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Prices for

DRESSES

CLOAKS OR CAPES

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

We offer every

CLOAK AND CAPE

at 1-4 off Regular Prices.

All Garments are marked in Plain
Figures.

We are having a

RED MARK

marked down,

DRESS GOOD SALE

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

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

WINTER OVERCOATS

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

J. GEO. WEBSTER,
Merchant Taylor.

A TRIMMER IN MY MEAT MARKET.

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

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

ADAM EPPLER.

FRESH

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

J. S. CUMMINGS.

Ann - Arbor - Electric - Granite - Works.

Designers and Builders of

Artistic Granite and Marble Memorials.

On hand large quantities of all the various Granites in the rough, and are
prepared to execute fine monumental work on short notice, as
we have a full equipment for polishing.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, Prop., Ann Arbor.

FOR CONGRESS

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer is a Can-
didate for the Congres-
sional Nomination.

STANDARD ENDORSES THIS MOVE

Can Have the Delegation From His Home
County Without a Struggle.

The following dispatch from Lansing
appeared in this morning's Detroit Free
Press:

"It is announced from a source which
is authoritative that Deputy Railroad
Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer, of
Ann Arbor, will be a candidate for the
congressional nomination in his district
next fall. In fact, Mr. Wedemeyer ad-
mitted today that he was in the hands
of his friends."

While the Standard is not a political
paper, yet it most earnestly endorses Mr.
Wedemeyer's candidacy, and will do
all that lies in its power to assist him to
the nomination and then to his election.
What's the matter with Wedemeyer?

THEY ELOPED.

Richard Trouten and Miss Hattie Mc-
Carter Married at Toledo.

Miss McCarter left Chelsea last Friday
morning ostensibly to visit relatives at
Ann Arbor and was to have returned the
next day. She did not put in an appear-
ance at that time and on inquiry it was
found that Richard Trouten, who has
been stopping here for a short time, had
gone away at the same time. Elliot
McCarter, father of the young lady, went
to Toledo, where Trouten has been stop-
ping before coming here, and found the
couple. On Tuesday Trouten procured a
licence and the couple were married.

HE IS BITTER.

Dr. Thomas Shaw Roasts the County Of-
ficials in a Pamphlet.

Dr. Thomas Shaw of Ypsilanti, on Mon-
day, put into circulation a pamphlet en-
titled, "An address to the supervisors and
people of Washtenaw county," on the
Beckwith case, and a view of justice as
administered by Washtenaw county of-
ficials. The address is a defense of the
doctor's own position and a roast on the
county officials.

When the body of George Beckwith
was found in the river last August Dr.
Shaw was called upon to assist in making
the postmortem. He believes himself to
have been roasted and misused by the
officials, and says he issues this address in
self-defense. The first part is an attack
upon the officials. He and Dr. Smith, he
says, were engaged on the case for eight
days. He presented his bill for services
and the coroner and sheriff promised to
stand by him, but when their support be-
came necessary they "slunk" off like
school boys," he says, and left him in
the lurch.

A description of Beckwith's wounds
was given, all of which proves, he says,
that Beckwith was murdered and thrown
into the river. Dr. Clark of Ann Arbor,
was also an expert witness and disagreed
with Shaw, claiming that Beckwith was
drowned. Dr. Shaw roasts Clark and then
roasts the officials again for presuming
to call a doctor and then to pay him the
penny of the ordinary witness. He brings
out one new point of testimony not pro-
duced at the trial. That one mark on
Beckwith's cheek was produced by a
manufactured instrument like a sand-
bag, he says, and by a blow delivered
while the victim lay face downward on
the ground.

THE YEAR 1897.

A Few of the Happenings of the Year
Now Closing.

In looking over the files of The Stan-
dard for the past year, we find a number
of facts which we have gathered
together below. While we have
not made any attempt to get together all
the happenings of the year, we hope that
what we have will be of interest. We had
anticipated going deeper into the matter
and making it a complete history of the
year, but owing to a large amount of
work coming in this week, we have been
unable to do as we had intended.

BUILDING.

While the past year has not seen as
much building as has the years before,
yet the showing is fair, and from the re-
ports now in circulation, the year 1898
will see considerable more than this year.
The following people have erected new
residences.

Godfrey Lehman, G. Bookres, Bert
Taylor, Mrs. S. A. Barlow, Mrs. F. H.
Paine, James Wade, Thomas Fletcher,
W. J. Knapp and the Masonic Lodge have

erected a new brick building, and the
Glazier Stove Co. has erected another
building.

But those enumerated do not consti-
tute all of the building that has been
done here this year, as there are a large
number of old residences that have been
remodeled, and in some cases they might
be called new.

MARRIAGES.

Feb. 9, I. A. Stephens to Bertha Miller.
Feb. 9, W. D. Fox to Susan M. Howe.
Feb. 23, John H. Wade to Lucille
Howe.

Feb. 28, Albert Johnson to Josie Martin.
Mar. 2, John Farrell to Josie Galvin.
Mar. 8, Thos. G. Speer to Clara Dauber-
smith.

Mar. 15, Henry Mohrlock to Alice Al-
exander.

Mar. 17, Judson Armstrong to Bertha
Rommel.

Apr. 7, Albert Remnant to Ora Allen.
Apr. 13, Thomas Jensen to Julia Mc
Donald.

Apr. 29, Albert Elsiele to Mary Koch.
May 1, Edgar Killam to Ida Currier.
May 5, James Taylor to Mary Potter.
May 26, Chas. Gott to Carrie Freer.

June 1, Geo. Staffan to May Wood.
June 2, J. Lamber to Mrs. S. E. Lown-
bury.

June 3, Geo. Chapman to Mae Niles.
June 22, O. D. Cummings to Delia
Howe.

June 9, Edward Beeman to Flora Gil-
derleeve.

July 15, Conrad Schanz to Nellie Grant.
July 21, Henry Wood to Blanche Cole.
Aug 10, A. A. Maywood to Pearl Field.

Sept. 11, S. B. Tichenor to Mary Hasler.
Sept. 29, S. A. Mapes to Minnie Davis.
Oct. 2, Chas. Kruger to Belle Hathaway.

Oct. 27, Henry Frey to Etta Richards.
Oct. 28, Ira VanGelson to Mary Negus.
Nov. 3, Russell Wheelock to Ora Perry.
Nov. 10, Albert Watson to Myme Piper.
Dec. 23, Fred Mensing to Ada Gilbert.

Dec. 28, Richard Trouten to Hattie Mc
Carter.

Dec. 29, Otto Luick to Mae Wood.

DEATHS.

Jan. 7, Mrs. Helen Davis.
Jan. 11, Inez Whipple.
Jan. 15, John Gibrach.

Jan. 20, Aaron Durand.
Feb. 7, Mrs. Mary St. John.

Feb. 11, Mrs. Odella Roche.
Feb. 21, David Blaisch.

Mar. 18, William Dancer.
Mar. 21, Mr. Vsnalles.
Mar. 28, Mrs. Agnes Collings.

Philip Gruner.
April 8, Mrs. Adeline Conkils.

April 10, Hugh Sherry.
April 15, Abram Croman.
April 16, Phoebe Tucker.

May 8, Katie Gutekunst.
May 9, Mar. Conway.
May 15, Mrs. Emma Foster.

June 4, Herman Hatfield.
June 8, Mrs. May Snell.
June 25, Mrs. Sarah Speer.

July 21, Orin Clark.
Aug. 21, Mrs. Belle Richards.
Aug. 17, Geo. Beckwith.

Aug. 22, Mrs. Clara Seckinger.
Sept. 20, Mrs. Abigail Emmons.
Sept. 22, J. P. Buss.

Oct. 2, Arlie Leach.
Oct. 8, Mae Troutea.
Oct. 26, J. J. Robison.

Oct. 27, Mrs. Ernest Helmrich.
Oct. 30, Mrs. Silas Youngs.

Nov. 10, Richard Webb.
Nov. 20, Albert Havens.
Nov. 26, Mrs. Betsey Arnold.

Dec. 4, Gabriel Freer.
Dec. 6, Mrs. Betsey Piper.
Dec. 10, Mrs. Olive Parker.

Dec. 11, Delos Spencer.
Dec. 11, Orrin Parker.
Dec. 23, Mrs. Clara Shaver.

Dec. 25, Kate Moran.

Among the deaths enumerated above
but four have been from other than nat-
ural causes. The first of these was that
of Herman Hatfield of Detroit whose
dead body was found on the railroad
track about four miles west of this place.
The second of these was that of Geo.
Beckwith whose bruised body was found
in the Huron river near Fosters last Au-
gust, and whose death was the talk of
the entire state. The third was the
death of Arlie Leach which was caused by
cars, and the fourth was that of Albert
Havens who committed suicide.

WASHTENAW FAIR SOCIETY.

County Agriculture Society Will Be so
Known in the Future.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw
County Agriculture Society was held in
the supervisors' room at the court house
on Tuesday morning. The attendance
was large and the annual reports of the
officers showed a very encouraging con-
dition of affairs. After paying all the
expenses of the fair held in September
and some debts there is still a good bal-
ance in the treasury. The plans pro-
posed for the future are such as to en-
courage the belief that this prosperity
will be continued.

The amendments relative to holding
the annual election of officers at the fair

grounds on the last day of the fair each
year and to change the name of the so-
ciety to the Washtenaw Fair Society
were adopted.

The following officers were elected for
the ensuing year: President, J. E.
Avery; vice president, Benj. D. Kelly;
secretary, F. E. Mills; treasurer, F. H.
Belsor. A board of managers was also
chosen as follows: William April, P.
Tuomey, H. P. Finley, Sco; Fred Chapin,
E. E. Leland, Northfield; J. H. Andrews,
Pittsfield; W. E. Boyden, Webster; I. P.
Savory, Lima; B. D. Gear, Superior; H. P.
Glover, Ypsilanti; E. Halber, M. Seybold,
Wm. Stocking, Sid W. Millard, O. M.
Martin, Henry Richards, A. J. Sawyer,
Burt Schumacher, Ann Arbor city; John
Keppler, Fred B. Braun, Wm. Bird, Ann
Arbor town.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Kind Words Regarding The Standard's
Holiday Number.

The Chelsea Standard issued a neat
holiday edition.—Plymouth Mail.

The Chelsea Standard came out with a
fine holiday edition last week.—Pinckney
Dispatch.

The Chelsea Standard comes out with
a large and beautiful Christmas number.
It is worthy of the paper and we greet it
with the Register's compliments.—Ann
Arbor Register.

The Chelsea Standard issued a 14 page
holiday edition last week. It was a credit
to Bro. Hoover and also to the business
men of the town, whose generous ad-
vertising patronage made it possible.—Dex-
ter Leader.

The Chelsea Standard comes out with a
handsome fourteen page edition filled
with live ads that show how enterprising
are the merchants of that wide awake
town. The reading matter is of extra
quality, too.—Ypsilanti.

The Chelsea Standard shows enterprise
and vigor in its Christmas edition. An-
other thing is shown thereby also, and
that is the fact that the merchants and
business men of Chelsea are enterpris-
ing and wide-awake.—Ann Arbor Courier.

The Christmas edition of the Chelsea
Standard was especially creditable to the
publisher of that bright paper. With the
colored cover it comprised 14 pages which
were generously filled with the advertis-
ing announcements of Chelsea's business
men. The Standard is a credit to the
enterprising town whose interest it so
ably advocates.—Grass Lake News.

The neatest weekly newspaper that has
ever come to the Times sanctum is this
week's issue of the Chelsea Standard. It
is a holiday edition and its personal surly
makes one think of Christmas. The
fourteen pages of the Standard, which
comprise the number, are filled with a
large gist of local news and choice read-
ing matter suitable for Christmas time.
The advertisements, which largely ap-
pear on a colored cover, are encircled
with a border and neatly "set" in the
latest styles of newspaper type. Brother
Hoover may well feel proud of his holi-
day edition, and the citizens of Chelsea
can take pride in their wide-awake Stand-
ard.—Washtenaw Times.

School Reports.

Report of the school in district No. 2,
Sylvan, for the month ending December
10, is as follows: Those who have not
been absent a day this month are Katie
Riemenschneider, Walter Riemenschneider
and Clarence Kruse; those whose average
standing for the month has been 85 per
cent or above, (Ph) is stapp, Minnie Kil-
mer, Fannie Mustach, Ella M. Schwein-
furth, Clarence Weber, Arthur Kruse,
Clarence Kruse, Harry Richards, Kate
Riemenschneider, George Rapp, Velma
Richards, Clyde Main, Austin Richards,
Corinne Seeger, Teacher.

Report of school district No. 5, North
Lake for the month ending December 11.
The star indicates the pupils who has not
been tardy during the month. Charles
VanSickle, Alck Gilbert, Mildred Dan-
iels, being neither tardy nor absent during
the month; those averaging 90, Luella
Reilly, Mildred Daniels*, Nettie Green;
those averaging 80 or above, Daniel
Reilly, Warren Daniels*, Orley Green*,
Charles Van Sickle*, Della Green*, Carl
Monks*, Lucy Leach, Teacher.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of
Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New
Discovery is the only thing that cures my
cough, and it is the best seller I have."
J. F. Campbell, merchant of Stafford,
Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery
is all that is claimed for it; it never fails,
and is a sure cure for consumption, colds
and coughs. I cannot say enough for its
merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for
consumption, coughs and colds is not an
experiment. It has been tried for a
quarter of a century and to-day stands at
the head. It never disappoints. Free
trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's drug
store.

START

1898

by buying your

SUGAR

AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE.

You will save money by
doing so.

Remember that we make
a specialty of

PURE SPICES

AND

PURE EXTRACTS.

Buy your

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

at the Bank Drug Store.

Notice our prices on
Coffee, Mocha and Java
Coffee 25c lb.

Choice Blend reduced to
10c lb.

Green coffee 10c lb.

5 1-2 lb Crackers for 25c.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

FOR EGGS.

Watch for our

PRICE LIST

Next Week.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

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

A NEW PENSION PLAN.

FUNDING SCHEME OF MR. ROCKWELL IS NOVEL.

To Pay the Men in a Lump—They Can Have Their Negotiable Bonds or Cash at Their Option—Chicago Furniture Factory Burned.

Connecticut Man's Idea. The New York Press says: W. F. Rockwell, a manufacturer of Meriden, Conn., has in view the presentation of a bill in Congress through the pension committee looking toward the funding of the pension appropriation. This bill, according to Mr. Rockwell, promises to be of great benefit not only to the Government in the saving of many millions of dollars, but to the vast army of pensioners also.

By the explosion of several dynamite cartridges which were concealed in the oven of a cook stove in the residence of Peter Brink at Sawkill, N. Y., a horrible accident was caused, several persons being frightfully injured and Kate Brink, a 7-year-old girl, being killed instantly, her head being blown off by the explosion.

Senator Gorman, if 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.

At Camden, N. J., Frank Kirby, a Christian scientist, who refused to call a physician when his 2-year-old daughter was taken sick with diphtheria, was held by the coroner in \$500 bail to the grand jury.

The directors of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of Manchester, N. H., at a meeting held at the Boston office of the company, voted to reduce the wages of its employees about 10 per cent on Jan. 1. The Amoskeag plant is one of the largest engaged in the manufacture of cotton in the country and employs between 8,000 and 9,000 people.

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 unmanageable. The fly wheel was fifteen feet in diameter and weighed several tons. The engine was completely wrecked.

Fierce Fire in Chicago. Fire broke out in the A. H. Andrews furniture factory at Twenty-second and Fisk streets, Chicago. Before it could be brought under control property amounting in value \$250,000 was destroyed, and three firemen narrowly escaped death. The three-story factory and contents were a total loss, but the neighboring buildings were merely scorched. At the office of the A. H. Andrews company it was stated that the total loss on building and contents would reach \$250,000. The firm employed 275 people.

An Omaha jury has given a verdict in favor of the city against the bondsmen of ex-City Treasurer Henry Bolton for \$71,600. Louis Yura, of Warren, Ohio, on trial for killing Isaac Hill, of Farmington, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Hon. Washington Hesing, editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, and ex postmaster of Chicago, died at his home in that city.

At Lima, O., about \$1,500 worth of clothing stolen from Stapleton's store at Cridersville was found secreted in a school house.

Rev. T. S. Hooks and 15-year-old Mary Johnson, of Steelburg, Kan., from which place they eloped, have been arrested at Pueblo, Colo.

Friends of Lawyer Ira P. Hudson of Mankato, Kan., supposed to be the victim of the mysterious murder at Riverside, Cal., say that the body there was not that of Hudson.

While Timothy Carroll, a prominent citizen of Kilkenny, Minn., was driving home his team ran into a rut, his wagon was overturned and his neck was broken, causing instant death.

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.

Michael Hicks, alias C. Cole, after attempting to rob Andrew Young in West Van Buren street, Chicago, was shot by a police officer and died about thirty minutes later in the county jail hospital.

The Oakland, Cal., police are convinced that Patrick Murphy of Temescal, who was assassinated, was killed by Frederick Uhl, a maniac, who also attempted to kill Edward Kearney and Constable Gus Koch.

At Milwaukee, grain rates to the East have taken an astonishing drop. Fifteen cents are 100 pounds of grain and flour in carlots from Milwaukee to New York, 13 cents to Philadelphia and 12 cents to Baltimore are the new figures.

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.

H. W. Strauss & Co. and other produce dealers of Cleveland are about to institute proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, charging the Cleveland Car Service Association with discriminating in favor of the Standard Oil Company and the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company.

A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says that a loss of nearly \$1,000,000 was caused there by fire. The Hotel Dakota, a large five-story structure that cost \$250,000, was completely ruined, as were the two large wholesale stores adjoining, Nash Bros. and the Grand Forks Mercantile Company. Both concerns occupied brick buildings about 100 feet square and four or five stories high.

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 replacement house of the K. A. Kline Company, causing an additional loss of \$40,000, with \$15,000 insurance. The loss on the court house cannot be estimated.

The Bachrach Tailoring Company, the biggest merchant tailoring establishment in Kansas City, has made an assignment for the benefit of the National Bank of Commerce. John Long and Paulina Carr, whose claims aggregate \$21,694, of which \$18,900 is due the bank on notes made since last August. After the assignment Solomon Stein & Co. were appointed assignees.

Temple Houston, son of Gen. Sam Houston, who shot and killed Judge Jennings in a saloon fight at Woodward, O. T., has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs.

Jacob Lorillard, brother of Pierre Lorillard, was quietly married in London to Mrs. Hubyale. They will spend their honeymoon in Paris.

The most desperate battle of the Cuban rebellion was fought at Yacata Ford, on the Cauto river. The Cuban loss was 100 killed and 800 wounded, while the Spanish fatalities reached fully 200, a like number having been wounded.

EASTERN.

The steamer Segurana has arrived at New York from Havana with 863 bales of leaf tobacco.

At West Point, N. Y., Lieut. Joseph T. Crabbs, Eighteenth Cavalry, was thrown from his horse and badly hurt internally and externally.

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

Beverly Ward, Jr., 24 years old, a well-known golf player and yachtsman of New York, was found dead in his room from an overdose of narcotics.

A wood working machinery trust has been organized and will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$4,000,000.

At Holyoke, Mass., Miss Amelia Koeppel, 35 years old, attempted to light a gasolene stove, when there was an explosion. She and a 2-year-old child named Alfred Kenell, were killed.

According to a Washington rumor, Great Britain is plotting for the restoration of the monarchy in Hawaii, with Princess Kaiulani reigning under English domination.

Letters seized at Rio Janeiro prove that Vice-President Periera was at the head of the revolutionary movement which led to the recent attempt to assassinate President Moraes of Brazil.

William Terriss, the well-known English actor, was assassinated as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi Theater in London. The murderer, clad in a long cloak, rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him just below the heart.

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Private letters from Madrid say that the Government is alarmed at the menacing attitude of the populace, and has placed artillery at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares, but is afraid to trust the gunners. It is also said that the royal family is making preparations to flee to France at the first sign of revolution.

Miss Herbert's Suicide. Miss Lella Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert of Alabama, died at her home in Washington, D. C., as the result of leaping from the third story of her home. A long illness had unsettled her reason.

Morgan & Gorrell, coal operators at Bellairs, O., have failed.

Mrs. W. K. Miller, a cousin of President McKinley, is dead at Canton, Ohio.

George B. Moreswood & Co., shipping and commission merchants at New York, have failed.

The Chase National Bank of New York will increase its capital stock from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000.

The Government has ordered the release of the alleged filibuster, Silver Heels, for lack of evidence.

The Oakland, Cal., Board of Trade has adopted resolutions in favor of the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

The Coshocton National Bank of Coshocton, O., has been authorized to begin business. Capital, \$50,000.

Western League baseball magnates have adjourned without settling the eighth club franchise muddle.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Senate forbidding the whipping post for persons guilty of petty larceny.

James Girner shot and killed his step-daughter, Caroline Shafer, at Wilkesbarre, in a quarrel over money matters.

At Lima, O., Gustave Emerick was burned to death by an explosion of kerosene, with which he was starting a fire.

Joe Godney, wanted at Baton Rouge for murder, is serving a sentence in the Nevada penitentiary under the name of Jones.

At Lima, O., highwaymen assaulted Frank Brants and after beating him insensibly robbed him of \$750. He will probably die.

The United States gunboat Newport, with the members of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission on board, has arrived at Greytown.

Charles Robinson, now in jail at Fort Scott, Kan., has been identified as a noted postoffice robber wanted for many crimes in Missouri.

The exportation of raw cotton from the Southern States to Japan by way of Pacific coast ports is practically double what it was last season.

The American Federation ended its session at Nashville and elected Thomas L. Kidd of Chicago fraternal delegate to the Canadian labor congress.

Mrs. Ann Kelly, aged 65 years, and Miss Mary Baird, aged 80 years, inmates of the poorhouse at Plainfield, N. J., died from drinking wood alcohol.

At Newark, N. J., Julius A. Brose, discount clerk in the State Banking Company, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$7,200. He admitted his guilt.

Ex-Congressman Charles Daniels, formerly chief justice of the New York Supreme Court, was stricken with paralysis at Buffalo and died. He was 69 years old.

It is understood that the preliminary inquiry at Paris into the charges made against Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy has resulted in his committal for trial by court martial.

Secretary Long will recommend to Congress in a few days that a modern cruiser be built to take the place on the lakes of the antiquated Michigan.

The fire which destroyed the immense establishment of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company at St. Louis failed to damage \$250,000 worth of jewelry contained in the fireproof vault.

Rev. James W. Putnam, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, New York, has returned a contribution from Tammany's charity fund with a caustic letter and the scriptural injunction, "Thy money perish with thee."

Leola Charland, 13 years old; George Morin, aged 15, and Frank Waterman, aged 18, were drowned while playing and skating on thin ice at Gardner, Mass.

The Indianapolis City Council has passed a curfew ordinance prohibiting children from using the streets after 9 p. m. in the summer and 8 p. m. in the winter.

FOREIGN.

The treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey has been ratified by King George and the Sultan.

Philippine Island rebels have surrendered to the Spanish forces and their leaders have signed a treaty of peace.

A. C. Harnsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, has presented the article ship Windward to Lieut. Peary.

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

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.

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Turkey Makes an Apology. It appears that when the United States ship Bancroft arrived at Smyrna the night of Dec. 4 she was greeted with a blank cannon shot and rifled bullets from the fort of Yenikale. A boat from the warship sent shoreward to ask for explanations was fired upon and compelled to return. Thereupon the American admiral lodged a protest with the United States minister at Constantinople, Dr. James H. Angell, who demanded the punishment of the guilty parties and an apology from the Turkish Government, which was given a week ago. In addition, two Turkish officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's arrest. The Navy Department at Washington received news that the United States steamer Bancroft had been fired on at Smyrna, but the cable message was much briefer and less newsy than the Associated Press dispatches, in the light of which comparatively little importance is attached to the incident.

Settles a Big Land Dispute. The United States Supreme Court, in an opinion handed down by Justice Brewer, affirmed the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the controversy between the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Musser-Southern Land, Logging and Manufacturing Company, involving the title to lands in Wisconsin. The lands affected are those within the limits of the grant to the Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company in 1856 and the grants to the Northern Pacific in 1864. The land was withdrawn from sale by the land office under the last grant, and the court held that inasmuch as the Northern Pacific grant ceded only land to which the United States had perfected title the land was not included in the Northern Pacific grant.

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Leola Charland, 13 years old; George Morin, aged 15, and Frank Waterman, aged 18, were drowned while playing and skating on thin ice at Gardner, Mass.

The Indianapolis City Council has passed a curfew ordinance prohibiting children from using the streets after 9 p. m. in the summer and 8 p. m. in the winter.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of Congress—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—Annual Session of the Business.

The National Session. In the House on Thursday a bill appropriating \$175,000 for relief of people who are in Yukon river country, also bill passed by the Senate the day before to prohibit plagic sailing by American citizens. Former bill encountered practically no opposition. Bill to prohibit plagic sailing was warmly antagonized by Mr. Johnson of North Dakota, Mr. Lout of California, Mr. Hepburn and others. In the Senate resolution directing the Secretary of War to send supplies to American and other sufferers in Klondike region passed. Mr. Fritchard of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate investigating committee, delivered brief speech upon execution of civil service law as developed by his committee. Senate passed bill directing Secretary of Treasury to purchase or construct suitable vessel for revenue cutter service on Yukon river, Alaska, to cost not to exceed \$40,000. Mr. Allison of appropriation committee reported favorably House joint resolution providing for reconvening Congress from Dec. 18, 1907, to Jan. 4, 1908. Adopted. Mr. Hawley of Military Affairs Committee reported resolution of Mr. McBride of Oregon for relief of Yukon valley, Alaska. Committee struck out all but directing clause and amended by appropriating \$250,000, which is to be used by Secretary of War for purchase of subsistence and supplies and for transportation and distribution. Adopted.

In the Senate on Friday a joint resolution accepting the invitation of Norway to participate in an international fisheries commission next year was passed. One hundred and thirty-eight private pension bills were passed. Resolutions on the death of William Steele Holman, late representative from Indiana, were taken in the Tribunes to his memory were taken in the resolutions were passed, and as a further mark of respect the Senate at 4:25 p. m. adjourned until Saturday. In the House amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were adopted. The House refused to accept the Senate amendment to the bill for the relief of the miners in the Upper Yukon.

On Saturday both houses of Congress adjourned until Jan. 5. The Klondike relief bill was put through its final stage before adjournment.

Shap's of Eggs. The eggs of the owl family are almost spherical, and are thus easily moved by the parent bird in her desire to secure an equal amount of warmth to each. As she nests in a hole, there is no fear whatever of any of her chicks rolling away and being smashed. On the other hand, the guillemot, which nests on bare rocks in high, exposed localities, lays a single egg so elongated and so roughly shaped that when stirred by a violent gust of wind or the bird's sudden flight, it does not roll away, but simply spins around upon its own axis like a top. In the case of plovers, snipes and other birds that lay large eggs, the eggs narrow so rapidly toward the smaller end that four or five square, thus enabling the bird to control them the more effectively. According to Dr. Nicolay, the variety in shape in eggs is due simply to the effects of the law of gravity. Every egg which is not yet covered with a solid shell deviates from the spherical form as lengthens by the effect of the pressure by the sides of the ovary.

Anne Hathaway's Descendant. In Anne Hathaway's cottage at her very live the last of the line in her history name. This ancestral century Anne Hathaway is the granddaughter of Mary Taylor Baskin, a woman of Mistress William Hathaway and custodian of her ancestral home.

For years Mrs. Baker owned the cottage and showed it on her own account until the guardians of Shakespeare's birthplace bought the historic house for a round sum and appointed her caretaker. When extreme age rendered her unfit for the numerous tiring duties of custodian, the guardians appointed her son to assist her, and with his two daughters, now occupying half the cottage.

The younger of these girls is the late Anne Hathaway, a beautiful child, twelve, with quantities of brown hair and wonderful eyes.

Breaking Colts by Machinery. A horse-breaking machine has been invented, and an ingenious system for training horses has now come into use. In the center of a large building a horizontal wheel is set in motion. Long shafts are attached to the wheel and horses are harnessed to them, after the manner of a merry-go-round. The shafts in the middle and drive the circular team, one of which is always thoroughly broken horse, which sets the pace and keeps the others in line.

Located. "Where does it hurt, dear?" Tommy's sympathizing relative. "Where would it hurt you, Rachel?" groaned the urchin, who doubled up on the lounge, "if I were being played in an apple orchard mornin'?"—Chicago Tribune.

Tesla and Edison on Sleep. Edison and Tesla are not agreed as to sleep. Edison said recently, "Sleep is a dreadful habit," in connection with his statement that he never sleeps. Tesla, on the other hand, says that sleep is a vitalizer, and if a man could sleep 800 years he might live to be 600 years old.

Blockhead—The wooden Indian spends his time posing in front of his cigarette emporium.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 90c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 21c; new potatoes, 50c to 60c 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, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 21c; new potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 21c; new potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 21c; new potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel.

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Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 47c; clover seed, \$3.15 to \$3.25.

THE BATTLE-FIELDS.

OLD SOLDIERS TALK OVER ARMY EXPERIENCES.

The Blue and the Gray Review Incidents of the Late War, and in a Graphic and Interesting Manner Tell of Camp, March and Battle.

Horror of the Army.

HE case of Private Hammond, who, at Fort Sheridan, is said to have been dragged by the heels a distance of 500 feet, attracts more attention to-day than it would have done twenty years ago. Then cruel punishments indeed were meted out to refractory soldiers of the United States army. In those days a ten or thirty-day tick in the guard house was not a comparatively minor matter as it is now. The soldier who nowadays lands in the guard house for drunkenness, insubordination, neglect of duty or any other violation of regulations is put to work at some job around the post from fatigue call in the morning till recall from fatigue late in the afternoon. The work is never hard. The only discomfort connected with the work is that it is always performed under the watchful eye of a sentry with a loaded gun.

On the other hand, the guard house prisoner gets every night in—that is, he is permitted to slumber peacefully on the comfortable bunk in his guard house cell, while his comrades who have not committed themselves have to take their turns standing guard over him through the watches of the night. The soldier who worked himself into the guard house prior to 1870 did not get any night in, from the day he began his term until its end. He walked his post, two hours on and four off, from the beginning to the termination of his sentence. But he did not carry a gun while on post. He shouldered an unbarbed log, from six to eight feet in length and weighing from 70 to 100 pounds, and a man in his rear carried the rifle. The business of the soldier with the rifle was to see that the soldier with the log kept on the move, up and down in front of the guard house, from the time he went on post until relieved, at the end of two hours, by another guard house prisoner, to whose shoulder the log would be transferred. It was also the sentry's duty to see that the "log-humper" did not drop his burden. The prisoner could shift it from one shoulder to the other, or carry it under his arm, or horizontally in front of him, or in any other way he chose; but he had to carry it, and he had to keep moving, on pain of being indented with the point of a bayonet. There are hundreds of old soldiers still in the United States army who did their little tricks at "free packing" in the old days, and none of them speaks with the slightest degree of enthusiasm of the job. The guard house prisoner of large physique was out of luck in those days. A 100-pound log was invariably bestowed upon him. The smaller logs were reserved for the prisoners of less bulk.

One of the punishments meted out to the cavalryman who got into the guard house under the old regime was "trotting the bull ring." The bull ring is the circular track upon which the horses are exercised when there is not much doing around the post in the way of drills on account of inclement weather. Every cavalry post has its bull ring. Upon the smooth surface of the bull ring the fractious cavalryman of a couple of decades ago was required to chase the intangible air at regular intervals, named in the sentence, every day of his confinement. His bull-ring work was no go-as-you-please walking match either. He could go at any pace swifter than a walk; but he was not allowed to walk. Heel-and-toe business was barred. If he chose to work it out in cantering the sentry was agreeable; did he prefer the less graceful, but also less irksome, trot, the sentry hadn't a word to say, but if for a single instant he relaxed into a common, every-day walk he would hear the sentry's command, like the crack of a circus ring-master's whip, "Shake her up there, Pete; what do you think this is, a practice march? 'G'lang!" and if the bull-ring pouter knew his gait he would leave off walking right away. The bull-ring work was good for wind and muscle, but it was hard and galling. A soldier undergoing a bull-ring sentence dropped dead from heart disease at a post in the Southwest one day about seventeen years ago, and then the bull-ring punishment was abandoned.

It was reserved for the commanding officer of an Arizona post, a one-company outfit, to inflict so barbarous punishment upon an offending soldier that the whole scale of punishment in the United States army was revised and made hard and fast. This commanding officer was a captain, and the affair happened in 1878. He had in his company a soldier who was a very hard case, and put in most of his time in the guard house. He completed a guard house term in the autumn of 1879, and immediately repaired to the nearby town of whisky shacks, and made himself exceedingly drunk. He returned to the post with the announced intention of raising it to the level of the desert and firing a volley over its ashes. The captain had him lassoed as he was entering the post. He ordered that a hole sufficiently large to receive the weight body of a man be dug in the sand of the parade ground. When the hole was dug the captain ordered that the hard-case soldier be stood in it up to his neck, and that the sand be then roused around him as tightly as possible,

covering his arms and shoulders and leaving only his head protruding above the ground. The captain's orders were obeyed. The offending soldier, still more than half drunk, was packed in the sand hole, his head alone catching the rays of the semi-tropical sun, and a sentry was placed over him. The sun was nothing compared to the desert ants. The ants sent out their couriers to the highways and byways and dunes and hollows, and it was no time at all before some thousands of them, big, red, spider-like and ferocious, were running over the soldier's head. They crawled into his ears and his nose and his mouth, and they caused him such unspeakable agony that he shouted in frenzy. The sentry finally revolted against this punishment, and his comrades joined him. They threatened the captain, and the latter, from fear of summary punishment, permitted the prisoner's release. The prisoner was taken to the hospital, almost a maniac. The case was reported at Washington, and the result was a revision of the military code.

The new regulations expressly forbid the punishment of "bucking and gagging." Bucking and gagging consists in tying a refractory soldier—generally a soldier who is maniacal with drink and very abusive—hand and foot with cords and gagging him with a block of wood whittled to fit his mouth. The gagging part of this punishment came near choking a number of soldiers to death, which accounted in part for its erasure from the punishment list.

One punishment much affected in the light artillery was called "lying on the spare wheel." Springing upward and rearward from the center rail of every caisson was a fifth axle, and on it was a spare wheel. A soldier who had been insubordinate was taken to the spare wheel and forced to step upon it. His legs were drawn apart until they spanned three spokes. His arms were stretched until there were three or four spokes between his hands. Then feet and hands were firmly bound to the spokes of the wheel. If the soldier was to be punished moderately he was left bound in an upright position on the wheel for five or six hours. If the punishment was to be severe the ponderous wheel was given a quarter turn after the soldier had been lashed to it, which changed the position of the man being punished from an upright to a horizontal one. Then the prisoner had to exert all his strength to keep his weight from pulling heavily and cutting on the cords that bound his upper arm and leg to the wheel. I have frequently seen men faint while undergoing this punishment, and I have known men to endure it for hours without a murmur, but with white faces and set jaws and blazing eyes. To cry out, to beg for mercy, to protest, insured additional discomfort in the shape of a gag, a rough stick being tied into the suffering man's mouth.

Rewarded at Last.

President McKinley has made one appointment to which not even the most rabid mugwump will object. The recipient of that appointment, a Champaign County, Ohio, man, passed through Columbus the other day on his way to Washington to thank the President personally. It was through ex-Secretary of State Samuel M. Taylor that Major McKinley heard of the existence of the appointee. During the President's first term as Governor he spoke at a G. A. R. campfire in Northern Ohio. There were several in the Columbus party, including Lieutenant Governor Harris and Secretary Taylor, who spoke after the Governor. Taylor was not a soldier and felt awkward in trying to address veterans. So, in lieu of a speech, he told a story about a man in his county, a private in the Ninety-fifth O. V. I. He told of the incarceration in Antietam of this young Ohio soldier and a fellow-private of his company; how both had wasted away under the Andersonville ordeal. The Champaign County man's friend was weaker and near to dying on the day when a list of prisoners to be exchanged was read out. The crowd of skeletons strained their ears, each with the fierce hope of hearing his name. The Champaign County man's name was read, but Fred compressed his lips and did not answer. The list was finished, and Bill's name was not on it. Then only did Fred's lips relax. He said quickly: "Bill, answer to my name. You can't stand this. I'll pull through!"

"Bill did, and was exchanged. Nine months later Fred, weighing ninety pounds, was exchanged. He had weighed 100 when captured."

On the way back from the campfire the Governor said: "Taylor, I wish you would write out that story and let me have it."

Taylor did so, and the Major used it in his speech at Grant's tomb on Memorial day, 1894.

Not long before the inauguration Secretary Taylor was in Canton, when the President-elect remarked: "By the way, Taylor, what's become of your Andersonville prisoner?"

Taylor told McKinley what Fred was doing, and added: "He ought to be remembered." The other day Fred Hoisington of Champaign County, ex-private Ninety-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was appointed inspector of abandoned mineral lands at \$8 a day and expenses. Taylor was here to-day and told the story.

A Clear Case There.

"So your uncle is going to try his flying machine to-morrow, is he? Has he made his will?"

"Yes; left everything to charity."

"That so? Well, you don't seem to be at all put out about it."

"Why should I be? Is there a court in the land that will hold a man who would monkey with a flying machine to be of sound mind?"

TOPICS FOR FARMERS

A DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

Protecting the Garden in Cold Weather—How to Cure Hams—The Pig's Tail a Useless Appendage—Whitewashing Apple Trees Is of No Advantage.

Winter Protection.
If we could be sure of a continuous coat of snow from December until March, there would be little need of providing any other kind of protection in the garden against cold, for snow is nature's own protection and one of the very best winter coverings for all plants. It is because of the perfect shelter afforded by snow during the winter in the arctic regions that the short summers there reveal such marvels of floral beauty. For the same reason, many a plant that is wintered with some difficulty in the United States or England, seems to thrive perfectly without attention in Siberia or Labrador. Now, the lesson to learn from this, whenever the snow coat is uncertain, is that in such places a snow covering be approximated as nearly as possible. This may be done very well by the use of soil, or better yet, by sod cut about two inches thick and laid over the things to be protected. Take it in the care of monthly roses of the Bourbon, Bengal and Polyantha classes, if such be bent to the earth and be completely covered with sod they will winter surprisingly well usually. The same is true of protecting pampas grass, chrysanthemum and the like. For the border of hardy flowers we have always found that it is good treatment each autumn to apply a shovelful of compost or a forkful of manure over the roots of every subject, however hardy. The great advantage of any kind of winter covering is that it prevents alternate freezing and thawing, which has a bad effect on the roots of plants by causing heaving. Even the hardest plants may receive severe injury in this way, and this is the reason why we advocate covering all such. In the small fruit garden the same kind of covering over the roots of plants and bushes is beneficial.—Vick's Magazine.

Curing Hams.
Take the hams and shoulders and cheeks, rub them well with salt on both sides, lay on a declivity board so as to have drainage, and cover the flesh with salt. Take a lot of fine saltpeter and work in at end and around the center bone. Let them be three to four days. Have a clean barrel ready, clean off the bloody rind from the meat, pack in the barrel rind downward and outward, pour and cover with a brine of pure salt and water that will bear up an egg. Hams from hogs weighing 250 to 280 pounds dressed weight should remain in this fourteen days only. Take them out, let drain and dry two or three days, then smoke them. Soon after smoking cover and sew up in any kind of clean cotton cloth, and have a barrel of dry, clean wood ashes ready. Cover the bottom with three or four inches of ashes, lay in one layer the best you can and cover again with ashes, so no meat comes in direct contact with other pieces, until all are packed and covered. Keep the barrel in some outhouse from the influence of moisture. Ours is kept in the smokehouse, and the other day our city cousins and the doctor ate dinner with us, and we had ham from December, 1890, and they all declared it first-class.—Indiana Farmer.

Docking Tails of Pigs.
The tail of the pig appears to be a wholly useless appendage. It is too short to be of any service in brushing away flies, and piglets accordingly roll themselves in the mud to cool their body and relieve it of these torments. It is common to dock pig's tails when the pigs are seven or eight weeks old. There does not appear to be much pain from the operation, and that only momentary. In fact, so little sensation has the extremity of the tail that where rats were numerous they have been known to gnaw at the tails of fattened hogs, which could not be done were this organ very sensitive. We knew an old farmer once who said he always docks his pigs because it took a bushel of corn to make the tail grow to its full length, and after it was fully grown it was still good for nothing.—American Cultivator.

Whitewashing Apple Trees.
It was once a common practice with many orchardists to whitewash the trunks of apple trees just before winter came on. We could never see much advantage in this, though as more or less of the rough bark was stripped off preparatory to whitewashing it destroyed some injurious insects that had prepared to make this shelter their winter home. But most of these insects would be destroyed by that most valuable friend of the orchardist and the grower, the woodpecker, which remains through the winter for that purpose. To kill off insects by other means is to some extent cheating these useful friends, provided the work is done in the fall. The whitewashed trunks make a striking appearance when the trees leave out in spring. But we could never see that the trees were benefited. A really helpful wash would be to dissolve hard-wood ashes in water, and wash the trunks with this. That would make no show at all, but it will clear the trunks of most insects, and if some carbolic acid were put in it, the wash will be a good one to apply in summer to repel the borer.—Exchange.

Farm Economy.

Profits on the farm are, consequently, much greater when the averages for several years are compared, as each year must bear its proportion of expenses, and a failure to secure a profit this year may not be a loss, because there may be a corresponding reduction

of expense next year. Nor must we overlook the advantage of the opportunity offered the farmer of selling his own labor in the form of some product. Where a farmer makes only a small profit, but has derived a fair sum for the labor he personally bestowed, his gain is greater than the actual profit. The farm has increased in value as the labor or manure or other accretion has failed to yield a reasonable cash profit. On the farm the item of labor must be considered according to its actual cost as an expenditure. Though the labor of the farmer himself is an item of cost, and must be paid for, yet he pays it to himself, and it really is profit, because of the employment secured by him on the farm. For that reason a small farm, or a small flock or herd, will always pay more, in proportion to expense incurred, than large areas or an increase of stock.—New England Farmer.

A Forage Crop.
Next to orchard grass the best fall forage crop we can grow is sorghum—the old-fashioned, tall, black-seeded kind that was introduced into this country away back during the war. On fair land and with proper cultivation this crop will make fifteen tons of fodder to the acre, and if planted early will do to begin feeding on the last of August. And there is no waste in feeding it. Stalk, blades and seed are all consumed, and stock begins to thrive on it from the day you begin to feed it. And it is easily handled. Just cut it up and haul to the pasture field and the work is done. If there is a surplus, put it into good, large, straight shocks, and it will keep green and fresh up to Christmas; or haul it in and stand it up in the barn or shed and it will be good feed all winter. Cut up and mixed with ground oats and corn, there is nothing that will fatten stock quicker, and everything you feed it to will devour it with a relish. We always like to have some variety, at least, to stock rations in late fall and winter. With some of this at hand there is no trouble experienced in changing animals from grass to grain and hay, and no loss of flesh or check in growth.—Ohio Farmer.

Cut Feed for Horses.
Almost all farmers practice feeding their horses while at work with cut hay, moistened and mixed with ground corn and oats. The hay, says the American Cultivator, is much more easily digested when cut and wet, and the meal on it causes the horses to more thoroughly masticate it, as they like the taste. There is also much less waste in feeding grain after it has been ground, especially after the mastication which is made necessary when cut hay is fed with it, and which thoroughly mixes saliva with the food before it goes into the stomach. There is economy in steaming cut hay for feeding all through the winter, when less meal is required. When the hay is steamed, and corn and oat meal sprinkled over it, the flavor of the meal permeates the cut hay, as it cannot when only cold water is used. But care should be taken not to give at any time more of this cut feed than will be eaten, and especially not to allow poultry to come into the stable and soil the mangers and feeding boxes, as they surely will if the horse barn is near the henhouse or poultry is allowed near it.

The Baldwin Apple.
While there are different accounts as to the history of the Baldwin apple, according to the most authentic sources it originated near Boston, Mass., in the early part of the last century, in that part of the town now called Somerville, on the farm of a Mr. Butters, and was known for a time as "Butters' apple." As the tree was frequently perforated by woodpeckers, it was also called the "woodpecker's apple." Afterwards the tree was freely propagated by Dr. Jabez Brown, of Wilmington, and by Colonel Baldwin, of Woburn. By the sons of these gentlemen this apple was brought into general notice as the "Baldwin." While for the northeastern States the Baldwin is hardly excelled in value as a winter apple for general purposes, in southern latitudes it ripens in autumn for early winter, and loses some of its sprightliness and good qualities as a table fruit.—Agriculturist.

Feeding Pumpkins.
While there is generally a market for all the large, ripe pumpkins at more than their feeding value there are always green specimens that are not salable which are nearly as good for feeding purposes. Remove the seeds and cook them. All the deficiencies in nutrition will be made good by some meal, which will be better digested than if given without the cooked pumpkins. If the seeds are not removed, the nutriment of the pumpkin will be largely neutralized, as the seeds have a strong diuretic effect. It is also important to remove the seeds from pumpkins fed raw to cows. Even the green pumpkins may be kept till January if protected against freezing.—American Cultivator.

Poultry Troubles.

The bane of the poultry business is that of trying to do twice as much with poultry as may be expected from any other pursuit. The temptation to use 140 eggs in a 100-egg incubator is a common occurrence, and always results in loss. Some persons who desire too much will put twenty eggs under a hen that could not more than comfortably cover one-half that number, only to lose all of the eggs. Such economy is really extravagance, and falls in the desired result.

Rye for Light Soils.

For light, gravelly, sandy loams, rye is the best crop to grow. The grain is in demand at good prices; it is an easy crop to grow, and if the crop is threshed out with a rye thresher the straw can be sold for \$10 to \$12 per ton. The straw can be baled and shipped to market. Six pecks of seed should be drilled to the acre.

MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Monroe's Mayor L. Heaton—What Two Factories Are Doing—Manifest Gifts to Olivet College—Figured by a Vicious Horse—Would Die for Love.

Contract Is Legal.
The Monroe Water Works Company won out in the Supreme Court in its suit to compel Mayor George F. Heath to sign its contract with the city to supply water for public uses. The Council authorized the contract, which the Mayor vetoed. It was then passed over his head, but he still refused to sign it, on the ground that it was illegal and void and that it was not a part of his official duties to execute contracts on behalf of the city. The Supreme Court holds that the contract is a legal one under the general city charter, and that it is the duty of the Mayor to obey the directions of the Council in performing the ministerial act of executing the contract.

Gave Way with a Roar.
The large reservoir at Muskegon gave way. With a noise like the roar of Niagara the water rushed from the break to seek its level in the bay. The reservoir had just been completed by the Shaw-Kimball Engineering Company of Toledo, and the Council had appointed a committee to inspect the job. The reservoir is 317 feet above the level of the streets and supplied the water mains of the village. The break was caused by frost cracking the cement and the water working a way through the loose dirt. The amount of damage has not as yet been estimated.

Work of Michigan Factories.
The average aggregate monthly pay roll of Michigan factories for the past year, as reported by Chief Factory Inspector Cox, was \$3,025,020. There were a total of 3,404 factories in operation, while 392 were idle. Only 2,910 were running full time. The number of persons employed was \$117,081, of whom 99,328 were males. A feature of the situation is that while the percentage of accidents to the total number of factories was 7.02 last year it was but 4.7 this year, the difference being due to the strict enforcement of the factory inspection law.

San Jose Scale Spreading.
The San Jose scale appears to be gaining a foothold in the west Michigan fruit belt. Several apple orchards near Grand Rapids are affected. One man cut down and burned 1,200 trees. A thorough examination of orchards in Kent and Ottawa counties will be made by Clinton D. Smith of the Agricultural College. An Eastern nursery is blamed for the appearance of the pest.

Michigan Peaches Are Safe.
The peach orchards in the Benton Harbor region are capable of withstanding a temperature of 15 degrees below zero this winter, as the buds were not advanced by unusual warm weather. The San Jose scale, which affects peach trees in many localities, is unknown there. Fruit growers and local nursery men take every precaution to keep out infected stock.

Gives \$25,000 to Olivet.
D. K. Pearsons of Chicago has pledged \$25,000 to Olivet College on condition that the college raise \$75,000 more within a year. No canvass for the \$75,000 is to be made in New England except among personal friends of the institution. Olivet College is a Congregational institution and the Rev. William G. Sperry, D. D., is the president.

Rich Farmer Disappears.
Charles Ronge, an eccentric and wealthy farmer, aged 61, has been missing from his home near Holland for several days. A new grave, freshly sodded, in a lonely spot on the south side of Black Lake, suggested a possible explanation; but when examined a day or two after it was discovered it was found to have been opened.

Slept Sixty Hours.
Little Edith Scott was very ill with the measles at Northport. The other day she fell into a deep sleep, all efforts to rouse her proving futile. She awakened after a 60-hour sleep. She was very weak, but regained her strength rapidly and is now considered out of danger.

Tore Flesh from His Jaws.
At Orosco, Duncan Graham, the owner of a vicious stallion, had an awful experience with the brute. While feeding the horse, it suddenly turned on Graham and bit him in the mouth. The flesh was torn off his jaws, his lips and cheek hanging down on his breast.

Two Fatal Accidents.
Wm. Peters, living seven miles west of Utica, fell from the loft in his barn. He was terribly cut and bruised about the body and received internal injuries. Carl Schmidt, a young man living near Carland, was accidentally shot in the stomach. He will die.

State News in Brief.
A new brick single mill has been erected and is now in operation near Moore's Junction.
Fred H. Crippen, the Brighton young man who left home suddenly last summer, has returned. He has enough of roughing it.
Attorney General Maynard believes he will be able to show that the Michigan Central Railroad has forfeited its charter by consolidating with other companies.
The new Grand Rapids, Kalkaska and Southeastern Railroad has been completed from Van Buren to Kalkaska, and trains are run regularly over that division of the road. A handsome new depot has been built at Kalkaska.
Wm. Haley, Jr., was killed and several others slightly injured by the explosion of the boiler of a portable sawmill on the Rifle river, twelve miles northeast of Standish.
At a cost of \$25,000, Armour of Chicago will erect a new ice house at Whitmore Lake. The building when completed will cover an acre of ground and will be 50 feet high.
The board of control of the school for the deaf has formally accepted the buildings just completed at Flint. They were constructed by the appropriation of the last Legislature.
Thomas Evans of Muskegon has received word from Myton village, Shropshire, England, that he is one of ten heirs to a property in Liverpool valued at \$1,000,000, left by an uncle.

Berrien County may vote on local option.
Industrial school boys at Lansing are organizing a band.
Five fishing steamers have resumed operations at Grand Haven.
The hospital at Port Huron has \$1,108 in its treasury, and all bills paid.
The Alton Fair and Driving Association cleared \$1,000 on its first fair.
Leon, the youngest son of Capt. A. G. Flurry, died of diphtheria at Chariotte.
More than 500 men are now employed in the Argon mines at Iron Mountain.
Monroe citizens have newly raised \$3,000 as a bonus for a flax and excelsior mill.
Nearly 220,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Sutton's Bay, Leelanau County, this fall.
Iron Mountain teachers are requested by the School Board to refrain from attendance at dancing parties.
The new electric railroad from Hesperia to the lake shore, via Ferry and Hart, is evidently going to be a "go."
James Watson, an engineer, was fatally injured at Port Hope by the explosion of the boiler of a portable engine.
A prisoner named Josiah, awaiting sentence in jail at Big Rapids, knocked down a servant girl and made his escape.
Wm. Morose of Lisbon, better known as "Old Bill," who is 85 years old, has married an adopted daughter, aged 15.
Pearl Eaton, a 15-year-old domestic at Battle Creek, attempted to commit suicide when she learned that her lover was dead.
Muskegon mothers protested so emphatically against an alderboard in the swell Muskegon club room that the project has been given up.
Articles of association of the Michigan Sugar Company of Bay City, capitalized at \$200,000, have been filed with Secretary Gardner.
Grand Rapids furniture men expect an unusually large attendance of buyers at the spring furniture sale which opens early in January.
A stick of wood charged with powder caused an explosion in Strassburg's meat market at Mt. Morris. A disastrous fire was narrowly averted.
A strong effort made the past ten days to induce lapping miners to go south has failed. The miners are satisfied with their present condition.
Miss Almira Lovell, a U. of M. co-ed, published a souvenir calendar this year which has netted her enough money to pay her college expenses.
Charles A. Gordon, a 17-year-old clerk at Lapeer, claims to have invented a perpetual motion machine. It has been under construction for eight years.
John Winters, a section hand on the D. & M. Railroad, got his foot caught in a frog at Holly. A train passed over it and amputation was necessary.
Charles A. Caldwell, landlord of the Hotel Donnelly of Mason, has purchased the Hotel Horton, which will be newly refitted. He will conduct both houses.
M. B. Hanze, registering from Milwaukee, Wis., tried to kill himself with an overdose of morphine at the Hawkins House at Ypsilanti. He was out of work and despondent.
Strange lights have been seen in Wildwood cemetery, between Chesaning and Oakley. They appear and disappear in most remarkable manner. Hundreds have seen the phenomena.
Charles Ronge, who was reported missing from Holland, has returned. He is very angry at false reports sent out about his disappearance. He says he has not been away from home except on business.
The building of the municipal lighting plant at Grand Rapids is delayed because the city charter conflicts as to whether the aldermen or the Board of Public Works shall have charge of the construction.
The total number of deaths in Michigan during November was 1,985, a decrease of 361 from October. No serious epidemics prevailed. Consumption leads with 107 deaths, croup is next with 70, typhoid fever 65.
Water rates at Muskegon will be readjusted, the present rates being altogether too low. It costs the city \$10.30 per 1,000 gallons to pump the water, and the interest on the water bonds brings the cost up to \$20.88 per million.
A new six-story brick building to cover the block on Ottawa street, from Lyon to Pearl street, will be built at Grand Rapids. It will be built for the purpose of furniture exhibitions and will have a floor space of 240,000 square feet.
It is stated that twenty Mormon elders will begin a series of meetings in Van Buren, Kent, Cass, St. Joseph, Calhoun and other southern Michigan counties. Permanent headquarters will be established in Grand Rapids. The crusade which will be conducted will be similar in character to that of the Salvation army.
Dr. William Miller, until a few years ago one of the most active and prominent prohibition workers in central Michigan, is in jail at Lansing suffering with delirium tremens. He was possessed of a handsome property, but the loss of his first wife and a subsequent unfortunate marriage caused him to take to drink.
An extra freight train of empty coal cars and a caboose collided with a west-bound passenger train on the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee Railway near Wilderville. Both locomotives were ruined by the impact. The freight cars were piled high in a mass of ruins. The baggage car was badly wrecked and Albert Arner, baggage man, was seriously injured. Line Repairer McNiff of Tecumseh had his back badly injured. The force of the collision drove N. B. Williams, a passenger brakeman, head foremost through a door panel. His scalp is badly torn and back injured. Webb Lott, engineer of the passenger train, had a leg broken and his fireman sprained his ankle in jumping from the engine. Engineer Ben Coomer of the freight locomotive admits that he forgot his orders. He and his fireman jumped and escaped injury.
J. H. Sommers Fuel Company of Cleveland has secured additional coal leases on 1,000 acres of land in Kawakawin township. Zagelauer Bros. have an option on 1,000 more acres.
On the 20-acre prison farm this season 700 bushels of onions, 60 tons of cabbage, 400 bushels of tomatoes, 700 bushels of green corn, 400 bushels of carrots and other products were raised.
Four years ago Miss Carrie Read of Pittsfield lost an \$85 gold watch. A boy fished it out of a ditch and gave it to an Ypsilanti jeweler. She has recovered it, and a new crystal made it as good as new.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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



B. McNany spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. E. E. Shaver spent Sunday in Albion.

G. C. Stimson of Albion is spending this week here. Mrs. Edward Hammond spent Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Hattie Chase is visiting relatives in Francisco. Floyd Van Riper of Ypsilanti spent Sunday here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery spent Christmas at Howell. C. T. Tyson entertained his brother the first of the week.

Julius Klein of Chicago is spending the holidays at this place. Miss Eva Taylor of Ypsilanti is spending the holidays here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Kreger spent Christmas at Concord. H. A. Schumacher and family were in Ann Arbor Christmas.

W. B. Warner of Detroit spent the first of the week here. Wm. Pardon of Buchanan spent Sunday with friends here.

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Miss Zoe DeGole visited friends in Ann Arbor this week.

Miss Ella Morton went to Pontiac Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Geo. Thorndike has been entertaining her brother of Detroit.

Miss Tilly Esterie of Jackson spent Christmas with her parents here.

Chas. T. Bachman of Allendale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bachman spent Christmas with relatives in Ann Arbor.

J. Bachman and family of Dexter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Congdon.

Mrs. Cora Baldwin of Stockbridge was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Schenk Tuesday.

N. W. Laird will go to Kalamazoo Monday where he expects to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Neckel of Ypsilanti spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant Brooks were the guests of friends at Dentons this week.

Wm. Bury and son, Oron of Ann Arbor were the guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fletcher of Lansing were the guests of relatives here this week.

Miss Edith Congdon has been spending a few days with Ypsilanti and Saline friends.

Dr. W. J. Staplah of Anderson, Ind., has been spending a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woods and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. DeGole.

Miss Almada Parks of Jackson has been spending a few days with Miss Ida Keusch.

J. G. Feldkamp of Freedom was a pleasant caller at The Standard office Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Lynds of Ann Arbor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turnbull.

Harry Heatley and C. Chesney of Hillsdale spent Christmas with friends in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stimson spent the first of the week with friends in Parma and Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sumner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Ann Arbor Christmas.

Edward Beurie and sister, Miss Mary, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hepfer.

Sam'l Heschelwerdt has returned after spending a short time in some of the southern states.

Miss Leora Laird of the State Normal at Ypsilanti is spending the holidays at her home here.

Dorsey Hoppe and Augustus Steger of the U. of M. are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. A. G. Day has returned to her home at Newaygo after spending several weeks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merley of Union, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turnbull Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple have returned home after spending Christmas with Albion friends.

Mrs. Bachelord and daughter Estella of Grass Lake were the guests of Mrs. Jas. L. Gilbert Tuesday.

Miss Anna Buchanan has returned from the West, where she has been spending several months.

Jas. Ackerson who is attending the veterinary college at Grand Rapids spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McLaren and children of Plymouth spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

Miss Flora Kraus of Ann Arbor and Ben Sneger of Sandusky, O., were guests of Miss Ida D. Schumacher Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. King have returned to their home in Jackson, having spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster.

Mrs. S. A. Shepherd and daughter of Parma, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shepard of Jackson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Keenan.

Misses Mamie Fletcher and Louella Townsend left for Lansing to attend the State Teachers' Association which is held there this week.

C. M. Kellogg of Watkins, N. Y., is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton. Mr. Kellogg is a brother of Mrs. Hamilton.

Lewis Miller of Chicago and John Miller who is attending school at Sandwick, Ont., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, this week.

Just received at C. Steinbach's the finest lot of horse blankets and robes of all kinds, that ever came to Chelsea. In order to turn them into cash quickly I will give bargains that will move them at once. Come and inspect them and get prices.

For Sale—L4 6 rods front by 12 rods deep. North Main street, Enigma of H. H. Fenn, or Frank Staffan & Son.

Christmas in Denmark.

The tree is always lighted on Christmas eve in Denmark, and the family all meet together then. The older people get their presents on a plate at their places at the table, and the children's gifts are on the tree. Roast goose is always the chief feature of our Christmas eve dinner and a dish of rice is eaten on Christmas eve before dinner is served. Apple fritters are eaten instead of plum pudding. Christmas day itself is observed strictly as a religious festival, but the day before and the day after Christmas are holidays. The theaters are open, and the young people give dances. Our little Danish children do not know about Santa Claus. They have instead what they call a Nissen, meaning a Christmas brownie in the shape of a little old man with a large gray beard who is supposed to live under the ground. Another Danish superstition is that at midnight Christmas eve the cows in the stable rise and low in salutation, and on Christmas eve young maidens tell their fortunes by breaking the white of an egg into a glass of water and watching the shapes it assumes.

"Glædelig Jul" is the Danish greeting for "Happy Christmas"—Selected.

Christmas in England.

I fancy an English Christmas is too well known to need much description. English novels have described it fully, and the English illustrated papers at Christmas time give a good idea of the festivities. Every one who has a country place goes there for Christmas. There is generally a large house party, and dancing and skating help to pass the time. The houses and churches are decorated with holly and greens, and "mistletoe hangs on the castle wall." The tree is almost as universal an institution in England as in Germany, and the evening is given over to amusing the children, who play blind man's buff, snap dragon and hide and seek. The proverbial English Christmas dinner always includes roast beef and plum pudding. Every self respecting Englishman goes to church on Christmas morning, and in some country parishes the "waits" still sing their carols from house to house on Christmas eve.

In other respects it is kept very much as the American Christmas.—British Consul in Chicago Tribune.

Robbed the Grave.

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

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Give us a trial, and we will give you satisfaction.

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50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c. Scientific American.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Chelsea Savings Bank.

at Chelsea, Michigan At the close of Business, Dec. 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts... \$ 97,411.81 Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc... 137,499.55 Banking house... 4,200.00 Furniture and fixtures... 3,878.53 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... 2,071.18 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... 5,605.89 Dividends unpaid... 156.50 Commercial deposits subject to check... 34,960.44 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. Thos. E. Wood, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Wm. J. Knapp, H. M. Woods, Thos. E. Sears, Directors.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- TENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 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 Friday, 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 devices, copies, and 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 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.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Philip Gruener 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1897, he has sold to the Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased in the county of Washtenaw in said state on Friday the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The east thirty acres of the east half of the south east quarter of the east half of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty-one, township thirty-four north and sixteen ranges north of the quarter point on the south line of section thirty-one; thence north seven chains and sixty-one links; thence north seven chains; thence west along the south line of land now or formerly owned by Christian Klinger five rods; thence west along the quarter line to the north west corner of the south east quarter of section; thence south along said quarter line twenty-two chains to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving from this tract a quarter section of the north west corner thereof, being situated on the south east quarter of section four east, Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH- TENAW, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Albert Havens, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed for the filing of claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of J. P. Turnbull, in the Village of Chelsea, on the 10th day of January, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive, examine and allow said claims, and to settle said estate.

GUTCHESSE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS. BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND, PENMANSHIP, TYPEWRITING, BUSINESS FORMS AND CORRESPONDENCE, COMMERCIAL LAW, ARITHMETIC, ETC.

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. Pettingill. 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 that 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 this 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.

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Local Brevities

A Happy New Year
To all Standard readers
And here is hoping that it will
Be more prosperous than the past year.

Covenant meeting at the Baptist church
New Year's day at 9:30 p. m.

Born, on Friday, December 24, 1897, to
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Prudden, a daughter.

The meetings at the Baptist church
will continue each evening until January
3, 1898.

Stephen Chase of Chicago will preach
at the Sylvan church Sunday morning at
10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webber have
moved into the Glazier house on west
Middle street.

We would be pleased to receive articles
on pioneer life from the experiences
of our older friends.

Postmaster Laird is now able to be on
the street again after a severe illness of
three weeks duration.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter,
No. 108, O. E. S., will be held January 5,
1898. A good attendance is desired.

Adam Eppler has had an exhibition in
his market the past week some of the
finest beef that has been shown here.

The executive committee of the A. S.
Y. C. B., will entertain the members of
the club at the Boyd House, New Year's day
from 4:30 to 7 p. m.

Miss Bessie Winans entertained six
young ladies at her home Wednesday,
in honor of Miss May Stickles of Lansing,
and Miss May Congdon of Dexter.

Married on Wednesday, December 29,
1897, Mr. Otto D. Lulck and Miss Mae
Wood, both of Lima. The happy couple
have the best wishes of their many friends
here.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wed-
emeyer received a set of Talne's History
of English Literature as a Christmas gift
from his co-laborers at the capitol build-
ing in Lansing.

The Christmas cantata given by the M.
E. Sunday school Saturday evening was
attended by a large audience, and was
a very pretty little affair. The proceeds
were in the neighborhood of \$40.

The new railroad map, prepared by
Commissioner Wessellus includes interest-
ing marginal tables. It shows that there
are 7,187 school districts in the state,
700,069 pupils, cost of schools \$6,521,949-
08; value of school property, \$17,589,569.

Miss Nellie C. Hall entertained a num-
ber of her friends at her home last even-
ing. The time was passed with pleas-
ing games and enjoyable conversation,
and in discussing the dainty refresh-
ments which had been prepared for the
occasion.

The children and grandchildren of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Sawyer gathered at their
home yesterday and helped them cele-
brate their golden wedding. It was a
very pleasant and enjoyable affair, and
we hope to be able to give more of the
details next week.

One of the pleasures of going to the
town hall to an entertainment is to be
found in sitting under the spots where
the roof leaks and have the large drops
of water which find their way through
drop down one's neck. We know how it
is for we sat in that spot Saturday evening.

A number of the piano and violin pupils
of Miss Maude Wortley will give an
entertainment at the opera house, Fri-
day, January 7. They will be assisted
by Mr. Louis Burg and the ladies' quar-
ette, Mesdames Kempf, Keenan and
Misses Nickerson and Congdon. Admis-
sion 10c.

The Standard force had the pleasure
this week of eating a portion of a water-
melon which had been kept by Joseph
Sibley. While the flavor was not exactly
what it would have been if eaten in the
season, yet it tasted quite like a water-
melon and was very acceptable at this
season of the year.

"The Sugar Beet in Michigan" will be
presented by Nathan Pierce of Lima. In
view of the possible annexation of the
Hawaiian Islands in the near future, from
which this county imports large quanti-
ties of sugar, the consideration of this
topic, at the Farmers' Institute January
10, is very timely. A free discussion will
follow Mr. Pierce's paper.

Christmas was the twenty fifth anniver-
sary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Jenks and a number of their
friends came in and helped them cele-
brate the event in a proper manner. One
of the presents which will serve to remind
them of the event was a beautiful silver
tea set which was sent by Mr. and Mrs.
H. S. Goodwin of Laredo, Texas, the
latter a sister of Mrs. Jenks.

Born, on Friday, December 24, 1897, to
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Speer, a daughter.

Died, on Wednesday, December 29,
at her home in Lyndon, Miss Kate
Moran, aged 28 years.

The subject for the Young Men's Club,
next Sunday afternoon, will be, Resolved,
That high license is more of a detri-
ment than a help to the Temperance
cause. The affirmative, H. E. Johnson,
F. S. Welch, Howard Brooks; negative,
Mr. Hoppe, Ralph Holmes, G. Mills-
pugh; music by the boys glee club and
mandolin club.

A very pleasant family gathering was
held at Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McMillen's
during Christmas, at which assembled,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillibridge and
daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Pyle and daughter of Wilmington, Del.,
Mrs. Gertrude Pyle and daughter of Ann
Arbor. With the usual Christmas dinner
and tree and plenty of old-time cheer, the
time passed most pleasantly.

The people will all be interested to
learn what W. W. Wedemeyer has to
offer on the subject: "The Relation of the
Farmer to the Railroads." Mr. Wede-
meyer's position as deputy commissioner
of railroads will enable him to treat the
subject intelligently. He will be follow-
ed by Hon. Jas. S. Gorman who is an able
debater and clear thinker. This promises
to be one of the most interesting topics
on the program, as it is a question the state
administration has had under consideration.
That is asking the railroads to bear their
share of taxation.

In the beginning, God created the
heavens and the earth. Then he made
editor, liberal patronizers and prompt
paying subscribers, and it was good. The
next day a Minnesota blizzard set in and
he created a man who didn't take his
home paper and another who didn't be-
lieve in advertising, and he rested. Then
the devil got into the moulding room and
he created the fellow who takes the edi-
tor's paper for several years and then
fails to pay for it. Then the devil got
rested, but the editor hasn't had any rest
since.—Manchester Enterprise.

We are fortunate in having with us at
the Farmers Institute January 11, Roland
Morrall of Benton Harbor. Mr.
Morrall is one of the workers engaged by
the State Institute Association and is said
to be the most thorough peach grower in
the United States. He is well informed
on all lines of farming and fruit growing
having had a broad experience for many
years. No farmer who can possibly be
present can afford to miss his interesting
address on "the Benefits of Intensive
Cultivation." George McDougall of Ypsilanti
will lead in the discussion that
follows.

One of the saddest duties that has
ever come to the lot of The Standard is
that of announcing the death of Mrs.
Milo Shaver, which occurred at Albion
Tuesday morning. Mrs. Shaver was a
resident of this place for many years, and
with her family moved to Albion only a
little over year ago. Besides her husband
she leaves four boys, the youngest less
than a year old. Her remains were
brought to this place yesterday, and the
funeral was held today at 1 o'clock, con-
ducted by the Lady Maccabees. The
family has the sympathy of the entire
community in its hour of sorrow.

The convicts at the prison were treat-
ed to a surprise Friday evening. Christ-
mas trees were placed in the north
corridors of the east and west cell
blocks and brilliantly illuminated with
small electric lights. Under each tree
was a table loaded with half pound
packages of candy and as the men
marched in from work a package was
presented to each. Yesterday fore-
noon the men were given the liberty
of the corridors and they spent the
time in social converse or other ways
as fancy dictated. At noon they were
given a chicken pie dinner and the
afternoon was spent in their cells.—
Jackson Patriot.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one pur-
pose, 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 care-
less local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.
Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kid-
neys is the chief cause of bladder troubles.
So the womb, like the bladder, was creat-
ed for one purpose, and if not doctored
too much is not liable to weakness or dis-
ease, except in rare cases. It is situated
back of and very close to the bladder,
therefore any pain, disease or inconve-
nience manifested in the kidneys, back,
bladder or urinary passage is often, mis-
take, 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 set-
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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 Fri-
day of September, 1897.
W. N. LITZER, Commissioner.

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Suburban Rumors

FRANCISCO. The K. L. M. held an extra meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Gleke, on Monday evening.

Miss Nerles Hoppe of the Michigan State Normal College is spending the holiday vacation at her home.

The young people of this vicinity will organize a Lyceum next Saturday evening in the Lehman school house.

A party of young people from this vicinity attended the Christmas entertainment in Chelsea last Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Mensing of this vicinity, and Miss Ada Gilbert, of near Sylvan Center, were united in marriage last Thursday evening. They spent Christmas visiting friends in Pontiac.

WATERLOO. Orville Gorton spent Monday in Mason.

Eugene McColl of Flint is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rowe and son of Charlotte are visiting relatives here.

Bert Hubbard of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with his parents here.

George Archenbroun had his children and grandchildren all home on Christmas.

The young people will meet with Jesse Mier, Friday evening and watch for the New Year.

Mrs. May Thomas and daughter of Jackson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicary went to Pleasant Lake, Wednesday, to attend the marriage of their niece.

UNADILLA. Horace Miller spent Christmas with friends in Howell.

J. L. Watson of Chelsea spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nixon of Hillsdale spent the latter part of the week with friends here.

Charles Hudson of Grand Ledge is spending the holidays with friends and relatives at this place.

Theodore Lane of Parker's Corners, and Herbert Lane of near Howell spent the latter part of the week with their parents.

Everybody is invited to attend the oyster supper at the hall, New Years evening. A literary program is being prepared.

The following officers were elected by the Sunday-school, Wednesday evening, last week. Superintendent, Wert Barnum; assistant, Frank Birnie; secretary, Alex Pyper; treasurer, Sarah Bunker; organist, Gertrude Webb; assistant, Mabel Hartzuff.

SYLVAN. E. Burton Kellogg of Detroit is home spending the holidays.

John Merker and sister Amanda are spending Christmas at Flint.

Rev. Carl G. Zeidler of Detroit is spending this week with friends at this place.

Mrs. Samuel Guthrie and children were called to Muncie, Indiana, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Clara Geiger.

Frank Merker of Jackson is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Merker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenbeiser.

The stereopticon entertainment given by the Sylvan Christian Union was a grand success. Receipts nearly \$20.

A number of people from Sharon, Francisco and Dexter attended the Christmas exercises at the Sylvan Union Church last Friday evening.

The marriage of Mr. Fred Mensing and Miss Ada Gilbert took place Thursday, December 23, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert. The happy couple left for Pontiac, Friday morning where they will spend some time with the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mark Ormsby. We wish them much joy.

LIMA. Adena Strieter was at home over Christmas.

Mrs. Lena Doyle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fluke.

Irving Storms and family visited at George Boynton's last Tuesday.

Fred Niehaus entertained his brother and family of Fredonia, Christmas.

Miss Minnie Steinhach of Ann Arbor is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lucius Cooper is in Jackson, being treated for cancer.

Miss Nina Fluke spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Verus Hawley.

Will Brown of Dexter town-ship spent Sunday with Henry Vickers and family.

Wilbur McLaren and family, spent Christmas with his brother, Dan, in Chelsea.

Mrs. Mortimer Yakley and family of Chelsea are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Covert.

John Brown attended the marriage of his niece, Ada Gilbert, in Sylvan last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanton of Easton Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fluke.

Chauncey Stephens and family of Chelsea partook of Christmas dinner at Elijah Keys.

A school entertainment was given at the school house in the Tucker district last Thursday night.

Miss Ellen Wade of Adrian is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

Christmas day was pleasantly passed at Henry Lewick's by the presence of several of his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wheelock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce of Chelsea, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baeris and children were entertained Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Freer, and son Elmer, of Chelsea are visiting at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer.

Miss Lettie Wackenhut and her school gave a very pleasing entertainment Thursday evening at the school house in the Jewett district.

The game of marbles promises to be the popular out doors game here when the season opens, as some of our boys are accumulating their stock already.

The Y. P. O. L. will give one of their popular dances at the Lima town hall, Friday evening, January 7, 1898. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Preaching is held at the M. E. church every other Sunday at 2:30 p. m., the Epworth Leaguers holding their meetings on the alternate Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

The Christmas entertainment given at the M. E. church, Saturday evening was well attended, numerous presents being distributed among those present. An enjoyable time is reported by all.

Owing to the great rush of work at the Jerusalem blacksmith shop the new proprietor has been obliged to increase his force. So he has took unto himself a partner, Jack, by name. Charlie says, all he has to do now is to pull the string and Jack does the rest.

COUNTY AND VICINITY. May White, the Stockbridge sleeper, has now been at the home of Dr. Brown seven years. She has been able to keep awake enough to do considerable fancy work, which she is now selling for holiday gifts.—Leslie Local.

The boom of John P. Kirk for congress was formally launched Friday evening at the Cosmorama show, in Ypsilanti. A big sheep was led across the stage bearing the sign, "For Congress—John P. Kirk."—Times.

Something our village sadly needs—a humane society. There are too many horses left standing on our streets from morning until night and many times much longer, without food, shelter or drink, stormy and cold days not excepted.—Saline Observer.

A good deal of comment is being made on the low wages paid to teachers in the district schools of this county. Thirty dollars seems to be the highest; \$16, \$18 and \$20 are about the average, while one Bridgewater pedagogue is said to receive only \$12 per month.—Ann Arbor Register.

Virgil Burch of Sharon met with a painful accident Wednesday while running a husking machine north of town near Trist. His big finger got into the cylinder and was crushed, rendering amputation necessary. The machine had to be taken apart before he could be released, an operation that consumed half an hour.—Grass Lake News.

Morris Topping, Plainfield, is one of the wealthiest and best known land owners in Livingston county. He also enjoys the distinction of having been a postmaster for 44 consecutive years, having been appointed by Franklin Pierce and every administration since. He has always voted the Democratic ticket until last fall, when he voted for McKinley.

As Deputy Wackenhut took the negro John Taylor, to jail Tuesday morning, the latter broke and ran, with the deputy right after him. The chase lasted for about four blocks, the negro running for liberty and the swift-footed deputy gaining on him. The man was caught and locked up.—Ann Arbor Register.

Let the snow and slush remain on your sidewalk long enough and it will be packed so hard that you can't remove it. Why do unnecessary work? Clean sidewalks would be to aristocratic any way.—Ann Arbor Courier. Ann Arbor is never aristocratic, any how, when it comes to clean walks or good streets.

At the annual meeting of the Wash-tonaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company to be held January 12, it is intimated an attempt will be made to make a change in the board of directors. The cause for this is found in the refusal of the present board to allow some fire losses, because of infractions of the rules of the society.—Ann Arbor Argus. It is to be hoped that the attempt will fail. If the men who are discontented had lived up to the rules they would have had no loss.

At a meeting of the street committee of the common council held Thursday evening of last week the following recommendations in regard to the paving of Main st. were decided upon: All electric light, telephone and telegraph wires to be placed underground along the line of proposed paving on Main st. the electric street railway to put up iron poles instead of the present wooden ones and the gas company's pipes to be placed within the cellar area along the same district.—Ann Arbor Argus.

One of our farmers came into a store a few days since, with some apples to sell. The store-keeper offered him 60 cents a bushel. A commercial traveler who was standing by, said to the farmer: "If you had those apples in New York you could get \$1.50 a bushel for them." "Ya-as I 'spose I could," replied the farmer, "an' if I had a pail of water in h-ll, I recon' it would bring a dollar a glass." "One on me" echoed the drummer as he poked up his grip and slid for the door.—Liv- ington Herald.

P. D. Armour, the great meat packer of Chicago, has purchased land and is having erected at Whitmore Lake one of the largest ice houses in Michigan the building will be located on the shore of the lake just north of the village, and will be so large that it will require ice 12 inches thick covering a surface space of 50 acres to fill it. The ice will be shipped to Toledo for use in repacking refrigerator cars in the summer en route from Chicago to the large eastern cities. The machinery in the building and for cutting the ice will be of the latest and most improved pattern.

E. F. McMullen could now write a book from personal experience on "What I Know About Running a Corn Sheller." A few days ago he was running his own machine, which he supposed he knew all about; a cob caught in the shelling apparatus and he, not altogether unlike little Johnny Horner, stuck his finger into the thing to loosen it (the cob) and when he pulled it out his one finger was pretty nearly two fingers. 'Twas the index finger of his right hand. He shakes hands with his friends with his left hand, and the boys milk the cows.—Milan Leader.

Judge Kinne holds that Ann Arbor's transient traders' ordinance is unconstitutional. He took the case from the jury and issued an order for a verdict for Luther James, Edward Croarkin and Patrick Sloan. The Times says the Judge stated that while his sympathies were certainly in favor of some such protection for the home merchant he could not but hold that the ordinance in question was a direct discrimination between home and foreign merchants and that the license is an unreasonable tax, and for these reasons contrary to the laws of the state of Michigan.

The Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Electric Railway Company was organized and filed articles of association at Lansing last week. The new company proposes to build an electric line from Lansing through the southeastern part of Ingham county, through the southern part of Livingston county and along the Huron river to Dexter. A water privilege on the Huron river has been secured, and it is claimed it will furnish sufficient power to operate the entire line. The company's headquarters will be in Lansing, but prominent men from Livingston and Wash-tonaw counties are interested in the project.

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE. Office of "KROPHISHER TIMES," Kingsber, Okla., Dec. 13, '97. GENTLEMEN:—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I had coughed nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle, Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by anyone, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the most ailments to which it is heir. Very Truly Yours, C. J. NASHLEY, Editor.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT. J. B. HULLAN, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 150 South Clark St., Chicago, Nov. 26, '97. R. B. Phelps, Esq., City. DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but I have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready-made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from colds to pneumonia and it is particularly noticeable that it is almost immediately effective. A single dose will check a cough, soothe a sore throat, and give an almost broken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly. Yours, J. B. HULLAN, 518 Madison Ave.

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