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## GREATEST BARGAIN SALE

### OF THEM ALL.

New Clothing. Just Opened.

Bought at the lowest prices we have ever known during our clothing experience.

#### NOT WIND

Backed up with old goods and the same old-time high prices. We have the stuff that will suit you, and prices that will surprise you.

All over the country dealers are resorting to all sorts of bogus schemes, receiver sales, lay-down-and-quit sales, etc., but they don't change the price one cent. They haven't a bargain to offer you. It's the same old goods at the same old price when you get there.

#### Don't Be Persuaded

To buy until you have looked. Look here first or last. We are not paid to have you compare. We want you to see this new clothing and convince yourself that good, honest clothing can be bought at prices that you can afford to pay.

We are going to sell fifty strictly all-wool Casimere Men's Suits, first-class colors, first-class in make-up and finish, at

#### \$5.00.

You can find suits in any store in Washtenaw county, or any other county, marked \$10.00, that are not as good. We don't make much on them, and the factory that made them lost money, but they go just the same.

We have many styles of regular \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 suits, and several styles extra large and stout suits for fleshy men who can't usually get fitted. All go at

#### \$10.00.

Come now; we can fit you. Read hand bills for further particulars.

### W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.



We have many things in our stock that will make useful as well as ornamental

### Christmas Presents.

Special Low Prices from now until the Holidays on all fancy Chairs, Rockers, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards and Parlor Furniture

### W. J. KNAPP.

## Good Meat

At Reasonable Prices Is What People Want.

We have purchased the meat market of Chis. Bagge and will always have on hand a first-class stock of

#### Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats.

We ask for a continuance of the trade that was given the former proprietor.

Respectfully,

### DRUNSER & EISELE.

McKune Block.

## Not a Woman in Town

That does not admire our Bread and Cakes. Quality and prices right.

our 10 and 15-cent Lunches.

### NECKEL BROS.

#### Enterprising Merchants.

The following is a brief mention of the merchants whose announcements appear in the HERALD:

**H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.,**  
Whose advertisement will be found on an inside page, are offering extraordinary bargains for the next two weeks. In their store can be found dry goods of all kinds, carpets, clothing, boots and shoes, gents' furnishings, ladies' and children's cloaks and wraps, and a fine line of groceries.

**HOAG & HOLMES**  
Are extensive dealers in shelf and heavy hardware, wagons, buggies, cutters, farm implements, and a fine line of furniture. The bazaar department is overflowing with fancy and useful articles for the holiday trade. See their "ad" on first page.

**GLAZIER & STIMSON,**  
Proprietors of the Bank Drug Store, have a very fine holiday stock, consisting of toilet cases, photograph and autograph albums, scrap books, bibles, box papers, fancy crockery, lamps; etc. They also carry in stock a complete line of drugs, patent medicines, groceries, cigars and tobacco. See "ad" on first page.

**C. STEINBACH**  
Carries in stock the finest lines of harness, robes, whips, blankets, etc. He also carries a full line of musical instruments and sheet music. See "ad" on another page.

**W. P. SCHENK & CO.,**  
Dealers in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, carpets, ladies' and children's jackets and gents' furnishings goods, have a very large and complete stock from which to make selections for the holidays. Very beautiful and useful articles can be purchased at this large department store which would make suitable holiday presents. See "ad" on first page.

**L. T. FREEMAN**  
Carries a large and fresh stock of groceries, cigars and tobacco. He also carries a very fine line of crockery, both plain and fancy. Banquet lamps, toilet sets and dinner ware. See "ad" on another page.

**J. W. BEISSER,**  
Of the Corner Grocery, is offering for the holidays a large and select line of candies, nuts, cigars and tobacco. He has a nice line of teas and coffees at all prices. Fancy groceries and canned goods. See "ad" on another page.

**GEO. WEBSTER,**  
Merchant tailor, carries a large stock of all the novelties of the season. If you want a dress suit for the holidays, call on Webster. See "ad" in another column.

**W. J. KNAPP**  
Having been in the hardware business in Chelsea for a number of years has succeeded in gaining a large patronage. He deals in all kinds of hardware, agricultural implements, buggies, furniture, table and pocket cutlery, tin, copper, nickel, granite and agate ware, any of which will make appropriate presents.

**NECKEL BROS.,**  
Proprietors of the Excelsior Restaurant and Bakery. Here you can get a meal or lunch at any hour of the day or evening. They also carry a fine line of bread, cakes, candies, etc. See "ad" on another page.

**JOHN FARRELL,**  
Dealer in groceries, provisions, tinware, notions, candies, cigars, tobacco, etc., says he is never undersold. If you want anything in the above lines be sure and give him a call. You will find him a pleasant man with whom to do business.

**L. & A. E. WINANS,**  
Jewelers, carry a complete line of jewelry, watches, clocks, spectacles, etc. If you wish anything in their line during the holidays give them a call. See "ad."

**ADAM EPLER**  
Runs the finest meat market in Chelsea. He carries in stock all kinds of fresh, salt and smoked meats, sausages of all kinds, poultry and oysters. Call on him for your Christmas turkey. See "ad."

**DRUNSER & EISELE,**  
Proprietors of the corner meat market, have their market stocked at all times with the choicest meats and poultry to be found. All kinds of sausages always on hand. Give them a call. See "ad" on another page.

**NELLIE C. MARONEY,**  
Chelsea's fashionable milliner, carries a large stock of all the novelties of the season. We would respectfully call the attention of the lady readers of this paper to her announcement, which appears in another column.

**E. E. SHAVER,**  
Chelsea's well-known photographer, is offering cabinets very cheap during this month. Give him a call. His work is sure to please. See "ad."

**CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK.**  
Deposit your savings with this old reliable institution, and then you will always have money to buy holiday presents. See "ad" on another page.

## FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS

### The Bank Drug Store

Is a busy place because the people of Chelsea and vicinity have found from previous experience that that is the place to go for large assortments of suitable presents at prices they can afford to pay. If you intend purchasing anything from a Christmas card to a gold watch, don't fail to call on us. We have a large line of

#### Fancy Goods.

Plush and Celluloid Albums, Toilet Cases, Glove Boxes, Celluloid Goods of all Descriptions, and Perfumes.

### NEW BOOKS.

Books and Games for Children  
Poems, Bibles, Standard Works, etc.  
Nothing makes a finer present than a selection from our

#### Jewelry and Silverware Dept.

We are preparing our

## Christmas Pie

As usual. It will be open from December 19 to 24, and all children under twelve when accompanied by either parent are entitled to a draw.

## Glazier & Stimson

# SANTA CLAUS'

## Headquarters.

We are getting ready to supply everybody with good and useful articles for

## Christmas Presents.

In Plush and Celluloid we have Toilet Sets, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Jewel Cases, Pin Trays, etc.

We have a full line of Plated Ware, also Solid Silver Novelties, and all the latest things in Fancy China. Lamps at the right price, full stock of Cutlery, Toys of every description. In

## FURNITURE

We are in better shape to supply you than ever before with Fancy Rockers, Tables, Easels, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Conches, Fancy Pieces.

### HOAG & HOLMES.

We shall be Headquarters for Fruit, Candies and Nuts.

### JOHN BAUMGARDNER,

Designer and Builder of

#### Artistic Granite Memorials,

Office, 6 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Established 1893.

We keep on hand large quantities of all the various granites in the rough, and are prepared to execute fine monumental work on short notice. Original Designs. Correspondence Solicited. Electric Works 2, 3, 10 Detroit St., and 17-19 5th Ave. Dock and Derrick 2-3 Miller Ave.



# THE CHELSEA HERALD

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### DOMESTIC.

The Missouri national bank of Kansas City closed its doors with deposits of \$1,131,000.

United States Register Tillman, of the treasury, in his annual report states that during the year there were issued 143,476 bonds of the value of \$258,395,350, and during the same period there were cancelled 64,579 bonds of the value of \$136,941,450.

The report of Mr. Kimball, the general superintendent of the life-saving service, for the year ending June 30, shows that the crews saved and assisted to save 472 vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at \$4,833,110. The cost of maintaining the service for the year was \$1,401,805.

Morello, the once three-year-old king of the turf, died near San Francisco. In his best days he was valued at \$100,000.

The two 16-year-old twin daughters of Riley Taft, of Orange, Mich., were instantly killed at a railway crossing.

A bill has been introduced in the Georgia legislature prohibiting the playing of football in the state; also prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$8,270,303 during the month of November. The cash balance in the treasury was \$835,961,529. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,221,126,257.

The German-American bank at Portage, Wis., made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 1st was: Wheat, 53,914,000 bushels; corn, 18,228,000 bushels; oats, 12,474,000 bushels; rye, 2,559,000 bushels; barley, 5,337,000 bushels.

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on November 30 the amount of national bank notes in circulation was \$235,312,103; an increase for the month of \$414,446, and for the last 12 months of \$21,440,907.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce passed a resolution petitioning congress to create a new cabinet position, that of commerce and manufactures, to be presided over by a secretary.

Tens of thousands of acres of land along the Chippewa river in Wisconsin were under from one to five feet of water and hundreds of people had been driven from their homes.

The Bank of Westport, Mo., closed its doors with liabilities of \$20,000.

During the month of November the total coinage at the mints of the United States was \$7,458,722, of which \$5,064,700 was gold, \$2,305,022 silver and \$89,000 minor coins. The coinage of standard silver dollars was \$1,914,000.

The wife of ex-Mayor Joseph S. Brown, of Somerville, Mass., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family residence.

At the annual convention in Sacramento of the California Fruit Growers' association the president said that the annual loss by insect pests in the United States was over \$3,000,000.

The residence of William Lewis (colored) was burned at Alton, Ill., and two children under ten years were roasted to death.

At a preliminary currency reform meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., at which many states were represented, it was decided to hold a national convention in Indianapolis in January, 1897, to discuss the financial question.

Engineer Bennett and Driver Walter Stevens, of the fire department of Everett, Mass., were killed by a railway engine while responding to an alarm of fire.

Six business firms lost their goods at Italy, Tex., by an incendiary fire, the total loss being \$100,000.

Gage & Felton, bankers and brokers in Boston, failed for \$100,000.

The post office at Mason City, Ia., and all the mails and contents were destroyed by fire.

Earthquake shocks of sufficient force to rattle dishes and furniture and sway buildings perceptibly were felt at Cairo and Anna, Ill.

In a prize fight at San Francisco between Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons the former won in the eighth round.

The Arena Magazine Publishing company in Boston went into the hands of a receiver.

William Doherty and Thomas Lennig met death while fighting flames in a church at Atlantic City, N. J.

A gang of burglars robbed every store in the village of Moline, Mich.

The home of Paul Bartocovich in Chicago was burned during the absence of himself and wife and their four little children perished in the flames.

Expert cracksmen blew the safe of the jewelry store of H. Hirschburg in Omaha and got away with \$3,000 in cash.

H. M. Scott, aged 35, of Hickville, Ill., killed himself because his wife chided him for being intoxicated.

The circulation statement issued from the treasury department shows that all kinds of money in circulation in the United States on December 1 aggregated \$1,640,444,746.

Sheriff W. E. Hinton, of Plymouth county, Ia., fell from a train near Merrill and was so badly injured that he could not move and froze to death before help came.

The clerk of the house of representatives has issued a list of members of the house of the Fifty-fifth congress, showing that it will be composed of 204 republicans, 124 democrats, 13 fusionists, 12 populists and 3 silverites, and that there is one vacancy, from the first Missouri district.

A Russian family consisting of a man, his wife and three children perished in a blizzard at Williamsport, N. D.

The Third Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in Columbus, O., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$50,000.

Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Pittsfield, Ill., and many people ran from their houses.

Casper Hartlein was hanged at Wethersfield, Conn., for the murder of Louise Marie Trebbe at South Manchester February 29 last.

The New Jersey court of appeals has declared the divorce law of the state unconstitutional.

A heavy snowfall in Virginia and North Carolina blocked all railway trains.

The submarine cable between New York city and Hayti is completed, and has been opened to the public for the transmission of messages to Hayti and other places in the West Indies.

George Nungesser, a well-to-do farmer aged 68 years, was frozen to death near Bucyrus, O.

The National Council of Women of the United States met in Boston in annual convention. Mrs. Mary Low Dickinson, the president, occupied the chair.

The administration building of the New Jersey state institution for feeble-minded children at Vineland was destroyed by fire.

Arthur Gardiner, of Chicago, established two new bicycle records in Denver, riding a quarter of a mile in 26 1-3 seconds, and a half mile in one minute flat.

The latest effort to establish a new morning paper in Cincinnati came to an end after only 11 issues.

Mrs. Eliza H. Cummings, a wealthy woman of Hillsboro, O., committed suicide by jumping from the sixth story of a hotel in New York. She was demoted.

The Imperial Grand Opera company, under the charge of Col. Mapleson, was stranded in Boston for lack of funds.

Charles Witter, of Winthrop, Minn., while undergoing the ceremony of initiation into the Mystic Shrine at the Masonic temple in Minneapolis, fell dead.

Passengers who arrived in Key West, Fla., from Havana reported that Weyler's campaign in Pinar del Rio so far had been a complete failure.

President Cleveland issued a proclamation reimposing tonnage and light-house duties upon German ships entering the United States because of a fruitless effort to induce Germany to no longer impose such taxes upon American ships, and the action is in the nature of retaliation.

The National W. C. T. U. sent a letter to President-elect McKinley asking him to banish wine from the white house.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$1,285,485,894, against \$935,953,113 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 4.0.

The Cunard steamer Servia broke the record from Europe to Boston, making the run from Daunt's Rock in 6 days, 14 hours and 8 minutes.

There were 379 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 4th, against 300 the week previous and 324 in the corresponding period of 1895.

East Corinth, a town of 500 population in Vermont, was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

The report of R. E. Preston, director of the mint, shows that during the past fiscal year the total coinage was \$71,188,528. He states that the silver coins are being counterfeited, exactly similar to the genuine in size, weight and devices, and some cannot be distinguished from the genuine, even by experts.

The town of Flippen, Ky., was almost wiped out by fire.

A fire that began in the Baptist church at Weston, Mo., destroyed the best portion of the village.

Dynamite Dick, the notorious Oklahoma outlaw over whose head hangs a reward of \$3,000, was killed in a fight with deputy sheriffs near Newkirk.

The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Francis shows that the total number of acres disposed of up to June 30 last was 946,000,000, leaving public domain still vacant estimated at over 600,000,000, not including the district of Alaska, with an area of over 369,000,000 acres.

One hundred families, numbering between 500 and 600 persons, were poisoned in Milwaukee by eating bread in which arsenic had been mixed and a large number of the cases were considered serious.

Supervising Inspector General Dumont, of the steamboat inspection service, in his annual report says that 600,000,000 passengers were carried on steam vessels during the year and that 221 lives were lost, a decrease from the previous year of 173.

Arthur Palmer, of Montezuma, O., and E. L. Godfrey, of Emlenton, Pa., both oil men, were drowned at St. Mary's, O.

Fred Behme was executed in Me-Leansboro, Ill., for the murder of his wife and child on Easter Sunday last. The battle ship Texas, which cost the government \$4,123,000, is said to be a complete failure.

W. E. Dupree, dealer in hardware and agricultural implements at Waco, Tex., failed for \$230,000.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Miss Leila Farrell, who was one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, died suddenly in New York.

The official count of the vote of Wisconsin gives McKinley, for president, a plurality of 102,612, and Scofield (rep.) for governor a plurality of 95,724.

Col. R. U. Hardeman, ex-state treasurer and one of the most prominent men in Georgia, died at his home in Oxford.

Mrs. Sarah E. Mink, national president of the woman's auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at her home in Watertown, N. Y., aged 59 years.

The official canvass of the vote for president in Massachusetts shows that 278,976 ballots were cast for McKinley, 105,711 for Bryan and 11,749 for Palmer. McKinley's plurality, 173,265.

Rev. Benjamin Tappan, D. D., ex-president of the Bangor Theological seminary, died in South Norridgewock, Me., aged 81 years.

The official canvass of the vote of Oregon in the late presidential election gives McKinley a plurality of 1,972.

### FOREIGN.

Terrific floods on the Islands Montserrat and St. Vincent in the West Indies have been attended by great loss of life and widespread destruction of property.

A fire that broke out in Mrs. Turner's confectionery store in Ottawa, Ont., destroyed several other buildings, the total loss being \$350,000.

Signor Cecchi, the Italian consul at Zanzibar, and 13 other members of an exploring party were murdered by natives on the coast of Somaliland, East Africa.

Ten thousand Kurds raided the province of Mamouret-ul-Aziz and burned and pillaged the villages and massacred the inhabitants.

Emigration to America has created so great a dearth of labor in the agricultural districts of Germany that Chinese coolies are now being imported there in perfect hordes.

On account of the crop deficiency Australia requires 100,000 tons of wheat and flour from America, and half of that quantity has already been ordered.

The season's catch of seals by the Canadian sealing fleets was 55,678 skins, against 70,739 taken last year.

Local newspapers in Cuba are urging the necessity for carrying on farming operations in the island, otherwise a disastrous famine is inevitable.

Joseph James Cheesman, president of Liberia, is dead, and Vice President Coleman succeeds him.

### LATER.

The secretary of the navy, Hilary A. Herbert, in his annual report warns the country of the insufficiency of its navy for the requirements of war. There are 42 vessels in commission, and 8,165 enlisted men and 1,378 apprentices in the navy. The department expending during the year \$13,002,625.

Twenty-one store buildings and five dwellings were burned at Shaw, Miss., entailing a loss of \$100,000.

The lumber schooner Nathan F. Cobb, of Rockland, Me., was wrecked on the Florida coast and three men were drowned.

An international six-day bicycle race with 28 starters began in Madison Square garden, New York.

In navigating the great lakes during the season now closing 62 lives were lost. Compared with previous years this list is much below the average.

The estimated wheat crop of Great Britain is 20,000,000 bushels above that of 1895.

Blanche Bishop and Ella and John Alpha were drowned at Hawley, Pa., while skating.

The total vote of North Dakota in the recent election was 47,381, of which McKinley received 28,336; Bryan, 20,689; Levering, 356. McKinley's plurality is 7,647.

The new gunboats Vicksburg and Newport were launched from the yards at Bath, Me. They cost \$229,400 each.

At Hartford, Conn., William Bourke, 7 years old; Josie Bourke, 11 years old; Daniel Ryan, 6 years old, and Martin Barnes, 10 years old, were drowned while skating.

The Baxter bank at Baxter Springs, Kan., closed its doors.

The Henry county bank at Clinton, Mo., closed its doors with liabilities of \$125,000.

Fire destroyed the wholesale grocery house of B. H. Flaspoller & Sons in New Orleans, the loss being \$100,000.

A mob tore down six tollgates in Mercer county, Ky., making over 300 destroyed in the state in the last three months.

Mrs. A. E. Gleisner, wife of a glass-blower at Newark, O., shot her infant child in the head and then shot herself. She was thought to have been insane.

An earthquake shock was distinctly felt at Smith Lake, Minn.

A head-end collision between two freights on the Southern Pacific road near Waelder, Tex., resulted in the death of two engineers, two firemen and a brakeman.

### OUR NAVY.

Report of Secretary Herbert and His Recommendations.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The secretary of the navy, Hilary A. Herbert, has made public his last annual report to the president on the affairs of his department. The document, while affording much ground for congratulation, is from beginning to end a warning to the country of the insufficiency of its navy for the requirements of war. To show, however, the vast progress that has been made of late years, the report begins by quoting from the president's message in December, 1885, the following words: "We have not a single vessel of war that could keep the seas against a first-class vessel of any important power." It quotes also from a former report of the secretary in which he pointed out the danger of relying on commerce-destroying cruisers as a protection in time of war. The French revolution and the recent civil war are cited as illustrations of the fact that no nation's commercial marine has no effect on the course nor the results of a war.

The secretary's report shows that congress has authorized the building of 25 vessels since this administration began. There were five battle ships, six light-draft gunboats, 16 torpedo boats and one submarine torpedo boat, with a total displacement of 65,896 tons. During the administration there will have been placed in commission three first-class and two second-class battle ships, two armored cruisers, four double-turreted monitors and one harbor defense ram, a total of 12 armored vessels, with a displacement of 81,517 tons. In addition to these armored ships, eight cruisers and three gunboats will have received their first commission, making a grand total of 23 vessels, with an aggregate displacement of 118,184 tons. During the year eight vessels have been finished and accepted.

But the report intimates that notwithstanding this increase the navy of this country is still inadequate to cope with the naval force of the leading powers in the world. In proof of this it furnishes a table of the present and prospective strength of the seven principal navies—Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Germany, Spain and the United States. The secretary says: "It is clear that the great powers with which we are brought into close relationship largely exceed us not only in the number of battle ships and torpedo boats actually in commission, but in their naval programs for the future. The work of adding to their strength in battle ships and torpedo boats goes on steadily from year to year. It is not contended that we should attempt to compete in numbers with the great navies of England and France, but we ought surely to move up steadily and continually into a higher rank than that we now occupy, and into the place of nations whose necessities are far less than ours. There are now not only in Europe but in Asia strong and growing navies belonging to nations with which we must always have the most intimate and delicate relations, and where our citizens are to be found in great numbers prosecuting their legitimate business. Our obligations to these nations are recognized by the world, and cannot be met unless we are possessed of naval strength. If our merchant marine increases as it should, and no doubt will, the present naval strength will be very far from what it should be. Nothing will so surely make for peace and give us weight abroad and security at home as a substantial navy constructed of the best materials and manned by the highest intelligence and skill."

The report shows 21 vessels, including seven torpedo boats and one steam tug, under construction. The tug is to be completed during 1897. There are 42 vessels in commission, with a total tonnage of 137,859 tons. June 30 there were 8,165 enlisted men and 1,378 apprentices in the navy. Of the enlisted men 72 per cent. are citizens, and 82 per cent. of the apprentices are American born. The secretary urges an appropriation to enable the department to convert boats in the merchant marine into war vessels in case of need. On this point he says: "The United States is now paying subsidies to a number of swift-sailing vessels which are capable of being converted into useful men-of-war. We have many other naval resources—tugs, yachts and other vessels—that could be fitted as torpedo boats; many vessels that could be adapted and used as gunboats, transports, coal ships and repair ships, and we have thousands of hardy and brave men accustomed to a seafaring life in our fishing fleets, coastwise trade and lake trade, but we have no law on the statute books that would enable us to utilize, in case of emergency, a single one of any class of these vessels, or to call into the service a single sailor for the defense of the country over and above the number allowed our regular navy in case of threatened or actual war. In the opinion of the department such conditions should not be allowed to continue. Naval wars hereafter will be short, sharp and decisive. Whoever may be called upon to consider the possibility of a sudden outbreak of war by the United States, any part of which is to be waged upon the high seas, will be deeply impressed with the utter inability of any administration under the present laws to utilize promptly and efficiently, as we should be able to do, our naval resources."

Considerable space is given to a favorable report on the naval militia, which has 3,339 members in states. Naval officers agree that the naval militia will be a powerful adjunct for coast defense in case of war. An extensive system of mobilization and defense has been prepared and will be communicated to the militia.

He reports that the department expended, exclusive of money for public works, for the year ended June 30, the sum of \$13,002,625.41. The appropriations for the current year are \$30,500,000, and he estimates the expenditures at \$29,311,000. The grand total of his estimates for 1898 foot up \$34,215,000.

Mr. Herbert recommends the construction of three light-draft battle ships and says in relation thereto: "Battle ships that could enter the harbors of Savannah, New Brunswick, Key West, Tampa, Pensacola, Mobile and the mouth of the Mississippi at all times would have an immense advantage over the battle ships of foreign nations, few, if any, of which could enter these ports. Light-draft battle ships, if we had them, could make any of these ports bases of supply, could sail forth from them or retire into them at will, and could therefore almost always offer battle on their own terms. There are also many of our ports farther north which would give the same advantages to such ships."

### Will Continue Its Work.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—The Mary Bryan free silver club, which did such effective work during the campaign in behalf of the democratic nominee, decided at a largely attended meeting held at the state capitol building to continue the organization, and at the suggestion of Mrs. Bryan changed the name to that of the Woman's Bimetallic league of Lincoln, Neb. The league will hereafter be a secret order, requiring a pass word for admission. New officers were elected.

# Get Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

Texas.

In the Agricultural line, Texas leads all other states in the variety of its products. Cotton, corn and the cereals grow and are raised in every section of the state and in the central and southern portions sugar cane and sorghum are profitably cultivated. On the Gulf Coast two and three crops of vegetables are raised each year. Berries are shipped six weeks in advance of the home crop in the north. Peaches, plums, oranges, figs, olives and nuts all grow abundantly and can be marketed from two to three weeks in advance of the California crops. Large quantities of rice are now grown.

If the land seeker, the home seeker and the settler desires to secure a farm larger than the one he occupies, on vastly more reasonable terms; if he wants more land to cultivate, a greater variety of crops to harvest, with proportionately increased remuneration; at a less outlay for cost of production; if he wants an earlier season for correspondingly higher prices; if he wants milder winters, all the year pasturage for his stock, improved health, increased bodily comforts and wealth and prosperity, he should go to Texas.

Send for pamphlet descriptive of the resources of this great state (mailed free). Low rate Homeseekers' excursions via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway on Nov. 3rd and 17th, Dec. 1st and 15th, 1896. H. A. CHERRIER, Northern Passenger Agent, 814 Marquette Building, Chicago.

### Garden Spots of the South.

The Passenger Department of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. has just issued a hundred page book with the above title. It is descriptive of the resources and capabilities of the soil of the counties lying along this line in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Southern Mississippi and Western Florida. It also contains a county map of the above mentioned states, and is well worthy of a perusal of any one interested in the South. A copy will be sent to any address upon receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps, by C. P. ATKINS, Gen. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky. Semi-monthly excursions South. Write for particulars.

### Low Rates for Homeseekers.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month, tickets will be sold to Homeseekers in the northwest at greatly reduced rates to visit Virginia and the Carolinas. Special low rates both one way and round trip. See that your tickets read over the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio Rv. Send for free pamphlet descriptive of the farm lands, climate, markets, etc. U. L. TAYLOR, Northwestern Pass. Agent, 234 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

### 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. KNISKERN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, C. & N. W. R'y, Chicago, Ill.

### On to Washington!

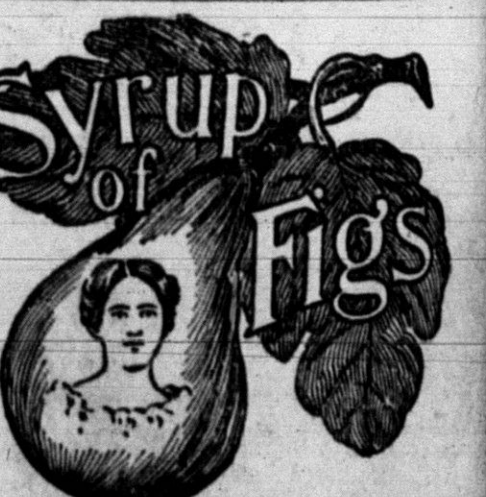
Those who contemplate visiting the capital during the inauguration next March will do well to travel over the popular "Big Four" and picturesque Chesapeake and Ohio Rv. Write for descriptive pamphlet and excursion rates. U. L. TAYLOR, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

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It is brave to overcome; it is saintly to endure.

Good times. Happy state. St. Jacobs Oil cures pain right up to date.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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## UP-TO-DATE EQUIPAGES.

A Few Years Ago Washington Had Scores of Them.

French Diplomat Once Upon a Time Rode to a Party in a Hearse—President Arthur Mounted on an Indian Pony.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Twenty odd years ago the greatest luxury of life on the Iowa prairies was an oyster stew; and we were only favored two or three times in the winter when the ladies of the church gave an oyster festival for some charitable object.

The oysters came in large tin cans, and they were usually frozen solid in order that they might be preserved on their journey; for the distance from Baltimore then was four or five days, but now it is less than two days. The cans go faster, and everybody goes faster nowadays.

After living on the Atlantic sea-coast for several years, and having oysters right out of the salt water, and in every epicurean form conceivable, the succulent bivalves are no longer on the list of luxuries. We look upon them here as plain everyday food; just as you look on ham and eggs, spare-ribs, gridle cakes, buckwheat cakes or mashed potatoes.

Things which are hard to get, either because they are scarce or costly, are luxuries. Things which are easily obtained are not valued as they often should be. We long for something new. In each breast there is a wish we scarcely would care to own, for something better than we have known. Time changes our appetites and aspirations. Circumstances also alter our views and desires.

Twenty years ago when we regarded oysters as the greatest of all luxuries on the prairies, we were surrounded by some of the finest horses on the continent. In the cities only they who were most prosperous could afford to buy and keep a horse. The man who kept two horses in town was regarded as a rich man. Now that electricity is furnishing very cheap transportation in cities, horses have become very cheap, and the days of stylish turn-outs are numbered.

Probably never outside of a foreign court was greater style ever observed in the matter of equipages than that with which old Baron de Bodisco delighted the residents of this city in the days long ago when he represented the court of Russia as minister plenipotentiary to this country. Living always in splendid style commensurate with his wealth, the baron, on his marriage to the beautiful young Miss Williams, set up a magnificent coach drawn by milk white horses. Gradually, as children were born to the minister, he added to the number of his team, until six white horses driven tandem in pairs was the sight that attracted attention whenever Baron and Mme. de Bodisco took their airing in the fine coach to which liveried outriders gave the finishing touch of splendor.

To go from matters grave to gay but a step is needed to chronicle mention of the weird vehicle, the black-plumed hearse, in which one of the earliest French ministers was compelled, in default of another conveyance, to ride from the legation to a dinner party on Georgetown heights. The instance has long since become a matter of history as to how, it being found at the last moment that no carriage could be secured for the minister, he declared rather than disappoint his prospective entertainers he would avail himself of the only vehicle then left in the livery

Attorney General Williams had a landaulet which was wonderfully made. It attracted so much comment and newspaper notoriety that Donn Platt nicknamed the attorney general "Landaulet Williams," a name by which he is better known until this day than by his proper name. In private conversations here amongst old-timers, the ex-cabinet official is always referred to as "Landaulet Williams."

Some years ago Count D'Arco Valley came to Washington as the minister from the German empire. When his equipage arrived it was housed away; but when his sister, Countess Leopoldine, arrived, a sensation was produced which ruffled the entire diplomatic and social circles of the city. The count and countess made a memorable round of calls on the cabinet in a dark-blue paneled carriage, attended by a man in full military regalia. The fellow was really a most splendid looking creature, and when he doffed the long-plumed, gold-buckled chapeau to open the carriage door for the minister and his sister, unsheathing a glittering sword in military salute, he was a sight long to be remembered.

Unfortunately, however, the amount of attention attracted by this attendant finally became so overwhelming that, finding crowds collecting and barring the way to and from each house before the carriage stopped, the minister was reluctantly compelled to deprive the man of his gaudy strappings, remove the gold stripe from his trousers, the shining metal buttons



PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S PONY.

from his blue coat, the chapeau from his head, and taking the dress sword from his reluctant grasp reduced him to ordinary civilian's attire. It was a great blow to the poor fellow, who never could understand why he could not be allowed to continue wearing the uniform in which he had been accustomed to attend Count D'Arco in his native land.

One of the attaches of the Russian legation, a Mr. Gregor, half a score of years ago gave Washingtonians their first glimpse of a genuine Russian drosky. The turn-out, with the spirited team of horses and dramatic accessories, even to the stolid-looking, big-nosed driver with bushy crop of hair cut straight from ear to ear, standing out like a whisk-broom under his peculiarly flat, low-crowned hat, were imported direct from Russia. The driver's general appearance was an instance in which the picturesque had been obtained without regard to beauty. He was a skillful driver, though, and understood perfectly the art of producing a sensation strangely akin to a panic whenever he elected to dash along the fashionable promenades, the jingling bells of the douga keeping up a musical accompaniment to the leader's dashing pace.

But the day of droskys, uniformed footmen and paneled coats-of-arms would seem to be swift gliding into history. Cabinet ministers, members of the supreme court, including the chief justice, ambassadors, ministers and other dignitaries, freely use the cable and electric cars. Of course, after the theater, the opera, the lecture, or the church services at night, our upper-tendom ladies must have their own carriages to convey them home; but that is for convenience and comfort, and not for style.

Once upon a time there was a senator from New England who constantly employed a public conveyance belonging to a colored man who was a great deal blacker than the ace of spades, or anything else black that you can think of. The ladies of the family called him "Crow," and he never objected to the name. But, one evening after the theater, the senator's daughter thoughtlessly asked an usher to "call Crow." Without reflection the usher cried: "Call up Senator Blank's Crow." This appellation was new to the hacking fraternity, and they laughed uproariously as "Crow" drove up to the door of the theater. The man was mad clear through. He declared that he would not take the ladies home, but a policeman threatened him with arrest unless he did so; and the ladies entered the coupe. Instead of driving them home, "Crow" drove straight to his stable, where he unhitched his team, and compelled the wife and daughter of the senator to walk home, although it was a dark, rainy, dismal night and near midnight.

SMITH D. FRY.

When She Was at Her Best.  
Brown—I heard your wife sing last night; she was in good voice.  
Jones—You should have heard her after she got home.—Town Topics.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### Refuses to Marry Unbelievers.

Rev. B. Ashton, Baptist, said to be the only preacher in the state who refuses to accept a salary, refused to marry a couple at Union City because they did not profess Christianity. He made the following explanation: "I am a servant of the Lord, and all my work is done in His name. If parties to a marriage are unbelievers, religious ceremony is a farce. I will not marry unbelievers, neither will I marry people who have been divorced. I would not even preach a funeral sermon for an unbeliever if it did not give me an opportunity of preaching the word of God to people who might not otherwise hear it. It is a matter of conscience with me, and so long as my conscience is clear I am willing to lose the fees."

### Earnings of Michigan Roads.

A statement of the Michigan earnings of railways operated in this state for the month of September has been issued by Railroad Commissioner Billings. It shows aggregate earnings of \$2,403,132.61, a decrease of \$160,055.50 from the corresponding month of 1895. The total earnings from January 1 to October 1 of Michigan roads were \$21,604,997.71, an increase of 2.31 per cent., or \$498,464.73 over the corresponding period last year.

### Divided the Property.

After a long litigation Mrs. Marian Bean was granted by Judge Russell a divorce at Muskegon on the ground of cruelty from John Bean, the judge dividing the \$10,000 worth of property they had accumulated in their 38 years of married life as nearly as he could in the ratio of three to two between the husband and wife. When the decree was announced, the wife broke out in bitter sobbing. He is 60 and she is 58 years old.

### Biggest Steel Shafthouse.

The Union Bridge company's employees at Houghton completed their contract in erecting the Red Jacket shaft rockhouse for the Calumet & Hecla Mining company. This is the largest structural steel mining shaft-house in the world, over 2,250,000 pounds of steel-being erected on a space of 41 by 80 feet. Over 45,000 rivets were used. It was built in 50 days.

### Found in a Hut.

The captain of the tug Seaman found the dead body of John S. Rankin, a Detroit wealthy lumberman, aged 63 years, in a hut on Fitzwilliam island, Georgian bay. A note pinned to the corpse stated that Rankin's companions, Thomas J. Austin, of Detroit, and George E. Belrose, a guide from Tobermory, had left for Tobermory. Nothing had been seen of the two men.

### Will Be Paid in Full.

The committee appointed by the shareholders to examine the assets of the First national bank of East Saginaw has made its report and shows total assets of \$615,000; liabilities to depositors \$318,000. The committee decided there is a certainty of depositors being paid in full. A receiver may be appointed for the bank to enable it to realize on its assets.

### Health in Michigan.

During the week ended November 23 reports sent in by 49 observers in various portions of the state indicate that influenza increased and pneumonia decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 223 places, typhoid fever at 34, diphtheria at 46, scarlet fever at 32, measles at 23 and whooping cough at 26 places.

### Brief Items of News.

William Versaw, a merchant and politician at St. Joseph, has filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against George B. Thayer & Co., basket manufacturers, for false imprisonment upon the charge of embezzlement.

The Huron, Isle Royale and Grand Portage copper mines have changed hands, the purchasers being Chicago, New York and Boston capitalists, for \$650,000. The mines have been idle for 20 years.

The local officials at Marquette of the Lake Angeline mine have received orders from the mine owners in Cleveland to resume operations with a full force of men.

The board of control of the Michigan mining school, at Houghton, will, if the legislature approve, change the name to Michigan College of Mines. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history.

The Pere Marquette Lumber company at Ludington have shut down for the season. They report having cut 9,250,000 feet of lumber and put out 80,000 barrels of salt.

Dr. H. S. Jordan, one of the most prominent Presbyterian clergymen of the state, resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Lansing to accept a call to the First Presbyterian church of New Castle, Pa.

Melchers & Co., dealers in lumber, filed two chattel mortgages at Saginaw, aggregating about \$28,000.

Charles Bayless, manager of the street-car system at Mount Clemens, killed himself by shooting at the Avery house. Unhappy relations with his wife are assigned.

Two business men of Lansing were under arrest for violating the state law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to boys under the age of 17 years.

Fourteen of the churches in Ishpeming are advertised for sale because of delinquent sewer taxes.

## WOMEN MEET AT BOSTON.

### Opening Session of the National Council of Women.

Boston, Dec. 4.—In Association hall Thursday morning the National Council of Women opened its annual convention. This is undoubtedly the largest and most notable gathering of women that New England has ever seen. The council was organized by women having the belief that the best good of their homes and of the nation would be advanced by their own greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose, and that an organized movement of women would best conserve the highest good of the family and the state.

This outline constituted the principal point of the opening address of Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, president of the council. It was expected that the countess of Aberdeen would represent the international council, but she was unable to come from British Columbia in time, and Mrs. Willoughby Cammings brought greetings from her and from the women across the border. Addresses were made by Susan Prescott Porter, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Mrs. Susan B. Fessenden and Mrs. Margaret J. Sands.

The closing address was made by Mrs. Emma E. Wallace, of Illinois, past president of the National Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the U. S. A. R., who said the association numbered 140,000 members divided into 3,000 corps. In 12 years the corps had distributed \$1,371,800.

Boston, Dec. 5.—At Friday's session of the National Council of Women the reports made were of the most entertaining nature. For the Indianapolis council Mrs. Elizabeth Vinton Price reported that the council had petitioned the Indiana legislature to pass an act requiring that a woman be placed on all boards of government of institutions in which both men and women are confined.

A greeting from Miss Mary Desha, of the committee for "equal pay for equal work," was read and reports were made by Mrs. Helen Campbell, of Detroit, for the committee on domestic science and Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood on the subject of patriotic instruction.

Rev. Anna G. Spencer said the Providence council had succeeded in raising the age limit of child labor from ten to twelve years, and in the appointment of both men and women as factory inspectors.

Mrs. Florence E. Baker, first national president of the Women's Relief corps, emphasized the need of patriotic lessons in the homes of the country and Miss Annie White Johnson spoke for the committee on dress. Said the latter: "The committee does not champion a movement which seeks to destroy the aesthetic sense, neither do we undervalue the importance of tasteful and becoming dress. We would clothe women not less beautifully, but more artistically."

## DEFEAT FOR WEYLER.

### Reports at Havana Indicate That Maceo Has Won a Decisive Victory.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Tampa, Fla., says: "From passengers from Havana it is learned that rumors are rife in Havana that a fight has just occurred between the vanguard of Weyler's army and some of Maceo's men, with large forces on each side. It is believed that Maceo gained a victory. The palace people seemed more than usually vigilant and active Thursday, which is significant. Two hundred sick and wounded Spanish soldiers were brought into the city hospitals Thursday from near Mariel or San Cristobal. It is reported in Havana that Weyler has lost two railroad trains from dynamite explosions, including much needed army supplies for his men sent from Havana."

### Coinage Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The report of R. E. Preston, the director of the mint, shows in elaborate details the operations of the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year 1896, together with statistics of foreign countries, relative to the production, coinage and monetary conditions of each. The total coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world was as follows: Gold, \$231,087,433; silver, \$121,610,219; total, \$352,697,652. The total metallic stock and uncovered paper in the world was estimated on January 1, 1896, to be \$10,938,600,000.

### Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The comparative treasury statement for November shows the receipts to have been \$25,210,696, as compared with \$25,986,503 for the same month last year. The expenditures for the same months are \$33,260,720, as against \$27,199,283, the total receipts for the five months of the fiscal year aggregating \$131,630,489 and the expenditures \$171,597,335. For the same period of the fiscal year 1895, the receipts were \$141,279,116 and the expenditures \$157,148,443. The deficit for the fiscal year so far is \$39,946,846, as compared with \$15,869,332.

### Four Babies Suffocated.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Four children locked in a house at 1216 Fifty-third avenue were smothered to death during a fire in a pile of clothing in the room where they were all playing Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Barth, the mother, left the house at 10:30 o'clock to go to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway yards to pick coal, locking the door behind her.

## PENSION AFFAIRS.

### Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reviews the Work.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The report of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds for the present year shows the policy pursued in the administration of pension affairs. The assistant secretary says: "The liberal and generous spirit which prompted the enactment of the pension laws has been the guide of the department in their construction. Former adjudications have not been disturbed, save where fraud, error in law or mistake was apparent."

Figures are cited to show the significant reduction in pending cases and to demonstrate that, for the first time in eight years, the work of the office during the last year was devoted to considering current appeals. The action of the commissioner of pensions was reversed in 2,066 of the cases ruled.

Suggestion is again made as to the advisability of such legislation as will lodge in the federal courts the right of anyone, on behalf of the government, to ask better protection to the pension fund of those laboring under legal disabilities.

It is suggested that justice demands the universal application of the common-law rule in proof of marriage. State laws govern, and lead to denial of title in cases which are equally meritorious. It is claimed pensionable rights of minor children, whose claims come under the act of June 27, 1890, should be defined with more certainty where the soldier dies leaving no widow surviving.

The act of August 5, 1892, relates to pensionable title of those women who served as nurses during the war of the rebellion. Title is confined to those who served in regimental post, camp or general hospital. The refusal of the war department to recognize those as properly employed who served in the first three classes mentioned tends to defeat their title and renders this portion of the act nugatory. Attention is invited to this in order that proper legislation may be enacted to relieve any deserving claimants of an unjust and unintentional discrimination.

## GERMANY PROTESTS.

### Files an Objection to the Imposition of a Tonnage Tax on its Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The German government has lodged an energetic protest with the state department against the action of the president in imposing tonnage duties on German ships entering American ports. The receipt of this protest will be fully acknowledged, but there the matter is likely to rest unless the German government takes steps to remove the charges on American shipping which formed the basis for the president's proclamation. The contention of the German government is that it does not tax American shipping and that the imperial government cannot be held accountable for the imposition of the charges by provincial and municipal officials.

The contention of our government is that, regardless of the question of who is responsible for the levying of the port dues, their collection from American vessels is the only fact necessary to be established to put in operation at once the Dingley law imposing tonnage dues on German vessels. That the law is self-operative and once the president is satisfied that port charges of any character are imposed on American ships by a foreign government he must proclaim that fact, thus setting the law in force.

It is said here that since German ships, in 1888, by Secretary Bayard's act, were relieved of tonnage dues in American ports, our ships entering German ports have been assessed and have paid port dues to the amount of about \$500,000.

## IMMENSE STEEL MILLS.

### Plant to Cost \$10,000,000 to Be Erected Near Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The actual purchasers recently of a large tract of land in the Calumet river region of South Chicago and the ultimate purpose to which the property will be put has leaked out. The Standard Oil company and the Rockefeller brothers bought \$500,000 worth of real estate from the Calumet Canal & Dock company, embracing 3,600 feet of dockage along Lake Michigan, the Calumet river and slip at the mouth of the river. Upon this land the Rockefeller interests will build the largest steel plant in the country, including blast furnaces, steel rail mills and mills for the manufacture of structural iron. The total cost of the plant will be \$10,000,000. This new enterprise will bring the Standard Oil company into direct competition with the Carnegies. The Rockefellers already own great ranges of iron mines in the Lake Superior region and a fleet of steel steamers which will carry the ore to the Calumet river. This fleet is to be increased next season. Building operations are to commence early next year.

## LAKE DEATH LIST.

### A Total of Sixty-Six Lives Lost During the Season.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The season of navigation on the lakes, now just closing, has been remarkably free from disasters where a large loss of life was involved. The most serious disaster was the wrecking of the schooner Waukegan, off Muskegon, November 7, when six lives were lost. The schooner Mary J. Ayer went down with five of her crew May 17. The schooner Sumatra foundered off Milwaukee September 4, carrying down four seamen. A boiler explosion on the Rhoda Stewart, off Alpena, ended three lives, and three were burned with the City of Kalamazoo November 30. July 9 the schooner City of Wissahickon went down with three seamen. Twenty-six sailors fell overboard and were drowned. The schooner Oneida was wrecked on the shore of Lake Superior August 1, carrying down four seamen. The schooner Oneida was wrecked on the shore of Lake Superior August 1, carrying down four seamen. The schooner Oneida was wrecked on the shore of Lake Superior August 1, carrying down four seamen.



# COMING With a Rush.

Only a little more than two weeks to Christmas—barely a week before the holiday crowds—those who wait until the last minute—make shopping, to say the least, difficult.

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**Chelsea, Nov. 18, 1896.**



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With one of the elegant new designs in suitings.

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## Chelsea and Vicinity.

You had better pay your poll tax. Christmas two weeks from to-morrow. Claude Martin is spending a few days at home.

Farmers are rejoicing over the price of wheat.

C. M. Bowen and wife will reside in Ypsilanti.

H. S. Holmes was a Northville visitor last week.

Born: Dec. 2, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirth, a son.

Our merchants have put their Christmas goods on sale.

The President's message will be found on an inside page.

Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., elect officers Friday evening, Dec. 18.

For sale cheap, a second-hand Garland base burner. J. J. Raftrey.

Howard Canfield, who had his leg amputated, is slowly recovering.

Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., elect officers next Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

Only three more weeks of the old year. Get your good resolutions ready.

The Baptist Society is having a new sidewalk laid around their church.

Herman Vogel, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with his brother Edward.

John Cole, village clerk, was in Pinckney Monday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Ford Brown, of Lansing, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Winans.

Timothy McKune is having a new sidewalk laid on the Orchard street front of his property.

Chas. Whitaker started out on the road Tuesday for a Cleveland firm, selling lubricating oils.

Mrs. Richard Alexander, who has spent the past two months in Canada, returned home last week.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

The Misses Tillie and Paula Girbach attended the Rahrer Sova wedding at Grass Lake Dec. 2.

We have it from good authority that one or two North Lake farmers just finished haying last week.

The North Lake Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and an appropriate program Christmas eve.

Mrs. Wm. Foster, of Plainfield, who came here a short time ago and had an operation performed for cancer, is slowly recovering.

Workmen labored all Saturday night and Sunday forenoon to repair the break in the water main at the corner of Main and Park streets.

The fire at the mill last Saturday so frightened Mr. Hatch, the proprietor, that he had to be taken home, where he still remains quite ill.

Claude Raymond, of Sharon, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Ann Arbor for a disease of the peritoneum, is slowly recovering.

Holiday excursions to Canada, one lowest first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale, Dec. 17, 18 and 19, 1896. Return limit, not later than Jan. 7, 1897.

The school law of 1895 requires all children from the ages of 7 to 16 years to attend school. In many places school boards are making the truant officer do his duty.

Farmers are talking quite strongly in favor of a law that will collect the road work in cash and the road work done by contract instead of its being done in the present way under the pathmaster system.

The Chelsea Roller Mills were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by fire and water last Saturday afternoon. It is thought the fire was caused by friction. The fire department was slow in getting a stream on the fire owing to ice having formed in the hose, but they did good service when the hose was cleared.

R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R., at its regular meeting held Wednesday evening, elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, J. A. Palmer; Senior Vice Com., J. F. Waltrous; Junior Vice Com., E. Hammond; Chaplain, M. M. Campbell; Surgeon, E. L. Negus; Officer of the Day, J. F. Harrington; Officer of the Guard, Rush Green; Quarter-master, J. D. Schnaitman; Adjutant, Geo. Crowell.

The farmers say that the thickets and fields are full of rabbits. They can be picked up anywhere almost, so thick are they. The past summer has been a good one for Br'er Rabbit, and he is playing havoc with young fruit trees and everything else he can get his teeth into. The law does not protect him and his family, and he can be killed at all seasons. They are fat this year, and now is the time to kill the young ones.

## School Reports.

Report of school in District No. 5, Lyndon, for the month of November: Attending every day, Lillie Parks, Madge and James Young, Alta and Ethel Skidmore, Grace Collins, Callista and Floyd Boyce, Ernest Pickell; standing 95, Florence Collins; 90, Kate Collins, Grace Collins; 85, Madge, Genevieve and James Young, Lillie Parks, Ethel Skidmore, Callista Boyce. Lillie Parks and Kate Collins have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month, Madge Young and Grace Collins missing but one. Mrs. L. A. STEPHENS, Teacher.

November school report for District No. 6, Dexter: The following stood 90 or above in deportment, and the star indicates that pupil has not been tardy: \*Alfie Hindelang, Louis Staphish, \*Will Wheeler, Leo Hindelang, Archie Staphish, \*Thomas Wheeler, \*Richard Wheeler, \*Leroy Wilsey, \*Justine Wheeler, \*Fred Taylor, Mary Wheeler, \*Odo Hindelang, Raymond Staphish, \*Mary Hindelang, \*Leonard Wheeler.

EDITH A. FOSTER, Teacher.

## 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.:

D. Beemer, Detroit, station indicator; T. Craney, Bay City, evaporating apparatus; H. Eckert, Marine City, curtain pole; P. C. Floeter, Bay City, automatic car-stopper for draw bridges; W. J. Hopkins, St. Clair, dustpan; B. B. Morgan, Ypsilanti, block signal; M. L. Munson, Detroit, curtain ring; S. T. Percy, Port Huron, dustpan; T. H. Roberts, Detroit, air compressor; F. M. Smith, Bay City, bridge gate; I. M. Warner, Batavia, wire fence.

## Several Weather Signs.

Hoar frost is a sign of rain.

Cold autumn, a short winter.

Trees grow dark before a storm.

If rats and mice be restless, rain.

After a warm autumn a long winter.

A clear autumn brings a windy winter.

Expect fair weather from one night's ice.

A fog in February indicates a frost in May.

It will surely rain if moles cast up hills.

Bearded frost is a forerunner of snow.

A green Christmas makes a white Easter.

The more snow the healthier the season.

Rain is frequently augured by bearded frost.

Three white frosts will bring a storm every time.

A green Christmas makes a full churchyard.

If it rains before sunrise expect a fair afternoon.

If it rains after twelve at noon, it will rain next day.

Rain long foretold, long last; short notice, soon past.

If it rains when the sun shines it will rain the next day.

Much rain in October indicates much wind in December.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

Having been instructed by the Common Council of the Village of Chelsea to force the collection of all poll taxes for the year 1896, and having been instructed to commence suit against any and all who have neglected or refused to pay said poll tax, I do hereby give notice to all who have not paid this tax, that unless paid at once to the Treasurer of said Village, I shall commence suit against all delinquents.

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Here and There.

The last month of 1896.

T. G. Speer is visiting in Battle Creek.

The Sylvan Center church is being repaired.

Cold weather has caught some without their corn husked.

There are nine divorce cases on the docket for this term of court.

The December term of the circuit court opened at Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

Remember Tuttle files your saws in a first-class manner. Give him a call.

For sale cheap, a second-hand Regal Peninsular stove. C. E. Whitaker.

A number of the young folks met and organized a progressive pedro club Monday.

Wanted—Second-growth wood in exchange for robes and blankets. C. Steinbach.

Mr. Wm. Walker and Miss Emma Uphaus, both of Sharon, were married Dec. 2, 1896.

J. V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, has sold his track horse, Gift Greenbacks, to Bert Beedon, of Battle Creek.

According to official reports the world's harvest of wheat for 1896 is 185,495,542 bushels less than the crop of 1895.

Miss Susie Mapes, sister of Fred and S. A. Mapes, of Chelsea Steam Laundry, was married to Mr. Courtland Sweet, of Stockbridge, Nov. 25.

Dangerous counterfeit half dollars are in circulation. They are dated 1885 and are a good imitation of the genuine except that their ring is poor.

Died, very suddenly, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1896, Mrs. Margaret Schwikierath, aged 86 years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church this forenoon.

A patch on the knee, caused by holding down a saw buck, looks a great deal more respectable than the one on a man's gable end, caused by holding down a dry goods box.

Hon. F. A. Baker, chairman of the democratic state committee, has designated January 8 for a general conference of the democrats and silver men generally at Lansing.

The state fish commission has purchased five acres of land across the river from the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids for a black bass hatchery. It will be the only one of its kind in the country.

The deep, rich shades of red are again in vogue, not only for gowns, but for hats as well. The latter are usually trimmed with soft, yellow roses or with a wealth of violets, while the former are relieved by a trimming of fur.

Washtenaw Times: Legislate for the farmer. It is that portion only of mankind which eats bread raised from the soil by the sweat of its brow that can form the basis of a permanent national existence. The fate of nations demonstrates this fact.

The apple crop this year amounted to about 200,000,000 barrels, in bushels more than the wheat crop. New York contributed 95,000,000 barrels, New England 40,000,000, Michigan 30,000,000. It is estimated that one-half or more was wasted—allowed to rot on the ground.

Palmists say that long fingers are a sign of refinement. A short, stubby hand argues a lack of sensibility; a thin thumb, rather small, denotes weakness. Strength of character is shown by the thumb asserting itself over the other fingers. If the thumb curves backward its owner is obstinate. — December Ladies' Home Journal.

The season of the year is at hand when the farmers and citizens of every occupation begin to look over their home paper for advertisements of the merchants who want their trade on the necessary winter supplies. Experience teaches them that merchants who have inducements to offer make it known through their local paper and invite them to come and examine their line of goods.

The shipment of American apples to Europe has reached such large proportions as to discount all export records for many years, and cargo space has been engaged on all outgoing steamships for many weeks to come. Already this season more than 600,000 barrels of American and Canadian fruit have been sent abroad, while in a corresponding period last year only 35,000 barrels were disposed of to our foreign friends. The influences that have contributed to this condition are the poor crop abroad, the plentiful supply here at low prices and the excellence of the fruit. Many shippers have sent their entire crop to the seaboard for the export trade, and the prices prevailing in Europe up to last week were such as to return a good profit, even after the unusually high freight rates had been taken into consideration.—Ex.

Lima Beans.

Charles Sailor left for Lansing this week Wednesday.

Chas. Hawley and family have moved into the Stocking house.

Mrs. Treadwell, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at E. B. Freer's.

Mrs. Chas. Paul, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Thrusts of a Cynic.

People who eat the most usually think the least.

How time flies from the date on which a man distinguished himself.

Home is dearer to a woman than a man because to her it is a place where she can sit around without her corsets on.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who had a chill when he went to town, and shook near the stove in a grocery store?

The care with which a school teacher puts periods and commas in place when writing a note to a pupil's parents is almost painful.

Mortgage Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Staebler farm, Four Mile Lake, on Monday, Dec. 21, 1896, at one o'clock p. m., the following property:

One good work horse, 1 colt 8 months old, 1 cow, 1 heifer, 1 lumber wagon, 1 platform buggy, 1 single buggy, 1 hay rake, 1 hay rake, 1 grain drill, 1 fanning mill, hay rack, corn sheller, bob-sleigh, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 spike-tooth drag, 1 Champion mower, cutting box, 2 one-horse cultivators, 1 good double harness, 1 single work harness, 1 Oliver plow, 1 Gale plow, 1 grindstone, and other small articles.

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God never made anything too small for his use.

To give and grudge is no better than not to give at all.

The prompting motive of all cheerful giving must be love.

Whoever will obey God will be sure to find his way to Him.

Where there is no self-culture, there is no knowledge of true life.

If a man has no friends, it generally means that he deserves none.

To close our hearts against a brother, is to shut heaven against ourselves.

No trial can come to the Christian that may not tell him more of God.

Some preachers forget that sheep do not stand on their hind legs to eat.

The man who takes the Bible for his guide cannot live an aimless life.

Showing our best side to others will cause them to show their best side to us.

We are sure to be bound in the devil's ropes if we fail to break his threads.

The man who spends his life in trying to make this world like heaven does god-like work.

A right state of heart cannot be maintained without keeping a close watch on the tongue.

The devil can meet eloquence without trouble, but he has never been able to stand before love.

Many a church member makes too much noise in his politics and keeps too still in his religion.

Bread from God's table can be counted on in super-abundance by those who faithfully do his work.

Hoarding up money in a miserly way can never be done without making a beggar of the man who does it.

Freedom from want is not for the strongest lion, but it may be enjoyed by the weakest of the Lord's sheep.

Notice.

I will be at the Town Hall, Lyndon, on Friday, and at Chelsea Savings Bank on Saturday, during the month of December.

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was, nevertheless, a deficit between our receipts and expenditures of a little more than \$25,000,000. This, however, was not unexpected.

**Depression Not Due to the Law.**

The situation was such in December, seven months before the close of the fiscal year, that the secretary of the treasury foretold a deficiency of \$17,000,000. The great business circles, and the depression in activities intervening since that time, resulting from causes perfectly well understood and entirely disconnected with tariff law or its operation, seriously checked the imports we would have otherwise received and readily accounted for the difference between this estimate of the well as for a continued deficiency. Indeed, it must be confessed that we could hardly have had two years for the collection of tariff revenue.

**Believes It Will Prove a Success.**

We cannot reasonably hope that our recuperation from this business depression will be sudden, but it has already set in with a promise of acceleration and continuance. I believe our present tariff law, if future yield a fair opportunity, will in the near future yield a revenue which, with reasonable economies, will overcome all deficiencies. In the meantime, no deficit has occurred or may occur need excite or disturb us.

**Use of the Reserve Lawful.**

To meet any such deficit we have in the treasury, in addition to a gold reserve of \$100,000,000, a surplus of more than \$125,000,000 applicable to the payment of the expenses of the government, and which may be lawfully expended for that purpose, remain a useless hoard, or, if not extravagantly wasted, must in any event be perverted from the purpose of the law, and used for the payment of the deficit. The payment, therefore, of a deficiency in the revenue from this fund is nothing more than its proper and legitimate use.

**Vices of Our Financial System.**

The reference to the condition and prospects of our revenues naturally suggests an allusion to the weakness and vices of our financial method. They have been frequently pressed upon the attention of congress in previous executive communications and the inevitable danger of their non-repeating any of these evils, I cannot refrain from again earnestly pointing out the necessity of the prompt reform of a system opposed to every rule of sound finance and shown by experience to be fraught with the gravest peril and perplexity.

**The Greenback Should Go.**

I am more convinced than ever that we can have no assured financial peace and safety until the government currency obligations upon which gold may be demanded from the treasury are withdrawn from circulation and canceled. This must be done, as has been heretofore recommended, by their exchange for long-term bonds bearing a low rate of interest or by their redemption with the proceeds of such bonds.

Even if only United States notes known as greenbacks were thus retired, it is probable that the treasury notes issued in payment of silver purchases under the act of July 14, 1890, now paid in gold when demanded, would not be such a disturbance, as they might from time to time when received in the treasury by redemption in gold or otherwise be gradually and prudently replaced by silver coin.

**Most Effective Path to Reform.**

The plan of issuing bonds for the purpose of redemption certainly appears to be the most effective and direct path to the needed reform.

In default of this, however, it would be a step in the right direction if currency obligations redeemable in gold, whenever so redeemed, should be canceled instead of being reissued. This operation would be a slow remedy, but it would improve present conditions.

National banks should redeem their own notes. They should be allowed to issue circulation to the par value of bonds deposited as security for their redemption, and the tax on their circulation should be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent.

**Real Source of Danger.**

In considering projects for the retirement of United States notes and treasury notes issued under the law of 1890, I am of the opinion that we have placed too much stress upon the danger of contracting the currency and have calculated too little upon the gold that would be added to our circulation if invited to us by better and safer financial methods.

**Must Abandon Banking Business.**

The entire case may be presented by the statement that the day of sensible and sound financial method will not dawn until our government abandons the banking business and the accumulation of funds and confines its monetary operations to the receipt of the money contributed by the people for its support and to the expenditure of such money for the people's benefit.

**Hot Shot for Trusts.**

Another topic in which our people rightly take a deep interest may be here briefly considered. I refer to the existence of trusts and other huge aggregations of capital, the object of which is to secure the monopoly of some particular branch of trade, industry or commerce, and so stifle wholesome competition. When these are defended, it is usually on the ground that though they increase profits, they also reduce prices, and thus may benefit the public. It must be remembered, however, that a reduction of prices to the people is not one of the real objects of these organizations, nor is their tendency necessarily in that direction. If it occurs in a particular case, it is only because it accords with the purpose or interests of those managing the scheme. Such occasional results fall far short of compensating the palpable evils charged to the account of trusts and monopolies.

**Laws Inefficient for Their Control.**

To the instinctive belief that such is the inevitable trend of trusts and monopolies is due the widespread and deep-seated popular aversion in which they are held and the not-unreasonable insistence that whatever may be their incidental economic advantages, their general effect upon personal character, prospects and usefulness cannot be otherwise than injurious. Though congress has attempted to deal with this matter by legislation the laws passed for that purpose thus far have proved ineffective, not because of any lack of disposition or attempt to enforce them, but simply because the laws themselves as interpreted by the courts do not reach the difficulty. If the insufficiencies of existing laws can be remedied by further legislation it should be done.

**States Should Take Effective Action.**

It should be recognized, however, that all federal legislation on this subject may fall short of its purpose because of inherent obstacles and also because of the complex character of our governmental system, which, while within its sphere, has carefully limited that sphere by bounds which cannot be transgressed. The decision of our highest court on this precise question renders it quite doubtful whether the evils due to trusts and monopolies can be adequately treated through federal action, unless they seek directly and purposefully to include in their objects transportation or intercourse between states or between the United States and foreign countries. It does not follow, however, that this is the limit of the remedy that may be applied. Even though it may be found that federal authority is not broad enough to fully reach the case, there can be no doubt of the reach of the several states to act effectively in the premises.

**A Plan for Rigid Economy.**

In concluding this communication, its last words shall be an appeal to the congress for the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the money for the support of the people. The way to a return to frugality is difficult. When, however, it is considered that those who bear the burden of taxation have no guarantee of honest care save in the fidelity of their public servants, the duty of all possible retrenchment is plainly manifest.

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Sheep.....	2 50 @ 3 75
Hogs.....	3 80 @ 4 10
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	4 60 @ 4 90
Minnesota Bakers.....	3 75 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, Dec.....	87 1/2 @ 89 1/4
No. 1 Hard.....	93 1/2 @ 94
CORN—No. 2.....	29 1/2 @ 29 3/4
December.....	29 @ 29 1/4
OATS—Western.....	12 @ 12 1/2
LARD.....	4 10 @ 4 15
PORK—Mess.....	8 25 @ 8 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 14
Dairy.....	8 @ 13
EGGS.....	22 @ 24

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Bees.....	\$3 50 @ 5 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 4 00
Cows and Bulls.....	1 25 @ 3 90
Texas Steers.....	2 75 @ 4 40
HOGS—Light.....	3 10 @ 3 35
Rough Packing.....	2 10 @ 3 00
SHEEP.....	2 00 @ 3 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 22
Dairy.....	10 @ 19
EGGS—Fresh.....	20 @ 22
POTATOES (per bu.).....	18 @ 26
PORK—Mess.....	6 35 @ 6 90
LARD—Stearns.....	3 75 @ 3 80
FLOUR—Winter.....	1 75 @ 4 45
Spring.....	1 50 @ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	78 1/2 @ 79 1/4
Corn, No. 2 Cash.....	23 @ 23 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Cash.....	18 1/2 @ 19 1/4
Rye, No. 2.....	41 @ 41 1/2
Barley, Choice to Fancy.....	33 @ 36

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	79 @ 79 1/4
Corn, No. 2.....	24 @ 24 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	41 @ 41 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	41 @ 41 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	34 1/2 @ 34 3/4
PORK—Mess.....	6 35 @ 6 40
LARD.....	3 55 @ 3 80

DETROIT.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	92 1/2 @ 93
Corn, No. 2.....	21 @ 21 1/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....	21 1/2 @ 21 3/4
Rye, No. 2.....	40 @ 40 1/4

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$2 10 @ 4 90
Texas.....	2 10 @ 3 45
HOGS.....	2 80 @ 3 20
SHEEP.....	2 45 @ 4 10

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 40 @ 4 50
Cows.....	2 75 @ 3 25
Feeders.....	2 75 @ 3 75
HOGS.....	3 10 @ 3 25
SHEEP.....	2 65 @ 3 65

### Eternal Vigilance.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." It is the price of everything worth having. It is the price of life itself. A man needn't be always looking for danger, afraid that something will happen to him; but a wise man will form a habit of care about the important things of life.

It isn't half so much trouble to take care of yourself as it is not to. A man who follows regular, healthy habits, feels good all the time. Life is worth living to him. But a man who "don't want to bother" with taking care of himself has more pain and misery crowded into one day than a good healthy, hearty man who lives right would ever know of in a whole year.

When a man's stomach is out of order, and his digestion don't work; when his liver gets to be sluggish and won't clear the bile out of his blood, it is time for him to look out for himself. He gets no nourishment out of his food. His blood gets thicker and thicker with impurities. His nerves get irritated. He loses energy and fighting force.

He may say, "I can stand it, I will feel better to-morrow; but the chances are he will feel worse to-morrow and worse still next day. He ought to put himself right at once. He needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is made for just this condition. It rouses up the digestive and nutritive organs, and gives them power to extract from the food all the nutritious elements and transform them into rich, nourishing blood. It enables the liver to cleanse out all bilious impurities and pour into the circulation an abundance of highly vitrified blood, full of the life-giving red corpuscles which build up healthy flesh, muscular strength, and nerve-energy. It does not make flabby flesh. It is the only suitable tonic and strength-builder for corpulent people.

BANBURY.—"I hear that Stimpson is dead. Did he leave his wife much?" Missah.—"I suppose so. He always left her as much as he could while he was alive."—Boston Transcript.

We have received from Warner's Safe Cure Co., of Rochester, N. Y., whose advertisement may be found in another column, their attractive pamphlet for 1897, of which five million copies, it is stated, are being distributed free by mail and through druggists. It contains besides advertising matter, biographical sketches and portraits of the Presidents of the United States including President-elect McKinley. The perusal of the pamphlet affords abundant proof that Warner's Safe Cure Co., which has twenty years of success back of it, is as active and enterprising as ever.

Let your mind be full, and you will want little or nothing to fulfill your happiness.—Chicago Standard.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A good man finds good wherever he goes, because the good in him brings out good in others.—Ram's Horn.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a successful remedy. M. P. DIERER, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, '94.

A right state of heart cannot be maintained, without keeping a close watch on the tongue.—Ram's Horn.

How to cure Rheumatism? Use St. Jacobs Oil. It subdues. It cures.

True earnestness is wisdom warmed by love.—Chicago Standard.

GENTLE treatment. St. Jacobs Oil soothes Neuralgia and cures it. It fades away.

NO MAN can climb higher than his own ambition.

OUR lives are the open volume the world reads.

CRUTCHES and cruel pains from Sciatica: From St. Jacobs Oil the cure of it.

### Important Notice!

The only genuine "Baker's Chocolate," celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in Blue Wrappers and Yellow Labels. Be sure that the Yellow Label and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

**Milk Pans,** and pails, and cans, and bottles (even baby's)—or anything that you want particularly clean, ought to be washed with Pearline.

You'll save work in doing it, and it's a great deal more thoroughly done. Dairies and dealers use Pearline extensively. Just try it once, on your milk-ware or butter-ware—and then say if it isn't the most satisfactory way of cleaning. Pearline is the most economical thing you can use, too. You get so much more out of it.

### Constipation

Is a disease which afflicts over 75 per cent. of the American people. It is a dangerous disease because it not only poisons the blood but causes heaviness, oppression and dulls the intellect. Then follow chronic headache, loss of appetite, slow digestion, nervousness, bad breath, dinky complexion and low spirits. It will eventually bring on liver and kidney disease in some incurable form. But sufferers from this dreaded malady are speedily

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Warner's SAFE Cure and Warner's SAFE Pills. Leading physicians the world over have acknowledged this fact, and thousands of people throughout the land have testified to it.

SAFE Cure puts a stop to backaches, headaches, constipation, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, tired feelings and sleeplessness. It builds up the exhausted system. It is a sure cure for liver and kidney complaint in any form, and the only remedy that has ever been able to cure Bright's disease.

If you are feeling the need of such a remedy, you cannot do better than try this king of remedies, the great

**Safe Cure**

### USE NO OTHER THAN YUCATAN.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Trustee Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

### OPIMUM HABIT DRUNKENNESS

Cured. DR. J. L. STEPHENS, LEBANON, ORE.

A. N. K.—A 1634

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please state that you saw the advertisement in this paper.



Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1896.—Senators and Representatives who are interested in public building bills are not pleased with the announcement of Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriation Committee, that no new expenditures will be authorized by that committee so long as the government revenues are less than its expenditures. There is considerable grumbling and there will be more, but Mr. Cannon's word will go, as it is known to be backed by Speaker Reed, and the proposed new public buildings will have to wait, although the friends of some of them may be shrewd enough to get them provided for in amendments by a majority vote of the House, in defiance of the committee.

A very interesting rumor, said to have originated from a few words dropped by a Senator known to enjoy the confidence of Secretary Olney, says that about a month ago Secretary Olney, acting under the direction of President Cleveland, notified Spain that ninety days more would be allowed the Spaniards to put down the Cuban revolution, and that if at the end of that time no progress had been made towards that end the United States would feel called upon in the interest of humanity and of commerce to interfere, forcibly if necessary, to bring about peace. Those who accept the rumor as true point out that it was about the time that this alleged ultimatum was sent that extraordinary naval preparations both in Spain and the United States began.

The one thing in which the newly arrived Congressmen show not the slightest interest is the contents of the President's forthcoming annual message to Congress. Ordinarily it is just the contrary with them, but this year everybody seems to think that it will not make the slightest difference what Mr. Cleveland may say. He is a President without a party practically, as the four Senators and the little handful of Representatives who are still known as Cleveland democrats can hardly be called a party.

The lawyer who is as jealous of the honor of his profession as he is of his own good name is unworthy of the profession and unfitted to be trusted with the business interests of others. It is this jealousy of the honor of his profession that is causing the better class of patent lawyers to agitate in favor of the organization of a patent bar, with rules stringent enough to stop some of the practices which are degrading the profession, especially the get-rich-while-you-wait promises which are scattered broadcast by certain firms as bait to get advance fees from inventors and men who have ideas they imagine to be inventions, and the lottery competitions which are demoralizing those who are induced to pay for the privilege of entering them. These tricks of unscrupulous patent solicitors, although of doubtful legality and some dangerously near to obtaining money under false pretenses, cannot be reached by the authority of the Commissioner of Patents, but they could be by rules made by an association of patent lawyers.

Senator Peffer says the populists will do nothing to prevent the carrying out of the proposal for another international monetary commission except to state their belief in the utter uselessness of such a commission. He added that there never had been any international money and that he didn't believe there ever would be. Strange to say, the extreme gold standard men take about the same view of the matter that Senator Peffer does.

Representative Apsley, of Massachusetts, who ought to be authority on the subject, says the reason the wool manufacturers are striving so hard to get the Dingley bill put through the Senate at this session is "because the passage of the Dingley bill would have the immediate effect of raising the duty on the woolen manufactures some 15 per cent, while the duty on the raw material would only be placed at about 6 cents a pound. Consequently the manufacturers would have the best of the legislation, being able to get the raw material at comparatively little advance in cost, while being protected as to the manufactured article." Mr. Apsley strongly favors an extra tariff session, and among other reasons for his belief said: "I am not in favor of enacting any measure which is not fair to all interests. If we should attempt to do anything this session we would be sure to make serious blunders and have the work to do over again. I am in favor of an extra session, with a careful examination into all the schedules, and the result will be a symmetrical tariff bill that would be satisfactory to the country."

Speaker Reed's friends only smile every time some imaginative newspaper man organizes, on paper, a new opposition to his re-election as Speaker of the next House. They can afford to smile. They know that Mr. Reed's re-election is already as good as assured and that not even the

influence of President-elect McKinley could prevent it, even if Mr. McKinley were opposed to the re-election of Speaker Reed, which no well-informed person believes him to be.

Stated in a nutshell, the opinion of a majority of the Senators and Representatives now in Washington may be rendered thusly: The short session of Congress will be devoted to passing the regular appropriation bills, the unloading of a few personal grievances and the payment of a few political debts by means of speeches, and some wrangling. There will be an extra session of Congress early in the spring to pass a tariff bill.

Attention, Sir Knights.

There will be a special meeting of Chelsea Tent No. 281, K. O. T. M., Saturday evening, Dec. 12, for the initiation of elected candidates. All are requested to be present.

By order of Committee.

W. H. HESLSCHWERDT, R. K.

Don't Be Soft on Yourself.

What business has the young vigor of twenty to demand that the fire shall be warm and the seat cushioned and the road smooth? Let him not parade his incompetence for life by insisting that life is not worth living unless a man is rich—unless, that is, the abundance of life should be eked out with wealth, which is an accident of life, not of its essence. Let him not insult himself by behaving as if the sunshine or the shower made a difference to him. Let those poor slaves wait till the heart is soured and the knees are weak. Not the young man's place is to scorn delights. Our gilded youth are not—and they ought to know that they are not, they ought to be told they are not—choice young men when the study of their life is to spare themselves pain and surround themselves with creature comforts. It is a sign that they have not got hold of the sufficiency of life. They do not know what pure gold is, and so they try to eke it out with gilding.—Philip Brooks.

For Rent.

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

How to Keep Wrinkles Away.

A simple preventive against the appearance of wrinkles is this: Saturate a soft towel in very hot water, wring it and apply it to the face, keeping it there for at least twenty minutes. Then dry the face very gently. This must be done just before going to bed. When traveling, if the skin is very sensitive, do not bathe the face except at night and in the morning, and then throw a few drops of tincture of benzoin into the water, so that it may be made soft and agreeable to the skin.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

Two deacons and a class leader in one of the many churches in Jackson claim that as they were returning home from prayer meeting recently a woman suddenly rushed up to them, hugged two of them and ran away, accompanied by some other women. The men, poor things, were greatly shocked and will not be caught out again after dark without their wives.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

The farmer youth toils hard forsooth, and follows well the "old spring-tooth;" he mows the hay and saugers gay, and all for 50 cents a day. The wheat he sows, the corn he hoes, and now and then his own brown toes. To make his mark he with the lark must rise, and do chores alter dark. So hard he works, and never shirks while vagrant weed or thistle lurks. Saturday night he flies his kite, blows his wages, and gets tight.—Ex.

Markets.

Chelsea, Dec. 10, 1896.

Eggs, per dozen	16c
Butter, per pound	12c
Oats, per bushel	15c
Corn, per bushel	12c
Wheat, per bushel	85c
Potatoes, per bushel	25c
Apples, per bushel	10c
Onions, per bushel	25c
Beans, per bushel	50c

Items Gleaned from the Lumber District.

People who used to buy tile and lumber of the old-time 500 per centers, and mortgage their farm to pay the bill, will be glad to learn that The Glazier Stove Co. have made a big hole in the old-time prices, by not charging for the holes in the tile.

The best Marblehead Kelley Island lime, 59 cents per barrel, of the Glazier Stove Co.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling good roof boards at \$7.50 per thousand.

Shingles, all grades at prices which make the old-time 500 per center kick and long for a return of the good old days, when 500 per cent (payable in wheat, wool or mortgage) was pocketed with ease.

Water lime, the very best, in bushel bags, 29 cents, of the Glazier Stove Co. What have you been paying for it?

You would never have been compelled to place that mortgage upon your farm if you had always been able to buy lumber, tile, coal and builders' supplies at the rate of profit at which The Glazier Stove Co. are now selling this line of goods.

Good bevel siding, \$8.00 per thousand, of the Glazier Stove Co. 500 per center's old-time price \$40.00 for the same stock.

Tile at right prices of the The Glazier Stove Co. No charge for the holes.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling first-class white pine boards at \$10.00 per thousand. You paid 500 per center \$40.00 for the same thing many a time before we punctured his balloon with our underbuy, undersell prices.

For sale, two village lots, centrally located. Inquire at this office.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Nov. 29th, 1896.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.

Detroit Night Express.....5:15 A. M.  
Atlantic Express.....7:05 A. M.  
Grand Rapids Express.....10:35 A. M.  
Mail and Express.....3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express.....9:25 A. M.  
Grand Rapids Express.....6:30 P. M.  
Chicago Night Express.....9:50 P. M.

No. 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

WM. MARTIN, Agent, Chelsea.

O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 13th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David Thomas, deceased.

David B. Taylor, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the 22nd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the devisees and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. 17

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 13th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Dennis Hankard, deceased.

John Clark, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the 15th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the devisees and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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LIKE THE YOUNG LADY

At a hall who called her beau an Indian because he was on her trail all the time, we are on your trail and won't be satisfied until we secure you as a customer. We've got the meats and prices to hold you with.

Choice steam kettle rendered lard in 25lb lots at 64c per lb. Smaller lots at 7c per lb. Bulk oysters and poultry at lowest prices.

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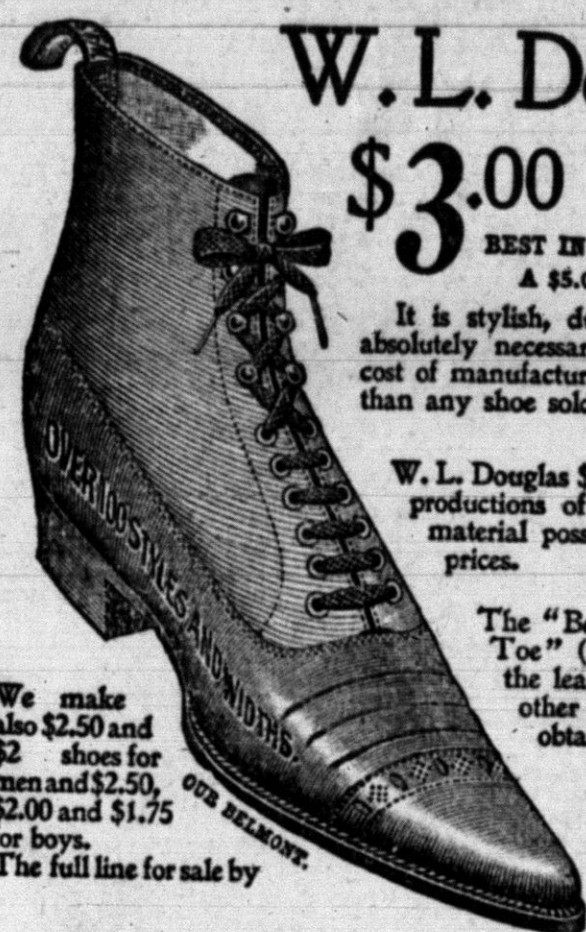
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The "Belmont" and "Pointed Toe" (shown in cuts) will be the leaders this season, but any other style desired may be obtained from our agents.

We use only the best Cal. Russia Cal. (all colors), French Patent Cal. French Enamel, Vel. Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes. If dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CATALOGUE FREE.

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1886, executed by Henry Meiners, of the Township of Sharon, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to Frederick Gieske, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 86 of Mortgages, on page 402, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock p. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$295.00) principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and which said mortgage was given to secure money advanced by said Gieske to pay a part of the purchase price of the premises therein described. There has been no suit or proceeding instituted at law to recover said premises the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Sharon, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the middle of the highway in the east one-half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section number three (3) south of range three (3) east, at a point in said highway where the same, thence south along the east line of right angles to said east line ten (10) rods; thence south parallel to said east line to the place of beginning, along the line of said highway, supposed to contain about one acre of land, more or less.

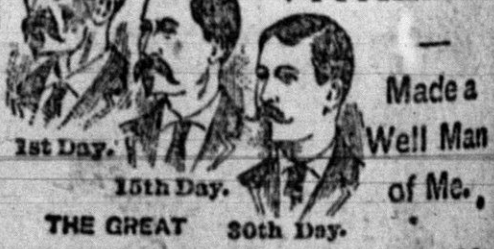
Dated December 9th, 1896.

FREDERICK GIESKE, Mortgagee.

LEHMAN BROS., Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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Great Nerve Tonic and Blood-Builder and restores both vitality and strength to the muscular and nervous system, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Accept no substitute. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, in plain wrapper, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money in every package. For free circular address

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