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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

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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,  
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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 slices 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.

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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 pleas-  
ure 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.

Music.  
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.

FORENOON.

Benefits of Intensive Cultivation,  
Rolland Morrall, Benton Harbor  
Discussion, led by  
Geo. McDougall, 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.

BUSY BEES.

Mary, Alice,  
Olivia, 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, Twins 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 larn-  
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  
drifted 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 comfor-  
table—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.



# THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

## 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 Missouri Valley Trust Company of St. Louis. Some time ago the Attorney General applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of quo warranto to determine what right, if any, the trust companies had to do a banking business, the ultimate object being to deprive them of their charters. Judge George A. Medill of the Union Trust Company, in giving his testimony said that if the views held by Attorney General Crow were endorsed by the Supreme Court the trust companies could not remain in business. The Attorney General holds that all the trust companies named are violating the law in doing a general banking business as well as the business of a trust company, both under a charter from the State to do the business of a trust company alone. A law was enacted in 1895 prohibiting trust companies from doing the general business of a banking establishment, and this is the basis for the present prosecution.

#### 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, 1900. The imports of merchandise during November aggregated \$52,352,331, of which over 50 per cent was free of duty. The gain for the month was over \$5,500,000. For the last nine months the increase in the exports of merchandise was \$85,901,435. The gain in the imports of merchandise was \$68,492,194. The exports of gold during November aggregated \$690,340, and the imports \$2,505,368. For the nine months the exports of gold were valued at \$7,000,000. The exports of silver during November amounted to \$4,979,277, and the imports \$1,544,305. For the nine months the exports of silver amounted to \$52,551,963, and the imports to \$11,017,012.

#### 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, but none of the passengers were hurt. Both engines were badly wrecked, the baggage car was thrown down an embankment and the mail car smashed. The cause of the accident is not definitely known at present, but it is supposed to have been due to the crew of the extra train overlooking the passenger train.

#### 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. The accident was caused by the engine becoming unbalanced. The fly wheel was fifteen feet in diameter and weighed several tons. The engine was completely wrecked.

#### 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 Baiters 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 Constantia, 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 waterfront 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 Suhmer, 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.

## WESTERN.

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 Hinsman was held up and robbed at Guilford, 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, after he had shot himself, had entered his room, and failing 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. Cotner, aged 26, of Royal Center, was instantly killed. Cotner and William Menton, also of Royal Center, were riding on the blind baggage, and when the accident occurred Menton jumped, escaping with a bad cut on the hand. Cotner, 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 Alfay, 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 Mission, 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.

## WASHINGTON.

Marshal Blanco has cabled to Senor de Lome, Spanish minister at Washington, a request that he tender Blanco's condolence to President McKinley on the death of the President's mother.

The Agricultural Department at Washington issues the following: "The special wheat investigation instituted by the Department of Agriculture indicates a crop of 530,000,000 bushels. These figures are subject to slight modification in the final report."

The Agricultural Department at Washington has issued the following, signed by John Hyde: "The department's final estimates of the production of the principal crops are based largely on the December returns. The only information now available relates to the average farm price of certain products on the first day of the present month. The farm price of corn, as indicated, averages 26.5 cents per bushel, against 21.5 cents last year; that of oats, 21.5 cents, against 18.7 cents last year; that of barley, 37.7 cents, against 32.3 cents last year; that of rye, 44.7 cents, against 40.9 cents last year; that of buckwheat, 42.1 cents, against 39.2 cents last year; that of hay, \$6.05 per ton, against \$6.55 last year. The averages for the products not given are withheld for revision, as are also the estimates of the acreage of winter wheat and rye and the condition of these products."

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 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.

## FOREIGN.

Germans are reported to be extending the area of occupation at Kiaochow 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 Kiaochow at a date to be fixed hereafter, and will receive instead as a coal 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 Emancipa-

tion of the Cuban People—Gen. Blanco, the substitute of the bloodthirsty Weyler, who despoils 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."

## IN GENERAL.

Fitzsimmons, 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.

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 seasonable 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, 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 3,668,000 bushels this week, against 4,585,000 bushels last week."

There is more gold in the world by \$215,900,000 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 \$1,300,000, 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 Reckels, 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 \$20.05, 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.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 90c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 21c; new potatoes, 50c to 55c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; clover seed, \$3.05 to \$3.15.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 85c to 87c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 42c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; butter, creamery, 15c to 24c; eggs, Western, 20c to 25c.

## READY TO ARBITRATE.

HAYTI BROUGHT TO TERMS BY KYLE'S RESOLUTION.

Engineer Campbell Asks \$100,000 Damages for Ill-Treatment by Soldiers at Port au Prince—Absolutely the Youngest Lawyer.

### May Settle American Claim.

The Haytian Government has informed the State Department at Washington of its willingness to refer the claim of Bernard Campbell, an American citizen, to arbitration. This action is the direct result of the resolution of inquiry introduced in the Senate a few days ago by Senator Kyle of South Dakota. Campbell's claim is for \$100,000 and grew out of the injuries he received as a result of being beaten by men who, he claims, were Haytian soldiers. The claimant made a contract in the city of New York for service as an engineer aboard a steamer in the West Indies. He says he supposed his service was to be aboard a merchant steamer. On arrival at Cape Haytian, April 17, 1899, the steamer Clyde, upon which he and others under similar contracts had sailed from New York, was boarded by officers of the Haytian navy, who informed Campbell that he was expected to serve on a Haytian man-of-war lying near by. This he positively refused to do. He was thereupon informed by those officers that he had been engaged for that purpose, that he would not be allowed to remain or return on board the Clyde, that he was in their power, and that if he refused to obey their orders it meant death to him. He still refused, however, to enter the service of the Haytian navy, and succeeded in securing passage on board a small boat for Monte Christi the following day. At while he was walking about the wharf waiting for the boat to leave he was assaulted by Haytian soldiers, beaten and thrown into the sea. With great difficulty and after much suffering he succeeded in getting back to New York.

### He's a Lawyer at 7.

Byron Gilbert, the 7-year-old son of Judge W. D. Gilbert of Atchison, Kan., has been granted a conditional license to practice law before the Supreme Court of Kansas, the license to take effect when the lad shall become 21 years of age. The boy is a wonder. He is well versed on all law points, and the examination which he passed would have been a creditable one to any applicant. He is the youngest practitioner ever admitted in the history of jurisprudence.

### New Finds in Alaska.

Charles G. Warren of Port Townsend, Wash., a returning passenger on the steamer Alki, reports the discovery of rich placer diggings near Dyea. He says there has been a stampede from Dyea to the place, which are ninety-six miles above the town, and that the discoveries caused great excitement there. News was also brought down on the Alki of a late discovery on Deadwood creek, seven miles from Dawson City, on the opposite side of the Yukon.

## BREVITIES.

Prof. G. Stockmeyer, a Kansas prophet, predicts disastrous gales in the United States Jan. 21 and 22.

The American Horse Meat Company has been licensed at Kearny, N. J. Its product is to be shipped to Europe.

Leading stamping concerns of the United States, with an aggregate capital of \$25,000,000, have formed a combine.

Prof. Hale of the Yerkes Observatory says there is nothing uncommon or extraordinary about the recently reported spots on the sun.

Cuban insurgent leaders are keeping their followers in ignorance of Spain's offer of autonomy because they fear their subordinates are tired of the war.

Sloosen, the "Student," has agreed to play Billiardist Schaefer. Ives has begun practice in 18-inch ball-line billiards for his rivals in the coming tourney.

Andrew Zorn left Monroeville, O., the other day, ostensibly for home, since which time all trace of him has been lost. It is claimed many persons had lent him money.

War on the President's Cuban policy and the currency plan of Secretary Gage was declared by the Democrats of the House of Representatives in caucus at Washington.

George D. Farra, aged 55 years, was murdered during the night in the kitchen of his residence in Wilmington. An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the house. Robbery was the object.

At St. Paul, Minn., an elevator in the wholesale millinery establishment of Robinson & Strauss fell six stories, instantly killing E. J. Munn, a traveling salesman, and fatally injuring William Schaffer.

The New York Biscuit Company has just purchased the plant of the Queen City Cracker Company in Cincinnati, O., making the second manufacturing concern it has secured there within ten days.

At St. Paul, Minn., William F. Bickel, vice-president and cashier of the Minnesota Savings Bank, which went down in the financial flurry of one year ago, was found not guilty of the charge of making away with funds belonging to the bank.

It was semi-officially announced at Rome that the Italian Government has never thought of sending ironclads to Hayti. It is further explained that the negotiations regarding the small differences between Italy and Hayti are following the ordinary course.

"Chris" Merry and James Smith, wanted for the murder of Mrs. Pauline Merry, "Chris" Merry's wife, in Chicago, have been arrested at Eddyville, Ky.

The Rev. David T. Howell of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Monticello, N. Y., is serving a sentence of five days' imprisonment in the county jail for choking and beating his wife.

At Toronto, Ont., the liquidator of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company reports that the company took credit for \$361,000 more income than it actually earned, and continued to pay handsome dividends after it was insolvent.

Eight persons in the home of George Gordon in St. Louis were saved from being burned to death at an early hour by the crying of a frightened baby.

John A. Willard, the well-known banker, died suddenly at Muskogee, Minn. An operation was performed for strangulated hernia a few days previous.

## NATIONAL SOLON.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate House-Bills Passed or Introduced in Either Branch—Questions of Interest to the Country at Large.

### The Legislative Grid.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) made an effort to amend the bill to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which was substantially the same measure passed by the Fifty-fourth Congress, and vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr. Allen (Neb.) objected to an immediate vote and suggested that the final vote be taken on the bill at a later date. The order for vote at that time was accepted by Mr. Lodge and Mr. Gorman, chairman of the Democratic committee, presented a resolution which was adopted, rearranging the committee assignments of some of the Democratic members, made necessary by the incoming of new members. Mr. Allen (Neb.) called up the bill granting to settlers the right to make second homestead entries. He made a brief explanation of the measure. It gave all persons who were not at the time owners of the homesteaded land the right to make second homestead entries. A person would be entitled to acquire 160 acres of land. The bill was passed, and the public building at Los Angeles, Cal., to cost \$250,000, was passed. Mr. Wilson (Wash.) presented a resolution directing the civil service commission to transmit to the Senate a statement of the number of persons examined, the number passed and the total number of Government service at the beginning of each of those fiscal years. The resolution was agreed to. The Senate then adjourned. Executive and judicial appointments bill, the House did not pass it Monday. The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. Norton of Ohio, which grew out of a controversy that occurred during the debate on the pension bill. The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used by Mr. Norton, but which he afterwards disclaimed any intention of using, should appear in the permanent record. The House by a party vote, 136 to 121, sustained Mr. Hepburn.

Wednesday's proceedings in the Senate were influenced by an interesting debate upon the bill presented by the Foreign Relations Committee providing for the prohibition of pelagic sealing by Americans. The provisions of the measure were explained by Mr. Davis. Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) sharply antagonized the measure, saying that this country had already suffered more than enough humiliation on account of the seal business, and that he favored the settlement of the question by killing all of the seals as they appeared at the rookeries of the Pribilof Islands.

by the first of June next Great Britain also had not agreed to the prohibition of pelagic sealing. He offered an amendment to that effect, but it was defeated. The bill was passed by a vote of 37 to 14. Mr. McBride of Oregon endeavored to secure the adoption of his resolution directing the Secretary of War to supply relief to the suffering miners in the Klondike region and appropriating \$250,000 for that purpose. The resolution was amended so that the supplies might be transported by means of reindeer. Mr. McBride was recommended to the Military Affairs Committee, with the understanding that it would be promptly reported. The session closed with a spirited civil service debate upon the bill presented by the Census Committee providing for the appointment of a director of the census and thirty-two employees who should form the skeleton of an office force for the twelfth census. In the House the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill was discussed, but only one amendment of importance was adopted. It reduced the clerical force at the pension office to ninety-five, involving a reduction in salaries of \$17







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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 Musbach.

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.

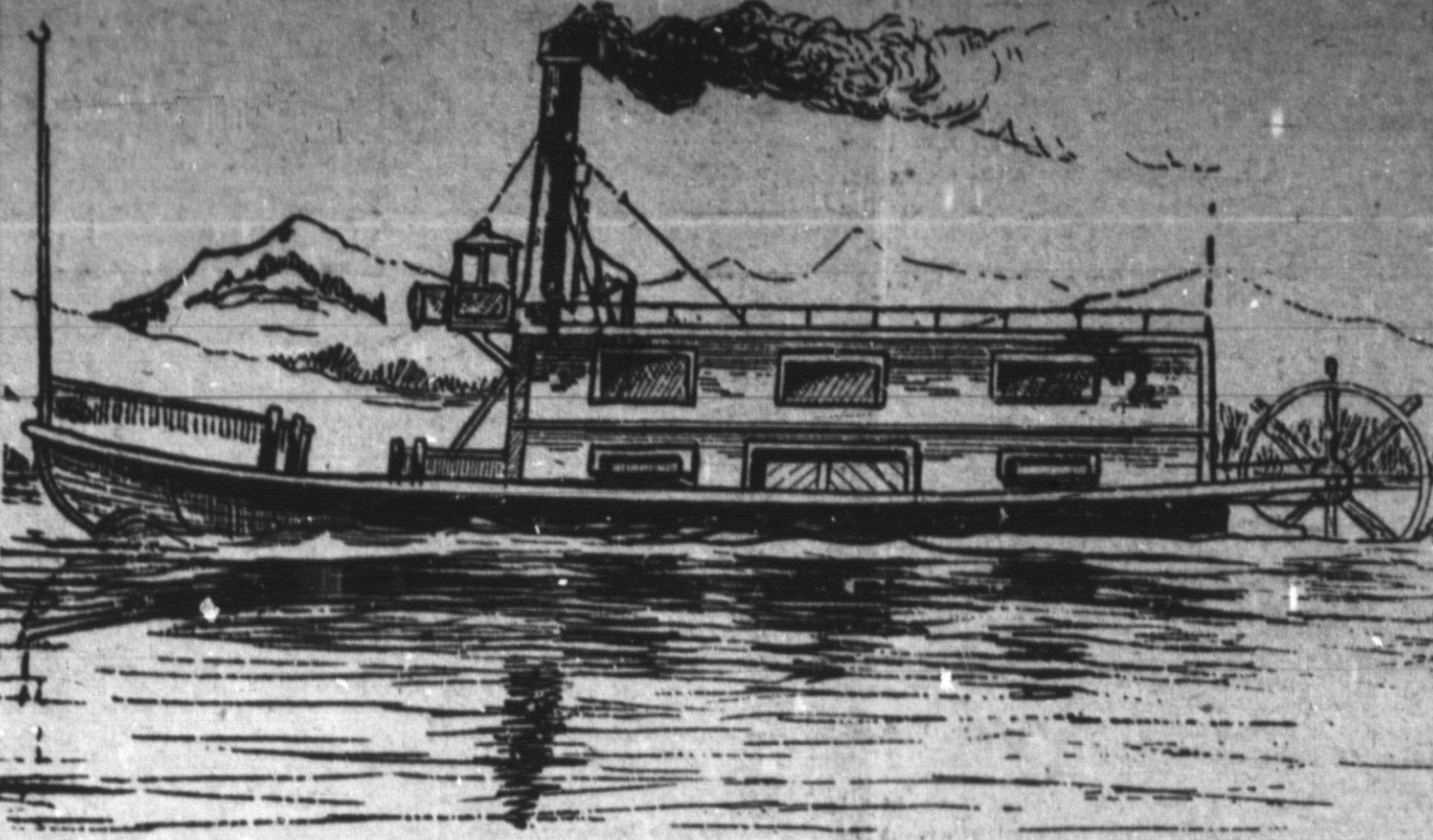
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burgees returned home Saturday after an extended visit with friends in adjoining counties.

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. Burkhardt 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.

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on Wednesday the 24th 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. Pace deceased.

Hiram A. Pace the administrator of said estate at times into court and represent that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 31st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the 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 said account 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.

(A true copy.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on Friday, the 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.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Heckwith praying that a day be fixed for hearing his petition heretofore filed, 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 26th 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.

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### Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw—s. s. In the matter of the estate of Philip Gruner deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator with will annexed of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1897, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased in the county of Washtenaw in said state on Friday the 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 sixteen chains and sixteen links north from the quarter post on the south line of section thirty-one; thence east eleven 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 the south, Range four east, Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

JOHN G. FELDAMPF, 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 drugists 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.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 97,411.81
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	137,499.55
Banking house.....	4,200.00
Furniture and fixtures...	3,878.58
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	34,643.98
Due from other banks and bankers.....	2,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	218.90
Checks and cash items...	2,571.18
Nickels and cents.....	174.58
Gold coin.....	2,180.00
Silver coin.....	1,575.75
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	4,894.00
Total.....	\$291,248.28

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,671.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	2,605.89
Dividends unpaid.....	156.50
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	34,920.44
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	77,328.28
Savings deposits.....	22,163.40
Savings certificates of deposits.....	86,122.77
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.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: WM. J. KNAPP

H. M. WOOD, THO. S. SEARS, 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 WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on Friday, the 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.

(A true copy.) P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

# The Chelsea Gold Mining, Prospecting & Development COMPANY.

Organized under the Laws of the State of Michigan

CAPITAL \$25,000.

Divided into 1000 shares at \$25.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, of which 500 shares are now offered for subscription.

Allotments will be made in the order in which subscriptions are received.

## OFFICERS.

President and General Manager, Proctor C. Pettigrew

Secretary, Charles H. Carpenter

Treasurer, Mark A. Lowry

All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary of the Company, Chelsea, Michigan.

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.

Those contemplating a trip to the gold fields or those who wish to send a party will do well by writing to the Company.

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

## A Model Market

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.

STRICTLY CASH.

Hines & Augustus.

Do not fail to look over our stock of

## HOLIDAY GOODS

Fancy Dishes, Lamps, Dolls and Toys.

## Candies and Fruits

The largest assortment in town.

## JOHN FARRELL,

## DON'T STOP TO THINK.

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.

## TEAS AND COFFEES.

Call and get samples of them.

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

## GEO. M. FULLER

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## DOWN IN THE DUMPS.

How did he get there? Once a vigorous, prosperous business man. How did he get there? By getting in the dumps when his liver was lazy, losing his temper, losing his good sense, losing his business friends.

When You Feel Mean and Irritable

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

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## 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 \$300 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. Bue 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, Kreger, 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 Lambillotte'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. Hammond.  
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. Hesselwerdt.  
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. Hoeffer.  
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. Kantelehn.  
J. Geo. Webster.  
Geo. Fuller.  
Hines & Augustus.  
J. J. Raffrey.  
L. T. Freeman.  
H. E. Johnson.  
R. S. Armstrong.  
S. A. Mapes.  
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.

Mrs. 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. Burk hart.

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. Arm strong.

**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.

**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 best 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. LISTEN, 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.

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

## 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.



To think months and seasons are fading so fast.

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 crocuses, whose scarlet tinged flowers last summer made gay its beautiful dress, stood 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 venture 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 shorn world came flying. And the New Year has blessings perhaps for each day.

Mark! Wild bells are ringing! Yes, joy bells are ringing. Out welcomes of glee to another New Year. May each moment be crowded with laughter and singing. And during its stay may no sorrow draw near. Ring on, New Year bells! Let thy ringing mean gladness! Ring all this away, but ring love's warmth within! Though the old year just died, and we saw it with sadness, yet happy may prove the New Year we begin!—Christian Intelligencer.

## 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.



"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 all 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 rattle, that is if ye rattled fair, which ye didn't used to do when we was all boys together. Why, I'm hanged if Hiram don't put 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."

Grandpa flushed and said coldly: "The coming of one's hair is simply a matter of individual taste, Henry."

Nell hurried Uncle Henry off to show him his room, and grandpa said to Uncle Joel:

"You bear your years well, Joel. One

would hardly guess you to be six years older than I."

"No, Hiram, they wouldn't. One thing, I'm a good deal fatter 'n you. I'm kind o' spruced 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—"

"Come, Uncle Joel, I want to show you some of the family portraits in the parlor," said Madge, noting grandpa's rising color. This left Uncle Henry and grandpa together.

"Joel and Henry were always unnecessarily blunt in their speech," said grandpa.

"Yes, but they generally hit the nail on the head," said Uncle Henry. "You do look as if the wind would blow you away, Hiram, and I notice you're a kind of limp in your gait."

"I've nothing of the sort, Harvey Myler, and I ain't more than two-thirds as bald as you are and not half so gray."

"Oh, you ain't; I'll count gray hairs with you any time, and I'll bet you a jew-harp that—"

"Come, Uncle Harvey," I said, "let us go to the stable. I want you to give me your opinion of a horse I've just bought."

The combined efforts of Madge and Nell and I sufficed to maintain peace at the dinner table. We kept up such a rattling fire of conversation that the four brothers had hardly a chance to speak to each other. We saw grandpa wince when Uncle Henry ate his mashed potatoes with his knife, and we knew the full extent of our grandpa's agony when Uncle Joel poured his coffee into his saucer and blew it before drinking it. Uncle Harvey spoke but once, but that was once too often, for he said, explosively:

"Oh, I say, boys, do you remember that Sary Jane Skimmerhorn Hi used to be so sweet on when we all went to the Hopvine school? You 'member how he used to kiss 'er there at the end of the lane? Well, she's livin' yet, an' I'd give a deal to see Hi kiss 'er now. She weighs 329 pounds and has a beard that Tom here might be proud of, an' she's had fifteen children an' they're all livin'! I was jest thinkin' what if Hi had married 'er as he used to swear he would! Eh, Hi?"

Uncle Henry and Joel roared with laughter and Joel choked on a mouthful of coffee. Grandpa turned pale and it required all of Nell's cleverness to prevent a scene.

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 am 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 idee 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 bear's head with the club I carried, had something to do with finishing him," 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 him," said grandpa.

"I tell ye I killed that bear myself!" "Ye didn't!" "I know I did!" "My club counted for more than—"

"Your club! Pooh!" "Now, Henry, I won't stand it to—"

"I'd like to see ye help yourself." "Shut up, all of ye, for I—"

"Don't ye tell me to shut up!" The dispute waxed hot and hotter until Madge got Uncle Henry off to his room, and Nell had done the same service for Uncle Harvey, while I dragged Uncle Joel away for a smoke in my own room, where he berated his brothers fearfully. Grandpa stalked off to his own room.

We managed to keep the four old hot heads from getting into a row on Christmas, but Uncle Henry and grandpa did

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 rubicund 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 frosty 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 inspire confidence in those little throbbing hearts. And when the chimney-nook is safely gained, 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.

litle vigor in their make-up. I positively believe that Uncle Henry would have trounced grandpa if he'd stayed another day."—Utica Globe.

**Pappets Made of Gingerbread.** The city of Amsterdam claims St. Nicholas as its patron saint, and during the first week of December confectioners' shops throughout the city display one special delicacy called "St. Nicholas cake," of which large quantities are sold at this season. "Men" and "women" made of this crisp, brown cake, or gingerbread, can be bought in different sizes and at all prices. These sweet creatures are often called "sweethearts" ("vrijers" we say in Dutch), and the girls receive a "man," the boys a "woman." I remember quite well what fun it used to be to hear the servant come in with: "If you please, ma'am, here is Miss Annie's sweetheart"—and hand a gingerbread man to my mother.

**Christmas Gifts for Men.** It is a great relief to note that some philanthropic writers throughout the country are engaged in telling what sort of Christmas gifts men would like. The writers are not all successful, and they

reveal frequently the inspiration of woman's ideas, man's innate modesty and self-effacement precluding him from speaking for himself.

But somebody should speak for him before another Christmas has elapsed. It is recorded in the seventh chapter of "The Autobiography of Pharaoh I." that the monarch's wife gave him for a Christmas present a necktie which he could not wear without inviting inspections in all Egypt. That's where the Christmas necktie joke began, the Christmas cigar joke following it, when Sir Walter Raleigh first amazed England by puffing tobacco fumes. The jokes have endured, but the joke has not—not if the man knows it. He may have an incorrigible passion for neckties, but to have his own wife go out and pay out his own money for a tie which he will wear only on dark nights and when his coat collar is turned up is what he objects to. The trouble being, probably, that a woman buying something for a man sees it merely as it looks on the counters, while the man sees it in its relation to himself and to the uses to which it must be put.

What is needed is a Wives' Information bureau, where husbands can leave a list



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.



"Good morning, Joe," said I. "What have you done with your toys?"

"Imagine my surprise when he said, 'I give 'em to Jack Parker, the colored boy, over yonder to Scruff Town.'"

"What?" said I, "you have given them all away? All your beautiful toys?" He was silent a moment, and then his ragged little face glowed as he replied:

"I had 'em; I had 'em a whole day. I ain't got 'em any more, but I had 'em, s'ry, how."

He was the proud possessor of three pleasures; that of receiving, of giving, and the ever blessed pleasure of a happy memory.—Youth's Companion.

**A New Year's Superstition.** The English peasantry in some localities had an odd superstition that it was unlucky to take anything out of the house until something had been brought in; so very early in the morning the wights would leap out of bed and rush forth, soon to return with pieces of coal or stone in their hands, hoping thereby to avert misfortune. Here is an old rhyme of warning:

Take out, then take in,  
Bad luck will begin,  
Take in, then take out,  
Good luck comes about.

**A Warning.** Rhymes on the mistletoe are all very well, y' know; But in mistletoe season The promptings of reason Are toward the adagio; The gallant had better go slow, For kisses at times bring woes; To the doubting young Thomas May come breach of promise By way of the mistletoe!

**What She Bought Him.** "No," said Mrs. Cumso to Mrs. Cawker; "I know well enough not to buy cigars for my husband's Christmas present."

"What did you get him?" "I bought him a razor—found it on the bargain counter and got it for ninety-eight cents."—Judge.

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 madly 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 ever quite the same again. They fairly shone when he lifted 'em to my face in recognition."

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I've got to git a sled fer Ned and buy a doll fer Nan. And books and toys and lots of joys fer little crippled Dan. Fer 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.

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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 humble 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 which 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.

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"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 must be a lady's watch, suitable for me to carry.—Boston Budget.

Her father 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! If we must part, let us wait till after Christmas!"—Philadelphia North American.

**Christmas Eve on the Reservation.**

Santa Claus of the Tepees.

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**The Last Man on Earth.**  
A recently reported upon himself with  
the hope of relief in the dyspeptic. Let the  
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**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 Poland,  
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.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.**  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the  
senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY &  
Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County  
and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay  
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each  
and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured  
by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,  
this 6th day of December, A. D. 1922.

**A. W. GLEASON,**  
Notary Public.

**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 rigged  
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 relatives  
were combined in an effort to  
make my escape impossible.—Philadelphia North American.

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the shoes. At all druggists and shoe  
stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-  
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**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."

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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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**Poor Health for Years—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Dyspepsia.**  
"My husband was in poor health for  
years owing to dyspepsia and he could not  
get relief. We gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
and after he had taken three bottles  
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## GETS ECKELS' PLACE.

**DAWES APPOINTED COMPTROLLER 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 McKimley to the Senate Thursday for confirmation were those of Charles Gates Dawes of Evanston, Ill., for Comptroller of the Currency to succeed James H. Eckels, and Joseph McKenna of California, at present Attorney General of the United States, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court in place of Justice Field, who recently retired.

The nomination of Mr. Dawes was confirmed three hours later, without objection, 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 accept 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 MCKENNA.**  
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 Packing 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 nominated 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 prominence, 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 Congress. 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 regard to railroad legislation. Judge McKenna 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 Pennsylvania to build a line from Plum to Harrison 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. Matilda Dellah Shields, a granddaughter 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 Theatre in London. He had just 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 within



**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 Theatre 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 Service." 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 behind. He concealed a long dagger beneath 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 members of the company and the theater staff. A large audience had already assembled in the theater, to whom the manager announced from the footlights that Mr. Terriss had met with an accident that prevented giving a performance. As the audience dispersed the newsboys were crying 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 being 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 Nîmes of poor parents May 13, 1840. In 1857, with his brother Ernest, he went to Paris to try to gain a livelihood by literary pursuits. His first publication was a volume of poems entitled "Les Amoureux," which appeared in 1858, and won for him a reputation that led to his employment on several newspapers. It was while writing under the name of "Baptiste," or under his real name, novels, tales and newspaper 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, of which New England contributed \$386,484; Illinois, \$38,915; Wisconsin, \$9,249; Michigan, \$18,735; Iowa, \$13,136; and Indiana, \$1,351.

The report deals at length with Turkish massacres and says that while many Christians were killed or fled, the number of professing Christians exceeds that previous 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 expected 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, committed 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 inquiring into the Garrigons (N. Y.) train wreck on the New York Central, in which nineteen persons lost their lives, has rendered a verdict to the effect that the cause of the accident is unknown.

## FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

**National Board of Trade Warmly Discusses 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 savings 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 advocated by Mr. Lyon of Chicago, who said that the secret of saving lies in beginning. An objection was that it would concentrate money in the cities and would interfere with the business of building associations, 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 resolution offered by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, which recommended that Congress 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 permanently maintained from the mouth of the Missouri southward. The report was adopted.

The afternoon session was chiefly devoted to currency discussion. The gist of the resolutions adopted was an endorsement of the single gold standard, the gradual retirement of United States notes, the enlargement of the national bank circulation with a gradual reduction in the tax on the same, and, finally, the establishment of national banks with a capital of \$25,000 or over in towns of over 2,000 population. A motion to locate a permanent 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 Nicaraguan canal project was heartily indorsed.

## STEAMER CLEVELAND LOST.

**Vessel Is Wrecked on the Coast of Vancouver Island.**

Uncertainty as to the fate of the overdue 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 appears 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 severe 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 remote point. The captain, chief engineer, purser, three sailors and one fireman, who remained on board the Cleveland, succeeded 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 Evacuation Is Actually Intended.**  
There is a suspicion in Washington official 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 gracefully, and without seeming to acknowledge that she has been whipped.

These views were strengthened by a dispatch 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 General 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.

## SECOND CALL TO BUSINESS MEN

**Are Asked to Assemble in Indianapolis Jan. 25.**

The convention of business men which met in Indianapolis last January and authorized the appointment of the monetary commission will be called together again for the purpose of considering the commission's report. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the convention Wednesday in Washington.

The new convention will be held in Indianapolis on Tuesday, Jan. 25. The invitation will go out, as before, to all boards of trade, commercial clubs and similar organizations in all cities of the United States having a population of 8,000 or more. The executive committee, determined upon this course with a view to crystallizing public opinion in support of the report of the monetary commission, in case the plan presented by the commission shall command itself to the business community.

Rev. Father Pribyl, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church at Bridgeport, Conn., from the altar divulged a conspiracy to assassinate him. His statement astounded his congregation and after the services the priest gave the police the names of the conspirators and sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution.

For four hours a score of Georgia State Senators were locked up in the capitol, guarded by doorkeepers with clubs. They lacked three of a quorum and had hundreds of bills to act upon at once, because the session is about to close.

## Cannibal Island Currency.

Curious money are used in the Cannibal Islands. The inhabitants of Santa Cruz use for money rope ends an inch thick and ornamented with scarlet 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 distinguished as red and white money. Dog teeth are of higher value and are worn on strings about the neck. Marble rings are considered valuable money. 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 sea of fifty dolphin's teeth.  
Ten sea 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. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package.

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Senator Billyuns—Good morning. You seem to be all puffed up over something. What's happened?  
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that you want to sell, place  
it on my list.

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to 20 Per Cent as a Result of the Instal-  
lation of the Water Works.

We wish to announce that we are no  
longer in the insurance business. The  
reason for this is that the rates of in-  
surance on dwellings, stores, churches  
and public buildings have been reduced  
from 12 1-2 to 20 per cent. If you wish  
insurance at the reduced rates, you can  
secure it of any insurance agent in Chelsea.  
This reduction, which means from  
twelve to fifteen hundred dollars saving  
each year to the citizens of Chelsea, is  
wholly due to the fact of our having a  
thoroughly equipped and approved sys-  
tem of water works. Not one penny of  
the above amount would be saved if  
Chelsea were still plowing along in the  
dark, in the same old rut as some of our  
neighboring towns, who cannot get this  
benefit until they put in an approved sys-  
tem of water works. This reduction  
means a saving to the churches, school  
house, town hall (all property paying no  
taxes) of about sixty dollars per year,  
while all property owners who carry any  
insurance, will be benefitted to a greater  
or less extent, and in most cases it will  
exceed the amount of their taxes for  
water. We do not say this in any spirit  
of "I told you so" but that you may  
know the actual facts, and in this con-  
nection give the correspondence with the  
insurance bureau and also Mr. Hum-  
phrey's report, therein referred to.

Respectfully,  
CHSELSEA WATER WORKS CO.

CHSELSEA, 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 im-  
provements have been made and the  
plant is in thoroughly first class condi-  
tion in all respects. Our elevated reser-  
voir, 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 fire hose and two hose carts,  
which with the present location of hy-  
drants will reach about three-fourths of  
the dwelling houses in Chelsea, and like-  
ly 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 hy-  
drant. 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 con-  
venient 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 Engi-  
neer 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 mod-  
ification of advisory rates recently pro-  
mulgated, 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 gal-  
lons of water per minute or 500,000 gal-  
lons 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 pres-  
sure per square inch as well as the col-  
umn 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 ar-  
ranged 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: at end of said suction  
pipe, before being connected with the  
wells said pipe is provided with an 8-inch  
swinging check valve, which holds the  
suction pipe full of water so that the  
pump is readily started, next to the check  
valve is a cross and the three wells are  
connected to said cross and each well is  
provided with a 6-inch brass gate valve,  
so that any well or all of them can be  
shut off, and with a tee connection on  
each of wells, is so arranged that each  
well can be cleaned out or lowered with-  
out 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 gal-  
lons 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 do-  
mestic 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 connect-  
ed 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 ac-  
cident, 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 pro-  
tection against any accident that may oc-  
cur at the Glazier Stove Company in re-  
spect to water works.

The elevated reservoir has certainly  
been built at a large expense more so  
than was absolutely necessary, the foun-  
dation built of stone is ample in strength  
for one 90 feet higher, 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 is a fine 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 79,432  
gallons of water and weighs a little over  
335 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 open-  
ings.

There are nine of said hydrants located  
on the streets of your village, the hy-  
drant 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 cor-  
ner 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 indi-  
cate 50 pounds pressure and will throw  
188 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 180 gal-  
lons of water per minute 68 feet high, the  
one at corner of Park and Main indicates  
40 pounds pressure and will throw 169  
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 55 feet high.  
These estimates are all based upon one  
length of hose 250 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 estimate 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  
ells, tees, crosses, and reducers. All  
joints have been properly yarned and  
leaded, said lead being poured at one  
pouring for every joint and then prop-  
erly 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 hy-  
drants 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 in-  
to the construction of this system, and  
you can safely feel that you have as com-  
plete, in every detail, a system of water  
works as there is in the state of Michi-  
gan. 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.

Continued from first page.

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 ev-  
ery 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 ev-  
ery 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. Ac-  
cordingly we sent 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 dis-  
ease 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 hus-  
band 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 writ-  
ing 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 laugh-  
ed 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. He  
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 McKune

house. Mr. Congdon put in a store of  
dry goods and groceries, and John Win-  
ston moved his store of goods from Syl-  
van 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 Ar-  
bor 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 inhabi-  
tants. 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 re-  
latives and acquaintances I left there, ex-  
cept one sister, are all gone. We are all  
that is left of a family of eleven child-  
ren. 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 Michi-  
gan life, but if it is worthy your atten-  
tion and patience to listen, I am satisfied.

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Send us the names and addresses of  
three or more performers on the piano  
or organ together with ten cents in silver  
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ular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged  
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Mr. R. B. Groove, merchant of Chil-  
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hear of, but got no relief; spent many  
nights sitting up in a chair; was induced  
by try Dr. King's New Discovery, and  
was cured by the use of two bottles. For  
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**What if Not Miracles?**  
The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculously  
as it ever fails to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a  
favor for anyone interested to write the persons whose names  
appear below or anyone whose name may appear  
among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

## BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGDOM TIMES,"

Kingdom, Okla., Dec. 12, 1907.

GENTLEMEN:—I believe it my duty to write you  
a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps'  
"Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally con-  
cerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken  
with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short  
time became so hoarse I could not speak above a  
whisper. The night previous I had coughed  
nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took  
a teaspoonful and slept the entire night as sweetly  
as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was  
entirely relieved before taking one bottle Phelps'  
Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every  
household in the land. I send you this wholly  
unolicited by anyone, for you are benefactors of  
the race in giving it the widest publicity for some of  
the worst afflictions to which it is heir.  
Very Truly Yours,  
C. J. HENRY, Editor.

## A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 31, '07.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician  
stated unless I was better by morning he could  
do nothing for my relief. That night I com-  
menced taking Phelps' "Four-C" remedy, stopped  
all other medicines. The first dose stopped my  
cough; sleep and rested with a few more doses  
removed all soreness from my lungs; the second  
day I was up; the third day I was out on the  
street and to-day was up town purchasing holiday  
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## GROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup  
Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked  
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W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers,  
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## UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. H. HILLMAN, Manager,

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198 South Clark St.,  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26, '07.

R. B. Phelps, Esq., City.  
DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the  
great efficacy of your "Four-C" remedy in the  
case of a child. As a father I have been very  
sick of the merits of proprietary medicines,  
and have to confess that a test of your "Four-C"  
was a whipper. As a child all I take is water  
and I am convinced that at least one remedy made  
is worthy of use. A single dose will stop  
out the least objection, from oldest to youngest  
and it is particularly noticeable that it does not  
disturb the stomach. A single dose will stop  
any cough, giving me the first night's rest I  
almost immediately. A single dose will stop  
most coughs in their beginning; it gives an in-  
stant rest at night. In my family "Four-C"  
is simply indispensable and I recommend it to  
all.

Yours,  
J. H. HILLMAN.

## ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 26, '07.

For years back each winter I have suffered  
with acute laryngitis. Last winter was the  
worst I ever had. I tried every known remedy  
and was unable to get any relief. I was in  
preparation from cough drops up and down my  
throat, then in desperation I took one dose  
of Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose stopped my  
cough, and the next day I was able to speak  
and I am convinced that at least one remedy made  
is worthy of use. A single dose will stop  
out the least objection, from oldest to youngest  
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all.

Yours,  
J. H. HILLMAN.

## IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Commis-  
sioner of the Rockwell Kansas Region, has  
to say of "Four-C": "Phelps' Cough and Cold  
Remedy is a miracle. It is just what I need  
personally know it is just what I need  
and so on. Too much cannot be said in  
praise of it. It is a miracle."

## NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT.—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE  
CHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) is  
to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Arthritis, La Grippe, Coughs and Colds,  
whether how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all cases  
Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a Cure-All, but to give unbounded satisfaction.  
Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

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