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Large line of of Rockers, also Ladies Writing Desks, Combination 00k Cases and Sideboards.

Special Low Prices on Furniture for December. Second-hand Heating Stoves Cheap.

#### Olive L. Parker.

Mrs. Olive Loomis Parker was born in Lockport, Niagra Co., York State, July 1, 1830, and died at the residence oi ber daughter, Mrs. G. W. Beckwith of this place, Friday morning, Dec. 10th, 1877, aged 67 years, 6 months and 10 days.

She came to Michigan in 1847 with her parents, Silas and Laura Loomis. She was the mother of two children, Mrs. G. W. Beckwith and Bernard Parker, of Chelsea, who live to share the grief of their father. She has lived in Sylvan nearly fifty years, and a member of that church nineteen years. She lived a faithful and useful life in the service of the master, a quiet lite, but full of helpfulness to those about her. Her last sickness was pertracted and accompanied with much suffering but through it all her faith was strong and communion with her Savior was sweet. With Christian patience she waited the summons of her Lord.

Funeral services was conducted at the Sylvan church Sunday, Dec. 12th, at 2 p. m., by her former pastor, Rev. Carl G. Zeidler, assisted by Rev. Crozier.

#### Obituary.

Delos Burchard Spencer, only child of Abner and Adaline Spencer, was born in the town of Sylvan, November 20th, 1877, and died at Chelsea December 11th, 1897, aged 20 years and 21 days

This sad and unexpected event, by which a promising and hopeful young Silverware and Jewelry, man has been cut down, not by the fatal scythe of Time, but as a lamp, still full of oil and brightly burning, dashed in pieces, and its full, bright flame extinguished, has thrown a pall of sadness and gloom over our community, especially over his companions, by whom he was greatly respect. Nuts. and Popcorn Balls. and beloved.

The funeral services held in the Conregational church, Tuesday, 14th, inst. were largely attended by a most solemn, attentive and sympathizing audience. The sermon by Rev. Dr. Holmes was addressed principally to the young, of whom a large number were present. The text was taken from the epistle of James 4:14, "What is your hife?"

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

#### I. O. F.

Court Chelsea, No. 1612, I. O. F, elected the following officers last Monday evening for the ensuing year:

C. D. H. C. R .- J. Geo. Webster. S. R.—Guy Lighthall.

V. C. R.-Geo. P. Staffan, R. S .- J. E. McKune. F. S.-Geo. H. BeGole.

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Finance Committee-Chas. Miller and V. L. Staffan.

Delegate to High Court-Geo. A BeGole.

Alternate-J. Geo. Webster. Physician-G. W. Palmer.

#### Lafayette Grange.

Storms, Thursday, Dec. 9. There was a good attendance and after all had partaken of a good dinner, meeting was called to order by Worthy Master.

Mr. I. Storms read an excellent paper on Thanksgiving. Mr. F. Sweetland fol lowed with select reading on Thanksgiving in Colonial Days.

The Worthy Master then gave a description of his trip to California, which was quite lengthy.

A solo was then sung by Mrs. Fannie Ward. As it was getting late, the program had to be shortened.

Sister Guerin, Thursday, Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing program is also expected. All members should be present if possible.

W. J. EXNAPP. If the world loves a lover, it is secause it is not compelled so see much of him,

### We Will Cut

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## Christmas Pie

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### Bnnk Drug Store

From Dec. 18th to 24th,

And all children in this vicinity under twelve years of age and accompanied by either parent are entitled to a free draw. We are also giving the older folks the best opportunity they have ever had in Chelsea of buying

# Holiday Goods.

Of every description. Notice our prices on

Plush and Celluloid Goods,

Fancy Crockery and Lamps,

Books, Poems, Bibles,

your friends.

Dolls, Toys, Games, Candy.

Come to the Bank Drug Store and you can afford to remember all

Merry Xmas to All.

### Glazier & Stimson

# Santa Claus'

# Headquarters

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Toys in Iron, Tin, Wood and Celluloid; Toilet Cases, Photo and Perfume Boxes, Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Pictures, Solid Silver Novelties; also full line Plated Ware, Fancy China, Lamps, Dolls, Doll Cabs, Books of all kinds, Toy and Express Wagons.

### Furniture Department.

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Fancy Swing and Floor Rockers,

Ladies' Desks, Fancy Tables and Stands, Couches, Easy Chairs. Lafayette Grange met at Mr. Erving We ars making low prices on Bedroom Sets and Dining Chairs.

### Hardware Department.

Skates, Hand Sleds, Posket Knives, Razors, Carvers,

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officers for the ensuing year. A literary Candy, pure Sugar mixture, Fresh Roasted Peanuts,

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Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

#### CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

The Fifty-fifth congress convened on the 6th in Washington. Vice President Hobart called the senate to order at noon and 77 senators responded to their names. The president's message was read, after which an adjournment was taken for the day .... Speaker Reed called the house to order, 301 members being present. After listening to the message of the president bills were introduced to define trusts; to relieve the president from the appointment of thirdclass postmasters; to grant service pensions to honorably discharged officers and enlisted men in the United States army or navy during the rebellion; to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy; to establish a postal savings bank system; to admit New Mexico to statehood; to modify the civil service act by having it apply only to department clerks in Washington. country whose salaries are from \$900 to \$1,800 per annum; letter carriers and railway mail clerks, and to prohibit the further coinage of any silver dollar unless it contain sufficient standard silver to make it Intrinsically worth par in gold.

In the senate on the 7th 108 bills were introduced, many of which were private pension measures, and one in favor of postal savings banks....In the house there was a lively skirmish over the question of distributing the president's message to the various committees clothed with jurisdiction over the subjects dealt with. Mr. Grosvenor spoke against the present civil

Senator Allen (Neb.) introduced a resolution in the senate on the 8th for the recognition of the independence of Cuba and made a speech in its favor. The foreign relations committee reported favorably a bill to stop pelagic sealing. Senator Gallinger (N. H.) introduced a bill prohibiting the granting of pensions to widows of soldiers whose marriage occurred subsequent to the passage of the bill under which she makes claim.... In the house Mr. Stone (Pa.) reported the pension appropriation bill. The committees on election and banking and currency were given leave to sit during the sessions of the house.

A petition was presented in the senate on the 9th signed by 21,269 native Hawaiians protesting against the annexation of Hawall, and a favorable report was made on the bill to provide for the twelfth sensus. Forty-five private pension bills were passed.... The house entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bill (\$141,121,830), and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days.

#### DOMESTIC.

The Cleveland, Berea & Elgin and the Elyria & Oberlin railroads in Ohio bave consolidated.

The Fair Shoe and Clothing company. one of the largest department stores in St. Louis, failed for \$150,000.

The annual report of the secretary of the treasury shows that the total receipts for the year ended June 30, 1897, were \$430,378,167, and the expenditures \$448,439,622, leaving a deficit of \$18,-052,454. Secretary Gage recommends the establishment of a treasury division of issue and redemption to protect national credit; that places of 2,000 inhabitants be permitted to maintain national banks with a minimum capital of \$25,000; that the tax rate on circulation be reduced to one-half of one per cent, and that the government guarantee all national bank notes and tax unsecured circulation two per cent. per

A special session of the legislature of Illinois began in Springfield.

The little town of Stewartville, Minn., was almost totally destroyed by fire.

Herman P. Schultz, who murdered his wife on September 21, 1896, was hanged in the county jail at Milford, Pa.

Secretary Alger made public the reprimand administered to Capt. Lovering by sentence of court-martial for brutality to Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

A state bar association has been formed at Sioux Falls, S. D., with Bartlett Tripp as president.

Charles Burgess was electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of Henry V. Whitlock at Sterling in August, 1895.

The American Torpedo company's nitro-glycerin magazine at Bowling invaded the palace of the sultan in Green, O., exploded, and Dan Lean was blown to atoms.

Judge Horace R. Buck, associate justice of the supreme court of Montana, shot himself at Helena. Ill health was the cause.

"Peace Sunday" will be observed throughout the world on the 19th inst. and ministers are requested to preach on peace and arbitration.

A company has been organized in Chicago to maintain a permanent exhibition of the products of the western and northwestern states and terri-

In a report to the department of state Secretary Gage says that the United States has stopped 28 filibustering expeditions to Cuba, and he also says that if Spain had done half as well not a cartridge would have reached the island.

The United States steamer Algonquin, which was built for the revenue cutter service on the lakes, was successfully launched at Cleveland.

Mynatt Leach was hanged at Clinton, Tenn., for the murder of J. D. Heck on February 15 last.

The firm of Horton, Gilmore, McWilliams & Co., one of the largest wholesale hardware houses in Chicago, failed for \$210,000.

An alleged secret report to President McKinley says 600,000 persons have died in Cuba since January 1, 1897.

Dayton, O., was flooded with counterfeit two-dollar bills.

Elmer W. Rose, editor of the Preston (Ia.) Times, killed himself. Illness was Robbers entered the post office at

Louisville, Ill., and stole \$684 in stamps and money. The American forestry association

held its sixteenth annual meeting in Washington. A fire at Port Townsend, Wash., de-

stroyed the full data of all the shipping of Puget sound and British Columbia waters since the year 1863. The board of education decided to

close the schools in Minneapolis because of lack of money.

The Schaeffer Piano company in Chicago made an assignment.

Gen. Paul Vandervoort, at one time grand commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has secured land in Texas for a colony of 1,000 veterans.

The wife and five children of Brown Smith, a farmer in Simpson county, Miss., were murdered by a negro during Mr. Smith's absence.

Miss Lillie Arnold, of Jonesville, Mich., aged 22, committed suicide be-

Two miners, John Hassett and Frank Weber, were killed in a snowslide near Glendale, Mont. A slab of quartz with veins of gold

will convey California's invitation to President McKinley to attend the golden jubilee of the discovery of gold. The New York Typographical union will begin its fight for a nine-hour day

December wheat was carried up to \$1.09 on the Chicago board of trade, the highest figure since the famous corner

the first of the year.

The Ohio federation of labor has adopted a resolution recommending the exclusion of foreign labor for a period of ten years.

Luther L. Miller, a prominent business man at Myerstown, Pa., committed suicide rather than submit to arrest on a charge of forgery.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Ex-Congressman James S. Cotheran, of Abbeyville, S. C., died in New York. Seventeen of the 32 cities of Massachusetts held their municipal elections and in the majority of cases the republicans were successful.

Rev. John W. Atkinson, pastor of the M. E. church at Haverstraw, N. Y., died at the age of 63 years. He was the author of the hymn, "We Shall Meet Beyond the River."

Dr. B. P. Reynolds, one of Chicago's oldest and best-known physicians, died at the age of 65 years.

Chief Justice Conway, of the Wyoming supreme court, died in Chevenne. Osborne McM. Kavanagh, third secretary of the British embassy, died in Washington of typhoid fever.

James Wood celebrated his 101st birthday anniversary at Portsmouth. N. H., in company with his wife, who is 80, two sisters who are over 80, and two sons and one daughter.

Rear Admiral Joseph F. Green, U.S. N. (retired), died at his home in Brookline, Mass.

#### FOREIGN.

The Cuban insurgents captured the town of Guisa and in the battle 800 Spanish soldiers were killed. President McKinley's message to

congress is praised by Premier Sagasta. of Spain.

France and England will have no trouble over the upper Nile country, France having agreed to accept the

A gold trust has been incorporated at Jersey City, N. J., under the name of the Menlo Trading company.

Actual starvation must have come to Dawson, for 3,000 men were coming out over the trails from the Klondike. At a cabinet council in Madrid Pre-

mier Sagasta said that in the event of the United States attempting to interfere in Cuba it would find the government prepared to defend the rights and

honor of Spain. Two soldiers in the imperial service

Throughout Russian Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems and an uprising is feared.

The trouble between Germany and Hayti is reported as settled.

A proclamation signed by the Cuban military and civil leaders in Havana province spurns the autonomy offered by Spain.

Monday, the 13th inst., is understood to be the day set for the institution of the provisional government in Cuba under the autonomy decrees.

The United States senate was not in session on the 10th, having adjourned to the 13th. In the house the pension appropriation bill was passed and bills were introduced to reduce letter postage to one cent per ounce after July 1, 1898, and to reclassify post office clerks. Civil service reform was discussed, after which an adjournment was taken to the 13th.

Anthony V. Devlin shot and fatally wounded his wife in Philadelphia and then committed suicide.

Harry Allender was hanged at San Quentin, Cal., for the murder of Miss Wallbergen Fielner and Vinanzi Crozetti August 9, 1896.

The coal miners' strike in the north-

ern Illinois fields is at an end. The Cuban junta in New York received word that the insurgents were planning an immediate attack on Ha-

It is reported that the great biscuit manufacturing companies of the country have combined.

There were 312 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 10th, against 306 the week previous and 380 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Highwaymen robbed the mail coach near Lydenburg, South Africa, of \$60,-

Registered letters containing \$100,-000 have been stolen on the section of the Central Railway of New Jersey known as the New York, Somerville & Easton branch.

The Cedar Rapids (Ia.) button factory was burned and two employes were probably fatally injured.

Charlie Jones, the negro who murdered Mrs. Brown Smith and her five children near Wesson, Miss., was captured and lynched by a mob.

Gen. Ruis Rivera, the insurgent leader who was captured in March in the province of Pinar del Rio by Spanish cause she could not stop smoking cigar- troops, has been released and sent to Cadiz, Spain.

At Abbeville, Ala., Jim Glover and Sam Fields, both colored, were hanged on the same gallows. Glover was convicted for killing his wife and Field for killing his mistress.

Business throughout the country is reported as still improving and all speculative markets are stronger.

A bulletin issued by the agricultural department in Washington shows that the average price received by farmers this year for corn, oats, barley, rye and buckwheat is five per cent. higher than that of last year.

With President McKinley holding her hand, Mrs. Nancy McKinley, the mother of the nation's chief executive, died at her home in Canton, O., aged 89

Fire in John and James Dobson's carpet salesrooms in Philadelphia caused a loss of \$800,000.

Charles Lewis (colored), who murdered the wife and four children of Brown Smith near Wesson, Miss., was lynched by a mob.

Orion Clemens, brother of Mark Twain, died in Keokuk, Ia., while seated at a table writing.

Pantaleon and Victoriana Guillan, the murderers of Dr. Carpio, were legally shot at Matamoras, Mexico.

Judge Clyde, of Waverly, Ia., sentenced Delilah Fales to be imprisoned 20 years and William Kern 12 years for the murder of Jerome Kern. Both confessed the crime.

The third international convention of student volunteers will be held in Cleveland February 23 to 27.

Business men in Havana have abandoned the hope that the insurgents will surrender or accept the conditions of autonomy.

Three troops of cavalry were ordered out to capture Indians who are on the warpath in Arizona.

West Virginia's ex-secretary of state, W. E. Chalton, has arranged to pay \$23, 000, the amount of his shortage to the

In the six-day bicycle race in New York C. N. Miller, of Chicago, was the winner, his score being 2,013 miles, beating all previous records.

An ice floe at Galena, Ill., destroyed the government locks, which cost \$100,-The supporters of Hawaiian annexa-

tion have definitely decided to consider the question in executive session of the senate. In order to compete with the Ameri-

can product Yokohama capitalists propose to establish sawmills in Japan. C. B. Buckley, now champion quail

eater of the world, finished his sixtieth quail at Springfield, O. They were eaten at the rate of two a day for 30 consecutive days. Fully \$150,000 in gold was captured

by the Cuban insurgents in their brief raid on La Caimanera. Mrs. Maria James died at her home in Zanesville, O., aged 114 years.

The gross receipts at 50 of the largest post offices for November amounted to ttempt on his \$3,327,868, an increase of \$382,533 over the corresponding month of last year. OUR DIALECT.

A Hard Thing for the Average Person to Understand.

The two men approached each other and

"Hellole man, wutz news?"
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"Mutcher bligeder jus tad one. How "Oh, bout zhusual. Sni sweather w'ravin'

"Certain liz. But fdone train farmer slaver hard timerther wheat. Say, gotcher hor soce ainter fraidether car shet?"

"Oh, yessezer gentlezer lamb now. Whenzher brother gointer selly zouse?" "Soony zeek'n fine mantle paze price. Sawful hard nowter sell anything fwuts sworth."

"That sright. Jerreck'n thing sloose snupper little this fall?"

"Yesser guess thrizen wheat'll may keverything moo flong."

"Well, Imes be going. Drop pin some timenyer passing."

"Well, Imes be going. Drop pin some timenyer passing."

"Al! ri; chew dothersame."

"I will. Gladter metcher."

No, son, this is neither Scotch, Irish, Creole, New England, Wild West, Kipling-American, Georgia Cracker, Dowery or Craddock-Moonshiner dialect; it is simply the English language as she is spoken every day in any town in the United States by the average American citizen.—Detroit Free Press.

#### The Last Man on Earth

To recklessly experiment upon himself with hope of relief is the dyspeptic. Yet the nostrums for this malady are as the sands of the sea, and, presumably, about as efficacious. Indigestion, that obstinate malady, even if of long perpetuity, is eventually overcome with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an appetizing tonic and alterative which cures constinate. tonic and alterative, which cures constipa-tion, fever and ague, bilious remittent, rheu-matism, kidney complaint and feebleness.

Fond of Golf.

Stokes—Is your son fond of golf?
Pogis—Fond of it? I should say he was.
Why, the young rascal actually plays it.— Boston Transcript.

The Hot Springs,

Picturesquely situated in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota, are renowned for the marvelous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. Firstclass hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

#### His Parting Shot.

He (after being rejected)-I shall never

She—Foolish man! Why not?
(Viciously)—If you won't have me, who will?—Philadelphia North American.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to

be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache.

Women say of every pretty girl that she might be tolerably good looking if she didn't know it so well herself.—Washing-Democrat. For Homeseeker's Excursion dates via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. and information of their tourist sleeper arrangement, address H. A. Cherrier, N. Pass. Agt., 316 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

Any woman will finally get tired of her husband, if he is a habitual loafer.—Washington Democrat.

Hot and itchy—as a frost-bite. Cooled and Soothed—as a cure by St. Jacobs Oil. The dance they sit out is the most de-

lightful to a pair of lovers.—Chicago News In Winter Sciatica is worse. Any time St. Jacobs Oil is the best cure.

The upper ten is composed of the win-ning nine and the umpire.—Chicago News. Cold weather aggravates rheumatic pains

But St. Jacobs Oil cures-any time. Never take a girl's judgment of beauty.

—Atchison Globe.

Never trifle with pain. It may fool you. St. Jacobs Oil never fools; it cures.

### Rheumatism

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Complete Relief, Also Cures Catarrh.

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"I was troubled with rheumatism and had running sores on my face. One of my friends advised me to try Hood's Sar friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. After taking six bottles I was cured. Hood's Sarsaparilla has also cured me of catarrh." Miss Mann Ethier, 4408 Moffitt Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best-the One True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills cure constipation.

#### YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM

News comes from Attica, Ind., of the destruction, by fire, of the big laboratory and office building of the Sterling Remedy Company, makers of Cascarets Candy Catharite and No-To-Bac, the original guaranteed to bacco habit cure. The fire broke out in one of the packing rooms on the third floor during the noon hour, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered.

As soon as it became apparent that the

able headway before it was discovered.

As soon as it became apparent that the fire department would have difficulty in combating the flames, the work of saving the thousands of valuable documents, contracts, files, millions of booklets and tons of advertising matter was begun with the utmost energy. The Sterling Remedy Company is the principal industry of the beautiful little city of Attica, employing several hundred people, besides being affiliated with the Indiana Mineral Springs, the famous Magno-Mud Cure. Hundreds of men, women and children vied with each other in carrying the contents of the burning building to places of safety.

Meanwhile the proverbial energy and

Meanwhile the proverbial energy and and presence-of-mind of General Manager Kramer, of the Sterling Remedy Company, was displayed. He quietly walked away, and secured a big show room near by, and had all the office furniture, charred and displayed as it was taken there. lapidated as it was, taken there. Beforett boxes had ceased burning, in which the fire originated, orders were being dictated in the make-shift office for new supplies, and car loads of material were ordered by win while the streams were still playing on the ruins. Several shipments were made the same evening from goods saved, and on Fri-day morning, all departments were at work in various rooms about town, while a garg of men were cleaning away the wreckan preliminary to rebuilding.

A More Amusing Occupation. He-There's no use crying over spil She-Of course not-there's plenty more

to spill.-Brooklyn Life.

That's the number of the Michigan Central North Shore Limited Train, leaving Chicago 2.00 p. m. and arriving New York 3.00 p. m. next day (24 hours) and Reton 5.20 p. m. (26 hours 20 minutes). If you want comfort on your journey east take this train. Because of the convenient hour of leaving, the business man is enabled to of leaving, the business man is enabled to business hours the next day. To ladies tra eling alone is this train particularly recommended. Leaving as it does at mid-day, connections are made at junction points a New York for the New England State is ample time for one to reach her destination

There is no happiness in having and get ting, but only in giving; half the world a on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happi ness .- Henry Drummond.

y daylight. City office, 119 Adams Street,

#### All About Alaska.

Descriptive folder containing five maps and Alaska and routes to the gold fields, the most complete publication of the kind in print. Send 4 cents in stamps to F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A. Great Northern railway, 3d and Broadway, St. Paul, Minn. "Alaska Land of Gold and Glacier," a beautifully illustrated booklet, sent for fifteen cent in stamps. The Great Northern is over 10 miles the shortest line from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Seattle and Portland, the outfitting points whence steamers sail for

Hope-The untiring effort of a woman to find a burglar under the bed.-Chicago

Isn't a scald a burn? Yes; and St. Jacobs Oil is a cure.

#### MRS. LYNESS ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitalsingreatcities are sad places to visit. Three-

fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds,

are women and girls. Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave

even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs! Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did

not heed them. Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to the home or go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says

to Mrs. Pinkham: I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair Last February, I had a miscarriage cause by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four day, lasting sometimes half a day. could not be left alone. I flowed constantly. The doctor called twice a day for sour weeks,

then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to up dergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and

after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was of completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day LYNESS, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

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A. ALLISON, Editor and Proprietor.

MICHIGAN

A BATH man's capture of a dove, the other day, was the queerest. While driving on one of the city streets his whip lash caught around one of the wings of the bird whose fluttering caused the lash to curl around the driver's neck. It was necessary to cut the lash in order to clear the dove, which was taken home a captive.

THE outdoor life of girls and women in recent years is beginning to show in statistics. Consumption, once the scourge of New England's girlhood, is found to be decreasing. The Medical News says that the number of deaths of females by pulmonary diseases in Massachusetts is now less than the deaths of males by these diseases.

It required 500 hands to make the bridal veil of the Princess Margaret of Prussia. It was composed of 500 different pieces, all the work being done with the needle. The several pieces, each of which required ten days for completion, were joined by the most skillful lace makers in a pattern which appeared to be all the work of the same hands.

Down to as late as the middle ages, cats were comparatively scarce in Europe, and were so highly prized that any person who killed one was obliged to pay a fine. This penalty sometimes was required to be paid in the shape of a pile of wheat big enough to cover the slain animal when it was held vertically by the tip of its tail, the nose touching the ground.

THE interesting fact is brought out n connection with Boston's "gala week" that 2,392,394 people live within 50 miles of the state house. This is a concentration of population within equal limits which is exceeded only in the case of New York and adjacent territory. Philadelphia comes next, with 50-mile limit population of 2,289,314; Chicago third, with 1,788,525, and St. Louis fourth, with 874,486.

An association of business men in Chicago has been formed to oppose the department store. One of the schemes under consideration is that the small retailers unite in forming a purchasing syndicate which will enable them to obtain their goods as favorably as the department stores, and a syndicate plan for advertising which will give small dealers all the advantages ob-tained now by the large establish-

In the United States court at Pawnee the other day four Pawnee chiefs were granted divorces from their wives on ground of gross neglect. Pipe Chief testified that his wife wanted to spend all his money on fine dresses, and that she sought to ignore all of the Indian customs. The final straw vas laid when she refused to attend the sun dances on the ground that she wouldn't associate with squaws who were dirty.

MIXING white Indian corn meal with lour and selling it as pure flour has ecome so general in the south that he Georgia legislature has passed a bill requiring the words "mixed flour" be branded on each package conaining a blending of wheat and the heaper corn flour, and show what pro-portion of the contents is wheat and what is flour. Steps are also being aken towards similar protective legisative action in South Carolina.

JAPAN promises to become an imortant market for American breadaffs. Until recently, the use of heat as an article of diet was exremely limited in Japan, but gradualincreased in favor after once being atroduced. Last year Japan imported early 32,000 bushels of wheat and the mport for this year will be much reater, the imperial government havng adopted wheat flour as a portion of e army and navy supplies. The action the government is certain to bring our into general use in Japan.

Another cause of agitation in social reles as to whether the wives of cabiministers shall, while assisting rs. McKinley in receiving guests at e white house evening receptions, tand or sit. It is announced that Mrs. JeKinley will sit while receiving dests, as she is not strong enough to nd for two hours and shake hands, s the wives of other presidents have The cabinet ladies would now ke to have some one come along and ell them whether they ought to stand r sit in their place in the line.

PROF. GALLOWAY, chief of the division vegetable pathology and physiology the department of agriculture, is ortly going to Bermuda to study re the Bermuda lily. The people the United States pay annually 3,000,000 for Bermuda lilies, and it is ight that this amount of money y be saved by the introduction of at plant into this country. Prof. lalloway has been very hard at work ately and the visit will be something a recreation as well as one of duty. le is one of the foremost scientists in is line in the world.

### THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Some Interesting Items Recorded by the Editor of that Breeziest of American Family Weeklies.

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BY M QUAD. 

THE other day, when Mr. Wharton, | and after they had called names for a question he reached back for his handkerchief, but before his fingers had clutched it, he received a bullet in the with. It was all owing to his absentand though the wound is a painful one, Mr. Wharton is thankful that he still lives. Any stranger reaching Grass Valley with a handkerchief in his hippocket should either let it remain there or announce to the crowd:

"Gentlemen, I am now about to throw my right hand behind me for the purpose of drawing my handkerchief, and I trust there will be no shooting."

Our grand and glorious west has its peculiar customs and idioms, and such strangers as observe them seldom get into trouble of any sort.

NO, THANK YOU.

TESTERDAY we received an invitation from the leading men of Pine Hill to come over and address the cit-

of Chicago, left Giveadam Gulch few minutes both pulled their guns and for Grass Valley after a stop of three days, we warned him that the people over there were a peculiar lot, and that he must not carry his handkerchief in his pistol pocket. He promised to heed our admonition, but forgot all about it within half an hour. He reached Grass within half an hour. He reached Grass of the day and only hit each other by accident. The captain is the better shot of the the day and county, December 13 and 14; Man-bett day and next day each was fined \$5 for disturbing the peace. This is as it should be. Such men might shoot all day and only hit each other by accident. The captain is the better shot of the Newaygo county, December 15 and 16; Leroy, Osceola county, December 16 and 17; Luther, Lake county, December 17 and 18; Big Rapids, Mecosta county, December 18 and 22; Ashland, Newaygo county, December 22 and 23. all the prominent citizens, but un- ber that he fired six shots at us in the fortunately for him was drawn into a post office last winter and never touched political discussion on the street. a hair. In fact, we did not know he While airing his views on the tariff was shooting at us until so informed by a bystander. There should be a law making it a penal offense for a man to carry a gun who does not know how to shoulder from the man he was arguing use it. Such affars as took place the other night bring the town into conmindedness, as he cheerfully admits, tempt and cannot be sat down on too severely.

A FALSE ALARM.

COME critter, who probably thirsts to see us weltering in our gore, started the story the other day that we had received from Denver and were says she never received. wearing a shirt which buttoned behind. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon a crowd of 30 men, headed by old Jim Hewson, entered the Kicker office in a solemn, earnest way, and we were invited to pull off our coat and vest. As we did so, there was an ominous click! click! as the guns were made ready to shoot the shirt off our back. A brief investigation satisfied the crowd that we were still loyal to Givendam Gulch and her izens on the subject of a railroad idioms. Ours was an old-fashioned through that locality. The said lead- shirt, with pins in place of most of the ing men have our thanks, but we must | buttons, and several old tears and rents decline the honor. The last time we repaired with our own darning-needle spoke in Pine Hill it was on this very and twine. The crowd apologized and railroad question, and we were two invited us out to drink, and the affair weeks getting up something flowery. ended in good feeling all around. We Two minutes after we began speaking have seen the shirt which buttons bethe carcasses of jack-rabbits began hind. We admire it, and would like showering down on us, and before we one, but we are no jackrabbit. Give-



THEY INSISTED ON RUNNING ME SIX MILES OVER THE WORST ROAD IN THE TERRITORY.

tory, and we were so played out when patiently wait for that time to come. we reached home that we didn't leave our bed for two days. We like to make speeches on railroads or most anything else, but the sudden interruptions and after-claps characteristic of the Pine Hillers are calculated to make an orator tired of life. We'll send a speech over to be read to the crowd, and we'll hope they get a railroad, but our cheerful and obliging spirit comes to a stop

right there. HE'S A HUSTLER. at Big Four Ranche had been hung by the neck instead of shot through the heart was a revelation to the lookers-on.

DISTURBING THE PEACE.

T A late hour Tuesday night Mr. wobbling homewards with a jag on, Journal.

could retire somebody hit us with a adam Gulch has set its foot down on brick-bat. We were quite willing to such innovations, and we don't propose call it even, but the other fellows were to try any game of bluff. Fifty years not. They insisted on running us six hence, if alive, we may reach over our miles over the worst road in the terri- back to button our shirt, but we shall

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

URING the last month we have been quietly sawing wood and watching the movements of the coterie headed by Steve Draper. Steve is ambitious to rattle around in our boots as mayor. while John Glass wants our place as postmaster. They have put in four weeks of hard work and made a failure of it, and we hereby extend our sympathy and condolence. As to any ring downing us, it can't be done. We are CORONER STEVENS is fulfilling the here to stay. We are the best mayor prediction we made when he was this town ever had, and as postmaster appointed to office. Last Wednesday we hit the nail on the head every time. he rode 12 miles, empaneled a jury, in- We propose to stay right here where quested on a horse-thief, and had a we are, and we can lay three wires to verdict inside of three hours. It would the opposition's one the year round. have taken his predecessor at least one We are aware of the fact that there is a full day to accomplish the same work. great deal of talk about our holding Last week, when the boys on Big Four four or five offices and running a news-Ranche lynched a stranger Coroner paper at the same time, and several Stevens had his report ready in 50 min- newspapers in this great and glorious utes, and there wasn't a superfluous territory have been impolite enough word in it. Our county has struck the to refer to us as an H. O. G. That's right man at last to fill the position, all right, however. We know our gait, and Mr. Stevens has only to keep on and we propose to let nothing slip past as he has begun to win fame for him- us. We want honor and riches, and self. The business-like manner in have cheek enough to believe that we which he discovered that the man over | shall some day be the boss of the white house.

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Coldwater-I was never drunk in all

my life. Col. Bourbon (admiringly) - Deah John A. Clark encountered Capt. | me, suh! An' you don't look like a man Whipple on the street as both were that could stan' much, eithah!-N. Y, Bay, 3

#### MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Farmers' Institutes. The following institutes have been arranged for this month:

Vanderbilt, Otsego county, December 14 and 15; Cheboygan, Cheboygan county, December 15 and 16; Onaway, Presque Isle scounty, December 17; Pickford, Chippewa county, December 17 and 18; Chocolay, Marquette county, December 20 and 21; Lake Linden, Houghton county, December 22; Baraga County, December 22; Ludgaraga Cou Baraga, Baraga county, December 22; Ludington, Mason county, December 13 and 14; Onekama, Manistee county, December 14 and 15; Frankfort, Benzie county, December 15 and 16; Traverse City, Grand Traverse county, December 16 and 17; Petoskey, Emmett county, December 17 and

#### Thought He Was Dead.

Five years ago Mrs. Susie Gould was notified that her husband, Delfred W. Gould, a railroad engineer, was drowned at Minneapolis. She then lived in Chicago, but went to Jackson to live with her parents. Now a deputy sheriff has arrested Gould at Tecumseh, where he had been running a Lima & Northern engine, on a charge of non-support. Gould says he believed it better his wife should think him dead, so he left his clothing on the river bank at Minneapolis, together with his watch and about \$100 in money, which Mrs. Gould

Pensioners in Michigan.

Col. C. V. R. Pond, adjutant general of the Michigan department G. A. R., has by request furnished Labor Commissioner Cox with some interesting figures regarding the number of veterans now residing in Michigan, which he places at 37,500, and estimates that there are 34,000 pensioners in the state and that they receive \$5,248,000 annually. The average age of the survivors of the war is 60 years.

Health in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health from 53 observers in various portions of the state for the week ending December 4 indicated that consumption increased and pneumonia decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 174 places, measles at 32, typhoid fever at 46 and whooping cough at 10 places.

Condition of Wheat.

ber says the condition of wheat December 1 was 88 per cent. of the average. The condition is three per cent. poorer than it was one year ago, the fields being unusually spotted. Correspondents report the existence of hog cholera in 51 places in the state.

Fatal Collision.

John Kelly, John Savage and Charles M. Whitehead were killed and 17 persons injured, 11 seriously, in a collision on the Detroit & Oakland electric railroad. The colliding cars were running at a speed of 25 miles an hour and the smashed to pieces.

The Only Survivor.

At Flint lives one of the party of 12 men who rode on the first railroad train ever operated in America. He is George W. Merrick, and he is the only survivor of the party of which he was the youngest member. He is now a feeble old man of nearly 90 years.

News Items Briefly Told.

The board of trustees of Albion college elected John P. Ashley, Ph. D., of Lima, N. Y., president, to succeed Dr. Lewis R. Fiske, who resigned last May. Mrs. Belle Foster Sears, who was married in Laingsburg but a few months ago, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., of diphtheria. She was a very popular young woman.

Dr. S. B. Follett, who practiced in Sturgis over 40 years, while assisting in unloading hay fell through a hole in the floor, fracturing his jaw, injuring the spine and receiving internal injuries.

Lyman Belknap, 76 years old, whose home is in Tuscola county, is very fond of hunting. During his hunting career he has killed 130 wolves, over 300 bears, and more than 400 deer.

Muskegon officers have started in to enforce the compulsory education law. One man who refused to send his 13year-old daughter to school was arrested and sent to jail for 20 days.

State Insurance Commissioner Campbell has issued a circular containing the names of 35 fire insurance companies which, he asserts, are unauthorized to do business in Michigan.

Fire in the Owosso casket works destroyed property valued at \$30,000 and Frank Wilcox, night watchman, aged 27, was suffocated.

Miss Lillie Arnold, of Jonesville, killed herself because she could not stop smoking eigarettes.

Newton Brewer while hunting near Niles was accidentally killed by Claude

Frank Fadellin was sentenced to life imprisonment at Detroit for murdering his son on September 28 last.

The following is State Salt Inspector Caswell's report for November: Manistee county, 199,154 barrels; Mason, 58, 849; Wayne, 35,450; St. Clair, 64,083; Bay, 34,880; Saginaw, 32,853, and Iosco, SAGASTA ON THE MESSAGE

Intimates That President Doesn't Mean All He Says.

Madrid, Dec. 9 .- The premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview regarding President McKinley's message to congress, is quoted as saying he thinks the message satisfactory, "because the threat to intervene in Cuba was made merely to give satisfaction to a portion. of American opinion, without the intention of executing it."

Continuing, the premier said that the government would not make a declaration on the subject. He believed the president's words would have influence with the insurgents, and added that the cortes would not be convened until the government had ascertained the effect of the message upon the United States congress.

El Liberal, commenting on the president's message, says: "It is more favorable to Spain than President Cleveland's, because it recognizes Spain's intention to enthusiastically labor to reestablish peace in Cuba." The ministerial El Globo praised President Mc-Kinley's message, the socialist republican El Pais asserts that the message is "shameful" as it "implied the moral bankruptcy of the monarchy." The republican Progresso takes the ground that the message is a "great humiliation."

La Correspondencia de Espana, the official organ, says that after reflection Spanish opinion on President McKinley's message to congress is less optimistic than at first. It proceeds to impugn the sincerity of the president's protestation of friendship for Spain and of respect for international obligation, but it admits that the message was "addressed to congress principally and in language which, though not intended to please Spain, will annoy jingoes and filibusters.'

They Will Pool Interests.

New York, Dec. 11 .- The representatives of the steel and wire nail manufacturing firms of the United' States, who have for months been negotiating to form a steel wire and nail pool, are nearing a conclusion of their work. It is said that about 20 of the largest steel wire and nail manufacturers will enter the pool and the capital involved will exceed \$60,000,000. The legal formalities for forming the pool will probably not be completed until after the holidays. Already many of the small wire and nail concerns throughout the country have been bought out and negotiations are pending for the pur-The Michigan crop report for Decem- chase of others. According to Judge Gary, of Chicago, G. H. Tenbrouck and others interested, the combine will not result in raising the prices to the purchasers of wire and nails, but will enable the manufacturers to operate the plants upon a more economical basis.

Farmers Get Higher Prices. Washington, Dec. 11 .- The agricultural department has issued the following, signed by John Hyde:

"The department's final estimates of the production of the principal crops are based largely on the December returns. The only information now available relates to the average farm price of certain crash was terrific, both cars being products on the first day of the present month. The farm price of corn, as indicated, averages 26.5 cents per bushel, against 21.5 cents last year; that of oats, 21.5 cents, against 18.7 cents last year; that of barley, 37.7 cents, against 32.3 cents last year; that of rye, 44.7 cents, against 40.9 cents last year; that of buckwheat, 42.1 cents, against 39.2 cents last year; that of hay, \$6.65 per ton, against \$6.55 last year. The averages for the products not given are withheld for revision as are also the estimates of the acreage of winter wheat and rye and the condition of these prod-

Ready to Defend Spain's Honor.

Madrid, Dec. 10 .- At a cabinet council Thursday, the queen regent presiding, Senor Sagasta outlined the opinions of the European press regarding President McKinley's message to congress, the majority of which, the premier said, were favorable to Spain. He further declared that in the event of the United States attempting to intervene in Cuba it would find the government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain. The premier also said he did not attach much importance to-"the attitude of certain senators."

To Be Read to All Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- Secretary Alger has issued a general order directing that the reprimand administered to Capt. Lovering be read in full to the garrisons at every army post in the United States. This action by Secretary Alger was the result of information from Fort Sheridan that the reprimand had practically been suppressed, and that none of the regular soldiers would ever learn of its contents.

Iron Mine Closed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10 .- A special to the Journal from Ely, Minn., says: The Pioneer iron mine closed down Thursday morning, throwing some 250 men out of employment. The close marks a crisis in the difficulties of the fee and lease holders of the mine over a proposition to sell to the Carnegie Steel company's interests.

Hon. Charles Fleischman Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.-Hon. C. Fleischmann died at his home in Avondale from paralysis. Mr. Fleischmann was born in Hungary in 1834 and came to America in 1866, and to Cincinnati in 1868. The foundation of his great fortune was laid by the invention of patented machinery for use in distil-

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Choice Chocolate Drops at 15c pound. Fancy Late Howe Cranberries Valencia Shelled Almonds. Large ripe juicy apples at 35c peck. Hothouse Lettuce. Jersey Sweet Potatoes. Hubbard Squash. Large Ripe Yellow Bananas. Mixed Candies 6c pound.

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Holly Wreathes at 20c each. Pine Wreathing at 4c yard.

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We are always supplied with Hams and Bacon for which our market is famous. They are cured by our own process and have no superior.

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ADAM EPPLER.

#### Choises and Vicinity.

Postmaster Laird is on the sick list. Christmas is one week from Saturday. John McCover has returned home from

Illinois. The choicest cigars and tobaccos a Freeman's.

The Foresters will give a party New Year's eve.

Buy Cigars at Freeman's and enjoy good smoke.

Mrs. Howard Conk, who has been ill, is now convalescent.

Henry Wood, who has been quite ill, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier are spending a few days in Chicago. Rev. J. F. Orwick, of Jackson, was a

Chelsea visitor last week. Wm. Stocking, of Ann Arbor spent a

few day in town this week.

Miss Ida A. Keusch was the guest of Ypsilanti friends last week.

Christmas will be appropriately celebrated at St. Mary's church.

from an extended trip south. Richard Burchard, of South Lyon, spent

few days in town this week. Buy a Box of Union Clubs for your

'smokers" friend, at Freeman's.

A Farmer's Institute will be held at the Town Hall, Jan. 10th and 11th, 1898.

Harry Whitaker and Archie Miles, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Read article on last page headed: "How

the waterworks have reduced Insurance in Chelsea." Messrs. E. H. Scott, Jas. Harkins and

Ross Granger, of Ann Arbor, spent Mon-

Mr. Anthony Neckel, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Keusch Wednesday last.

Dr. Reilly of Adrian, and Father Savage of Detroit, visited relatives and friends in Chelsea this week.

Z. Spencer and daughters Marion and Celia, of Fowlerville, attended the funeral of Delos Spencer, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Labadie and son Rue, of Paw Paw, are the guests of Mrs. Labadie's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Downer,

Orrin Parker, an old pioneer of Lima died at his home in that Towdship, Dec. 11, 1897. Funeral took place on Tuesday

Mrs. Truman Baldwin fell and dislocated her left shoulder last Monday. Mrs. Baldwin is 75 years of age and her recovery is doubtful.

Married, November 24, 1897, at Jackson, Mich, Miss Mary Murphy and Clyde Beeman, both of Waterloo, Rev. Fr. Malanay officiated.

Geo. E. Davis left this morning for Lake Odessa to conduct an auction on Friday, and will also sell at Potterville on Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Martha Lynch, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Mrs. E. M. Kingsley of

The children of St. Mary's Sunday erosity. School will have their Christmas tree and entertainment at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th.

Just received at C. Steinbach's Music Store, 500 pieces of Vocal and Instrumental music. All sheet music in stock sold at half price until after the holidays.

F. J. Hindelang, who is agent for the Gale works, and was stationed in Ohio for the past two or three years has been trans ferred to Iowa, and is located at Cedar Rapids, that state.

Mr. Anthony Neckel and Miss Frances Hammond were married at St. Mary's Rectory, Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1897, by the Rev. W. P. Considine. Mr. J. Edward loss. McKune and Miss Lizzie Hammond attended the happy couple.

The postoffice department will put a contests which are conducted by publishpapers All newspapers and periodicals containing advertisements of this character are forbidden transmission through the Nov. 14, at his late residence, conducted

Upon interviewing the officers of the Chelsea Gold Mining Company, we learn that they propose equipping their boat with a good steam pump with about 2,000 feet of hose, two centrifugal pumps for prospecting and working the river bottoms, cough, end it is the best seller have." every success.

#### Santa Claus and Ris Elves.

The following is a synopsis of the Canlats to be given in the Town Hall, Christ mas night by the M. E. Sunday school:

Scene 1 .- Santa Claus' fairies in his work shop preparing the Christmas toys. Arrival of the buisy bees, a society of girls who, with their teacher have met to sew and prepare Christmas boxes and holly wreaths for the boor. Song of the fairies. Surprise and consternation of the bulsy bees on hearing the fairies.

Scene 2.-Class of boys and girls out coasting and whiling away the time wait ing for Santa Claus. Arrival of the Elves. Song, "Santa Claus' Dominion." The Prince of the Laplanders in costume.

Scene 8 -- Arrival of the Boys' Brigade in uniform. Song and drill by the company. Madge and her friends making Christmas wreaths. "Song of the Mistletoe," by Flora and Dora. Elves' Chorus. PART II.

Scene 4.-The Chinese Ladies. Harry, Ben and Carl watch them and hear them sing. "Chinese Motion Song" by the Mrs. Gus Warren has returned home girls in costume. Song, "Jolly Indian boys."

> Scene 5.-Madge and the other girls start to visit the poor. Mapping out the route. Entrance of Lillie Frost and the Fairies' Song. Elves' lullaby songs. Song by the Infant Class, "Hush, Hush here comes Santa Claus!" Baby May and her dolly; song. The elves' care of the little sleeper. Meg and Bobby, little waifs, come outo the stage with a big empty basket. "Sweet Story of long ago." Melody and chorous, Conversation

Scene 6.—Arrival of the children from tneir errand of mercy. "Good news, 8anta is in town." Welcome song. Entrance of Santa Claus and his wife. Song by Santa Claus. Crowning of Santa Claus. Good night Song.

Santa Claus' wife does not usually accompany him but this year she will be here by special arrangement.

#### The Glazier Stove Co. Band.

The new horns for the Glazier Stove Co. band came last Saturday, and the boys are now independent. The new instruments are from Lyon & Healy, Chicago, and are very fine in action, tone and appearance. The band as now organized consists of 18 pieces, as follows: Leader-Fred Fuller.

Manager-Claude Flagler. Secretary-Chas. Kaizer. Tressurer-Fred Clark.

Trustees-Louis Burg, James Olark and Fred Fuller.

The boys wish to inform all the church societies in town that they will be glad to come and play at any social or entertain- DENTISTRY ment, at any time. An invitation through their manager, Claude Flagler, will be all that is necessary to secure their attendance and music.

The boys also expect to give open air concerts once a week, when the weather will permit, so the lovers of band music in the vicinity, will have a chance to en joy plenty of it through Mr. Glazier's gen-

#### Richard Webb.

Richard Webb was born in Stowreton, Warwickshire, Old England, Sept. 7, 1818, and died at his home near North Lake, Nov. 10, 1897, aged 79 years, 2 months and 8 days. Mr. Webb came to Michigan in 1845, and Jan, 14th, 1847 was married to Miss Ann Marshall, and settled on the farm now occupied by John Marshall.

In 1865 he bought the farm at North Lake of Richard McLain, on which he lived a number of years.

July 6, 1880 his wife died, leaving a husband and nine children to mourn her

In 1883 he married Janet Marshall, and of late years has occupied the place known as the Watts farm, where he died. He stop to mitsing word and missing letter was the father of nine children, who with a widow, are left to mourn his loss. Five ers to increase the subscription to their of the children live in North Dakota and four in the vicinity of North Lake.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, by Rev.'s Thistle and Stow.

#### The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my a sawing outfit and a small dynamo for F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., lighting purposes besides their other writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all No 4—Mail and Express......3:157. machinery, tools, clothing, and provisions, that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is We cannot see how such an outfit guided a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and by fifteen good practical men can help Colds. I cannot say enough for its making big money for all interested. merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Their outfit alone would be worth many Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an times what it cost them as soon as they experiment. It has been tried for s reach the upper Yukon river. They say quarter of a century, and to-day stands at they only need six more to go. This looks the head. It never disappoints. Free like business and we wish the company trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's drug

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#### Here and There.

Christmas Cigars at Freeman's. Found, in the stairway of the Hatch &

Durand building, a purse containing a rare coin.

Farm for sale or Rent. Located in Li ma township, and contains 75 acres. Inquire of Lewis Yager.

Township Treasurer Goodwin, of Lyndon, will be at the Chelsea Savings Bank

"The New Woman."-Owing to the Universal demand of the ladies of Chelsea for another lecture, Mrs. N. M. Moore has decided to discuss the above subject at the Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m. Admission free.

Famous Portuondos at Freeman's.

The beautiful devotion of the Forty Hours, which was opened at St, Mary's church last Sunday, was brought to a close on Tuesday evening The audience at each of the services were very large. The altars were beautifully decorated with choice flowers and lights, and elicited the admiration of all. The sermons by the Rev. Fathers Gleeson and Rosswinkle were very practical and eloquent. St. Mary's people turned out in great numbers, and made the devotions a grand succes.

Beport of school, District No. 5, North Lake for the month ending Dec. 11, 1897 month 1. Average daily attendance 13. Cases of tardiness 21, Cases of absence 43. The star indicates the pupil has not been tardy during the month. Chas. Van Sickle, Alick Gilbert, Mildred Daniels and Wrrren Dahiels being neither absent nor tardy during the month. Those averaging 90 or above: Luella Rielly, Mildred Daniels\*, Nettie Green, 'Those averaging 80 or above: Daniel Rielly, Warren Daniels\*, Orley Green\*, Chas. Van Sickle\*, Della Green\*, Carl Monks\*. Lucy Leach, teacher.

There is no better time to dress winter grain than late fall. If it is done after the ground is frozen it will be all the bet ter. The loose soil will not only poach less, but the manure lying over its frozen surface will prevent the alternate freezing and thawing, which is more trying to winter grain than is continued cold weather. Besides, if the winter grain field is seeded with clover in the spring, as it always should be, the top dressing of manure will give it protection early, and make it grow vigorously later in the season.

Small Boxes Cigars at Freeman's.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Geo C. Lord of Grass Lake was celebrated Thursday at their home on East Main Street It was an event that caused a ripple of pleasant excitement in society there as the couple are old and highly respected citizens. Geo. C. Lord and Delia Osborne were married et Sharon, Washtenaw county, December 9, 1847. In 1852 they came to Grass Lake, where they have since endeared themselves to the entire community. Being among the early pioneers of Grass Lake, their influence has been largely lelt in the business and social life of the village. Mr. Lord has been broad minded and has done much to benefit the town.

#### Something New Under the Son.

A new pair of shoes on that boy of yours, especially if they are are J. B. Lewis & Co.'s "Wear-Resisters" will protect him against pneumania and kindred ailments. "Wear Registers" are sold by H. S. Holmes Mercautile Co.

#### Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Dec. 14 1897

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Persons calling for any of the above lease say "advertised."

GEO. S. LAIRD P. M.

#### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Glazier and Stimson's Drng store.

If a new doctor's patient doesn't die on his hands, he has a promising career.

#### Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1897 .-Other more or less important surprises during the first week of the session of Congress have taken the place of those that some persons expected the President's message to contain. The most important surprise is connected with Hawaii. When the extra session adjourned it was admitted by friends and opponents alike that if a vote had been taken every republican ever Saturnay during December and at Senator, all of the populists and many of Lyndon Center every Friday, to receive the democrats would have voted for ratification of the annexation treaty. Now, so many Senators have changed that the feasibility of dropping the treaty and securing annexation by legislation which will only require a majority vote is being considered. Congregational church parlors, Monday, Only two democrats-Morgan and Gorman -now support annexation. But probably the most surprising thing about the situation is the amount of opposition to annexation that has come from New England, where it was supposed that the idea of annexation was first entertained, many years ago. Senators Morrill, of Vt., and Hoar, of Mass., are now classed among the opponents of annexation, and Speaker Reed is said to be with them. Friends of the administration are demanding that a caucus shall be held and annexation be made a party question and forced through. Meanwhile, a powerful lobby, plentifully supplied with money, is working to undermine and weaken the annexation sensentiment, both ir and out of Con Number enrolled, 16. Entries during gress, and some very sensational stories are being whispered around Washington.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill for recognition of the independence of Cuba and it has been referred to the committee of Foreign Relations, but there is no liklihood of this or any other legislation on the subject for several months to come, as Congress seems disposed to let the whole matter rest for awhile, in accordance with the President's recommendation, in order to see what will be the result of the change in the Spanish policy in Cuba, The hotheads will, of course, break out now and then and do some talking on the subject.

The total amount covered by claims against the government which have received partial recognition by being passed by either the House or the Senate or approved by the Court of Claims is in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. At the extra session the Senate committee on Claims appointed a subcommittee to prepare an omnibus claums bill, and this week the subcommittee decided that the bill should include the above mentioned classes of claims. Unless Speaker Beed can be persuaded to reverse his present attitude towards measures carrying an appropriation outside of the regular appropriation bills. there is no chance for this bill to get through the House at this session, even if it gets passed by the Senate.

The number of postal savings bank bills already introduced in both branches of Congress indicate a general friendliness towards the idea; but the many conflicting provisions in those bills indicate much difficulty in preparing a bill that will meet the approval of all who favor postal savings banks.

The Nicaragua Canal question is not likely to get seriously before this or the last session of the fifty-fifth Congress, as the U. S. Commission now on its way to Nicaragua for the purpose of making a new survey, and estimate of the cost of the canal, is not expected to make a report until some time in 1899. Something may be said, however, in Congress about the reported concession by Nicaragua to an English company of priveleges that will hamper, if not actually prevent, the building of the canal.

The President furnished the opponents of the civil service law and rules, as now administered, with a club which they were not slow to make use of when he acknowledged in his message that many positions were now under the protection of those rules that ought not to be. So anxious were these gentlemen to begin the fight that they did not wait until the sub ject was properly before the House, but jumped into a debate as to the proper committee reference of the financial portious of the President's message, and turned it into a civil service debate. General Grosvenor, of Ohio, led the attack, and the law was defended by Representatives Brosins chairman of the House Civil Service Com mittee, and Johnston, of Ind., who is always a breezy talker. The anti's got the most applause, and the best of the argument in this first skirmish, but the thing has got to be fought to a finish, or rather to a vote, before the victors can be declared. If a bill is brought forward to improvement. I continued their tuse for take all employes whose work is not strictly clerical out of the classified service it can be passed by the House, although the Presidedt's veto would probably preyent its becoming a law. A conference of all members of the House, regardless of party, who desire a change in the civil service law is being arranged.

# Racket

Holidays are nearly here, and we are in line.

8, 12, 15, 25, 45 China cups and saucers China cups, saucers and plates China fruit dishes China mugs Photograph Albums 50, 75, 85, 1.75, 2 50 1.00, 1.25, 150, 175, 2.25 Toilet sets Handsome enameled pins Scarf pins Collar buttons 10, 18 5, 8, 10 Cuff buttons Watch chains Story books, well bound Children's books Celluloid frames, 10x16 Dominoes Checker and backgammon 10, 25 Children's d ishes Wash bowls and pitchers 8, 12 yd. Linen towling Ladie's woolen hose Children's woolen hose 15c yd More table oil cloth 8, 9, 10, 12 Dishes sold by piece We will be pleased to have a call from

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#### FOR CURRENCY REFORM.

Plans Presented by Secretary of the Treasury Gage.

In His Report He Estimates the Cost of Running the Government for 1899 at \$462,647,885—Big Increase Over 1898.

Washington, Dec. 7. - Secretary Gage transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. The total amount called for by the estimates is \$462,647,883. which is about \$32,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for 1898, including deficiencies and miscellaneous, and about \$41,000,000 more than the estimates for 1898. The recapitulation by titles is as follows, cents omitted.

Estimates for 1899.

Legislative establishment, \$4,465,532; executive establishment, \$20,025,484; judicial establishment, \$687,620; foreign intercourse, \$1,850,428; military establishment, \$24,620,-043; naval establishment, \$29,929,539; Indian affairs, \$7,375,617; pensions, \$141,257,750; public work, \$73,364,134; postal service, \$6,048,112; miscellaneous, \$35,187,402; permanent annual appropriations, \$117,836,220. Grand total, \$462,647,885.

These amounts include estimates for rivers and harbors, \$48,728,160, and fortifica-tions and other works of defense, \$13,378,571, the details of which already have been

The Currency.

Secretary Gage calls attention to what he terms "the menace to the public credit oc-casioned by the continued use of the large volume of demand liabilities, represented by the legal tender notes," and says that the enormous depreciation in the commercial value of silver as compared with gold has greatly increased the financial respon-

sibilities of the government in its demand liabilities, and all the logical consequences of the fact should be boldly faced.

Commerce and industry, sensitive to all unfavorable events, and watchful with anxiety against dangers as yet unseen, need for their full recovery from past r verses and depression a renewed confi-dence that the government's finances are to be firmly placed on stronger and more enduring foundations than now exist. As long as the government shall operate to any important extent in supplying the cur-rency of the country by the direct issues of notes and by maintaining, through its guarantees of parity, so large a volume of silver money, so long will all our trade and industries remain in a state of de-pendency upon the financial wisdom, foresight and courage of congress. This forced dependency on the one part begets corre-sponding responsibility on the other.

The recommendations I make must be construed as tentative steps in a direction which, if consistently pursued, will ultimately lead to conditions theoretically desirable rather than as being in them-selves final measures to that end. The condition of the treasury in its relation to de-mand obligations requires that one of two steps be taken. The one may be a large re-inforcement of the permanent gold re-serve; the other may be by an important reduction in the objectionable form of lia-bilities. The latter is, in my opinion, the more desirable.

First. I recommend that proper legisla ion be enacted which will establish, seption be enacted which will arate and apart from the ordinary opera-tions of the treasury as they relate to revenue and expenditures, a department to be designated and known as the issue and redemption division. To this division the sum of \$125,000,000 in gold should be set over from the general fund in the treasury, to be used only for redemption purposes and all the silver dollars now held for re demption of silver certificates, and all the silver bullion and dollars coined therefrom, bought under the act of 1890, should be passed to the same account. Further, that the sum of \$200,000 to legal tender notes of the United States known as greenbacks be collected as hereinafter described and deposited in the said issue and redemption division, to be disbursed therefrom only upon the receipt in exchange therefor of an equivalent amount of gold coin. Such gold, when so secured, to be held in said division as part of the general redemption

Second. I recommend that provision be made for the issue of refunding loan bonds, payable after ten years at the pleasure of the government, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, payable, principal and interest, in gold coin; and that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to issue such bonds and receive in payment therefor, with an area weekly and receive in payment therefor, with an area weekly and receive in payment therefor, with an area weekly and receive in payment therefor, with an area weekly and receive in payment therefor, with an area weekly and receive in payment therefor, with an area weekly and receive in payment therefor, with an area weekly and receive in payment therefor, with an area weekly and receive in payment therefor, with a second received in payment therefore. and receive in payment therefor, with an equitable allowance for the difference in interest, and part or all of the outstanding cans of the United States which mature by their terms of payment in the years

1904, 1907 and 1925. Would Strengthen Our Credit.

The advantage involved in the proposed action lies in this: It removes an ambiguity from our contract obligations—an ambiguity which affects unfavorably the government credit. The word "coin," now used to express the obligation in the public debt, is an ambiguous word. It is no doubt understood by the more discriminating public creditor to mean gold coin, and the solemn act of congress pledging the maintenance of silver coin upon a parity with gold coin makes it impossible to construe the word "coin," as therein used, to mean anything other than gold or its full equivalent. Yet as this is a conclusion of logic rather than a clear statement of fact, simpler or more humble investors of would-be investors in the public debt are confused and doubtful, and the public cred-it is the weaker therefor. To refund our outstanding bonds now payable in coin into bonds payable in gold would strengthen and confirm the public credit and put us

in a position to command the markets of the world for our securities on the mos advantageous terms.

Bank Note Circulation.

To accomplish the objects herein suggested without contracting the circulation some other form of paper money must be gested without contracting the circulation some other form of paper money must be allowed to fill the vacuum which would otherwise be occasioned. The national bank note now familiar to our people is the readlest and most practical agent to accomplish that object, and under reasonable conditions it will be found responsive to the call. The complaint uttered against the national bank act as it now stands is not directed toward the method of bank organization or the absolute safety guaranteed to the noteholder. It is directed toward those restrictions it embodies, which result in its failure to accomplish the full benefit it ought to carry. The requirement of the law now makes it impossible to organize a bank with a capital of less than \$50,000, no matter how small the place in which it is to be located or how restricted the volume of business there to be transacted. Because of that, with the added expense of taxation, both national and local, many communities are deprived of the aid of banks of issue and burdened with onerous rates of exchange and interest charges. In order to obviate to as conof the aid of banks of issue and burdened with onerous rates of exchange and interest charges. In order to obviate to as great an extent as possible those objections and make the act more harmonious with proper business conditions I recommend that it be amended in the following particulars:

First. Permit national banks to be organized with a minimum capital of \$25,000 in any place having a population of 2,000 inhabitants or less.

Second. Reduce the rate of taxation on circulating notes secured by deposit of bonds to one-half of one per cent. per annum.

Third. Permit banks now organized or the control of the control of

to deposit with the treasury of the United States greenbacks, treasury notes or all-ver certificates to a total amount of \$200,-000,000, against which there shall at once be issued to them by the comptroller of the currency national bank notes to an equal amount, it being further provided that from time to time, at his convenience, the secretary of the treasury shall substitute for the greenbacks, treasury notes and silver certificates so deposited to secure circulation, bonds of the same class and character as the refunding bonds first named to the amount of \$200,000,000, such bonds to be chargeable to said banks and by them accounted for at such price (not less than par) as the market quotations may indicate to be their fair market value. During the period of time intervening between the deposit of greenbacks, treasury notes and silver certificates and the substitution of the bonds by the secretary of the treasury the circulating notes specifically issued therefor shall be exempt from taxation. Upon such substitution of bonds the funds released thereby shall at once be transferred by the secretary of the treasury to the issue and redemption division.

Fourth. After said banks have deposited such bonds, kreenbacks, treasury notes or

Fourth. After said banks have deposited such bonds, greenbacks, treasury notes or silver certificates to the amount of 50 per cent. of their capital they shall be permitted to issue bank notes in addition to the 50 per cent. thus provided to the extent of 25 per cent. of such deposit, which said 25 per cent. may be unsecured by any direct pledge of security, but issued against the assets of the bank.

Fifth. Extend the guaranty of payment y the government to all circulating notes the bank, whether issued against de-

posited security or against assets.

Sixth. To secure the government against loss, if any, attaching to its guaranty a tax of two per cent. per annum on unse-gured circulation shall be levied to create a safety fund, which fund shall be invested

a safety fund, which fund shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency in government bonds. In addition to such funds the government shall be further protected by having a first lien upon all assets in case of failure of the issuing bank.

Seventh. All notes shall be redeemed in the city of New York at the subtreasury and at such other subtreasuries as may be designated by the comptroller of the currency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury. The control of such redemption shall be under the direction of the comptroller of the currency and made from a redemption fund of ten per cent., to be provided and maintained by the banks.

Eighth. Restrict the issue of national bank notes to the denomination of ten dolbank notes to the denomination of ten dol-

lars and upward.

Would Dignify the Greenback. In submitting these recommendations am not unmindful of the convictions, preconceptions and prejudices so widely prev-alent among the people in much that reates to our currency and banking system It will at once appear to many that the al retirement the sum of \$200,000,000 in our legal tender (greenback) issues is a discrimination against a form of paper money which, under the influence of a worthy sentiment, has become to them a symbol of the unity and power of a nation's life. A little reflection, however, will lead to a conclusion quite the contrary of such an inference. Bearing in mind the fundamental truth upon which this argument rests, viz., the necessity for a reduction in the volume of demand liabilities, now constituting a menace to the public treasury, it is, economically speaking, a matter of indiffer-ence whether this reduction be made in the volume of silver, silver certificates, treasury notes, greenbacks, or in some agreed upon proportions of each; but the historical fact is that it has been through the greenback, the only unalloyed credit note of the government that the "endless chain" has been worked. Once disbursed, these notes find their way, by a purely natcase of an outward movement of gold because of any internal movement of distrust they have been a ready agency to deplete the gold reserve in the public treas-ury. The proposition to retire a large portion of these notes into an issue and redemption division, there to be held until the public is willing to offer for them in fair exchange an equal sum in gold, is a proposition to dignify them with the honor of actual gold equivalency when they are passed out, as they have hitherto been honored with actual gold equivalency when oushed in upon the treasury for redempion. The proposition is therefore quite di erent from a proposition to retire and de-

On the other hand, the proposal to thus reserve and honor them will excite objections from another class, who will alege that the notes now in question should be retired and utterly destroyed. They will aver that so large a sum, no matter how held, will prove an irresistible temptation to which congress will yield when in some exigency extraordinary and pressing needs for public expenditure shall rest upon the treasury, and that the restrictions now proposed, if adopted, will then be disre-garded. In considering this objection it must be remembered that if it were granted full force and yielded to as a determinative objection there is nothing whatever to prevent the lawmaking power from issuing at any time and in any amount the legal tender notes of the United States to circulate as money. Such is the final opinion of the supreme court, from which there is no appeal. Neither must it be forgotten by such objectors that use and custom production accounts a restrictive power but gradually acquire a restrictive power but little less binding than statutory enactment or constitutional prohibition.

Further Argument Advanced.

The important nature of the subject under discussion tempts to a fuller treatment. I must, however, be content with referring once more to that feature of this series of recommendations which touches the ques-tion of note issues by national banks. I am moved to press the recommendation as submitted, in view of the following consid-

Paper money is the product of an industrial, commercial and financial evolution. Its economizing effect in the use of metallic money precludes the idea of its abandonment until society shall relapse into anarchy. Credit is the base upon which it rests. Paper money is the evidence that a thing of value has passed into the possession of the issuer, and that the holder of that paper is willing to await payment. When payment is made the evidence of the When payment is made the evidence of the transaction should be withdrawn, to appear again only when a similar transac-

The bank is an agency, the result also of The bank is an agency, the result also of a pure evolutionary movement, whose function it is to issue its various forms of credit instruments, of which paper money is one, against the pledges and promises to it of the less publicly known members of the industrial community. It thus becomes an intermediary in much the larger part of all trade and industry. Whatever operates to render the bank a safe, efficient and available agency to the people

ficient and available agency to the people operates to the general prosperity. A Twofold Problem.

The problem is a twofold one: How to withdraw the specific form of security now provided, since it will ultimately disappear; how to provide a substitution which will be recognized by the people as adequate security, and which will at the same time allow to banks within well-guarded limits the most useful freedom in their note issues. The problem is too large, its results too far-reaching, to be solved offhand or by expert dictum. Its solution must be gradually reached by the path of safe experiment. To allow national banks to issue circulating notes equal to 25 per cent. of A Twofold Problem. periment. To allow national banks to issue circulating notes equal to 25 per cent. of their capital upon a payment of two per cent. per annum as an insurance or safety fund upon amounts so issued is, if the demonstration drawn from the comptrolier's office can be trusted, a proposition well within the limits of safety. Nevertheless, whatever risk there is should be assumed by the government, obnoxious as it may be to the general principles of governmental action. It is by such action that the situation as it exists has been evolved. Upon the government, therefore, rests the duty of seeing it properly solved. Some years of experience along the line suggested will prove what is an adequate tax for the security of noteholders and will allow such amendments as time will justify, involving as one of its features a complete withdrawal of the government's guaranty from bank note issues.

#### RULER. STRICKEN OUR

The Venerable Mother of President McKinley Dead.

The End Comes Painlessly in the Early Sabbath Dawn-Her Distinguished Son and Other Children Present.

Canton, O., Dec. 13 .- Nancy Allison McKinley, the aged mother of president McKinley passed away at 2:08 o'clock Sunday morning. The nation's chief executive, the son whom she had lived to see in the white house, was at her bedside for hours before the end came. The mother passed away with her hand in his, but the end was marked. by the unconsciousness that denotes paralysis from acute old age. The death scene was a touching and impressive one. The members of the McKinley family, including children, grandchildren and other relatives, were grouped about the bedside, and as the hours of the night wore on it was realized that the sufferer could not live until daylight. President McKinley was a constant attendant at his mother's side, and vainly tried to secure some signs of recognition.

Shortly after midnight a change was noticed in the condition of the fast sinking patient, and those who watched the flickering of the vital spark saw that the end was at hand. The deep, palsied sleep in which she had lain for hours rew more deathlike. Physicians and relatives could do nothing but watch for the final flight of the spirit. The president held one withered hand in both his own, and bent low over the face of the dying woman. At eight minutes past two there came a sigh, and the breath, hardly noticeable for hours, ceased. Nancy Allison McKinley

was dead. About the sacred couch, now the bier of the mother who had rounded out a long life of usefulness, were the childrep and other relatives. Around the deathbed when the final scene was enacted were President McKinley, his wife, Mr. Abner McKinley, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley, children of the aged woman whose life breath had been hushed forever, whose tongue had taken on the eternal palsy. The aged sister was there, Mrs. Abigail Osborne, the only one of the Allison family now living. Mrs. Bowman, of Lorain; Misses Grace and Mabel McKinley, James Mcgrandchildren, were all in the sad party that witnessed the last breath of the noble parent. The end came without a struggle. It was a sleep whose significance could not be mistaken. President McKinley remained at the bedside for an hour or more, and was then persuaded to take some rest from his long and painful vigil.

It is a coincidence that Mrs. McKinley died at almost the identical hour of the day as did her husband on Thanksgiving five years ago. President McKinley remained up until about 3:30 o'clock, a little more than an hour after the death, and then retired for a few hours' sleep. During the forenoon he and his brother spent the greater part of an hour walking about the more secluded streets near home, securing much needed exercise and fresh air. The president was greatly refreshed by the experience, although even before he seemed little the worse physically for the trying ordeal of the past days, during which, except when he went to Washington to attend to official duties, he kept an almost constant vigil at the bedside of his mother. In the afternoon the president and Abner McKinley drove to beautiful West Lawn cemetery, about a mile west of the home, to attend personally to arrangements for the interment, which will be made in the family lot where lie the remains of the husband and father and which adjoins the lot which for more than 20 years has contained the bodies of the two children of the president and his wife, under carefully-kept mounds that are strewn with flowers whenever the parents come to Canton. The president tenderly and tearfully laid clusters of flowers on the graves while the site of the mother's resting place was

being selected. Messages of condolence are pouring into the telegraph office from all quarters, and many friends have already called at the house to offer sympathy. Mrs. McKinley came of a family which was transplanted from England to the hills of Virginia. The Allison family subsequently removed to Green county, Pa., where Abner Allison, Nancy's father, was born, and where he married Ann Campbell, of Scotch-German descent. Early in the present century Mr. and Mrs. Allison came rom Pennsylvania to Columbiana county, this state, traveling by pack horses. In 1809, near the present city of Lisbon, Nancy Allison was born. Her girlhood was passed on the farm, and in 1827 she married William McKinley, a young iron manufac-turer. The couple first lived at Fairfield, and afterward at Niles and Poland before removing to Canton. Nine children were born to them. They were: David Allison, deceased; Anna, deceased; James, deceased; Mary, deceased; Helen Minerva, now living at Canton; Sara Elizabeth, now the wife of A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland; William, the president; Abigail Celia, deceased, and Abner, whose boundary ceased, and Abner, whose home is in New York. William McKinley, Sr., died in November, 1892, at the age of 85 years. When President McKinley entered congress over 20 years ago he was from his mother much of the time until he retired from congress to make the canvass for governor in 1891. During his service from 1892 to 1896 as governor, he went to Canton frequently to visit his mother and he was with her from January, 1896, until he went to Washington last March. Previous to entering public life the president was always located near his parents and spent much time with them. MILLER RIDES IN FIRST.

Chicagoan Wins the Six-Day Bicycle Race in New York.

New York, Dec. 13.-Charles W. Mil ler, of Chicago, is the new champion of the bicycle track-the world's champion six-day racer. So he was acclaimed Saturday night when he fin ished the great race many miles ahead of the world's record made by "Teddy Hale, of Ireland, in 1896. After the end of the racing, in the presence of the management, the track was surveyed and found to be 564 feet 3 inches in circuit, measured 18 inches from the pole, according to the racing rules. These figures, multiplied by nine, the number of laps said to have made a mile, showed a total of 5,078 feet 3 inches. Accordingly the track turns out to have been short 201 feet 9 inches in every mile, and it is estimated on this basis that Miller's record of 2,093 miles really represents nearly 80 miles less. This would bring his figures down to about 2,013 miles, over 100 more than the record made by Hale in the garden last December.

The race ended in a scene of wildness and confusion. Men went wild and threw up their hats when the announcement was made. When Miller was lifted off his wheel all he knew was that he was the winner. It was a great race—a remarkable race. It is a question whether the records made can ever be beaten. Man's endurance has been pushed to the utmost. Thirty-six competitors started in the contest and less than half that number were able to maintain the strain on mind and body and ride on its last day.

As a reward for their week of pain and torture in covering hundreds of miles awheel Miller will get \$1,500, aside from presents from wheel and tire concerns; \$1,300 of this is the winner's share of the purse and \$200 more goes for breaking the record. Joe Rice's share of the purse will be \$800, and Schinneer will get \$500; Teddy Hale will receive \$350 and Waller \$50 less; Pierce gets \$200, Golden \$150, Gannon \$125, Enterman and Rivierre \$100 each. and Elkes \$75. All the riders who covered more than 1,350 miles will receive a prize, probably \$50 apiece.

Charles W. Miller, the winner of the race, spent the night at a Turkish bath, and when he reached Bartholdi hotel Sunday he looked well. He felt in good condition, he said, and that he was fit to ride another six days. He cer-Kinley, Miss Duncan and Jack Duncan, tainly did not look like a man who had gone through the terrible ordeal of working 138 hours and sleeping only four hours in the six days just passed. His eyes were bright and he said he was

not in the least exhausted. One important result of the race probably will be a stringent restrictive measure on long-distance racing by the League of American Wheelmen. Hitherto these events have been conducted under the sanction of the L. A. W., but A. Crissey Morrison, vice president of that organization, declares that he will prepare and present at the next national assembly of the L. A. W. an amendment covering the point so thoroughly that it will prevent any possible countenance of such an event in the future. Mr. Morrison declares that from every point of view the six-day bicycle race should be condemned, as it is an inhuman and health-destroying insti-

#### IOWA'S BIG DEFICIT.

State Auditor's Figures Show a Shortage of \$500,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 13.-State Auditor McCarthy in his biennial report estimates that there will be a deficit in the state treasury of nearly \$500,000 next June. He explains how extraordinary appropriations and expenditures have caused this deficit. He recommends that the state finances be brought to a cash basis; that the legislature increase the tax levy for the next two years; that the extraordinary appropriations be limited; that it be ascertained what further revenue may be obtained by taxing such property as does not now pay its share of the public revenue, and that the legislature continue the work of guarding and, where necessary, reducing the expenses of the state government and the state institutions.

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Frees American Fight-

er from a Serious Predicament. London, Dec. 13 .- The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Walter Croot, the English bantam weight, who died on Tuesday morning last from injuries received during the contest for the bantam weight championship with Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, at the National Sporting club on the previous night.

According to the medical testimony Croot's skull was fractured at the base, due to a fall after a blow in the twentieth round.

Killed in a Fist Fight.

Dayton, O., Dec. 13 .- Michael Dyer, at one time an inmate of the soldiers' home, formerly of troop C, Second-regiment United States cavalry, was killed Saturday night in a fist fight with John J. Laughlin, once of the soldiers' home, formerly a private in the First regiment of the New York veteran cavalry. Both were over 70 years old and had been friends. Saturday they drank together, quarreled and went into the street to fight, whereupon Laughlin knocked Dyer down. Dyer's head by the supreme court in the case now ly. Laughin is in jail.

WEYLER EAGER FOR WAR.

Willing to Lend a Spanish Force Against United States.

Madrid, Dec. 13.-Gen. Weyler said Saturday at Barcelona that, considering Spain's military and naval strength and the courage of her soldiers, she had nothing to fear from a war with the United States. Gen. Weyler continued:

"If such a war becomes necessary, I will consider it my greatest military glory to take command of a military expedition against the United States. I approve the language of the papers hostile to McKinley's message, but I think that even they are too cold in their censures. Never have such insults as those of McKinley against such insults as those of McKinley against the representative of an army of a friendly nation remained unpunished."

Gen. Weyler said that in defense of his campaign and honor of the army in Cuba he would ask the government to publish the diplomatic notes exchanged with the United States, chiefly one sent by Premier Canovas on the 4th of August, this year. As regards the leadership of the new Robledoist party, he said, he did not want it. Robledo had been very wise in proclaiming himself the leader ad interim only. Circumstances alone could decide who would be the leader.

Madrid, Dec. 13 .- Lieut. Gen. Weyler arrived here Sunday afternoon. He was received at the platform by Gen. Azcarraga, former premier; Gen. Borrero, former commander of the Sixth army corps, and by a number of republicans, Carlists, conservatives and Robeldoists. As he alighted from the train they cheered him and then carried him shoulder high to the entrance of the railway station, where he took a carriage and was rapidly driven off. There was no further incident, the public appearing indifferent. The partisans of Gen. Weyler pretend that a erowd of 8,000 people tendered him an ovation with shouts of "Long live Weyler!" "Death to the Yankees!" and the like. He will be received by the queen regent to-day.

#### SETTLEMENT EFFECTED.

German-Chinese Difficulty Said to Have Been Arranged.

Peking, Dec. 13 .- The German-Chinese difficulty is practically settled. The Germans refuse to discuss the occupation of Kiao Chou bay; the governor of Shan-Tung province has been removed from office, but will not be any further degraded; no monopoly of minesand railroads is conceded to Germany, but that country is given preference. Finally the area immediately surrounding Kiao Chou bay is set apart exclusively for Germany. China yields on all other points.

London, Dec. 13 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says he hears that Great Britain agrees not to oppose Germany's occupation of Kiao-Chou in return for Germany's promise not to interfere in the Egyptian question. According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the same paper, the Germans are extending the area of occupation at Kiao-Chou and now control 400 square miles. They have arranged a German administration and are already collecting duties.

### RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

Crew of British Steamer Millfield Leave Her as She Sinks.

Queenstown, Dec. 13 .- The Cunard line steamer Etruria, Capt. Ferguson, from New York, December 4, for Liverpool, arrived here at 1:43 p. m. She feports having sighted at 2:30 p. m. Friday 140 miles west of Fastnet, the British steamer Millfield, Capt. Willis, from Baltimore, on November 23, for Belfast, flying signals of distress. The decks of the Millfield were being swept by heavy seas, her funnels were gone and she was sinking. The Etruria stood by her for 12 hours, during which the Cunarder manned a lifeboat and rescued the 23 men composing the crew of the Millfield.

The rescued men say the Millfield encountered a hurricane on Wednesday last, during which a mountainous sea washed over the vessel, carrying away her bridge and boats, flooding the engine room and putting out her fires. The Millfield's crew were exhausted from pumping when rescued by the lifeboat of the Etruria.

#### GOLD IN INDIANA

Discovery Made Near Warsaw Causes Great Excitement.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 13 .- While hunting in the country about six miles south of here Dr. T. A. Goodwin, of this city, discovered several stones of sizes ranging up to an inch in diameter. He picked them up, because of their beautiful color, and upon his return home polished them. While so doing he discovered them to contain specks of gold. A jeweler verified his belief as did a gold expert who spent many years in the mines of California. Dr. Goodwin refuses to reveal the exact spot where he found the quartz, but expects to make a speculation on it. Great excitement prevails.

Ask Pardon from Gov. Tanner. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13. - Judge Hawker, of Carbondale; Capt. William Halliday, of Cairo; Capt. Theodore Steyer, of Golconda, and Capt. Jonathan Willis, of Metropolis, appeared before Gov. Tanner asking executive elemency for Col. William R. Brown and Col. Brunner, formerly of the banking firm of Brown & Brunner, and which failed in 1895. Gov. Tanner refused to act until a decision is ordered HAS MANY ADVANTAGES.

Small and Compact Poultry House of Novel Form.

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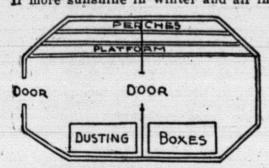
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The accompanying illustrations preent a perspective view and ground plan of a small poultry house of novel form, which has some advantages over the rectangle. The outer walls are eight infliction of pain to my victims. Durfeet high, and may be built of dressed ing summer or fall I usually ship and and matched lumber as in Fig. 1, or, sell my fowls alive. Capons have to be if preferred, may be of horizontal siding nailed to studding. The extreme ite method of killing fowls is by choplength is twenty feet four inches, and the ping off their heads, and I adopt this width fourteen feet four inches. The platform beneath the perches is four take the fowls minus head and scalded. Often, however, and always in the case versely, for greater facility in scraping of capons, the head must be left on. off the droppings. It would be well to



NEW STYLE POULTRY HOUSE.

paint the upper surface, as soon as laid, with hot coal tar. This prevents the the feathers come out easily. I always boards from becoming foul or harbor- have a small (two-quart) pail well ing vermin. The four perches are each ten feet long, two by three inches, with tached to the pail. The wire hook is the upper surface rounded off. They inserted into the fowl's bill. The pail are fitted closely into notches at each end, so as to be easily removed for clean- holds the fowl's head down. An open ing. Extending the entire length of barrel is then placed under the fowl the platform, and one foot beneath its to catch the feathers. Two persons can front edge, is a shelf two feet wide, thus work together to advantage in upon which are placed the nest boxes. These are one foot square and accessible for the fowls from the back side. The window frames are covered on the inside with poultry netting to keep the fowls from the glass. In warm weather the sash may be wholly removed, and the house is then virtually an open shed. If more sunshine in winter and air in



ARRANGEMENT OF HOUSE.

dows may be set in the diagonal sides which face the southeast and southwest. (The windows represented in made. the illustrations face the south.)

The special advantages of this form are greater firmness to resist the wind and increased capacity. The circumference is the same as that of a rectangular house 15 feet square or ten by twenty feet. Its ground area is 255 square feet, against 225 for the square and 200 for the longer house with equal outside measurement.

In large establishments, where fowls are found by the hundreds, it is desirable to have the houses provided with passages which give access for attendants without coming in contact with the poultry. But in a home place, where only a small flock is kept, it is all the better for the attendant to go in among the fowls with food and water. It keeps them tame and friendly and affords opportunity to see whether everything is going well with them .- George A. Martin, in N. Y. Tribune.

#### ROTATION OF CROPS.

Without It the Fertility of Soil Can-not Be Maintained.

One should always farm in such a way as to maintain the fertility of the soil. If the farmer raises and sells off the farm grain and hay to such an extent that there is not enough fertilizing material returned to the soil to preserve its fertility, he is on the road to ruin as far as the fertility of the land is concerned. The time will come when either he or those who come after him will find themselves on a poor, worn-out farm that refuses to yield them a support, and the farm will have to be abandoned. The only road to successful farming lies in keeping some kind of live stock to consume the greater part of what grows out of the soil, and carefully saving and applying the manure.

The man who thinks his soil inexhaustible is mistaken, and if he lives on it long enough will find it out. The farm is the farmer's bank, and fertility is the cash deposit which may be checked out. No man ever had so much money in a bank but that he, in time, would get to the end of it if he continually checked out more than he put in. It is advisable in all localities to raise different crops on the farm and practice a regular system of rotation, rarely having the same crop on any given field more than one year without some other crop intervening. And in this rotation clover ought to come in every third or fourth year. A crop of clover will add materially to the productiveness of the farm. Its long roots penetrate the subsoil, thus breaking it up and improving the mechanical condition and bringing up fertility from below. foot fence, or a 14-foot fence. Like where it has, to some extent, been carried when there was a surplus of water descending through it. It is also one of make them work. Give them something

DRESSING POULTRY.

Dry-Picked Birds Sell Better Than

Those That Have Been Scalded. The killing of any animal for market is a job that I dislike. I have very little of the instincts of the hunter, fisherman or butcher in me. And yet when I have to do some killing I go at it and make the best of it, always trying to be decent about it and to avoid the needless killed and properly dressed. My favorplan when the purchaser is willing to Besides, nice fat poultry usually sells at a better price when dry-picked than when scalded. It is not much more difficult to pick a fowl dry than to first scald it. The process has often been described. I first wash the fowl's feet, then hang it up by the legs, the latter well spread. Next I hold the fowl's head with the left hand under the left arm, and with a French killing knife make a long and deep cut inside of the bill across the roof of the mouth, and before withdrawing the knife run the point up into the brain. The blood now flows freely; the bird is paralyzed and weighted ready, with a wire hook atcatches the blood and the weight inside stripping off the feathers. After a little practice one will easily learn how to do the job well and quickly. With all care, however, one will occasionally tear the skin, especially on the sides of the fowl. Have needle and white thread ready and sew up the tear. It can be done so that the damage will hardly be noticed. The suggestion to have a separate room for this purpose, to be used when not needed in this way for storing feeds, crops and many other things, and to be provided with a stove or fireplace for boiling up potatoes and other vegetables for fowls, is

#### HINTS FOR FARMERS.

a good one and well worthy of adop-

tion .- Farm and Fireside.

A good pedigree always adds to the value of a horse for any purpose. The most economical management

of the manure is to haul out as fast as

When wheat is sold buy back bran and shipstuff enough to feed out the Hard work is not so apt to injure

horses if they receive proper attention

If pigs are to be kept through the winter be sure that they have warm, dry quarters. There are some good butter cows in

all breeds, and they are even found

The most clear profit in raising good horses is in the fact that you have raised them yourself.

Much depends on the nature of the soil whether the plowing should be done deep or shallow. One decided advantage in having a

good even stand of grass is the certainty of a good sod to turn under.

Under present conditions the farmer who cannot supply comfortable shelter cannot afford to winter stock .- Farmers' Union.

#### A REAL SNOW PLOW.

It Does Its Work Thoroughly and at

Small Expense of Labor. This is not a wedge to push the snow to one side, but a plow that raises and delivers it above and upon the undisturbed snow at the side. Such a plow



A REAL SNOW PLOW.

must have a strong frame, the bars reaching out in front being not less than three by three inches, and they must be six feet long, to reach back to the rear. Planks form the runners and top. The light frame above the top is for the driver to sit upon. His feet he rests upon the bars by which the plow is drawn. The front edge, the incline and, the top are tinned to make the snow move up more easily. The edge is of the same width as the rear end, so there is no binding in the snow .-Orange Judd Farmer.

Hens Should Be Kept Busy. Flying over a fence on the part of hens is a matter of education. A flock in a yard may be able to go over the fence, but do not know it; they are afraid to attempt it. But let one hen go over and she will be found outside every day, and will soon teach all of the others. A fence seven feet high is sufficient. If the hens go over it they will also go over a ninehuman beings, it depends on how they are raised. To keep hens from flying, the very few plants that has the abil- to do. Idleness is the cause of all vices ity to extract nitrogen from the air and among poultry, such as feather pulling, deposit it in the soil .- Rural World. Hying, egg eating, etc.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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The Spoils.

Citizen-To tell the honest truth, do you think you are earning your salary?
Office Holder—Man, I earned it four times over in the campaign.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

South and East.

On December 7 and 21 the Big Four Route and Chesapeake & Ohio railway will sell excursion tickets from all points northwest, excursion tickets from all points northwest, both one way and round trip, at greatly reduced rates to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina and other southern states. Round trip tickets will be good twenty-one days returning. Write for particulars and pamphlet descriptive of Virginia farm lands. U. L. Truitt, Northwestern Passenger Agent, 234 Clark St., Chicago.

The Man of Moderate Means.

"I can't afford," said the man of moderate means, "to go to many places of amusement, but I am admitted free to the play with the longest run on record, "The Struggle of Life." "—N. Y. Sun.

#### Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Commencing with the excursion of Dec. 7th, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. has inaugurated a system of Tourist Sleepers on their excursion dates between St.
Louis or Kansas City and South Texas
points. For information address H. A.
Cherrier, N. Pass. Agt., 316 Marquette
Bldg., Chicago.

"What do you think, old boy; I stole a kiss from that haughty Miss Juniper!" "Pooh, that's nothing. The last evening I was there I saw her poodle kiss her 17 times."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free, Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

John Doe—"Is that long-haired poet still the star boarder?" Richard Doe—"No, in-deed. He is not in it any more. He mar-ried the landlady."—N. Y. Journal.

#### McVicker's, Chicago.

McVicker's theater always plays the leading attractions. Dec. 6, for two weeks, the Bostonians in "The Serenade."

She—"Oh, Charles, papa has lost all he had on the board of trade. We are ruined!" He—" Not ruined, dear. I have just been elected to the city council."—Brooklyn Life.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

On the shoulders of the young and hale poverty sits but lightly.—N. Y. Independ-

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When a man begins to imagine that he is in love with a bloomer girl it's time for him to stop drinking.—Chicago News.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

"Rushem is dealing in mining securities, isn't he?" "Well, stocks is the better word."—Chicago Journal.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Allie Douglass, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

No man can love a woman, no matter how beautiful she is, if she can't cook.-Washing-

It is never too cold to cure Neuralgia With St. Jacobs Oil. Sure cure.

Everybody at a fire knows best how to put it out.—Washington Democrat.

#### THE MARKETS.

New Y	ork, Dec. 13.
LIVE STOCK-Native Steers	\$4 25 @ 4 85
Sheep	3 00 @ 4 50
Hogs	3 45 @ 3 65
Hogs Detents	5 00 @ 5 30
FLOUR-Minnesota Patents	
Minnesota Bakers'	
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	981/80 981/4
December	97% @ 9914
CORN - No. 2	34 @ 341/4
December	31%@ 32
OATS - No. 2	27%@ 27%
BUTTER - Creamery	12 @ 24
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Factory	8 @ 814
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CATTLE-Shipping Steers	\$3 60 @ 5 50
Texas Steers	2 75 @ 4 20
Stockers	2 90 @ 3 60
Feeders	3 50 @ 4 10
Rulls	2 10 @ 3 75
HOGS - Light	3 25 @ 3 371/2
Rough	3 10 @ 3 20
SHEEP	2 50 @ 4 60
BUTTER - Creamery	14. @ 23
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EGGS	50 60 60
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PORK - Mess, May	4 50 @ 4 55
LARD - May	
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Straights	4 40 @ 4 90
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GRAIN-Wheat, No. 2 Spring	\$ 86½@ 87 26¾@ 27
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Oats. No. 2	4634 @ 4734
Rye, No. 1	41 @ 4114
Rarley, No. 2	
PORK - Mess	7 40 @ 7 45

CATTLE—Native Steers.... \$3 60 Western .... 3 50 Stockers and Feeders... 3 50

Rye, No. 2. ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Native Steers.... \$
Stockers and Feeders....

Who are injured by the use of coffee. cently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over \(\frac{1}{4}\) as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Washing cannot be well done with a scant supply of hard water and inferior soap. To skillfully perform this necessary work, assort the clothes, put the linens first in a tub nearly full of hot water, soap with Ivory soap. When clean scald, rinse, starch and hang on the line. When dry, sprinkle, fold and lay in a basket over night. Iron carefully with well-heated irons.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

### CAUSE FOR ALARM.

### How baldness begins.

### How to prevent it.

cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The ness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality: The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded

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#### The T. M. P. Club.

This question was discussed by the Young Men's Parliamentary Club at the Baptist church, last Sunday afternoon-"Influences that keep men from becoming Christians"-and the following resolutions

Resolved: That the sense of the club is that all who call themselves Christians do not live up to their profession.

Resolved: That the young men of this vicinity are careless in considering Christianity and so is not meeting the responsi bility that he owes toward his associates.

The question for debate next Sunday will be "Can a Business man be Success ful as a working Christian?"

Mr. Wilkinson, of Ann Arbor, will a sist in the singing next Sunday afternoon Every young man in Chelsea is request ed to be present at 2:30 p. m.

#### List of Patents

Granted to Michigan inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C .:

low, Fremont, bolt. W. C. Dalbey, Battle Creek, machine for trimming electrotype plates and blocks. G. J. Debn, Iron Mountain, apparatus for cleaning water heaters. L. B. Denton, Grand Rapids, caster case. W. Graham, Newaygo, ribbon holder. F. F. Hoyer, Owosso, dental tool guard. R. Jones, Ray City, machine ner, Niles, filter. B, L. Peck, Detroit, motor vehicle. E. L. Schneider, Ann Arbor, water heater, F. M. Thompson Lackson, device for separating whites and yolks of eggs. H. C. Williams, Stock bridge, wire unwinding device.

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#### Notice.

The Assessment Roll, for the township of Sylvan has been received and taxes can now be paid at my office.

GEO. A. BRGOLE, Deputy, Treas,

JULIUS M. KLEIN.

Treas.

#### Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays, round trip excursion tickets will be sold as follows: One and one-third firstclass limited fare for round trip.

Date of sale, Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1897,

State's Teachers' Association Annual Meeting, Lansing Mich., Dec. 28 to 30, 1897. One first class limited fare for good to return Dec. 31,

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### How the Water Works Have Reduced Insurance In Chelsea.

We wish to announce that we are no longer in the insurance business. The reason for this is that the rates of insurance on dwellings, stores, churches and public buildings, have been reduced from 124 to 20 per cent. If you wish insurance at the reduced rates von can secure it of any insurance agent in Chelsea. This reduction, which means from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars saving each year to the citizens of Chelsea, is wholly due to the fact of our having a thoroughly equipped and approved system of Water Works. Not one penny of the above amount would be saved if Chelsea were still plowing along, in the dark, in the same old rut as some of our neighboring towns, who cannot get this benefit until they put in an approved system of Water Works. This reduction means a saving to the churches, school house and town hall (all property paying no taxes) of about sixty dollars per year, while all property owners who carry any insursolicitors of American and foreign patents, ance will be benefited to a greater or less extent, and in most cases, it will opposite United States patent office, exceed the amount of their taxes for water. We do not say this in any spirit of "I TOLD YOU SO" but that you may know the actual facts. D, P. Anthony, Tecumsel, die for and in this connection give the correspondence with the insurance bureau joining intersecting wires. L. H. Bige- and also Mr. Humphrey's report, therein referred to.

Respectfully,

#### Chelsea Water Works Company.

CHELSEA, Mich., Dec. 4, 1897.

N. C. Lowe, Deputy Inspector, Jackson, Mich.

Dear Sir:-As requesed I give you all of the information possible regarding the present condition and efficiency of the Chelsea Water Works Plant.

The enclosed copy of statement made by engineer Humphrey about a year ago, I for side dressing teeth of saws. H. Lards think will cover the the ground fully. Since that time some additions and improvement Niles filter B L. Peck Detroit ments have been made and the plant is in thoroughly first class condition in all respects. Our elevated reservoir, which is a very large one, as you will see from Mr, Humphrey's statement, is kept well filled with water at all times. The village is equipped with 1000 feet of 2½ inch are hose and two hose carts, which with the present location of hydrants will reach about ¾ of the dwelling houses in Chelsea, and likely more than nine-tenths of the entire insurable valuation. In addition to the above the Glazier Stove Company have two hundred feet of 2½ inch fire hose, one hose cart and one private fire hydrant. This hose is exactly the same size and the same connections as the 1000 ft. owned by the village and could be used with that in case of necessity, making a total length of 1200 feet of 2½ inch fire hose. If you could find it convenient to visit Chelsea some day, would be glad to go over the entire ground with you, and would try and arrange to have Chelsea's volunteer fire company show you by practical exhibition how well Chelsea is protected

I believe there are very few towns in the state equipped with as good a system of Water Works as Chelsea. I also think that it would redound greatly to the benefit of the Insurance Companies doing business in Chelsea, if you would thoroughly investi gate the situation here and give us a proper revision of rates; in accordance with your

judgement after such investigation. Trusting you may find it convenient to visit Chelses in the near future, and make personal investigation of this matter, I remain,

Respectfully, F. P. GLAZIER.

#### MICHIGAN INSPECTION BUREAU.

OFFICE OF SECOND DISTRICT

N. C. Lowe, Deputy Inspector.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 8th, 1897.

F. P. Glazier, Esq., Chelsen, Mich. Dear Sir:—I hand you berewith Engineer Humphery's report of your Water Works system for which please accept my thanks. From this and information given in your letter it is quite evident that Chelsea should be included in the list of towns that are entitled to the Modification of Advisory rates recently promulgated, and I bave so advised local Agents. I am with much respect,

Yours very truly, N. C. LOWE, Deputy Inspector.

F. P. Glazier, Chelsea, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14th, 1896.

Oear Sir:- I submit this my report on your Waterworks system recently installed at Chelsea, Mich

Your pump which is the Worthington manufacture has a capacity of 850 gallons of water per minute or 500,000 gallons in 24 hours. This pump is fitted with two suctions and two discharge pipes, the main discharge is fitted with one of the best make of water pressure gauges which registers the pounds pressure per square inch as well as and Jan. 1, 1898. Return limit, leaving the column in feet; is also fitted with a Fisher Automatic Governor, which is actuated destination not later than Jan. 4, 1898. by the water pressure in the mains, this Governor will absolutely control the action of the pump when set at any desired pressure, starting and stopping the pump as the pressure changes in the street mains, the pump is also fitted with necessary oiling devices to lubricate the same. Both suction and discharge pipes are fitted with brass gate valves of ample area for the service intended and are so arranged that either suctions and the discharge pipes are fitted with brass gate valves of ample area for the service intended and are so arranged that either such round trip. Dates of sale, Dec. 27 and 28, tion or both can be used, the discharge pipe is also arranged in like manner, one 6 inch suction pipe runs from the pump to the reservior in the ground, the end of which is provided with a foot valve and strainer. The other 8 inch suction pipe is connected direct to three drive wells at end of said suction pipe, before being connected with the wells said pipe is provided with an 8 inch swinging check valve, which holds the suction pipe full of water so that the pump is readily started, next to the check valve is a cross and the three wells are connected to said cross and each well is provided with a 6 inch brass gate valve, so that any well or all of them can be shut off, and with a tee connection on ends of wells, is so arranged that each well can be cleaned out or lowered without interfering with the other wells, or the system.

Each well is provided on the bottom of its pipe with a cook brass strainer the best manufactured in the country, these wells will supply over 350 gallons in a minute or 500,000 gallons in 24 hours (this is based on this ground that we know that the pumps capacity is 350 gallons per minute, and that, it no time did these wells not amply supply the pump with all the water required, the water in these wells is without a question very pure and wholesome, and is very desirable for domestic purposes. of the discharge pipes is connected so that the wooden tank at your foundry can be filled with water direct from the reservoir, or from wells, or from street mains, and provided with all necessary valves to controll the same, the other discharge is 8 inch and is connected direct to the street mains, said 8 inch pipe extends from the pump up Main Street to opposite the elevated tank or reservoir, 6 inch pipe extends from said point up Main street to near Summit street and 4 inch from said point to Summit street, 4 inch pipe is connected with Main corner of Park and Main street and runs west to opposite your home, 4 inch pipe is also connected at the corner of Main and Middle cast on Main to Polk street and west on Middle to Grant street.

The street mains are all provided at the intersection of all streets on which pipe

has been installed with all crosses and tees necessary to extend said waterworks system on any of said streets, all corners in the main pipe are provided with large radius elbows to avoid friction caused by smaller and cheaper ones, the mains are provided with gate valves of ample area to cut off different streets in case of accident, the main is pro vided also with an 8 inch gate located at or near your works so that in case of fire in your works, said valve can be closed down and water taken direct from elevated reservolt. This gives the village of Chelsea absolute protection against any accident that

vour works, said valve can be closed down and water taken direct from elevated reservoir. This gives the village of Chelsea absolute protection against any accident that may occur at the Gluzier Stove Company in respect to Water Works.

The elevated reservior has certainly been built at a large expense more so than was absolutely necessary, the foundation built of stone is ample in strength for one 20 feet higher, the structure on which the reservoir stands is certainly a very substantial and workman like job and reflects great credit upon Mr. John Foster as it is certainly as fine a piece of work as I have ever had the pleasure to inspect, the reservoir, which is 26 feet in diameter and 20 feet high is constructed of as fine and clear lumber as is possible to secure, this reservoir will hold 79,432 gallons of water and weighs a little over 325 tons, this reservoir will furnish two fire streams through 500 feet of hose with 1 inch nozzle 3½ hours or will furnish 3 fire streams through 750 feet of hose 1 inch nozzle 2½ hours or 4 fire streams through 1,000 feet of hose and 1 inch nozzle 1¾ hours, this quantity can be more than doubled by running the pump at the same time.

The system is provided with 10 doubled nozzle fire hydrants, these hydrants are of a standard manufacture and of a type known as "compression" they are of an ample size to furnish all the water that can be taken through two 2½ inch openings.

There are nine of said hydrants located on the streets of your village, the hydrant at the corner of Railroad St. and Main shows 56 pounds pressure and will throw 183 gallons of water per minute 70 feet high through one 2½ inch hose and one inch nozzle, the hydrant at the corner of Middle and Main St, on east side of Main and the one on the west side of Main show 46 pounds pressure per square inch and will threw 177 gallons per minute 64 feet high through one 2½ inch bose and one inch noze.

zie, the two hydrants on Middle west of Main indicate 50 pounds pressure and will throw 183 gallons per minute; the one on Middle and East street indicates 51 pounds pressure and will throw 185 gallons per minute 70 feet high, the one at the corner of Polk and Middle streets indicates 43 pounds pressure and will throw 169 gallons of water per minute 62 feet high, the one at corner of Park and Main indicates 40 pounds pressure and will throw 151 gallons 55 feet high, these estimates are all based upon one length of hose 250 feet long using one inch nozzle, this can greatly be increased by running the pump at the same time you are using water from the reservoir, the above estimate and tests were made with the pump not running and main closed at the pump.

There has been laid 3240 feet of 4-inch pipe, 782 feet of 6-inch pipe and 1200 feet of 5-inch pipe, with all the necessary Elis, Tees, Crosses and Reducers. All joints have been properly yarned and leaded, said lead being poured at one pouring for every joint, and then properly upset with calking tools; the pipe and fittings used in this work are the very best used for this purpose, the valves are all furnished with brass gates and fron bodies, the hydrants are furnished with brass stems and valves and lare a large relief for discharge when hydrants are closed down so that it is impossible for nected to the mains with 4 fach pipe (do not allow any water connections or taps to be made to pipe leading from mains to hydrants).

At you request I have seen to it that the the very best of material has entered into the construction of this system, and you can safely feel that you have as complete, in every detail, a system of water works as there is in the State of Michigan. There is ample water supply to fusnish the residents of Chelsea with water for a long time to come, but should you extend the pipe line and install 20 more hydrants you might require I or 2 more wells, and in conclusion will state that I know of no devise of any kind that you could add that would b

#### Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw
ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order
of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 15th day of October, A. D.
1897, six months from that date were allowed
for creditors to present their claims against
the estate of George W. Palmer, late of said
county, deceased, and that all creditors of said
deceased are required to present their claims
to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in
the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and
allowance, on or before the 15th day of April
next, and that such claims will be heard before
said Court on the 15th day of January and on
the 15th day of April next, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, October 15, A. D. 1897.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,

Judge of Probate. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw



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#### Mortgage Sale.

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DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made and executed by John Dolbee and Elizabetha Dolbee to Hattle F. Yakely, bearing date August 31st, 1888, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 1st day of September, 1888, in liber 73 of mortgages, on page 258, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and attorney's fee, as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-eight and 50-100 dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 1sth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, and described as all that part of the west half of the south-cast quarter of Section Thirty-six, lying north of the highway, excepting and reserving therefrom Twenty acres in the south-west corner thereof owned by Mrs. Pratt. Intending hereby to mortgage Forty acres of land.

Dated October 1st, 1897.

Dated October 1st, 1807.
HATTIE F. YAKELY, Mortgagee,
D. C. GRIFFEN, Attorney for Mortgagee,

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thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgagegiven, and the statute made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public au tion to highest bidder, on Saturday, the 2sth day of February, 1898, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the Ccert House, in the City of Ann Arbor. Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the indebtodness secured by said mortgage, taxes paid and the costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be soid are described as follows:

The south half of the east half of the south-The south half of the east half of the south-

The south half of the east half of the sour-east quarter of Section number Twenty-fire, in the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated November 29th, 1897.

ISRAEL PACKARD,

Mortgagee.

W. D. HARRIMAN, 27 Attorney for Mortgagee.

#### Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S. ss. At a session of the Probate County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Gabriel Freer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of A. Mortimer Freer praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 3rd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for 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 hoiden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing pendency of said petition, and the hearing to be published in the Chelsea Heraid, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK.
Judge of Probate, A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in favor of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, against the goods and chaitely and real estate of Frederick Gross and Michael Haab, in said County, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 4th day of January, i. 1895, levy upon and take all the right; tile and interest of said Frederick Gross in and to the following described real estate, that is to the following from the south-east quarter of Section Twee South of Range Four Tweeve in Town Three South of Range Four Tweeve In Tweeve I

THOMPSON & HARRIMAN,