a new navy for China, is at present in England. It is stated that when he decides what firm can best supply the needs he will place the most expensive single order for warships ever given.

THE twenty-ninth annual exhibition of the American Water Color society will open at the National Academy of Design, in New York, February 3, and close on the 26th of that month. Pictures will be received from the 9th to the 11th of January. One gallery, it is announced, will be reserved for flower pictures. The William T. Evans prize of \$300 will be awarded by the jury of selection.

MR. JOHN W. MACKAY, the millionaire, claims that he can run, jump or hop against any other millionaire in the United States. It is, however, well known that in his early days, when he was engaged as a miner, Mr. Mackay was noted for his athletic performances. He is powerfully built, with bold eyes, a strong and aquiline nose and a heavy, square jaw, which warns strangers of his character.

ANOTHER effort at harnessing the waves of the ocean and making practical use of their tremendous energy is being made on the Pacific coast. At Santa Cruz a motor is being installed, which is to cost about \$20,000. It is expected that it will be completed and in practical operation by January. The power obtained from the waves and tides is to be used for generating electricity to supply light and run the street cars.

It is said that since the introduction of the anti-toxine remedy the deaths from diphtheria in New York city have decreased from 140 per month to 27. Dr. Biggs, the director of the city bacteriological laboratory, is quoted as saying that of 250 cases treated, 100 per cent. recovered when treated on the first day, 97 per cent. on the second day, 87 per cent. on the third, 76 per cent. on the fourth, and 57 per cent. when treated on the fifth day.

THE latest story of a wondrous gold find in Alaska is of a lake whose bed is literally paved deep with gold dust. The lake is 1,000 yards long, 400 yards wide and 150 feet deep. It is fed by water from a glacier, and its only outlet is a little stream two feet deep, but of incredible swiftness. The assay of the sand which a sea captain brought to Seattle recently showed \$3 to \$10 a cubic yard, and on this basis a man could alone take out \$10,000 a year.

A SOCIETY of Swiss photographers has been making some curious experiments lately, with a view to establish the old proposition that a man and a woman who have lived long and happily together come at length to resemble each other, not only in disposition and temperament, but also in face and feature. The experimenters have taken photographs of seventy-eight couples and of a like number of brothers and sisters. On careful inspection, it is said, it is found that the married couples are more like each other than the brothers and sisters.



HE INN was full at Bethlehem; A busy crowd were there; And some were rich, And some were wise, And some were young and fair; But who and what they were to-day There is not one to care:

But in the cattle's manger There lay a baby stranger, Soft nestled, like a snow-white dove, among the scented hay; And lo! through Him was given Our song to Earth and Heaven, The song two worlds together sing upon a Christmas day: "Glory to God! Good will to men! O listen! Wake it once again! Peace upon Earth! Good will to men!" They sing it, those who sang it first, The angels strong and high; They sing it, in shining white, the saints, Who died long years ago by, And all the fluttering cherub throng, The children of the sky; They sing, the patient, waiting souls Who still faith's conflicts know, They sing, life's happy innocents, Their faces all aglow; One melody fills Heaven above And floats from earth below, The song of that sweet stranger, Who, in the cattle's manger Lay, nineteen hundred years ago, among the scented hay! All sin and wrong forgiven, Earth seems close kin of Heaven, And sweet two worlds together sing upon a Christmas day! —Marion Douglas, in Harper's Bazar.



MARION HAYES was standing before the entrance of a large dry goods store in a western city, waiting for a car. Her day's work was over, and she was dreadfully tired. The holiday rush had begun; she had sold that day over \$300 worth of goods in her department—the cloak department. A car came plunging along, illuminated with a green light, the gong clanging loudly. In obedience to her signal the motorman stopped the weird, heavily laden conveyance, and she stepped aboard. Once inside, she caught the strap quickly in order to steady herself as the car lurched forward.

A tall, rather distinguished-looking man, wearing eyeglasses, rose, and beckoned to her to take his seat. As Marion came toward the vacant place a look of recognition leaped into his keen eyes. He said in a pleasant, mellow voice: "Why, isn't this Miss Hayes?"

"Well, Mr. Harwood! Where did you come from?" she exclaimed, extending her hand, which he grasped heartily.

"Where did you come from?" he retorted. "Didn't I leave you in New York, painting with the combined energy of seven ordinary women? Well, I've a studio here; getting along first-rate, too—lessons, portraits, and what I sell. Sold three pictures yesterday; made a pretty good haul. These westerners have the cash, you know. They are Philistines and all that, but I don't intend to starve in a garret for art's sake; it isn't my style."

"When did you come back from Paris?"

"Two years ago. Been here ever since. Queer I never ran across you before. Tell me what you are up to."

"I am a saleswoman in Wilson & Carr's cloak department."

"Great Scott! What's that for?"

"Oh, my eyes gave out. I strained them that last winter in New York, after you left. I spent three weeks in a dark room then, and when I came out they were so weak I could do nothing. I went home for a year; they were not one bit better. It was necessary I should do something, for my father has a hard time to get along; so my cousin got me this place. This is my corner. Please stop the car."

He pulled the strap. "I'm coming to see you. When are you at home?"

"Sunday, and every evening but Saturday evening. No. 32, this street."

When they were both students in the Art League in New York, some years ago, she and Jack Harwood were great chums. As Marion vainly tried to sleep that night she had an attack of memory and lived those days over again. It had been a terrible thing to put by all the dreams and aspirations of that time. Seeing Jack once more brought back the old pain which the dull routine of her present occupation had almost effaced.

The next day was Saturday, with its extra toil, for they had to stay at the store until ten o'clock. She slept from pure exhaustion that night. Sunday afternoon about four o'clock Jack called.

"Couldn't you find anything but this murdering shop work?" he asked, thinking Marion looked uncommonly well in that soft brown thing with the big lace ruffles.

"No. I can't even teach; I tried it at home. The work isn't so bad when you're used to it."

He shook his head in disapproval. Marion went on nervously:

"Really funny things happen sometimes. The other day a man and woman came to see about buying a shawl. She couldn't make up her mind which one she liked best, so she decided to go home and think it over. When they went away I asked them to come to me if they came back again, and the old man said: 'Guess we'll know you—you look just like our Bridget.' Then a Bohemian woman came in last night to buy a coat. She brought her husband along, and when he objected to the price she just took hold of his nose and pulled it till he gave in."

Jack smiled and changed the subject by saying: "Don't you want to show me what you did that last year? You went to Darnell after you left the league, didn't you?"

Marion brought her canvases and laid them before him silently. Jack examined the studies one by one.

"Same power, same touch; but, by Jove! how you've improved! That boy's head is fine! Darnell was the man for you. Remember how we differed about that academy picture of his? What a thundering shame about your eyes! Have you seen the best oculists?"

"Pretty good ones. They all say the same thing; it will take time to recover from the strain. I did ever so much extra work, you know—dinner cards, Christmas cards, all that kind of stuff. Electricity would do my eyes good, but it is too expensive." She tried to speak lightly, but felt her attempt was not a success.

"It is tough, and no mistake," Jack said, emphatically. They talked a little longer, then he rose to go. "Come around to the studio and see what I have done," he said; and she promised she would do so soon.

Christmas was now but three days distant. They were miserable days to Marion, for the revival of old ambitions made the sordid life at the store unbearable. It seemed wrong, unjust, that for the want of a little money she must give up forever all it was in her to become. She spent the little she had saved consulting another oculist, who told her the same thing—electrical treatment was all that could help her.



JACK EXAMINED THE STUDIES ONE BY ONE.

Christmas morning dawned clear and bright. Her cousin's little girls were exulting over the treasures Santa Claus brought, and although Marion received her share of pretty remembrances, her heart was heavy as lead. When the postman came, among other things for Marion was a letter addressed in unfamiliar writing. She hastily tore the envelope open and took out a check for \$50. It was indorsed:

"Pay to the order of Marion Hayes."

"J. HARWOOD."

A note was inclosed which read: "Please accept this as a substantial expression of the sympathy of your old friend, and use it in some way to get back your eyes."

Marion, woman-like, had a good cry when she was alone in her room. Feelings of mingled surprise, pleasure and resentment passed rapidly through her mind. Of course, she mustn't keep the money, everybody would talk so; but her heart was touched by his kindness. She always had liked him so much in the old days—too much, she once had thought.

She would take it back. She put on her things and started at once. As she left the elevator and waited for an answer to her knock, she wished she had written a note instead. Jack opened the door.

"Why, I'm awfully glad to see you," he said.

Marion dropped into a chair. "It is ever and ever so kind of you," and her lips would tremble, "but I can't take it, indeed I can't," she said, holding the check towards him.

"And why not?" he asked, with an amused smile.

"Because it isn't right. I know the kindness of your heart. I appreciate your sympathy."

"Do you imagine I can't afford it?" he interrupted. "Come! Own up."

Marion laughed nervously. "Judging from the financial condition of most artists, I should call it a munificent sum to give away."

"I will be candid with you. I did intend to put that in the bank, to swell my small hoard; but when I saw you and heard about your hard luck, I changed my mind. It seems very little to do for you; I only wish it were twice the sum! Wait," he continued, as Marion tried to speak, "let me have my say out. There's too much nonsense thought and talked about friendly relations like ours. I don't deny I shouldn't care to do it for most girls; no, I don't know another girl I would do it for. I want you to know that. I enjoyed our friendship in the old times, because you were sensible and didn't think whenever a man liked to talk to you and take you around he was in duty bound to fall in love with you. I won't ask any woman to share the struggles and hardships of a poor artist's life, and I always thought you understood it."

Marion calmly folded the check and put it in her purse.

"I will take it just as you mean it, and thank you a thousand times," she said, in a queer tone. "Now show me your pictures."

They roamed around the studio a little while, when Marion made an excuse for going home. As the door closed after her, Jack clenched his fists.

"I do care for her! I always did! She's the only woman in the world for me, and always will be. I'm glad she took the money," Marion got as far as the elevator shaft, then she turned back. She knocked at the studio door, then, not waiting for him to open it, walked inside. Jack was staring out the window; he turned quickly.

"I must not take it," she said, fumbling at her purse, not seeing for tears.

He placed his hands on her shoulders. "See here, Marion, I do care for you, awfully; and perhaps it is kinder, after all, to let you know, and at least

# A CONSIDERATE GIRL.



Flora—I can't decide on a Christmas gift for Arthur.

"Give him yourself."

"He made me promise not to give him an expensive present."—Life.

# THEY BLUFFED EACH OTHER.

And That Is Why They Each Received a Perfectly Hideous Present.

"Yes," said Mrs. Beeswax, on Christmas eve, "I sent out the last of my gifts an hour ago. Now I can give up my mind to wondering if the ones I receive in return will be as nice."

"But, Martha," said her husband, thoughtfully, "it puzzles me to know why, if you only send them for that, you don't just buy yourself what you really want in the first place."

"You don't understand me at all, dear. That would be selfish; besides, I always have a chance of really receiving more than I give."

"Well, if—"

"Yes, Emma's present was the last on my list, and I didn't know what to get her. However, I happened to meet her out shopping and she went into ecstasies over a perfectly hideous photograph frame and led me over to look at it. It was odd of her, for she usually has exquisite taste, but I pretended to think it lovely, for I decided at once to get one for her."

"I hope you didn't pay a—"

"Ninety-eight cents, my dear. I don't think she knew how cheap they were or she would not have admired them. However, as soon as I could get rid of her I went back and got it, and I nearly ran into her coming away from the counter, but luckily she didn't see me. It was a load off my mind."

"Your mind must— Oh, pshaw! there's the bell. Company, of course; a man can't have a minute's peace in his own—"

"I believe it's a present. Why, yes, and from Emma, too! Where are my scissors?"

"But what's that on the wrapper? 'Not to be opened until Christmas.'"

"Oh, that only means that it is something so nice that she wants me to see it at once. Good gracious!"

"What's the matter now?"

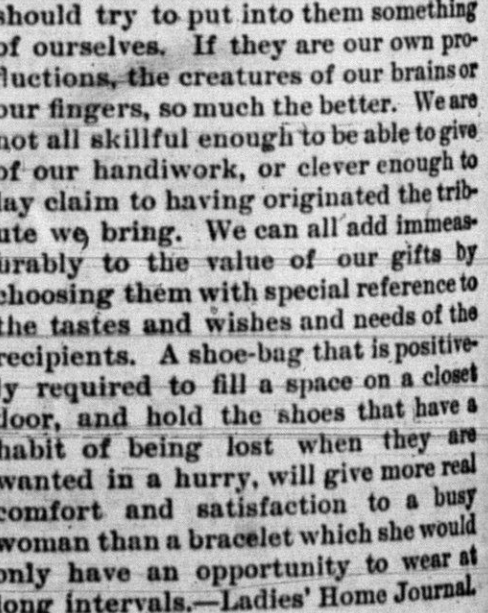
"Nothing," said his wife, faintly, "only she's sent me one of those hideous frames just like I sent her, and here's a note telling me that she chose it because I admired it so much to-day! Oh, I'd like to tell her just what I think of her!"

—Chicago Tribune.

# Our Presents.

In our offerings to our friends we should try to put into them something of ourselves. If they are our own productions, the creatures of our brains or our fingers, so much the better. We are not all skillful enough to be able to give of our handiwork, or clever enough to lay claim to having originated the tribute we bring. We can all add immeasurably to the value of our gifts by choosing them with special reference to the tastes and wishes and needs of the recipients. A shoe-bag that is positively required to fill a space on a closet door, and hold the shoes that have a habit of being lost when they are wanted in a hurry, will give more real comfort and satisfaction to a busy woman than a bracelet which she would only have an opportunity to wear at long intervals.—Ladies' Home Journal.

# NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.



Billy Brass—That stocking game ain't large enough for me; I guess I'll spring something new on Santa Claus.—Truth.

His Choice.

"What shall we get for Freddy for Christmas, dear?" asked perplexed Mrs. Fangle.

"Oh," replied Fangle, "anything that doesn't make a noise."—Judge.

Santa Claus' favorite girl is the one that gets engaged just before Christmas.—Judge.

Very Appropriate, Indeed.

"Mamma," said a Harlem girl, "what would be an appropriate present for Mr. Bondelipper on Christmas?"

"Well, my daughter, as he has been coming here all winter, and put us to a great deal of expense for gas and coal, I think on Christmas it would be very appropriate for you to give him a plain hint that it was time for him to put up or shut up."—Texas Siftings.



## ALLEN G. THURMAN.

The "Old Roman" Comes to His End After a Long Career.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman died at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. He had been in fairly good health, for one of his age, since his recovery from injuries received in falling a month ago, and Wednesday morning he was sitting up reading when he suddenly became ill and a physician was



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called. He soon became unconscious and never recovered his senses.

Allen Granberry Thurman was born in Lynchburg, Va., November 13, 1813. His father was a traveling preacher, and the education and career of the young Thurman was mainly entrusted to his uncle, Gov. William Allen, and his boyhood and young manhood days were spent at Chillicothe, the home of Gov. Allen. He studied law with his uncle, was admitted to the bar, and in 1861 to 1866, he was a member of the supreme court of Ohio. Prior to this he had been a member of congress.

In 1867 Thurman was nominated for governor in the face of 42,000 majority. He effected such an organization and conducted so masterly a campaign that the large majority of the year previous was cut to less than 3,000, and, although defeated himself, his party gained a majority in the general assembly, and in recognition of his splendid campaign elected him to the United States senate to succeed Benjamin F. Wade. He served 12 years from March 4, 1869, and his splendid record in that body was one of singular ability and prominence. While serving in this capacity he introduced and had passed the well-known Thurman Pacific railroad bill. In 1888 he was nominated by the democratic national convention for vice president on the ticket with Cleveland and was defeated with him. The name of Thurman was prominent before the national conventions of 1876 and 1880, and again in 1884, when the Ohio convention sent him as delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention. He, however, refused to allow the use of his name in the latter convention. His nomination and defeat for the vice presidency are recent history. So rapid was the mental growth of Thurman that in the later years of his senatorial career the title of "Old Roman" was attached to him and has since been recognized as a synonym of party strength. Its significance is similar to that given Jackson as "Old Hickory," Benton, "Old Bullion," and Douglas, "The Little Giant."

## TONE OF TRADE.

Quiet for the Week, But Greater Activity Expected After the Holidays.

New York, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say:

"It has been a very quiet week without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is general confidence that greater activity will then appear. Speculation in products is not very brisk, and in stocks decidedly inactive, except in a few industrials. The outgo of gold does not expand, and the outward movement of products is a shade larger. Clearings are 10.4 per cent. more than last year.

"Wheat continues to come forward so rapidly that past estimates of yield, whether official or unofficial, are discredited. Prices for the week show little change. Iron furnaces in blast last December 1 turned out 216,797 tons weekly, against 217,306 in November 1, with increase of 4,000 tons in stocks unsold. But actual consumption is much smaller than the output at present, and prices again decline.

"The shoe manufacture is getting rather more new business, mainly in cheaper goods, by a reduction in prices which has averaged nearly four per cent. since the last week of November. The demand for leather is a little better, with prices averaging two per cent. lower for the week, though unchanged as to hemlock soles. Wool has not advanced with London sales, as was expected. The slow market for goods hinders dealings. Business in cotton has not gained, and print cloths are lower at 3 1/2 cents, while a few more reductions are noted in prices of other goods.

"Failures for the first week of December show liabilities of \$3,104,831, against \$4,036,898 last year, and \$4,761,409 in 1893. In manufacturing, \$1,167,700, against \$1,427,415 last year, and \$1,730,044 in 1893; and in trading, \$1,832,821, against \$2,401,451 last year, and \$2,531,355 in 1893. Failures for the week have been 33 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 40 last year.

## FIRST REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR.

Inauguration of Col. W. O. Bradley as Chief Executive of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Col. W. O. Bradley, the first republican to be elected governor of Kentucky, was inaugurated with great ceremony at noon Tuesday. The city was crowded with people, special trains having been run from every section of the state. Col. Bradley arrived in the city Monday on a private train furnished by the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Prior to the formal inaugural exercises there was a parade of military and civic bodies, societies, orders and organizations, the right of line being held by several detachments of the state militia, which had been ordered out by Gov. Brown as a token of courtesy to his successor. After taking the oath of office the new governor, who was given an enthusiastic reception, made a brief extemporaneous address, in which he favored bimetallicism, a protective tariff, reciprocity, pure ballot and the upholding of law.

Escaping Convict Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—In a rush for liberty at the workhouse James Howard, a negro, who led the escaping prisoners, was shot dead by the guards.

## WANT BAYARD IMPEACHED.

Congressmen Charge Him with Un-American Utterances.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative William E. Barrett, of Massachusetts, enjoys the distinction of being the author of the first thrilling incident in the present house of representatives. He threw a bombshell into that body soon after it convened Tuesday by offering a resolution impeaching Thomas F. Bayard, ex-secretary of state, and now United States ambassador to the court of St. James, for high crimes and misdemeanors. The grounds advanced in the resolution were the utterances of Mr. Bayard, delivered before the Edinburgh, Scotland, philosophical institute November 7. In this speech Mr. Bayard spoke of "protection" as a form of "state socialism," and said it had done more to "foster class legislation," "breed inequality," "corrupt public life," "lower the tone of national representation," "divorce ethics from politics" than any other single cause.

Such reflections on the government policy by a United States ambassador before a foreign audience, the resolution recited, were in serious disregard of his proprieties and obligations and calculated to injure our national reputation. It concluded by instructing the foreign affairs committee, which was empowered to send persons and papers, to investigate and report "by impeachment or otherwise." Mr. Barrett's resolution had been preceded by one of his colleagues, Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.), in a milder tone.

Mr. McCall's resolution went down before an objection, and then it was that Mr. Barrett sprang his impeachment resolution as one constituting a question of privilege.

Mr. Crisp, the leader of the minority, made an unavailing attempt to contest the privileged nature of the resolution. Speaker Reed overruled his point of order and the resolution was thrown into the arena of debate, where it remained for three hours. The republicans took the position that Mr. Bay-



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ard's speech constituted an offense against the country that called for a stern rebuke, if not his recall. The democrats took the position that Mr. Bayard's utterances did not by any stretch of imagination constitute grounds for impeachment. Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.) applauding them and asserting that they were not even a breach of propriety. They took the position that the resolution was largely "buncombe" to give the republicans an opportunity to air their protection views.

Those who took part in the debate were Messrs. Barrett (Mass.), Dingley (Me.), Grow (Pa.), Hitt (Ill.), Cannon (Ill.), republicans, and Messrs. Crisp (Ga.), McCreary (Ky.), Money (Miss.), and Turner (Ga.), democrats. Mr. Hitt, who will be chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, advised Mr. Barrett to amend the resolution so as to strike out the words instructing the committee to "report by impeachment or otherwise," and this was finally done. Mr. Crisp moved to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee, which, being defeated by a strict party vote—90 to 207—the democrats contented themselves with simply voting viva voce against the resolution, which was adopted without division.

London, Dec. 12.—All attempts to induce Mr. Bayard or his staff to discuss the resolution adopted in the house of representatives the other day have failed.

The St. James Gazette Wednesday afternoon thinks that Mr. Bayard "may resign after such an attack."

"If so," the Gazette adds, "his loss will be regretted by all who have come in contact with such a fine example of a dignified, eloquent American statesman. But Mr. Bayard's indiscretion was no deliberate act that we doubt if he did not contemplate this result. After all, we too, should resent it if our ministers made similar statements."

The Evening Standard Wednesday afternoon, commenting on the affair, says:

"The pettiness of party warfare in the United States was never more clearly displayed. Mr. Bayard has gained the good-will of all classes here. The United States has always been singularly fortunate in the selection of its ambassadors to Great Britain and Mr. Bayard has proved himself worthy of the foremost rank. This self outburst of spite upon the part of a political clique will not tend to increase our feeling of respect for American politicians."

Although Mr. Bayard refuses to be interviewed regarding the action of Mr. Barrett, he has said that he does not intend to tender his resignation.

First Baron Denleath Dead.

London, Dec. 13.—John Mulholland, first baron Denleath, died here Wednesday evening. He was 76 years of age.

## CONSUMPTION AVERTED.

From the Herald, Peoria, Ill.

More than four years ago Mrs. Cyrus T. King, of Williamsfield, Illinois, was taken sick and for three years treated with five of the best physicians of Peoria, Ill. None of them seemed able to understand the nature of her ailment. Finally one physician declared she was suffering from a tumor in the abdomen. This she took medicine for until it was dried up, but still there was no improvement in her condition.

"Finally," to use Mrs. King's own words, "My condition became such that all of my friends declared it was a mere matter of time until my death would follow. All thought I had consumption. I was compelled to lay down two or three times during the day even if I did not work at all and I was able to do only the lightest. One evening I was sitting in a chair while my husband was lying on the lounge reading a magazine. He read the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and turning to me said, 'Jennie, you ought to try those pills. Goodness knows you are pale enough.' The next day I tried to get a box at the drug store in town but they had none so I sent to the firm for them and got half a dozen boxes. I had no more than taken one box until an improvement was noted in my condition. It was but a very short while until I was able to take up my work again and I began to rapidly gain flesh. My blood which had been like water became healthy and strong and I never felt better in my life. I forgot to say that while first sick I had ruptured one of the inner walls of the abdomen. For three years I had been compelled to wear a truss and bandage. That I think had considerable to do with my weakly condition. I had not taken the pills more than a week or ten days until I took the truss and bandage off and it has not been necessary for me to wear it ever since. I had weighed but eighty-five pounds when sick but in a short while my weight had increased to 118. I am fully convinced that I owe my life to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"Not only myself has been benefited by the pills but many of my neighbors who took them on my recommendation are now enjoying perfect health where before they could hardly do their work. I was the first in this neighborhood to get them but soon many of the surrounding farmers were sending for them and now the local druggist always keeps a good stock on hand. "Early this spring I met with a severe accident that threw me back for a while but I got six boxes of the pills and am now feeling just as well as ever."

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"I would like some powder, please." "Face, gun or bug?"—Life.

"Some mighty good people," said Uncle Eben, "gives er lot ob advice wah dey might 'compish more by locatin' dah chicken-coop wah it wouldn't be so temptations."—Washington Star.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLE.—He—"What would you think, dear, if I should say you were a harp of a thousand strings?" She—"I should think, love, that you were a lyre."—Town and Country Journal.

"Some white folks seems ter 'magine," said Uncle Eben, "dat dey is so much bettah'n other people dat dar ain't no necessity foh 'em ter show it by dar actions."—Washington Star.

"What! you refuse me \$30—me, your intimate friend, whom you once called your second ego!" "Ah, my dear boy, I know myself too well—you would never return the money."—Le Figaro.

MADGE—"I'm in an awful fix." Ethel—"What is it, dear?" Madge—"Jack insists that I shall return his engagement ring, and for the life of me I can't tell which one it is."—Brooklyn Life.

COUNSEL—"Well, after the witness gave you a blow what happened?" Prisoner—"He gave me a third one." Counsel—"You mean a second one?" Prisoner—"No, sir, I landed him the second one."—Fun.

LOVER—"I know as well as anybody that she has no beauty or money or accomplishments or anything, but I love her and—." Friend—"And in any case she will still be your better half."—Fliegende Blaetter.

OUT OF IT ENTIRELY.—She—"I wouldn't go out sleighing with a man I couldn't trust." He—"I am afraid you wouldn't go with me." She—"Why not?" He—"I am a man that even a livery-stable keeper wouldn't trust."—Puck.

DAUGHTER (reading letter).—"But, pa, dear, in the last word you put a letter too much." Pa (self-made, and not a bit of pride about him).—"Ave I, dear! Never mind; I dare say I've left one out in some other word, so that'll square it."—Tit-Bits.

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