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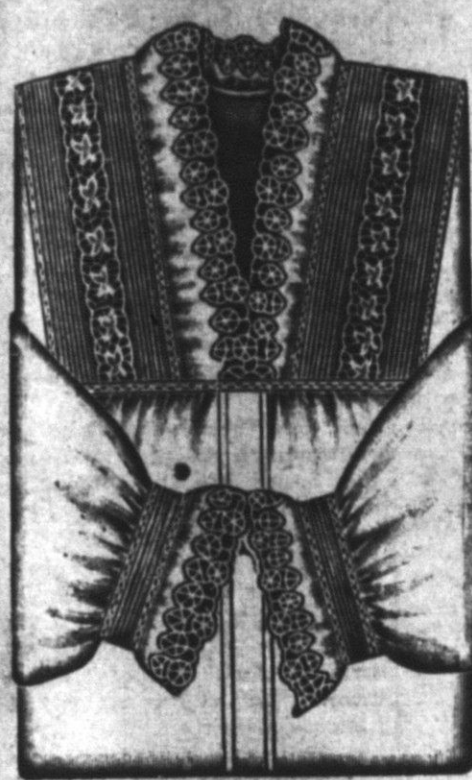
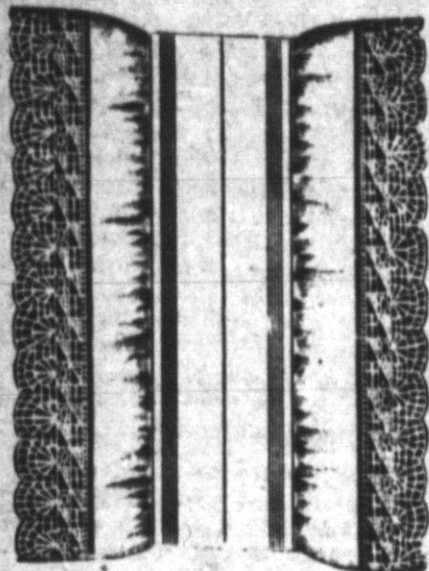
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## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

WE have just opened a large lot of New Muslin Underwear that we shall offer at sale prices. These goods are all well made of good cottons, seams all headed and bound and the trimmings are serviceable lace and embroideries.



Corset covers at 14, 19, 25, 35, 39, 50 and 75 cents.  
Full skirts at 59 and 75 cents.  
Umbrella skirts at \$1.25.  
Night gowns at 49, 59, 75, 89 and \$1.00.  
Outing night gowns at 75 and \$1.00.  
Drawers at 25, 37 1/2, 50 and 75 cents.  
Umbrella drawers at 50 and \$1.00.  
These prices we guarantee to be at least 1-4 less than value.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.



## Nothing Else Fits

The Woolens we make up for Quality and Beauty can not be duplicated. If we are beaten in Price it is by a sacrifice of Quality and Values.

J. GEO. WEBSTER.

## RACKET STORE

Right in Line for Holiday Goods.

Children's books.....	5, 7, 9, 14, 20 and 30	Horns.....	5, 10 and 25
Good quality story book.....	15	Granite ware stew kettles.....	22, 38 and 48
Train of cars.....	25	Ware wash basins.....	14 and 18
Noah's ark.....	25	Ware tea kettle.....	50
Authors.....	10 and 25	Ware 14 quart dish pan.....	50
Dominoes.....	5, 10 and 25	Ware basins.....	12, 15 and 18
Dominoes, double 9.....	45	Ware soap dishes.....	12
Checkers.....	12 and 18	Galvanized Iron (not tin) pails 14 qt.....	28
Blocks.....	10 and 23	Galvanized Iron (not tin) pails 10 qt.....	18
Children's dishes.....	10 and 23	14 quart pail.....	18
Dolls.....	5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 54 and \$1.00	10 quart pail.....	18
Frog-teeter.....	10	All copper nickel plated tea and coffee pots.....	65 and 75
Beautiful children's sets.....	25	Copper bottom tea and coffee pots.....	25
Glass baskets.....	25	Tin tea and coffee pots.....	10
Vases.....	5, 10, 15 and 25	Dripping pans.....	8, 10 and 18
Mirrors.....	4, 5, 10, 20, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50	Lamp cleaners.....	5
Photo frames fine.....	25	Knives and forks.....	45, 65 and \$1.00
Purses.....	5, 6, 10, 12 and 15	Whips.....	18 and 25
Ladies pocket books.....	15, 25, 50 and 75	Steel currycombs.....	10
Photograph albums.....	50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50	Chair bottoms.....	5, 7, 10 and 12
Celluloid photo holder.....	\$1.25	Carts.....	10 and 25
More of those beautiful lamp shades.....	10	Drums.....	25
2 quart pail.....	5		

We have been putting upper decks on our tables to make more room for our Stock of Holiday Goods. Be sure and see them before purchasing. Your friend,

H. E. JOHNSON.

## FRESH

Cranberries, Spanish Onions, Celery, Squash, Pumpkins, New Prunes, New Rasins, New Figs, Teas, Coffees, Can Goods, Confectionery, etc. Save your tickets and get a Fancy Shelf Clock at

J. S. CUMMINGS.

### GRANGE MEETING.

An Instructive Meeting at the Home of George Boynton.

LaFayette Grange met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boynton 11. Owing to a stormy day the attendance was not large, but all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

The topics for discussion, "Successes and failures on the farm this year," and "First experiences in cooking" was participated in by nearly all present, the latter subject causing quite a little merriment as some of the gentlemen narrated their first attempts at cooking.

A paper on roadmaking by Henry Wilson was an excellent one and of interest to all who travel our roads. A recitation by Mrs. G. T. English was a treat; a beautiful solo by Mrs. Fannie Ward; and last but not least was a recitation by Frank Storms which kept the whole company laughing during its rendition.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Irving Storms Thursday, December 9, at 10 o'clock. The following will be the program:

Opening song.....  
Quotations on Thanksgiving.....  
Paper..... Mrs. J. Wood  
Paper..... I. Storms  
Recitation..... Mrs. Fannie Ward  
Discussion: The origin of Thanksgiving and how it was observed in Colonial days; The most profitable and the most unprofitable farm crop we have raised during the past season.

Talk by the worthy master about his trip to California.

Let there be a good attendance as this promises to be a very interesting meeting.

### PENSIONERS IN MICHIGAN.

About 34,000 Old Soldier's Receive \$5,245,000 Annually.

Col. C. V. R. Pond, adjutant-general of the Michigan Department G. A. R., has by request furnished Labor Commissioner Fox with some interesting figures regarding the number of veterans now residing in Michigan, which he places at 37,500. The average membership of the G. A. R. for the six years from 1888 to

Smith; Seventh ward, William James; Ann Arbor town, J. Keppler; Augusta, George Davis; Bridgewater, Lyle Crane; Dexter, Nicholas Reed; Freedom, Henry Lutz; Lima, Conrad Flankbeiner; Lodi, Edward Hammond; Lyndon, George Heeman; Manchester, Levi June; Northfield, Charles Rane, James O'Brien; Pittsfield, Clinton Clark; Salem, Henry Brinkman; Saline, George Walker; Selo, Sidney Francisco; Sharon, Herman Strable; Superior, John Forshee, sr.; Sylvan, D. J. Rockwell; Webster, Henry Hallen; York, Mansfield M. Davenport; Ypsilanti, first district, Bernard Kirk; second district, V. B. Beardsley; Ypsilanti town, Cary Davis.

### GOES FOR THEM.

Insurance Commissioner After "Graveyard" Insurance Companies.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell has a penchant for stirring up the animals. Graveyard insurance companies were given a vigorous punch in the ribs in the form of an open letter concerning the National Capital Association of Washington, which is about to go out of business, and is making an effort to induce its policy holders to reinsure in the old Wayne Mutual Life Association of Indiana. The commissioner says:

"These are both graveyard concerns. The National has swindled about as many as it can in the old attire and now seeks another garb in which to pursue its deception and fraud.

"They are neither of them authorized to do business in this state, and any information you can give me that any agent is acting or soliciting for them in Michigan will be cheerfully received."

### HORRORS OF HOTTENTOT LAND.

The Fearful Ravages of the German Language in South Africa.

Among the Hottentots (Hottentots) the kangeroos (Beutelratte) are found in great numbers. Many of them wander over the country, free and unmolested; others less fortunate are taken by hunters and put into cages (Kotter), provided with covers (Lattengitter) to keep out the rain. These cages are called in German

makes wrinkles in a man's face equal to sorrow, and that is why it is difficult to tell a comedian from an undertaker, off the stage. Drummers are all cheek and barbers all chin. The majority of fighting men have black eyes, more or less often, but a blue eye doesn't necessarily indicate that its possessor is subject to the blues. Time was when if a man had a portion of his face knocked off he had to go the remainder of his life that way, but it is different now. The surgeon has advanced so much in skill that he is able to put a good face on the matter, anyhow. He can even face trouble without showing where it is stitched on. Speaking about trouble, a well-to-do barber will "pull a poor face" if fifteen cents go with it. Finally, the homeliest face can win beauty, with money to make up the difference, while the handsomest man at a bar sometimes finds that his face isn't good for the drinks.

### Parliamentary Club.

The Young Men's Parliamentary Club of Chelsea met in the parlors of the Baptist church, on Sunday afternoon, and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, C. T. Tryon; Vice President, J. S. Cummings; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. S. Davis; Marshal, Howard Brooks. The question for debate next Sunday afternoon will be the "Life and Actions of John Howard Payne" the author of Home Sweet Home. Every young man and the older ones as well, are invited to attend the meetings of this Club and take part therein. They are entirely non-sectarian and none are excluded. There is no charge for membership fees and any boy 13 years old and upwards, may become a member by signing the preamble and constitution. All debates will be conducted according to parliamentary rules.

### Gold Mining.

The road to wealth is through fortunate investments, and no line of investments yield such sure and large returns as the mining interests where proper judgment is used in acquiring mineral property.

Under the present condition in the gold field of Alaska, there is nothing left in the business world, that promises a more profitable field for operations; and not only our home capital but that of all sections of the country, to a much greater degree than ever before are seeking investments of this character.

The railroad business has been knocked out so completely that it will take years to recover, and besides, mining is the better business as figures will prove.

Taking the year of 1893 for example, the interest paid by all railroads, amount to only 1 1/4 per cent of their capitalization. The mining companies of the country paid 15 per cent on their capital stock of four billion dollars.

In view of these facts it is not at all surprising that the investor should be looking for good things this industry has to offer in such profusion. There is nothing surprising in the revival in gold mining; it is the natural result of the state of all other markets and its own splendid record.

There are many men of speculative propensities everywhere and they are going to speculate where a fair field and reasonable safety can be found. Mining is forcing itself into their notice and they are being surprised to find that it has a much greater percentage of safety in it than they had ever supposed.

Everybody knows by this time that the rich gold deposits of Alaska excel anything that the world has ever known and a wonderful future for that gold mining district is predicted by all, and richer deposits than have already been found will be unearthed during the coming year.

Induced by these facts the organizers of the Chelsea Gold Mining, Prospecting and Development Company (who fully realize that these fabulous rich deposits can be had for the finding), called into requisition the services of an experienced mining man and organized a company for the purpose of sending a party men to Alaska.

The Chelsea Gold Mining, Prospecting and Development Company is formed on a strictly business basis and each share of stock will be represented by \$25 cash or labor. Now is the time for those who cannot go the Klondyke to invest in sending one you are well acquainted with and who lives in your own town. Any party or parties holding forty shares of stock in the Gold Mining, Prospecting and Development Company has the right to send one man with all expenses paid for one year (providing he is a sober, industrious, able-bodied man and not afraid to work), only twelve more men wanted.

Write the Company at Chelsea, Mich., for particulars.

Lost—On Sunday morning between the M. E. church and Jefferson street, a pair of gold bowed spectacles. Leave at the Standard office.

## WE ARE GIVING UNPRECEDENTED VALUES IN COFFEES

AT THE

## BANK DRUG STORE

Compare both the quality and price of our Coffees with those other dealers are offering. Try our rich blend at 15 cents per pound.

Good Coffee 10c lb.

22 pounds N. O. Granulated Sugar for \$1  
25 lbs Brown Sugar for \$1.

Fresh Oysters in Cans.

## NEW LAMPS

We are opening a large share of our

## Holiday Goods

and you will find it greatly to your advantage to make your purchases now while stocks are complete.

Notice our samples of syrup and molasses when you are at the Bank Drug Store. Also notice prices on same.

We are paying the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EGGS

Interesting prices on

## WATCHES!

We are Selling

Herring 11 c box  
19 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00.  
Parlor matches 1 cent box.  
First class lantern 38 cent.  
Lamp wicks 1 cent yard.  
5 pounds new prunes for 25 cents.  
3 pounds new apricots for 25 cents.  
Sultana seedless raisins 8c  
10 lbs best oatmeal 25c.  
5 lbs Crackers for 25c  
Pure cider vinegar 18c gal.  
Pickles 5c per doz.  
8-lb pail family white fish for 38c.  
23 lbs. brown sugar \$1.00.  
Choice whole rice 5c a lb.  
6 boxes axle grease for 25c  
7 cans sardines for 25c  
6 doz. clothes pins for 5c.  
25 boxes matches for 25c  
Pure Spices and Extracts  
7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c  
Try our 25c N.O. molasses  
Best pumpkin 7c per can  
Fresh gingersnaps 5c lb.  
5 boxes 8-oz tacks for 5c.  
Heavy lantern globes 5c.  
Pint bottles catsup for 10c.  
Choice honey 10c lb.  
Choice table syrup 25c gal  
Good tomatoes 7c per can  
Good sugar syrup 20c gal.  
3 cakes toilet soap for 10c.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.



INTERIOR OF GLAZIER & STIMSON'S DRUG STORE.

1893, inclusive, was 20,633, and the average yearly death loss 272. Col. Pond estimates that there are 34,000 pensioners in the state and that they receive \$5,245,000 annually. The average age of the survivors of the war is 60 years. Physically, Col. Pond says, only a few are able to perform manual labor, but in mental condition very many are quite competent to perform the duties of the political offices in the gift of the state and should be remembered.

### Washtenaw Teachers' Association.

Program of Washtenaw Teachers' Association to be held at Chelsea, December 11, 1897. Let every teacher in the county be present.

9:30 A. M.  
Paper..... Supt. W. W. Gifford, Chelsea  
Paper..... Mrs. B. Croarkin, Dexter  
Music..... Mrs. McKain, Detroit  
1:30 P. M.

Musical.....  
Paper..... Supt. Austin, Saline  
Paper..... Miss Gates, Ypsilanti  
Music.....  
"District Association." Com. W. N. Lister  
Question Box.....  
Prof. Hoyt and McFarlane of the Normal College will be present.

### Circuit Court Jurors.

The following is a list of the petit jurors drawn last Friday for the December term of the circuit court. The panel is summoned to appear on Tuesday, December 7, at 9 a. m.:

Ann Arbor city, First ward, Reuben H. Kempf; Second ward, Charles Binder, Jr.; Third ward, J. O. Freeman; Fourth ward, John Delaney; Fifth ward, Charles C. Nihammer; Sixth ward, Channing

Lattengitterwetterkotter, and the kangaroo, after his imprisonment, takes the name of Lattengitterwetterkotterbeutelratte. One day an assassin (Attentater) was arrested who had killed a Hottentot woman, Hottentotenmutter, the mother of two stupid and stammering children in Strattertrottel. This woman, in the German language, is entitled Hottentotenstrottertrottelmutter, and her assassin takes the name Hottentotenstrottermutterattentater. The murderer was confined in a kangaroo's cage—Beutelratte-lattengitterwetterkotter—whence a few days later he escaped; but fortunately he was recaptured by a Hottentot, who presented himself at the mayor's office, with a beaming face.

"I have captured the Beutelratte," said he.

"Which one," replied the mayor, "we have several.

"The Attentaterlattengitterwetterkotterbeutelratte."

"Which Attentater are you talking about?"

"About the Hottentotenstrottertrottelmutterattentater."

"Then why don't you say at once the Hottentotenstrottelmutterattentaterlattengitterwetterkotterbeutelratte?"

The Hottentot fled in dismay.—Dresden Weltmann.

### Effects of Occupation.

A man's occupation or condition, says an exchange, has a good deal to do with making his facial expression. Butchers generally have a beefy expression, and you can tell a whiskey drinker by his rye face. Dentists look down in the mouth, while detectives look up criminals. Victims of insomnia have a wide-awake expression both day and night. Mirth



# THE CHESAPEAKE STANDARD.

O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.  
CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA.

## HE WANTS DAMAGES.

### OUTRAGE UPON AN AMERICAN IN COLOMBIA.

Buffalo Man Very Roughly Treated by the Police of Our Namesake Republic—Don't Want Germany to Gain Any Advantage in China.

#### Government May Interfere.

George W. Schiffer, who arrived in New York on the Atlas Line steamer Adirondack from Port Lincoln, tells a story of alleged outrage that may call for interference by the Washington authorities. Mr. Schiffer is an American citizen and a resident of Buffalo, N. Y. He was superintendent of the gold mine of the Puma Mining Company at Honda, in the United States of Colombia, and says that through ignorance of the customs of the country he failed to turn in a certificate of the quantity of native liquors sold at the mining company's stores. For this offense, he says, nine armed soldiers entered his house in the middle of the night and attempted to drag him to jail. He resisted and kept them at bay till morning. Subsequently, Mr. Schiffer says, he was dragged slowly in the face sun by the longest route to the court house at Victoria, twenty-five miles distant from Honda. A rope was tied about his neck and he was jeered at, insulted and otherwise ill-treated by the natives. Mr. Schiffer, after his release, instituted with the United States minister at Bogota a suit for \$25,000 damages against the Colombian Government.

#### To Investigate Indian Disturbances.

Gov. Adams, of Colorado, has appointed Attorney D. C. Beaman of Denver, C. E. Noble of Colorado Springs and Judge Joshua Walbridge of Steamboat Springs as a commission to investigate the recent Indian disturbances in Routt and Rio Blanco counties, his purpose being to determine whether any blame attaches to the game wardens for killing Indian hunters. No news has been received at the headquarters of the department of Colorado, United States army, or at the statehouse regarding the reported departure from the Utes reservation in Utah of a party of Indians for the purpose of taking revenge for the killing of their comrades. Settlers are prepared for any move that may be made.

#### To Follow German Lead.

The Russian newspapers urge that Russia, France and Great Britain should occupy points in China to counterbalance the German occupation of Kiaochow Bay, Shan-Tun Peninsula. The appointments of Admiral von Diederich to command the combined squadrons in Chinese waters and of Prince Henry of Prussia to assume command of the second German squadron on the coast of China, consisting of the Kaiserin Augusta, the Deutschland and the Gefion, which three vessels will probably start for Kiaochow Bay about Dec. 10 next, are officially confirmed.

#### NEWS NUGGETS.

According to a New York dispatch, a big piano trust is in process of formation. J. Pierpont Morgan is said to be promoting a plan to form a sewer pipe trust.

Mrs. Ballington Booth was formally ordained as a minister of the gospel at New York.

Marshall Blanco has ordered the release of four more alleged Cuban agents in prison at Havana.

At Mexico, Mo., B. L. Beshears accidentally shot and killed himself while he was handling a shotgun.

Spanish soldiers in Cuba are said to have received no pay for months, and in many cases are reported ill and starving.

At Nanapan, Ont., Chief Justice Meredith sentenced John F. Troy to be hanged Jan. 14 for the murder of Angus McLeod.

The Spanish Government has authorized Captain General Blanco to spend \$100,000 for the relief of starving peasants in Cuba.

The Canadian Government has forwarded to Washington a communication in which is noted a refusal to stop pelagic sailing for one year, as requested by the United States.

At Vinton, Iowa, the Novak jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Accompanying this was a recommendation that punishment be placed at ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

R. H. Willetts, the missing cashier of the English, Ind. bank, which was closed several days ago, has notified friends that he will return and settle up the affairs of the bank, provided no criminal prosecution is instituted.

At St. Louis, Mo., four gypsies tried to kidnap Willie and Henry Wilman, aged 10 and 8 years. Henry escaped and told John, an older brother, who procured a revolver and went after the gypsies, who were carrying off Willie. John forced the nomads to release the boy.

At the hearing at Waco, Tex., in the case of Col. G. B. Gerald, who was wounded and who shot and killed the Harris brothers in a controversy arising out of the Brann-Baylor trouble, it was shown that Col. Gerald was justified, and he was exonerated by the court.

A letter has been sent to the officers at Morgan, Texas, purporting to have been written by Joseph E. Blanner, alias Forbes, who killed himself in jail there March 2. In this letter Blanner confesses to having killed Mrs. Langfield, Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, and urges that steps be taken at once to save the life of Theodore Durrant, convicted of the murder of the last two at San Francisco.

Mrs. Emmeline H. Rudd, widow of Commodore John Rudd, was arrested at New York, charged with stealing jewelry in a boarding house.

A fire at Temerka, a suburb of Oakland, Cal., completely destroyed the church and school of the Sacred Heart and the clergy house. Father Serra had a narrow escape from death.

"Dan" Baldwin, an officer of the Omaha bicycle patrol, and famed throughout the West as a circus strong man, has disappeared. He handed his star and keys to an officer, saying that he would have no further use for them.

## EASTERN.

Mrs. O'Reilly, widow of John Doyle O'Reilly, the poet and editor, died of pneumonia at Boston.

Thomas Edwin Cook, who was a leading circus clown, is dead at his home in Paterson, N. J. He was 95 years old.

At Greenfield, Mass., John O'Neill, Jr., the murderer of Mrs. Hattie E. McClellan, was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 7, 1908.

The large tannery at Watertown, Pa., owned by Langdon & Co. of Boston was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Prof. William Ulrich, the founder and principal of the preparatory school for Lehigh University, died of Bright's disease at Bethlehem, Pa., aged 60 years.

James Gordon Bennett has reconsidered his decision to suspend the publication of the New York Evening Telegram, and the paper will continue to appear as usual.

The Hyland & Brown department store at Elmira, N. Y., has given chattel mortgages amounting to \$95,000 to creditors. The assets and liabilities are each \$150,000.

John D. Rockefeller telegraphed to the faculty of Mount Holyoke College at South Hadley, Mass., that he will add \$10,000 to his previous gift of \$40,000 to complete Rockefeller Hall.

At Taunton, Mass., the grand jury found indictments against W. Shay and Frank Ford, common councilmen of Fall River, accused of soliciting bribes in connection with the awarding of contracts.

John E. Scott, the colored politician and Republican leader in Florida, is in the county jail at Jacksonville, charged with the murder of Rev. Obadiah Adams, pastor of St. James' A. M. E. Church, in Brooklyn suburb. Scott and Adams had a revolver duel there.

In a head-end collision in Baltimore on the Baltimore and Northern Railroad Motormen Theodore R. Merrick and William F. Horner were killed and four passengers and two conductors more or less seriously injured. The cause of the collision is said to have been disobedience of orders by Merrick.

Henry L. Martens of New York, who represents Tacoma and New York capitalists interested in building a railroad from Dyea over the Chilkoot pass to Crater Lake, is in San Francisco. He says the first eight or nine miles of road out from Dyea would be the usual railroad gauge construction. It will end at the mouth of Dyea canyon. Sixty men are now engaged on this work at \$3 a day.

"The second division of our railroad," he said, "will be an aerial tramway from the mouth of Dyea canyon over the Chilkoot pass. This tramway is now being built at the East. It will be shipped by the way of Seattle and be placed in proper condition on its arrival at the Dyea canyon early in January next. The capacity of the road will be 250 passengers and 150 tons of freight daily." Mr. Martens estimates that 75,000 people will go to the Klonike country next spring by the way of Dyea.

Fort Scott, Kan., has been suffering from a water famine.

Fire destroyed \$25,000 worth of property at La Grange, O.

John Dillon of Gault, Mo., shot and killed Frank Brandfield.

Mayor Truelson, for the city, has purchased the Duluth Gas and Water Company's plant for \$1,250,000.

The Illinois grand lodge of Odd Fellows has voted to continue the construction of the old folks' home at Mattoon.

It has been discovered that the system of distributing pencils and penholders in Indianapolis schools is responsible for spreading diphtheria.

At Appleton, Wis., the clothing firm of Green & Schaefer made a voluntary assignment. The liabilities are \$20,000 and nominal assets are \$22,000.

J. P. Morris, a young man, killed himself with a revolver in the Hotel Pfister at Milwaukee. He had registered as coming from Madison, Wis.

Ald. George Durnam of Minneapolis, convicted of demanding a bribe of \$10,000, was sentenced to six years and a half at hard labor in the penitentiary.

At Minneapolis, Minn., Ald. George A. Durnam, charged with soliciting a bribe of \$10,000 from Halvorson & Richards for a contract, was found guilty.

At Lincoln, Neb., Secretary of State Porter has been fined \$6.20 in police court for violating the health ordinance by butchering hogs within the city limits.

An attempt was made to wreck the fast New York and Chicago express on the Erie Railroad at Greenville, O. This is the second attempt to wreck a train there.

The Carbon Limestone Company and other quarries about Youngstown, O., employing over 1,000 men, have increased the wages of employees from 10 to 20 per cent.

Attorney Van Martin, a former prominent lawyer and politician, committed suicide in jail at Stillwater, O. T. while awaiting trial for embezzlement and forgery.

Chas. E. Meuser, formerly city clerk of Durango, Colo., surrendered himself to the police in Chicago, saying that he had embezzled \$500 of the city funds of Durango.

Lieut. Alfred B. Jackson, Ninth United States Cavalry, military instructor of cadets at the University of Nebraska, died as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Two very distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Randsburg, Cal. The vibrations were from north to south. Buildings shook perceptibly, but no damage was done.

Mrs. M. A. Trigg, aged 52 years, and her 10-year-old daughter Ethel lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their residence in Topeka, Kan. The mother perished in trying to save her child.

A masked negro attempted to hold up a Kansas City street car. The gripman, E. O. Frowett, threw a grip hook at the highwayman, who instantly shot the gripman and Conductor G. W. Church.

Charles S. Erslev of Cheyenne, Wyo., who shot two soldiers from Fort D. A. Russell, killing one and seriously wounding the other, was acquitted. It was shown that the shooting was done in self-defense.

Nebraska Republicans have filed a protest against the State canvassing board's canvassing the election returns, claiming that the Secretary of State has already opened several of the envelopes in violation of law.

The chinook winds and rains are playing havoc throughout western Washington.

## FOREIGN.

Several towns in Australia have been destroyed by a "dust" cyclone.

Fire at Melbourne, Australia, destroyed property valued at \$5,000,000.

The most serious fire of recent years raged in London, England. It was in the business district, and the damage done is enormous.

In a thicket in the upper Harz mountains, Germany, a granite monument has been found with the inscription: "Here in the year 1747 the first trials were made with the cultivation of the potato."

A tunnel ten miles long, which will be the longest in England, is to be cut through Shap Fell by the London and Northwestern Railroad, in order to shorten the west coast route to Scotland.

United States Minister Woodford has sent a letter to the Spanish cabinet expressing the satisfaction and gratitude of the United States Government relative to the settlement of the Competitor case and other current questions.

Several cargoes of American cereals which recently arrived at Buenos Ayres could not be sold and will be taken to Europe. This refusal of American cereals is due to the fact that Argentina's crop is more than sufficient for home use.

Two principal rebel chiefs in the Philippines have agreed to submit. Rival, however, brother of the man shot, still remains intractable. This result was effected by means of negotiations conducted by the natives themselves, and also with the use of native troops.

The great trial of Arroyo's murderers at Mexico City is over, terminating with the sentence to death pronounced on ten of the police officials and policemen concerned in the butchery of the hapless wretch whose audacious attempt on the president caused so profound a sensation there.

Pecuniary embarrassment has reached an acute stage at the Yildiz Kiosk. Salaries of Turkish ambassadors are left unpaid for months. Since the departure of Galib Bey, ambassador at Berlin, another envoy has written Teyrik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, declaring that he has sold nearly everything and lives almost entirely on dry bread, adding that he even fears he will be unable much longer to borrow that.

The American minister at Constantinople has sent a full report to the Department of State at Washington giving the details of the recent attack on Turkish villages by Armenian brigands, who came over the Persian frontier. The acts of these brigands were horrible. The portion of the dispatch which will create a sensation in this country is the arrest of an American woman missionary near the scene of the trouble, who had in her possession an apronful of cartridges intended for the brigands. She had a school there, and many of the scholars had their pockets filled with cartridges, and confessed that they had been acting as spies for the brigands under orders from the teacher. The report contains many other matters which will startle and surprise the friends of foreign missions in this country, and as it comes from Dr. Angel, who was appointed minister to Turkey through the influence of the American board of foreign missions, it will be all the more astounding to church people.

During the decade 1887-1897 the Unitarian churches increased by 13. Ten are self-supporting.

Capt. A. C. Anson, the well-known Calcutta baseball player, wants to quit the National League, and has applied to the Western League for a position.

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Advices recently received from a correspondent now with the insurgents in the Camaguey district give details of the Cuban assembly recently held. This dispatch, which has been on route since Nov. 1, says the assembly convened Sept. 2, but owing to the absence of several delegates from western provinces it was continued from day to day until all the members were present. Senor Mendes Capote presided over the deliberations. Twenty-two of the twenty-four delegates presented credentials from the various districts throughout the island. After reviewing and amending the constitution and approving the acts of the retiring government, these officers were elected: President, General Bartolome Maso; vice-president, Mendes Capote; secretary of war, Brigadier Aleman; secretary of state, Foute Sterling; secretary of foreign affairs, Moreno Delatorre; secretary of the interior, Dr. Manuel R. Silva; commander-in-chief of the army, Maximo Gomez; inspector general, Carlos Roloff. The dispatch states that the election of Gen. Maso was due to the personal influence of Gen. Gomez. Gen. Maso is known to have been unopposed to any settlement of the Cuban question not based on absolute independence.

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The murderer of John M. Clayton of Arkansas, it is claimed, is now serving a term in the Georgia penitentiary. He is a white man, and his term will soon expire. J. M. Clayton, a brother of Powell Clayton, a Republican leader, was murdered in November, 1898, and while the State of Arkansas was quivering with excitement the assassin escaped to the mountains of north Georgia. He remained there under an assumed name until the penitentiary for crime mastered him, and he worked his way into convict stripes. In a moment when his secret preyed too heavily upon his mind he imparted it to a fellow convict, who told a guard named Alken. Alken, who claims to hold the key to the mystery, was seen. He is holding his information for a reward, and declines to disclose the convict's name at this time. Gov. Jones of Arkansas has reopened the case, and has authorized a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Clayton's murderer.

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The steamer Telegraph, one of the largest and best boats plying the Ohio river, sunk at Fern Grove, a short distance from Louisville. The crew and passengers had a narrow escape from drowning. The cause of the accident could not be definitely learned. The Telegraph will be a total loss. She was worth \$10,000.

### BREVITIES.

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The coal bunkers of the United States battle ship Oregon caught fire from spontaneous combustion, and for over eight hours the crew worked to smother what looked like a costly blaze. The war ship will be dry-docked at San Francisco.

The five-story building, 317 and 319 North Howard street, Baltimore, Md., was destroyed by fire, and one woman, Mrs. Susan E. Maxon, lost her life. The total damage to the building and contents is estimated at about \$135,000; insurance, \$100,000.

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John E. Searies, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, better known as the sugar trust, has, according to a story told in Wall street, purchased the Columbia and Maryland Railway, and has deposited \$3,000,000 to bind the bargain.

The steamer Victoria, which was fitted out by the Governor of Tromsø, under instructions from King Oscar, to search for Prof. Andre, the missing aeronaut, and his party, has returned to Tromsø. She brings no news as to the whereabouts or movements of Prof. Andre.

One of the most important features of the Bering sea negotiations, not heretofore disclosed, is that in the event that Great Britain and Canada consent to the suspension of pelagic sealing for one year the United States will agree to a suspension of all killing of seals for one year on the Pribilof Islands, constituting the American seal possessions in Bering sea.

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Not the least of the things which require the attention of the new occupant of the executive mansion is the care which must be taken not to say or do anything that would not be in accordance with the dignity and traditions of the great office he is endeavoring to fill. As in great things so it is with innumerable small affairs. He must many times a day ask himself the question if this or that suggested action is in keeping with the dignity of the President of the United States. Personal impulses by the thousand must be suppressed. The man must to a great extent make himself over. Almost without exception every American who has occupied the presidential office has risen to it, risen in character and dignity and manner, no matter how much below it he was at the outset. It is an office which demands that a man shall sink himself and become almost another entity.

The wonder is that so many of our Presidents have retained their personal characteristics and habits, their naturalness and simplicity, while in office. All the tendency is in the other direction. Unconsciously to the man himself he is drawn out of himself. He ceases to be as his friends knew him, as he knew himself, as he takes on a new consciousness. He is "the President." This fact he is never permitted to forget. It follows him everywhere. He bobs up impudently at the simplest dinner in a country house as well as in a cabinet meeting at the executive mansion.

In monarchical countries sovereigns are reared. They are to the manner born. From infancy they are trained to be rulers. They approach gradually, step by step, the station which we thrust a man into almost without warning. It is a fact that the greatest, most stupendous transition which comes to any man in the world is to him whom the people of the United States take from his law office or his home or his modest official station and thrust into the presidential chair. A distinguished foreigner said not long ago: "It is amazing that you get as good Presidents as you do, and it is a remarkable thing that your public men are adaptable enough to rise so easily and naturally to the heights of your sovereignty. But they cannot be happy." This foreigner was right. Probably not one President in ten is happy while in office.

A Weight of Care.

As if this were not enough, our political system makes the President the center of party activity, of personal ambition and desire. Not only must all appointments be made theoretically by him as chief executive, but actually by him in person. Before making them he must see and talk with all the interested persons, no matter how great their number. If they come again and again, for the avowed purpose of "bringing the pressure of persistency," they must be seen and mollified. Crossroads politicians must have access to the ruler of the American people about seven-by-nine postoffice. The President must keep open house to all the Senators and Representatives in Congress, of whom there are something like 450, and the most of whom are professional office brokers. Through all this the President is expected to maintain his dignity and his equanimity, keep his patience untroubled and his sense of justice and of the fitness of things unwavering. During the whole four years of his administration he bears upon his shoulders the responsibilities and cares of the nation. In the case of most Presidents there is no cessation of toil. The cares of the chief executive are rarely dropped when he leaves the office. They accompany him to the social function, they are his constant companion as he attempts to enjoy a few days' outing, they are his most intimate associates even in his family circle, and they even follow him into his bed chamber and there minister to the discomforts of his slumber.

Americans are not always a considerate people, but it is doubtful if they ever had a better chance to see themselves as they really are than in the book which ex-President Benjamin Harrison has just published, in which he devotes a chapter to telling of his own experiences in the four years he passed in the White House. There seems to be no danger of the chief magistrate of the nation forgetting that he is, in the most literal sense of the words, a public servant, paid by the public for the public to enjoy at his leisure.

During the first three weeks of his term the President of these United States has to shake hands with not less than 40,000 of his fellow citizens. If any one has ever seen the Auditorium when 10,000 persons have been packed into it, and will multiply that number by four and contemplate shaking hands with all of them, he will form a notion of what infinite nuances hand-shaking folk can make of themselves if you can only get enough of them together. Mr. Harrison records that every one who ever had to undergo the ordeal suffered acute physical torture until President Hayes discovered that if he reached forward and grasped the hand of an approaching "shake" before the

"shake" had a chance to grasp his and squeeze it to show his good will he could escape serious discomfort and all actual pain. President McKinley—the Ohio man is fertile in resource—has another way: he holds his hand level with his waist with the back of it up and in this attitude it is only possible to get a firm grip on the fingers, which does not hurt nearly as much as pinching the rest of the hand.

But the handshaking lasts through the term, though not in such exorbitant quantities. It is not the only trouble. The letter writing head gets in his direful work—to the extent of some 800 letters a day. They ask all sorts of things, from an autograph for a log cabin quilt to the loan of money enough to buy a poor girl a piano. Then, if the President is not prompt to send them all they have requested, they write again to tell him what a mean man they have now learned he is. Private citizens take their turn with charitable and religious organizations in begging for money, and a woman in North Carolina telegraphed one morning: "I have six little children and they want to throw me out of the house. I have nowhere to go. I want protection." The autograph collector is numerous in evidence—scores of them every day of the 1,461 which make up a presidential term. A pile of cards and a bushel basket full of albums are the first things that greet a chief magistrate's satisfied eyes every morning when he comes into his office. Then there is the man who wishes to have the opinion of the President of the United States on the best method of keeping calamine from coming off on the clothing, or the woman who has just discovered a new process for fried cakes or sally lun, and is willing to involve the White House cook in her joys. Think of four years of that sort of thing!

## IS CAPT. DREYFUS INNOCENT?

All Paris Excited Over a Story of Blackmail and Corruption. The allegation that Alfred Dreyfus, former captain of French artillery, was falsely accused and convicted by a court martial of selling French military plans to the agents of a foreign government, continues to be widely discussed in Paris and throughout France. The presentation of the prisoner's case to the French



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Government, which caused the present agitation, reveals a romance with the "gang" of so-called "journalists" and stock jobbers who beset the late Max Lebaudy, the millionaire conscript. The plot, it would further seem, was conceived in 1893, when the wave of "Jew baiting" swept over Europe. Dreyfus is of Jewish extraction, and these jackals of Parisian society, casting about for funds, determined to "bleed this wealthy Jew." A beautiful adventure, whose plot was the resort of a number of French officers and foreign diplomats, is said to have acted as the go-between in these transactions.

By invitation Dreyfus was a frequent visitor to her house. In due course of time the plan for the mobilization of the French army, which had been drawn up in a handwriting which cleverly imitated that of Dreyfus, was produced and money was demanded for its surrender. Dreyfus, however, it is said, refused to pay the sum demanded, knowing that the purchase of the document would be an admission of his guilt and would furnish ground for future extortion, and being aware that the fact that he had been friendly toward the woman, who herself was a party to the plot, would be considered part of the strongest evidence of his guilt.

Friends of Dreyfus assert that the newspapers have constantly maintained a warfare against Dreyfus, even up to the present time, and that in consequence the prisoner's wife and family are obliged to keep secluded. Alfred Dreyfus is now enduring the most terrible punishment inflicted by a civilized nation upon a human being. Four years ago he was a rich, brilliant Parisian, a captain in the army, attached to the general staff. Suddenly he was arrested and without legal procedure condemned by a council of war to exile for life in French Guiana. He was charged with betraying French military plans to a foreign government, understood to be the German. The sole evidence against him was a brief note, alleged to have been found in the waste paper basket of the German embassy.

Although the trial of Dreyfus was absolutely secret, his condemnation was of the most public character conceivable. The unfortunate man was taken to the Champ de Mars, the largest parade ground in Paris, where 4,000 troops were drawn up in line. Dreyfus stood in the midst of them. After the judgment of the council of war had been read, a lieutenant took the sword of Dreyfus and broke it across his knee, and then cut the buttons, epaulettes and other marks of military rank from him.

Then he was sent to his place of exile, the Devil's Island, off the coast of French Guiana, in South America. There yellow fever is permanent. On this island he is condemned to spend the rest of his life, watched day and night by three old soldiers, not one of whom may ever speak to him. Latterly his hut has been inclosed

in a large iron cage, in order that all possibility of escape may be removed. Compared to this the life imprisonment of an ordinary criminal is merciful. Dreyfus is certainly being tortured to death.

## NOVAK IS FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Returns a Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree. Frank Novak, on trial at Vinton, Iowa, for killing Edward Murray, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury returned its verdict recommending that his punishment be ten years in the penitentiary. Counsel for



FRANK NOVAK.

the prisoner said he regarded the verdict a great victory for the defense. A serious mistake on the part of the State in the proceedings of the trial was discovered at the very last moment, and Novak's counsel fought persistently to prevent its rectification. After the evidence had been closed on both sides it was discovered that the county attorney had omitted to show that the village of Walford, Novak's home and where the County Attorney Tobin requested a short stay in the regular proceedings of the trial until he could go upon the wit-



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ness stand and swear that the town of Walford was in Benton County that the evidence might be incorporated in the case. Both attorneys Ney and Milner strongly opposed this plan, but Judge Buchanan overruled the objection and permitted the State to make correction of the records. The Charles Wood story from Seattle was exploded. It is alleged that the part Wood played was carefully arranged by Novak's friends.

## LINCOLN'S GRANDDAUGHTER

Is a Happy Bride, but Papa Will Not Forgive Her.

Miss Jessie Lincoln, daughter of Col. Robert Lincoln, and granddaughter of the immortal "Abe," is a happy bride, but mingled with her happiness is much sorrow. She is a bright and handsome young woman and a favorite in Chicago society. A few days ago she married without her father's knowledge, a youth named Warren Beckwith. The young husband is a fine-looking fellow, with some means and a liking for athletics. But he has never been thrown on his own resources and therefore has not as yet displayed any business ability. Papa Lincoln was furious when his daughter returned home



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and told of her marriage. He sternly refused to give her his blessing and the bride left home and is now living with her husband at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She is deeply in love with Mr. Beckwith and will remain with him, while hoping that her father's heart will relent. But the coldest shows no sign of forgiving her. Commissioner General Powderly of the immigration bureau has received a telegram from Inspector Baldwin in Mississippi stating that he had secured the arrest of nineteen others of the party of Austrian slave cutters, recently brought to this country under contract.

## MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

### FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Culture of Sugar Beets Around Port Huron—An Important Tax Decision—Old Man Burned to Death—Shot His Father—Killed by Mistake.

Better Than Expected. Secretary Fred W. Sherman of the Port Huron Beet Sugar Co., has received a report from the State analyst, Prof. R. C. Kedzie, of the Agricultural College, giving the result of an analysis of samples of sugar beets grown in that section. Of thirty samples which were submitted, grown in different sections of the county, an average percentage of sugar of 17.01 was secured, and a percentage of purity of 83.9. In several instances where the data was kept, patches showed a yield of twenty-five to twenty-eight tons per acre. With the percentage of sugar contained in the beets disclosed in the analysis they would have brought \$5.67 per ton at the factory.

An Important Decision. Judge Sharpe filed an opinion in Circuit Court at West Branch in the case of Geo. N. Hauptman, and David N. Wright vs. the township of Horton et al., to set aside certain taxes assessed on complainants' lands for certain reasons: assigned, one of which was that the Board of Equalization neglected to meet on the first of the two days prescribed by law that they shall meet, and on which day complainants' agents endeavored to be heard before the board. The board did meet on the second day. Judge Sharpe holds that, while the failure of the board to meet on the first day might have caused the complainants considerable inconvenience, it did not deprive them of their constitutional right to be heard, and that they should have presented themselves on the second day, unless informed that no meeting of the board would be held, and holding the taxes valid for that reason.

### Shot His Father.

Henry Kammerer shot and killed his 70-year-old father, John Kammerer, at their home nine miles from Benton Harbor. The two men had an altercation over the plowing of some ground, and the son threw a stone at his father, who retaliated. They went to the house, and without warning, the son picked up a 38-caliber repeating rifle and fired at his father, striking him just above the heart. The old man started to escape, and another bullet struck him in the stomach. He fell and the son, supposing he had killed him, stepped into a shed and shot himself. The shot did not prove fatal, and, seeing his father rise, he fired another shot at him, then, turning to the shed, he took down a shotgun, and, after setting fire to the shed, blew his brains out by discharging both barrels.

### Killed the Fireman.

The boiler in Milton Artley's large wood working factory at Carleton exploded, killing the fireman, Edward Craft, and injuring Fred Artley, son of the owner. Otis and Cyrus Burroughs. The force of the explosion shook every building in town and left the factory almost a total wreck. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

### Did He Kill Himself?

Deil C. Slaght of Flint, secretary of the Michigan Knights of the Grip, and for many years a traveling salesman, was discovered in an unconscious condition, lying on a lounge in the Elks lodge room the other morning. The gas had been turned on full head. Slaght died. There is much mystery surrounding the case.

### Louis Smoked in Bed.

Louis Bell, a Frenchman, aged 82, was burned to death in his bedroom, 94 Greenwood avenue, Detroit. He occupied a little bedroom upstairs, isolated from the other rooms. He had a habit of smoking in bed, and it is supposed that his pipe-light set fire to the bed clothes.

### Burned to Death.

Michael Kennedy, a widower aged 85 years, living alone in Caledonia township, was found dead in his burning shanty. The shanty burned to the ground. The supposition is that the shanty caught fire from the old man making too big a fire in the stove.

### Met a Cowboy's Fate.

John Burgess, aged 10, shot and killed George Hart at Meridian, Hart, who was engaged to marry Burgess' sister, disguised himself as a cowboy and tried to frighten Burgess, who became angry and killed the supposed tramp.

### Minor State Matters.

The Ithaca opera house is being rebuilt into a business block and the town will have no play house. The wife of Supervisor Oscar Utley of Vienna fell, breaking two ribs and receiving several bruises. Bay City's beet sugar factory will undoubtedly be built the ensuing winter, and be ready for next year's crop of beets.

The Eastern Genesee Teachers' Association has elected J. Russell president for 1898, and will meet at Goodrich next year. Tommie Scott, a young son of Fred Scott of Port Huron, was run down by a team while wheeling and seriously injured.

Rev. James M. Provan of Shelby will probably accept the unanimous call extended him by the Buchanan Presbyterian Church.

Peter Peterson of St. Joseph, who attempted to murder his sweetheart, Miss Eliza Harris, July 4, was sentenced to eight years in prison.

The Escanaba street railway has shut up shop and quit being anything but a right of way. Cause the owners are tired of losing money.

The stock of the Jennings dry goods establishment at Lapeer has been sold to C. J. Cadworth of Armada. Mr. Jennings had been in business for forty years.

Adler Franks, a farmer living five miles out of Port Huron, was instantly killed in a runaway accident.

Hillsdale is to have a new industry in the shape of an aluminum cook factory. Fred Hayden, alias James Hayden, was sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit house of correction for an assault on Postmaster Brown of Brighton.

Three large wildcats were killed near Alger last week. There were four together, but one got away. They were very large and fierce. They bring a bounty of \$3 each.

Diphtheria is spreading in the vicinity of Birch Run.

There are about thirty cases of diphtheria at Alpena.

James Dodge, who was accidentally shot near Morrice, is dead.

Sebastian Mutiger of Daggett committed suicide by hanging.

Romeo experts to have his new electric light going by next month.

A 200-pound bear was shot by a farmer ten miles north of Grand Rapids.

Malcolm Ferguson, the Mason boy who fell under a freight train at Lansing, is dead.

The depot at Highland was burglarized. The robbers secured some cash and many tickets.

The Ithaca Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. A. L. Toucer of Reading.

Ex-Chaplain George H. Hickok of the Michigan State prison died of old age at Jackson.

Burglars have looted McDermid & Co.'s store at Columbiaville, for the second time in six weeks.

Fire destroyed Bittner's meat market, Conroy's hotel and Aaron Miller's building at Gladstone.

Charles Dodge, aged 17, who accidentally shot himself near Bancroft, is dead of blood poisoning.

Miss Bertha Shepherd, a Bay City dressmaker, was thrown off her bicycle and severely injured.

An aggressive movement has been started at Port Huron in the interest of the county roads system.

Although there are fifteen cases of diphtheria at Alpena, the authorities believe they have the disease under control.

The residence of Robert Ardis and a barn belonging to Wm. McBain burned at McBain. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$500.

Mrs. Frank La Rue of Empire was badly injured in a runaway accident near Traverse City. The pair of horses were killed.

The second annual Sunday school convention of Van Buren township was held in Belleville. Oscar L. Austin was elected president.

Theodore J. Dumanois must spend ten days in jail as well as pay a fine of \$200 for not paying his liquor tax. He had a saloon in Davison.

C. C. Archer of Bloomsburg, Pa., one of the owners of the defunct bank at Grayling, has settled with the creditors at 40 cents on the dollar.

M. B. Ames of Ridgeway fell through a hole in the floor while pitching hay in Birdsell's barn there. He broke two ribs and tore his kidney loose.

Arthur Schindler, aged 16 years, son of ex-Postmaster Andrew Schindler of Wakefield, while skating broke through the ice and was drowned.

The total valuation of Arenac County as determined by the Board of Supervisors is \$1,008,500; county tax to be raised, \$11,500; State tax, \$2,300.

Louis Kirby, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Clinton County, died suddenly of heart failure while on a hunting expedition in Ogemaw County.

Chub Cressler, son of Supervisor Cressler of Sturgis, who had suffered with muscular rheumatism for years, took an overdose of morphine and is dead.

Benton Harbor is to put up a \$2,500 monument to the memory of the firemen who perished in the theater fire. The shaft will be of Vermont granite.

Milo Keep, who confessed that he with his father slugged and robbed Wm. Dugan of Ross, escaped from jail at Kalamazoo. He has not been captured.

Parson Arney, the preacher and horseman, has entered into partnership with Knight Bros., at Schoolcraft, and will devote his time to a stock breeding farm.

Narcisse Mercier, a resident of Escanaba, whose return from the Klondike was reported a few weeks ago, recently refused a cash offer of \$100,000 for his claim.

Harry Cummins of Burr Oak, who had been on a protracted spree for several days, finished himself by drinking wood alcohol that he helped himself to from L. C. Van Huse's hair restorative laboratory.

Orville Yennar, a ward from the State public school at Coldwater, who is living with a Munger farmer, attempted to board a Michigan Central freight train and slipping, got his foot on the rail. The toes were crushed off.

There is talk at Port Huron of an electric railroad from that city to Marquette to connect with the Lake Shore road now building from Detroit. Mark Hopkins of St. Clair is said to be one of the proposed road's backers.

Foreclosure suits were commenced at St. Joseph by John W. Ulm of Chicago against the Ohio Paper Company to recover \$153,900.00, and the Niles Paper Mill Company to recover \$40,731 on mortgages given July 6, 1896.

The Michigan Fire Insurance Inspection Bureau has issued a notice that in all lower Michigan towns the rates would be reduced from 10 to 15 cents on dwelling houses, household goods, private barns and contents and solid brick buildings.

Eighteen years ago Alonso Sidman and wife of Bay City agreed to separate, the father taking charge of their 2-year-old son George D. The child was kept in an orphan's home for a few years and then went to live with his father in Buffalo, who in the meantime had married. The boy afterward drifted away, traveled about the country, and finally landed in Bay City in search of his mother, whom he has not seen since taken from her.

Diphtheria has been unusually troublesome in the northern part of the State since early last summer. On the Gogebic range there are still many cases at both Ironwood and Bessemer, while in the Copper district the disease has been raging without cessation in certain places for nearly six months, one Finnish settlement, at Highway, having been ravaged by the scourge to such an extent that barely a quarter of the juvenile population has escaped contracting the disease.

At Bear Creek, Edward Vancy, blacksmith, aged 25, shot his sweetheart, Nellie Skittman, aged 19, and her brother, Albert, aged 25. Vancy's jealousy caused the tragedy.

Isaac McLaughlin, a farmer living near Yale, whose first wife died ten months ago, and who married again in two months, is again a widower, his second wife having died suddenly.

It has been learned that out of the divorces granted in Grand Rapids during the last two years seven have not been perfected, owing to the fact that the fees were not paid. No fee, no divorce.

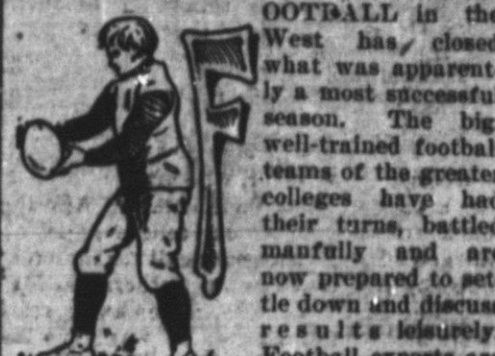
## END OF THE SEASON.

### BIG FOOTBALL GAMES HAVE NOW CLOSED.

The Well-Trained Teams Have All Had Their Turns and Battled Manfully—University of Chicago Defeats Michigan—Wisconsin Beats Northwestern

For the All-Western 'Levee.

Chicago Correspondence.



FOOTBALL in the West has closed what was apparently a most successful season. The big, well-trained football teams of the greater colleges have had their turns, battled manfully and are now prepared to settle down and discuss results leisurely. Football experts are sizing the field up, and soon will be picking all Western players until there will be as many offered up as there are so-called experts. The season has been exceptionally clean as far as rough work by the players themselves is concerned and consequently as far as injuries received. The umpires have as a rule been stricter as regards "piling on"—that most dreaded feature of modern football. The referees have followed the ball so well that it is downed and the men lined up before an opportunity has been afforded for the rough work to creep in.

As a result of the season's work everything points to Wisconsin's men as Western champions and not even Stagg's pet care to dispute the claim, despite the wonderful victory over Michigan Thursday by a score of 21 to 12. Wisconsin clinched all claims to the title when her lively, well-trained canvas-backs snowed Northwestern under by a score of 22 to 0 at Evanston Thursday.

The West has been unusually weak in tackles. Holmes, Forrest of Wisconsin, Sweeney of Illinois, Lockwood of Michigan, Mortimer and Webb of Chicago and Rheighans of Lake Forest would certainly be candidates for the all-Western team. Of these, Holmes, for his work against Chicago, Minnesota and Northwestern in making holds, in defense work generally, is perhaps the first choice, with Sweeney a close second. The careers of captain have weighed on Sweeney considerably, but in all he has more than held his own in the big games played, with the possible exception of the Indian match.

On the ends, the work of Michigan's and Wisconsin's ends, Dean and Anderson and Teetzel and Bennett, and that of Hamill, mark them as candidates. Sickles of Lake Forest, for a light man, has been much in the play, and on a heavier team might be considered. Of these, Bennett, Teetzel and Hamill and Dean would be the four to choose from. Hamill's work in the Michigan game in following kicks marks him something of a favorite. Teetzel's work in driving the play in would mark him as a favorite. Bennett for experience and Hamill and Dean interchangeably seem to be the choice.

Behind the line, Feiver, Hunter, Schuler and Clarke are for quarter. Feiver, barring two very bad fumbles in the Chicago game, should have first choice. Hunter, a good tackler, is too slow in running the game. Clarke fumbles badly, although he got over the fault in the Michigan game. Feiver is perhaps the favorite for general, hard, heady work, and the fact that he can be used as a full.

For the backs, Herschberger, O'Dea, Gardiner, Peale, Johnston and Jackson of Lake Forest are perhaps the cream. Herschberger is the choice for full. Not only can he punt, but in the interference, in line plunging and place kicking he would overshadow O'Dea, who is never in the play except to kick. For halves, Peale and Jackson would make an extremely strong pair.

Northwestern, losing to Chicago and Wisconsin by big scores, is out of the race. Michigan's defeat by Chicago, overpowered by the mighty opposing full-back, yielded all claims in her only big game of the season. Poor Illinois, who was forced to compete for championship honors before her team had reached the climax of development, was put out of the showing early when Chicago ran her down the field. Next to Wisconsin, Chicago has fairly won the right to stand a good second.

After her Michigan and Illinois must dispute for the honors of their place, with the advantages in Michigan's favor, because of cleaner, harder, all-around work to the last in the face of certain defeat. After Illinois must be placed Northwestern, with her beefy eleven, with Oberlin following because of her showing against Michigan, and Purdue and Minnesota at the tail end of the procession.

### FIRST BLASTS OF WINTER.

Snow Storm of Great Severity Sweeps Over Nebraska.

A snowstorm of great severity swept over Nebraska Thursday night. The weather was mild all day, with a drizzling rain. Toward evening the mercury dropped to almost zero and a gale from the northwest swept the fine particles of snow in every direction. Not a great quantity of snow fell, but what there was piled in huge drifts, impeding all kinds of traffic.

In the extreme western part of the State a regular blizzard prevailed, and great damage is threatened to stock interests. This is due to the fact that the grass is covered with a hard coating of ice, through which it will be quite difficult for cattle to break in order to secure food.

The great damage from the storm comes from the menace to the stock interests. The many thousands of sheep being fed in the State are in particular danger. Still, as long as the herds are housed, which is the case with most of the large bunches, great damage will not occur. The open range is the place where the greatest loss will be certain.

Special Treasury Agent Converse J. Smith at Boston has received word from Special Employee Bunn, stationed on the Canadian border, that he has seized at Eastport, Me., a small schooner with a cargo of twenty-five boxes of opium that had been smuggled into port.

Dr. Abrahamovics, first vice-president of the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath, has been elected president in succession to Dr. Fathern, who resigned Oct. 28. Abrahamovics has acted as president ever since, but has been unable to keep order in the chamber.



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## SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending November 29, 1897:

Total number enrolled..... 371  
Total number belonging at date..... 336  
Number of non-resident pupils..... 53  
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 202  
W. W. Gifford, Supt.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Edith Bacon Nellie Savage  
Worlie Bacon Bertha Schumacher  
William Burkhardt Paul Schable  
Ethel Cole Henry Speer  
Earl Finkbeiner Lulu Speer  
Charles Finkbeiner Lulu Steger  
Earl Foster Helena Steinbach  
Chauncey Freeman Ed Williams  
Helen Hepler Orley Wood  
John Hindelang Florence Collins  
Ralph Holmes Bruce Avery  
Myrtle Irwin Eva Lulick  
Florence Martin Don McColl  
Mabel McGuire Evelyn Miller  
Henry Muller Alice Savage  
Orrin Riemschneider

CARRIE MCCLASKIE, Teacher.

## NINTH GRADE.

Howard Armstrong Gussie BeGole  
Willie Fletcher Warren Geddes  
Verna Hawley Ed Holmes  
Grace McKernan Carl Plowe  
Chas Runciman Lucy Skinner  
Emily Steinbach Mary Whallan  
Amy Whallan Edward Zinke  
Katie Collins Claude Burkhardt  
Fannie Gray Edna Notten  
FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

Archib Alexander Arthur Edmunds  
Herman Foster Benjamin Frey  
Warren Spaulding Bertie Steinbach  
George Speer Little E. ach  
Mabel Bacon Louella Buchanan  
Josie Foster Vera Glazier  
Nellie McKernan Cassie Rubert  
Rosa Zulke Anna Zulke  
Edna Raymond Rha Alexander  
Harry Foster Leland Foster  
Howard Holmes Dwight Miller  
Chas Moore Wirt McLaren  
Edward Reed Arthur Raftery  
Rollin Schenk Oscar Gilbert  
Michael Price Josie Bacon  
Helen Burg Lella Geddes  
Christina Kalmbach Cora Stedman  
MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

## SIXTH GRADE.

Viola Lemmon Cora Burkhardt  
George Keenan Mamie Snyder  
John Miller Nellie Martin  
Arthur Armstrong George Bacon  
Clarence Edmunds Emmett Page  
Paul Hirth Mary Eder  
Lenore Curtis Annice Barrus  
Howard Boyd Fred Hutzel  
Leon Kempf LaMont BeGole  
Oscar Barrus

MATIE C. STAPISH, Teacher.

## FIFTH GRADE.

Paul O Bacon Annie Corey  
Ernest Edmunds Susie Gilbert  
Erma Hunter Veva Hummel  
Roland Hummel Sarah Koch  
Julia Kalmbach Austin Keenan  
Guy McNamara Fred Osterle  
Bertie Snyder Esther Selfe  
Elmer Winans Ada Yakley  
ELIZABETH DEFEW, Teacher.

## FOURTH GRADE.

Flora Atkinson Hazel Speer  
Mildred Atkinson Lilla Schmidt  
Nellie Ackerson Albert Steinbach  
Pauline Burg Archie Whitaker  
Ruth Bacon Leroy Wiley  
Augusta Bahnmiller Adolph Heller  
Arthur Foster Louise Laemmle  
Leon Graham Jennie Geddes  
Josie Heeschwerdt F. Heeschwerdt  
Bessie Kempf Emma Koch  
Homer Lighthall Helen Miller  
Hazel Nelson Grace Swarthout  
T. Bahnmiller Roy Williams  
H. DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

## THIRD GRADE.

Emma Buehler Minnie Bagge  
Vincent Burg Alice Chandler  
Mary Corey Emmett Carpenter  
Harold Carpenter Donald Curtis  
Elmer Carpenter Nina Greening  
Vera Graham Edna Glazier  
Adeline Kalmbach Beryl McNamara  
Ray Snyder Elma Schenk  
Grace Merchant  
MARY A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

## SECOND GRADE.

Earl Bennett Roy Quinn  
Albert Bates Don Rodel  
Albert Bahnmiller Harry Schussler  
Reynolds Bacon Cora Schmidt  
Reuben Foster Sydney Schenk  
Ora Gilbert Gerald Hoefler  
Hazel Hammett Amelia Hummel  
Nina Hunter Myrtle Kempf  
Clara Koch Mary Lambert  
Paul Martin Ethel Moran  
Harold Pierce Meryl Prudden  
EMILIE NEUBERGER, Teacher.

## FIRST GRADE.

Arthur Avery Nina Bella Wurster  
Melvin Buehler Nellie Campbell  
Daisy Brown Ellsworth Hoppe  
Ray Franklin Stanley Harrison  
Harold Cook Eva Baskette  
Marguerite Eppler Norbert Foster  
Ralph Gilbert Nada Hoffman  
John Hummel Mary Koch  
Mary Kolb Ernest Kulh  
Elsa Maroney  
LOUELLA TOWNSEND, Teacher.

## THE CRATER OF RAINIER.

Experiences of a Night on the Summit of the Weir Mountain.

Throwing off the life line, which had become almost an intolerable burden, I scaled the pile of bare rocks and gained the rim of the crater. The great bowl within was deeply filled with snow, but the black circle forming its rim could be distinctly traced. Descending the inner slope for about 100 feet, I found a place where steam was issuing from a crevice in the rocks and warmed my benumbed fingers. Soon my companions joined me, and we took refuge in one of the many caverns that the heat of the rocks and of the escaping steam had melted in the lower portion of the snow and ice partially filling the crater. In these weird caverns one may descend far beyond the light of day. The white vapors drifting silently through the dimly lighted passages assume grotesque shapes and suggest to the imaginative visitor that spirits of the time when Pluto's reign was supreme there make their homes.

By melting snow in our tin cups over the cracks from which steam was issuing we soon had water enough with which to prepare tea. In the absence of sugar and cream a little alcohol from the supply brought for fuel was added to each cup and proved a welcome stimulant. Making ourselves as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, we passed the night in the cavern of ice. There were no ledges broad enough to lie down on, and we were forced to stand or crouch against the rock walls all night. The floor of our cavern sloped steeply and led down to an ugly opening of unknown depth between the descending roof of ice and the rocks. To guard against accidents, the life line was stretched across the cavern and made fast to crags. This proved a wise precaution, as we were able during the night to walk up and down with the rope in our hands and avoid the stiffness and discomfort that come from remaining long in one position.—Israel C. Russell in Scribner's

## STUBBS WAS TOUCHED.

And He Gave Up His Fare to the Man Who Touched Him.

Stubbs is really not very absent-minded, but when he is riding on a street car he makes it a point not to look at the conductor. It often saves car fare, for there is something about Stubbs that makes him lucky enough to be overlooked two cases in ten when he boards a loaded car.

One morning he was absorbed in his paper, and when he felt a touch on his arm he mechanically passed out his nickel and went on with his reading. Later the conductor stood beside him and murmured, "Fare, please," but received no attention. Stubbs had paid his fare. Then the abominable nuisance of a conductor seized him by the shoulder and held out his hand, saying sternly, "Fare, please."

"I paid you before," said Stubbs as affably as he could.

"No, you did not. Come, pass out car fare."

"Man, I paid my fare when you were around before." And Stubbs thought for an adjective he might use when there were ladies about. "You—you—infernal—idiot, you are drunk or asleep, for when you touched me on the arm I passed out a nickel, and you must have taken it, for it was the only one I had," fumbling in his change pocket.

With a red face the conductor rang the bell to stop the car, roaring, "You will have to pay your fare or get off the car," in a tone that startled every one. "I did not get your nickel, and you know it."

At that minute the man who had nudged Stubbs to move over in the seat he had occupied with him dropped off the car and walked the other block to his office.

The next time Stubbs rode in a crowded car he gently touched the arm of an acquaintance and got even for the 5 cents he had lost and for the chagrin he had suffered.—Chicago News.

## Chaldean Weapons.

The analysis of Berthelot not only shows that the Chaldean weapons, ornaments and tools of 5,000 or 6,000 years ago were of pure copper, but that iron, silver and gold were known. The copper age preceded that of bronze, which appeared later in both Egypt and Chaldea. It is further noted, moreover, that the form of hatchets with handles, the process of manufacture and even the practical uses were the same for the pure copper hatchets of Chaldea and the prehistoric hatchets of Europe.

## Rusals and Music.

The astonishing statement that Russia is the country that will presently lead in music is made by Yanko, the famous violinist. "The Muscovite empire," he says, "has some of the characteristics of those early ages which gave us the masters of art. She has that tranquillity, that repose, that isolation under which masterpieces come to perfection."

The quantity of gas made in Germany last year, according to official returns, was 25,887,000 cubic feet, in the manufacture of which 2,750,000 tons of coal was employed. The number of flames in use was 5,735,000.

In ten years \$1,000,000 has been paid out by the casualty fund of the British Benevolent institution to injured railway men and their families.

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## Schedule of Teachers' Examinations.

The regular examinations for all grades will be held at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1897, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1898. Examinations for second and third grade at Ypsilanti the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1897, and at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1898. Special examinations for third grade only at Ypsilanti the third Friday of September, 1897.

W. N. LISTER, Commissioner.

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## The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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## ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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## B. PARKER

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. 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 25th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William and Olive Doyle deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Beckwith praying that day be fixed for hearing his petition heretofore filed praying that the Court determine the said estate at the time of the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

F. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John P. Russ late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date of said order of said probate court, for creditors, for the hearing of said claims, and for the adjustment of said estate, they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the township of Freedom, in said county, on the 19th day of February, and on the 19th day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Nov. 18, 1897.

HENRY KUEHL, JOHN G. FELDKEAMP, Commissioners.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Havens deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Havens, praying that day be fixed for hearing his petition heretofore filed praying that the Court determine the said estate at the time of the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

F. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, s. s. In the matter of the estate of Philip Gruner deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator with will annexed of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased in the county of Washtenaw in said state on Friday the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: the west thirty acres of the east half of the south east quarter, and the east twenty acres of the west half of the south east quarter, all beginning at a point on the north line of section thirty-one; thence south along said quarter line eighteen chains to the south line of section thirty-one; thence north seventeen chains and sixty-one links; thence south line of land now or formerly owned by Christian Klingler five rods; thence west along the south east quarter line twenty-two chains to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving from the last description ten acres in the south east quarter of section number thirty-one, town two south, range four east, Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

JOHN G. FELDKEAMP, Administrator with will annexed.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Lima that I will receive taxes every Friday in December at Lima town hall at Kempf Bros' bank, Chelsea, December 28; Jerusalem, December 29; Dexter Savings Bank, December 30.

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## Local Brevities

Ralph Freeman is very ill.

The brick work on the new Masonic Temple is nearly completed.

B. F. Tuttle has just completed a new walk along the east side of his residence lot.

Rev. Paul Wuerfel will preach at the Syrian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Frank Arnold of Ypsilanti will preach at the Baptist church Friday evening.

Cayanaugh Lake has frozen over and floating enthusiasts are casting long eyes in that direction.

C. T. Tryon's subject for next Sunday evening at the Baptist church will be "If Christ should Come to Chelsea."

Lewis Vogel is now nursing a very sore hand, having badly burned the same while taking a flash-light picture one night last week.

A convict Gov. Pingree pardoned sent him a letter of thanks, in which he said: "I hope at some future time to be able to return the favor."

The Syrian Christian Union Society is making arrangements to hold a stereopticon entertainment at their church, Tuesday evening, December 28.

Do not forget to "pay the printer," because he needs some money at this time, and every little helps. You need not stay away because the sum is small.

There will be a special review of Columbus, No. 284, L. O. T. M., next Tuesday evening, December 7. All members are requested to be present.

Chelsea has a peeping Tom, who is likely to get his anatomy filled with shot some fine night, unless he changes his occupation, and stays at home more evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schussler gave a very enjoyable party at their home Friday evening last, in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman of Brown City.

There will be no preaching service in the Lima church next Sunday on account of the repairs going on in the church. The reopening service will be held Sunday, December 12.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, December 8. All members are requested to be present at the time of opening, which is 7:30 o'clock.

The Knights of Pythias have been changing the interior of their rooms and will soon have them in fine shape. They have also rented the second story of the Staffan building adjoining their rooms.

The Epworth League will hold a social in the church parlors Friday evening. A jolly time, entirely informal, "where you knowed everybody, everybody knowed you," or will before you leave. Admission free.

Glazier & Stimson have torn out the elevated office that has graced the southwest corner of their store for some time and have built up some new shelving which improves the appearance of the room very much.

The Catholics of St. Mary's parish will observe Wednesday, December 8, as a holy day of obligation, it being the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Services will be held on that day at 6 and 10 a. m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys, aged 80 years, while walking across a room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Saturday night fell and broke her hip. On account of the extreme age of the lady her recovery is doubtful.

The Emporia (Kas.) Daily Gazette speaks in the most flattering terms of a series of lectures recently given at that place by Rev. Wm. H. Walker upon Strausburg. Mr. Walker was formerly pastor of the Congregational church here.

The Washtenaw County Sunday-school Association will hold its annual convention at Ypsilanti, December 10 and 11. All schools in the county are urged to send as large a delegation as possible. Entertainment provided. Programs will be sent out as soon as they are ready.

Henry Ruck, a well-to-do resident of Chelsea, was in the city this week looking for some single woman who is willing to change her name for his. Here's a chance for matrimony for some woman.—Ypsilanti correspondent Washtenaw Times.

The hunting party which consisted of four persons, Dr. H. H. Avery, Adam Eppler, James Beasley of this place, and B. J. Paine of Paw Paw, returned from the scene of their warfare last week with a record of sixteen deer killed. This beats any record of which we have, read, for the number of people in the party and the number of days out. The boys report a very enjoyable time.

Ray Brownell is now clerking for M. L. Burkhardt & Co.

Miss Ella Armstrong very pleasantly entertained twenty of her young lady friends at her home Friday evening last.

Died, on Friday, November 26, Mrs. B. Arnold, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Congdon. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. Thomas Holmes conducting the services.

The postoffice employees counted the letters that were handled at the Chelsea office Monday, the number being 1,836, of which 691 were received and 545 dispatched. The count on Monday one week before resulted in the same total.

Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. conferred the third degree of Masonry upon Geo. J. Buss of Chelsea on Monday evening. Mr. Buss began his search for Masonic light while clerking for Mack & Co. He was accompanied here by W. F. Riemschneider, one of Chelsea's popular merchants.—Manchester Enterprise.

The monthly bulletin of vital statistics gives the deaths in Washtenaw county during the month of October as 38, divided among the townships as follows: Ann Arbor town, 2; Augusta, 1; Bridgewater, 1; Chelsea, 2; Lodi, 1; Lyndon, 1; Northfield, 1; Saline town, 1; Saline village, 2; Sharon, 3; York, 2; Milan village, part in Monroe county, 1; Ann Arbor city, 11; Ypsilanti, 9.

At the regular convention of Chelsea Lodge No. 194, Knights of Pythias, held Wednesday evening, December 1st, the following officers were elected. C. C. G. A. BeGole; V. C. John D. Watson; P. Bert J. Howlett; M. of W. Thomas G. Speer; K. of R. and S. Bert B. Turnbull; M. of F. Edgar A. Williams; M. of E. Clarence W. Maroney; M. A. George W. Beckwith; I. G. Ernest E. Shaver; O. G. Arlington Guerin; Trustee for 3 years, Hiram L. Lighthall.

The Epworth League is trying to trace and collect the scattered music formerly used by the Epworth League orchestra. Several parts cannot be traced at all among them being the double bass, flute, second violin, cornet, cello. This music was, by written agreement of the members of the orchestra, to become the property of the League, and so is not private property. The League would ask all who have ever had any of the music, even temporarily, to look over their music for any unwittingly mislaid among their own.

Judge and Mrs. A. Harper of Corunna were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tichenor last week. This estimable couple were former residents of this vicinity. In a conversation about early days here, Mr. Harper mentioned the freight house and said that at the time it was built he was working for John C. Winans, and that his employer bought a load of wheat before the building was completed, and in order to get the wheat into a bin Mr. Harper had to carry it up on his back, and that he thus had the great honor of putting the first wheat into the building.

The entertainment given at the opera house on Wednesday evening, November 24, by the ladies of St. Mary's church was a decided success both socially and financially. The supper was excellent and the musicale was enjoyed by all. Miss Dunn of Detroit charmed all by her exquisite singing of several beautiful songs. Miss Hattie Burg sang a beautiful solo, accompanying herself on the guitar. The ladies' quartette was cordially received and made a fine impression. The duets with mandolin and guitar by the Messrs. Thomas and Herbert Clark, Burg and Kreeger were received with evident favor for they had to respond to encores. Everyone on the program did his part acceptably, and deserves credit. About \$20 were realized.

There are some rules in the postoffice department that are not understood by the general public. Postmasters are strictly prohibited from giving information relative to the persons who rent boxes in the postoffice. A man's wife may rent a box for the reception of clandestine mail, but her husband cannot be told by the postmaster, and even the courts cannot compel a postmaster on the witness stand to answer such a question. Another provision, not understood, is that while parents can control the correspondence and demand letters addressed to minor children, the rule applies only to those who are dependent upon their parents for support. A boy or girl of fifteen, if they are earning their own living, can prohibit a postmaster from delivering their mail to parents or guardians.—Ex.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

F. H. Loomis, one of our former superintendents was a high school visitor Tuesday.

Our school was brightened Tuesday morning by the appearance of a new pupil, Mr. Gifford, Jr.

The school board was kind and gave us a vacation of two days which we enjoyed very much in spite of the rainy weather.

When some of the pupils in the back part of the room complained of being cold, the remark was made that we could be kept warm having our ears boxed.

## Personal Mention

E. E. Shaver spent Sunday at Albion. Mrs. James Speer is in Albion this week.

Fred Schussler spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

D. B. Taylor spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

Frank Shaver spent Thanksgiving at Albion.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren spent Tuesday in Dexter.

George P. Glazier spent Tuesday at Detroit.

Miss Zoe BeGole spent Sunday at Jackson.

Mrs. Geo. Mast is visiting friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Stephen Laird is visiting friends in Albion.

Floyd VanRiper is spending this week at Mason.

Mrs. Stephen Laird spent the past week at Albion.

Bert Foster of Grass Lake was in town Thursday.

C. T. Tryon entertained his brother here over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Allyn of Ypsilanti spent this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fenn spent Monday in Grass Lake.

Chas. Grant of Bridgetown, Ont., spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier are spending today in Detroit.

Austin Howlett of Ann Arbor visited friends here this week.

Mrs. D. Perry of Jackson was the guest of Miss Nellie Hall Tuesday.

H. H. Fenn who has been travelling in the west, returned home last week.

Alvin Cummer was called to Blissfield Saturday by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

Mrs. E. M. Cushman of Flat Rock, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall last week.

Miss Harriet Sutphin of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. S. G. Bush the past week.

Miss Mary Dunn of Detroit who has been a guest at St. Mary's rectory during her stay in Chelsea, left for home last Monday.

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**FREEMAN'S**

Mrs. M. G. Hill who has been spending some time in Newyork, has returned home.

Leo Staffan who has been in Washington state for some time, returned to this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman of Brown City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schussler this week.

Prof. and Mrs. V. G. Stover of Wilkesbarre, Penn. are visiting Mrs. Stover's parents here Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin.

Frank Taylor of Jackson and Miss Josie McGorin of Ypsilanti spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor.

### Election of Bank Directors.

The annual election by stock-holders of Chelsea Savings Bank of directors for said Bank will occur at its banking office on the second Tuesday in December (14th). The polls will be open during regular banking hours until 4 o'clock p. m. Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier.

Tip Top Buckwheat takes the lead all along the line. Chelsea Roller Mills.

Ladies, don't forget the lecture to be given at the Congregational church parlors, Tuesday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m., by Mrs. N. M. Moore of Detroit. Subject: "Is Woman Man's Equal?" Admission free. Mr. Moore's lectures are received with enthusiasm by the ladies of all the towns she has visited. Don't fail to hear what she has to say on this subject.

Tip Top Buckwheat may cost a little more but it is pure and all Buckwheat. Chelsea Roller Mills.

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CHAPTER XV.

It was near upon Christmas day when Jane Warner left her home in Chelsea to go to Wales. It was near upon May day before she returned again.

She came back to Chelsea so thin and anxious looking and so tired that she was not like the same person who had gone away. She seemed to have grown ten years older. Her delicate complexion was almost bloodless, and her deep blue eyes stood out from the rest of her face preternaturally grave and large. She was quite hysterical, too, as she clasped her mother in her arms and looked her over as if she would ascertain if she had sustained any injury since she had seen her last.

The old lady did not participate in her daughter's emotion. Indeed, she was rather offended than otherwise at Jane's rough handling, and only begged her to remember she wore her Tanjore brooch, without making any remark upon her return to Chelsea.

May came and went, and the June flowers once more flung their sweetness over Chelsea. Jane became very anxious about that time to coax her mother to spend more time in the garden. The fresh air was so good for her, she said, and the sight of the blossoms and the song of the birds diverted her mind from dwelling too continuously upon one idea. She even tried, though with small success, to utilize Mrs. Warner, by making her weed the beds or rake the mold; but the old lady soon grew tired of anything like work.

"What is the use of my looking among the flowers and shrubs for little green things, Jane? Why cannot you leave them alone? I am sure they are very pretty."

"But, mother, you don't know what you might find if you persevere in digging every day. I have read of people coming upon hidden treasures in old gardens like this."

"What is treasure, Jane?"

"Everything that is of value. Boxes of money, or jewelry, or gold. Would it not be delightful to find one?"

"My brooch is jewelry. Miss Potter said so," replied Mrs. Warner, putting up her hand to feel if that inestimable ornament was safe.

"Of course it is, dear! So are many other things. Oh! do go on looking carefully, mother, every day, and I am sure you will find something of value before long."

And every morning Jane would try to stimulate her mother's energy by asking her if she had looked behind the bushes yet, or in the lily bed, and assuring her she would find a treasure there some day. But she never mentioned the subject in the presence of Miss Prosser.

One morning, when Mrs. Warner had trotted out as usual at her daughter's bidding, she reappeared in the sitting room with a mysterious air, and her finger to her lip. Jane—all white and trembling—rose, and followed her to the outer air.

"Jane," she whispered in her ear, "it has come!"

"What has come, dear mother?" asked the girl, trying to speak calmly.

"The treasure, my dear! A basket full of it; under the bushes. I cannot remember when I dug it up, but I must have done so, for it is there. And it is making a dreadful noise. Come and see it!"

"Dear mother! what are you talking about?" said Jane, with quivering lips. And then she called the servant, "Caroline, Mrs. Warner wants me to go and see something at the bottom of the garden. But I am too busy. Go with her, and come back and tell me what it is. It is most likely only her fancy."

She turned away to the dining room window as she spoke, and tried to look at the people passing in the street, and to fix her mind only on them. But in another minute the servant had run shrieking back into the cottage.

"Good gracious, Caroline! what is the matter?"

"Oh, Lor' miss! you'll never believe it; but come and see for yourself, please. And it isn't the mistress' fancy at all, miss! It's true as Gospel and she is so pleased she's been the one to find it."

"To find what, Caroline?"

"A baby, miss! A lovely little baby in long clothes."

"A baby!—girl! You must be dreaming."

"I ain't dreaming, miss, indeed! It's a baby, as plain as the nose on my face, and was packed in a hamper just like game. And, oh, my! here's the mistress with it, as proud as Punch!"

And, in effect, Mrs. Warner appeared at that moment, bearing a bundle in her arms, with an air of the utmost importance and mystery.

"Jane, it has come! I told you so!—and no, don't come near it, if you please; it is mine, remember! I dug it up, and it is making a terrible noise," which the bundle certainly was, as it rent the air with its screams.

"Oh, mother, let me take it! I think you have got it upside down."

"Jane, I will be obliged to you not to touch it. It is my treasure, which I have been digging for, and it belongs to me. I did not think it would cry so much, certainly, but all the same, I found it in the lily bed, and it is mine."

"Dear, dear, what is all this noise about?" cried Miss Prosser, running up from the kitchen, where she had been making pastry.

"Dear Miss Prosser, the most absurd thing has happened that you ever heard of," replied Jane in a strangely agitated voice. "Mother has found a baby in the lily bed."

"Are you trying to make a fool of me, Jane?"

"Indeed, no. It is the truth. Come and see for yourself. But the absurdity is, that I have been coaxing poor mother to help me in the garden lately, under the pretence that she might find a treasure if she dug deep enough, and she has taken it into her head that this is the treasure, and it belongs to her."

"A fine treasure, indeed!" exclaimed Miss Prosser indignantly. "A squalling brat to feed and look after. And whoever can have had the impudence to put such rubbish into our garden?"

went about her work with cheerful alacrity.

She was walking up and down the lawn one evening in July, putting little Nellie to sleep in the soft summer air, when the maid, Caroline, came to say a young lady wished to see her.

"A young lady, Caroline? What is it for? Does she want any rooms—because, we have none vacant."

"I don't know, miss. She didn't say. Only she asked for you particular."

She placed the infant, with a kiss, in the servant's arms and walked slowly to the parlor. As she entered it Rose Ewell confronted her. At first Jane thought Sir Wilfrid must be ill or dying, and had sent for her, and all the blood forsook her cheek. She grasped the back of a chair with her hands to steady herself, and asked, faintly:

"What is it? What do you want?"

Rose's expectations were chilled by this reception.

"Oh, Miss Warner, have I done wrong in coming to you? But I am so wretched—so unhappy—and I thought you would be my friend."

There was no need for that appeal. Directly Jane understood that the girl was in distress and in want of a friend, all her womanly sympathies went out toward her.

"You are welcome to stay here as long as you like. I was only wondering if any members of your family would follow you here."

"They cannot. They have not even heard me mention your name. But I have never forgotten you, Miss Warner, and when I felt I so much wanted a friend I thought of you at once, and believed somehow that you would not refuse to befriend me."

"It will be safer for you to take another name. Your—your brother was so well known in this house, and we have a friend—a very dear, good friend—but rather inquisitive, and if she hears you are Sir Wilfrid's sister she will never rest until she has found out the reason for your coming here."

"What shall I call myself? Decide for me, Jane."

"Any name will do that is not noticeable. Shall we say 'Miss Fraser'? My mother and Miss Prosser will be home shortly, and we had better decide before they come."

"Yes; Fraser will do as well as any other name, and I will not forget that I am Rose Fraser."

Mrs. Warner, busily engaged in discussing her meal, did not evince the least curiosity on the subject of Rose's sudden appearance in the midst of their domestic circle. But Jane saw that Miss Prosser thought it strange there had been no preliminary symptoms of such an event, or that she was not further enlightened upon it now, and was thankful when the supper was concluded and she had a fair pretext for withdrawing with her friend.

But, shut in the seclusion of the bedroom, Jane's mood underwent a singular alteration. She seemed as if she wished to postpone the explanation, to hear which she had retired so early. Rose took possession of a footstool, and flung her arms across Jane Warner's knee.

"It is a very dreadful story, Jane, and I hardly know in what words to tell it to you. Yet I feel I must. I have repeated it to no one else—not Wilfrid even, nor mamma—because it might injure Lena with those who are obliged to live with her. But as you never will know her—and if you did I feel you would keep my secret—I have less hesitation in confiding it to you."

"I will faithfully guard any secret of your own you confide to me, but don't tell me those of anybody else."

"I know you will say I must be a bad man, and not worth caring for," continued Rose. "But you know, Jane, that you cannot leave off loving a person all at once because you find out that he is not worthy."

"Yes, dear, I know," answered the other, with a pressure of the hand.

"And then she told me I must leave Lambcote, and what could I do? I could not have stayed there with Lena and—and—that man."

"No, no," cried Jane warmly. "It was impossible."

"And he is a traitor to poor Wilfrid, eating his bread, and letting him be deceived under his very eyes. So I went home to my mother, and she wouldn't let me remain with her. Jane. She heard some garbled account of this story from Lady Otto—that's Lena's mother—and said I was not fit to live with my sisters, and she should take me back to Lambcote Hall, and make me beg Lena's pardon. And that I will never do," said Rose determinedly. "I will not beg Lena's pardon, nor will I betray her to Wilfrid. And so there is but one course left open to me—to earn my own living; and I came to you, Jane, to ask if you can help me. I have no claim on you, dear, except your past kindness to my brother. But I felt somehow as if you would be my friend."

"You felt right, dear. I will be as good a friend to you as is in my power. But this gentleman you speak of, are you sure he will not follow you down here?"

"How can he, Jane? He does not know your name."

"But—But Sir Wilfrid?"—said Jane in a low voice.

"Oh, no, he will not come. I do not know why, but he will not let me mention you before him now. What is the reason, Jane? Is he angry with you? Have you quarrelled?"

"No, not exactly; but there is a coolness. Don't question me about it, Rose, for I can tell you no more. But if your story is true—as I have no doubt it is—and you have no home either at Lambcote or Surbiton, why, look upon this as your home, dear, until you find a better."

"Oh, Jane, Jane! how good you are! How I wish you were my sister!"

"Believe I am your sister, then, dear. Think of me as, confide in me as such."

(To be continued.)

Playing Cobble.

The horse-chestnut trees are catching it, nowadays, at the hands of small boys, or rather from stones and clubs impelled from their hands. For the cobble season is at hand. Cobble is a curious game. The horse-chestnut is suspended by a string which passes through a gimlet hole and is knotted. One boy holds out his cobble at arm's length and his opponent whacks it with his cobble. The nut which remains unbroken adds a tally to the other cobble, and when that is smashed it adds two to the successful youth's chestnut. And so it goes on, until a peculiarly tough nut may get a record of several hundred.—Worcester Gazette.

Finding an unopened letter means that one will shortly have good news.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

To Eradicate Tuberculosis from the Herd—A Trial of Alaska Clover Is Urged—Pure Water for Milk Cows—How to Keep Frost from Cellars.

Tuberculous Animals.

Serious attempts have been made in certain parts of the country to eradicate the disease by destroying all reacting animals. Such a course is undoubtedly too drastic, and it has met with persistent opposition. It is a question whether such methods are warranted or not. Certainly, such a course is sure to defeat the very end desired, i. e., the co-operation of all in eradicating the disease. There is nothing that would be more beneficial to the stock interests of the country than the widespread application of the test, but it is hardly possible to hope for such an extension where such severe measures are applied.

From experiments already made under different auspices it is evident that the progress of the disease can be stopped by the isolation of all reacting animals. The least affected animals can, with care, be used for breeding purposes, and if the calves are separated at birth and fed on boiled or pasteurized milk, it is possible, within a relatively short time, to build up a strictly healthy herd from affected parents.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

The Alaska Clover.

This clover resembles the large red clover, except the stem is much finer, though it grows to about the same height. It makes an excellent hay, which is much relished by all kinds of stock. We were led to try Alaska or Swedish clover by Allen, the author of the American Farm Book, and, after a trial of it for some years, would strongly advise anyone wanting a good feeding clover to try it. It should be sown on high, dry, well-drained soil. It requires the same care and cultivation as red clover. It may be sown either with timothy or with red clover. A good mixture for one acre is three quarts of Alaska clover seed; four quarts of red clover seed, and six quarts of timothy clover seed. Sow the timothy in the fall and the clovers the last of February. The seed is made in the first crop; the second crop may be pastured. It is a very fragrant clover, the heads being full of sweet juice. It makes a fine bee food.—The American.

Pure Water for Milk Cows.

Experience has shown that water which looks pure and clear may have in it the germs of the worst diseases, and if so there is possibility that these may go into the milk. On the other hand, water that looks muddy from contact with soil may be entirely free from any germs that are injurious. The danger from germs in milk, we believe, has been much exaggerated. The safe way is to keep cows from drinking any water where there is a possibility that it has been infected with germs of typhoid fever or diphtheria. It is the milk producer's interest to strictly guard against any chance of infection, as wherever such a case occurs it is sure to spread unreasonable fears and injure his business.—Exchange.

Keeping Frost from Cellars.

The unsightly banks of horse manure piled against the basement walls of farm houses are not needed to keep out frost. They are worse than unsightly, for the odor from decaying manure affects a sense more sensitive than sight. If a second wall of brick or stone is laid two inches from the cellar wall, and its top tightly joined to the building above, this dead air space will keep out frost better than will a three-foot bank of horse manure. Some householders make the protection inside with a dead air space enclosed with matched boards, or, better still, covered with paper siding, which is better than boards for securing warmth to any building.

Growing Beet Seed.

Beet seed is so easily grown that it is always very cheap. Yet we believe in farmers growing their own beet seed, provided they will grow the best. It is not the beet that produces the most seed that is best for planting. If beets, or any other root for that matter, are planted so early in spring that they grow tough and stringy roots, such roots will produce a great amount of seed, but it will produce if sown at any time plants that are like its parent. It is thus that roots degenerate into something like their original wild condition. A moderate-sized root grown quickly after midsummer, and in very rich ground, will be tender and good until late in the spring. Such a root will not produce as much seed as a tough, stringy one, but its seed will bring much more satisfactory crops.—American Cultivator.

Salt as an Insecticide.

The use of salt as an insecticide, or vermin destroyer, is not sufficiently known among the farming community. Many a farmer has lost dollars and dollars, simply because he did not know what virtue there is in salt. How many times has a farmer ploughed up acres of a crop attacked by some worm or caterpillar, re-sown the land, and all because he did not know that salt would have killed the worm and improved his crop. Last year a case was reported through the press, and vouchered for as correct. A farmer had a ten acre field of oats attacked by the army worm. The whole ten acres was in such a condition he decided to plough them all up and re-sow. As an experiment he left an acre, to which he gave a dressing of 300 pounds of refuse salt. Three days afterward he gave the same acre another 300 pounds of refuse salt. The result was that on that acre he had a good yield of oats, and had he only known he might have saved the whole ten acres. Salt for such purposes is simply invaluable.

Storing Root Crops.

The most serious obstacle in the way of growing root crops—turnips, beets, carrots and parsnips—is the storage for winter. Potatoes must not be exposed to the light, and severe cold, with alternate freezing and thawing, forces the farmer to provide the best storage facilities in order to avoid loss. The old method of storing in pits is still followed, but there are periods during the winter when the ground is frozen as hard as iron, and the pits cannot be opened except with some risk. Turnips can be grown at a small cost, but a bulky crop is difficult to store in a manner to have the roots always available. Farmers who have discarded all bruised or injured specimens have been successful in storing carrots, parsnips, turnips and beets in bins, using layers of clean, dry sand, followed by layers of the roots, the bins being in cellars or barns, by which arrangement they can use them at any time, but the method will not answer where large fields of such crops are grown.

Feeding Poultry.

The farm is the place on which to engage in poultry for market, and not the small lots or plots. It is also proper to keep all kinds of poultry, and not hens only. As long as the farmer continues to rely on grain he will feed his fowls at a cost much greater than is necessary, and by varying the food from grain to more bulky substances he can grow a large share of the feeding materials on the farm and have his customers, therefore, right at his door in the form of the fowls. If a flock of hens will thrive on grass during the summer season, and will keep in better condition thereon, as well as produce more eggs than on more expensive foods, why should he buy foods and feed his poultry until he destroys the very condition he desires?—Mirror and Farmer.

Plowing Quack Grass Too Deeply.

It is possible to kill quack grass by what is known by double plowing the land. This is accomplished by running the plow in the furrow already made, and thus making a trench twelve or fourteen inches deep. This is repeated after each furrow is turned, so that the surface soil is entirely reversed and the subsoil takes its place. The top furrow should go deeply enough to go below all the quack roots and turn them under the second furrow, which will require both a strong plow and an extra heavy team to turn on top of the other. But though quack grass may be killed by this heroic method, it will take several years of good cultivation to fit the subsoil thus turned up for growing good crops.

Preparing the Colts' Food.

It is well to prepare the colt's food so that it shall be palatable, nutritious and easily digested. A good means of doing this is to mix fine-cut clover hay along with oat chop, bran and oil cake; moisten this with hot water, covering up with a non-conducting material, and allow it to remain in this state for twelve hours, when it will be in a suitable condition to feed. A small proportion of wheat middlings will not be amiss in this mixture, not even a few bolted turnips or carrots, providing they are found to give appetizing properties. Green corn and green clover prove very suitable fodder.—Prairie Farmer.

Shredded Ensilage.

After shredding our ensilage for several years, we filled the silo one year with cut ensilage and found it necessary at once to brace all sides to keep it from bulging out—thus proving that ensilage shredded exerts much less lateral space than that which is cut. This feature would probably not be considered of so much importance by those whose silos are already constructed with reference to the use of cut ensilage, but in case a new silo is to be put up it can undoubtedly be built for much less money by the shredder.—Country Gentleman.

Phosphates and Ashes.

You ask for experience of anyone that has tried phosphate and ashes. I found that my land was more deficient in potash than other elements of plant food. I mixed equal parts of phosphate and ashes, and used 200 pounds to the acre for corn with good results. I have used it two years with good success. One year was very dry, and this year uncommonly wet.—Baltimore American.

Wheat or Corn for Fattening.

Many of the experiment stations have been testing the value of wheat as compared with corn for fattening cattle, and give the preference to corn as better food for the purpose as well as the cheaper of the two. When ground and mixed with corn, oats and oatmeal, wheat has a value in giving a needed variation of diet.

Farm Notes.

There is no bedding so suitable for hogs as leaves, and for sows having broods leaves cannot be surpassed. They retain warmth, can easily be removed, and cost only the labor of collecting and storage.

The garden plot should be plowed in the fall and then covered three or four inches with manure free from litter, worked in with a cultivator. In the spring the plot will be ready for seed early and the manure will quickly decompose.

When a farmer becomes so busy as to be unable to work every portion of his farm it is the best evidence that he has too much land. The successful farmers are those who seek to bestow thorough cultivation to every acre, and small farms give a larger profit proportionately than farms where crops can be grown on only a portion every year.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson—Thoughtful of Calm Reflection—Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures—Time Well Spent.

Lesson for December 5.

Golden Text.—"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."—Phil. 2: 5.

This lesson treats of Christ's humility and exaltation—Phil. 2: 1-11. The epistle to the Philippians is one of the fullest and richest parts of the New Testament. With the letter to the Ephesians it shows a lofty development of Paul's Christian insight, a deeper revelation by the Spirit than his earlier letters. During the long months of prison life he had meditated profoundly upon the nature of Christ and his relation to the needy world, and some of the results are found in these chapters. It was once the stumbling block of eviling critics that these epistles of the captivity show a more elaborate, more thoughtful type of Christian doctrine than Paul's earlier writings. But that is one of the very points that confirm their value and authenticity. If Paul had not grown, if his system of theology had not broadened during those years of Christian experience and activity, so that he could receive larger measure of heavenly truth, we should hardly be able to trust him as a teacher and as a divinely guided leader.

The occasion of writing this letter is stated in 2: 25-30. The epistle, written under circumstances so likely to produce kindly feeling, has no reproach in it like most of Paul's other letters. The Philippian church, which he himself had founded, had abounded in good works, spreading its beneficence and its helpful influence far beyond the borders of Macedonia, and Paul rejoiced in it with great comfort in the midst of the perplexities which the churches of Thessalonica, Galatia and Corinth brought to him. It is an epistle of rejoicing; rejoicing based on the sublime truths of divine condescension, as well as on the perseverance and liberality of the Philippian Christians. It will be well if the teacher of this lesson can induce the class to read the whole epistle, and can thus be enabled to present it in its entirety.

Explanatory.

"If there be therefore any consolation," the form of expression simply indicates that whatever of these Christian graces the Philippians possess are to be exercised in order to fulfill Paul's joy (verse 2). "Bows and mercies" is rendered in the revised version "tender mercies and compassions."

A very personal element is noticeable all through the epistle. Paul writes as a personal friend of many of his readers. While there were other and higher reasons for unity and harmony, he chooses to speak to them here of his own intense desire for their welfare, well knowing how such an appeal would touch their hearts. It is the highest joy of the Christian minister, of any Christian who has led others into the way of life, to find them continuing therein and growing steadily in usefulness.

In order to warn the Philippians against selfish strife, Paul brings to bear the highest of all motives, the imitation of Christ. In these sublime verses he sets before us an adoring church, the solemn mystery of incarnation. How it contrasts, yet how perfectly it conforms with the gospel story of Christ's advent. The lowly entrance upon earthly life which was his was no accident. It was planned in preceding ages and promised by patriarchs and prophets. The profound phrase, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus," might by itself form the theme for many a sermon. But here it is evidently more exactly defined by the words that follow—the mind of humility, "Thought it not robbery to be equal with God"; this is obscure. The meaning is, that being divine, Christ did not count it as indispensable that he should retain at all times his divine appearance and powers, but laid them aside for a season that he might save man.

"Made himself of no reputation"; literally, he emptied himself; he laid aside the outward attributes of divinity.

"Wherefore God hath highly exalted him"; compare this whole passage with the thirty-third chapter of Isaiah, in which, precisely the same theme is treated, "Christ's Humiliation and Exaltation." The opening and closing verses of that passage (52: 13 and 53: 12) prophesy the exaltation which is the consequence and the reward of the voluntary humiliation, the parallel between these two chapters, so widely separated in point of time, is so striking, and throws much light upon the fulfillment of prophecy.

Next Lesson—"Paul's Last Words"—2 Tim. 4: 1-8; 10-18.

Why It Is.

Men have asked me why it is that the followers of Mahomet, who lived hundreds of years after Christ was on earth, are more numerous than the followers of Christ. It is very easy for me to answer that. Mahomet has more followers because one may be guilty of the blackest of sins and still be a follower of Christ must give up sin. You see, men would like to get into heaven with their sins. They can't do it.—Moody.

The Upward Way.

The upward way cannot be easy—it must be climbing to the end; but, as you climb, there comes more love of man, more love of God, a blessing of stronger, abler, kinder, happier life, and ever growing over all a quiet, restful sense of something brighter, happier still beyond; some crown of better life than hitherto we know of here, which the Lord hath, in the unfolding of the eternal years, for them that love Him.—Dr. Brooke Herford.

To Try Our Faith.

Our Heavenly Father sends us frequent troubles to try our faith. If our faith be worth anything it will stand the test. Gilt is afraid of fire, but gold is not; the paste gem dreads to be touched by the diamond, but the true jewel fears no test.

"Rest in the Lord; wait patiently for him."—In Hebrew, "Be silent to God and let him mold thee." Be still, and he will mould thee to the right shape.—Martin Luther.







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## Suburban Rumors

**FRANCISCO.**  
On Friday evening, November 26, the members of a newly organized reading circle, which will be known by the initials K. L. M. met at the home of Miss Lena Kruse. Eleven members were present. The evening was devoted to the reading of the courtship of Miles Standish.

A young lady at a reading circle, suddenly exclaimed while the members were talking about the courtship of Miles Standish. "It is so nice I think, or the subject is interesting to me." "Oh! I mean," recollecting herself, "I mean the Puritans."

**LIMA.**  
Fred Gross of Dexter has moved on the William Stocking farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheelock spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cushman of Chelsea.

The character social given by the Epworth League last Friday evening was well attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and about \$24 was realized. This amount we understand will go towards furnishing stoves and a carpet for the church.

Work on the church is progressing rather slowly, but it is thought that it will be completed so that services can be held there next Sunday. Preaching at 2:30 and League meeting immediately following. It is the earnest desire of those who are interested in this movement that every one should attend these meetings and lend their assistance toward strengthening this good work. With the united efforts of all in this cause it must prosper.

**SYLVAN.**

Howard Gilbert is visiting relatives at Pontiac this week.

G. G. Crozier of Ann Arbor spent last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer spent Thanksgiving at Jackson.

Mr. Traub and Mr. Hoback and family have rented the Wilson West farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker of Williamston spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Merker.

Mrs. A. A. Parker is spending some time at Chelsea with her daughter, Mrs. George Beckwith.

There will be a social for the benefit of the Sylvan Christian Union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin Thursday evening, December 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**NORTH LAKE.**

Elder Thistle is entertaining his father.

R. W. Webb left for Dakota last Thursday evening.

John Watson called on old time friends here last week.

W. E. Stevenson is laid up with a cold, which keeps him housed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ball dined at the Grove house Thursday last.

John Molush has come from Maine to Unadilla, and purchase a small farm there.

Mahlon Griffith has reached California, where he has found employment for the winter.

Road scraper agents have distanced book agents and lightning rod agents, and now have full swing.

Jennie Glenn left for Dakota Thanksgiving morning. She will stop for a few days at Minneapolis.

The birthday social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whallan was a success in every way, getting \$14 for the minister and a good time for all present.

Last Saturday about one hundred of the friends of Mr. Clinton helped him put up the frame of a large basement barn.

Miss Blanche Glenn made her grandparents happy by spending two weeks with them. She has returned to her home near Gregory.

The family of W. H. Glenn spent Thanksgiving with E. L. Glenn of Unadilla. The day was too short for all there was to enjoy.

L. O. Hadley was married to Mrs. Braice last week. May the young couple have all the happiness that can possibly fall to their share.

The funeral of Richard Webb was attended by nine children, five from far away Dakota, and four from the township of Dexter. Three sons and six daughters all married and settled on farms.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn has received a box of age which were dried by her daughter, Mattie, who went to California a short time ago. They were delicious. Mattie likes California very much, is well and happy, and a little homesick.

**COUNTY AND VICINITY.**

Dexter people expected to have their electric lights turned on for the first time about December 1, but a delay in shipping the machinery for the plant will make it two weeks later.

The Dwight Theater Co. has been organized at Jackson, with a capital stock of \$50,000 to erect an opera house in the rear of the Dwight building with an entrance through that structure.

It was nearly midnight Thursday, when the following couple bundled County Clerk Schuch out of bed and took him on the run to the temple of justice to get a marriage license: George Herbert Decker, 22, Detroit, and Ella Jane Blackmore, 20, Ann Arbor. The couple were bound to get married before morning and the genial Captain did his share toward helping it along. —Washtenaw Times.

One of our young men was made a little nervous after "seeing" a young lady home the other evening, by the discovery that his pocketbook was missing. His fears were somewhat allayed, but his nervousness increased, by the young lady whispering to him the next day in church, in a voice loud enough for the bystanders to hear, that his pocketbook had been found on the floor at her house. —Blissfield Advance.

Farmers near Delhi and in the surrounding country are greatly incensed at the action of Isbell & Co., a Jackson firm which has been buying beans in that vicinity. They allege that last spring the firm in question sold to them seed beans, and promised to pay 80 cents a bushel for the crop when harvested. The firm, they claim, now demands that the beans shall be put on board the cars before it will pay, and when this is done it pays the farmers only from 40 to 50 cents a bushel. —Ann Arbor Argus.

Monday Laura Allman was granted a divorce from her husband, Fred Allman. That is not an unusual occurrence these days, but to meet at the door of the court room another man be married to him before the ink on the divorce record is dry, was what the former Mrs. Allman and C. L. Merritt, of Grand Ledge, did Monday. Such haste will lead people to believe the principal reason for seeking the divorce was to go and do as she did immediately afterwards. —Ann Arbor Register.

We have often wondered what earthly good a college yell could ever perform, but the following from the Washtenaw Times throws a little light on the subject: "Frank N. Bacon and George H. Allen, two students, were 'held up' by tramps Sunday night between this city and Dexter. The boys were pretty badly scared but gave their college yell with such vigor that the would-be highwayman turned and fled, one of them even dropping his revolver in his haste. The revolver is now in now on exhibition at the Delta Upsilon fraternity house."

Mr. Soule is treasurer of the university at Ann Arbor. Mr. Hart is cashier of the Peoples bank in Detroit. Mr. Kidney was long an Adrian photographer. Mr. Legg is a Coldwater lawyer. Mr. Hand is receiver of the Adrian waterworks. Mr. Finger was for years supervisor of Biga. Mr. Foote has charge of the electric light plant in Jackson. Mr. Back is a Blissfield clerk. Mr. Haire is an Adrian farmer. Mr. Lipp is a retired farmer in Blissfield. Mr. Face is an Adrian pensioner. Mr. Head is Morenci building mover, while every one knows of Tom Thumb. It is proper to say that Mr. Mann lives in about every county in the state. —Adrian Press.

Oscar Luick returned Wednesday from his hunting expedition in the northern part of the state. He had the great good fortune to kill two deer, which he brings home with him. He tells a curious story of how his B. P. O. Elks' pin saved his life one day during the trip. He was lost in the woods and benumbed and confused had set himself down on a log in despair. A great Elk suddenly burst into sight and angrily kicked the hunter off the log. Oscar fell, so the true story goes, his coat flew open, displaying his Elk's pin. The Elk quickly recognized the pin, carefully raised the hunter to his feet by the use of his horns, and thus supporting him led him to a runaway and thence safely back to camp. This wonderful narrative ought to find a prominent place in the records of Ann Arbor Lodge, B. P. O. Elks. —Washtenaw Times.

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<p><b>BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.</b> Office of "KINGDOM BROTHERS," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '96.</p> <p>GENTLEMEN:—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I had coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unolicited by anyone, for you are benefactors of the race in giving to the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir.</p> <p>Very Truly Yours, C. J. Nasarr, Editor.</p>	<p><b>UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.</b> Office Commercial Printing Co., 135 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12, '96.</p> <p>R. R. Phelps, Esq., City. DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in the treatment of my child, a boy, who was suffering from a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I had coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unolicited by anyone, for you are benefactors of the race in giving to the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir.</p> <p>Very Truly Yours, J. R. Phelps.</p>
<p><b>A MIRACLE.</b> Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 24, '96.</p> <p>Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four C" remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and to-day was up town purchasing holiday goods.</p> <p>Miss JENNIE BARBER, Washington Ave. and Summit St.</p>	<p><b>GROUP CURED.</b> One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the group.</p> <p>W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.</p>

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