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CLEARING SALE

Remember this Great Reduction Sale commences

JANUARY 6, '98,

and closes with the month of January.

Customers who attended the sale last year were decidedly enthusiastic over values and prices—as the many inquiries as to the date of the **SALE THIS YEAR** will prove.

All Goods will be Offered at Prices that WILL SELL THEM QUICKLY.

Attend this Sale. Secure bargains even if you have to anticipate your wants, as it will pay you good interest on the money you invest in **GOODS YOU BUY OF US THIS MONTH.**

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We offer our entire stock of Dress Goods at $\frac{1}{4}$ OFF. This makes Dress Goods cheap even if you buy them for spring wear. But we must reduce Stock. We enumerate some of the bargains in this Department.

Black Plain Serges at \$1.00, 85, 75, 69, 59, 50, 40 and 35c and $\frac{1}{4}$ off these prices.
Black Henriettas at \$1.00, 85, 75, 65, 59, 50 and $\frac{1}{4}$ off these prices.
Black Figured Dress Good at 50, 59, 75 and 90 and $\frac{1}{4}$ off these prices.
Black All-wool Suitings 39 inches wide 25c.
Colored \$1.00 Novelty Suitings, now 75c.
Colored 75c. Novelty Suitings, now 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
An especially large line of 50 and 59c Suitings and Novelties and Serges left, now $\frac{1}{4}$ off.

Large assortments at 49, 44, 39, 29c, now $\frac{1}{4}$ off.
Reduced prices on trimming braids, gimps, jets, ornaments, etc. Buy these this month.

Some especial values in Hosiery. Remember we sell the "Matchless" the best wearing Ladies black hose in America. Also, the boys and girls leather stockings. We warrant the wear on either of the above brands. Ask us for them.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.



WINTER OVERCOATS

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

J. GEO. WEBSTER,
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A TRIMMER IN MY MEAT MARKET.

You purchase a choice roast and we'll fix it to the Queen's taste. Trim out the bone, lay on 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.

DON'T STOP TO THINK.

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

TEAS AND COFFEES.

Call and get samples of them.

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

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AWFUL ACCIDENT

Several Men Killed by the Collapse of an Ice House at Whitmore Lake.

HAD NOT AN INSTANT'S WARNING

There Were About Seventy Men in the Building at the Time.

The following in regard to the terrible accident was taken from the Detroit Press this (Friday) morning. Oscar O'Connor, who was killed was a brother of Mrs John Greening of this place, and was well known here:

THE DEAD.

Oscar O'Connor of Whitmore Lake.
Albert Morry of Whitmore Lake.
Both young men and unmarried.

THE INJURED.

George Martin of Whitmore Lake/hurt internally; may die.
Walter Spigelberg, Whitmore Lake, ankle broken.
John McBride, foreman, of Owosso, badly crushed about head and body; will probably die.

darkness came and most of the residents are too excited to tell rationally the story of how it occurred. A month or two ago a company known as the Toledo Ice Co., said to be simply another name of the agents of Phillip Armour, the great Chicago pork packer, began the construction of an enormous wooden building close to the shore of the lake for the storage of ice. It was to be 182 feet wide and 321 feet long, with walls over fifty feet high, and was expected to hold over 50,000 tons of lake ice when completed. The work of construction has been pushed with the utmost speed, and a force of from 75 to 150 men constantly employed on it.

The Ann Arbor Railroad's superintendent of bridges, James Turnbull, of Toledo, had charge, while John McBride of Owosso, acted as foreman of the job. Thursday afternoon by someone's orders supposedly those of Mr. Turnbull, the workmen began removing the inside braces, which acted as props for the great double walls. The roofing was not yet in shape, but was to go on at once, it being expected that the harvest of ice would begin in a week or ten days.

At about 4 o'clock, without apparently any warning, the west wall of the immense structure began to fall. It fell outwards, but loosening the hold on the five cross partitions, they went down like a pile of cards, one after another. There was no chance of escape and the seventy odd men inside the building were pinned to the ground with tremendous force. The dull report, the cloud of rising dust

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VICE PRESIDENT.



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ASST. CASHIER.

Alonzo Ackley, Owosso, leg broken.
Charles Thorne, Owosso, arm broken.
Charles Girard, Owosso, leg broken, body badly bruised.

Joseph Comette, Owosso, head crushed and internally injured; likely to die.
Joseph Taylor, Ann Arbor, arm broken.
Thomas Taylor, Ann Arbor, arm broken.
Stephen Earl, Whitmore Lake, ankle badly sprained.

Henry Sillson, Whitmore Lake, arm crushed and hurt internally; probably will die.

William Foltz, Whitmore Lake, leg crushed to pieces and head badly hurt, will die.

Will Lowery, Whitmore Lake, ankles both sprained.

John Baumgardner, Whitmore Lake, seriously crushed; likely to die.

The quiet little village of Whitmore Lake, lying ten miles north of Ann Arbor, was shocked Thursday afternoon by an accident such as it has never dreamed of before.

The enormous ice buildings in process of erection by the side of the lake fell to the ground without any warning whatever, instantly killing two of the workmen engaged in the construction and burying in a mass of heavy timbers a score or more other unsuspecting men, at least six of whom are so badly injured that they are not expected to live through the night.

The whole country flocked to the scene of the terrible accident before the

and a few piercing shrieks told the story. A considerable crowd gathered at once and promptly began the work of rescue.

The body of Oscar O'Connor was the first to be taken from the ruins. He had been killed instantly, partially impaled on a broken timber.

Albert Morrey died before he could be carried to the nearest house.

It was a most distressing scene. The neighbors worked like beavers, and soon almost every house along the narrow, straggling street held its wounded inmate. Telegrams were sent to Ann Arbor and Hamburg for medical assistance.

A special train brought help from the former city, and soon all was being done that was possible for the injured.

Shortly after the accident Justice Moss impaneled a coroner's jury, viewed the scene and then adjourned the inquest till Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Supt. Turnbull and Engineer C. R. Hill of the Ann Arbor road, took the late passenger train to Toledo, refusing to talk about the deplorable affair.

The affair has benumbed the good people of the neighborhood and the country for miles around feels the terrible effects of the accident, the injured usually living within a short distance of the lake. There is hardly any talk as to where the responsibility should rest. The master must rest until the coroner's inquest settles the burden on someone's shoulders or on no one.

THE NEW BANK.

The Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank Has Been Organized.

The private bank of R. Kempf & Bro. has been merged into a state bank with a capital stock of \$40,000. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the state banking department, under the name of The Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank.

The following officers have been elected:

President—Reuben Kempf.
Vice President—H. S. Holmes.
Cashier—J. A. Palmer.
Assistant Cashier—G. A. Beagle.
Directors—Reuben Kempf, H. S. Holmes, C. H. Kempf, R. S. Armstrong, and C. Klein.

A few weeks ago we gave a short history of R. Kempf & Bro.'s bank which is the oldest bank in the county. This week we publish the portraits of the officers of the new bank, all of them men who have been identified with the business affairs of Chelsea for a great many years. The new corporation will begin business about February 1st.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer Celebrated that Event last Week.

The following article is from the pen of W. B. Gildart of the Stockbridge Sun, who was one of the participants in the enjoyable affair:

Wednesday, December 29, being the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sawyer, of Lyndon it seemed fitting that the day should be properly observed. Accordingly, as per arrangement, the two daughters and son of the couple and their families gathered at the old home for a day's celebration. The party with the host and hostess numbered twenty-one persons, constituted the entire brigade, thirteen of whom were grandchildren.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colegrove and their four grown sons, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gildart and their five sons and two daughters, of Stockbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer and two daughters, of Lyndon. The day was thus one of home coming for the direct lineal descendants of the worthy couple, and a family reunion which will be treasured by every one present as an event of their lives.

The Stockbridge contingent left home at seven o'clock in the morning, in two conveyances, and after a twelve miles' ride, arrived at the home door before Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer had finished their breakfast. The surprise was a complete one and the surrender was not only dramatic but graceful.

A sleigh was soon on the way to Chelsea, to meet the Grand Rapids delegation, expected to arrive at ten o'clock. In due time it returned, bringing Mrs. Colegrove, an apparently the only delegate. It looked to the old people for a moment, as if the family circle was to be incomplete, but in the course of half an hour, there was music in the air, and the old soldier, who had marched, five in hand, with Sherman through Georgia, was the first to hear it, and rushing to the door, shook a flag in defiance. On came the band and up to the door, and the family circle was complete. Mr. Colegrove and his four sons belong to the Grand Rapids drum corps, and they had gotten out of the sleigh about a half a mile from the house, tuned up their instruments and attacked the strong hold of the enemy with music from two drums and two fifes. When they arrived the old veteran brought forth the fife with which he blew up the rebellion, and his son produced another drum and a noisier time never woke the slumbering echoes of Lyndon.

First there was martial music, then there was singing, then there was martial music, then singing. Then all "fell in" and stormed the tables. Then after the story of the conquest of fifty years ago had been told, laughter, vocal and martial music alternated, and good cheer was the order until eight o'clock in the evening when the Stockbridge people returned home bringing some of the Grand Rapids folks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer were fittingly remembered with presents, which if not gold, were at least golden, and it is hoped that that they may yet be spared for many other returns of their wedding day. Mr. Sawyer is 72 past, and his wife is 63. They lost their eldest son when he was eighteen, the only death in their family.

Card of Thanks.

Miss Emma Schallennmiller desires to say that she appreciates the many acts of kindness shown her during her illness caused by being so badly burned, and is especially thankful to Mr. M. Jensen who solicited aid to help her pay some of the expenses while disabled.

For Sale—Three sets heavy sleighs, new. Enquire of C. W. Maroney.

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If we should not happen to have what you want in stock, we will be glad to get it for you.

If you are particular about using Pure Spices and Pure Extracts come to us for them.

Ask for a sample of our **TEA DUST**, it can not be matched for the money.

Low prices on Brooms.

Prunes, Apricots, Raisins very cheap at the Bank Drug Store.

MEAT CROCKS ALL SIZES

Notice our prices on Silver Plated Knives and Forks.

Our prices on watches and and clocks will interest you.

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FOR EGGS.

We are Selling:

- Herring 11c a box
- 18 pounds fine granulated sugar \$1.00
- Parlor matches 1 cent a box.
- First-class lantern 38c
- 5 lbs new prunes 25c
- Sultana seedless raisins 8c
- 10 lbs best oatmeal 25c
- 6 lbs crackers for 25c
- Pure cider vinegar 18c gal.
- Pickles 5c per doz.
- 8-lb pall family white 25h for 38c
- 23 lbs brown sugar \$1.00
- Choice whole rice 5c a lb
- 5 boxes axle grease for 25c
- 7 cans sardines for 25c
- 6 doz. clothes pins for 5c
- 25 boxes matches for 25c
- Pure spices and extracts
- 7 bars Jaxon soap for 25c
- Try our 25c N. O. molasses
- Best pumpkin 7c per can
- Fresh ginger-snaps 5c a lb
- 5 boxes 3-oz tanks for 5c
- Heavy lantern globe 5c
- Plint bottles catsup for 10c
- Choice honey 10 a lb
- Choice table syrup 25c per gal
- Good tomatoes 7c per can
- Good sugar syrup 20c gal
- 3 cakes toilet soap for 10c

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

TREASURY IS AHEAD.

DECEMBER STATEMENT WILL SHOW \$1,500,000 SURPLUS.

Union Pacific Payments Not Included in Figures—Heavy Interest Payments May Produce Another Deficit in January.

Heavy Gain in Receipts. A Washington correspondent writes: The Government's revenues have at last overtaken its expenditures. The treasury statement for the complete month of December will show a surplus in current receipts over current payments of about \$1,500,000.

As a result of the Union Pacific reorganization the offices of the company will be removed from Boston to New York. Dr. Wiley Meyer of New York has discovered a new anaesthetic, consisting of chloroform, sulphuric ether and petrol ether.

Mrs. Ethel Mary McCallum has been granted a divorce at Fargo, N. D., from William C. McCallum, formerly of Kimberly, South Africa.

President Callaway of the Lake Shore Railroad believes the long-distance telephone is responsible for the decrease in railway passenger earnings.

Gertrude Coghlan, the young actress, has decided to apply for a divorce from Reginald Cameron, to whom she was secretly married two years ago.

Alexander R. Shepherd, formerly Governor of the District of Columbia, has been stricken with apoplexy at Batopilas, Mexico, and is dangerously ill.

Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist who died in Paris, left a fortune of \$4,000,000. His brother, who is left only \$10,000, will contest the will.

A special session of the Tennessee Legislature has been called to meet Jan. 7. A successor to the late Senator Isham G. Harris will be elected, and important legislation is pending.

Gov. Adams of Colorado has refused to honor the New York requisition for Edler William H. Griffith of Leadville, indicted for larceny on complaint of Broker Richard J. Bolles.

The Atlantic Coast Line will add to its system an important line by securing the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad. The property is paying, it is stated, 5 per cent on a \$5,000,000 capitalization.

Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice-President of the United States, has accepted the position of Western counsel of the North American Trust Company of New York, with a membership in the board of directors.

S. P. Lock, a prominent business man of Memphis, Tenn., secured a berth in a Pullman sleeper to go to Jasper, Ala. Subsequently the trainman found his remains on a trestle. The supposition is that Lock walked in his sleep and fell off.

A story is current in Wall street of a possible amalgamation of Metropolitan, Manhattan and Third Avenue lines. The proposition is said to have the backing of the entire Philadelphia Traction Company, including Elkins, Widener, Yerkes, Dolan and others.

The will of Charles Coutoit, filed for probate at New York, after bequests to relatives and friends, leaves the residue of the estate, valued at \$1,500,000, to be divided among the general theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the domestic and foreign missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a large number of New York institutions.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway filed in the register of deeds office at Council Bluffs, Iowa, a mortgage for \$155,000,000 in favor of the United States Trust Company of New York. It covers all the property of the company and is given for the purpose of extinguishing outstanding bonds amounting to \$114,302,600.

Joseph Hopkins, the negro who murdered two white farmers on Christmas day at Glendon, a small inland town near Minter City, Miss., was lynched by a posse at daylight the next morning on the James plantation, near Sway Lake.

EASTERN.

Ex-Vice-President Levi F. Morton has accepted the presidency of the newly formed Fifth Avenue Trust Company in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBride, of Stanton, Del., were killed and their daughter Carrie, aged 6 years, fatally injured, at the Stanton crossing of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railway.

At New York James F. Colman, an engine driver in the fire department, rather than run down a woman and a little girl, gave the engine too sharp a turn and it toppled over, killing him almost instantly.

"Death" Stephen V. White, the well-known stock broker, announced that he has paid every dollar due creditors at the time of his latest failure and has applied for readmission to the New York Stock Exchange.

A new bill bond in the sum of \$7,000 was entered in the United Circuit Court of appeals at Philadelphia for John D. Hart, and he was released. Hart is under conviction and sentence for aiding in filibustering.

J. Pierpont Morgan and Thomas A. Edison have purchased important water privileges on the Housatonic river at Falls Village, and will erect a number of the new Edison ore separators. They control valuable ore beds, a canal and other equipment.

Four children named Malbetaki were suffocated by smoke in an attic room occupied by the family at 17 Christian street, Philadelphia. Their parents were both away and the house caught fire from an overheated stove.

Rudolph Boericke, aged 33 years, and his brother Edward, of Chicago, were rowing on Keuka Lake, three miles from Hammondsport, N. Y., when the boat was upset. Both men were taken from the water alive, but Rudolph died almost immediately after he was brought ashore.

Topeka has a new ordinance prohibiting the peanut roaster whistle. John Howard of Iowa was fatally shot while resisting footpads near Emporia, Kan.

The meeting of the American Historical Society at Cleveland promises to be well attended. At Leipsic, O., Hallie and Hilda Orem, aged 12 and 15, were suffocated from coal gas from a stove.

Mary Costello of San Francisco, Cal., died from fright, the result of an attempt of a former Japanese lover to shoot her. Dr. J. D. Goddard, under sentence of six years for the murder of F. J. Jackson at Kansas City, has been released on \$13,500 bail.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Nevada National Bank of San Francisco to begin business, with a capital of \$3,000,000. P. D. Armour has notified his local representative at Youngstown, O., to subscribe \$100 to the Rouben McMillan free library fund of that city.

A careless gunner on the cruiser Oregon, at Seattle, Wash., lost overboard a costly Whitehead torpedo. It has not been recovered. An inquiry may follow. Because Miss Katie Densenbach has refused his offer of marriage, Marcus Nassauer shot her and then himself in Clayton, a St. Louis suburb. Nassauer is dead.

William Roberts, alias Doyle, alias Dublin, a levee rabout, was arrested in St. Louis and confessed to the murder of Jacob Weisner, who was found strangled in his home. A wreck took place at the Memphis road depot at Liberal, Mo. Local train No. 40 broke in two on the down grade going into town, and the two sections came together in front of the station. Five persons were injured, two seriously.

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Sheriff Stanton McWilliams shot and killed Edley Heard at Dunlap, Tenn. Self-defense is pleaded. Peter Coleman, who murdered his wife at Old Church some months ago, was hanged at Hanover Court House, Va.

The remains of Miss Herbert, who killed herself at Washington, were interred in the family burying ground at Montgomery, Ala. Will and John Livingston, brothers, of Blue Creek mines, Alabama, quarreled, and the former shot the latter to death. He is now in jail at Birmingham.

The announcement is made by the Memphis and Charleston reorganization committee that arrangements have been perfected for the purchase of the road by the Southern Railway Company.

Secretary Sherman denies the report that the United States has demanded \$8,000,000 from Spain for losses sustained by American traders in Cuba. The interstate commerce commission has issued a circular to the railroads prohibiting the order extending for two years the time within which the railroads shall equip their cars and engines with automatic couplers and driving brakes.

Great interest has been aroused in an old subject by the meeting in Washington recently of the ladies of the Washington University Association. These ladies have organized for the purpose of establishing a university such as Washington wished to see when he lived and such as he provided for when he died. In Washington's will a bequest is left for such an institution of fifty shares of Potomac stock. These shares, of \$500 par value, have never been accounted for, and nobody to this day knows where they are or who has possession of them. In 1828 the Potomac company turned over its franchises and privileges to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, but the financial affairs of this company become so badly involved that when it failed the shares of stock were here acknowledged to the general government, as provided for in Washington's will. The bequest,

with compound interest to date, would amount to more than \$4,401,000. Senator Morgan of Alabama, of the Committee on Foreign Relations, said at Washington that it would be impossible for the United States to remain complacent should European nations undertake the dismemberment of China. Senator Morgan said: "If partition involves the abrogation of treaties this country would be left to make terms again with each European nation separately in the territory to which its sovereignty extended. Therefore, unless the powers now ambitious for territorial extension take into account the importance of American commercial relations with China, it will be necessary for the Government to intervene in self-defense. If the cessation is absolute, then American interests must be taken care of through the treaties between America and the countries to which the absolute cessions are made respectively. If the territory is given up merely for a time there will be a mixed responsibility, and it is a good time for intervention and the exercise of American diplomacy. The German occupation of a part of China and the prospective occupation of other parts by various European nations is an effort to complete a cordon of offense to American commerce from Vladivostok to Marseilles or to Liverpool. That cordon is being stretched to contract the trade of 600,000,000 of people who have direct trade and intercourse with the Pacific ocean. There is a great deal in the Chinese problem that vitally interests Americans and which seems to demand immediate consideration from the State Department and Congress."

A new Chilean cabinet has been formed with Senor Antonio Valdes Ocrevas as premier. Kurdistan raiders have massacred all the inhabitants of a town of 800 souls near Salmas, Persia.

The British cruiser Leander, accompanied by the torpedo cruiser Virago, has arrived at San Diego, Cal., en route to Esquimaux, B. C. Great Britain has declined to accept the invitation of the United States to join with the United States, Russia and Japan to stop sealing in Behring Sea.

The Argentine Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill authorizing the Government to increase duties on imports from any country when necessary, as a measure of protection to the interests of the country. It is reported that seventeen British war ships are off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum against the king's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister. The protest is especially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Korean customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. Japan is said to be supporting Great Britain.

Captain William C. Oldreive has planned to walk across the Atlantic ocean with his seagoing shoes, starting from Boston July 4. Captain William A. Andrews will accompany him in a new fourteen-foot sailboat. A. P. McQuillan, who has just arrived at Victoria from the Yukon, says there is enough food in Dawson City to last the 6,000 men now there all winter, though without food, about 2,000 in number, having gone to Fort Yukon.

The case against the directors of the defunct Union Bank of Newfoundland, charged with conspiracy to defraud, was dismissed because the jury had already acquitted the directors of the Commercial Bank, who were arraigned on the same charge. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says that the weekly reports show a remarkably large holiday trade, at many points the largest for five years. Moreover, at the season when wholesale business usually shrinks, the pressure of demands for immediate deliveries, which results from unprecedented distribution to consumers, keeps many establishments at work which usually begin their yearly rest spell somewhat earlier. Instead of decreasing, the demand for products shows an unexpected increase in several important branches. Foreign trade continues satisfactory, the review says, even in comparison with the remarkable record of a year ago, when exports exceeded \$117,000,000 in December. Bank failures at Philadelphia, due to individual operations, cause no disturbance, and commercial failures for the month have been less than half last year's to the same date.

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, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; new potatoes, 50c to 65c per bushel. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c. 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 \$1.00; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.20; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; rye, 40c to 48c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; clover seed, \$3.20 to \$3.30. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 49c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 43c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.02 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; butter, creamery, 13c to 22c; eggs, Western, 20c to 25c.

WESTERN.

Her Joke Cost Her Life. It develops that the shooting of Katie Densenbach by Marcus Nassauer at Clayton, near St. Louis, and his own suicide were the result of a practical joke. It is said Nassauer's friends constantly told him the girl loved him deeply and she herself entered into the spirit of the fun by telling him she was about to leave for Oregon to be married. Driven to desperation by the thought of losing her, Nassauer called at her home and shot her and then blew out his brains.

NEWS NUGGETS. Princeton is to have a boat crew next year. Broker Henry Michaels ate 100 oysters and won a wager of \$30 at New York. The Equitable and East River Gas Companies at New York have consolidated. The young Countess Castellane (nee Gould) has given birth to a boy, her second son. John J. Stevenson of New York has been elected president of the Geological Society of America. As a result of the Union Pacific reorganization the offices of the company will be removed from Boston to New York. Dr. Wiley Meyer of New York has discovered a new anaesthetic, consisting of chloroform, sulphuric ether and petrol ether. Mrs. Ethel Mary McCallum has been granted a divorce at Fargo, N. D., from William C. McCallum, formerly of Kimberly, South Africa. President Callaway of the Lake Shore Railroad believes the long-distance telephone is responsible for the decrease in railway passenger earnings. Gertrude Coghlan, the young actress, has decided to apply for a divorce from Reginald Cameron, to whom she was secretly married two years ago. Alexander R. Shepherd, formerly Governor of the District of Columbia, has been stricken with apoplexy at Batopilas, Mexico, and is dangerously ill. Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist who died in Paris, left a fortune of \$4,000,000. His brother, who is left only \$10,000, will contest the will. A special session of the Tennessee Legislature has been called to meet Jan. 7. A successor to the late Senator Isham G. Harris will be elected, and important legislation is pending. Gov. Adams of Colorado has refused to honor the New York requisition for Edler William H. Griffith of Leadville, indicted for larceny on complaint of Broker Richard J. Bolles. The Atlantic Coast Line will add to its system an important line by securing the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad. The property is paying, it is stated, 5 per cent on a \$5,000,000 capitalization. Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice-President of the United States, has accepted the position of Western counsel of the North American Trust Company of New York, with a membership in the board of directors. S. P. Lock, a prominent business man of Memphis, Tenn., secured a berth in a Pullman sleeper to go to Jasper, Ala. Subsequently the trainman found his remains on a trestle. The supposition is that Lock walked in his sleep and fell off. A story is current in Wall street of a possible amalgamation of Metropolitan, Manhattan and Third Avenue lines. The proposition is said to have the backing of the entire Philadelphia Traction Company, including Elkins, Widener, Yerkes, Dolan and others. The will of Charles Coutoit, filed for probate at New York, after bequests to relatives and friends, leaves the residue of the estate, valued at \$1,500,000, to be divided among the general theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the domestic and foreign missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a large number of New York institutions. The Chicago and Northwestern Railway filed in the register of deeds office at Council Bluffs, Iowa, a mortgage for \$155,000,000 in favor of the United States Trust Company of New York. It covers all the property of the company and is given for the purpose of extinguishing outstanding bonds amounting to \$114,302,600. Joseph Hopkins, the negro who murdered two white farmers on Christmas day at Glendon, a small inland town near Minter City, Miss., was lynched by a posse at daylight the next morning on the James plantation, near Sway Lake.

FOREIGN. A new Chilean cabinet has been formed with Senor Antonio Valdes Ocrevas as premier. Kurdistan raiders have massacred all the inhabitants of a town of 800 souls near Salmas, Persia. The British cruiser Leander, accompanied by the torpedo cruiser Virago, has arrived at San Diego, Cal., en route to Esquimaux, B. C. Great Britain has declined to accept the invitation of the United States to join with the United States, Russia and Japan to stop sealing in Behring Sea. The Argentine Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill authorizing the Government to increase duties on imports from any country when necessary, as a measure of protection to the interests of the country. It is reported that seventeen British war ships are off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum against the king's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister. The protest is especially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Korean customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. Japan is said to be supporting Great Britain. Captain William C. Oldreive has planned to walk across the Atlantic ocean with his seagoing shoes, starting from Boston July 4. Captain William A. Andrews will accompany him in a new fourteen-foot sailboat. A. P. McQuillan, who has just arrived at Victoria from the Yukon, says there is enough food in Dawson City to last the 6,000 men now there all winter, though without food, about 2,000 in number, having gone to Fort Yukon. The case against the directors of the defunct Union Bank of Newfoundland, charged with conspiracy to defraud, was dismissed because the jury had already acquitted the directors of the Commercial Bank, who were arraigned on the same charge. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says that the weekly reports show a remarkably large holiday trade, at many points the largest for five years. Moreover, at the season when wholesale business usually shrinks, the pressure of demands for immediate deliveries, which results from unprecedented distribution to consumers, keeps many establishments at work which usually begin their yearly rest spell somewhat earlier. Instead of decreasing, the demand for products shows an unexpected increase in several important branches. Foreign trade continues satisfactory, the review says, even in comparison with the remarkable record of a year ago, when exports exceeded \$117,000,000 in December. Bank failures at Philadelphia, due to individual operations, cause no disturbance, and commercial failures for the month have been less than half last year's to the same date.

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, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; new potatoes, 50c to 65c per bushel. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c. 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 \$1.00; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.20; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; rye, 40c to 48c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 46c to 48c; clover seed, \$3.20 to \$3.30. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 3, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 49c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 43c; pork, mess, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.02 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; butter, creamery, 13c to 22c; eggs, Western, 20c to 25c.

POPE AND POLITICS.

LEO HAS NO DESIRE TO INFLUENCE VOTES. The Holy Father Disclaims Favoring a Monarchy to a Republic and Consists Submission to Constituted Government—Use for Postal Savings.

The Pope's Counsel. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has a Rome special which says that Pope Leo has issued a sort of expose of his policy toward foreign governments. The holy father was charged with favoring a monarchy to a republic. This he distinctly disclaims. One form of government, he says, is as good as another in the eyes of the church, and Catholics are at liberty to profess what political opinions they like, providing they do not ally themselves to a platform that comprises upon the church and Christianity, as its principal plank. Moreover, the pope expressly denies ever having sought to influence in any way the political convictions of the faithful and unhesitatingly condemns those prelates and priests, not alone in France, but also in other foreign countries, who make use of their ecclesiastical prestige to sway the electoral suffrages of their flocks. But what the pope does insist on is submission and obedience to the duly constituted government of the day, on the ground that the maintenance of peace, the preservation of the social or public order, and the respect due to the constitutionally enacted laws of the land, are demanded by the Christian faith and by the church. This explains his attitude toward the Germans, and why he does not favor the insurgents.

Supra a Bank for \$201,884. As a sequel to the anti-trust litigation growing out of the shortage of ex-State Treasurer Bartley of Nebraska, the Attorney General has brought suit to recover \$201,884 from the Omaha National Bank. The suit grows out of the fact that the Omaha bank acted as agent in disposing of a State warrant for that amount to the Chemical National Bank of New York City, and when the warrant was paid by Bartley he drew a check on funds deposited in the local bank. Indirectly the Chemical National Bank is affected.

Use for Postal Savings. Gen. Roy Stone, acting president of the National League for Good Roads, believes he has found a way to make postal savings banks and good roads promote each other. His plan is that postal savings banks shall be established, and that the Postoffice Department shall invest the deposits in county bonds for the building of good roads. The League of American Wheelmen favors the scheme.

BREVITIES. The Western College Baseball schedule has been satisfactorily arranged. Secretary Alger, who has been ill at Washington for some time, is threatened with pneumonia. At Denver, Colo., Judge Gilbert B. Reed, a prominent lawyer, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. Henry Marmore, of the firm of Barmore & Co., piano manufacturers of New York, is dead, aged 78 years. At Ashtabula, Ohio, Louis Requin slipped and fell, his head striking in such a way that his neck was broken. Frank Creel, 14 years old, had his right hand blown to shreds with a dynamite firecracker at Grafton, W. Va. Channey M. Dewey denies the story that George Vanderbilt intends to abandon "Biltmore," his estate in North Carolina. William M. Slingerly has offered to pledge his stock in the Philadelphia Record to insure the settlement of all his liabilities. Veins of asbestos in sufficient size to warrant development were reported in Denver to have been discovered in Willow Creek. At Bethlehem, Pa., George A. Morast, aged 56 years, shot his wife Annie and then blew out his brains. The woman will recover. At Rapid City, S. D., Judge George Clark attempted to commit suicide. He ran a pocket knife into his throat. He may not live. Edward Joseph Buckley, for many years one of the best-known actors on the American stage, died at New York. He was about 54 years old. A bomb, made of gas piping and filled with powder, was exploded in the German Theater at Olmutz, Moravia. Little damage was done, but the incident caused great excitement. With the sanction of District Attorney Olcutt, Judge Newburger dismissed in New York eleven indictments for fraud and misdemeanor against Edward E. Gedney, former president of the North River Bank, which failed Nov. 12, 1890. Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, has rejected the claim of Messrs. Healy and Wilson to the town site of Dyea, Alaska, on the ground that the survey of the claim was not regularly made. After a new survey the case will come up again on its merits. Mrs. John Van Schneck, who for the last three months has interested New York and Chicago through her suit against her father-in-law, Peter Van Schneck, the Chicago millionaire druggist, on the grounds of alienating her husband's affections, caused a commotion in St. Louis by declaring that she had been robbed of papers of importance in connection with the litigation. The ballot taken by the striking English engineers as the outcome of the recent conference between the representatives of the employers and the men has resulted in a rejection of the proposed compromise by 100 to 1, while the trades union's proposal of fifty-one hours weekly, instead of forty-eight, has been rejected by a majority almost as large. In Trenton, N. J., the manufacturing potters have agreed to restore, until Feb. 1, the 12 1/2 per cent cut made in 1894 in the wages of all their employes. Meanwhile a uniform scale of wages for the entire country will be worked for. The wage cut of 12 1/2 per cent, made in 1894, has been restored to the 250 employes of Mayer Brothers' pottery works in Beaver Falls, Pa. The mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., have voted to accept the reduction, as it would not be good business policy to enter into a strike at the present time.

PHILADELPHIA BANK FAIL.

One of the greatest financial catastrophes of the year was sprung in Philadelphia Thursday morning when the Chestnut Street National Bank, of which William M. Slingerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record, is president, closed its doors. Business was also suspended at the Chestnut Street and Saving Fund Company, which was housed with the bank and occupied the same building. Rumors of the bank's shaky condition have been in circulation for a month. During that period the most heroic efforts have been made by President Slingerly and his friends to save the institution from bankruptcy, but they were futile. National Bank Examiner William M. Hardt is in charge of the bank and State Commissioner of Banking Killebrew is in charge of the trust company. The one explanation for the failure, which Mr. Slingerly himself affirms, is made by no less an authority than Comptroller Eckels. The closing of the bank is primarily due to shrinkage in value of bonds and notes of the Slingerly Club and Paper Mills located at Elkton, Md. The liabilities will exceed \$3,000,000, but until the bank examiner makes his report the actual value of the assets will not be made public. The last official statement of the bank placed the resources of the bank at \$3,808,070.58 and of the trust company at \$1,858,659.38. Both institutions occupy the same building and are under the same management.

TERROR AT A BIG FIRE. Explosion Follows a Blast in a Chicago Basement—Many Hurt. Ten minutes after an alarm of fire had been given at the Tosetti restaurant, 104 and 106 Madison street, Chicago, Thursday afternoon, a terrific explosion occurred beneath the sidewalk in front of the burning building. Structures were shaken for a block around and windows were shattered as if by an explosion of dynamite. Scores of men and women were hurled to the ground, and a dozen or more were injured by flying glass. Firemen were scorched in a whirlwind of flame, and tossed in the air like so many leaves in a windstorm, and several policemen were stricken to the earth as if with a club. Wild excitement prevailed for several minutes, and when the ambulances and doctors had finished their work of mercy the list of injured was found to number nearly thirty. A drop of blazing oil from an overheated basement engine is said to have caused the fire which threatened with destruction the entire south side of Madison street between Clark and Dearborn streets. This started a blaze that could not be controlled and culminated in the explosion of a drum of ammonia under the sidewalk, the explosive ignition of a natural gas main and the destruction of the building. The loss exceeds \$200,000.

SPAIN SEES A CHANGE. May Ask America to Repress Active Cuban Societies. Following upon the almost universal expressions of disapprobation shown by the American press at large at the savage methods of warfare used by Gen. Gomez in the matter of the assassination of Lieut. Col. Ruiz, a Madrid correspondent says he has the best authority for stating that the Spanish Government thinks the moment propitious for approaching that of Washington and asking the latter to use all means possible to repress revolutionary societies in the United States which are giving active assistance to Gomez's force. All the Spanish Government asks is the application of the rule laid down by President Grant as the duty of one friendly nation toward another. If that is applied the Government considers the termination of the revolution will occur within a short time. The indignation was twice as great when the news reached Madrid that Ruiz was not even permitted a soldier's death, but was hanged.

BIG FIRE AT CLEVELAND. Loss to Business Firms Placed at Nearly a Million Dollars. Fire broke out in the business center of Cleveland, O., at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and, fanned by a high northwest wind, destroyed property worth nearly \$1,000,000. The Power block on Frankfort street, owned by J. B. Perkins, six stories high and made of brick, was consumed above the second story and the rear of the brick Wilshire block, six stories high, owned also by Mr. Perkins, and fronting on Superior street, was burned. The fire started by the explosion of a large can of benzine in the lithographing establishment of Johns & Co., in the Power block. Windows were blown out and several employes escaped with difficulty by the fire escapes and a bridge leading to the Wilshire block.

Secretary Wilson is greatly interested in legislation for the establishment of postal savings banks because he believes they are necessary to the prosperity of the farmer. It is sometimes on all day's job, he says, for a farmer to go to the town where the nearest bank is situated, while there is a postoffice in every village.

The copyright department is a most important branch of the Government, and indicates an enormous increase in literary and musical compositions and in designs which are susceptible to copyright. In 1870 the number of copyrights granted was 5,021; in 1880, 20,080; in 1890, 42,768; in 1896, 72,470.

The recent report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that the savings banks of the United States are mostly confined to the northeastern section of the country. Nearly 80 per cent of the number of banks and amount of deposits is represented by New York and New England.

The committee appointed by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee to secure the erection of a monument to Gen. George B. McClellan at Washington has held its first meeting and elected Adj. Gen. Ruggles chairman.

Ink erasers are not allowed in either the War or the Navy Department except under the direction of a chief of bureau, and no one is allowed to erase an entry in any official record book without explanations and express permission.

The sale of postage stamps for the last quarter of the year 1897 was the largest in the history of the country.



The Government of the United States owns in the city of Washington 1,600,000 volumes of literature. Of these about one-half, or 757,715, are in the congressional library. The remainder are scattered through the various executive departments. The daily number of readers in the congressional library averages 3,320, about 700 persons, including the members of both houses and high officials of the Government, are entitled to draw books and take them away from the building, and the average number loaned out in such a way is 1,446. It is a favorable commentary upon the honesty and care of our public men that during a period of thirty years the number of books lost or not returned was only five in a thousand.

Large numbers of petitions, supported by many signatures and uniform in their phraseology, are being presented to the House of Representatives. They ask the passage of a series of laws to protect the morals of the public. For example, to prohibit gambling in stocks, produce, racing pools and other forms of speculation by telegraph, to prohibit the transmission of stock quotations for speculative purposes, and the transmission in the mails of newspapers containing pictures or descriptions of prize fights, to prohibit the exhibition of kinetoscope reproductions of prize fights and other brutalizing spectacles, and to prohibit the transportation from State to State of materials for such exhibitions.

The ladies of the cabinet are decidedly put out by the edict that forbade their New Year's receptions and the dinners that were to precede and follow. They do not see any occasion for it. The President did not ask or even suggest a suspension of social affairs. He told the members of his cabinet he should close the White House for thirty days, although he did not think it was necessary for them to follow his example, but without consulting their wives, they agreed to do so. The husbands have since had an unhappy time, and the Washington social world has offered them no sympathy.

The opposition to the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty has simmered down almost entirely to the sugar trust, the Louisiana planters and the beet-root sugar manufacturers. There are a few Senators who oppose the treaty on principle, as they believe it inexpedient for the United States to assume the responsibility of governing any detached territory, and several on the Democratic side have joined the opposition because they regard annexation as a Republican measure.

Chairman Loud of the House Committee on Postoffices has been working during the recess on the

WHAT 1897 HAS SEEN.

RECORD OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

General Turkish War and the Cuban Insurrection—The Great Strike in the Coal Fields—Political Changes of Twelve Months.

A Chronological Table. The year 1897 has been, it might be said, almost a commonplace one, since its commencement, that is, no events of overwhelming moment have taken place, but there has been no dearth of important occurrences. The year between Turkey and Greece, the struggle for freedom in Cuba, the costly and long-drawn-out strike in the Ohio and Pennsylvania coal fields, the change of national administration, the enactment of the Dingley tariff law, the disastrous spring floods in the Mississippi valley and autumn fires in the West and Northwest, and the epidemic of yellow fever in the Southern States are clearly not matters of small importance in the history of the world. The year has been an unusual one from the fact that but few men of really great reputation have passed from the stage of their earthly labors; their number can be computed upon the fingers of the two hands.

The most important events of the year are recorded below in the order of their occurrence:

JANUARY.

- 1-Thirteen miners perish at Puchon, Mexico... 2-Extremely high temperature and heavy rains in Northwest... 3-Pieterze inaugurated Governor of Michigan... 4-W. A. Hammond, wrecker of Illinois National Bank, commits suicide... 5-Fatal storm in Southwest... 6-West and Northwest deluged by rains... 7-Snow and frost succeed rain... 8-Fire in Madison, Wis... 9-Three St. Paul banks fail... 10-St. James, Minn., wrecker of criminals... 11-Tanner inaugurated Governor of Illinois... 12-George B. Conner, Governor of Indiana, resigns... 13-Home kills Pacific funding bill... 14-American-British arbitration treaty signed... 15-Fire in powder explosion at Shamokin... 16-Five killed in a Pottsville, Pa., coal shaft... 17-News of capture of Santa Clara by Cuban insurgents... 18-Bombay, India, a city of death and terror because of ravages of cholera plague... 19-Deaths of several persons in Illinois... 20-Deaths of several persons in Illinois... 21-Nine sailors drown off Long Island... 22-Mercury falls 30 degrees to zero at Chicago... 23-Widespread cold wave: Chicago temperature 17 below zero... 24-Northwestern stove repair works and C. J. Barnes' residence in Chicago... 25-Twenty below zero at Chicago... 26-Fourteen below zero at Chicago; 700 poor families aided; relief measures adopted over entire city... 27-Continued cold weather in Northwest... 28-Lyman J. Gage of Chicago accepts treasury portfolio... 29-Fire in Hoboken, N. J... 30-Cruiser Brooklyn on the rocks.

FEBRUARY.

- 1-Pennsylvania State Capitol burned; loss \$1,500,000... 2-Venezuelan treaty signed... 3-Admiral Boscawen's squadron in a storm off Hampton Roads; three seamen swept away, several injured... 4-\$300,000 railroad shop fire at Princeton, N. J... 5-Bradley-Martin ball at New York costs \$600,000... 6-Phenomenal drop in price of steel rails... 7-Ald. O'Malley acquitted of murder at Chicago... 8-Death of J. Randolph Tucker at Lexington, Va... 9-Deaths of O. Shelby at Adrian, Mo.; both noted Confederates... 10-Creeds banished by the powers... 11-Appeal of Jos. B. Dunlop, convicted of improper use of mails at Chicago, to Supreme Court fails... 12-Millionaire Duestrow hanged at Union, Mo., for wife murder; Peter Schmidt and Sam Foster hanged at Clayton, Mo... 13-Greeks capture Turkish fort at Orto... 14-Towers of Europe protest against action of Greece... 15-Two thousand Moslems slain in Greece by Greeks... 16-Big shortage of State officials covered in Nebraska... 17-Cases handled by the powers... 18-Baby girl at the Harrison... 19-General observation of Washington's birthday... 20-Floods in Ohio Valley... 21-Powers decide Greece must evacuate Orto.

MARCH.

- 1-McKinley inaugurated... 2-Six killed at Boston by gas explosion... 3-Extensive floods in Mississippi Valley, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana... 4-Greece declares the powers... 5-Founding of the power Ville de St. Nazaire off Carolina; 65 lives lost... 6-Tremendous rainfall in Central States... 7-Six killed in a wreck near Princeton, Ind... 8-Blizzard sweeps the Northwest... 9-Wholesale grocery fire at Chicago... 10-\$1,500,000 fire at St. Louis... 11-Floods in Mississippi Valley make thousands of negro homeless... 12-Pittsburgh whips Corbett at Carson City, Nev... 13-Fire at St. Louis... 14-French steamer off Carolina... 15-Powers blockade Greek ports to Greek ships... 16-Cyclone kills eight and injures 23 school children at Arlington, Ga... 17-Family of five killed in Henry County, Ala... 18-Heavy fall of slushy snow in Northwest... 19-Forty-five killed by a cyclone at Chandler, O... 20-Two women pass Dingley tariff bill... 21-Powers bombard Crete.

APRIL.

- 1-Carter H. Harrison elected Mayor of Chicago by 75,000 plurality... 2-Alarming floods in Mississippi Valley... 3-\$1,000,000 fire at Knoxville, Tenn; 17 people killed... 4-Snow storm in Central States... 5-Daniel W. Voorhees, former U. S. Senator from Indiana, dies at Washington... 6-\$500,000 fire at New Orleans... 7-War between Turkey and Greece... 8-Fire windstorm in Chicago; \$150,000 fire... 9-Desperate fighting in the Levant... 10-First execution by electricity in Ohio... 11-Ottoman Pasha assumes command of Turkish troops, which have met severe reverses... 12-Turks capture Larissa... 13-Vast floods in Missouri and Mississippi Valleys... 14-Hundreds of families at Ottumwa, Iowa, and Quincy, Ill., homeless by floods... 15-Dedication of the Grand Central Station at New York... 16-\$2,000,000 fire at Newport News, Va... 17-Greeks at a riotous because of O. T. Hill... 18-Kills 700... 19-Hill heads new cabinet of Greece... 20-Gale with loss of life and vessels on Lake Michigan... 21-Greeks win a big battle... 22-Sixteen men and a big negro in Texas... 23-Snow at Chicago... 24-\$1,000,000 fire at Pittsburg, Pa... 25-Over a hundred die by fire in a Parisian house... 26-Fatal murder of the Harris family, near Waukegan, Wis... 27-Sixteen die by fire at Chicago.

SHIPWRECKS.

- 1-Shipwreck of the Sandy Hook... 2-Intervention of powers... 3-Shipwreck of the... 4-Shipwreck of the... 5-Shipwreck of the... 6-Shipwreck of the... 7-Shipwreck of the... 8-Shipwreck of the... 9-Shipwreck of the... 10-Shipwreck of the... 11-Shipwreck of the... 12-Shipwreck of the... 13-Shipwreck of the... 14-Shipwreck of the... 15-Shipwreck of the... 16-Shipwreck of the... 17-Shipwreck of the... 18-Shipwreck of the... 19-Shipwreck of the... 20-Shipwreck of the... 21-Shipwreck of the... 22-Shipwreck of the... 23-Shipwreck of the... 24-Shipwreck of the... 25-Shipwreck of the... 26-Shipwreck of the... 27-Shipwreck of the... 28-Shipwreck of the... 29-Shipwreck of the... 30-Shipwreck of the... 31-Shipwreck of the... 32-Shipwreck of the... 33-Shipwreck of the... 34-Shipwreck of the... 35-Shipwreck of the... 36-Shipwreck of the... 37-Shipwreck of the... 38-Shipwreck of the... 39-Shipwreck of the... 40-Shipwreck of the... 41-Shipwreck of the... 42-Shipwreck of the... 43-Shipwreck of the... 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VICTIMS OF GOITER.

The Disease Is Brought on by Drinking Snow Water. The valley of the Rhone has been quite noted for its goiter victims, although I am happy to say that through the increased watchfulness of the authorities there now is an abatement of the disease.

advanced by a young Chicago couple just back from their wedding trip. Down east one day the train wended its way through the woods and heights of the Adirondacks and miles away from civilization halted at a lone platform bordered by a pine wilderness too alluring to be alighted by westerners fresh from prairie lands.

Business Methods.

"What! You begging here too? I saw you only a little while ago begging on Schiller place." "Yes, I have a branch establishment there."—Fliegende Blatter.

No Gripes Hood's Pills. When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which they say to all people, are not in it with Hood's Pills.

1-4 OFF SALE! During January. I must turn my stock of BOOTS AND SHOES into cash before February 1st.

- Just See Coffee 16c to 30c. Uncolored Tea 30c. Molasses N. O. 25c. Mince Meat 10c per can. I keep hay and corn. Nuts and confectionery. Gasoline 10c per gallon. Soaps any kind 7 for 25c.

Chelsea Steam Laundry

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS & COPYRIGHTS. Scientific American. MUNN & Co 361 Broadway, New York.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES The World's Best.

We are Offering Bargains on FURNITURE and STOVES W. J. KNAPP. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Chelsea Savings Bank.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., Total \$291,348.28. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc., Total \$291,348.28.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held 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.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 8th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw—ss. In the matter of the estate of Philip Greiner 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,

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Albert Havens, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of G. W. Turnbull, in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on Saturday the 19th day of March, and on Monday the 20th day of June, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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

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

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

And everything in seasonable goods at Right Prices. RED STAR OIL. Try it and avoid smoky lamp chimneys, 10c a gallon.

Highest Market price paid for Butter and Eggs. M. L. BURKHART & CO., THE LIVE GROCERS.

A Model Market. Is always clean and neat, has only the best of Meats; and orders taken there are accurately filled and promptly delivered.

STRICTLY CASH. Hines & Augustus. Do not fail to look over our stock of GROCERIES. Fancy Dishes, Lamps, Dolls and Toys.

Candies and Fruits. The largest assortment in town. JOHN FARRELL, RACKET STORE. Another lot of those elegant dishes to be sold by the single piece.

Table oil cloth in colors per yard. Handkerchiefs. Towels. Fine cotton hose. Writing paper in bulk per quire. Envelopes bunch. Tablets. Brooms. Whisk brooms. Childrens brooms.

Great Music Offer. Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Schedule of Teachers' Examinations. The regular examinations for all grad es will be held at Ann Arbor the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1897, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1898.

Local Brevities

H. A. Snyder sold eighteen carloads of onions from here this week.

Remember the farmers' institute at the town hall Monday and Tuesday next.

The Congregational and Methodist churches are observing the week of prayer.

The Standard is one day late this week owing to an extra large amount of work in the job department.

The subject for Sunday evening at the Baptist church will be "How Christianity appears in the saloon."

J. N. Merchant has purchased the Chelsea Roller Mills and is putting in considerable new machinery.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, deputy railroad commissioner, has the thanks of The Standard for a fine map of Michigan.

In the list of deaths published last week we inadvertently omitted the name of Charles Carner who died on July 24.

The young people have been making the most of the pleasant evenings and the fine skating on Pierce's lake the past week.

The Ann Arbor Courier has started on its thirty-sixth year and although getting well along in years, is "just as young as it used to be."

The ladies of St. Paul's church will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mast on Wednesday evening, January 12. Everybody invited.

There will be revival services at the Baptist church each night this week closing Sunday. Mr. Wilkinson will sing each night after Thursday evening.

Stephen Chase will preach in the Sylvan M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He will give an interesting talk on his work in the Moody Institute, Chicago.

Frank Staffan & Son have commenced to fill their ice houses at Cavanaugh Lake with an excellent quality of condensed coldness for the use of their customers the coming summer.

Miss Mary Lehman, mother of William Lehman of this place died at the home of her daughter at Ann Arbor, Monday, January 3, 1898, aged 68 years. The funeral was held to-day.

The smaller towns in Michigan seem to be having a relaxation of the roller skating craze which swept over the country some years ago. A large number of them report roller rinks doing a flourishing business.

The Ladies' Christian Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Broensie January 13. Oysters will be served for supper at 40 cents a couple. All are invited.

Beginning next Sunday evening Rev. J. I. Nickerson will hold revival services in the M. E. church. After the first week he will be assisted by Mr. McLaughlin, a singer, who has been engaged in this work here before.

Verne Riemenschneider came near losing the sight of one of his eyes Wednesday afternoon while working in the Stone Works foundry. Some of the molten metal was thrown into his face, striking near his right eye and making a very painful wound.

The announcement comes from the register of deeds office that 725 mortgages have been discharged in this county since January 1, 1897. This is an unusually large number. Many of these were farm mortgages but much town property has also been released.

Miss Emelle Neuberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neuberger left last week to enter the Novitiate of the Sisters, the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Monroe. Her place as teacher in the second grade of the Chelsea schools is being filled by Miss Marie Bacon.

J. N. Merchant has purchased the bakery which Edward Rooke has been running here for several years, and has placed it in charge of his son, Archie. Mr. Rooke has been employed as baker, and the quality of the goods turned out will be maintained as it has ever since Mr. Rooke has had charge of it.

The subject for debate at the Young Men's Club Sunday at 2:30 p. m. will be Resolved, That Paul teachings have a greater civilizing influence than the colleges of to-day. Affirmative, J. S. Cummings, Warren Boyd, J. W. Schenk. Negative, J. F. Hieber, Geo. Ward, Chas. Burton. Music by boys glee club. The Young Men's Club is considering the advisability of establishing a reading room for its members. Negotiations are under way whereby the Young Men's Club will be enabled to have some of the best lecturers in the state give addresses in Chelsea on live questions of the day.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer is to be one of the speakers at the State Millers' Association banquet at Lansing on the evening of January 11. Among the other speakers are Hon. J. C. Burrows and Hon. Erastus Peck.

Erastus Cooper of Sylvan has taken for his subject at the Farmers' Institute, Tuesday evening, January 11, "Our birds and their relation to agriculture." But few farmers fully realize the worth of the feather kind to their farms. It will be to your profit to hear what Mr. Cooper has to say on this question. Frank Storm of Sylvan will lead in the discussion that will follow.

Mrs. E. A. Crafts of Sharon read one of the best papers at the Farmers' Institute last winter. It showed the result of careful thought and none but a student could produce its equal. It was enjoyed by every one present. On the evening of Tuesday, January 11th, she will read a paper, "The Farmers' Institute: What does it teach?" Mrs. Crafts' reputation as a writer will guarantee a literary feast for that evening. Mrs. Julia Stannard of Dexter will follow in discussion.

Regent Harbour's Christmas gifts to the university consists of Detroit real estate, valued now at \$15,000. It comprises the whole of block 7 in the Pyfe-Barbour-Warren subdivision, near Warren ave. Fifty-six lots are contained in the piece. The property is given as a nucleus to a fund for the building of an art gallery on the U. of M. campus. The condition of the gift is that the remainder of \$100,000 be raised within six years, though Mr. Barbour says the time may be extended at the will of the regents.

Col. L. H. Ives of Mason has for his topic at the Farmers' Institute Tuesday forenoon, January 11th, "For What?" Col. Ives has had wide experience in institute work, having been connected with the oldest Farmers' Club in this state from its organization, nearly a quarter of a century. He is a grand speaker and a clear thinker. You cannot afford to miss hearing him. His talk will be interesting and beneficial to all. Mr. Roland Morrill of Benton Harbor will contribute his thoughts in the discussion.

A man pursuing a strange vocation attracted all sorts of attention on the streets yesterday afternoon. Carrying in his left hand a pasteboard box minus its cover, he would go along the gutters and every time he would come across a cigar stub he would pounce down on it like a hawk would on an inoffensive chicken. When the box was filled he would empty the snips into a bag strapped around him and proceed over again. He acknowledged that he was employed by a cigarette factory to collect the stubs.—Wash-tenaw Times.

The market acts very tired since the new year came in and prices are lower. Wheat now brings 84c for red or white with a downward tendency. January is always a dull month and there is not likely to be much improvement in wheat until toward spring when it appears how the growing crop is coming through the winter. Rye 43c, barley 73c, oats 20c, clover seed \$2.50, dressed hogs \$4. Beans are now wanted and it is probable that better prices will soon be paid, they bring about 75c now. All trade is likely to be dull this month.

Grange Meeting.

LaFayette Grange met at the home of Miss Estella Guerin December 24th. After election of officers our delegates to State Grange gave us a short report of the meeting held in Lansing. They will have their full report in an open meeting in the near future when all interested in agriculture will be invited to be present.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

- Master—Geo. T. English.
- Overseer—O. C. Burkhardt.
- Lecturer—Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.
- Steward—Arlington Guerin.
- Assistant Steward—Mrs. H. A. Wilson.
- Chaplain—Mrs. Fannie E. Ward.
- Treasurer—F. H. Sweetland.
- Secretary—Henry A. Wilson.
- Gate Keeper—Estella Guerin.
- Pomona—Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt.
- Flora—Mrs. E. Keyes.
- Ceres—Mrs. Frank McMillan.
- L. A. Steward—Adena Streeter.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English, Thursday, January 18th, when the officers will be installed and the Lecturer will have a short program prepared. We hope that all the officers elected will try and be present as this will be a closed meeting and there will be other business which comes up the first of the year.

Let every member try and be present.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would benefit almost to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Personal Mention

Peter Gorman spent Sunday in Jackson.

A. R. Congdon of Dexter was in town Monday.

Miss Thirza Wallace spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer spent Tuesday in Jackson.

L. A. McDiarmid returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Bert Taylor is visiting her mother in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. R. Gates is visiting relatives at Borden town, N. J.

Rob. McGuinness of Dexter spent Sunday at this place.

Andros Gulde of Cincinnati is the guest of his mother here.

Howard Congdon of Dexter spent part of this week in town.

Mrs. W. W. Yerby of Leslie is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friermuth spent New Years at Jackson.

Mr. Volt of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mrs. Wooden this week.

Mrs. S. A. Ferguson is the guest of her father, Fred Richards.

Miss Alice Mullen of Detroit has been the guest of her parents here.

Miss Kate Gorman visited friends in Jackson the first of the week.

Dr. C. O. Reilly of Adrian spent the first of the week at this place.

Guy and Charles Spier of Somerset visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. L. A. Comstock of Albion has been visiting Mrs. G. P. Glazier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder entertained fifteen relatives New Years day.

Mrs. Crafts of Grass Lake spent New Years with Mrs. George Crowell.

Miss Tressa Bacon has been spending a few days visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Jennie Gorman has been spending this week with friends in Jackson.

John Troutwine and Victor Kauffman of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Chas. Coy and son of Jackson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood.

Miss Tressa Winters spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cassidy of Jackson.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert entertained Mrs. M. H. Raymond of Grass Lake last Tuesday.

Judge Look of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne were called here last week by the severe illness of their little son who was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor of Detroit spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

A. E. Freeman of Manchester was entertained at the home of L. T. Freeman Sunday.

Miss Ada Schenk has been spending a short time in Detroit where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Hayes of Grass Lake has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schata.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood were called to Reading the first of the week, by the death of Mrs. Wood's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Prettyman of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Hall of Vermontville and Miss Belle Hall of Grand Rapids were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall.



Every Stitch

of work and every piece of leather in the Lewis "Wear-Resisters" is perfect. Made properly, they fit and wear properly. They combine style, comfort and service—couple pleasure with economy. They wear so long that you'd like of 'em if they were like common shoes, but the longer you wear

J. B. LEWIS CO'S "Wear-Resisters"

the better they'll please you. Look for "Lewis" on every shoe. Men's, women's, children's.

J. B. LEWIS CO., Boston, Mass.
LEWIS "WEAR-RESISTERS" are sold by all shoe dealers.

Mrs. M. J. Lynch who has been spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives at this place, has returned to her home in Grand Forks, N. D.

Misses Edith Foster, Mary Heatley, Ellen Wade, Rose Murray and Estella Conlan have returned to Adrian where they are attending St. Joseph's Academy.

John T. Campbell and Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, have been selected by the Michigan State Sunday-school Association, at the quarterly meeting of the executive committee held in Jackson recently, as two of its delegates to the World's Sunday-school convention at London, England, July 11-15.

Hon. T. E. Harkworth, of Jackson, is also one of the 17 delegates.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for woman. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate woman should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by Glazier & Stimson.

YOU NEED Hood's Sarsaparilla

If your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like HOOD'S.

I have received the assessment roll for the township of Sylvan and taxes can now be paid at my office.

Geo. A. BeGole, Deputy Treasurer.

J. M. Klein, Treasurer.

Wanted—Girls to learn to become expert machine operators on mullin underwear. Board will be guaranteed for four weeks. For particulars address, Standard Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich. 47

Rudy's Pile Suppository

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

Why don't you pay the printer?

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Our Annual January Clearance Sale

THE WIND UP OF A SEASON

Always insures late Buyers, Bargain Seekers, great opportunities to buy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloaks and Capes, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, at prices below their actual value.

We have some very desirable bargains and it will pay you to investigate.

Examine our Goods and Prices before Buying

One-quarter off on

ULSTERS AND OVERCOATS

Our stock of Clothing has never been so free from undesirable goods and we are prepared to offer more good values in well made, All-wool and up-to-date Clothing, and cheaper than we have ever before and will give a 1-4 off from prices that are RIGHT.

CLOAKS AND CAPES

1-4 OFF on every Cloak and Cape in the Store and all of them this seasons make and patterns.

A straight 1-4 off on

DRESS GOODS

We have a very desirable stock to select from in Novelties and you will do well to buy at the present time.

COTTON GOODS

1-4 off on Cotton Goods brown or bleached There has never been a time when we could sell this class of goods so cheap as at the present time.

SHOES AND RUBBERS

In this Department we are prepared to give more genuine bargains than ever before.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

If you want

Hardware,

Furniture,

Crockery or

Glassware,

Call on

HOAG & HOLMES.

YOU MAY HAVE

MONEY TO BURN

BUT

That's no reason why you should pay a fictitious price for

ILLUMINATING OIL.

We sell oil; good oil that will burn with a fine bright white light at 9c per gallon.

FREEMAN'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE

CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS

we are in better shape than ever before to do good work. We are "while running" putting the Mill in an up-to-date shape.

We have also bought the

PALACE BAKERY

and are filling it with the best of goods in our line. Orders taken for Flour and Feed for the Mill at the Bakery.

J. N. MERCHANT.



FLORENCE MARYATT

CHAPTER XXVII

Lady Ewell was seated in the drawing room at Onslow Gardens that evening, with something like pleasure depicted on her pallid countenance. There had been a marked change in her appearance during the progress of the last few months, palpable even to those who had daily intercourse with her. Nothing so rapidly as the use of cosmetics. They possess a destructive power as stimulants, and sometimes a more fatal one. Lena was evidently attired with the greatest care. Her dress was perfect, and her golden tresses as attractive as ever. But though voluptuous and other cosmetics had been liberally used on her beautifully formed features, they were powerless to hide the ravages which her unfortunate predilection had caused. Her eyes were glazed and heavy, and her eyelids puffed and swollen. The back of her hands, too, had the same appearance as though water had formed under the skin. Her complexion was very white—a dull, thick white, on which the rouge refused to remain, or in which it seemed to sink as soon as applied—a frequent occurrence when people are out of health. Added to this, her slight seemed frequently unsteady, or her slight seemed suddenly to fall her, and she would be forced to put out her hands and grasp the first article with which they came in contact, to save her from falling. On this occasion, however, she seemed more like herself, as her eyes and ears were constantly on the alert to know what went on below, and she found it impossible to rivet her attention on the novel she held in her hand.

say that if you are ill, the proper place is by the side of your husband. And I intend by the duke's advice to write and tell Sir Wilfrid my whole mind on the subject to-morrow. Lena rose haughtily from her seat, and said, apparently with the utmost indifference: "Very well, mamma, do just as you please. It's all the same to me." And she passed upstairs to her own room.

CHAPTER XXVIII

It was more than twelve months since the events related in the last chapter had occurred. The body of the beautiful Lady Ewell was lying at rest in the vault of her forefathers. Lady Otto St. Blaise had taken up a permanent abode in Paris, and Captain Dorsay had never been heard of since the day of Lena's death. June was once more shedding its wealth of scent and sound and color over the land, and Lambcote had attained its highest stage of beauty. The trees in the park were rich with verdure; the bees were humming through the limes and chestnuts on the lawn, and the beds of flowers shone like living gems. Amidst it all sat Rosie Ewell, a broad-brimmed hat upon her head, her work in her hand, and a look of complete contentment on her face. She had now been a year at Lambcote with her brother. She had brought him down there after the terrible illness that followed the shock of his wife's sudden death—a ghost of his former self—and had nursed him back to health and strength again. And now there seemed but little more needed to make her happy. She reveled in the sunshine and flowers. She adored the old hall and its park-like acres. And she thought—as she had always done—that Sir Wilfrid was the best and dearest and most lovable brother in the world. Sir Wilfrid came across the lawn to meet her. He was looking remarkably well and happy. The color had returned to his face, the light to his eyes. He was but six-and-twenty, but he might have been eighteen. Rosie could not help commenting on his appearance.

leaving England to-day, solely at the request of Rosie Ewell. "It is all over, then," she said, in a voice choked with emotion as she turned to the door. "Good-by, Jack, forever." He let her go without further remembrance, and went back to the smoking room, only thankful that the interview was over. A few hours later, he was safely landed on the other side of the Channel. The same evening brought telegrams to Lady Otto St. Blaise and Sir Wilfrid Ewell summoning them at once to Dover. But the utmost speed they could command only brought them to the bedside of a corpse. And whether Lady Ewell had taken an overdose of chloral by accident or design remained a mystery that day and ever afterward.

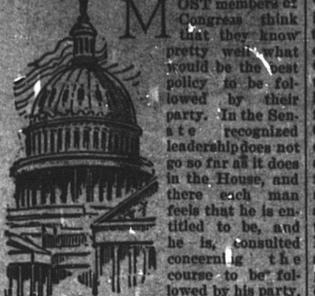
"There were legal formalities in the ceremony, Rosie—too intricate to explain to you now—which rendered it null and void. To all intents and purposes, therefore, I found I was free." "But you were not really free," interposed Rosie quickly. "Surely she was your wife, Wilfrid?" "Ah, Rosie! that is the sad part of it. Did I not tell you that I am a criminal? Can you believe that your brother was so weak and so wicked as to rupture such a sacred tie? Yet I did do so." "G— the poor girl! What did she say?" "Don't ask me what she said. She opposed it with all the force of her strong love for me, but I refused to listen—and I deserted her! That is the secret of my life." "Poor, dear boy!" said Rosie compassionately, stroking his head. "How you must have suffered!" "Yes, I have suffered, but less than I deserved. You know the rest. I met Lena and married her, and my marriage proved most unfortunate. Now it is all over, and I am free again. What shall I do? Give me your advice, dear little sister, and I will be guided by it." "Have you met—that poor girl—your first wife—again, Wilfrid?" asked Rosie softly. "Yes, I have met her again with a child of mine in her arms—bearing her lot patiently, nobly, uncomplainingly; as a good friend, a good daughter, a devoted mother and a faithful wife. That is how I have met her again, Rosie." "I have guessed it. I understand everything now. I know whom you mean," cried his sister suddenly. "It is my darling Jan! There is no woman but her in the world so noble and grand as you have described this woman to be. Oh, my dear sister—my dearest friend! Is it possible that you have borne all this suffering and wrong for our sakes?" "Don't cry, Rosie—your tears sear my heart like red-hot iron! She doesn't cry over it, God bless her! She has learned to take me at my full value, and to know how small a loss she has sustained." "Wilfrid, does she love you still?" "I do not know. I have not dared to ask. Give me your counsel in the matter." "You ask for my advice, Wilfrid. Here it is: Go to her at once. Don't waste a day—an hour—a minute! Go to Jane and ask her, on your knees, to take you back to the shelter of her love again; and bring her here, as quickly as you can, to be my sister once more, and the blessing of your own life. Oh, Wilfrid! if you don't do this, and without delay, I will never call you by the name of brother more!" He left her on the morrow, and it was not many weeks before he brought his second wife home to Lambcote, and installed her as the mistress of the Hall. They live there still—as united and happy a family as is to be found on the broad, fair acres of England. There never was a more dignified nor gracious Lady Ewell than Jane Warner makes, and the county families have taken her on her own merits and forgotten to make any impertinent inquiries about her antecedents. Mrs. Ewell even has been heard to say that her dear son Sir Wilfrid could not possibly have formed a better choice, although the first revelations made to her concerning her new daughter-in-law threw her into violent hysterics.

AMOUNTS TO LITTLE.

THE IMITATION OF PARTICIPATION IN AFFAIRS.

The Real Work in the Legislature Falls in Done by Leaders, but That Does Not Put a Stop to Endless Cautious.

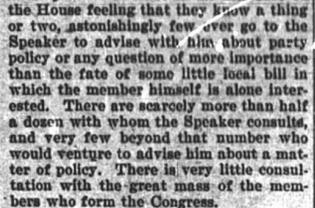
About the Clock Rooms. Washington correspondence.



MOST members of Congress think that they know pretty well what would be the best policy to be followed by their party. In the Senate recognized leadership does not go so far as it does in the House, and there such men feel that he is entitled to be, and he is, consulted concerning the course to be followed by his party.

In the House leadership counts for everything, and while every member may feel that he should be consulted, very few of them are. Most of the business of the House is done by a few men, and little or nothing is accomplished without the Speaker's consent. To a greater or less extent this has been the case under all administrations during many years, much depending on the character of the man in the chair, but the power of leadership has developed very remarkably during the past few years. Perhaps none before have had the power that is exerted by Speaker Reed. It may be that his power is to have a test before the close of this Congress such as it has never had before, but there is very little in past experience to encourage the hope of successful antagonism of him by members of his own party,

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and the antagonism of the minority, of course, counts for but little. In spite of the fact of all members of the House feeling that they know a thing or two, astonishingly few ever go to the Speaker to advise with him about party policy or any question of more importance than the fate of some little local bill in which the member himself is alone interested. There are scarcely more than half a dozen with whom the Speaker consults, and very few beyond that number who would venture to advise him about a matter of policy. There is very little consultation with the great mass of the members who form the Congress.

COLISEUM IN RUINS.

Chicago's Vast Structure Quickly Wiped Out by Fire.

At Chicago Friday night, fire destroyed the Coliseum building, in which the Democratic national convention was held last year. The fire was one of the quickest ever seen in Chicago. Within twenty minutes after its origin, which was caused by the crossing of two electric light wires, the Coliseum was a pile of hot bricks and twisted iron.

A CLOCK ROOM CAUCUS.

Relation follow. Sometimes a group of members of the majority side of the House, having agreed among themselves that they have struck a pretty good idea, will scatter themselves among the members on the minority side to see how their idea will be received there. If it meets with favor there will be mutual congratulations and felicitations, and the caucusing will become more active and comprehensive. It will spread over both sides of the House and into the clock rooms. Perhaps the same subject will occupy them for a day or two. Majority members will go over to the minority clock room, and minority members will visit the clock room of the majority. There will be much mysterious whispering. An air of importance will come over the assembly. Groups will become larger and more commingling. Leaders and subleaders will spring to the front and emissaries will worm in and out from aisle to aisle and from one side to the other. After all has been said and done that could be without actually doing something the matter will quietly subside. The majority and minority negotiations will come to a close. The conferences will scatter and the members divide up into smaller groups discussing other subjects or trying to originate other

clock room, and of the fireplaces in the hall and in the body of the House.

Decided by the Leaders. Day after day goes on this "endless imitation" of participation in affairs, while what is to be done is decided on by the leaders and by them executed. About the only time when these clock-room caucuses have serious import is when they do not relate to things of the immediate present, or directly to legislation. For instance, it is not known whether Speaker Reed will, in the succeeding Congress, be a candidate for Speaker, or that he will be in the House at all. It has been intimated that he might retire from the House at the end of this term. Out of this possibility grows another sort of clock-room caucus. Men not now exactly leaders are engaged in making friends. The possible candidates for the speakership of the Fifty-sixth Congress are "mixing" and making display of their talents. Who's to come back, and how I can be of service, are subjects of discussion. The embryo speakership candidate passes from group to group, and is interested in all that interests his colleagues.

This sort of speculative and anticipatory consultation is particularly active on the Democratic side. There, they being in the minority and having little to do with present legislation, mapping out a program for the future and a present policy relating entirely to the future is the only profitable thing to be done. They have to deal with an abstract proposition. They have nothing to manage but themselves. It is a struggle to retain or to gain leadership for the prospect it may hold out in the future. Consultations are constant and active, confidential, mysterious. Each aspiring statesman is constantly moving among his followers, to hold them in line, to inspire them with confidence and to keep them alert against the devices of the followers of a rival. Half a dozen little caucuses are being held every hour in the

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The building had been rented for a manufacturers' exposition and was filled from end to end with booths, all of which were destroyed, with their contents. The fire originated in a booth which was used for an exhibition of X rays, the booth being managed by M. J. Morley and Wm. Robertson. The two men were examining their Roentgen machine when they were startled by a sizzling noise behind them and upon turning saw a part of their exhibit ablaze. Crossed electric light wires which were over the exhibit are thought to have caused the flames. They at first tried to smother the fire, but before they secured water and cloth the fire had spread throughout the entire booth. About 800 people were in the building at the time of the fire, and at the first alarm there was a rush for safety. Fortunately the aisles were wide and owing to the comparatively small number of people in the building there was little difficulty in reaching the doors.

Within ten minutes after the fire began the roof was ablaze and in a very short time after the fire had appeared on the top of the building one of the large arches that spanned the building gave way with a tremendous report, and then another, and another, each one going down with a sound like the report of a cannon. The building fell very quickly, as after the first arch went down the weight was too great for the arch next to it and all collapsed. It took not over twenty minutes to make a complete ruin of the building.

The Coliseum cost \$370,000 and was twice as large as the Madison Square Garden building of New York. It had a floor space of seven acres, including the ground and gallery floors; was 770 feet long by 300 wide and contained 2,500,000 pounds of steel, 1,200,000 feet of lumber and 8,000,000 bricks. On August 21, 1895, the first Coliseum then in the course of construction, was wrecked, enrolling a loss of \$125,000. The cause of the collapse has never been known, but it was thought that the last arch was not placed in position correctly. The total loss on building and contents is said to be \$475,000. Of this amount \$370,000 was the value of the building and \$125,000 the estimated cost of the exhibits and material in the exposition in progress in the building. The insurance on the amount of \$120,000 was carried on the Coliseum, but of this amount \$100,000 will go to the holders of outstanding bonds to pay those obligations in full. The owners of the building will get but \$20,000 out of their insurance.

Frank M. Genn, 33 years old and a son of John R. Genn, the famous hatter, from whom he inherited \$100,000, and Charles W. Pizer, 58 years old, insurance manager of the National Wall Paper Company, committed suicide in New York by shooting.

The case of the United States against the Joint Traffic Association, involving the applicability of the anti-trust law to the agreement between the great trunk lines between New York and Chicago, has been resubmitted for argument on Feb. 21 by the United States Supreme Court.

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Warren Boyd Alice Savage
Edith Boyd Nellie Savage
Ethel Cole Bertha Schumacher

NINTH GRADE.
Howard Armstrong Louis Doll
Willie Fletcher Warren Geddes
Matie Hammond Enid Holmes

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.
Archie Alexander George Speer
Ettie Beach Rosa Zulke
Louella Buchanan Anna Zulke

SIXTH GRADE.
Rudolf Knapp Viola Lemmon
George Keenan Mildred Stevens
Arthur Armstrong Clarence Edmunds

FIFTH GRADE.
Paul Bacon Ernest Edmunds
Susie Gilbert Vera Hummel
Erma Hunter Rolland Hummel

FOURTH GRADE.
Mildred Atkinson Ruth Bacon
Ella Bagge Charlie Bates
Leon Graham Augusta Bahmiller

THIRD GRADE.
Bertha Alber George Alber
Ethel Burkhardt Emma Buehler
Minnie Bagge Harold Carpenter

SECOND GRADE.
Albert Bates Albert Bahmiller
Harian Depew Margurite Eder
Reuben Foster Ora Gilbert

FIRST GRADE.
Arthur Avery Melvin Buhler
Edith Bates Dorothy Bacon
Marguerite Eppler Ralph Gilbert

Suburban Rumors
FRANCISCO.
Miss Lina Notten is quite ill.

Miss Nerissa Hoppe returned to Ypsilanti Tuesday.
Corrine Seeger spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

SYLVAN.
C. T. Conklin spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.
Chas. Young and sister, Miss Bessie spent Sunday at Lima.

WATERLOO.
F. R. Gorton returned to Ypsilanti Monday.
Miss Isabella Gorton is suffering from the grip.

LIMA.
Did you turn over that new leaf the first day of January?
Simon Winslow is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

ANN ARBOR.
Miss Martha Hinderer spent Friday and Saturday with Freedom friends.

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Don Jewett, an Ypsilanti swell, married a young lady of that place last Thursday and intended to take a quiet trip to Chicago.

ANN ARBOR.
Judge Newkirk has had a reredos fixed up over the mantle in his office, on which is displayed in all their antiquated and pristine glory the various swords, guns, etc., with which he fought, died and bled for his country.

ANN ARBOR.
Justice Bareis and family and Geo. Bareis and family took New Year's dinner with George, Fred and Clara Bareis.

John Steinbach and Fred Staebler attended the New Year's ball at Dexter Friday evening.

CHAS. YOUNG.
James Kelly, who has been carrying the mail between Grass Lake and Sharon, has given up the job.

ANN ARBOR.
The Democrats of Washtenaw county are making arrangements to give an elaborate banquet in Ann Arbor on Friday evening, January 7, in honor of the great Democratic president, Andrew Jackson.

ANN ARBOR.
Several students in an E. William at boarding house got so uproarious Christmas over a box of good things and a case of beer that the aid of a policeman had to be invoked.

ANN ARBOR.
Probate Judge H. Wirt Newkirk today appointed Gideon L. Hoyt, Republican, of Saline, to succeed James Kelly, Democrat, of Manchester, as member of the Washtenaw county soldiers' relief commission.

ANN ARBOR.
The chancery case of The City of Ann Arbor vs. The Farmers & Mechanics Bank et al., came to virtual end this afternoon the parties interested agreeing on a basis of settlement at the request of Judge Kinnie.

ANN ARBOR.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. John Riemenschneider went to Ann Arbor Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lehman's mother.

ANN ARBOR.
A horse belonging to a young man from Gregory was taken sick while he was calling on his best girl near here, which necessarily prolonged his stay a few days longer than usual.

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Fred Reithmiller thought he heard burglars prowling around his house one night recently, and fired a gun through the side of the house making a hole large enough for an army to crawl through.

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