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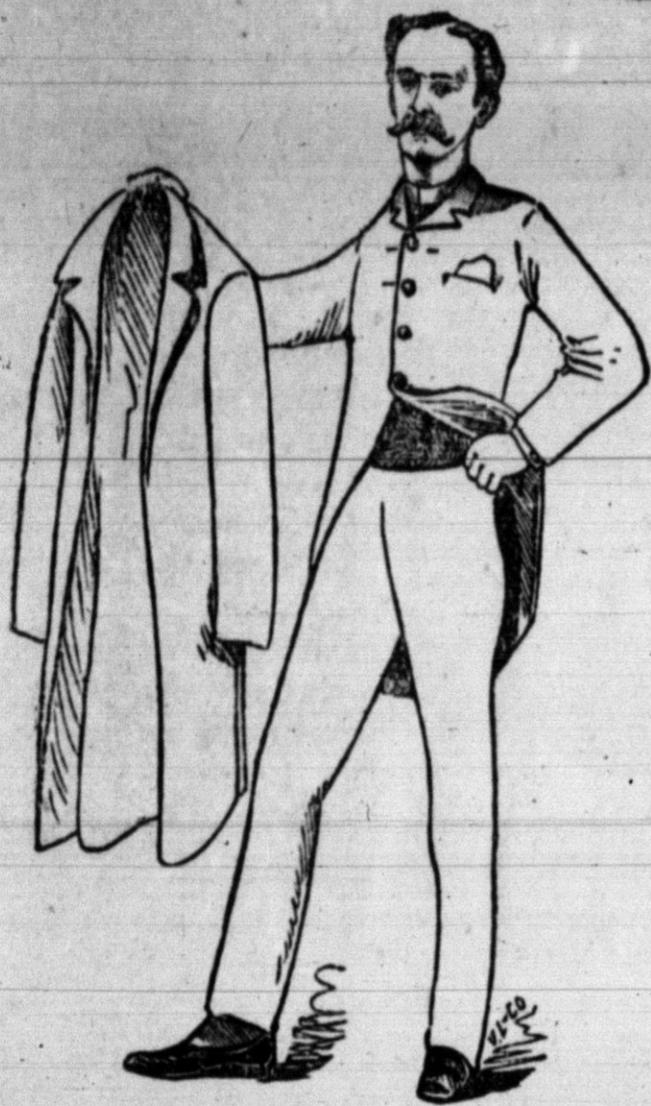
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### List of Jurors for December Term.

The following jurors for the December term of the circuit court have been drawn, to be in attendance on Tuesday, Dec. 8:

Ann Arbor—  
1st ward—Ottmar Eberbach.  
2d ward—John Schmid.  
3d ward—Chas. Esslinger.  
4th ward—Geo. Ruthoff.  
5th ward—James R. Murray.  
6th ward—James Barker.  
7th ward—Lawrence Curtis.  
Ann Arbor Town—Andrew J. Mead.  
Augusta—Chas H. Greenman.  
Bridgewater—John Sauter.  
Dexter—Martin Clinton.  
Freedom—Chas. Stierle.  
Lima—Thomas F. Morse, David McLaren.  
Lodi—C. G. Rogers.  
Lyndon—Allen Skidmore.  
Manchester—C. B. Carr.  
Northfield—Willard Wilson.  
Pittsfield—Samuel Crittenden.  
Salem—Fred C. Wheeler.  
Saline—Jas. Hoyt.  
Scio—Dennis Walker.  
Sharon—Arnold H. Kuhl.  
Superior—Fred Kimmel.  
Sylvan—Stephen A. Gage.  
Webster—Wm. E. Boyden.  
York—A. R. Dexter.  
Ypsilanti Town—C. J. Kelly.  
Ypsilanti City—Peter W. Carpenter, Millard Fletcher.

### List of Patents

Granted to Michigan inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite United States patent office, Washington, D. C.:

J. C. Barton, Port Huron, railway cross tie; S. G. Bradford, Benton Harbor, photographic retoucher; G. W. Fredericks, Detroit, switch opener; S. G. Howe, Detroit, pipe testing device; A. D. Linn, Grand Rapids, carpet sweeper; H. Rupert, Sebewaing, mortising chisel; S. A. Twist, Coldwater, cavetrough strainer; E. E. Whipple, St. Johns, harrow.

### Removing Ink from Fingers.

To the young women employed in the offices of large cities one of the most serious annoyances is the fact that from time to time their pretty fingers become discolored by the ink used in their business. It will be of interest to these unfortunates to know that a number of chemicals may be employed to free their digits from the stain and put them in proper condition for the next party, but the use of these articles is inadvisable from the fact that they sometimes remove the skin along with the ink. A bit of pumice stone, smoothed and vigorously used on the finger tips, will effectually cleanse them from any stain, without the danger of causing soreness, which frequently arises from the employment of chemical preparations.

### Paper Furniture Coming.

Just at present an experiment is being made of building furniture of compressed paper. This does for the living rooms what aluminum has done for the kitchen—literally decreases the weight to a point where a child is able to move the largest piece. It is not proposed in this process to detract in the least from the beauty of shape or grace and elaborateness of ornamentation, but to lessen the price as well as the weight. The first products in the way of paper furniture were finished in enameled paint, and a double colonial bed of paper, with all its clothing, its pillows and mattresses, was lifted by a 16-year-old girl. "But will this new material wear?" is the query sure to be asked by house keepers who are hopefully testing the new pressed paper and aluminum bath tubs, and finding them much to their liking.

### For Rent.

The Lutheran Parsonage on Summit street. Apply to Israel Vogel or Jac. Hepler, Chelsea.

Nothing rankles in the heart like injustice. Try to understand the motives of conduct, and never doubt the word or refuse to accept the explanation of erring children. They may deceive you, but trusting them will make them true, while continual doubt will make the noblest sly, and deceitful. Give them the benefit, always, of any doubt as to their conduct, and they will strive to be what you think they are.

## If The Day After Your Thanksgiving Head Aches

Remember you can stop it at the Bank Drug Store. Headache tablets 10c per doz.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### DOMESTIC.

Fire in the wholesale grocery house of Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa., caused a loss of \$100,000.

Sixty-two horses were burned or suffocated to death and one man was overcome by smoke in a fire which started in Ira J. Mix's transfer barns in Chicago.

J. F. Carpenter, one of the largest lumber dealers in Cincinnati, and D. H. Lyons, a prominent architect, were killed by the cars while walking on the track.

Southwestern Michigan is flooded with counterfeit silver half dollars dated 1885 and of excellent workmanship.

Andrew J. Shute was arrested in Denver on the charge of drowning his wife and four children in Smith's lake.

High water in the rivers in the state of Washington was still doing great damage to property and a number of persons had lost their lives, among them being Henry Jones and his wife and three children near Monroe.

The village of Port Bowdley, Pa., was swept by fire, and nine families were left homeless.

The cost of the army during the last year was \$16,074,488, an increase of \$755,527 over the previous year, according to the report of Paymaster General Stanton.

The president has appointed William S. Forman, ex-congressman from Illinois, to be commissioner of internal revenue to succeed Miller, resigned.

Ed Williams was shot to death by a party of miners at Carbon, Ind., for assaulting the young daughter of Mrs. Palm.

William Campbell and Frank Barrett, aged 15 years each, were sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Lauder for murdering J. A. Brown at Oaks, N. D.

William Terrell shot and killed his wife at New Haven, Conn., and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

In an interview in Washington Senor Deputy De Lome, the Spanish minister, admitted the possibility of a war between this country and Spain.

James W. Perdue, a wealthy farmer, and his 22-year-old son John were killed by the cars at a crossing near Sedalia, Mo.

The supreme court of the United States has adjourned until the 30th inst.

By the fall of a scaffolding at Lawrence, Mass., R. McDonald and Allen Speir were fatally injured.

Mrs. Ella Ricketts, of Bloomington, Ill., was killed by James Ware, her paramour, who also took his own life.

Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, of Washington, the well-known writer on naval topics, has been placed on the retired list of the navy at his own request.

John Lawson, known as the "Terrible Swede," lowered the world's 50-mile un-paced bicycle record of 2 hours 29 minutes 30 seconds at Memphis, Tenn., and James Michael lowered the indoor five-mile record to 9:36 3-5.

James R. Sovereign was reelected general master workman by the general assembly of the Knights of Labor in session at Rochester, N. Y.

Isaac C. Parker, the famous "hanging judge" of Arkansas, died at his home in Fort Smith. He had sentenced 200 criminals to the gallows during his long term of office.

The records of the treasury department show that from February 1, 1896, to November 1, there were coined at the mints of the United States 16,262,922 standard silver dollars. The seigniorage upon this amount was \$5,051,430.

Miss Frances E. Willard was reelected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union at the annual meeting in St. Louis.

Star Pointer, the Tennessee pacing wonder, 2:02 1/2, won new laurels in Philadelphia by defeating Joe Patchen, another king of the turf, in three straight heats in a match race for \$1,000 a side. The best time was 2:04 1/2.

August Pohl and three other men who were wanted as witnesses in a murder case at How, Wis., committed suicide.

Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, makes the startling announcement as the result of some experiments made in his West Orange (N. J.) laboratory that within three years the blind shall see—that the only prerequisite is that the optic nerve shall be intact.

The gold exports for October amounted to \$343,168, against \$1,873,897 for October, 1895. The imports were \$27,961,938, against \$1,797,040 for October, 1895. The exports of silver amounted to \$4,794,329. For October, 1895, the amount was \$4,594,447. The imports aggregated \$888,422; for October, 1895, they were \$1,391,831.

The racing stable of Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, was destroyed by fire near Lexington, Ky., and Josie B., world's record pacing mare, and six other valuable horses were burned.

The electric power of Niagara falls was for the first time sent out beyond the confines of the city of Niagara Falls and direct to Buffalo, a distance of some 22 miles, where it will be used to propel street cars.

The S. B. Richards Lumber company at Duluth, Minn., failed for \$100,000.

The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual banquet of the chamber of commerce of New York was held at Delmonico's and a letter was read from President Cleveland which congratulates the country over the result of the recent election.

The town of Mercer, Pa., county seat of the county of the same name, was nearly destroyed by fire.

A young negro named Collier who attempted an assault on Miss Tilly Vaughan, a white woman living near Columbus, Miss., was hanged by a mob.

John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," rode 50 miles un-paced on a bicycle at Memphis in 2:16:03.

Edward W. Curry, aged 48, chairman of the Iowa democratic state central committee, died in Des Moines from injuries received during his initiation into the United Brotherhood of Elks lodge.

The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee convened in the parlors of the Southern hotel in St. Louis.

Mrs. Foley, a widow 65 years old, and her daughter Fannie, aged 40, were murdered in their home near Liberty, Mo., by burglars, who secured \$50.

President and Mrs. Cleveland entertained at lunch Dr. John Watson, of Scotland, known in the literary world as Ian MacLaren, and Mrs. Watson.

The Lucas county children's home at Toledo, O., where 200 children are cared for, was partially destroyed by fire.

The national fraternal congress in session at Louisville, Ky., elected J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, president.

The twenty-third annual convention of the W. C. T. U. came to an end in St. Louis with appropriate exercises.

The Norwegian Plow company, James Beach, president, made a general assignment at Dubuque, Ia., with liabilities of \$140,000.

Boards of trade in western cities will hold a conference in Indianapolis on December 1 to consider the currency question.

Five hundred feet of a platform fell at Macon, Ga., and 30 people and 3,000 bales of cotton went down in a crash, some of the persons being fatally injured.

All the tollgates in Woodford county, Ky., were cut down and destroyed by a mob. Similar depredations have been committed in Franklin, Owen, Anderson and Washington counties.

John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2, the king of harness race stallions, was sold in New York for \$19,500 to Lewis J. Tewksbury, owner of Robert J., 2:01 1/2.

The business portion of Centre Point, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

Frank Waller lowered the American 100-mile bicycle record at Memphis, Tenn., his time being 3:52:14.

At Sioux City, Ia., the First national bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$337,998 and the Sioux City bank followed suit with liabilities of \$100,000.

Frank P. Arbuckle, a wealthy resident of Denver, Col., and chairman of the democratic state central committee, died suddenly in New York.

While Warden McCrae, of Erie, Pa., was en route to Riverside penitentiary with 23 prisoners one of them jumped from the train and the warden jumped after him and broke his neck.

Seblom Bloomquist, a farmer living near Dawson, Minn., shot his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Bloomquist, and then shot himself. No cause is known for the crime.

Inceudiaries burned a portion of the business section of Danville, Ky.

At the twenty-eighth annual meeting in St. Louis of the Army of the Tennessee Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa, was reelected.

Rev. James C. Hull, a Methodist minister in St. Paul, Minn., charged with attempting to poison his wife, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

The annual report of Commodore Melville, chief engineer of the navy, shows that all the modern ships are in good condition. The bureau has expended \$675,095 during the past year.

At the annual meeting in Washington of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry resolutions were adopted recommending a stable currency; that United States senators be elected by the people; equal protection for the farmer; pure food legislation and rural mail delivery.

M. Klippart, traveling salesman for a New York jewelry house, was robbed at the union passenger station in Columbus, O., of a valise containing \$5,000 worth of gold watches.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The total official vote of Virginia in the recent election was as follows: Bryan, 135,988; McKinley, 135,361; Palmer, 2,216; Levering, 2,347; Matchet, 106.

Daniel Downey died at his home in Charleston, Ill., aged 106 years.

The official canvass of the election returns in North Carolina gives Bryan a majority over McKinley of 19,266. Russell, the republican candidate for governor, defeats Watson, his democratic opponent by 8,000.

On the first ballot in the democratic caucus in the Alabama legislature E. W. Pettus was nominated for United States senator to succeed Senator Pugh.

At a meeting of the state republican executive committee in Nashville, Tenn., it was decided to contest the governorship and the seats of three democratic congressmen-elect on the grounds of fraud.

A. S. Clay was elected United States senator by the general assembly of Georgia.

The official vote in Mississippi shows that Bryan received 63,253; McKinley, 4,849; Palmer, 1,021; Levering, 340. Bryan's majority over all is 56,993.

Richard P. Giles, the democratic congressman-elect in the First Missouri district, died at his home in Shelbyville, N. Y., aged 105 years.

The woman suffrage amendment to the Idaho state constitution received a majority of 5,000 votes at the recent election.

Mrs. Lucy C. Freedley, the first woman to secure a pass to the southern battlefields as a nurse died in Boston, aged 82 years.

Complete returns from every county in Wyoming give the Bryan electors majorities as follows: Vanmeter, 150; Martin, 400; Quealy, 380.

Eli H. Murray, ex-governor of Utah, died at the residence of his father-in-law, E. P. Neale, in Bowling Green, Ky.

Judge J. V. McDuffie, judge of probate from 1868 to 1880 and a member of the Fifty-third congress from Alabama, died at his home at Haynesville from a stroke of paralysis.

Jerome B. Uhl, a tragedian of the old school, died in Chicago, aged 74 years.

The official vote of Iowa gives McKinley, 289,578; Bryan, 223,266, making McKinley's plurality 66,312.

The lower branch of the Vermont legislature declined to pass the senate woman suffrage bill by a vote of 135 to 89.

The official vote of Florida for president gives Bryan a plurality of 18,872.

### FOREIGN.

It is said that the powers are considering a scheme for placing the administration of Turkey in the hands of a responsible European minister.

The British steamer Memphis, from Montreal for Avonmouth, went ashore in Dunlough bay, on the Irish coast, and 13 of the crew were drowned.

It is said that Gen. Weyler has resigned as captain general of the Spanish army in Cuba, and that Gen. Pando has been named by the government as his successor.

Advices from all parts of Asia Minor say that business everywhere is stagnant, and that great distress prevails.

Fire in St. George's church, London, destroyed the tower. The church is the most famous in London for fashionable weddings.

Advices from Cuba say that the insurgents have won one of the most important battles fought on the island during the progress of the war. The battle was in Pinar del Rio.

The Norwegian bark Seladon, with 16 men, is given up as lost. The bark sailed from Newcastle July 13 for Honolulu.

In a fire damp explosion in a colliery at Recklinghausen, Westphalia, 30 miners lost their lives.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the well-known English actress, died at her hotel in Paris of congestion of the lungs.

### LATER.

A train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad caught a buggy at a street crossing in Concord, Ky., and instantly killed Al Pollick, a young lawyer, and Misses Lulu and Lizzie Lind, daughters of the proprietor of the Lind hotel.

Continued improvement in commercial and industrial circles was reported throughout the country.

Official returns show that the republicans will have a majority of 46 on joint ballot in the next Illinois legislature.

Wild animals are more numerous in northern Wisconsin than they have ever been before.

A violent earthquake shock was felt at Wilmington, Del., Woodbury, N. J., and at other places in Delaware and New Jersey.

R. B. Armour, postmaster at Memphis, Tenn., is said to be \$12,300 short in his accounts.

Fire in the building at Cleveland, O., occupied by H. W. Luetkemeyer & Co., wholesale and retail hardware and paint dealers, caused a loss of \$350,000.

There were 344 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 20th, against 238 the week previous and 320 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Earl A. Moore was taken to the penitentiary from Springfield, O., to serve one year for prize fighting.

A man and a woman who registered at a hotel in Valley City, N. D., as Thomas Owens and wife, were found dead, clasped in each other's arms. Prussic acid had been taken.

Corbett has accepted an offer made by the New York Athletic club of a purse of \$25,000 for a glove contest with Fitzsimmons in that city on January 14.

Frederick Miles died at his residence at Twin Lakes, Conn., aged 81. He was thrice elected to congress from the Fourth congressional district of Connecticut.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 20th aggregated \$1,235,782,141, against \$1,191,117,147 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 9.3.

J. J. Crowley, supervising special agent of the treasury, in his annual report states that the number of arrests made during the year for violations of the customs laws was 58; number of seizures, 1,356. The receipts for the year exceeded those of the preceding year by \$8,069,188.

### DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Streams Become Raging Torrents in Washington and Oregon—Family Drowned.

Tagoma, Wash., Nov. 17.—Never before has western Washington had such a visitation of floods. There is water everywhere. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railroads are blockaded, and it will be several days before traffic can be resumed. The total damage to date is estimated at \$2,000,000. Business has not suffered alone, for scores of houses are floating about in the devastated fields. Many families have barely escaped with their lives by means of boats. Steamers have been sent out in Snohomish, Columbia and Cowlitz valleys to rescue persons who would otherwise have drowned. The steamer Florence Henry went down Snohomish river Monday and rescued 25 families living on marsh and low lands. Monday she started again on a similar mission. In Snohomish county the damage is estimated at \$400,000.

A Snohomish special says the river there is now 21 feet above regular water mark at high tide. Henry Johns, a rancher, was crossing the river near Monroe with his wife and three children Sunday afternoon when the canoe upset and all were drowned. Peter Jackson, a logger, fell from the boom at Cherry Valley Monday morning and was drowned. Many families have remained in the upper stories of their homes and are safe for the present.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—The damage by wind and high water, as a result of the storm which has been raging in this vicinity for the past four days, is widespread. The property loss alone amounts to thousands of dollars, and is likely to be much greater, as all the up-country streams are steadily rising. Front street in this city is partly flooded and considerable damage has been done to goods in storage and wholesale houses. In the Willamette valley snow has been falling heavily for the past six hours and still continues. Below Portland the Columbia river has spread far beyond its banks and is sweeping everything before it. All overland trains are greatly delayed by washouts, which are reported to be general throughout this section.

### VETERANS' SONS.

Proposal to Admit Them as Members of the Army of the Tennessee.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—At Thursday morning's session of the twentieth reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Gen. G. M. Dodge, Iowa; (re-elected); vice presidents: F. H. Madgeburg, Milwaukee; Capt. W. B. Leach, Minneapolis; Maj. William Warner, Kansas City; Col. W. P. Hepburn, Claridon, Ia.; Gen. Theodore Jones, Columbus, O.; Col. C. G. Warner and Maj. H. L. Morrill, St. Louis; lieutenant, D. A. Mulvane, Topeka, Kan.; Capt. W. T. Rigby, Mt. Vernon, Ia.; Col. W. A. Jenkins and Capt. J. Leroy Bennett, Chicago; Capt. C. J. Chadwick, Detroit; corresponding secretary, Gen. Andrew Hicklenlooper, Cincinnati; treasurer, Gen. M. F. Force, state soldiers' home, Erie county, O.; recording secretary, Col. Cornelius Cadie, Cincinnati.

Maj. William Warner, of Kansas City, was selected as orator for 1897.

Milwaukee was selected as the city in which the next annual reunion in 1897 will be held, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the mayor, chamber of commerce and city officials for their invitation. The date of the reunion will be decided upon by the president and local committee.

Col. Fred Grant, of New York, presented an amendment to the constitution admitting to membership the sons of members of the society as soon as they reach the age of 21 years. The resolution will be voted upon at the next annual reunion.

The chief social function of the meeting took place Thursday night at the Southern hotel, where the annual banquet was served. Covers were laid for 500, and all the appointments were elaborate and fitting to the occasion. Toasts were responded to by Gens. Noble, Porter, Fullerton and others.

### ELECTS OFFICERS.

Proceedings of National Fraternal Congress of Secret Insurance Societies.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19.—The national fraternal congress elected officers Wednesday morning, J. Q. Johnson, of Kansas, representing the United Order of Woodmen, was chosen president; J. E. Shepard, of Lawrence, Mass., representing the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, vice president, and W. W. Sackett, of Pennsylvania, was reelected secretary-treasurer. Port Huron, Mich., was selected as the meeting place for next year's congress.

At the afternoon session it was decided that it would be best for secret insurance societies to have a reserve fund or equalization plan of assessments, on the ground that those who die first pay too little and those who die last pay too much.

### Burned for Twelve Years.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.—A question that was referred to Attorney-General Monnett Wednesday by Mine Inspector Hazleton discloses a remarkable situation. Twelve years ago, during the great miners' strike, mine 139, at New Straitsville, owned by John Elliott, of Zanesville, and operated by the Great Vein Coal company, was fired. It was abandoned. Recently the discovery was made that the coal has been burning all these years, and threatens, unless extinguished, not only to communicate to other mines, but to let many houses drop through the thin roof.

## HIS IS THE TIME

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## Cheap Excursions to the West, North and Northwest.

On December 1 and 15, 1896, the North Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Railway) will sell excursion tickets to a large number of points in the west, north and northwest. For full information apply to ticket agents of connecting lines, or address W. B. KNEISKERN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, C. & N. W. R. Y., Chicago, Ill.

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John R. Rogers' comedians, an organization of international fame, present the immensely funny musical farce comedy, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," for two weeks, beginning Nov. 23d, including extra matinee Thanksgiving day.

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# The Farmers' Thanksgiving.

THE earth is brown, and skies are gray, And the windy woods are bare, And the first white flakes of the coming snow.

Are about in the frosty air; But the sparks fly up from the hickory log On the homestead's broad stone hearth, And the windows shake, and the rafters ring.

To the lads' and lassies' mirth. The farmer's face is furrowed and worn, And his locks are thin and white; But his hand is steady, his voice is clear, And his eye is blue and bright.

As he turns to look at his sweet old wife, Who sits in her gown of gray, With the cobweb kerchief, and creamy frills She wore on her wedding day.

He bows his head to the laden board, And the guests they are silent all; "Thanksgiving, Lord, for the sun and rain, And the fruit on the orchard wall. For the silver wheat, and the golden corn, And the crown of a peaceful life— The greatest blessing that Thou canst give— A true and a loving wife!"

This white-haired lover he bends to kiss Her hand in its frill of lace, And the faded rose on her wrinkled cheek, With a proud and a courtly grace; And the snowflakes click on the window-pane.

And the rafters ring above, And the angels sing at the gates of God The words of the farmer's love. —Minnie Irving, in N. Y. Independent.

## A THANKSGIVING SERMON.

IT WAS the forenoon of the day before Thanksgiving that Mrs. Jack Hoven stood gazing out of the window. Not that she saw any of the beauties that lay outside in the glittering, frost-ornamented world, or the beautiful picture of the white fields set in the rich framing of a dark green pine forest. Her stare was wholly mechanical, for her vision was turned inward and she was moodily thinking of her troubles, both the real and imaginary.

The day before one of the farm horses died. A few days before that a cow died. Potatoes were only a few cents a bushel, and this year they had ventured largely in that crop. Grain was low in value. The price of hogs was going steadily down, down, down. These were some of the real troubles. It seemed surely that the bottom was knocked out of their prosperity.

Then her soul was equally harrowed, for she had that way of fretting over minor ills, over a long array of imaginary woes. A new carpet had just come home from the weaver's with the stripes woven an inch nearer together than she had ordered. This little trifle she had worried over until it was magnified into a great calamity. She was unable to get her new cloak this fall, as she had intended. Her fall house cleaning was still unfinished. There were actually fly specks on the very window before her now, which fretted her cleanly soul into peevish unhappiness. These, and a score of similar weighty evils, chafed her nerves on this beautiful morning until she was powerless to see that life held one charm or blessing.

Added to the above woes the children had been clamoring for days for an observance of Thanksgiving. But their mother had told them emphatically that they would not have any Thanksgiving this year. That they had been so afflicted by misfortunes they had little to be thankful for. That not a turkey or even a pie would grace their table on that day; every turkey must be sold to buy necessities.

She predicted a dark outlook for their future, filling the infantile minds with visions of ghastly want. Such words coming from their mother were deeply impressive on all the children except Davy, the little seven-year rebel of the camp. Davy had no appreciation of the ethics of such an unheard-of doctrine. Davy liked a good dinner. And not to have a Thanksgiving pie! not to have a turkey! not to have a dinner! he was the vilest heresy to all that was worth living for.

Unlike his mother, there was not one drop of melancholy blood in little Davy's swift-flowing veins. He was the very embodiment of joy and sunshine. He saw life through a mirror which reflected back only pictures of lovingness. His eager, vivacious, joy-bringing little soul was proof against despondent infection.

As Mrs. Hoven stood looking out the window in brooding blueness, her husband came in from the barn, and took a seat by the fire to warm.

"John Marsh passed just now," he said. "He says another one of the Green children died last night of diphtheria. How terribly affected they

are! I hope to God it won't get in this neighborhood."

The door into an adjoining room where the children were playing was slightly ajar. A numerous little regiment were the Hoven children, and crowded close together in years. There were six of them, from 12-year-old Katie to year and a half baby Roy. They had all gathered in the big kitchen on this morning where they loved so to play. And, as usual, Davy was the life and leader of the party.

"Say, Katie," he cried, "let's play Thanksgiving. If we can't have a truly Thanksgiving let's have a play one. I guess mamma won't care if we just play Thanksgiving. That won't make us any poorer, will it, Katie?"

"How shall we play Thanksgiving, Davy?" asked Helen, who was just his senior.

"Oh, we'll have a sermon, an' then go home an' have dinner. Katie can fix us up a nice Thanksgiving dinner. You can take some bread an' apples, Katie, an' cut 'em up an' give 'em some nice names. An' I'll run get one of my little sweet pumpkins, an' we'll make a turkey of it. An' we'll stuff it, too."

"What will we stuff it with?" asked Helen.

"Oh, anything," returned the fertile master of ceremonies. "Katie can stuff it with her handkerchief if she can't find nothin' else."

"Will you preach the sermon, Davy?"

"Yes, I'll preach the sermon. An' I'll try to preach a good one, too."

"But, Davy, dere ain't nussin' to preach about," said solemn little five-year Susie. "Mamma said dere was'n nussin' to be thankful for dis year."

"You just wait an' see, Susie. I'll bet a dollar I'll find lots of things to be thankful for."

The little company were soon in active preparation for their imaginary celebration. A pulpit was formed in one corner of the room by a circle of chairs, while a chair was placed inside for the speaker to stand on. When the audience was in readiness a signal was given, and the young clergyman emerged from an outer room, dressed in some of his father's old work clothes. A church-like gravity pervaded the con-

gregation, Katie checking baby Roy's irreverent crowing with kisses. The young preacher walked in with clerical dignity, and entering the sacred inclosure climbed upon the chair.

"My frien'z," he began, diving at once into his discourse in unceremonious disregard of preliminaries, "we're goin' to have a Thanksgiving sermon. We ought to be thankful for lots o' good things we've got, say nothin' 'bout what we haven't got. The goodest way to be thankful is to have a good dinner an' have comp'ny an' have a good time. But we can't do that this year. We've got just lots to be thankful for, though, 'bout the dinner. We've got papa, an' we ought to be awful thankful for papa. An' we've got mamma, an' we ought to be awful thankful for mamma. An' we've got grandpa an' grandma, an' we ought to be jus' dreadful thankful for them 'cause they are so old. An' they're goin' to spend a lonesome Thanksgiving all alone, 'cause nobody don't invite 'em, an' they're too old to fix up comp'ny. An' we've got Mr. Snowdon for a neighbor. An' Mrs. Snowdon went an' died an' lef' him all alone an' he ain't got nobody to spend Thanksgiving with. An' we've got us kids, an' we ought to be so thankful for us kids, 'cause ain't none of us got the diphthery like the Green kids. An' the Green kids won't have no Thanksgiving, may be not a mouthful. An' we've got three good horses to be thankful for."

"Davy," interrupted Susie, "you mus' member one of de horses died."

"Well, Susie, I ain't sayin' nothin' 'bout dead horses. It's the live horses I'm talkin' 'bout. Three live horses is good deal more 'count than one dead one. I'm thankful we've got three good, live horses 'sted of two or one or not any 'tall, same's some folks. An' we've got seven milk cows, an' twelve sly little baby pigs, an' twenty-three sly little big turkeys."

Here this grateful minister halted in dead silence for an instant, as if a

change of feeling had suddenly crossed his spirits. And as he looked out over his listeners, the benign expression that emanates from a heart filled with gratitude fled from his countenance, and a look of unministerial defiance came over his face.

"An' I tell you, my frien'z," he continued with a new animation, "I don't care one cent if half of them turkeys die of hog cholera, same's Uncle John's hogs did. No, I don't care a cent."

"Why, Davy," cried Kate, "it's dreadful wicked for you to say that. Not care if our turkeys die!"

"No, it ain't wicked, Katie. You don't like turkey good's I do, or you wouldn't think 'twas wicked. Jus' think! We can't have jus' one turkey when we've got 23. An' we've got our farm to be thankful for. An' it's all our own farm an' it ain't nobody else's. An' we all love it so good we wouldn't want no other farm in the world, an' we kids have such nice times here. An' we've got Cousin Myra an' her children to be thankful for. An' Cousin Myra is a widge an' ain't got no one turkey. An' 'twould be awful nice if we could have her an' the kids come to Thanksgiving, so we kids could have some kids to play with."

Here the orator paused. "Katie," he said, "is there anything else we've got to be thankful for?"

"Dere's our baby kitties," piped in little Susie.

"Oh, yes, I forgot the kitties," returned the informal preacher.

"An' Uncle John's little new baby," suggested Susie.

"Yes, I forgot the baby, too."

"An' our cellar full of apples an' good things," said Helen.

"Yes, Goodness! I ought to be thankful for them. An' now what is there we ain't thankful for?"

"Why, Romy an' the cow died, you know," said Katie.

"Yes, but that ain't but two things, an' we've got as many as 40 to be thankful for. I know what's the worst thing we ain't got to be thankful for. That's 'cause we ain't goin' to have any 'really truly' Thanksgiving. But now we'll take our play Thanksgiving dinner over to Miss Katie Hoven's house."



"WE OUGHT TO BE THANKFUL FOR LOTS OF GOOD THINGS."

The parents had been attracted to the play from the first, and had listened intently to every word of the sermon. The mother still stood looking out the window. The father sat by the fire, and occasionally a broad smile would pass over his face as the sermon progressed. At its conclusion he turned to his wife and said:

"Mary, what do you think of that sermon?"

"I think," she returned, her face illumined with both laughter and tears, "that it is true 'a little child shall lead them.' You and I have been enveloped in a cloud of late. We've been living in the morbid delusion that our afflictions are greater than our blessings. But Davy has shown us that they are not. In thinking of the animals that died we completely lost sight of those we have left. And bemoaning the low prices this year we have forgotten the many comforts and blessings we already have. What do you say, shall we have a Thanksgiving, Jack?"

"Yes, indeed, we will," he returned, springing from his chair with new alacrity. "I'll kill the biggest turkey on the place, and we'll have father and mother, and Mr. Snowdon, and Cousin Myra's family. Our little folks shall have a happy surprise for once. Now you just hustle around, little woman, and we'll have the most thankful Thanksgiving we ever had."

"And, Jack, we'll send the Greens a basket of things. Only think how hard it must be for them to get any cooking done. And some good food will no doubt do Mr. and Mrs. Green both good, worn out as they are nursing their sick children."

Fifteen minutes later the whole house was in happy excitement and all hands busy in the work of preparation. And the next day a score of hearts beat in happy enjoyment who would have known no such pleasure had hopeful little Davy not preached his thankful sermon.—Nellie Burns, in Ohio Farmer.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### Crop Report for November.

The Michigan crop report for November shows that the average condition of wheat in the state on November 1 was 90. The average yield of corn per acre is estimated at 72 bushels of ears, indicating the largest corn crop ever grown in the state. Potatoes are estimated to yield 80 per cent. of an average crop. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in August, September and October is 3,399,174, against 476,459 bushels marketed in the same months last year.

### Died of Heart Disease.

Clemmer Bruso, charged with murdering his employer, Eugene Rollo, on a Stephenson township farm in August, was acquitted in the circuit court in Menominee. Both men were intoxicated and engaged in a fight. Bruso struck Rollo on the head with a club and the latter died in a few hours afterward. The testimony of physicians who conducted the autopsy proved that the result of the blow was insufficient to result fatally, but that heart disease caused death.

### Had No Faith in Banks.

The small grocery store of Paul Kleemann, in Bay City, was entered by burglars, who blew open the safe and stole \$325 in cash and checks amounting to \$168. The robbers tied the doors of Kleemann's residence, which is a part of the building, so that Kleemann and his wife, both of whom are past 70 years old, could not escape in case they were aroused by the explosion. Kleemann thought his safe more secure than local banks, but has changed his mind.

### A River of Beer.

Four hundred and sixty-five barrels of beer were dumped into the river at Ealamazoo because Leo Wagenman, brewer, refused to pay revenue on it. Some time ago he quit selling beer with that amount on hand. It spoiled, and he told United States officers that he would rather have it destroyed than pay the revenue. The government requires it to be accounted for or destroyed.

### Health in Michigan.

During the week ended November 14 reports sent in by 53 observers in various portions of the state indicate that inflammation of the kidneys increased and typhoid fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 225 places, typhoid fever at 39, diphtheria at 44, scarlet fever at 27, measles at 13 and whooping cough at 10 places.

### Burned to Death.

The residence of Alexander Campbell, a farmer living four miles south of Perrington, was destroyed by fire. Clayton Campbell, aged ten years; John Campbell, aged six years, and Leslie Dent, aged 19 years, nephew of Mrs. Campbell, were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and one child escaped.

### Brief Items of News.

A large number of camps are being started in the upper peninsula with an increase of 50 per cent. more men than were employed last year.

On January 1 the East and West side post offices in Saginaw will be consolidated and F. H. Potter, at present postmaster of the West side office, will be postmaster of Saginaw.

The total output of the Menominee River mills for the season is 382,000,000 feet of lumber. Of this amount the Menominee mills cut 218,000,000 feet and the Marinette mills 171,000,000 feet.

Frank Derrings, an unmarried man, fell 750 feet down a shaft at the Aragon mine and was instantly killed.

Frank Butnick, who pleaded guilty to the charge of setting fire to and destroying the barn of Barney Brunsted, in Meyer township, was sentenced in Menominee to ten years in the Marquette prison.

Ex-Mayor Thomas Smart, of Hancock, died of pneumonia. He was a pioneer in the Lake Superior copper country, having worked in the Cliff mines nearly 50 years ago.

Norman Matterson, a 35-year-old farmhand, died suddenly at Summit. He was probably the tallest man in Jackson county, measuring six feet seven inches in his stocking feet.

R. C. Sweet, a sewing machine agent at Niles, has fallen heir to \$47,000 in money and a large amount of real estate in Brooklyn, N. Y., left him by his father.

The Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad (entire equipment) was sold under mortgage foreclosure for \$48,000 to F. A. Nims, of Muskegon, and John W. Champlin, of Grand Rapids.

The one-year-old child of C. W. Horr was burned to death at Jackson. It pulled the cover off a small table on which a lamp stood.

The law depriving convicts who are serving a second term in the prisons of this state from earning the same amount of good time as first-term convicts has been declared constitutional by the supreme court.

Southwestern Michigan is flooded with counterfeit silver half dollars dated 1885 and of excellent workmanship.

The apple crop of Oceana county has been remarkable; it paid better than the peach crop, for which this county is noted. Many orchards have yielded more than \$300 an acre.

## THE GREAT FLOOD.

### Further Details of Damage and Suffering in the Northwest.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—The Chinese passengers on the Great Northern train which was tied up between Wellington and Madison arrived in Seattle Friday. Through an interpreter they said that while on the train they were given two meals a day for four days, at the end of which time the food supplies gave out and they were forced to walk seven miles through snow from five to fifteen feet deep to a railroad section house, where they were supplied with three meals a day.

Owing to the crippled condition of the Great Northern, Everett & Monte Cristo railroads there is liable to be a serious food famine in towns in the Cascades flooded district. In fact, Mr. McCarthy, a merchant of Sultan City who is now here for the purpose of purchasing supplies, said that it has already begun.

A special dispatch from Snohomish says: The first party of 200 miners who left Monte Cristo early this week to walk out to the lower town, reached here Thursday. The reason for this wholesale exodus of miners is a lack of provisions in the mountain stores. From the reports of the condition of the Everett & Monte Cristo railroad, it is evident that it will be three weeks at least before a train can reach Monte Cristo. All the big mines at Silverton, Goat Lake and Monte Cristo, have followed the example of the Monte Cristo Mining company, and sent out men until the railroad could bring in more provisions. There are from 300 to 400 farmers in the Snohomish valley who are losers from the flood. Their losses range from a few head of stock to the loss of their entire personal property.

### MEET FOR CONFERENCE.

#### Grand Chiefs of Five Railway Brotherhoods in Session in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the railroad brotherhood chiefs, held at the Sherman house Friday, it was decided that the five principal organizations would adopt concerted action in an effort to secure the passage in the next congress of all legislation which would have a beneficial result from their standpoint. Someone will be selected who will represent all of the organizations to go to Washington and work particularly for the passage in the house of the arbitration bill and the contempt bill, which have already passed the senate and are scheduled to come before the house at its next session. The adoption of these two bills, they believe, will protect the railroad employees in the object of their organizations. Any other legislation which will have favorable results and which is to be considered in the coming congress will be supported by the brotherhoods in every possible way. The organizations represented at the meeting were: The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

### HEMPHILL GOES FREE.

#### Acquitted of the Murder of Mayme Peterson at Bloomfield, Ia.

Bloomfield, Ia., Nov. 21.—Ned Hemphill, who has been on trial here for the murder of Miss Mayme Peterson, was on Friday found not guilty and discharged from custody. A scene of wild disorder followed, hundreds of women crowding to the young man and kissing and hugging him. Residents of Appanoose county, where the crime was committed, are not satisfied with the verdict and threaten to lynch the young man. The trial of Hemphill lasted one week and had attracted great interest.

Hemphill was charged with the murder of Miss Mayme Peterson, a charming young lady of Unionville, Ia., on the evening of May 12 this year. They had attended a church social together and previous thereto had "kept company." They left the place of entertainment at its close after the fashion of young lovers and when they were not far from the home of the young lady two pistol shots, a scream and retreating footsteps were heard. People living near ran to the place where the shots were heard and found the young lady weltering in her blood. The young man was seen running from the place. He claimed they had been fired on from the rear. Evidence was conflicting and the jury saw fit to acquit the accused. The trial was to have taken place in Appanoose county, where the crime was committed, but was taken to Davis county on a change of venue.

### ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

#### Republicans Have a Majority of Forty-Six on Joint Ballot.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21.—Secretary of State Hinrichsen has received returns from all the senatorial districts in the state, and the result is somewhat surprising. The republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature that convenes next January is exactly what it was in 1895—46. There are 125 republicans in the coming general assembly—87 in the house and 38 in the senate. There are 79 democrats, 66 in the house and 13 in the senate, including three populists.

### Looked the Children In.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 21.—Amy Doty looked her little six-year-old daughter May and a four-year-old companion in her room while she attended a minstrel show Wednesday night. During her absence they set the carpet on fire, burned up a silk dress, and when she returned the smallest child was dead and the other unconscious. It will die. They smothered in the smoke.

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## Chelsea and Vicinity.

### Thanksgiving Day.

P. J. Lehman is the next probate register.

F. P. Glazier went to Chicago this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle are visiting in Alma, Mich.

Miss Sophia Schatz spent Sunday with Jackson friends.

Mr. Timothy McKone is spending a few days in the country.

P. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, was in town Tuesday on business.

Professor and Madame Warren have returned home from their western tour.

W. D. Alber and Miss Nettie M. Herrick, both of Sharon, were married Nov. 18, 1896.

Miss Kate Breitenbach, of Ontonagon, Mich., is the guest of her grandmother this week.

Courtland Sweet, of Stockbridge, and Miss Susie Mapes, of Iosco, were married Nov. 25, 1896.

Joseph Doerfur will soon take a trip to his native land, Germany. He will be absent six weeks.

The fire department tested the new hose purchased by the village last Tuesday and found it all O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Marrinane, of Grass Lake, were the guests of their son John last Sunday.

Miss Finnell, accompanied by Miss Margaret Miller, visited her parents in Northfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devereaux, of Pinckney, visited their many friends in Chelsea last Thursday.

Miss Agnes McKone, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McKone, this week.

The hustle for the Chelsea postoffice has commenced, and at least a half dozen candidates are in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harris and two children, of Pinckney, were the guests of friends in Chelsea last Tuesday.

Mr. James Brogan, of Albion, formerly of Pinckney, is now working on Mrs. Wheeler's farm, northeast of town.

The remains of Thos. Congdon, of St. Johns, were brought here last Monday and interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

The Chelsea Roller Mills were shut down Saturday on account of a broken shaft. They started again Monday afternoon.

Leo Staffan, who went to Hoquiam, Wash., last spring, is in the furniture business, under the firm name of Annes & Staffan.

Miss Anna Brogan and Miss Dolan, of Pinckney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuinness last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher, of Ann Arbor, visited her sister, Miss Finnell, last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss McNally, of the same place.

Talking about husking corn, B. Steinbach takes the cake. He husked 485 bushels in six hours recently with a husker and shredder.

Dr. Freer's card in the *Washingtonian* reads as follows: "F. N. Freer, M. D., physician and surgeon. Office over Pioneer Drug Store, Hoquiam, Wash."

Chairman Wedemeyer, of the republican county committee, has filed an affidavit, stating that the expenses of the committee during the recent campaign was \$1,315.72.

Mrs. Geo. Lehman and children wish to thank their neighbors for their kind assistance during the great affliction through which they have just passed, and also the choir and congregation of the Lutheran church.

The funeral of Geo. Lehman, who died Nov. 18, was held from the Lutheran church last Friday afternoon, where a large audience of friends and relatives assembled to listen to an appropriate sermon by Rev. Koelbing, as well as to sympathize with the bereaved and take a farewell view of deceased.

A joint meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club and the Association of English Teachers of the north central states will be held in Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28. The meetings Friday morning and afternoon will be held in Newberry Hall; the meetings Friday evening and Saturday at the School of Music. The program will be one of unusual interest.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a box social at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Boxes of choice viands will be sold at the uniform price of 25 cents each. An interesting program will be rendered and a general good time is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Every lady is expected to bring a box.

## Lincoln's Resolve.

There is in all truly great men a mixture of self-reliance and of humility—two traits that are not so contradictory as they seem. Lincoln exhibited both traits in a remarkable degree. His acts showed the one, his words frequently expressed the other.

An anecdote in McClure's Magazine, in an article by Ida M. Tarpell, if we read it aright, brings out the secret of this apparent contradiction. Lincoln's humility impelled him to the exertion which gave him his self-confidence. The anecdote narrates the first meeting of the man who was to be President with the man who was to be his secretary of war.

Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton were employed as counsel on the same side in a great patent case which was tried in Cincinnati in 1855. It was arranged by their clients—much to Lincoln's disappointment—that Stanton should make the closing argument. Lincoln had prepared himself for the effort with unusual care, but he acquiesced good naturedly in the decision which put him in the second place.

Stanton's argument was one of great force, and Lincoln listened to it with the closest attention throughout. The narrator of the incident, Mr. Ralph Emerson, says that Mr. Lincoln took a long walk with him after the court had adjourned for the day. Mr. Lincoln was silent a long time. Then he exclaimed suddenly: "Emerson, I am going home! I am going home to study law."

"Why," returned Mr. Emerson, "Mr. Lincoln, you stand at the head of the Illinois bar now! What are you talking about?"

"Ah, yes," he said, "I do occupy a good position there, and I think I can get along with the way things are done there now. But these college trained men, who have devoted their whole lives to study, are coming west, don't you see? And they study their cases as we never do. They have got as far as Cincinnati now. They will soon be in Illinois."

Another long pause; then, stopping and turning toward Mr. Emerson, his countenance suddenly assuming that look of strong determination which those who knew him best sometimes saw upon his face, he exclaimed:

"I am going home to study law! I am as good as any of them, and when they get out to Illinois I will be ready for them!"

### He Didn't Know the Ropes.

General Morgan, of Illinois, who commanded a brigade in Davis' division, was one of those men so slovenly in his appearance that a stranger would never have picked him for an officer of high rank! One day a raw recruit of his brigade who had lost some books asked a veteran who said the only thief in the brigade was Jim Morgan, who occupied a tent near the blue flag. The recruit hastened to Morgan's tent, shoved his head through the flaps, and asked:

"Doss Jim Morgan live here?"

"My name is James Morgan," answered the General.

"Then I want you to hand over those books you stole from me!"

"I have none of your books, my dear man."

"That's a lie!" cried the soldier. "The boys say you are the only thief in camp. Turn out them books, or I'll grind your carcass into apple-sass!"

General Morgan appreciated the joke, and laughed heartily, but when the recruit began pulling off his coat to make good his threats, the officer informed him of his relations to the brigade.

"Waal, blast me if I'd take you for a brigadier!" said the man. "Excuse me, General, but I don't thoroughly know the ropes yet."—Harper's Round Table.

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## Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20, 1896.—Senators and Representatives are getting quite numerous in Washington, but most of them seem more intent upon ascertaining "where they are at" than upon expressing their own opinions. The republicans are practically unanimous in desiring that no action be taken upon the tariff question at the short session, and that an extra session be called to meet as soon as possible after McKinley's inauguration for the express purpose of passing a general tariff bill, and if the opinion of all the republican Senators is correctly represented by those already in Washington, it seems reasonably certain that no attempt will be made to pass the Dingley tariff bill at this session, and that an extra tariff session will be called as soon as President McKinley assumes office.

As a rule the democrats, neither gold nor silver men, are doing any definite talking for publication. They are consulting, watching each other and waiting for developments, before deciding upon their future course, each side hoping to control the party's future actions.

The only two populist Senators who have spoken—Butler and Pepper—are not of the same opinion. Senator Butler says the people's party is the organization around which all the friends of silver must rally, and that its banners will lead the silver voters in the next national contest, while Senator Pepper says the best thing to do is to organize an entirely new party composed of all the elements that opposed McKinley's election and inviting the co-operation of all those who may become the opponents of his administration.

Predictions are being freely made that in the near future all the advocates of the gold standard will be found in the republican party, and all the advocates of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 will be amalgamated into one opposition party, whatever its name may be. Much will depend upon the action of the Fifty-fifth Congress, and upon the business of the country.

When it comes to finding something that does not exist, the Washington newspaper man who has discovered that Speaker Reed will have to fight for the nomination of speaker of the next House is an expert. That some members of his party would rather see almost anybody else speaker of the House than Mr. Reed is certain; a man cannot be as aggressive as Mr. Reed is by nature without making enemies, but that there are or will be enough such men to make even the semblance of a contest against Mr. Reed's nomination is so improbable that it is almost a waste of time to discuss it. The finder of these opposition eggs in a mare's nest takes it for granted that Mr. McKinley will throw the influence of his administration against the nomination of Mr. Reed for speaker again because Mr. Reed was his rival for the Presidential nomination this year and may be again in 1900 if he retains his prominence. Such isn't the view of most of the veteran political observers. They think that McKinley is entirely too shrewd a man to fight Reed, even if there were a reasonable chance that he could prevent his being speaker again, which there isn't, when he must see how necessary Reed's co-operation will be to the success of his administration. Whatever rivalry there may be between the two men later on, it is practically certain that McKinley as President and Reed as speaker of the next House will be found working harmoniously together for the next two years.

Gen. E. W. Pettus, who will after the 4th of next March succeed Senator Pugh of Alabama, is one of the most noted politicians and railroad lawyers of the south. He declined an election to the Senate twenty years ago. He is an uncompromising silver man, and, although 75 years old, is active and well preserved.

Ex-Congressman Bourke Cochran's idea that it is possible for the republicans and gold democrats to frame a tariff bill that will recognize protection and yet will be signed by President Cleveland, is regarded in Washington as better suited for an after-dinner speech than for the hurly-burly of a short session of Congress, and for that reason nobody is likely to try to carry it out at this session. While the gold democrats and republicans are for the time in accord on the financial question, there has been nothing to indicate that they are not as wide apart as ever on the tariff question.

Although it has been officially denied that the administration regards a war with Spain as among the probabilities of the near future, preparations for war are still being made at all our navy yards, and work is being pushed upon coast defenses at all places that would be liable to be attacked by hostile warships. There is but one opinion of the result of a war with Spain. The Spaniards would get badly whipped. But about the only men who are really anxious for war are our naval

officers, who only see therein the pathway of glory and promotion, and who are anxious to test the fighting qualities of our new warships. Conservative men would regard war as a great calamity, for even with a weak country like Spain for our opponent it would cost an enormous amount of money and the shedding of much blood to win a victory, for which the civilized world would not be disposed to give us much credit. True, in the end we should have Cuba, but is Cuba worth it? If Cuba is wanted, let us buy it. That would be cheaper, as well as more in keeping with the advanced civilization under which we live and with our claims of being a Christian nation.

## He Asked Too Much.

The waiter accidentally jogged the elbow of the man eating breakfast in the restaurant.

The morsel that he was about to consume fell to the floor.

The next moment he gave a startled cry and turned deathly pale.

All was confusion.

The proprietor and the occupants of the other tables jumped up and rushed to his assistance.

His face had assumed a bluish hue, which was quickly followed by a greenish color and then by a purplish tinge.

The case looked serious, for he was evidently apoplectic.

Finally, to the relief of all, he was resuscitated.

All demanded an explanation.

"I am subject to heart disease," he at length exclaimed, "and any severe shock is likely to kill me. It's a wonder I'm alive to tell the tale."

"What tale?" they asked eagerly.

"Heavens, gentlemen!" he replied, as his cheeks blanched at the recollection, "you'll hardly believe me, but I swear on my oath that when the waiter knocked that piece of bread and butter out of my hand it fell to the floor with the butter side up."

The others surveyed him pityingly.

"Something has affected his brain," they whispered one to the other. "Such a thing is unheard of. It could never have happened."

One by one they drew away and left him alone.—New York World.

## The Cheaper Way.

Secretary of a certain railroad, entering the president's office with a newspaper in his hand—

"The villains!"

"What now?"

"Why, here is an article asking if our road can meet its June interest! Did you ever?"

"Never! That editor ought to be hung."

"Shall I begin a libel suit?"

"Yes—yes—at once! That is, wait a few days. I'll see the treasurer, and if he says we can borrow the money to pay the interest we'll make that infernal newspaper sweat."

"And if we can't borrow?"

"O—ah! Yes, we may be short. I guess, upon the whole, we had better ignore the article. Also, the newspaper. Also, all the people connected with it. Nothing so hurts a newspaper as to ignore its existence."—Walt

## Crushed Again.

On an incoming Vandalia train was a family of five—a fat, good-natured man, his wife, a pretty but nervous lady, and, gracious knows, 'twas enough to make her nervous, the trouble she had with their three children. The eldest, a boy of six, mashed his hand by pulling a window down on it. A little later the three-year-old, at a sudden jerk of the train, turned a somersault, bruising and gashing his head. Then the half-year old baby upset the alcohol lamp from the window-sill, which frightened the mother nearly into hysterics, which was a signal for all the children to set up in chorus. But during the next five minutes, when that half-distracted woman was trying to stop the music, that fat man from the seat back of her looked on with never an effort—he was really charming in his complacency. When quiet reigned again the wife said with a sigh: "I do know I have more trouble than any woman on earth."

"O, no, my dear; don't say that," answered Benedick, not moving his eyes from his paper.

"I do say it!" she replied, more stoutly. "There's no calamity could befall a woman which I have not suffered."

"O, no, my dear; not so bad as that. For instance: You are not a widow," he answered, sweetly.

She held her breath two seconds and then retorted.

"I said 'calamity,' sir."—St. Louis Republican.

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## DOINGS AT ST. LOUIS.

### Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Ask Aid for Armenians—The Principles for Which the Organization Stands—Miss Willard Re-elected.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Women of the National Christian Temperance union have voiced a determination to aid Armenians. They offered their lives and prayers, they gave some money, and promised more, and then they told President Grover Cleveland all about it in the following message, which was sent to Washington before the meeting closed:

"St. Louis, Nov. 15, 1896.—Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.—Sir: The Woman's Christian Temperance union, in national convention assembled, and representing 300,000 American women, is indignant at the outrages committed by the Turkish soldiers and mob on 15 of our honored American fellow-citizens at Harpoot, whose homes and property to the extent of \$100,000 have been plundered and destroyed. We protest against the delay which has allowed more than a year to pass without securing any indemnity for this outrage, nor the punishment of any of the guilty parties, and we respectfully urge that immediate and effective steps be taken to vindicate the rights of American citizens in Turkey. We further urge the cooperation of our government in every possible way with the powers of Europe in bringing an end to the reign of bloodshed and outrage in Turkey, which is a disgrace and a menace to our common civilization.

"FRANCIS E. WILLARD, President.  
"CLARA C. HOFFMAN, Secretary."

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—The most important business transacted at the morning session of the W. C. T. U. convention Monday was the voting down of the proposed amendment to the constitution adding the board of national superintendents to the executive committee. This amendment has been defeated at previous national conventions, but each succeeding year has bobbed up. The debate was so extended that it crowded out the usual order of business of the morning session, the hearing of reports of department superintendents, which was postponed to the afternoon session.

Mrs. Carse also submitted a report about the Temple. She had raised \$141,398 of the \$300,000 needed to buy the trust bonds, and will try to secure the remainder this year. The interest on the bonds had been paid. The states subscribing over \$1,000 were: Illinois, \$4,774; New York, \$2,973; Massachusetts, \$2,581; Pennsylvania, \$2,277; Ohio, \$2,237; Michigan, \$1,557; Connecticut, \$1,133; Maryland, \$1,059; Missouri, \$1,040.

Mrs. M. B. Carse, president of the Publishing association, reported that the receipts were \$125,337, and the expenditures \$125,151. The receipts for 1896 were \$14,462 less than in 1895, but the net gain was \$316. The financial storm had been weathered by reducing expenses, the volume of business being smaller.

All the principles everybody desired were embodied in the resolutions which the committees presented, all of which were accepted. They embraced the following:

Total abstinence for the individual; prohibition for the state and nation by law and by party; equal standard of purity for men and women; equal wages for equal work without regard to sex; ballot with educational test for both sexes; opposition to lynching; arbitration between nations; education along temperance lines, and cultivation of public sentiment; the Holy Bible as our standard of faith; and the recognition of the Sabbath as a day of rest; Christian citizenship, and sympathy with the Armenians. It was recommended that each member of the Woman's Christian Temperance union who appreciated the holy significance of God, home and native land, make an Armenian offer in some form on Christmas day.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance union at Tuesday's session re-elected the old board of officers without opposition, as follows:

President—Frances E. Willard, Illinois.  
Vice President at Large—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Maine.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Katharine Leete Stevenson, Massachusetts.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Missouri.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Helen M. Barker, Illinois.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that while we recognize the right of women to make commentaries on the Bible, as men have done from the beginning until now, we regret the name 'Women's Bible' to any volume and we further deplore the misapprehension of the press, secular and religious, in styling this commentary on those parts of the Bible only relating to woman as a 'new version of the Scriptures.'

"We further disclaim any connection whatever of our society or of our national president with this work."

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—The closing day's session of the twenty-third annual convention of the W. C. T. U. began at eight o'clock Wednesday morning with devotional exercises conducted by Miss Anna Downey, of Illinois, national evangelist.

After prayer by Mrs. Cornelia B. Forbes, president of the W. C. T. U. of Connecticut, the report of the executive committee was presented. With scarcely any amendment and but little debate the report was adopted.

Miss Frances J. Barnes, of New York, general secretary of the Young Woman's branch, submitted her annual report, in which she stated the work had been more satisfactory during the past year than during any preceding year.

Thirty-three states were reported having made gratifying gains.

The annual report of the Woman's Temperance Publishing concern was

submitted. It showed cash receipts to have been \$125,337 and expenditures \$125,151.

Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in America, was introduced to the delegates and received a Chautauqua salute lasting several minutes.

It was reserved for the final evening session of the convention to call for the largest audience and the most enthusiasm. The vast hall was packed as never before when the chairman announced that this was "People's night," and that the W. C. T. U. would turn the exercises of the evening over to the private soldiers. The scenes that followed resembled rather a spontaneous jubilee of praise than the session of a grave deliberative body. A parade of delegates, every one of the 550 bearing a flag or an emblem, marched through the aisles of the hall. When this was concluded devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, of Illinois. Miss Willard followed with a short address, apostrophizing the white flag of prohibition and peace. The 44 departments into which the work of the W. C. T. U. is subdivided were next illustrated by 300 young ladies in appropriate costume.

A song service followed in which the great audience joined. Miss Agnes E. Slack, world's secretary, made an address, reviewing the work of the national union for the past year, and urging the delegates to greater efforts and grander heights of success. Other speakers were called for and responded with short congratulatory talks and hopeful prophecies. At 9:30 p. m., the audience and delegates recited the Lord's prayer in unison. Benediction and final adjournment immediately followed.

The convention just closed is the largest ever held. The funds raised for Armenian relief is over \$1,200, while that subscribed for the work of the national union is ample for its needs. To the executive committee is left the duty of selecting the place for the twenty-fourth annual convention. A number of cities have urged their claims. It is believed that the choice lies between Buffalo, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich., but the choice may not be made for some time.

### JEWISH WOMEN.

Refuse Sympathy to Armenians—Elect Their Officers.

New York, Nov. 20.—Thursday was the fifth day's session of the convention of the Council of Jewish Women. A resolution was then introduced expressing the deepest sympathy with the Armenians who suffer from religious persecution. The resolution was tabled.

A little later a resolution was introduced expressing the gratitude of the Jewish women of America at the improved condition of the Hebrews in Russia, and hoping that all religious persecutions would cease. It was carried unanimously. The resolution was regarded as a compromise.

A resolution was adopted urging the members of the council to do all in their power to prevent the desecration of the Jewish Sabbath.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Mrs. Meldola De Sota nominated Mrs. Minnie D. Louis for president, but the latter declined, and Mrs. H. G. Solomon, of Chicago, was re-elected by acclamation. Mrs. Joseph Peers, of New York, was then elected first vice president by acclamation. Miss Sadie American, of Chicago, was elected corresponding secretary unanimously.

Mrs. Gertrude Burg, of Philadelphia, was re-elected recording secretary and Miss Carrie M. Wolfe, of Chicago, treasurer. The proposition making the Jewish the official organ of the council was referred to a committee. The selection of the board of directors was left to the president, who will appoint them at her leisure. This was all the business that remained to be transacted, and after Rabbi Mendes had given the benediction the convention adjourned. The date of the next convention was not fixed, but it will be held three years from now.

### PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Resolutions Adopted by the National Grange.

Washington, Nov. 20.—At the meeting of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Thursday, the report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, recommended a stable currency, that United States senators be elected by the people; equal protection for the farmer; pure food legislation; rural mail delivery, and referred to the value of the experiment stations and agricultural colleges; expressed sympathy with Cuba and stated that the grange would receive with joy the settlement of the vexed question between England and America. It favored arbitration whenever it can be resorted to without sacrifice of honor. A lengthy report from the committee on railroads was made by Chairman Merstick, recommending several amendments to the interstate commerce law to more fully carry out its purpose, the chief one being that the commission have power to make rates. A resolution enjoining upon the incoming administration to give suitable protection to agriculture so that our national burdens shall be more equitably distributed, after some discussion was defeated by a small majority.

### Grocery House Burned.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 17.—Fire in Allen Kirkpatrick & Co.'s wholesale grocery house destroyed property valued at \$100,000. Fully covered by insurance.

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Interesting Letter from Him Read at a Banquet in New York.

New York, Nov. 18.—The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual banquet of the New York chamber of commerce was held Tuesday afternoon at Delmonico's, and among the 376 guests were the most prominent professional and commercial men of the country as well as distinguished statesmen and politicians. The banquet-room was decorated with several hundred American flags and the tables were ornamented with flowers. Alexander E. Orr, president of the chamber of commerce, presided.

When coffee and cigars were served, President Orr arose and was heartily cheered and applauded. When the enthusiasm had subsided, Mr. Orr welcomed the guests.

At the conclusion of his address President Orr read the following:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 16, 1896.—Alexander E. Orr, President, etc. My Dear Sir: The pleasure which a participation in the banquet of the chamber of commerce has afforded me in the past and the kindly feeling and broad spirit of enterprise which always pervaded those occasions, causes me to regret most sincerely that I cannot join the goodly company that will gather around the chamber's hospitable board.

"Recent events may well cause those who represent business interests to rejoice in their escape from threatened peril. But while they have abundant reason for rejoicing and can view with the greatest satisfaction the support they have given 'sound money' in the contest lately waged against it, I earnestly hope that in this time of congratulation it will be remembered that constant vigilance and continued effort are required to even maintain political conditions, but that absolute safety will only be secured when our financial system is protected by affirmative and thorough reforms. When our business men are habitually alert and watchful, and when they are moreover fully aroused to the importance of such legislative action concerning our finances as business methods approve and the welfare of the entire country requires, much good may be confidently anticipated, not only in the accomplishment of practical results, but in the removal of harmful prejudices through an assurance to the people that business and patriotism are becoming more and more united.

Yours very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

Addresses were delivered by Postmaster-General Wilson, Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey; Bourke Cockran, Gen. Miles, Senator Hawley, Gen. Horace Porter, Mayor Strong and others. Each urged patriotic support of the president-elect.

### A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Frank P. Arbuckle Dies in New York—Foul Play Suspected.

New York, Nov. 20.—Frank P. Arbuckle, president of the Cripple Creek & Consolidated Gold Mining company, of Denver, was found unconscious at 2:45 o'clock Thursday morning, lying on the sidewalk in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets. He died in the patrol wagon on the way to the station-house, without regaining consciousness. That the man was garroted, robbed and murdered is believed from incidents which occurred a short time previous to his being discovered. The ambulance surgeon, who was called upon the finding of the dying man, gave it as his opinion that he was suffering from heart disease.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon performed the autopsy on the body. With the conclusion of the autopsy all grounds for the predication of a suspicion of foul play as the cause of Mr. Arbuckle's death vanished. Dr. O'Hanlon told the newspaper men that the abrasion on the head was caused by the fall of the body. No fracture or indentation of the skull was found, nor were there any marks of violence on the body. He found fatty degeneration of the heart sufficient, he said, to produce death. There was slight gastritis in the stomach which may have been due to alcohol or some irritant poison.

Denver, Col., Nov. 20.—Frank P. Arbuckle, whose death was reported from New York Thursday morning, was a prominent democratic politician. He was chairman of the state democratic central committee of Colorado, register of the land office in Colorado, under the Cleveland administration, and a well-known figure in western politics. He leaves a wife and family, and his sudden death is a great shock to the community.

### Death Sentence Commuted.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 18.—After probably the most remarkable legal fight in the annals of the northwest or even the whole country, the life of Myron R. Kent, thrice ordered taken for the murder of his wife at Mandan in March, 1894, has been spared and he will pass the remainder of his days in the penitentiary in this city, where he is also lodged Tom Swidensky, the ignorant Bohemian who pleaded guilty to the murder, and accused Kent of being the promoter and instigator of the crime. This decision was reached by Gov. Allen Tuesday night, after two days of exhaustive argument, in which Judge W. B. McConnell, M. A. Hildreth, Attorney for Kent, and H. G. Voss, attorney for Morton county, where the crime was committed, participated, and to McConnell, who, as trial judge in the case, appeared before the governor and made a special plea for the condemned man, Kent owes the fact that he will not have to walk to the gallows on Thursday morning.

### Killed by the Cars.

Mooresville, Mo., Nov. 16.—Edward Hitt, son of Col. J. E. Hitt, of this place, was run over and killed by a Hannibal & St. Joseph freight train. He attempted to jump on to the caboose and was thrown under the train.

### COAST DEFENSES.

Urgent Recommendation That Liberal Appropriations Be Made.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The annual report of the board of ordnance fortifications, composed of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Col. Royal T. Frank, First Artillery; Col. Peter C. Hains, corps of engineers; Maj. F. H. Phipps, ordnance department; Capt. J. C. Ayres, and ex-representative J. H. Outhwaite, was made public Tuesday. It says:

"Under the increased appropriation of the present fiscal year the work of placing our harbors in a proper state of defense is making good progress, and if only the same sums are appropriated annually for a few years, our principal ports will present a formidable front to an attacking fleet. It is hoped, however, that even more liberal appropriations will be made in order that we may sooner be ready for an emergency that may arise at any time. In view of the present serious aspect of European politics, it is only common prudence for this nation to be on its guard, for should a conflict arise we are liable to be embroiled with some power whose navy, in the present defenseless condition of our coasts, might destroy or exact enormous ransoms from our chief cities.

"A war, if it come at all, will come with no warning and no time for preparation. China, with undefended ports and an inadequate navy, was defeated in a few months in the last war between the great military power of Sedan occurred only 40 days after the declaration of war.

"The wars of nations occur in cycles of varying length, but seldom does a generation pass without a great conflict. Already more than 39 years have elapsed since our last great war and another may soon, if the past be a guide to the future, terminate one of the longest intervals of peace we have ever enjoyed.

"Our engineer department is ready with the most modern plans for fortifications and our ordnance department is prepared with designs for guns and carriages that are equal to any in the world. Congress will but increase the appropriations to the navy, if those departments for useful and economical work, it will not be long before our coasts are secure against the attack of foreign powers. An effective preparation for war is the best safeguard against war."

### A FATAL INITIATION.

A Prominent Iowan Dies of Injuries Received at Lodge.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 19.—E. W. Curry, chairman of the democratic state committee, died Wednesday at the Savery hotel in this city. His death was caused by blood poisoning, due, it is alleged to injuries received while being initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks about four weeks ago in the lodgeroom in this city. This fact was kept secret at the urgent request of Mr. Curry during his illness, but has now become the general topic of conversation.

Mr. Curry, before his death, urged his wife and friends to hush up the matter and insisted that they make no attempt to cause the lodge any embarrassment. He declared and the elks declare that the injury received by him was wholly unavoidable on the part of the members of the order and due to his own act exclusively. The elks refuse to tell the real nature of the injury received by Mr. Curry.

The physicians who attended Mr. Curry were members of the order and were supplied by the lodge. They also insist that the death was due to blood poisoning incidental to the injuries received and due to the debilitated condition of the sick man. They assert that Mr. Curry and the members of the order did not know on the night of the initiation that Mr. Curry was injured in any way. The injury was not discovered, they declare, until the following day. Then physicians were summoned and until six days ago believed that the sick man would recover fully and easily. Instead blood poisoning set in and for three days Mr. Curry was unconscious.

### Liberal Religious Congress.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—At Thursday afternoon's session of the congress of religions after an extended discussion it was decided to change the name from "American Congress of Liberal Religions" to "Liberal Religious Congress." Hiram W. Thomas was re-elected president of the congress and Jenkin Lloyd Jones was re-elected secretary. Leo Fox was again chosen treasurer. The three men are all from Chicago. The re-elected vice presidents are: T. W. Higginson, E. G. Hirsh, M. J. Savage, R. H. Newton and Prof. Momerio. Among the new directors chosen are David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, California, and Edwin S. Mead. The next congress will be held at Nashville next year during the Tennessee centennial celebration.

### The Luther League.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Discussion of suitable literature for younger church members was the chief business before the Luther league Thursday morning. Officers of the league were elected as follows: President, E. F. Ellert, New York; general secretary, M. C. Olson, Chicago; recording secretary, W. C. Stover, Philadelphia; assistant recording secretary, Miss M. Meister, Lancaster, Pa.; treasurer, Cornelius Eckhardt, Washington, D. C. A grand rally took place at night at the Auditorium, where Judge Grosscup spoke on "The Influence of Christianity on American Institutions." Several other addresses were made.

The league decided to hold its next convention in New York city two years from this time.

### A Sioux City Bank Fails.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 20.—The First national bank of Sioux City closed its doors Thursday. The crash forced to the wall the Sioux City savings bank and caused the assignment of J. K. Prugh, a wholesale and retail dealer in crockery.

### TRADE CONDITIONS.

Don Says They Are Prosperous—Bradstreet Thinks Improvement Is Slight.

New York, Nov. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade say:

"The gain in volume of business continues entirely without precedent. More than 280 establishments have started work since the election which were idle, and at least 300 have increased working force. Every day thus adds thousands to the number of those who are able to buy a week's supplies and then make up gradually for many months of enforced economy. Already this business, and the clearing house exchanges, exceed those of last year by 10 per cent, but also exceed those of the same week in 1895 by 9 per cent. Business men are all anxious to prevent anything like the nearly all branches an excessive rise in prices is prevented. But with more hands at work there is inevitably a greater demand for supplies, materials and products.

"The speculative markets have been risen with wonderful rapidity, so that wheat, cotton and other staples, and the prices, and realizing started a break which made the close 3 1/2 lower for the week. The demand for freight room, both here and on the Pacific coast, is still so large as to displace an extraordinary foreign demand.

"Cotton has declined from 8 to 7 1/2 cents in spite of the starting of many cotton mills, and the controlling fact for the moment is that reports of a yield smaller than 8,000,000 bales are now being credited. The quantity coming into sight is not expected that the decrease in the aggregate below 8,500,000. The export demand does not abate, although temporarily checked, and while prices were above 8 cents and the increase in value of cotton exported in October contributed more than any other single item to make the aggregate exceed that of the same month in any previous year.

"In a transition period industries record gains slowly, but the slight decline in prices of Bessemer pig iron and of finished products of iron and steel, partly due to realizing on speculative purchases before the election, and partly to the selling of nails by jobbers below the combination price. For most manufactured products of iron there is a better demand and a slow advance in prices.

"Shipments of boots and shoes for three weeks of November have been 12,000 cases, against 174,178 last year, but while the works have orders for some time ahead, neither manufacturers nor dealers are disposed to do much because of the uncertainty about prices, those of boots and shoes being about 11 per cent. above the lowest point; leather 18 1/2 per cent, and hides 5 1/4 per cent, the latter again rising at Chicago.

"Failures for the week have been 34 in the United States, against 320 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 42 last year."

Bradstreet's says:

"Jobbers and other wholesale dealers in general merchandise do not report the anticipated increases in the volume of goods distributed this week. The mild weather had an unfavorable influence, but the sharp drop in the temperature inclines to stimulate the demand for seasonal fabrics. There were increased purchases of holiday goods, and the tone of the market for staples is one of encouragement. Relatively the heaviest demand has been for dry goods, shoes and groceries, but even in these lines, particularly dry goods, the volume is smaller than expected, and disappointment is a result. There has been a decrease in the jobbing trade. In fact, it is slightly larger than a week ago, and in most lines is tending to increase.

"The many industrial enterprises which have started up continue a feature of each day's news bulletin, but there is reason to believe the significance of these exhibits has been overemphasized in some instances. Tendency of hides and leather to advance checks orders for shoes, and while the dry goods market is firm and dealers are hopeful, print cloths have weakened on the reaction in the price of cotton. The strength of raw wool is maintained, and orders at the recent quotations have been refused. Iron and steel industries in some instances have perfected pools for the allotment of production and maintenance of prices. While the latter are firm and may go higher, the demand is temporarily checked.

"In addition to change in the prices noted, the week is marked by reactions in quotations for wheat, corn and oats, for sugar, turpentine, pork, lard, coffee and petroleum. Wheat flour advances, as do several varieties of lumber, iron sheets and tobacco. Combinations among iron and steel makers are expected to advance or maintain recent advances for nails, bar iron, steel beams, rails and billets and other forms of steel.

### DASHED INTO ETERNITY.

Three Young People at Concord, Ky. Killed by the Cars.

Concord, Ky., Nov. 21.—A frightful accident occurred in this city at 11:17 o'clock Thursday night in which three prominent young people were dashed into eternity. The unfortunate victims were Misses Lulu and Lizzie Lind, daughters of the proprietor of the Lind hotel in this town, and Al Pollock, a young attorney. They were returning home in a buggy from a party some miles west of town, and while crossing the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks at the first street crossing, "Flyer No. 4" struck the buggy, hurling the three occupants some 50 feet in the air, and killing them almost instantly. The train was going at about 50 miles an hour, and as the depot was between them and the train, it is supposed that they did not hear it coming. The bodies were taken to Undertaker Johnson to be prepared for burial.

### MADE A CONFESSION.

Member of a Band of Alleged Forgers Squaled.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—A special to the Journal from Flint says that Benjamin F. Cooper, alias Willis Herbert Connors, who is in jail there for working forged bank drafts, has made a confession. He says that the gang with which he operated had no connection whatever with the Valentine gang, recently captured in New York. ("Kid") Smith, Otto Thomas and himself, Peters, he claims, lithographed the drafts, and Smith, Thomas and himself disposed of them. He claims that the gang cleaned up \$1,795 in Indiana and Ohio, \$1,453 in Michigan and about \$400 in New York state.

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## FARM AND GARDEN.

### PRACTICAL THOUGHTS.

A New York Farmer's Sensible Idea on the Road Question.

The time was when stones were thought to have value for fencing purposes, but now many a farmer would gladly give his old walls to anyone who would make a clean job of removing them. Others, more progressive, would do the drawing, provided some yawning chasm was opened near at hand to receive them, where they would be forever out of sight and doing some good. There are thousands of miles of country highways that need only thorough underdraining, a properly rounded surface and the necessary gutters to take care of the surface water to make them permanently good roads.

It will be remembered that the worst pieces of road are apt to be very hard and smooth at certain seasons, and if we get rid of all trouble caused by too much wet, freezing and thawing included, we make that certain season 12 months long each year.

Let the commissioners of highways select portions of the road most in need of improvement and where the land owners would agree to fill a ditch with stones if the town would do the digging and covering. The ditch should be in the center of the road, properly graded and provided with outlets, the same as if draining the land was the sole object. The width and depth of the ditch should be governed by the needs of the case and the amount of stones available for filling. The depth of earth above the stones is also a matter of experience and judgment. The above is not a new theory or untried experiment, a portion of my farm road having received similar treatment many years ago, and still proving satisfactory. In many places where stones are not to be had, free or otherwise, tile draining would do the roads more good than the same cost expended in any other manner.

Our road-reform scribes and orators are pretty unanimous on one point, viz., that good roads cost just \$10,000 per mile. But none of them ever tell us how many miles of road we have, or how much the proposed improvements would cost per acre. Where roads are laid out in squares of one mile each, every 640 acres calls for two miles of road, costing at the price named above \$31.25 for each acre. Such improving as I have indicated could be done at a cost to the town of one dollar per rod, exclusive of putting in the stones—\$320 a mile, just one dollar per acre of adjoining land. Any enterprising town could stand a few miles of such road-making every year, and what are now its worst roads would soon be its best. Some expect to see all surplus stones crushed by machinery and used on the roads, but, besides the cost, not one-quarter of the country highways will ever have enough heavy traffic on them to make good roads of broken stones.

A strong argument in favor of making our own roads in our own way, and at the least cost, is that we may thus have some good roads to use while we are waiting for a law that will provide a state engineer, to instruct a county engineer to direct the town engineer to have his subordinates survey and map out their respective localities and send the results to headquarters, in order that somebody may, at some time, tell us how, if not when, we may have good roads.

Perhaps people generally are looking too far away, and too high up, for improvement in roads. A town can do any ordinary piece of work for less expense than would be required for the county to do the same. A supervisor gets twice as much per day when the county pays him as when his own town is to foot the bills. Unless the state should make roads more economically than it does the capitol and other state works, the less state roads the better for all concerned, excepting, of course, those who would thereby be given easy places with good pay. I have seen ex-Gov. Flower's road object lesson at Clinton prison, made in part by convict labor, and wondered much whether it cost the state any less than if done by contract with a private individual. Much of the road improvement literature of recent years bears indications of being furnished by those who have never taken off their coats to do any real road work.

Generally speaking, the easiest way to right a wrong is to "write" it, and it does seem as if there were some people who make it a religious rite to do that kind of reforming.—J. A. Clark, in N. Y. Tribune.

### Hints for Lettuce Growers.

In order to maintain a regular supply, plantings should be made every ten days or so. A temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees at night suits lettuces, and so as to have good results the plants should be grown up without a check. Solid beds would no doubt produce the finest heads, but in private establishments the crop is generally grown on benches which answer the purpose sufficiently well. Green fly is sometimes troublesome and must be checked before it gets headway, otherwise the crop will be destroyed; either fumigate or lay tobacco stems between the plants.—American Gardening.

One reason why plants do better in the kitchen than any other room is because of humidity in the air.

## SIMPLE GREENHOUSE.

Plans and Specifications for a Three-Quarter Span Structure.

The plans as here given represent a 3/4-span house, and will assist anyone to make a handsome greenhouse.

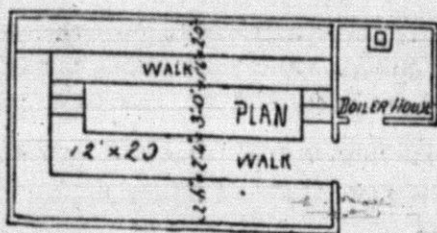
The size of the greenhouse is 12 feet wide by 20 feet long, and the boiler house six feet square. The glass used in the roof is 14 inches wide.

The greenhouse can be made with either wood or iron rafters and purlins. Iron is the better, as it makes a lighter house and lasts much longer than wood. The rafters are made fast to iron foot pieces that extend into the ground, and run up to the ridge, which is also of iron; these are capped with cypress, in which to bed the glass. The ridge also receives a cap of the same wood. The sash bars are made of cypress.

The inside of the house can be sealed with cypress, then builder's paper should be put on and the outside covered with novelty siding.

The ventilation shown on the plan is continuous and 30 inches wide, and is placed next to the ridge. It should be operated by a ventilating apparatus, such as can be purchased from any maker of greenhouse material.

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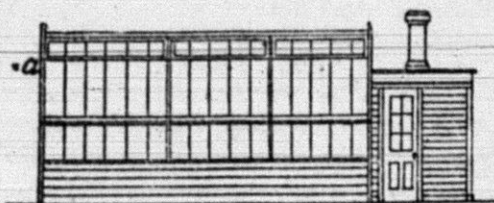


PLAN OF GREENHOUSE.

benches or beds—one extending from the door along the front and end being two feet six inches wide, one down the center of the same height and three feet wide, and one against the back wall two feet wide. The back bench should be elevated, which will require the walk to be elevated also, which should be about the height of the middle bench, the supports for which will answer for the walk, by extending them through to the back wall.

The sides should be made of cypress and the bottom either of cypress or hemlock. The supports can be made of iron or cypress. If made of iron they will last a long time, the only thing requiring to be renewed being the sides and bottoms from time to time.

A boiler six feet square is attached to the greenhouse at one end. The roof can be made to slope to the back. There



SIDE ELEVATION.

should be provided also a pit of sufficient depth to allow the top of the boiler to be below the flow pipes in the greenhouse. If this is not convenient the heating can be done without it, but the circulation would not be as good as if the boiler be as suggested. The bottom of the pit should be cemented and be supplied with drainage.

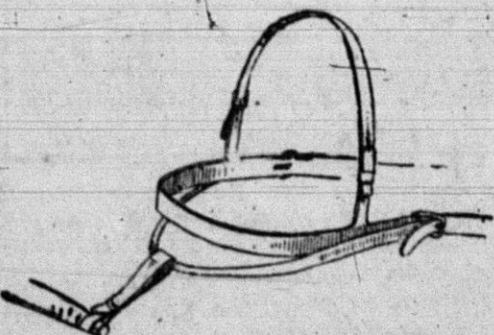
The heating can be accomplished by hot water heating pipes 3/4 inches in diameter, running three pipes under the back bench and two under each of the other benches. The pipes should be set on brick piers and have a rise to the farther end of the house and then drain all the way back to the boiler.

The expansion tank can be in one corner of the boiler house out of the way, and all the space in the greenhouse can be utilized.—F. T. Oakes, in American Gardening.

### FOR DOUBLE HARNESS.

A Lately-Invented Device That Is Both Neat and Effective.

It is often desirable to hitch up a double team with light, single harness, where regular double harnesses are not



DOUBLE HARNESS DEVICE.

at hand, or if at hand, are, perhaps, too heavy. The special objection to using a breast plate in double rig has been the difficulty of so attaching it to the yoke that the horse might hold back the load easily. The accompanying illustration shows a device recently seen in use, that tells its own story. The extra attachment in front passes back and connects with the breeching, giving the same power to the horse in holding back the load that he has when used in single harness. It is thus both neat and effective.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### Some Causes of Tainted Milk.

Dr. Gerber, the Swiss scientist, classifies the causes of tainted milk as follows: Poor fodder, poor dirty water, used not only for watering cows, but also for washing cows; foul air in cow stables; uncleanness in milking; keeping milk too long in too warm and poorly-ventilated places; neglecting to cool the milk quickly after milking; lack of cleanliness in the care of the milk; poor transportation facilities; sick cows; the cows being in heat.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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SECRET SOCIETIES—"My pa's an odd fellow," boasted a little boy. "My pa's a freemason," replied the other, "an' that's higher, for the hod fellows wait on the masons!"—Tit-Bits.

### HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

To Virginia and North Carolina. In the months of November and December Homeseeker's excursion tickets will be sold from all points west and northwest to Virginia and North Carolina at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For excursion rates and dates address U. L. TRUITT, N. W. P. A., Big Four, C. & O. Route, 354 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

HICKS—"Are you fond of children?" Wicks—"Immoderately. A house is so restful when the little dears have been put to bed."—Boston Transcript.

### Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On November 17 and December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from Chicago to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates. Details as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing Geo. H. HARRISON, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

GOLLEY—"Is there a ball-room in this hotel?" Gadsen—"Yes, sir; downstairs to the left; only we generally call it the bar in this part of the country."—Roxbury Gazette.

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### THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 21.  
LIVE STOCK—Steers..... 3 70 @ 4 80  
Sheep..... 2 25 @ 3 25  
Hogs..... 3 50 @ 3 95  
FLOR—Minnesota Patents 4 65 @ 4 95  
Minnesota Extras..... 3 50 @ 4 15  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, Dec. 87 1/2 @ 87 1/4  
No. 1 Hard..... 94 1/2 @ 94 3/4  
CORN—No. 2..... 22 @ 23 1/4  
December..... 20 1/4 @ 20 3/4  
OATS—Western..... 4 10 @ 4 15  
LARD..... 12 1/2 @ 13  
PORK—Mess..... 8 25 @ 8 75  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 12 1/2 @ 13  
Dairy..... 8 @ 13  
EGGS..... 22 @ 24

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CATTLE—Beef..... 23 40 @ 5 10  
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SHEEP..... 15 @ 21  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 @ 21  
Dairy..... 10 @ 18  
EGGS—Fresh..... 19 @ 21  
POTATOES (per bu.)..... 18 @ 22  
PORK—Mess..... 6 40 @ 6 45  
LARD—Steam..... 3 65 @ 3 70  
FLOUR—Winter..... 1 75 @ 4 45  
Spring..... 1 50 @ 4 50

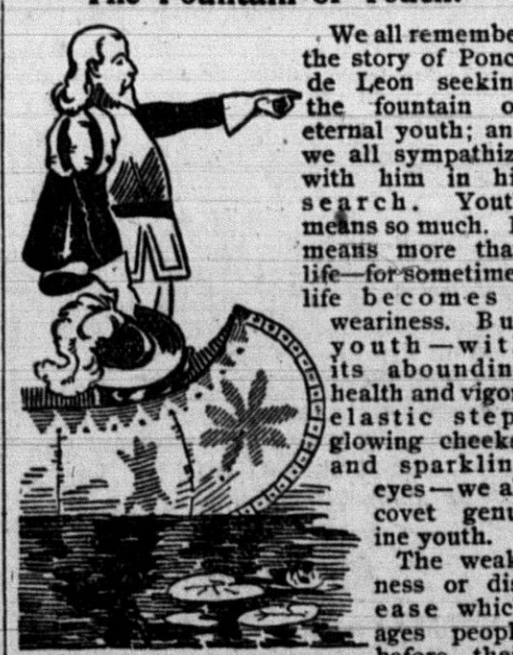
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Corn, No. 3..... 24 1/2 @ 24 3/4  
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