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**Don't Pay Full
Prices for
CHRISTMAS DRESSES
CLOAKS OR CAPES**



When you can Buy them at 20 to 35
per cent off REGULAR PRICES.

We offer every
CLOAK AND CAPE
at 1-4 off Regular Prices.

All Garments are marked in Plain
Figures.

We are having a
RED MARK
marked down,
DRESS GOOD SALE

We offer New Dress Goods at lower
prices than you ever bought them at in
December.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.



**WINTER
OVERCOATS**
are a most necessary article at this time
of the year. Our assortment for these
garments is seldom equaled, and in all
things we RIGHT for prices, in first
class work and material.
J. GEO. WEBSTER,
Merchant Taylor.

**A TRIMMER
IN MY MEAT MARKET.**

You purchase a choice roast and we'll fix it to the Queen's taste.
Trim out the bone, lay on elegant slice of suet, tie it up and
it's ready for the oven.

I always keep in stock a fine line of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats
and Poultry.
ADAM EPPLER.

FRESH
Cranberries, Spanish Onions, Celery, Squash,
Pumpkins, New Prunes, New Rasins, New
Figs, Teas, Coffees, Can Goods, Confection-
ery, etc. Save your tickets and get a Fancy
Shelf Clock at
J. S. CUMMINGS.

Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.
Designers and Builders of
Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.
On hand large quantities of all the various Granites in the rough, and are
prepared to execute fine monumental work on short notice, as
we have a full equipment for polishing.
JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

FARMERS MEET

Arrangements Have Been Com-
pleted for Holding an
Institute

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JAN. 10-11

The Program as Arranged is Printed
Below.

The results of the Institute held here
last winter left a good impression with
the people. It was well attended and
well appreciated. The various topics
were very interesting and well discussed
by the speakers. The committee has
reason to look for a better attendance and
a more enjoyable time than last year.
You are all, most cordially invited to be
present, and avail yourselves of the pleasure
and profit of the Institute. Come
early, at the ringing of the first bell and
stay until the last topic is disposed of.
Good music at each session.
Tea and coffee will be served in the
basement of the Hall. Bring your lunch
basket well filled and have a picnic
dinner. This part of the program will be
carried out to the letter, this time.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10,
FORENOON.

Invocation.....Rev. J. I. Nickerson
Address of Welcome.....D. B. Taylor
Response.....E. A. Nordman, Lima
Taxation.....H. D. Platt, Ypsilanti
Discussion, led by
J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti
Roads and Road Making
E. A. Nordman, Lima
Discussion, led by Geo. T. English, Sylvan

AFTERNOON.

Music.
The Sugar Beet in Michigan,
Nathan Pierce, Lima
Discussion.....Open to the House
Small Fruits for Market,
Wm. Bird, Ann Arbor
Discussion, led by Chas. Johnson, Dexter
Question Box.

EVENING.

The Michigan Boy,
Miss Julia Ball, Hamburg
Discussion, led by
Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti
The Relation of the Farm to the
Railroad.....W. W. Wedemeyer, Lansing
Discussion.....led by Hon. J. S. Gorman

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.

Benefits of Intensive Cultivation,
Rolland Morrall, Benton Harbor
Discussion, led by
Geo. McDougal, Ypsilanti
"For What".....L. H. Ives, Mason
Discussion, led by
Rolland Morrall, Benton Harbor
Election of Officers.

AFTERNOON.

Music.
The Best Method to Handle Milk,
Home or Creamery,
J. G. English, Manchester
Discussion, led by
M. A. Raymond, Grass Lake
Business Methods in Farming,
Rolland Morrall, Benton Harbor
Discussion, led by E. A. Crafts, Sharon
Question Box.

EVENING.

Music.
Our Birds and their Relation to
Agriculture.....E. S. Cooper, Sylvan
Discussion, led by Frank Storms, Sylvan
The Farmers' Isolation; What
Does it Teach?

Mrs. E. A. Crafts, Sharon
Discussion, led by
Mrs. Julia Stannard, Dexter

Santa Claus and His Fairies.

The following is a synopsis of the
cantata to be given in the town hall on
Christmas night by the M. E. Sunday-
school.

PART I.

Scene 1—Santa Claus' fairies in his
workshop preparing the Christmas toys.
Arrival of the busy bees, a society of girls
who, with their teacher, have met to sew
and prepare Christmas boxes and holly
wreaths for the poor. Song of the fairies.
Surprise and consternation of the busy
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 3—Arrival of the boys' brigade
in uniform. Song and drill by the com-
pany. Madge and her friends making
Christmas wreaths. "Song of the Mistle-
toe" 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

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 onto the stage with a big
empty basket. "Sweet Story of Long
Ago," melody and chorus. Conversation
of the elves.

Scene 6—Arrival of the children from
their errand of mercy. "Good News,
Santa Claus is in Town." Welcome song.
Entrance of Santa Claus and his wife.
Song by Santa Claus. Crowning of Santa
Claus. Good Night.

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

CHARACTERS.

BOYS' BEES.
Mary, Alice,
Oliva, Agnes,
Grace, Judith,
and three others.
Miss Margaret, a teacher in the S. S.

FAIRIES.

Cheerfulness, Commonsense,
Wisdom, Peacemaker,
Good Will, Watchfulness,
Good Humor, Experience,
Unselfishness, Courage.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

Fourteen Boys.

COASTING PARTY.

Flora, Amy,
Dora, Madge,
Helen, Grace,
Kate.

ELVES.

Good Cheer, Sunshine,
Great Heart, Wise Head,
Silver Tongue, Steadfast,
Helping Hand and five others.

CHINESE LADIES.

Eight Girls.

LAPLANDERS.

Ten Girls.

INDIAN BOYS.

Eight Boys.

Melody,
Lillie Frost,
Baby May.

Meg and Bobby, the street waifs.
Santa Claus and his Wife.

Admission 15 cents. Reserved seats 50
cents, now on sale at J. S. Cummings'.

PIONEER TIMES.

Some Reminiscences Written by Mrs.
Thomas Jewett.

When we had been married nearly three
years, Father Jewett who had then been a
resident of Michigan eight years, gave us
an earnest invitation to come to Michi-
gan and make a home for him in his
declining years, as there was no one here
on whom he could depend for that
purpose. Accordingly, after mature
deliberation and some heart trials, we
concluded to respond to his wishes. My
husband being a carriage maker by trade,
we had no real estate to hold us there.
So we gathered together what house-
keeping goods we had, which we were
unable to bring with us and sold them at
auction, packed the remainder in two
large boxes, bid adieu to our New Eng-
land home and many dear friends and
relatives and started for Michigan on the
second day of October, 1844.

My husband hired a man with his team
to bring us to Albany, the first 100 miles
of our journey, for railroad facilities were
not as plenty then as they are now.
Michigan was then considered the far
west.

From Albany we rode in a horse car to
Troy, and went on board of a canal boat,
a slow but safe way of traveling, and we
enjoyed it for we had good company. I
think we were two days and two nights
reaching Genesee, N. Y., where we
stopped to visit some of my husband's
brothers at Seneca and Canandaigua,
where we remained about a week. We
took the train at Canandaigua and came
to Buffalo where we stopped a day or
two to visit an aunt who lived just across
the Niagara river in Canada. We crossed
the river at Black Rock in a horse boat.
From there we went on a board a steam-
er on Lake Erie and came to Detroit.
We were on the lake two days and one
night. The first day we fared pretty
well, but on the second day every pas-
senger on board, there being about 300,
were deathly sick. A nice dinner was
prepared by the colored cooks, but no one
tasted it. Before we were landed at De-
troit at 7 o'clock in the evening of Octo-
ber 18th, the captain kindly invited us
to remain on board and he would give us
a good supper, which was very accepta-
ble. We put up at a hotel. The wind
blew terribly all night and all the next
day. It even blew the windows in at
our hotel. That was my first introduc-
tion to Michigan.

Father Jewett had written us to leave
the cars at Mr. Downer's. The cars had
very accommodating ways in those days,
and would stop and let one off anywhere
along the road. We ascertained as near

as we could where Mr. Downer lived and
the train stopped and dropped us in the
middle of the road. We soon found
them and they kindly carried us over to
Joseph Jewett's whom we found living
in a log house with but one room, which
contained a loom, with which Mrs. Jew-
ett was weaving. There were also seven
children. This seemed almost too much
for me. I thought I could not stay
there all night and told my husband so.
He said that he guessed I would have to,
and I did. I could not see where I
was to sleep, but there was a sort of lert-
te on one side of the house where we
with the children were all packed away
to sleep.

They lived in what they called Pine-
ville near where Chelsea now stands.
They made us very welcome, prepared
us a good dinner and tried to be very
agreeable. I lived through all of that,
but oh, dear, I thought if this was a sam-
ple of living in Michigan, I did not want
to invest. The next morning Joseph
brought us over to James Clark's a son
of Martha Jewett, where father and
mother were stopping. They were very
glad to see us. They also inhabited a log
house, as that was a fashion of the coun-
try, a little more inviting than Joseph's.
He then owned the farm on which Her-
man Fletcher now lives. Our sleeping
room was in the chamber where the snow
sifted through the roofs onto our bed.
Father Jewett owned the forty adjoining
Mr. Clark's, twenty acres of which was
cleared, three acres in wheat, and a fence
around the whole forty. There were
three peach trees on it, and the body of
an old log house. A stick chimney oc-
cupied one end and the floor was made
of rough boards and they were warped
in every shape. My husband went to
work and made an addition of two sleep-
ing rooms, and two closets, put in a new
floor, partitioned off a pantry, a sink
room and chamber way, made some tem-
porary stairs, both for chamber and cel-
lar [in the place of ladders which were
formerly used, made new doors with
wooden latches, tore down the stick
chimney, put in a brick one, put in a
stove which made it look quite comfort-
able—still it was a log house, some-
thing I had never seen until I came to
Michigan, and the name seemed poverty
stricken to me. But this was to be our
home for the present.

We employed a colored man the first
winter to clear the north part of the forty
of brush and timber, where the buildings
now stand. He split 5,000 rails out of
the timber to fence it. In the spring two
men with six or seven yoke of oxen were
hired to break it up. Next thing was
the grubbing, that was something new to
me. It was no uncommon thing to see
men around enquiring for a job of grub-
bing.

My husband built himself a shop the
first spring he was here, so he might have
a place in which to use his kit of tools he
brought with him. We had a temporary
woodshed and kitchen put up adjoining
our house where we kept our stove in
the summer and a rag carpet in our liv-
ing room, and we felt pretty grand. We
were just as good as anybody, at least
any of our neighbors.

The older people who were here when
we came, soon left for other homes and
their places were filled with younger
married people and we had a splendid
neighborhood. All hall fellows well
met. We had splendid times visiting
each other in our log houses, oftentimes
the whole street meeting together. It
was the fashion to treat them to a supper
no matter if they had just eaten, it was
always expected. But we all enjoyed it
hugely.

But when we take a retrospective view
of the past and ask where are all of those
dear associates now? Alas! All except
my husband and myself and Mrs. Charles
Whitaker who now lives in Ann Arbor,
have crossed the dark river of death into
that unknown world, where there is no
returning. It fills our hearts with sad-
ness to call it to mind.

Two or three years after we came here
my husband bought 80 acres of wood-
land across the road for which he paid
\$400, paid it in making wood work for
lumber wagons, and indeed it was most
all woods and oak openings. The coun-
try was very broken. People traveled
almost anywhere to avoid hills and pond
holes.

When we commenced keeping house
we were in need of some furniture to re-
place that which we had sold. We
brought our dishes, clock, sheets, pillow-
cases, table linen and towels
with us. We bought some chairs and
my husband made some tables, bedsteads
and boxes for knives, forks, spoons and
spices, and as it did not take much so
furnish our cabin, we were comfortably
supplied.

Ann Arbor was our nearest market
where we went to purchase our grocer-
ies, clothing, etc, which was very simple.
We did not aspire in it to fashion which
is the ruin of the world now, we were

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OUR CHRISTMAS PIE

is nearly all cut, we have re-
ceived pleasant calls from
nearly

1000 Children

of this vicinity, but there is
some left yet. All children
under twelve when accom-
panied by either parent are
entitled to a draw. We have

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

for every body at the

BANK DRUG STORE.

You can surely find just the
article you are looking for
if you give us an opportunity
of showing you our

LARGE WELL SELECTED STOCK.

Notice our Prices on

Celluloid Goods

Fancy Crockery,

Silver Ware,

Jewelry,

Lamps,

Books,

Bibles,

Poems,

Dolls,

Games,

Toys.

Nuts.

CANDY, ORANGES.

We wish you a merry Xmas.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

LEGAL BATTLE ROYAL.

MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL AFTER TRUST COMPANIES.

He Says They Become Illegal When They Begin to Do a General Banking Business. Fly Wheel Bursts, Killing a Man at Pittsburg.

Must They Quit Banking?

A fight to a finish is now on between the Attorney General of Missouri and the St. Louis Trust Company, the Union Trust Company, the Lincoln Trust Company and the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis.

Another Big Gain in Exports.

The monthly statement of the imports and exports of merchandise, gold and silver, issued by the bureau of statistics at Washington, shows that the exports of domestic merchandise during November amounted to \$114,008,301, a gain of nearly \$7,000,000 over November, 1890.

Train Wrecked in Indiana.

Train No. 3 on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad ran into an extra train near Clinton, Ind. Three employees were killed and half a dozen others injured.

Killed by Bursting Wheel.

One man was killed, one fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt by the bursting of a fly wheel at the South Third street plant of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company at Pittsburg.

NEWS RUGGETS.

In Cincinnati, O., George Sheehan, a peddler, shot his wife in a cheap lodging house and then shot himself.

Hungarian liberals have adopted Banffy's bill for the provisional extension of the agreement between Austria and Hungary.

Joseph Ladue, founder and chief owner of Dawson City, Alaska, was married at Plattsburg, N. Y., to Miss Katharine Mason of Schuyler Falls.

An infernal machine containing a genuine dynamite bomb was discovered in the building in which the United States consulate is located at Havana.

Spain is on the eve of a crisis, according to a London dispatch, which says that not only is the Sagasta Government threatened, but the monarchy also.

The Spanish Government is negotiating with the Armstrongs for a cruiser of 4,300 tons, said to be worth \$1,500,000, built for Japan, but which Japan does not want.

At Ripley, W. Va., John Morgan was hanged for murdering three members of the Green family. Surrounding the scaffold in the vast field were about 10,000 men, women and children.

Another sound money convention of business men has been called to meet at Indianapolis Jan. 25 to consider the report of the monetary commission appointed at the convention last January.

Theodore Durrant, the condemned San Francisco murderer, says: "I will never be hanged. I know that help is coming once more, as it has always come to me before in my extremity." This statement has caused a revival of the opinion that he will commit suicide if possible.

Fire, said to be the work of incendiaries, destroyed the court house at Ardmore, I. T., consuming the written testimony in Indian citizenship cases, affecting 1,500 persons, besides many valuable court records. The fire also destroyed the implement house of the K. A. Kime Company, causing an additional loss of \$40,000, with \$15,000 insurance. The loss on the court house cannot be estimated.

Beverly Ward, Jr., heir to a large estate and one of the most popular of New York's society young men, was found dead in the Baltusrol golf club house, near Short Hills, N. J. That he ended his life by poison because the young woman he loved and whom he had hoped to marry is about to wed another, is the story told by his father.

Senator Gorman, it is reported, will locate in New York City at the close of his present term, and has been offered the presidency of a new security company which Richard Croker is said to be organizing.

EASTERN.

Mrs. Jennie June Croly has been appointed an inspector of public schools at New York.

Sixty-five out of 102 New York publishers have granted the Typographical Union's demand for a nine-hour day.

Walter S. Walsh, head of the firm of Walter S. Walsh & Co., wholesale shoe dealers of Philadelphia, committed suicide.

The body of a man supposed to be Christian J. Ansen of Milwaukee was found hanging in the woods near Conastantia, N. Y.

Three of the largest gas companies of Boston—the Brookline, Dorchester and Jamaica Plain—have been absorbed by the New England Gas and Coke Company.

Trunk line railroads are said to have secured control of nearly the entire water front of Greater New York and to be freeing out the lighterage and barge concerns.

James Cave, a printer living at Paterson, N. J., has been notified that he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$30,000 by the death of his grandfather, James D. Cave, in western Missouri.

It is announced that New York and Boston capitalists, together with George Vanduyke of Lancaster, N. H., have formed a syndicate for the purchase of large lumber interests in the East.

Judge North, as surrogate of Genesee County, has dismissed the contest over the will of William Lamson, the Leroy, N. Y., banker, who died Feb. 14, leaving an estate of over \$500,000, all but about \$35,000 of which he bequeathed to Yale University.

Charles Zanoli, alias Charles Braune, alias Charles Suher, under arrest at New York on a charge of having swindled the Metropolitan Insurance Company, may turn out to be a second Holmes. He is said to have collected insurance on the lives of four wives, three of whom died under suspicious circumstances, and a mother-in-law and his step-daughter.

R. N. Whittlesey, surveyor of customs at Council Bluffs, has disappeared.

The jury in the case of ten poolroom operators on trial in St. Louis, failed to agree.

At Oakland, Cal., two Southern Pacific switch engines came into collision on the Oakland mole, causing the deaths of two men and seriously injuring another.

The Seminole Indian commission is at Muskogee, I. T., and has opened negotiations for a treaty between the United States Government and the Seminole nation.

J. J. Miller, editor of the Santa Fe Monitor, will test in the courts the rights of passengers on railroad trains who are kept awake by the snoring of fellow passengers.

The Ohio State Federation of Labor has passed resolutions endorsing the proposed postal savings plan and opposing the extension of time to put safety brakes on cars.

A man named Hinman was held up and robbed at Gulfport, Mo., and then tied to the rails to meet death under the wheels of a train, but was discovered and released.

At Toledo, Ohio, Dan Robb was shot and instantly killed by William Downey. Robb is alleged to have made threats that he would kill Downey, with whom he had some difficulty.

It is announced that St. Louis will soon have a new hotel that will cost \$2,000,000, and that several Chicagoans and a well-known hotel man of Indianapolis will furnish the necessary capital.

John Winslow, who sued the Knights of Maccabees for \$25,000 for dislocating one of his kidneys, while initiating him, was awarded \$10,000 by a jury in Judge Bates' division of the Circuit Court at Kansas City, Mo.

The land suit of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company against James O. West and Sylvester M. Fairchild has been decided in favor of the plaintiff by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis.

Uranium, worth \$1,500 per ton, has been discovered near Black Hawk, Colo., and the agents of a French syndicate have announced that they will buy all that can be produced, as it is much desired by the French Government for hardening and solidifying gun metal and armor plate.

Willie, Antoinette and Lillie Sobotka, three small children of a Bohemian family, were mysteriously poisoned at St. Louis. They had been sent to their grandmother's house on an errand. While there Willie, aged 9, suddenly began to vomit. He soon died. The other two will recover.

"Mike" Dwyer and John Laughlin, of the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio, quarreled. Laughlin struck Dwyer on the neck with his fist, knocking him down. Dwyer's head struck a stone step and his skull was fractured. He soon died. Laughlin was arrested on a charge of murder.

Charles Birnbaum, aged 55 years, once a wealthy mine owner, shot and killed himself at his home in Kansas City, dependent over business reverses and ill-health. Mrs. Birnbaum, who is blind, was the first to discover her husband after his room, and falling to receive a reply to a question, placed her hand on his head. One of her fingers touched the spot where the bullet had entered Birnbaum's forehead, and she screamed and fainted.

The north-bound passenger on the Chicago division of the Panhandle collided with a south-bound freight just south of Royal Center at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A Cottner, aged 26, of Royal Center, was instantly killed. Cottner and William Menthon, also of Royal Center, were riding on the blind baggage, and when the accident occurred Menthon jumped, escaping with a bad cut on the hand. Cottner, however, was caught between the car and engine and crushed. Two small children of Mrs. Hardesty of Kewanee were painfully bruised. None of the train men or other passengers was hurt.

Harry Jones, a Chicago boy, 10 years old, is heartbroken and weeps in childish misery. In all his short life he has not experienced so great a sorrow, for he has caused the death of his brother Archie, two years his junior. The children were left together in their father's home by their mother, who had gone down town. Mr. Jones, who is a telegraph operator, was at his place of employment. While playing hide and seek the brothers found a loaded revolver between the mattresses of their father's bed. A struggle for possession of the weapon ensued, during

which it was discharged, the bullet causing a wound in Archie's head from which he died seven hours later at Provident hospital.

SOUTHERN.

The strike in the Paint Rock Company coal mines at Albey, Tenn., culminated in the shooting from ambush of two miners, William West and James Garby.

C. A. Broten of Austin, Minn., has been sentenced by Judge Lochren in the United States court to five months in jail and \$200 fine for fraudulent use of the mails.

Advices from Indian Creek, 100 miles west of San Antonio, Texas, say that the recent gold discoveries there are of fabulous richness. An assay of the ore taken from one prospect ran \$4,750 to the ton.

Meager particulars have been received in El Paso, Texas, from San Simon, a small station just east of Wilcox, A. T., on the Southern Pacific, of a train hold-up. Train No. 20, the sunset limited, had just left Steina Pass, N. M., near the Arizona line, when the engineer noticed a danger signal in front and immediately applied the air brakes. No sooner was the train brought to a stop than five men stepped out from their hiding places near the track, all heavily armed.

One covered the engineer and fireman with his Winchester, while the others gave their attention to the train proper, more especially to the express car, firing their guns in the air and otherwise frightening the passengers. At this point the guards in the express car took a hand in the fusillade. Thirty or forty shots are said to have been fired by both sides. One Wells-Fargo guard, Jennings by name, succeeded in killing Robber Cullen, who was nearest to the car and who was evidently the leader, for as soon as the other robbers noticed his body lying on the ground they lost courage and made a break for their horses, but another bullet from Jennings' Winchester evidently struck one of the fleeing robbers, as he was seen to fall and was assisted out of range by his comrades. No express money was stolen and none of the passengers was hurt.

Bradstreet's commercial report for the week says: "Mild weather throughout most of the country has interfered to some extent with the distribution of winter-weight clothing and other seasonal goods, and trade from first hands is quieter even than last week. Jobbers and retailers, however, report a steadily increasing and in some regions very active business in holiday goods, groceries and kindred products. Favorable reports come from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Paul. The price situation is one of sustained and even aggressive strength. Wheat is higher, and all other cereals have sympathized with wheat. Coffee, copper, cotton, dairy products, leaf tobacco and raw sugar are also among the prominent staples which have been enhanced in value. The decreases have been few and slight. Cereal exports continue very large, though showing a falling off from last week's heavy total. Total exports of wheat and flour from the United States and Canada this week aggregated 6,005,638 bushels, against 6,089,000 bushels last week. Corn exports also show a falling off, aggregating 3,968,000 bushels this week, against 4,585,000 bushels last week."

There is more gold in the world by \$215,000,000 than there was a year ago, writes the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Journal. The total stock of the world's gold, including all used in the arts and for purposes of money through civilization, is estimated by the director of the mint, in his report just issued, to be \$4,358,000,000. This is an increase from \$4,143,700,000 in 1896. A certain amount of this enormous increase has come from recently discovered mines in Alaska. A large amount comes also from Russian and South American mines, and much from the regular sources which continue in operation. The decreased relative value of silver has discouraged the mining of that metal, and in consequence the stock of silver shows a much smaller relative increase, the total amount in existence now being \$4,298,300,000. Last year the supply was \$4,236,900,000. Russia and the United States have been cornering the gold market. The former country has increased her supply of the precious metal \$98,300,000, while the United States has gathered in \$24,100,000. Austria-Hungary comes next in point of gold wealth, having \$11,300,000, and the gold stocks of the United Kingdom and France are no larger than a year ago. Some interesting figures have been gathered by Comptroller Nichols, showing the amount of money which each person has on an average in the principal civilized countries. According to these statistics, the citizens of France are wealthier than those of any other country, having \$34.68 each of money—silver, gold and paper. The United States comes next, each of its inhabitants being entitled to \$23.70. Of gold money, the Frenchman has \$30.05, while the American has \$9.55. The Britisher has on an average \$20.65 of which \$14.75 is gold. The poorest person in the world is the Turk, who has but \$4.00, about half of which is in silver and half in gold.

Secretary Alger of the War Department at Washington says it was not true that his order to have the reprimand recently administered to Captain Lovering read at all at army posts was the result of information that the officers at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, intended to ignore the matter as far as possible. He said it was suggested to him that some effort might be made to suppress the reprimand, and, as he felt very anxious that the widest possible publicity be given to the fact that a reprimand had been administered in the case, he thought it best to issue a general order, directing that the document be read in full to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and private soldiers not only at Fort Sheridan, but at every army post in the United States. As a result of Gen. Alger's order on the subject, Captain Lovering's offense and the proceedings of the court martial which tried him will be published from one end of the country to the other. The reprimand will be discussed at every garrison and at every club where a military official is in the habit of assembling. From this time forward Captain Lovering will be a marked man in the army. He has not only been severely reprimanded by the commander-in-chief, but his conduct has been ventilated more thoroughly than has any case before brought within the jurisdiction of a military tribunal.

Germans are reported to be extending the area of occupation at Kiao-Chow and now control 400 square miles. They have arranged a German administration and are already collecting duties.

More trouble is reported to be in store for Hayti. Italy, it is rumored, intends to follow Germany's example and send war ships to enforce claims which have been pending for a number of years.

Two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the Turkish sultan, made an attempt on the sultan's life. The sultan had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both died without revealing anything.

The entire Chilean cabinet has resigned. The event has caused a sensation. The cabinet was appointed last August, to succeed the ministry formed on Aug. 9, under the premiership of Orrego Huco, which in turn succeeded the Antunez cabinet that retired on June 23 last.

A Peking dispatch to the London Times says that China having complied with her demands, Germany undertakes to evacuate Kiao-Chow at a date to be fixed hereafter, and will receive instead as a coaling station the Sam-Sah inlet, in the province of Fo Kien, over against the Island of Formosa.

A cable from London states that the British-American corporation has floated \$5,000,000 and has secured the La Roi, Josie and eight of the Rossland mines, also the Alaska Commercial Company, the town site of Dawson City and claims on Bonanza, Eldorado, Bear and other Klondike creeks.

T. Estrada Palma, representative of the Cuban provisional government in New York, received from Gen. Maximo Gomez a copy of a proclamation he has recently issued rejecting autonomy. The document, which is addressed to the "army of liberation," reads: "Patriotic Soldiers Who Are Fighting for the Emancipation of the Cuban People—Gen. Blanco, the substitute of the bloodthirsty Weyler, who despises and threatens us, 'comes to establish new features' in this war. He says so in his proclamation to the country and to the army, but we do not require to make any changes, and the war will be carried on by us just the same as we commenced it, since all our circulars are in accordance with civilized warfare. Everything that helps the enemy must be destroyed, and everything that seems to harass him must be achieved. That is our right. Our purposes have been well defined and sufficiently proclaimed to the world. We aim at the independence of our country. Cuba for the Cubans. America for the Americans. To attain these high and honorable results we rely on our pledged honor, the possession of the island, and the lapse of time. Resources to carry on the struggle will spring forth from our resistance. The hopes of Spain to subdue us are already blasted. Gen. Blanco represents her last and final resort."

Fittsimmons, the pugilist, denies that he will again enter the ring.

The lake season has closed. The regular marine insurance has expired and but few boats are out. Fifty million tons of freight have been carried since navigation opened, and yet, despite the fact that the records of all previous years have been surpassed, the vesselmen are far from satisfied, owing to the low rates that have prevailed. There is a desire among vesselmen to form a combine to prevent the decline in freight rates brought about by the deep waterways. The depreciation in vessel property on this account is estimated at \$10,000,000.

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At last the woman grew really sick with longing and disappointment, and the conviction that she had made a hopeless tangle of life which might otherwise have been tolerably easy. Lady Otto heard her pacing up and down her room at night—no desponding, but angrily—as if she cursed her fate, and everything connected with it, for having brought her to so dismal a pass. Yet in the morning she would appear with heavy lidded eyes, and in answer to all interrogations, would declare she had never rested better in her life. Lady Otto could not understand it. But before long she understood it too well. One morning, when she had waited for her breakfast beyond the usual hour, she sent for Lady Ewell's maid, and desired to know if her mistress was getting up. "I don't know, my lady," replied the servant. "I took up her ladyship's hot water at the usual time, and I have orders to wait after that until her ladyship rings the bell for me. And her ladyship hasn't rung yet, my lady."

"She must have fallen asleep again," said Lady Otto. "Go up stairs and tell her, with my love, that it is past twelve o'clock. Perhaps she will have her breakfast served in her own room."

The woman went upon her errand, but returned in double quick time, with a look of consternation. "Oh! if you please, my lady, will you come to her ladyship? I can't wake her, my lady, do what I will; and she looks for all the world as if she was dead, my lady."

Lady Otto turned very pale. She attached more importance to Lena's attacks of palpitation than the doctors did, and her first impression was that her daughter had been suddenly launched upon the unseen world. She ran up stairs as quickly as she could, and reached Lena's bedroom. The first view of her was startling enough. Lady Ewell was lying over the side of the bed—ghastly white—with her eyes fixed and her mouth open. But she was not dead, for she breathed with a harsh, snoring sound. "What is this?" exclaimed Lady Otto, as she raised her daughter's head. "What has she taken?"

ward with the idea of giving her comfort, but the sight he encountered and the words he heard arrested his steps upon the very threshold. Jane Warner was sitting in a chair, rocking the child to and fro, while her tears fell unrestrainedly upon its flaxen curls. She appeared to have entirely lost her self-possession, and to be unmindful of who saw or listened to her. "Oh, my darling! my darling!" she wailed; "what should I have done if I had lost you? Oh, my own child! my own baby! The only thing he left me—the only consolation I have in this world! What would your poor mother have done had you been taken away?"

As she cried, and sobbed, and strained the little child to her bosom, no one could have mistaken the relationship between them. There was all the "mother" in Jane's eyes and voice. The hungry, jealous look of the creature over the thing it has created, the sacred right of maternity, the absorbing pride of possession, were all present in full force, and one must have been blind indeed not to recognize them. Sir Wilfrid stood on the threshold petrified with astonishment. It had never occurred to him that Nellie could be Jane's child. He had accepted the fable circulated in the household concerning her with perfect faith. But a light broke on him now, and the thoughts that followed it made him tremble. Yet he would not stay to ask a single question. Jane was evidently not herself. Fear had upset her usual equanimity, and her honor was at stake. The first thing he did, therefore, was to close the door, that her ravings might not be overheard. The next, to try and recall her to herself. For this purpose he went up and touched her on the shoulder.

"Jane," he said gently, "remember where you are. Do try and compose yourself. Caroline will hear what you are saying in the kitchen."

She seized his hand, and clung to it convulsively. "Oh, Wilfrid! oh, husband! You are sure that she is safe?"

"I am quite sure of it, dear. Look at her! She has not even a scratch! I think the blue ribbons are the only things that have been damaged. Take her upstairs and lie down together. It will do you both good." And he stooped down and kissed Jane on the forehead as he spoke.

It was the first kiss he had attempted to give her since they had parted, and it seemed to thrill through her frame and rouse her to a sense of her position. She shivered under it, and her blue-veined eyelids were lowered solemnly. "Yes," she said, "it will be best to do as you say. I will take her upstairs." (To be continued.)

How Elizabeth was Dressed. Queen Elizabeth's love of sumptuous apparel grew with her years, and the leading fashions of the courts of Europe furnished her with designs for new dresses, which she would continually cast aside for others such as her fancy might suggest. On all occasions she dressed in the richest costumes, adorned with brilliants, precious stones, and jewelry of the rarest workmanship; even in her old age she continued to dress like a young girl, afraid of nothing so much as of being thought old.

"Upon the subject of her personal beauty she would smugly accept the most extravagant flattery," says Carte, "however fulsome it appeared to everybody else." When Paul Hentzner saw her she was in her sixty-seventh year; being a German, he observed her with an eye wholly unclouded by any sense of reverence for the divinity which hedges round a monarch. Indeed, he was so ungallant as to jot down in his notebook that Queen Elizabeth wore a wig, and that red! He goes on to remark that she had in her ears two pearls with very rich drops, and that her bosom was uncovered.

She was dressed in white silk bordered with pearls of the size of beans, and over it a mantle of black silk, shot with silver threads; instead of a chain she had on an oblong collar of gold and jewels. He adds that "wherever she turned—her face—every one fell upon their knees"—an act of homage which on state occasions had been paid to her father, and Elizabeth never forgot, or allowed others to forget, that she was the daughter of Henry VIII. Carte was pleasant in conversation, graceful and active in all exercises, whether on foot or on horseback; and danced extremely fine; even in the last year of her life she danced La Gaillardie with the Duke of Nevilles; she did it with such an attitude and grace that everybody was struck with admiration. Nineteenth Century.

Remarkable Corn Field. Prof. Thomas L. Cox, who has recently returned from Morrilton, says crops are unusually good in that vicinity. He says there is one cornfield near Morrilton that will produce 200 bushels to the acre. This is a remarkable statement, and yet he declares that it is true. Until a year or so ago there was a lake near Morrilton covering about 10,000 acres. When the big floods came two years ago, an opening was made by the surging waters which carried off all the water of this lake when the floods subsided. The bed of the lake dried up and left the richest soil the world ever saw. It is ten feet deep, and nothing the River Nile ever produced could excel it. This year Mills and Halley have a crop of corn on about 1,000 acres of this land. They sowed the corn broadcast like wheat, and the stalks are as strong as saplings, and scores of "shoots" come from every stalk. Besides the big ears on the stalks, the "shoots" are also loaded down. "It is the most remarkable corn crop ever produced in the world," declared Prof. Cox, and to make the story even more interesting, he ended it by declaring that a "coon" was caught between the stalks, and, being unable to extricate itself because they were so thick, was killed by those who came upon it.—Little Rock Democrat.

The Alhambra was built by Isbel Ahmar solely for the sake of his beloved wife, Zeleika, who found only monotony in the dull life of the fortress. The work, however, was not completed in his lifetime.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

To Avoid Accidents at the Port Huron Tunnel—Steamer Sinks at the Foot—Little Girl Burned to Death—White Girl Marries a Negro.

To Avoid Tunnel Accidents. Railroad Commissioner Wessolius has addressed a letter to A. G. Blair, Canadian minister of railways and canals, suggesting the necessity for joint action on the part of Michigan and Canada relative to the establishment of safety devices and police regulations at the St. Clair tunnel, so that a repetition of the recent fatal accident may be avoided. The commissioner understands that the Grand Trunk officials have taken up the matter and will make a proposition to the authorities looking to the procurement of absolute safety at the tunnel.

A Beet Sugar Factory. The agitation started in Bay City six months ago for a beet sugar factory has resulted in the formation of a company under the name of the Michigan Sugar Co. There was \$100,000 of the capital stock represented at the meeting. Articles of association were adopted and directors appointed. Contracts were let for the different parts of the factory, which will be the largest brick building in northern Michigan. It will probably be erected in the village of Essex, near the mouth of the river. The company has \$200,000 available, and will bond for what additional money may be necessary.

Created a Sensation. L. D. Bates, colored, and Laura Mayhew, white, of Port Huron, were married by Justice Duffy at Ann Arbor. Bates works at the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and has prepared a comfortable home for his bride. Miss Mayhew is a farmer's daughter. The announcement of the marriage has created something of a sensation.

She Is an Heiress. By the death of her father at Nelson, B. C., Mrs. Howard Baker of Port Huron will become very rich. The exact amount of her inheritance will not be known until the estate is administered, but it is believed it will be nearly \$500,000. The property consists of mining shares and other property.

Steamer Sinks at the "So". The big steel steamer City of Bangor, from Duluth to Chicago with wheat, struck a bowlder between the piers of the Canadian canal, just below the lock at Sault Ste. Marie, breaking a hole in two compartments of her water bottom. She sank just below the canal piers.

Rich Man's Deposit. A deposit of shell marl was discovered near St. Ignace which a local expert pronounces almost pure, no foreign bodies being perceptible in the sample. Great secrecy is maintained as to the location of the find, but it is close to the city limits.

Girl Burned to Death. Agnes Markel, aged 5 years, was burned to death at Elkton. She tried to put a stick of wood into the stove and her clothing caught fire. She was fatally burned before help could reach her.

Daggett Farmer Killed. Charles Ewald, a prominent farmer living near Daggett, while loading poles, fell under a railroad car and had both legs cut off. He died shortly afterwards.

State News in Brief. Free mail delivery is a reality at Holland. The woolen mill which burned at Alma last September will be rebuilt. The State Telephone Co. has decided to establish an exchange at Flint.

Portland factories and other industries pay out \$50,000 in wages every year. John Riegel of Detroit, who was injured in the street railway accident at Oakland, is dead.

Farmers in Tuscola County are complaining because of lack of rain. Cisterns and ponds are nearly dry.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, author of the Gospel song book, called "Best Hymns," has been engaged as pastor by the Presbyterian Church at Benton Harbor.

Miss Beamer of Lapeer won the elocution prize and Clement Mitchell, North Branch, won the oratory prize in the Lapeer County oratorical and elocutionary contest.

A large number of new farmers' clubs have been formed in various parts of the State during this year, and many have united with the State Association of Farmers' Clubs.

More than eighty Indian children are being educated at the Catholic school at Harbor Springs, entirely at the cost of the church, Government support having been withdrawn.

The Bay City Business Men's Association will present the claims of that city for the armor plate plant which the Government proposes to establish in some city on the chain of great lakes.

Frook Davis of Buchanan pleaded guilty at Benton Harbor to stealing two axes valued at 80 cents and was sentenced to Jackson for two years. David Kelley, who held up and robbed a man was given only a six months' sentence.

The following is State Salt Inspector Caswell's report for November: Manistee County, 199,154 barrels; Mason County, 58,849; Wayne County, 35,450; St. Clair County, 64,083; Bay County, 34,880; Saginaw County, 32,853; and Iosco County, 10,628.

It is said that many of the inland lakes of Michigan will be completely despoiled of their large fish before spring through the new law which allows the spearing of fish through the ice on inland lakes during December, January, February and March.

Engineer W. M. Dalley of Battle Creek, in jumping off an engine on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railroad at Elsdon, fell under the wheels and had both feet cut off.

Newberry wants a grist mill. Brighton will soon be lighted by electricity.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Presque Isle County. Mariette will boast of a new hotel next summer.

Crosswell will have a grain elevator next spring. W. G. Cole of Port Huron dropped dead of heart disease.

Few deer were shot in Wexford County the past season. A Metamora hunter has trapped a genuine black coon.

The Dundee paper mill will be in operation in two weeks. Harry Davis of Albion was fined \$13.55 with costs, for selling quail.

Lyons township has paid out \$450 in woodchuck bounties this year. An arctic owl, measuring 4 feet 5 inches from tip to tip, was shot at Hastings.

Gottlieb Nimmeman, ex-president of the Muskegon Brewery Company, is dead. D. A. Preston of Chicago died at the Alma sanitarium Saturday, aged 52 years.

The soft coal sheds at the Dollar Bay rolling mills burned. The loss will be heavy.

The residence of H. R. Holland at Watervliet, together with its contents, burned.

At Kalamazoo, John Kemna, aged 13, was accidentally shot in the thigh while hunting.

A Huron County farmer made a success of growing peanuts on his farm last summer.

S. M. C. Wagner of Sturgis was held up and robbed by an unknown man with a shotgun.

The electric light plant at Pontiac has been sold to the Medbury Gas Company of Detroit.

The dwelling of James McGregor, living three miles from Camden, burned. Loss, \$1,500.

A domestic science course may be established at Hillsdale College for the benefit of the co-eds.

Wm. Loeffler, postmaster at Bark River and a resident of Delta County for eighteen years, is dead.

The Board of Health reports only two or three cases of diphtheria existing at present in Alpena.

The farm house of C. H. Leder, three miles north of Watervliet, burned. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance.

Many homesteads are being taken up through northern Michigan under the new State homestead law.

William Cole, aged 70 years, a wealthy Bedford township farmer, was crushed to death by a falling tree.

It is said there is great suffering at Pineconing among the families who were burned out in the recent fire.

John H. McLean, treasurer of Dickinson County, is going to move from Michigan and has resigned his office.

Mrs. Darius Curtis of Ridgeway, who claimed to have been cured of consumption by faith, is dead of dropsy.

Duncan Blue, a laborer at the Soo, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$37,000 by the death of a brother in British Columbia.

Flora Gall, who disappeared from Deckerville some weeks ago, was found at Port Huron by a brother and taken home.

Twenty-four carloads of stock were shipped from Gladwin during the past season and fourteen carloads of potatoes.

Rev. J. A. Johnston, pastor of the Kalamazoo First Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1.

The Boyd-Wise building in the heart of Adrian, a wooden structure, which was built sixty years ago, has been condemned.

The hardware stores of B. F. Parsons and C. M. Dennis, at Edwardsburg, were burglarized, the thieves securing \$150 worth of plunder.

Levi McManus of Jasper township was accidentally shot while out hunting. The charge took effect in his left shoulder. He may recover.

Eugene Daggett, a barber of St. Joseph, disappeared two weeks ago. His wife has become mentally deranged with worry over his absence.

Lansing's electric lighting plant shows a profit of \$48,521 for the first five years of its operations. The profits have been put into permanent improvements.

Miss Maude Selek of Ann Arbor, was married to G. F. Maire at Jackson three weeks ago. Mr. Maire has since disappeared and his wife is disconsolate.

The Buss machine works plant at Benton Harbor has been bought by the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus Railway and will be converted into cars shops.

At Sebewing, a 10-year-old son of John Gettel died from the effects of a gunshot received while hunting. While crawling under a fence his gun was accidentally discharged, the shot entering his groin.

The oldest prisoner in the Ionia house of correction, James Welch, was discharged and left for Chicago. He will go to the Klondike in the spring. Welch was sent from Meosota County in 1887 for burglary for fifteen years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock of Mendon celebrated her 100th birthday. Mrs. Babcock is the relict of Major Stephen Babcock, who served in the war of the revolution, and she is one of the few pensioners of the war of independence.

It is said there is a movement on foot to move Fort Sheridan, located at Chicago, to some point on the Michigan lake shore. Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will pull together to try and secure the location of the post in their neighborhood.

Acting under the recent Supreme Court decision in the Smith mileage case, Commissioner Wessolius will compute the Lake Shore taxes on this year's earnings under the general law, instead of by the terms of the company's special charter, as heretofore. This will increase the tax.

There are too many Maccabee tents at Grand Rapids. Comstock tent will amalgamate with Oriental tent and Santa Maria tent is also figuring on consolidating with some other tent.

It is reported that the St. Clair tunnel company offered to settle with the families of Dalton and Dunn, two of the victims of the recent calamity, for \$3,000 each. The offer was refused.

It is said that assurances have been received at St. Joseph from Senator Burrows that he favors Benton Harbor as a site for the proposed Government armor plant to be located on the great lakes.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

Lesson for Dec. 26. This lesson may be made either a review of the quarter or a summary review of the whole year. The latter plan is recommended. It will be in effect a review of the entire history of the period from the death of Christ to the death of John—

from A. D. 30 to about 90. The period will be differently subdivided according to the view of the teacher. These may be suggested as the most obvious divisions: (1) From the ascension of Christ to the conversion of Saul (30-37). (2) From the conversion of Saul to his first missionary journey to the release from the first Roman imprisonment (48-63). (4) From Paul's release to his death (63-68). (5) From the death of Paul to the death of John (68-90).

Probably no other fifty years in the world's history ever witnessed such stupendous changes as this period from 30 to 80 A. D. The fact is not so generally recognized as it might be if the changes had been in the field of politics instead of in the realm of the inner life.

The marvelous growth of Christianity is fitly represented by the parables of the kingdom in the thirteenth chapter of Matthew. Like the leaven, like the mustard seed, like the seed cast upon good and bad soil, the seed of the kingdom had produced marvelous results. The growth of the church had been strictly along the line indicated by its founder—that of personal contact and influence. Christianity went from man to man, at first slowly, but gathering in power from year to year, until at the centers of the early church, Antioch, Ephesus, Corinth and Rome, there began a systematic evangelization of the surrounding country which was in some ways more thorough and successful than even our modern systems of missionary work.

It would be wholly erroneous to attribute to Paul the major part of this great world movement which found the empire pagan and decadent, and left it with the seeds of a new religion.

Perhaps no single fact is so prominent in Paul's references to himself as that he traced his apostleship directly to the Lord. This is in no sense a boast, but it is a distinction and a responsibility of which he was deeply conscious. He used it when necessary to defend himself from unjust criticism.

Of course the conditions of Christ's work and Paul's work differed very widely. The one attempted to preach his gospel, which was in its form, though not in its substance, similar to the accepted religion—to a few hundred thousand Jews in a country not larger than four or five average western counties. Paul's task was to set in motion a current that would revolutionize a great empire containing hundreds of millions. Hence even more than Christ, he had to work through others; had to be an organizer. In each city where he founded a church he gave his time diligently to training a few presbyters and deacons who could afterwards carry on the work efficiently in his absence. He held a sort of traveling training school for Christian workers, just as Christ did for the twelve. Usually there traveled with him one or more companions who could assist him in the several towns visited.

Certainly there is a vast difference between Paul and Christ in their method of approaching men and of instructing and exhorting them; but we can see growing in Paul during his career a resemblance to his Master in patience, in tolerance, in tenderness and tact. He was always intolerant of wickedness, and in that respect did not change; but grew more merciful towards the sinner. Unfortunately we have comparatively few records of his conversations—those being chiefly with public officials, and rather addresses than conversations. We must judge chiefly from his letters, which show that he knew how to get the best out of men by showing that he expected it; and knew how to improve in the most effectual manner, by simply showing deep disappointment at the failure of those whom he had trusted.

Christ could hardly be said to have a system of doctrine. He taught germinal truths. There has been long and sometimes spirited discussion as to whether Paul simply developed truths that appear in the recorded teachings of Christ in the gospels, or introduced new doctrines; and if the latter, it is again argued how large a human element there was in this part of his teaching, or whether, being inspired by the Holy Spirit, it is of equal authority with the gospels. These are questions that have no place in the Sunday school.

At the time when Jerusalem was destroyed, A. D. 70, thus scattering the first Christian church, and practically bringing the death blow to Judaistic Christianity, there were in existence half a dozen strong centers of "Pauline" Christianity, from which the whole of Christendom has grown. It might have been, of course, that Peter, James and the others, would finally have become broad enough in their views to begin missions to the Gentiles. If God had not raised up Paul he would doubtless have raised up another man to do the work. But as a matter of fact, neither Peter nor John, nor any other of the twelve can be compared to Paul for their influence on the church of subsequent ages. And in closing this review lesson it will be fitting to refer once more to the reward which Paul received when he had fought the good fight. "The end crowns the work," says the old proverb. In a larger sense, the end crowns the work when it is but the beginning of a new and endless task for generations to come.

Next Lesson—"Jesus and John."—Matt. 3: 7-11.

Uncertainty. Those who to-day ride upon the crest of waves of prosperity may to-morrow be struggling for life in the trough of the sea, so uncertain is the tenure of life.—Christian Instructor.

First application of the cable to the traction of street cars was made by Hallidie, in San Francisco, in 1873, who opened the Clay street cable line.

Never show levity when people are engaged in worship.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in a basement of the Turnbull & Wilkinson block, Chelsea, Mich.

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Suburban Rumors

FRANCISCO.

Miss Lina Notien is now visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ella Schweinfurth spent Sunday with friends in Chelsea.

Miss Corrine Seager will have a Christmas entertainment in her school next Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoppe, Thursday, December 30.

Anthony Croman has left his farm in Waterloo and is now living with his daughter, Mrs. Elert Muebach.

The K. L. M. held its meeting at the home of Miss Risa Kalmbach. They postponed their meetings until after the holidays.

WATERLOO.

Will Kruse of Grass Lake spent Sunday in town.

Kate Maron who has been very ill for several weeks is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe will spend Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLancy Cooper spent the first of the week in Danville.

Don Beeman had several skunk skins stolen from his home one night last week.

Miss Fanny Quigley went to Detroit Wednesday where she will spend the holidays.

Blanch Dean has returned home from Danville where she has been for the past five weeks.

George Runciman and family will eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Runcimah's parents near Jackson.

Wert and Inez Leek returned home Wednesday from Ypsilanti where they are attending school this year.

Inez Leek had the misfortune to have \$15 taken from her pocket while on the streets at Ypsilanti, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett will spend Christmas with William Howlett near Danville where the Howlett's hold their family reunion.

The Baptist society will give an entertainment at the church Wednesday evening, December 29. A good program is prepared in which Mr. Berry will furnish some excellent music, also Wert and Inez Leek and Miss Tillie Mensing of Francisco, after which chicken pie will be served. All for 25 cents.

SYLVAN.

Miss Effie Ludlow is spending this week at Ann Arbor.

John Merker had the misfortune to sprain his ankle last Tuesday, is slowly improving.

G. G. Crozier of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin.

Miss Amanda Merker entertained Miss Lillian Efner of Ann Arbor a part of this week.

Miss Bessie Young of Jackson is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

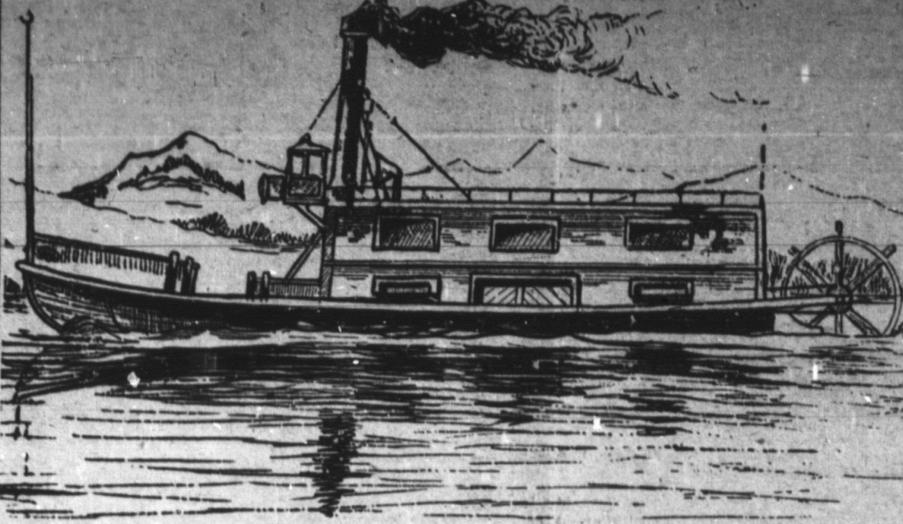
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burgees returned home Saturday after an extended visit with friends in adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Runciman and son, Roy, of Williamston spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin.

Christmas is coming, and also, the stereopticon entertainment, Tuesday evening, December 28. Don't forget the date, also, to purchase your tickets early.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Sylvan Christian Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Thursday, December 30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Grass Lake Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin, Wednesday, December 8. A number of friends from Chelsea were present. A bounteous dinner was served to about eighty people, afterwards an excellent program was rendered and all returned home feeling they had an enjoyable time.



THE CHELSEA GOLD MINING, PROSPECTING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S BOAT.

LIMA.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinderer December 17, a son.

There will be preaching here next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

August Haffner is spending a few days with his uncle, John Heller.

Jacob Klein sr., who has been sick for some time, is reported somewhat better.

Miss Jeanette Storms of the U. of M. is at home spending her holiday vacation.

Fred Niehaus and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart of Chelsea, Sunday.

Jay Easton who has been ill for some time with an abscess on his knee, is able to be out again.

John Seitz had the misfortune to lose two fingers and a thumb the other day while examining a dynamite cartridge.

Miss Lizzie Strieter is spending a few days at home, but expects to leave Friday, for Chicago where she will visit relatives.

Michael Schanz, sr. was agreeably surprised Thursday evening, December 16, by a number of friends who stepped in to help him celebrate his sixty-third birthday.

Mrs. Jacob Stabler, who has been blind for the past two years has regained her sight in one eye by the removal of a cataract.

The Epworth League has decided not to hold its meetings on Sunday we have preaching, but every alternate Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Rev. A. B. Storms of Detroit will deliver a lecture at the church here Wednesday evening, December 29. Subject: Modern Chivalry. Admission 15 cents for adults, children free.

Arrangements for the Christmas tree are being rapidly pushed along and a grand good program is being prepared. We intend to make it as pleasing and attractive for the little folks as possible. Turn out, parents, and bring your children that they may enjoy the event set apart for them. Santa Claus will be there to greet them. Remember it will be Christmas night.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Some one has evidently been in the Pinckney Dispatch office trying to get some free advertising, as the following taken from that paper shows: "Some people want the earth with a gold band around it and do not want to give anything for it either."

The circuit court trial of Charles F. Weinmann vs. Anton Teufel, Friday was too exciting for the plaintiff, although he won the case. Saturday he broke down and became violently insane. He is now in confinement at the county jail and will probably be returned to the asylum at Pontiac within a few days.—Washtenaw Times.

Deputy State Game Warden Watkins on his way from the Upper Peninsula stopped at Traverse City and stopping at the best hotel saw on the bill of fare venison steak. Of course he sampled one and after dinner had the landlord arrested for violation of law. The case will be tried in the circuit court.—Manchester Enterprise.

W. K. Childs, as secretary of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has received a letter from Milo Campbell, the State Commissioner of Insurance, in which he compliments him upon his work as secretary and congratulates the company upon the excellent condition in which Deputy Stevens found the affairs of the company upon his recent inspection. When the reports of some other companies are read the members of the Washtenaw Mutual may well feel proud of the administration of Mr. Childs.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor on Wednesday the 23rd 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 George W. Page deceased. Hiram A. Page the administrator of said estate at into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 23rd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the claim against said estate should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor on Friday, the 20th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William and Olive Doyle deceased, notice is hereby given that the Court determine the lawful heirs at the time of the decease of said William and Olive Doyle. Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 23rd day of December 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, 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 pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw—s. s. In the matter of the estate of Philip Gruner deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator, with will annexed of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at Public Vendue, the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased in the County of Washtenaw in said State on Friday the 7th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: The west thirty acres of the east half of the south east quarter, and the east twenty acres of the west half of the south east quarter, also beginning at a point on the north and south quarter line of section thirty-one and sixteen links north from the quarter post on the south line of section thirty-one; thence north seven chains and sixty-one links; thence north seventeen chains; thence west along the south line of land now or formerly owned by Christian Klingler five rods; thence west along said quarter line to the north west corner of the south east quarter of said section; thence south along said quarter line twenty-two chains to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving from this last description ten acres in the north west corner thereof, being situated on the south east quarter of section number thirty-one, town 10 north, Range four east, Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan. JOHN G. FELDEAMPF, Administrator with will annexed.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

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

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effort of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the Chelsea Standard and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Chelsea Savings Bank.

at Chelsea, Michigan At the close of Business, Dec. 16th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from banks in reserve cities, Due from other banks and bankers, Exchanges for clearing house, Checks and cash items, Nickels and cents, Gold coin, Silver coin, U. S. and National Bank Notes.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, Dividends unpaid, Commercial deposits subject to check, Commercial certificates of deposit, Savings deposits, Savings certificates of deposits.

Total \$291,248.28

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1897.

THOS. E. WOOD, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: WM. J. KNAPP, H. M. WOOD, THO. S. SMITH, Directors.

RACKET STORE.

Look at the

CHRISTMAS TREE

In our window.

Lots of New Goods just received and at extremely Low Prices.

Merry Christmas. Happy New Year.

H. E. Johnson.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- TENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor on Friday, the 17th 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 Martin Manz deceased. Barbara Manz executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the legatees and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

The Chelsea Gold Mining, Prospecting & Development COMPANY.

Organized under the Laws of the State of Michigan

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This Company has been incorporated for the purpose of prospecting the Gold Fields of Alaska and the Klondike Regions. To stake, purchase and take over any valuable Mineral, and other properties which may be considered to be for the interest of the Company. All money received for stock shall be used for the purpose.

This Company has been organized on strictly business principles and each share of stock shall be represented by \$25.00 cash or by services rendered thereby giving all an equal interest in the Company according to the amount of stock held.

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Private boat from St. Michaels thoroughly equipped for one year with all tools, clothing and provisions necessary. Correspondence solicited. Full particulars on application.

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Is always clean and neat, has only the best of Meats; and orders taken there are accurately filled and promptly delivered. That is the condition of affairs at the New Meat Market which has been established by us. Shop first door south of R. S. Armstrong's drug store.

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Do not fail to look over our stock of

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The largest assortment in town.

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Buy, and then think afterwards. Of course that might be a dangerous course to pursue in all stores, but here you could buy with a handkerchief tied over your eyes, and still get full value.

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Goods delivered promptly. Highest market price for butter and eggs.

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send at once for a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, kind you need in your business, 10c, 25c, 50c, any kind, or mailed for price. Write for booklet and free trial.

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Gure CONSTIPATION

Local Brevities

The Congregational Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree in the church Christmas eve.

Give a year's subscription to The Standard to some friend for a Christmas present. They will appreciate it.

A fine pack of neatly printed calling cards would be thankfully received by some of your lady friends. Get them printed at The Standard office.

The annual election of officers of Columbian Hive will be held next Tuesday evening, December 28th. All members are requested to be in attendance.

Somebody who was a little the worse for liquor, fell against Thorndike & Schatz's barber pole and knocked it through a \$30 plate glass window last Saturday.

According to the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics received at this office last week there were 41 deaths reported from Washtenaw county during November.

The Michigan Central will make a holiday excursion rate of one and one-third are for the round trip. Dates of sale December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1. Good to return not later than January 4.

The boy quartette will sing in the revival service at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Service begins at 7 Sunday and at 7:30 all week day nights. Meeting will be omitted Christmas night only.

J. D. Murdock of Plymouth is in Chelsea organizing a branch of the Columbian League, a fraternal beneficial order which was founded by W. Warner Wilson, past supreme master workman of the A. O. U. W.

As Wm. Gray was going home from town this morning, the horses gave a sudden jump, throwing him out of the box. He struck upon the ground in such a manner as to break one rib and the collar bone.

The Stockbridge Sun issued an extra large holiday number last week. It was well printed and the merchants were well represented in the advertising columns. Bro. Gildart may well be proud of the number.

The meetings being held at the Baptist church by Messrs. Tryon and Wilkinson are proving very successful and are highly interesting. The two gentlemen are very enthusiastic workers in the Master's cause and we look for much good to come from the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schatz last week received a box of fruit weighing 200 pounds and containing fifteen varieties, from their son George of Fresno, Cal. Some of this fruit was packed by Miss Sophia Schatz. A fine display of this fruit may be seen in the window of Thorndike & Schatz's barber shop.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Lutheran church Christmas night the exercises beginning at 7:30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day there will be preaching services in the church. There will also be services in the church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and after the sermon the Holy Supper will be celebrated.

The Baptist Sunday-school is making arrangements to have Santa Claus leave his sleigh at the church Christmas night. They are making great preparations to have a good time and everyone is invited. The Sunday-school will also enjoy a sleigh ride, leaving the church at 6 o'clock and returning at 7, in time to participate in Santa Claus' visit.

The subject at the Young Men's Club Sunday afternoon at 2:30 will be, Resolved, That denominationalism has done more good than harm in spreading Christianity. It will take the form of a regular debate with S. C. Stimson, G. J. Buse and Fred Fuller on the affirmative and C. L. Hill, J. S. Cummings and H. I. Stimson on the negative. The debate will be decided by a vote of those present. Music will be furnished by the "Boys' Quartette."

A beautiful Christmas tree, handsomely trimmed, will be an attractive feature at the entertainment to be given at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, December 28, by St. Mary's Sunday-school. The program which will be interesting and varied, will consist of recitations, songs, choruses, instrumental music on piano, violin, banjo, guitar and mandolin. The children of the Sunday-school, the junior choir, the Arion Quartette, Messrs. Burg, Thomas and Herbert Clark, Kroeger, Hindelang and Doll; and the Misses Edith Foster, McKernan, Clark and others will present a program that will be delightful. Gifts will be given to the children by parents and friends, and the pastor will especially remember the scholars who have been faithful in attending Sunday-school.

Born, Thursday, December 23, 1897, to Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hathaway, a son.

He says he won't do it again. R. J. Beckwith was attempting to clean a pair of overalls one day last week. In the process he used some gasoline. Soon after he put the garment into a boiler of water and set it on the stove, and in a short time was greeted with an explosion which filled the room with flame. Mrs. Beckwith sustained a number of burns, which while painful are not dangerous. Mr. Beckwith was let off easily, burning one hand but slightly.

Next Saturday, the birthday of Christ will be appropriately celebrated at St. Mary's church. The altars and church will be elaborately decorated with holly and evergreen and many waxen tapers and colored lights. The music has been especially prepared for this great Feast, and a treat is in store for those who attend this service. The masses will be celebrated at 5, 8, and 10:30 a. m. The first and last will be high masses sung by the rector of the church. The second mass will be the children's mass during which the junior choir will sing some beautiful Christmas anthems. At the last mass the choir will sing for the first time W. A. Leonard's beautiful mass in B flat. Novello's "Adeste Fideles," the beautiful Christmas anthem will be sung at the offertory. The pastor will preach on "The Birth of Christ." In the evening the Gregorian Vespers will be sung with Lamblotte's Alma Redemptoris and Mozart's Magnificat. The services will be closed with the benediction of the blessed sacrament. The choir will sing Wiegand's O Salutaris, a trio for soprano, tenor and bass, and Mr. Louis Burg will sing Millard's "Tantum Ergo." Collections at all the services will be a Christmas offering to the pastor from his congregation. St. Mary's will celebrate the grand feast in befitting style, and ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to these services. With Miss Mary Clark Clark at the organ and Louis Burg as the director of the choir, the music will be well taken care of.

Election of Officers.
R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Commander—A. Steger.
S. V. Com.—John Strahl.
J. V. Com.—John Schmidt.
Surgeon—E. Hammon.
Officer of the day—Jas. Harrington.
Officer of the Guard—Rush Green.
Chaplain—A. W. Chapman.
Adjutant—G. J. Crowell.
Quartermaster—T. E. Wood.
Sergeant Major—J. L. Waltrous.
Quartermaster Sergeant—E. L. Negus.
Delegate—E. N. Doane.
Alternate—Rush Green.

The following are the officers and board of directors of the Chelsea Savings Bank for the ensuing year:
President—W. J. Knapp.
Vice President—T. S. Sears.
Cashier—Geo. P. Glazier.
Assistant Cashier—T. E. Wood.
Directors—T. S. Sears, W. J. Knapp, J. Babcock, H. M. Woods, J. R. Gates, G. P. Glazier, W. P. Schenk, V. D. Hindelang, G. W. Palmer.

The following is a list of the officers elected by the K. O. T. M. for the ensuing year:
Commander—Jacob Hummel.
Lieut. Commander—E. A. Williams.
Record Keeper—W. H. Hesselwachter.
Finance Keeper—Geo. P. Staffan.
Chaplain—S. D. Laird.
Sergeant—H. Lighthall.
Physician—Dr. S. G. Bush.
M. at Arms—Wm. Campbell.
1st M. of Guards—Wm. Atkinson.
2nd M. of Guards—C. Currier.
Sentinel—A. J. Congdon.
Picket—John Craig.

At the annual meeting of the members of St. Mary Men's Sodality held last Sunday, December 19th, the following officers were chosen for the coming year:
Prefect—John S. Hoefler.
First Assistant—Jacob Hummel, jr.
Second Assistant—James Wade.
Secretary—Henry Mullen.
Treasurer—John Breitenbach.
Standard Bearer—Philip Keusch.
Marshals—Francis Fenn and John Hindelang.
Consultors—John Walsh, John Clark, Peter Merkel, Charles Neuberger, James Mullen and Mathias Schwickerath.

Will Close Early.
We, the undersigned hereby agree to close our respective places of business from January 1, 1898, to April 1, 1898, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., local time, except Saturdays.
Glazier & Stimson.
H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.
Hoag & Holmes.
W. J. Knapp.
J. S. Cummings.
M. L. Burkhart & Co.
Adam Eppler.
F. Kautlehner.
J. Geo. Webster.
Geo. Fuller.
Hines & Augustus.
J. J. Raffrey.
L. T. Freeman.
H. E. Johnson.
R. S. Armstrong.
S. A. Maps.
W. P. Schenk & Co.
Jno. Farrell.

R. W. Crawford of Ann Arbor spent several days of the past week with friends here.

Elmer Smith of Detroit spent a few days of this week with relatives here. He is on his way to California where he expects to spend the next four months.

W. W. Hough is spending this week at Coldwater.

Mr. W. W. Hough spent the last of last week at Detroit.

Miss Edith Foster, who is attending school at Adrian, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. C. Steiman of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart.

Stephen Chase of Chicago is spending his vacation here.

Miss Carrie McClaskie will spend her vacation at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Lansing will spend Christmas with Mrs. Mary Winans.

Charles H. Buss of Freedom spent last week with friends in Hillsdale.

A baker named Quinn, who has long been known as a bully, tackled an unknown student on Main street, Tuesday night and was knocked into the gutter. He got up looking like a mud statue and went home mad.—Ann Arbor Register.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Rudy's Pile Suppository
Is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50c per box. Send for circular and sample to Martin Rudy, registered pharmacist, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists everywhere, and in Chelsea, Mich., by Glazier & Stimson and Dr. R. S. Armstrong.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good condition. Inquire at Standard office.

Constipation
Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

FOR SALE—One "B Daylight" Kodak. Inquire at Standard Office.

J. B. Lewis & Co.
"Wear Resisters"
make a good impression everywhere.

The best shoes for men, women, and children, because they are made of the best material, wear best, look best. Look for "Lewis" on each shoe. J. B. Lewis & Co., Boston, Mass.

LEWIS "WEAR RESISTERS"
are sold by all shoe dealers.

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

MERIT is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful CURES.

Girl wanted—Enquire of Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

I have received the assessment roll for the township of Sylvan and taxes can now be paid at my office.
Geo. A. BEGOLLE, Deputy Treasurer.
J. M. KLEIN, Treasurer.

FOR SALE—20 pigs 8 months old. Enquire of Homer Boyd.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25c per box for sale by Glazier & Stimson Druggists.

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SPECIAL CLOTHING SALE.

By the retirement from business of the large clothing manufacturing firm of Richardson, Smith & Chase, Boston, we purchased a large stock of FINE ALL-WOOL SUITS, OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS, all well made, and up-to-date in every respect, which we will place on sale commencing

Monday, December 27,

This will be one of the grandest bargain sales that we have ever offered to our customers, and as every manufacturer and dealer in the country are advancing the prices on all classes of WOOLEN GOODS, you should not fail to take advantage of this SALE.

This is no old or shop worn stock, but all made for this season's trade, all-wool, well made, fast colors and up-to-the-times.

ALL WOOL SUITS
well made, good linings,
Sale Price \$6.50
Regular Price \$10.

ALL WOOL OVERCOATS
Made up in fine style, with good linings and trimmings
Sale Price \$7.50
Regular Price \$12.

ALL WOOL ULSTERS
SALE PRICE 7.50, 10, 12
Regular price \$12, 15, 18.

ALL WOOL PANTS
SALE PRICE \$2.00
Regular Price \$4.00

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

THAT SMOKE

Won't be produced in your LAMP CHIMNEYS unless you use OIL of uncertain purity and gravity.

We have placed a new oil tank in our oil room which we propose to keep filled with the famous

EOSINE

brand, the best oil on earth. It burns with a beautiful clear white light, smokeless and odorless.

We also offer

WATER WHITE ELECTRIC

at 9 cents per gallon, which is a better grade of oil than some of the so called high grade oils on the market, which you hear the "better than any other" fellows talk so much about.

If you are in doubt about Illuminating Oils go to

FREEMAN'S.

If you want

Hardware,
Furniture,
Crockery or
Glassware,
Call on

HOAG & HOLMES.

Oranges California.
Lemons Extra Choice.
Nuts Domestic and Imported.
Candies all Kinds and Prices.
Raisins Loose and Layers.
Dried Fruits Every Sort.

And everything in seasonable goods at Right Prices.

RED STAR OIL

Try it and avoid smoky lamp chimneys, 10c a gallon.

Highest Market price paid for Butter and Eggs.

M. L. BURKHART & CO.,

THE LIVE GROCERS.

THE HAPPY NEW YEAR.



See, whirled in midair are white snowflakes descending! Each flake seems a spirit dropped down from above. As though for the New Year to earth they come, lending A promise of purity, blessing and love. The tall trumpet crooper, whose scarlet tinged flowers Last summer made gay its beautiful dress, Blood yesterday drooping and leafless for hours. Now, snowclad, it gleams in renewed loveliness. How they pile, how they gather, the snows in their whiteness. Led onward by silence, who moves without sound! Their feet shod in crystal and sparkling in brightness. They drape frosted ventures o'er tree, bush and ground. We thought with the summer all beauty was dying; We thought with the old year all joy flown away. But spirits of snow to our shores world came flying. And the New Year has blessings perhaps for each day.

A CHRISTMAS REUNION.

It was Nell who thought of it first. But about all of the clever ideas in our family had their origin in Nell's fertile imagination. Brother Tom often told her that she ought to put a card in the window and in the papers offering "Ideas for Sale." Nell was grandfather's favorite and she was very fond of him. One day she evolved this idea and laid it on the family altar at a discussion we were having regarding the approaching Christmas festivities. "I've just thought out the loveliest scheme for grandpa's enjoyment. You know that he hasn't seen one of his brothers for a long time, and it's twenty years since he saw our Uncle Henry. Now, can't we get up a great family reunion as a surprise for grandpa? Uncle Henry could come here in a day." "He's nearly 80," I said. "I know, but he is stronger than most men of 70. Uncle Harvey, who is only 78, could come in a day and a night, and Uncle Joel could come in ten hours. I

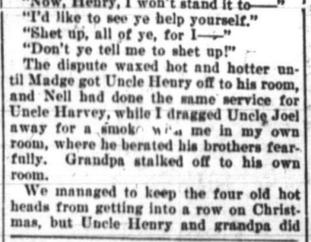


"THEY'RE ALL COMING, TOM."

think that it would be just lovely to see those four dear old souls, all over 70, together, and to hear them tell tales of their childhood and boyhood." After imposing solemn vows of secrecy on all of us, Nell ran off to her writing desk to write letters to grandpa's three old brothers and to his sister Ann. A week later she met me at the door when I went home to dinner and said gleefully: "They're all coming, Tom! I've had letters to-day from every one of them! And grandpa said at luncheon that he'd give a good deal to see 'the boys,' as he called them. He wanted to know if I'd go with him if he went to visit them in the spring. I could just hug myself for thinking up the whole scheme." Each of my great uncles arrived on the day before Christmas, and grandpa's surprise was complete. He showed no signs of needing Nell's smelling salts, although he was visibly affected when his aged brother Henry arrived and they clasped hands after a separation of twenty years. "You've grown old, Hiram," quavered out Uncle Henry. "Seems to me ye look 'bout as old as I do." "Oh, I guess not, Henry; I guess not," said grandpa, a trifle stiffly, for he was sensitive regarding his age. "Don't he, boys?" said Uncle Henry, appealing to his two white-haired brothers. "I bet I could fetch ye to the ground first in a rascal, that is if ye rascled fair, which ye didn't need to do when we was all boys together. Why, I'm hanged if Hiram don't part his hair, or what he's got left of it, in the middle yet. I reckon ye'd get over that when ye came to havin' one foot in the grave and t'other one no business out."

would hardly guess you to be six years older than I." "No, Hiram, they wouldn't. One thing, I'm a good deal fasher'n you. I'm kind o' 'prised to see you so kind o' all skin and bone." "Come, now, I ain't quite that, Joel. I weigh 139." "Is that all; why, Hi, I weigh 178 and—"

All of the cousins and uncles and aunts in the city had been invited to come in that evening to enjoy a Christmas eve reunion of the family and to be entertained with family reminiscences by the four old and reunited brothers. At 8 o'clock we gathered around a great open fire to hear our aged relatives "reminisce," as Madge mischievously put it. "Tell us all about when you were boys together," said Cousin Ned Drayton. "I guess there wasn't much time nor money wasted celebrating Christmas when you were boys." "Well, I guess there wa'n't," said Uncle Joel. "I guess—O, say, boys, do you remember that Christmas we four boys went bear hunting back there in the Maine woods when we wa'n't none of us fully grown?" "I remember it as well as if it was yesterday," said Uncle Henry. "I remember just how that bear squealed when I shot 'im." "You still stick to it that you shot 'im, Henry," said Uncle Joel, "an' I'm as sure as I'm livin' that it was my shot that fetched 'im." "In a horn it was!" said Uncle Henry, testily. "Your bullet went clear over the bear and lodged in that big pine we found with a bullet hole in it." "There's no use in Henry an' Joel spatting 'bout which killed that bear," put in Uncle Harvey, "for I've an idea the beast would have got up an' walked off with both your bullets. It was my knife thrust that finished the beast." "Yes, it was!" sneered Joel. "Oh, yes; to be sure it was," snorted Uncle Henry. "I guess that the blows I rained down on the beast's head with the club I carried, had something to do with finishing 'im," said grandpa, calmly. "Well, ye ain't got over drawin' on your imagination for facts, hev ye, Hi?" said Uncle Henry. "The rest of us kin remember how ye hid in the brush tremblin' an' bellerin' until we was almost ready to skin the bear an' then you come out with your little club and give the beast a whack or two." "Henry Myler, that is not true!" "If it ain't I'll eat my hat!" "I clubbed the life out of 'im," said grandpa. "I tell ye I killed that bear myself!" "Ye didn't!" "I know I did!" "My club counted for more than—"



DISCUSSING THE BEAR QUESTION.

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THE event which Christmas commemorates possesses for humanity the deepest meaning. Compared with its profound importance all other events, or indeed the sum of all other events, sink into insignificance, and the great institution of which that event is the foundation-stone has from a very early date observed it with ceremonies of fitting stateliness and reverence. But the note of even the sacred celebration of the birthday of the Saviour has for centuries been one of joyfulness and glad praise. It is the one day of all the year when the whole Christian world puts into practice the cardinal law of Christ. The sternest, hardest and most worldly man pauses in his planning and grinding, and for a day at least allows his thoughts to dwell on projects for making other people glad. The Christmas-tide festival is the special season for renewing the manifestation of those family affections that are not dead but merely dulled by routine and familiarity. The head of the household, who spends hundreds of dollars in providing the necessities of life for his flock without an emotion other than an occasional thought of what a tax upon his income it is, has his whole being stirred up as the result of the expenditure of a few dollars in rattles and trinkets. A sense of his blessings thrusts itself on his attention. A realization of the patient, heroic performance from day to day, year in and year out, of the uneventful, tedious and multiplied duties of the helpmeet and mother runs through his mind together with an uneasy knowledge of his frequent forgetfulness.

GRANDMOTHER UNDER THE MISTLETOE.



the angel of his threshold, and he turns to the heaven that seems so far away in his business hours, but now seems so near and powerful, as he asks for its blessing on the little brood that clusters about her knee. For Christmas is essentially the children's day. Its specially religious significance can of course never be lost, but it is doubtful if its spiritual influence would be so widespread but for the myth of Kris Kringle. With its dawning faculties the child learns of the wonderful little man with the queer, tufty coat and ruddish face, whose advent on one particular night in the year is the most extraordinary event in existence, and when the revolution of many yuletides has turned reality into myth the disillusioned one enjoys at least half his earlier delights in witnessing another generation of Kris Kringle's little subjects enjoying that monarch's season of blissful lordship. In millions of homes the same picture is seen. Day breaking through the frosted pane, and on the dim stairs tiny white-robed figures stealing down the creaking steps. Eyes are dancing with anticipation and apprehension, for there is something uncanny about this dear old king of insipid confidence in those little throbbing hearts. And when the chimney-nook is safely rained, what clamor, what pounding of drums and blowing of horns; what joy that the funny, fat, good-natured old gentleman is still alive and looking after his own. May every home in Christendom see this picture.

of the presents they would find acceptable, with details concerning size, color and weight. The wife would simply have to join the bureau's subscribers, find her husband's list, borrow the money from him and give him a happy surprise on Christmas. This scheme is worth considering. It ought to take a great burden off the ladies' minds, anyhow.

Thrice Happy. He was a little ragged waif living in a village of southern Kentucky. A stranger to actual comfort, it is not to be supposed that he was very familiar with the pleasures of life. One Christmas eve he was standing before a shop window with his lean little face pressed against the pane, devouring with hungry eyes the beautiful display within.

There was a lady in the shop, deeply engaged in purchasing gifts for her small nieces and nephews. She saw the waif at the window—ragged, half-clad, and without doubt half-starved as well.

"Prudence," said she, in speaking of the matter afterward, "might have suggested food and clothes. But another idea had taken possession of me. I determined then and there that that boy should know the blessedness of happy childhood for one Christmas at all events."

On the impulse she called him in. Toys, a wagon, an iron horse—with a flying driver manly sounding a fire alarm, a drum with gilded sticks, a tin horn, a pack of firecrackers, things which his poverty-blinded eyes had never before looked upon in the light of real possession, were put into his hands.

"There was a kind of awe in his solemn, earnest eyes," said the lady, "as though the joy of possession had stricken him dumb."

"It was the day after Christmas that I came upon him again, hanging about the streets with that same old look of a beggar about him. That is, in all but his eyes; they, I think, were never quite the same again. They fairly shone when he lifted 'em to my face in recognition."

ROADAGE'S CHRISTMAS.

At Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year. —Old Rhyme.

I've got to git a sled for Ned and buy a doll for Nan. And books and toys and lots of joys for little crippled Dan. For he can't go about, you know, like other boys, and run. And that is why we all must try to help him have his fun.

ACROSS THE STREET.

The Change that Came with Another Christmas Time.

AST Christmas the house across the street from mine was the brightest and gayest of any in the block. There were beautiful Christmas wreaths in every window and the whole house was aglow. The shades were thrown up high and the soft lace curtains parted wide. The tree in the great parlor of the house across the street was larger and had costlier presents on it than any other tree in the town. And most of the presents were for the little girl in the white dress and the big pink sash who could be seen from the street dancing around the tree, the happiest, sweetest little maiden in all the world and the light and life and joy of the house across the street.

This Christmas time all is dark and silent and gloomy in the great house across the street. There are no Christmas wreaths in the windows, no ray of light comes from behind the closely drawn blinds, no childish voice is heard within the house. There is no bright and beautiful tree, but on the spot on which the tree stood last year there is something white and as beautiful in its silk and satin and velvet finish as the skill and wealth of man can make it. But the sight of it brought a chill to the hearts of those who saw it carried into the house on Christmas eve, and when the eyes of the mother and father fell upon it their hearts bled anew.

The passerby who saw the hands of white fluttering from the knob of the door of the house across the street went on to their own humbler houses thanking God that their own little ones were left to them, no matter how little of wealth or beauty there might be in their homes.

The poorest house in which there was the laugh of children was so much less desolate than the great mansion across the street in that the child's laugh was forever still. It added to the melody of Paradise that Christmas morning. It rang out clear and sweet across the Jasper sea. It had gone through the Gate Beautiful and into a house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Christmas gifts of coal and flour are in order all this month.—Philadelphia Ledger.

That man never lived who had any influence over his wife the week before Christmas.—Acheson Globe.

Small boys with an eye to the future are willing to wear stockings many sizes too big for them.—Philadelphia Record.

Buy up the Christmas books liberally, and next year the authors will get royalties enough to dine at a restaurant.—Atlanta Constitution.

People with bad habits might ease up on them a little before New Year's for the purpose of learning whether it will pay to swear off.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

If you want to give a man a Christmas present that will please him give him the right to act as he pleases about the holiday. Ninemen out of ten are blackmailed into buying Christmas presents, in one way or another.—Acheson Globe.

"What shall I order for dinner to-day, love?" asked Eve, as she absently plucked a green apple. "Oh, any old thing," retorted Adam, wearily, "as long as it isn't a spare rib. I'm sick of spare rib!" He savagely swatted a rock at a garter snake.—New York Press.

Wife—I think I will surprise you with the purchase of a watch to wear Christmas. Husband—It will be an acceptable gift, and I shall wear it with pleasure. Wife—Oh, but the one I shall buy would be a lady's watch, suitable for me to carry.—Boston Budget.

Her father had said it could never be. They both sat in the parlor—also in tears. After long searching and a desperate effort she found her voice. Then, in despairing tones, she cried: "Oh, Charlie! spiling tons, let us wait till after Christmas!"—Philadelphia North American.

Christmas Eve on the Reservation.

The Last Man on Earth.
To recklessly experiment upon himself with
a view to relief in the dyspeptic. Let the
sufferer for this remedy as the sands of
the sea, and, presumably, as an edu-
cational, that contains malady,
even if of long duration, is especially
effective with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,
an appetizing tonic and alterative, which
cures constipation, fever and ague, bilious
neuralgia, rheumatism, kidney complaint
and indigestion.

Curious Coincidences of History.
Some curious coincidences are related
of the world's celebrities. The immortal
Shakespeare was born and died on
April 23; the first event in 1564 and the
second in 1616. Another figure in the
field of literature, Sir Thomas Browne,
was born Oct. 19, 1605, and died on
Oct. 19, 1682. The artist Raphael was
born and died on Good Friday, and
John Sobieski, the famous King of Pol-
and, was born June 17, 1629, and died
June 17, 1696. Swan, the composer,
was born July 23, 1758, and died on the
same date eighty-four years later. Moses
died on the same day of the same month
in which he was born, his age being 120.

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Business with Pleasure.
Mrs. Tiers—Oh, I just hate wash day.
I wish we never had to wear our clothes
more than once.
Mrs. Wheeler—Ah, that shows you're
not up to date. My husband has rig-
ged up a set of belts and pulleys so that
I can sit on my wheel in the laundry and
run the wringer. I've already reeled
off nearly 1,000 miles this fall.

Similar Experiences.
"Did you ever run after a ferris boat
only to find that it was coming in?"
"Oh, yes, and at the time I was court-
ing my wife and thought I was winning
out in a hard fight she and all her rela-
tives were combined in an effort to
make my escape impossible.—Phila-
delphia North American.

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stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-
dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Unfortunate, Indeed.
"It's too bad they didn't have judges
in Adam's time."
"Why?"
"Think of the trouble he might have
saved by getting an injunction to re-
strain the angel from driving him out
of the garden of Eden."

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. Price 25 and 50c.

A Fact to be Considered.
"Why do you think I have made a
mistake in naming my boy Henry
Clay?"
"Think of the temptation there will
be for others to change it to Mud."

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years owing to dyspepsia and he could not
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GETS ECKELS' PLACE.

DAWES APPOINTED CONTROL- LER OF THE CURRENCY.

McKenna Is Also Named—President's
Attorney General Raised to Supreme
Bench—Actor Terriss Stabbed to
Death—French Writer Dead.

Presidential Appointments.
Among a number of appointments sent
by President McKinley to the Senate
Thursday for confirmation were those of
Charles Gates Dawes of Evanston, Ill.,
for Comptroller of the Currency to suc-
ceed James H. Eckels, and Joseph Mc-
Kenna of California, at present Attorney
General of the United States, to be as-
sociate justice of the Supreme Court in
place of Justice Field, who recently re-
tired.

The nomination of Mr. Dawes was con-
firmed three hours later, without objec-
tion, but that of Judge McKenna was not
acted upon that day.
Mr. Eckels arrived in Washington the
night previous, returning from the West,
and at once carried his resignation to the
White House. Mr. Eckels will remain in
Washington long enough to assist Mr.
Dawes in picking up the details of the
office. He will then go to Chicago to ac-
cept his bank position.

Mr. Dawes figured in national politics
as the Illinois member of the executive
committee of the Republican national
committee during the last campaign. The
home of Mr. Dawes is in Evanston. He
removed to Illinois three years ago from
Lincoln, Neb., to become the president of
the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke



JUDGE JOSEPH M'KENNA.
Nominated to be Associate Justice of the
United States Supreme Court.

Company. For several years he was
prominent as a lawyer and business man
in Lincoln. He became a director in the
American Exchange National Bank of
Lincoln, vice-president of the Lincoln
Packaging Company and interested himself
in many other enterprises in the Nebraska
capital. He is also interested in gas plants
in Akron, O., and La Crosse, Wis. Mr.
Dawes is a native of Ohio and is 32 years
old. He is the son of Gen. R. R. Dawes,
who was one of the commanders of the
old iron brigade of Wisconsin.

Joseph McKenna, who has been nomi-
nated to be associate justice of the United
States Supreme Court, was taken from
Philadelphia to California by his parents
when he was but 12 years old, and he has
grown up with the country. He won his
first prominence in a railroad speech twenty-
two years ago—his first national promi-
nence, for he had been a notable man in
his own State for some time. He was
district attorney of Solano County at 22,
and afterward served for one term in the
State Legislature before running for Con-
gress. He held the office of Congressman
for four terms, and during the last one
he was made judge of the United States
Circuit Court by President Harrison. His
most important decisions have been in re-
gard to railroad legislation. Judge Mc-
Kenna is tall and thin and angular, and
his hair is auburn and a little gray. His
eyes are his most remarkable feature—
something between hazel and gray and



CHARLES G. DAWES.
New Comptroller of the Currency.

remarkably deep and clear. He has a
resonant, pleasant voice.
News of Minor Note.
Another uprising is threatened in
Guatemala. President Barrios' political
enemies are the instigators.
If Mrs. Mack looks like her newspaper
portraits it is hard to understand why
she is protesting against death.
The Allegheny Connecting Railway
Company has been chartered in Pennsylv-
ania to build a line from Plum to Har-
rison townships, Allegheny County.
The health and police committee of the
Board of Supervisors at San Francisco
has put a quietus upon the prize fighting
industry in that city—for some time to
come by refusing any more permits for
pugilistic or physical culture exhibitions
to a big club.
Mrs. Mattida Dellah Shields, a grand-
daughter of Richard Henry Potomac, an
Indian chief, died at Washington, D. C.,
aged 113 years. She leaves one son and
two daughters, thirty grand-children and
thirty-five great-grandchildren. Mrs.
Shields had lived in that locality nearly
all her life.

ACTOR TERRISS SLAIN.

Stabbed to Death in London by a Super Named Archer.

William Terriss, the well-known actor,
was assassinated Thursday night as he
was about to enter the stage door of the
Adelphi Theater in London. He had ju-
st left his cab and was walking across the
pavement when a man rushed upon him
with a knife and stabbed him immediately
below the heart.
Mr. Terriss was carried into the theater
and doctors were summoned from the
Charing Cross Hospital, but he died with-



WM. TERRISS.

in fifteen minutes. The murderer was
seized by some of the bystanders and given
into the custody of the police. He gave
his name as Archer, and is supposed to
have been a super at the Adelphi The-
ater several years ago. No motive for
the murder was ascertained.
Mr. Terriss had been playing a leading
part in the English version of William
Gillette's American drama, "Secret Ser-
vice." He reached the theater at his
customary hour, driving there alone from
his lodgings. He stepped from the cab to
the pavement near the stage entrance and
was making his way through the usual
crowd that throngs the spot at the time,
when a man darted toward him from be-
hind. He concealed a long dagger be-
neath a cloak that covered his shoulders,
and was thus enabled to hide his purpose
from the bystanders. It was only when
Mr. Terriss felt that the crowd realized
that a crime had been committed.
"My God! He's stabbed me!" Terriss
shouted as he fell. "Don't let him escape!"

Mr. Terriss was carried into the theater
and up the stage stairway as far as the
first landing, where he was laid on the
floor. He died surrounded by the mem-
bers of the company and the theater staff.
A large audience had already assembled
in the theater, to whom the manager an-
nounced from the footlights that Mr. Ter-
riss had met with an accident that re-
quired special editions of the evening papers,
and the fact that Mr. Terriss had been
murdered became quickly known. It caused
a remarkable scene along the Strand,
expressions of horror and indignation be-
ing heard on every side.

ALPHONSE DAUDET DEAD.

Sudden Ending of Life of the French Writer at Paris.

Alphonse Daudet expired in Paris
Thursday night. He was dining with his



ALPHONSE DAUDET.

family when he was seized with a sudden
syncope. Physicians were summoned,
but he died almost immediately.
Alphonse Daudet was born at Nimes of
poor parents May 13, 1840. In 1857, with
his brother Ernest, he went to Paris to
try to gain a livelihood by literary pur-
suits. His first publication was a volume
of poems entitled "Les Amoureuses,"
which appeared in 1858, and won for him
a reputation that led to his employment
on several newspapers. It was while writ-
ing under the name of "Baptiste," or un-
der his real name, novels, tales and news-
paper articles that he achieved his real
popularity.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Receipts of American Board Reached
a Total of \$642,781.
The annual report of the American
Board of Foreign Missions shows total
receipts from all sources of \$642,781,
which New England contributed \$386,
484; Illinois, \$38,915; Wisconsin, \$9,240;
Michigan, \$18,735; Iowa, \$13,136, and In-
diana, \$1,351.
The report deals at length with Turk-
ish massacres and says that while many
Christians were killed or fled, the number
of professing Christians exceeds that pre-
vious to the outrages. The wounds left
by massacres have been slowly healing,
though in several places the suffering has
been quite as great as in the previous
year. The demand for indemnity for
losses incurred at Harpoot and Marash,
amounting in all to \$100,000, have been
pressed, as yet without result. The
changed conditions at Constantinople and
the arrival of Dr. Angel, the new United
States minister, may reasonably be ex-
pected to secure early and satisfactory
action in regard to this claim and all other
material questions at issue between the
United States Government and Turkey.

Mrs. J. A. Wilkins, 23 years old, com-
mitted suicide in the Oriental Hotel at
New York City. She was despondent
because of the inability of her husband
to secure work. The latter attempted to
commit suicide when he learned of his
wife's death, but was unsuccessful.

The coroner's jury, which has been in-
quiring into the Garrisons (N. Y.) train
wreck on the New York Central, in which
nineteen persons lost their lives, has ren-
dered a verdict to the effect that the
cause of the accident is unknown.

FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

National Board of Trade Warns Dis- misses the Proposition.

The first matter which came before the
National Board of Trade at its session in
Washington Wednesday was a resolution
favoring the establishment of postal sav-
ings banks, which was introduced by the
Chicago Board of Trade. It was stated in
the resolution that the people should be
encouraged to deposit their savings in a
department of the national government.
The passage of the resolution was ad-
vocated by Mr. Lyon of Chicago, who said
that the secret of saving lies in beginning.
An objection was that it would con-
centrate money in the cities and would in-
terfere with the business of building asso-
ciations, etc. After some discussion the
question was referred to a committee to
report at the next meeting.
The question of artificial irrigation was
next discussed, the basis being a resolu-
tion offered by the Pittsburgh Chamber of
Commerce, which recommended that Con-
gress enact laws to place the supervision
of all irrigation enterprises in the hands
of the United States authorities, where
such work is undertaken upon waterways
affecting interstate navigation.
Mr. Pence of Cincinnati presented the
report of the committee on international
waterways. The report urges Congress
to continue such legislation and to make
such appropriations as will provide for
deepening the channel of the Mississippi
river so that at least six feet be perma-
nently maintained from the mouth of the
Missouri southward. The report was
adopted.
The afternoon session was chiefly de-
voted to currency discussion. The gist of
the resolutions adopted was an endorse-
ment of the single gold standard, the grad-
ual retirement of United States notes, the
enlargement of the national bank circula-
tion with a gradual reduction in the tax
on the same, and, finally, the estab-
lishment of national banks with a capital
of \$25,000 or over in towns of over 2,000
population. A motion to locate a perma-
nent headquarters for the National Board
of Trade in Washington met with general
approval, but was referred to a special
committee for final action. The active
prosecution of the Nicaragua canal pro-
ject was heartily indorsed.

STEAMER CLEVELAND LOST.

Vessel Is Wrecked on the Coast of Vancouver Island.

Uncertainty as to the fate of the over-
due steamer Cleveland, which sailed from
San Francisco Dec. 4 for Seattle, was
cleared away by the receipt of a telegram
from Captain Hall, master of the ship,
addressed to the owner. From the rather
indefinite details so far received it ap-
pears that the steamer is a total wreck on
the west coast of Vancouver island, in
Barclay sound, twelve miles north of
Cape Beale. The captain and six others
are safe, but twenty-two are still missing
and it is feared they were drowned.
The steamer broke down during a se-
vere storm off the mouth of the Columbia
river. Captain Hall tried to put into
Puget Sound, but the fury of the gale and
rapidity of the current combined to make
the vessel totally unmanageable, and
when she finally ran ashore on Barclay
sound, the panic-stricken crew rushed for
the boats.

Despite the warning of Captain Hall,
who advised the men to stick to the ship,
she was beached. None of these boats
have as yet been heard from and it is
feared that they are lost, although it is
probable that they may have landed on
the coast of Vancouver island at some re-
mote point. The captain, chief engineer,
pursor, three sailors and one fireman, who
remained on board the Cleveland, suc-
ceeded in reaching the shore through the
surf safely. The vessel and cargo was
valued at \$75,000, on which there is little
insurance.

SPAIN MAY GIVE UP CUBA.

Suspicion Increases That an Evacua-
tion Is Actually Intended.
There is a suspicion in Washington offi-
cial circles, which is gradually becoming
a conviction, that Spain is preparing to
turn the island over to the Cubans. A
correspondent says that there is no doubt
that the Spanish Government and people
are sick of the war. Some of the officials
here suspect that Spain would be glad to
get rid of Cuba, if she could do it grace-
fully, and without seeming to acknowl-
edge that she has been whipped.
These views were strengthened by a dis-
patch which Senor Dupuy de Lome, the
Spanish minister, received from Captain
General Blanco, containing notice of the
granting of what appears to be an order
of amnesty to all political exiles from
Cuba. This indicates that Captain Gen-
eral Blanco has revoked the orders of
Weyler, under which American citizens
were expelled from the island. If Blanco
intends to adhere honestly to the policy
outlined in his dispatch to the Spanish
minister, everybody expelled from Cuba,
except common criminals, may go back
to the island with assurances of their
safety as long as they obey the law.

Cannibal Island Currency.

Curious moneys are used in the Can-
nibal Islands. The inhabitants of San-
ta Cruz use for money rope ends an
inch thick and ornamented with scar-
let feathers which are worn about the
waist. The money of Solomon Island
consists of shells about the size of
shirt buttons. They are threaded on
strings about four yards long and dis-
tinguished as red and white money.
Dog teeth are of higher value and are
worn on strings about the neck. Mar-
ble rings are considered valuable mon-
ey. The currency table in these islands
would be about as follows:
Ten coconuts equal one string of
white money.
Ten strings of white money equal
one dog's tooth.
Ten strings of dog's teeth equal one
lea of fifty dolphin's teeth.
Ten leas equal one fine woman.
One marble ring equals one head of
head-antlers, or one good hog, or one
useful young man.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. It
recently has been placed in all the gro-
cery stores a new preparation called
GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that
takes the place of coffee. The most deli-
cious stomach receives it without distress,
and but few can tell it from coffee. It
does not cost over one-fourth as much.
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Senator Billings—Good morning.
You seem to be all puffed up over some-
thing. What's happened?
Senator Highroads—I've just been
reading a biography of myself in the
Siltown Shorter. You know the editor
of that paper wants me to recom-
mend him for the postmastership.

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yesterday? Did either of you hit any-
thing?"
"Yes, I saw him hit a bottle several
times."

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Slag as Ballast.

Engineer M. W. Lee of the B. & O.
lines west of the C. & O. river has been
experimenting during the past year or
two with slag for ballast. His plan is
to put about one foot under the ties and
it makes very good ballast. About 15
miles of the Akron division have been
improved in this way, but Mr. Lee's pre-
ference is for gravel when he can get it.
During the past season on the Trans-
Ohio division he has put in 143 miles of
new ballast, the principal part of which
was good, clean gravel. In addition to
the ballasting, the Trans-Ohio division
has had 400,000 new cross ties, and there
have been 31 miles of new 70-pound steel
rail laid, replacing 60-pound rails.

Her Vindication.

"No," said Briggs. "My wife didn't
seem to be very badly frightened when
we heard that the hotel had caught fire,
in spite of the fact that our room was
on the thirteenth floor. In truth, she
seemed to get a sort of grim satisfac-
tion out of it."
"How was that?"
"Why, the first thing she said, when
we awoke and heard the commotion,
was: 'There, now, Joe Briggs, maybe
you'll not be so ready to laugh the next
time I tell you thirteen's an unlucky
number!'"

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gering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensations
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Respectfully, CHELSEA WATER WORKS CO.

CHELSEA, MICH., Dec. 4, 1897. N. C. Lowe, Deputy Inspector, Jackson, Mich.

Dear Sir:—As requested, 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 think will cover the ground fully. Since that time some additions and improvements 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 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch five hose and two hose carts, which with the present location of hydrants will reach about three-fourths 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 2 1/2 inch fire hose, one hose cart and one private fire hydrant. This hose is exactly the same size and the same connections as the 1,000 feet owned by the village and could be used with that in case of necessity, making a total length of 1,200 feet of 2 1/2 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 investigate the situation here and give us a proper revision of rates, in accordance with your judgment after such investigation.

Trusting you may find it convenient to visit Chelsea in the near future, and make a 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. 8, 1897. F. P. Glazier, Esq., Chelsea, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I hand you herewith Engineer Humphrey'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 have so advised local agents. I am with much respect,

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

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14, 1896. F. P. Glazier, Chelsea, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I submit this my report on your water works recently installed at Chelsea, Mich.

Your pump which is the Worthington manufacture has a capacity of 350 gallons of water per minute or 500,000 gallons in 24 hours. This pump is fitted with two suction 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 the column in feet; is also fitted with a Fisher Automatic Governor, which is actuated by the water pressure in the mains, this governor will absolutely control the no-

tion 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 so arranged that either suction or both can be used, the discharge pipe is also arranged in like manner one 8-inch suction pipe runs from the pump to the reservoir 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; the 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 the ground that we know that the pumps capacity is 350 gallons per minute, and that at no time did these wells not 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. One 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 control 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, six-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 until opposite your home, 1 inch pipe is also connected at the top of Main and Middle east 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 provided 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 reservoir. This gives the village of Chelsea absolute protection against any accident that may occur at the Glazier Stove Company in respect to water works.

The elevated reservoir 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 90 feet high, the structure on which the reservoir stands is certainly a very substantial and workmanlike job and reflects great credit upon Mr. John Foster as he 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 90 feet high, is constructed of as fine and clear lumber as is possible to secure, this reservoir will hold 79,482 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 2 1/2 hours or will furnish 8 fire streams through 750 feet of hose 1-inch nozzle 2 1/2 hours or 4 fire streams through 1,000 feet of hose and 1-inch nozzle 1 1/2 hours, this quantity can be more than doubled by running the pump at the same time.

The system is provided with 10 double 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 2 1/2 inch openings.

There are nine of said hydrants located on the streets of your village, the hydrant at the corner of Railroad street and Main shows 50 pounds pressure and will throw 188 gallons of water per minute 70 feet high through one 2 1/2 inch hose and one inch nozzle, the hydrant at the corner of Middle and Main street on east side of Main and the one on the west side of Main show 40 pounds pressure per square inch and will throw 177 gallons per minute 64 feet high through one 2 1/2 inch hose and one inch nozzle, the two hydrants on Middle west of Main indicate 50 pounds pressure and will throw 183 gallons per minute; the one on Mid-

die 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 48 pounds pressure and will throw 189 gallons of water per minute 68 feet high, the one at corner of Park and Main indicates 40 pounds pressure and will throw 199 gallons per minute 60 feet high and the one at the corner of Summit and Main indicates 38 pounds pressure and will throw 151 gallons 65 feet high. These estimates are all based upon one length of hose 350 feet long using one inch nozzle, this can be greatly increased by running the pump at the same time you are using water from the reservoir. The above estimates and tests were made with the pump not running and the main closed at the pump.

There has been laid 3240 feet of 4-inch pipe, 789 feet of 6-inch pipe and 1900 feet of 8-inch pipe, with all the necessary 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 set with calking tools; the pipes and fittings used in this work are the very best used for this purpose, the valves are all furnished with brass gates and iron bodies, the hydrants are furnished with brass stems and valves and have a large relief for discharge when hydrants are closed down so that it is impossible for a hydrant to become frozen, these hydrants are of easy repair and all have been connected to the mains with 4-inch pipe (do not allow any water connections or taps to be made to pipe leading from mains to hydrants.)

At your request I have seen to it that 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 furnish 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 one or two more wells, and in conclusion will state that I know of no device of any kind that you could add that would be of any benefit to the system.

Very respectfully, H. H. HUMPHREY.

PIONEER TIMES.

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comfortably clothed and fed and were satisfied. One year after we came here that baneful disease of the country, the fever and ague claimed me for its victim. The clearing and breaking up of so much woodland filled the air with fever and ague germs, which attacked almost every one. I had a double portion, for it usually gave a person a day in which to rest between the fits, but I had a fit every day until my strength was so much exhausted, I could not bear my weight upon my feet. Mother Jewett said I must wear it out, for she could not break it. But some of my neighbors called and said I must have a doctor and break it up, for it would soon wear me out. Accordingly we went to Lima Center for Dr. Stevens (not much of a doctor), but all there was nearer than Dexter. He came every day for a week to break the ague and was here to dinner every day. This was the time I was home sick. I thought if I ever got able I would go back to New Hampshire where that awful disease was never known.

It would always return in two or three weeks if a person exercised any, but I soon learned to break it myself. I had an attack of it every spring and fall for three years, and had it the hardest kind, but that was Michigan. I also had an attack of malarial fever with the rest, but since I have become acclimated, I have been blessed with good health. My husband also suffered with the fever and ague.

The second summer we built a barn, set out orchards and improved our place as fast as we could.

I was always very careful about writing to my friends that I lived in a log house. I had a brother who had, spent the winter in Ohio, call on me in the spring after we came here. He left his trunk in Dexter, thinking of stopping but a day or two. On his way he enquired of a little boy where we lived. He said "They live right over there in that little old log house." My brother often laughed about it. He liked the country so well that he staid seven years. Then my father died and my brother was sent for to take care of my mother.

In 1853 we built our stone dwelling house, and moved into it on the 7th of December. We drew all of the finishing lumber from Augusta. But I must say that I never enjoyed myself any better than I did those nine years in that little old log house.

Father Jewett lived with us ten years and died at the age of 85 years. Mother lived with us seventeen years and died at the age of 80 years.

Chelsea was not located until four or five years after we came here. There was a railroad station a mile or two west of where Chelsea now stands, where Elisha Congdon sold groceries and some other articles. The only house that was anywhere near Chelsea when we came here, was an old unpainted house in which Elisha Congdon lived. From some cause, I don't remember what, that house was burned to the ground. It soon replaced it with a very nice house painted white with green blinds, and in a short time that also was burned. Then he built the house now called the McKno-

house. Mr. Congdon put in a store of dry goods and groceries, and John Winslow moved his store of goods from Sylvan Center and located in Chelsea. They were not such stores or goods as we now have. If we wanted anything of importance, we always went to Ann Arbor to do our trading. We bought most of our grocery supplies there.

The first church built in Chelsea was the Congregational church built in 1851, seven years after we came here. The village soon began to fill up with inhabitants. A small depot was built which answered every purpose a good many years. You all know what Chelsea is now—the best produce market on the Michigan Central between Detroit and Chicago.

We have lived here fifty-three years and have seen many changes, many nice cultivated farms, fine residences and churches all around us. We have never moved but once—out of the old house into the new. I have been back to my old home, I think, five times, but the relatives and acquaintances I left there, except one sister, are all gone. We are all that is left of a family of eleven children. My father died just before I went home the first time, seven years after we came here. We have a comfortable home and according to the number of years allotted to mankind, we are almost through, hoping for a blessed hereafter. This is but a sketch of our early Michigan life, but if it is worthy your attention and patience to listen, I am satisfied.

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