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THE NEWS.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Proceedings of the First Session.
In the senate on Saturday the president's message on the financial situation was discussed, but no action was taken. Adjourned to the 24th. In the house Speaker Reed announced the standing committees. The president's financial message was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The senate was not in session on the 23d. In the house Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, stated that he hoped to be able on Thursday next to present to the house some measure looking to the relief of the treasury as suggested by the president. Bills were introduced to levy and collect duties on wool and cotton; for the protection of agricultural staples and American ships in the foreign trade, and to relieve the United States treasury and to familiarize the people of this country with the advantage of a silver coinage.

The senate on the 24th repealed the prohibitive disabilities bill passed at the close of the war against the services of ex-confederates in the United States army and navy. A resolution was introduced to coin the silver in the treasury and another urging the Latin-American union, in which all the republics of the western hemisphere would make common cause against European encroachments. In the house a bill was introduced providing for a duty on certain grades of sugar.

There was no session of the senate on the 25th. In the house a revenue bill was passed, the operation of which is limited to 2 1/2 years, and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000 for the relief of the treasury. The vote was yeas, 205; nays, 81, and was on strictly party lines, the populists voting with the democrats against the bill.

DOMESTIC.

The American national and Union national banks at Omaha were consolidated, the business of the former being merged into the latter.

Willie and Eddie, sons of Mrs. P. Lauerman, and Jimmie, son of Lawrence Kinney, aged 13, 10 and 12, were drowned at Morris, Ill., while skating.

William Helm, alleged to have been the leader of a gang of cattle thieves, was assassinated by vigilantes at Chappelle, Neb.

Mrs. Jennie Whitard, of Bismarck, Mo., her infant, and her sister, Ada Hardage, while attempting to ford Forchee creek were drowned.

The president will issue a proclamation January 4 next, declaring Utah a state of the union.

Seven brick buildings, with stocks of 17 firms, were burned at Kosse, Tex., the loss being \$100,000.

The president signed the Venezuelan commission resolution and it is now a law.

Charley Jones, aged eight, his brother Robert and sister Maggie, aged 21 and 20 respectively, and Ida Ball, aged 16, were drowned while skating near Denver, Col.

Joel Davis and his wife, of Coggon, Ia., died of poison due to canned tomatoes and other members of the family were very ill.

Andrew Johnson and his three children were burned to death in their home in Philadelphia.

At a cabinet meeting in Washington it was decided to make arrangements for another sale of bonds for gold at the earliest practicable moment.

Barney Brown (colored) was lynched by a crowd of negroes at Wrightsville, Ark., for assaulting a negro woman.

One of the three buildings of Spaulding, Jennings & Co.'s steel works at West Bergen, N. J., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

State Mine Inspector Sampson in his annual report to the governor places the output of gold for South Dakota at \$3,500,000 for 1894; \$5,000,000 for 1895, and gives an estimate of \$7,000,000 for 1896.

The agreement by which the trolley strike was declared off in Philadelphia fell through and the strike was resumed.

Dispatches from St. Louis say that the Mississippi river rose 22 feet in two days, and the flood in consequence covered the Mississippi valley from the Iowa line to Cairo, Ill.

The troops in New Mexico were ordered by Gen. Miles to pursue the Indians off their reservations, and if they would not return to kill them.

"Owney," the postal clerk's dog, arrived in New York from Chicago, completed the circuit of the globe August 12 last.

The Bank of Farmington, Ill., failed.

A break in the I. & N. Ry. at Pekin, Ill., flooded and thousands of acres of land were ruined.

In the District court a decision was rendered that \$400,000 of the States be paid to the N. M. Territory.

The State of New York has refused to recognize the government of the Republic of Cuba.

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The Indianapolis directory for 1896 places the population of the city at 154,000, a gain of 49,000 since 1890.

Whittle, Hanrahan & Co., dyers and bleachers at Providence, R. I., failed for \$315,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 23d was: Wheat, 69,398,000 bushels; corn, 5,789,000 bushels; oats, 6,408,000 bushels; rye, 1,156,000 bushels; barley, 1,204,000 bushels.

Mrs. Mary Murch dropped dead in the Presbyterian church at Findlay, O., while addressing a missionary meeting.

The street railway strike in Philadelphia was finally ended through the efforts of John Wanamaker, who was aided by members of the Christian League.

Peter Berlo at New Orleans took 12-5th seconds from the world's bicycle record for a mile, placing the record at 1:40 3-5, instead of 1:42 2-5.

Frank Forbes, the actor, proprietor of Forbes' Dramatic company, who murdered his wife at Grand Ledge, Mich., in September, was sent to prison for 25 years.

Strickland's livery barn with 40 head of horses and 200 vehicles was burned at Burlington, Ia., the loss being \$50,000.

Dalt and Henry Arnold, sons of a preacher at Frankfort, Ky., who were reported drowned, were said to be with the Cuban army.

The Lawrence reduction works at Victor, Col., were burned; loss, \$125,000.

John H. Baulsbaugh and his wife, who reside near Swatara, Pa., were found dead in their room from the effects of coal gas.

The president tendered places on the Venezuela high commission to Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, and Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, both ex-ministers to England.

At Greenville, N. H., Mrs. Joseph Fagnant presented her husband with a pair of daughters, and with this Christmas present Fagnant is the father of 27 children.

Incendiaries burned the covered bridge over the Scioto river at Chillicothe, O., entailing a loss of \$109,000.

Ella Scott and Lena Thomas fought at Puerta Gorda, Fla., with a pistol and a dagger over Henry Cassidy, whom both loved, and both were fatally wounded.

The Exchange bank at Ewen, Mich., closed its doors.

The Lewis Investment company made an assignment at Des Moines, Ia., with liabilities of \$420,000.

At Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Sarah Lovett died, aged 106 years. A brother died a few years ago, aged 105, and of 11 brothers and sisters all but one lived to be over 90.

At Eldorado Springs, Mo., the home of William Jones was washed away by high water and he and his wife and three children were drowned.

A rise of 35 feet in the Osage river in Missouri made the entire Osage valley for 400 miles a scene of desolation and ruin, hundreds of families losing everything.

Albert Walker, 25 years old, shot his wife in New York and then killed himself. No cause was known.

The 90th anniversary of the birthday of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith, was celebrated in many cities, towns and hamlets in Utah.

Seven thousand people were given Christmas dinner by the Salvation Army in Chicago.

John Waininger, a laborer, wife probably fatally at Ottawa and then blew out his eye.

Jealousy was the cause.

Lord Dunraven, who crossed the ocean to make good his fraud in the Valkyrie of last September, arrived in New York.

In the 12 Adirondack Park the number of deer in the open season this year was 10,000.

The entire Ohio valley was swept by storm and the telegraphic south and southeast.

The downfall extended from Miss., to Mont., as Washington.

Warden Warder at the prison at New York.

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John H. Husted, worth \$500,000, committed suicide at Denver through an insane fear that he was about to lose his fortune.

Indians, driven to desperation by hunger, ambushed and killed three Americans who were working in the gold fields in the state of Sonora, N. M., and cooked and ate their bodies.

The building in Baltimore occupied by the firm of Oehm & Co. as a clothing store was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

Seven persons were drowned in a freshet near Sterling City, Tex.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Capt. J. W. Luke, state railroad commissioner of Iowa, died at Hampton.

Frank Mitchell (colored) celebrated his 102d birthday at Akron, O.

Mrs. Margaret King celebrated her 109th birthday anniversary Christmas day by giving a dinner to 100 of her descendants at Greensburg, Ind.

FOREIGN.

Advices from Panama say that the city of Santa Marta was nearly destroyed by a tidal wave and that many lives were lost.

Mustafa Pasha, commanding a Turkish force, captured the town of Zeitoun and murdered the 12,000 Armenian residents.

A hurricane sank a large number of boats at Hankow, China, and over 200 persons were drowned.

The steamship Nansemond collided with the Spanish steamship Mexico near the island of Aruba. The Nansemond sunk and Capt. Lasky and seven persons were drowned.

Sergius Stepanik, the well-known refugee and author, was accidentally killed by the cars at Chiswick, Russia.

The Cuban insurgents were rapidly advancing on Havana and great excitement prevailed in that city.

The coasting schooner Victory foundered off Cabot island, N. F., and 27 persons perished.

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CALENDAR FOR 1896.

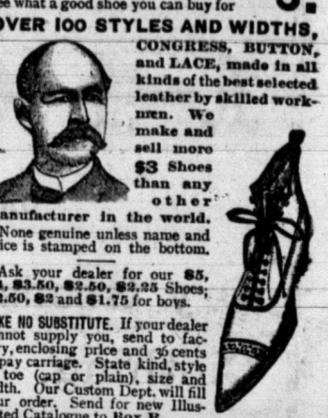
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McVicker's Theater, Chicago. "Rory of the Hill," an Irish comedy by Jas. C. Rosch, is the attraction at this house. Seats secured by mail.

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Two cubs have been born to Jennie, the lioness, at Lincoln park, Chicago. The little pets are seven inches long, and weigh only two pounds. They are healthy and playful.

Coal dust is successfully used as fuel for boilers by a process invented by a German named Wegener. It is fed to the furnace automatically, and only ordinary chimney draught is needed.

A VENEZUELA elementary education is well provided for under the law. There are two universities, nineteen federal colleges and various other public and private institutions for higher education.

Prof. J. Melvor TYNDALE, of Los Angeles, Cal., is making preparations to be buried alive on January 7. He says he will remain entombed for 30 days and then return alive to daylight. This is a tolerably common feat of the East Indian fakirs.

The new governor of New Jersey announces that he does not propose to appoint to office men who have made a failure in business. His theory is that men who can not successfully conduct their own private business are certainly but ill-equipped to conduct affairs for the public.

The late official report shows that, contrary to the common belief, cases of religious mania are rare in the British Isles. It also discloses the strange fact that more mental aberration is developed among the tribe of peddlers than among any other class, physicians and druggists coming next.

Mrs. P. K. W. SHIMER, of Mount Carroll, Ill., has signified her intention of turning over to the University of Chicago the Mount Carroll seminary for females with 200 students and property valued at \$100,000. In addition, she promises to endow the university with at least \$155,000 in cash.

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MORE REVENUE.

Dingley's Bill Passes the House with Votes to Spare.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee—A Short Debate—Voted on Party Lines, 205 to 81—The Bond Measure.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The house Thursday responded to the appeal of the president by passing a tariff bill, the operation of which is limited to two and a half years, and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000 for the relief of the treasury. The bond bill will be passed Friday. The vote was on party lines, with two exceptions. The republicans all voted for the bill except Hartman (Mont.), who did not vote, and the democrats and populists against it, save Newlands (pop., Nev.), who voted in favor of the measure.

The special order under which the bill was brought to a vote at five o'clock in the evening, after three and a half hours of debate, was iron-clad in its character, and compelled the members to adopt or reject it without opportunity of offering amendments of any kind.

Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported from that committee the revenue bill which the speaker forthwith referred to the committee of the whole house.

The committee's report. In presenting the bill to the house Mr. Dingley made the following report of the ways and means committee: "The committee on ways and means to whom was referred so much of the president's annual message and so much of the annual report of the secretary of the treasury as relates to revenue and the condition of the treasury and also the president's special message presenting the urgency of immediate action of congress in a direction calculated to bring relief, report, that the committee appreciate the seriousness of the situation and the importance of prompt remedies so far as congress can give them."

The report then goes on to review the growing "deficiency of the past two years and a half" and says that "if the consequences of such a chronic deficiency were only the necessity of borrowing money to meet current expenses in time of peace, even this would afford abundant reason for increasing the revenue. But the consequences are more wide reaching than that. It is the use of the redeemed United States notes to pay current bills, and thus to supply additional gold from the greenbacks, which the accumulation and which will issue after reserve. 40,000,000. It is the use of the redeemed United States notes to pay current bills, and thus to supply additional gold from the greenbacks, which the accumulation and which will issue after reserve. 40,000,000. It is the use of the redeemed United States notes to pay current bills, and thus to supply additional gold from the greenbacks, which the accumulation and which will issue after reserve. 40,000,000.

whose cooperation is essential to legislation and who may be supposed to feel that in such an exigency as now exists the public necessity must control. "Believing that such an increase of revenue as is proposed is essential as a first step in the restoration of confidence and the restoration of the treasury to a sound condition, and that other legislation to be proposed to this end cannot be effective without adequate revenue to meet the expenditures of the government, your committee recommends the passage of accompanying bill H. R.—To temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of government and provide against a deficiency."

Mr. Crisp (dem., Ga.) announced that the house minority had had no opportunity to prepare and file the views of the minority. Mr. Henderson (rep., Ia.) from the committee on rules then presented the special order under which the house was to operate. It provided that immediately after the adoption of the order it would be in order to call up the revenue bill just presented by Mr. Dingley and that the debate should run until five o'clock, when, should be taken on the passage of the bill. Mr. Henderson demanded the previous question on the adoption of the order. Mr. Henderson then took the floor and expatiated upon the urgency which necessitated such summary action of the house on such important measure. The two messages of the president, he said, had produced the highest degree of restlessness in the country. Congress was confronted with a crisis. The business centers of the country were staggering under the white house, and it was of the highest importance that the house should act promptly.

Mr. Crisp called the attention of the house to the effect of the rule under which it was proposed to operate and asked every member to weigh his responsibility when he voted for it. Here was a bill, he said, that affected every interest and all sections of the country, which it was proposed to put through under a rule that deprived the members of any right to offer amendments. It must be taken or rejected as a whole. What authority, he asked, was it on the other side which proposed to pass a measure of such importance under the cracks of the party whip without the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t"? This rule, he said, would chain the house to the wheel of the chariot. He insisted that there was no necessity for such a course. This bill was not demanded by any department of the government. There was no necessity for increased revenue. He protested. He protested against the use of the whip and spur for its passage before the opinion of the experts of the treasury department could be obtained as to its effect.

Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.), a member of the committee on rules, said there was no one who did not know that we faced a peculiar exigency. The president and the secretary of the treasury had both become alarmed, and the president had asked the house, notwithstanding it was opposed to him politically, to come to his aid. The treasury was being rapidly depleted, and since the democracy had come into control of the executive branch of the government there had been frequent bond issues. The measure at present under consideration was not a general tariff measure, but an emergency bill. Referring to Mr. Crisp's criticism of the cracking of the party whip, he said the Wilson bill with 600 amendments had been passed through the house with but two hours' debate under a rule reported by Mr. Crisp himself. He appealed to the house to rise to the patriotic level necessary to meet the emergency and come to the president's aid.

Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.) called attention to the fact that both the president and the secretary of the treasury (whom he exalted as the greatest secretary of the treasury since the day of Alexander Hamilton) had given congress the highest assurance that there was ample revenue in the treasury. Both the president and secretary of the treasury had pointed out the cash in the treasury and the stress of the jury found for the treasury to be the recosts.

Surprise Party.

On Dec. 31st a large company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Conklin, of Sylvan, to surprise him on his birthday, and surely it was a surprise.

In the morning he was reminded that it was his birthday, and was presented with an easy chair by his wife, and of course supposed this ended the chapter.

But this was not to be, for about 11 a. m. relatives and friends began to arrive, and not until the fourth sleigh arrived did it begin to dawn on him what was taking place. Despite the elements, cold and snow and bad roads, a goodly number came, and although Mrs. Conklin had requested the friends not to bring any gifts, as it was only their presence that was wanted, they did as they pleased and brought many fine mementoes.

About 1 p. m. refreshments were served, after which the afternoon was spent in visiting and story telling until time to take their departure to their several homes, all joining in saying they had a very pleasant and enjoyable time. Amid good wishes for the new year, thus ended the day. Com.

Unique Organization of Bachelor Girls.

The Federation of Girl Bachelors' Clubs in New York is a co-operative affair with 800 "bachelor" households. The organization is composed of many small clubs banded together to secure home comforts at wholesale prices. They have a laundry of their own, and the president is an artist who notifies each member by mail where they may purchase their clothing and food and rent their apartments at 10 per cent or a third off the regular prices.

into an explanation of the cause of the existing weakness of the treasury, following closely the lines of his report of the bill. In the last congress it was stated, as it was stated now, that there was ample revenue. The democrats had predicted that the revenues would soon meet the expenditures—next day, next week, next month the surplus would begin. But what had happened? Every day and every month since had shown a deficiency. Since July, 1894, the deficiency had reached the enormous sum of \$133,000,000.

The bill proposed by the committee in the next two and one-half years during which it was to operate would raise about \$40,000,000 to stop the deficiency that was causing the disaster. He closed with an explanation that this was not a general revenue bill, and said that the general change needed would be postponed until the other branches of the government were in harmony with the house.

Mr. Crisp, who followed Mr. Dingley, said the latter had asserted that this extraordinary bill had been precipitated upon the country and this extraordinary spectacle created by the president's message. In making this assertion Mr. Dingley had not observed his usual care.

If, said Mr. Crisp, the president's message had been the cause of this effort at legislation, the legislation attempted should be in the line of the president's suggestions. It had been claimed on the other side that there was a deficiency in the revenues, but the statement was wholly without official authority. The secretary of the treasury had positively stated that there was sufficient money in the treasury to meet all obligations and that there was no necessity for imposing additional burdens in the way of taxation.

It was true, Mr. Crisp confessed, that the daily receipts were smaller than the daily expenses, but there was a surplus in the vaults of the treasury sufficient to meet any probable deficiency three times over. It was not a question of borrowing money, but a question of using an asset which we have already—a question of getting money to pile up in the treasury.

Mr. Crisp then proceeded to argue that the McKinley law had been responsible for whatever deficiency there was. He instanced the fact that the receipts under this law had fallen off until during the four months preceding the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland there was a deficiency of over \$4,000,000. This shortage had, he said, occurred under a law which was the peculiar pet of the republican party; a law which no republican had seen fit to criticize, possibly because of the name it bore; a law typical of the republican party, so framed as to decrease the receipts of the treasury and increase those of private individuals favored by its provisions. It was under this bill that the revenue had fallen. Furthermore, he had understood Mr. Dingley to say that there had been no exportation of gold previous to the inauguration of the democratic administration, whereas as a matter of fact more than \$58,000,000 of gold had been sent abroad during the nine months immediately preceding March, 1893.

Mr. Hopkins (rep., Ill.) asked why, if the other side did not believe the pending bill would relieve the situation, had they not suggested some remedy? Why had they not, if they desired to uphold the arms of their president, formulated some plan which, in their opinion, would bring relief? They had done nothing. They offered nothing. They were in their right place again. They were simply in opposition to everything republican. [Applause.]

Mr. Grosvenor said he yielded his support to the present bill because it proposed an increase of \$40,000,000 in revenue and to that extent would increase the protection of American industries.

After some brief remarks by Mr. Arnold (rep., Pa.) and Mr. Knox (rep., Mass.) Mr. Dilliver (rep., Ia.) closed the debate for the majority. His speech was a most eloquent effort. As he spoke the republicans crowded about him, and there was much applause and enthusiasm.

Mr. Dilliver took his seat and the bill was put upon its passage, the vote being taken by yeas and nays. It was passed—205 to 81.

Report on the Bond Bill.

The report on the bond bill says that the secretary of the treasury now has the authority, under the resumption act of 1875, to issue and sell ten-year, five per cent, bonds and 30-year four per cent, bonds to maintain the funds for the redemption of United States notes, and that he has sold \$100,000,000 of the former description of bonds, but a small amount of the latter description in the last two years, and as he announces his intention to avail himself of the authority given by the resumption act and sell more high-rate and low-rate bonds if necessary, the only question is whether it is not clearly for the interests of the government to sell a lower rate and longer term bond.

It is clearly the interest of the government that he should do so, and adds:

It is, however, a provision that should be used for the purpose of the redemption of the currency cash in hand and protect the treasury. Bonds shall be sold as to the terms of the resumption act.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Must Pay Back Extra Salaries. A. A. Ellis, who drew \$5,000 extra from the state during his incumbency of the office of attorney general, in the belief that the constitutional amendment of 1891, which increased his salary from \$800 to \$2,500 per year, had been adopted, will be required to cover the money back in the state treasury in accordance with an opinion filed by the supreme court. The case also covers those of the other state officers who drew extra salaries under the amendment of 1893, which was afterwards found to have been fraudulently declared adopted.

Village Run By Women. The "new woman" and the "business woman" have appropriated to themselves the little town of Marcellus, in Cass county. They are first in everything, and the vocations they follow range from shaving the living to burying the dead. The village undertaker is a woman, and the only barber in the town is a woman. Besides running various kinds of businesses the municipal affairs of the village are conducted by women. They are at the head of a dozen local societies, and generally bring success to the undertakings they engage in.

Can Neither Read Nor Write. An important bulletin relating to the extent of illiteracy in Michigan as shown by the recent state census has been issued from the office of the secretary of state. The total number of persons in the state who are unable to read and write their own language is given at 95,037, a decrease of 877 since 1890 and of 16,176 since 1884. The total male population of the state 21 years of age and over—the voting age—is 651,920, of whom 34,545 cannot read or write.

Live Stock Breeders. The fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock was held in Lansing and the following officers were elected:

President, H. H. Hinds, Stanton; vice president, B. F. Peckham, Albion; secretary and treasurer, T. H. Butterfield, Agricultural college; directors, John Lessiter, Cole; James N. McBride, Owosso; James M. Turner, Lansing; H. C. Farnham, Grosse Ile; and L. B. Townsend, Ionia.

Held Up and Robbed. Dr. Stephens, a veterinary surgeon, while driving slowly along the road en route from Goshen to Sturgis, was held up by highwaymen. One bandit caught the horse by the bits, the other two men pulling the doctor backward out of his buggy. He made desperate resistance, but they overpowered and robbed him of his money. He was badly beaten and his clothes were torn.

Drowned Herself and Child. Mrs. Charles Grossman, wife of a prominent merchant at Ann Arbor, committed suicide by jumping into a cistern filled with water. She carried with her a three-year-old daughter named Annie. She left a note saying her body would be found in the cistern, but gave no reason for ending the life of her child and herself.

Cigarettes Claim Another Victim. Willard Green, a 16-year-old Buchanan boy, who had been at the point of death some weeks from cigarette-smoking, died at Niles. The boy had smoked as high as 165 boxes in a month, always inhaling the deadly nicotine. On his deathbed he raged and cried piteously for cigarettes.

Gets Twenty-Five Years. Frank Forbes, manager of Forbes' Theatrical company, who shot his wife at Grand Ledge on September 12 last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the Eaton county circuit court at Charlotte and was sentenced to state prison at Jackson for 25 years.

Brief News Items. Iascal Perkett, a resident of Menominee for 30 years, is dead.

The United States fish hatchery at Alpena now has 41,000,000 whitefish eggs in process of incubation.

The Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad will be extended from Bad Ax to Port Austin in the coming spring.

Thomas F. Bradbrook, aged 75, and Miss Chloe Arnold, a 16-year-old girl, were married at Bangor.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Hillsdale.

Horace Hinkley, aged 51, a broom manufacturer, committed suicide at his home in Sturgis. He was a soldier in the late war.

The Calumet store at Calumet, owned by John Trelase, of Chicago, was burned to the ground. The loss on building and stock was \$30,000, with a net loss of \$21,750.

D. Buck, of the 11th Michigan, one of the oldest business men in the state, and prominent in masonic circles, died.

John J. Conroy, convicted of making a false oath, was sentenced to Jackson for a year and a half.

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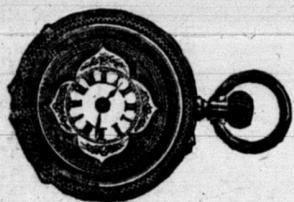
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Chelsea and Vicinity.

Mrs. Michael Staffan visited in Dearborn last Thursday.

A. A. Van Tyne is the most extensive fur-buyer in this part of the state.

Prof. Martin, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Dr. G. W. Palmer last Monday.

Miss Dora Drake, of Vickeryville, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Twitchell.

Miss Blanche Cushman, of Dexter, spent several days of last week with Chelsea friends.

Mr. Geo. V. Dearing, of Albion, was the guest of C. J. Chandler a few days this week.

Edward McNamara, of Traverse City, called on Chelsea relatives and friends this week.

Miss Mabel Gillam, of Detroit, is the guest of her brother, W. W. Gillam, and family, of the Chelsea House.

Mrs. Jacob Forner, of Henrietta, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weaver, of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts and daughter Kate, of Pinckney, visited friends in Chelsea last Monday.

The Rev. M. J. Fleming, of Dexter, and his nephew, Master William Hogan, were guests at St. Mary's rectory last Sunday.

Miss Cora Lewis, of Cadillac, and Miss Emma Lewis, of Albion, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong the past week.

Miss Katharine Hirth, of Toledo, and Mrs. Etta Wright, of Detroit, have been spending several days with C. H. Kempf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Menzies and the Misses Floyd, of Detroit, were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kempf.

Dr. J. C. Buell, formerly of this village, but now of Rives, and Miss Ada Cook, of Rives Junction, were married Dec. 24, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kempf entertained Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Kempf, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Trueman, of Detroit, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Frances Ryan, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her cousin, the Rev. William P. Considine, at St. Mary's rectory for a few days, left for home last Monday.

The third in the series of union temperance services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. C. L. Adams, of the Methodist church, will speak on "The Chelsea Saloon and the Law."

Wednesday, Dec. 25th, being the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks' wedding, about fifty of their relatives and friends tendered them a surprise party and also helped them eat their Christmas turkey. Before leaving they presented them with two handsome upholstered chairs and a set of silver spoons.

Miss Gaffney, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. W. last Sunday. She sang a beautiful "Ave Maria" in Mary's church, and a tured singer before a large audience in the City. she sing

Society Elections.

At their regular annual meeting last week, Columbian Hive No. 284, L. O. T. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- Lady Com.—Mary L. Boyd.
- Lieut. Com.—Edna E. Martin.
- R. Keeper—Hattie Wedemeyer.
- F. Keeper—Lois M. Bacon.
- Chaplain—Clara Shaver.
- Sergeant—Clara S. Clark.
- Mistress-at-Arms—Bertha Stephens.
- Sentinel—Mary H. Mensing.
- Picket—M. V. Conk.

Illiteracy in Michigan.

The report of Secretary of State Washington Gardner contains some interesting statistics regarding illiteracy in Michigan.

The total number of illiterate persons 10 years old and over in the state is 95,037, of whom 70,772 can neither read nor write, and 24,265 can read but cannot write. The number of illiterate persons aged 10 and over returned at the United States census of 1890 is 95,914; at the state census of 1884, 111,218, and at the United States census of 1880 there were 47,112 persons returned as unable to read, and 63,728 as unable to write.

The number of illiterate persons in the state as shown by the present census is 877 less than returned in 1890, and 16,176 less than returned in 1884. The number returned in 1884 was 47,490 more than returned in 1880.

The total male population aged 21 years and over (voting ages) in the state is 651,920, of whom 34,535 cannot read or write. This is 5.30 per cent, or 53 in each one thousand of the total number.

In the cities the proportion of the native inhabitants unable to read or write is less than the proportion for the entire state, while of the foreign-born it is practically the same as the proportion for the state.

Of the native inhabitants outside the cities the number in each one thousand unable to read or write is 24, as compared with 14 in the cities.

The number of males in the state returned as unable to read or write is 40,287—14,594 native and 25,693 foreign-born. The native males are 2.53 per cent, or 24 in each one thousand, of the native population aged 10 years and over, and the foreign males are 8.58 in each one thousand, of the foreign male population aged 10 years and over.

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- All Cloaks at just 1-9 regular prices.
- All Shawls at a straight 1-4 off.
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CHELSEA STEAM LAUNDRY

Here and There.

Leap year. Be sure and write it 1896. The Dexter Leader is 27 years old. Dr. W. S. Hamilton is in Grass Lake on Tuesday of each week. Chas. Grant, of Canada, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hudler was the guest of her daughter in Detroit last week.

The last leaf of the old calendar has floated into the waste paper basket.

Miss Emma Seid, of Francisco, was the guest of Chelsea friends Wednesday.

Mr. A. Main and Miss Mamie Day, both of Waterloo, were recently united in marriage.

Masters John O'Brien and Arthur Bacon are home from college to enjoy their vacation.

Ed. Day, of Francisco, has traded his farm for a general store at Ray in Monroe county.

Chas. Miller, of Cleary's College, Ypsilanti, spent last week with his parents in Lyndon.

A joint installation of the officers elect of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. is talked of.

The Misses Carrie and Maud Freer, of Jackson, called on Chelsea friends Wednesday.

Miss Emma Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Congdon this week.

Miss Mattie Hammond, of Lima, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Frynuth, of Sylvan.

Tobacco statistics prove that two-thirds of the grown male population of the globe either smoke or chew the "weed."

Patrick Pendergast's farm residence in Lyndon was destroyed by fire last Tuesday, together with all the contents.

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mission Dry Goods Co. closed this village last Saturday. The boxes and shipped away.

Whitaker the Morgans, song and tion this Opera House Jan. 7.

Last Sunday Admission, 25 and village for a Uncle Sam and Waterloo township, he claimed to be school met in count of his own, during her periences.

He obtained orders for of his book, selling to near- ness and professional men in de-

When he came to deliver, Chas- aker and about twenty others take the book, alleging the sto- fiction, the order obtained by fals- tentations, and the price excessive.

Edwards sued Whitaker in Ypsilanti, obtaining judgment for the price of the book, \$2.75, and costs. Whitaker appealed.

The case was tried last Tuesday, and the jury found for the plaintiff \$2.85 with costs.

Surprise Party.

On Dec. 31st a large company of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin, of Sylvan, to surprise Mr. C, on his birthday, and surely it was a genuine surprise.

In the morning he was reminded that it was his birthday, and was presented with an easy chair by his wife, and of course supposed this ended the chapter.

But this was not to be, for about 11 a. m. relatives and friends began to arrive, and not until the fourth sleigh arrived did it begin to dawn on him what was taking place.

Despite the elements, cold and snow and bad roads, a goodly number came, and although Mrs. Conklin had requested the friends not to bring any gifts, as it was only their presence that was wanted, they did as they pleased and brought many fine mementoes.

About 1 p. m. refreshments were served, after which the afternoon was spent in visiting and story telling until time to take their departure to their several homes, all joining in saying they had a very pleasant and enjoyable time. Amid good wishes for the new year, thus ended the day.

Unique Organization of Bachelor Girls.

The Federation of Girl Bachelors' Clubs in New York is a co-operative affair with 300 "bachelor" households. The organization is composed of many small clubs banded together to secure home comforts at wholesale prices. They have a laundry of their own, and the president is an artist who notifies each member by mail where they may purchase their clothing and food and rent their apartments at 10 per cent or a third off the regular prices.

The Chemistry of Eggs.

Chemistry shows us that a fair-sized hen's egg weighs about 1,000 grains—600 grains constitute the white, 300 the yolk and 100 the shell. The white of the hen's egg contains 84.8 per cent of water, 12 of albumen, 2 of fat, sugar and membranes, and 1/2 per cent of mineral matter. The yolk shows a much greater degree of richness than the white; it contains 51.5 per cent water, 15 of casein and albumen, 30 oil and fat, 2.1 coloring matter and extract, and 1/4 per cent of mineral matter. Therefore to produce an egg we must first have the hen—then feed her what she needs to form eggs.

The hen is literally an egg machine—her chief purpose being the production of eggs. Like any other kind of machines, she must have the raw material with which to manufacture her products. Her instinct teaches her how to select; all that is necessary is to place within her reach that which she requires, and everything will be well, and eggs abundant and complete.

To produce an egg the hen must have a certain kind of food for the yolk, or fat portion, known as carbonaceous; and for the white she needs rich food in nitrogen, from which she makes albumen. For the shell she needs lime—while many other substances enter into the composition which it is unnecessary to detail, the omission of any of them being detrimental to good work on her part. Thus, while we may feed a hen liberally, apparently, by omitting to allow that which is needed to complete the laying process, she may remain idle for want of a single substance, though fully supplied with everything else necessary.

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Rep. 22—Lieut. Peary and party reach St. Johns, N. F., from Arctic exploring expedition.

Rep. 23—At Chicago, organization of Irish National alliance effected; object, to secure Ireland's independence.

Rep. 24—Gen. Nelson A. Miles succeeds Lieut. Gen. Schofield, as commander of U. S. army.

Oct. 2—Texas legislature makes prize-fighting a felony... U. S. Protestant Episcopal church in 5th triennial convention.

Oct. 10—At Williamsport, Pa., ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker elected president of American Sabbath School association.

Oct. 22—At Baltimore, Frances Willard re-elected president of W. C. T. U.

Oct. 24—At Washington, Senator Hoar elected president of national conference of Unitarian churches. At Detroit, Merrill E. Gates (Mass.) elected president of American Missionary association.

Nov. 5—Election results in various states as follows: New York, republican, 91,791 plurality (city of New York going democratic); Massachusetts reelects Gov. Green (rep.), 68,000 plurality; New Jersey, halcyon (rep.) for governor, 37,000; Pennsylvania, republican, 174,442; Ohio, Asa S. Bushnell (rep.) for governor, 35,348; Iowa, F. M. Drake (rep.) for governor, 64,361; Maryland, Lloyd Lenders (rep.) for governor, 11,112; Kentucky, W. O. Bradley (rep.) for governor, 17,000; Nebraska, republican, 10,000; Kansas, republican, 50,000; Utah, for statehood and H. M. Wells (rep.), 12,000; Mississippi, A. J. McLaren, (dem.) for governor, 50,000; Virginia, democratic, 10,000.

Nov. 12—At Worcester, Mass., J. H. Brigham (D.) re-elected national master of Orange Patrons of Husbandry.

Nov. 21—E. V. Debs (A. R. U. president), released after 6 months' confinement from Woodstock (Ill.) jail.

Dec. 2—At Minneapolis, temperance congress (designed to embrace all temperance organizations in the country) organized. Rufus W. Peckham, of Albany, N. Y., nominated by president for associate justice of U. S. supreme court.

Dec. 3—Senate confirmed nomination of Rufus W. Peckham (N. Y.) to be associate justice of U. S. supreme court.

Dec. 10—Republican national committee, in session at Washington, decided convention would meet in St. Louis, June 16, 1896.

Dec. 11—William O. Bradley, 1st republican governor of Kentucky, inaugurated.

Dec. 13—Carl Schurz (N. Y.) re-elected president of National Service Reform league, at Washington.

Dec. 14—Samuel Gompers elected president of American Federation of Labor in session at New York.

Dec. 17—President Cleveland sends to congress message on Venezuelan boundary question, making public the correspondence with England and insisting upon validity of Monroe doctrine.

Dec. 18—House of representatives passes bill appropriating \$100,000 for Venezuelan boundary commission to examine into England's Venezuelan boundary claims as recommended in special message.

Dec. 20—Senate unanimously passes house bill appropriating \$100,000 for Venezuelan boundary commission.

Dec. 21—President Cleveland's message that confines you to old, out-of-style plunder.

Dec. 22—President Cleveland's message that confines you to old, out-of-style plunder.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

An American Malady Caused by Our Manner of Living.

From the Star, Washington, D. C.

We Americans hurry too much. We do not take time enough for our meals. We haste to get rich, and wear out our bodies by the strain on our nerves. The result is nervous prostration. Probably there is no remedy which will reach all cases. Pink Pills come nearer being a specific for it than anything we know, however, and we have just interviewed two Washington people who have tried them for this malady in order to get some local testimony. The first is W. Heinrich Robb, of 809 New Jersey Avenue, N. W.:

"For a long time," said Mr. Robb, "I suffered horribly with nervous prostration, and tried many physicians and various highly recommended remedies without experiencing the slightest benefit. Last fall and while there my mother, who remained in Washington, wrote recommending that I should try Pink Pills. To please her I procured a box. At this time and for a long period previous my condition was most deplorable. I could not walk alone, and had attempted to do so would have fallen. After I had taken them for a month I felt stronger than I had for many months. I should have mentioned that, until I had been taking the Pink Pills for about a week myself to eat, but after the first box of pills had been used by me my appetite returned and I was able to eat ravenously. I should also have said that when I began taking the Pink Pills my legs had become as seemed to me like wooden legs, and my body was fast of two boxes of Pink Pills, however, I had all trouble away and I regard them as wonderful medicine."

Miss C. E. Lewis, No. 1228 N St., northwest, one of the teachers in Miss Payne's School of Cookery, says: "Dr. Williams' Medicine Company's Pink Pills have been of great benefit to my health. I am very much averse to talking for publication, but feel that I ought to testify briefly to the facts in my case. I had suffered from nervousness for a long time and was all run down. I tried various remedies but none of them did me any good. Last summer while in Delaware I was told of some wonderful cures that had been effected by means of the Pink Pills, and bought a box. They helped me with the nervousness, and I paid the lowest prices to be found anywhere."

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The John A. Salzer Seed Co. have recently purchased the catalogue seed business of the Northrup, Braslan, Goodwin Co. of Minneapolis and Chicago and have added this to their already large business. This gives to this wide-awake firm the largest catalogue trade in America. The firm is in magnificent shape to take care of all seed orders as they are large growers of farm and vegetable seeds, own their own lands and have recently added a large and commodious seed store to their already mammoth seed store at La Crosse, Wis. If you are in want of choice seeds, this is the firm to write to. They mail their new catalogue upon receipt of but 5c postage.

Mr. CRUSHER—"You don't think the young man you are engaged to will be jealous of me, because I am paying you attention over deliberately?" "No, I don't think there is any danger that he will."—Somerville Journal.

In the year 1894, the De Kalb Fence Co., of De Kalb, Ill., doubled the capacity for producing their lines over 1893 which gave them an output of 20 miles per day. The demand for their goods has been so great the past season, that in order to be able to supply their trade, they have been compelled this year to double the capacity of 1894, which now gives them an output of 40 miles per day.

This in itself speaks well for their product and merits the attention and inspection of readers and all that are in need of smooth wire fencing of any kind. It will be to your interest to write for their catalogue, which describes in detail their goods, comprising the largest and most complete lines of smooth wire fencing now produced by any one plant in the country.

See their ad. elsewhere in this paper.

TOURIST—"What's the mean temperature around here?" "Stranger, that ain't any mean temperature hyarabouts. It's allus delightful!"—Truth.

Very Rich Indeed

In the elements that supply the human system with bone, muscle and brain substance is a circulation fertilized with the supreme tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which begets thorough assimilation and digestion, and gives a healthful impulse to every function of the body. Dyspeptic and weak persons give strong testimony in its behalf. So do those troubled with biliousness, malaria, rheumatism, constipation and inactivity of the kidneys.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

THE DOCTOR—"Queer saying that, about truth lying at the bottom of a well." The Lawyer—"You wouldn't think so if you knew the amount of pumping we lawyers sometimes have to do to get at it."—Boston Traveler.

Schiller Theater, Chicago.

Mr. Warde's repertory for the second week embraces "Othello," "Virginius," "The Lion's Mouth" and "Julius Caesar."

ALICE (the friend)—"I don't see how anyone can help loving Blanche." Gertrude (the rival)—"She can't help it herself."—Life.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are the simplest, quickest and most effectual remedy for Bronchitis, Asthma and Throat Diseases.

ALL power, even the most despotic, rests ultimately on opinion.—Hume.

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It's the feature of the DeLONG Pat. Hook and Eye. No matter how you twist and turn, it holds the eye in place.



Send two cent stamp with name and address, and we will mail you Mother Goose in new clothes—containing ten color plates; ten black and white pictures; and lots of lively jingles.

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If you expect it to burn brightly you must "snuff" it. Some stores are continuing as they begun—they need "snuffing." Not so ours. In our entire business career we haven't stood still for a moment—always forward—progressing—perfecting—popularizing. You know what we are thought of to-day.

OUR STOCK

Of Silverware, Cutlery, Sewing Machines, Cutters, Guns, etc. Our store is filled to overflowing with just such goods as you want this time of the year. We are glad to have you come and look over the stock, for if you do you will be tempted to buy.

Lowest prices ever known on stoves from now until January 1st, 1896.

Rock salt 25 cents per sack.

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Is the only positive Cure known to the Medical Profession for the Cure of Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Ovarian Neuralgia, Dysmenorrhoea, Psoriasis, Scrofula, Liver and Kidney Diseases. A positive Cure effected in from 6 to 18 days.

For sale by all Druggists.

We have decided to turn every dollar's worth of goods possible into cash before our annual inventory, which begins February 1st.

You take no chances. If you make a purchase and find by comparing that we haven't saved you money, bring back the goods and get your cash.

We are closing out all Ladies' Jackets and Capes at less than the cost to manufacture. All new garments, made up late this season.

Don't wait. Goods are moving fast. You get better assortment by coming early.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

S. M. E. C. P.

Explanation of the above:

Shaver Makes Elegant Cabinet Photos.

15 Cabinet Photos for \$2.00.

On account of the bad weather for the past few weeks we have decided to extend the above order until Feb. 1, 1896. Take advantage of this offer now as it is your last chance at the price named.

See our "Stella" cabinets at \$1.25 per dozen. They can't be beat. Happy Thoughts, Mantellos, Quadrants and Little Queens, at the very lowest prices.

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"I didn't know Col. Blood." Brown—"Did you think he drank time?"—Life.

Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Horchard and Tar for coughs. The Hache Drops Cure in one minute.

Whitaker comes up to his own idea of fiction. He always has had a very low opinion of his mind.—Ruskin.

Last summer I was told of some wonderful cures that had been effected by means of the Pink Pills, and bought a box. They helped me with the nervousness, and I paid the lowest prices to be found anywhere."

He obtained orders for old maid."

of his book, selling to newspaper and professional men and on! When he came to deliver, Chokes to aker and about twenty others dealer take the book, alleging the story fiction, the order obtained by false representations, and the price excessive.

Edwards sued Whitaker in Ypsilanti obtaining judgment for the price of the book, \$2.75, and costs. Whitaker appealed.

The case was tried last Tuesday, and the jury found for the plaintiff \$2.85 with costs.

Surprise Party.

On Dec. 31st a large company of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin, of Sylvan, to surprise Mr. C. on his birthday, and surely it was a genuine surprise.

In the morning he was reminded that it was his birthday, and was presented with an easy chair by his wife, and of course supposed this ended the chapter.

But this was not to be, for about 11 a. m. relatives and friends began to arrive, and not until the fourth sleigh arrived did it begin to dawn on him what was taking place. Despite the elements, cold and snow and bad roads, a goodly number came, and although Mrs. Conklin had requested the friends not to bring any gifts, as it was only their presence that was wanted, they did as they pleased and brought many fine mementoes.

About 1 p. m. refreshments were served, after which the afternoon was spent in visiting and story telling until time to take their departure to their several homes, all joining in saying they had a very pleasant and enjoyable time. Amid good wishes for the new year, thus ended the day.

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Unique Organization of Bachelor Girls.

The Federation of Girl Bachelors' Clubs in New York is a co-operative affair with 300 "bachelor" households. The organization is composed of many small clubs banded together to secure home comforts at wholesale prices. They have a laundry of their own, and the president is an artist who notifies each member by mail where they may purchase their clothing and food and rent their apartments at 10 per cent or a third off the regular prices.

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"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take



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Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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"Col. Ingersoll is the most eloquent man who ever spoke the English tongue."
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Only appearance in Jackson this season of the Great Iconoclast,

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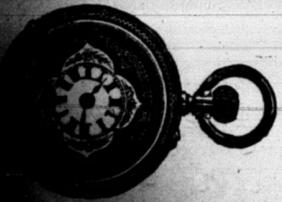
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The Monroe Doctrine.

Having received several requests from our readers to publish the Monroe doctrine, that is causing so much commotion in political affairs at present, we give you the following from the Chicago Chronicle:

It is a singular fact that the Monroe doctrine is of British origin. In 1823 George Canning, British foreign secretary of state, suggested that the United States government should take decided ground against interference by the "holy alliance" in Mexico and South America, where the Spanish colonies had established their independence.

The "holy alliance" was a union of Austria, France, Prussia and Russia for the maintenance of the European monarchies. It was formed soon after the Napoleonic wars and was renewed and strengthened in 1830, when uprisings occurred in several countries of Europe. Great Britain had been asked to join the combination, and some steps had been taken in that direction under Lord Castlereagh. On his death by suicide Canning became foreign minister, and under his guidance Great Britain held aloof from the continental alliance.

The United States had recognized the independence of Mexico and the other revolted Spanish colonies, and Canning was inclined to pursue the same course. In 1823 he suggested to Richard Rush, United States minister at London, that this government should express in a favorable manner its opposition to intervention by the European powers in behalf of Spain against its colonies which had rejected allegiance.

This suggestion was conveyed to President Monroe through John Quincy Adams, the American secretary of state. President Monroe submitted the proposition of Canning to Jefferson and Madison for their opinion on the subject. Jefferson's answer was prompt and decisive in favor of such a declaration as Canning had suggested. He said it was the most momentous question submitted for his opinion since the declaration of independence. Madison approved of Jefferson's opinion and equally appreciated the importance of the question.

Under these circumstances President Monroe, in his annual message, December 2, 1823, expressed the doctrine that has since borne his name. There had been some correspondence with Russia and Great Britain in regard to boundary treaties, which the president described.

In the discussions to which this intervention gave rise, and in the arrangements which they may terminate, the government has been judged proper for assistance in which the right of the United States are in question. Before leaving they presented them with two handsome upholstered chairs and a set of silver spoons.

Miss Gaffney, of Ann Arbor, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. W. last Sunday. She sang a beautiful "Ave Maria" at Mary's church, a featured singer before a large City."

This is the Monroe doctrine: 1. No new European colonies on this hemisphere. 2. No interference with colonies of European powers now existing. 3. No interference by any European power with the affairs of any American nation. It is but justice to say that the vigorous language in which it is expressed evidently came from the able and caustic pen of John Quincy Adams, secretary of state. John C. Calhoun was secretary of war in the same cabinet and approved the position taken by the president.

This doctrine never has been affirmed by Congress. In fact it has been rejected repeatedly when resolutions were offered approving the acts of the government on the subject. But it has been reaffirmed by every administration since that of Monroe in one form or another. The vigorous declarations of Mr. Seward and the commencement of preparations for their enforcement drove France and Spain from Mexico and secured the re-establishment of the republic after the death of Maximilian. It is the doctrine of the American people and never will be abandoned.

Odds and Ends.

Take a dollar bill and fold it lengthwise and double it several times each way and then open it out again and you will find it increases. Take a silver dollar and drop it on the counter and it will ring; give the ring to your best girl or wife and you'll have the dollar left to pay the poor printer your subscription.—Ex.

Newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests to men's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way—say he has paid what he has not—declare he has a receipt somewhere—or will take the paper and not pay for it on the grounds that he did not subscribe for it.

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a February freeze. Then is the time Cherry Pectoral is needed and extremely efficacious. Ask a Druggist for it, and also for Ayer's, which is free to all.

Every man is a missionary. Rev. ever, for good or for evil, he tends or designs it or he is a blot, radiating his influence to the very circuit union temperance may be a blessing at the Baptist over the land. Rev. C. L. but a blank Methodist church, will the Chelsea Saloon and the light.

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Robbing the Good Natured.

A scheme has been worked successfully in this city for the past few days, and the police are searching for the sharper. A well dressed man enters one of the first-class restaurants, and after partaking of a hearty meal feels for his pocketbook. He makes the discovery that he has left it at home, and turning to some substantial looking business man who happens to be in the place explains his predicament and asks the gentleman to settle his bill. In nine times out of ten this is cheerfully done. Then the suave stranger asks the gentleman for his card, that he may return the amount at his earliest opportunity. This is handed over, and the business man and stranger part. When the business man returns to his home in the evening, he finds that the man has called during his absence and presented the card to his wife, with the request that she send him some money, clothing or jewelry, as the case may be. If the business man happens to be a bachelor, the card gives the stranger the privilege of going to his apartment after some article, and then the drawers are ransacked. A number of the patrons of the St. Nicholas and Bardick's were caught by the trick.—Cincinnati Post.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at F. P.

Native inhabitants outside the city are unable to read or write 24, as compared with 14 in the cities.

The number of males in the state returned as unable to read or write is 40,287—14,594 native and 25,593 foreign-born. The native males are 2.53 per cent, or 24 in each one thousand, of the native population aged 10 years and the foreign males are 8.58

The number of males in each one thousand, male population aged 10 years and over, able to read or write is 75.1 in males, 61.1 in females, and 20.5 in males, the age

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ernest H. White and Sarah J. White, of the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Charles H. Kempf, of the Village of Chelsea, County and State aforesaid, dated August 30, 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 576, on which mortgage there are claimed to be due at the date of this notice of foreclosure 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, any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such regard made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed on the 11th day of January, 1894, at ten 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 premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost of this proceeding and the attorney fee of this dollars provided for in said mortgage, as well as any taxes or insurance that may become charge against said premises. Said premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: To wit, lot three (3), block four, north range ten (10), east Lawrence and Madison's addition to the Village of Chelsea, in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Dated October 17th, 1893.

CHARLES H. KEMPF, Mortgagee.

LEHMAN BROS., Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made for more than one hundred days in payment of installments of interest due and payable on 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 Book 7 of mortgages, on page 324, for which the said George A. Koelz, by virtue of the power 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 are claimed to be due at the date of this notice 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the 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 for said County), to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs and charges. All those certain pieces of parcel and situated in the Townships of Lyndon, Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21 in own one south of the northeast corner of section six

in Chelsea.

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