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Month

IN

FURNITURE!

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Watson-Stapish.

Mr. John D. Watson, second assistant cashier of the Chelsea Savings Bank, and Miss Marie C. Stapish, an accomplished teacher in our public school were married Friday, Feb. 11, 1898 at 8 p. m. by the Rev. William P. Considine, Pastor of St. Mary's church, Chelsea. Mr. Edward Stapish and Miss Katharine Staffan attended the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are receiving the congratulations of hosts of friends, who wish them much joy in their new life.

A Rare Entertainment.

The Boos-Lombard Grand Concert Company will give an entertainment at the Opera House, Chelsea, Wednesday evening, February 23rd, under the auspices of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. The following will be the program:

Piano Solo Selected

Miss Lottie Tucker

The Jay Gitana Chas. A. E. Harris

Miss Nora Hunt

Cornet Solo Selected

Mr. Louis F. Boos

Recitation Selected

Miss Winifred Gale

Toreador From the Opera Carmen

Mr. Warren D. Lombard

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Mrs. Ada Barrett Boos

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Entertainment.

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Most cordially, with out stretched hand,
Will at ye Congregational church, await
Ye people all, both small and great,
To celebrate, with goodly fun,
The birthday of George Washington.
Early candle-light, or after,
Is ye hour for song and laughter.
A supper will be served mean while,
Accordyng to New England style.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, Feb. 9, 1898.

There was very little precipitation in Michigan in December until about the 12th of the month. The average depth of snow on the 15th was in the southern counties 1.54 inches, in the central 1.84 inches, and in the northern counties and upper peninsula from 9 to 12 inches. Soon after the 15th snow fell generally throughout the State, and on the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 7.89 inches, and north of this section from 14 to 21 inches.

The prevailing opinion of correspondents is that wheat has not been damaged.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 71 correspondents in the southern counties answer "Yes," and 373 "No." In the central counties 30 correspondents answer "Yes," and 15 "No," and in the northern counties 1 answers "Yes," and 73 "No."

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 1,229,810, and in the six months, August-January, 10,263,864. The amount marketed in the six months, August-January, is more than two-fifths of the crop of 1897, and is 3,958,089 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

At 78 elevators, stations and mills from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed during January. Live stock throughout the State is in good condition.

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10 pounds best oatmeal for 25 cents.	Large cucumber pickles 5c per doz.
7 cans sardines for 25 cents.	Good tomatoes 7c per can.
5 lbs crackers for 25c.	25 boxes matches for 25c.
Poultry powder 15c per package.	5 boxes tacks for 5c.
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FEBRUARY—1898.

Calendar grid for February 1898 with days of the week and dates.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

In the senate on the 7th Senator Morgan (Ala.) presented an amendment to the Hawaiian resolution which declares for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and says that the present government has a right to make such cession to this country.

Resolutions were offered in the senate on the 8th to recognize the belligerency of Cuba and another giving Spain until March 4 to end the war.

Cuban debate consumed the whole day in the senate on the 9th, speeches being made by Messrs. Cannon, Mason and Hale.

William Booth, of London, England, founder of the Salvation Army, officiated as chaplain at the opening of the session of the senate on the 10th.

DOMESTIC.

Eleven business houses were destroyed by fire in Xenia, Ill.

The Pairport Manufacturing company in New Bedford, Mass., one of the largest manufacturers of silver-plated ware and cut glass in this country, is to retire from business.

All the breweries in Cleveland, O., have passed into the hands of a syndicate of eastern capitalists.

It is announced that Mrs. Hettie Green, of New York, will build a railroad through Oklahoma.

Sneak thieves in St. Louis stole diamonds valued at \$7,000 from the room of Mrs. James O. West, of New York.

A boat went over the falls at Oregon City, Ore., and George Freeman, Sr., his sons George and James and L. J. Shannon were drowned.

Elmer Woodward, a respected young man of 27, hanged himself at Grapville, Vt., on his wife's refusal to read the Bible to him.

The justices of the supreme court and their wives were the guests of honor at the state dinner given at the white house by the president and Mrs. McKinley.

At a cabinet meeting it was decided to send two companies of troops to Taiya and Skagway, Alaska, to preserve order and protect life and property.

A decision by Judge Lunt at Colorado Springs nullifies the eight-hour labor law passed by the Colorado legislature.

Salter D. Worden, under sentence of death at San Francisco for train wrecking during the strike in 1895, has made a confession in which he implicated several officers of the American Railway union.

The fifth annual session of the south and west commercial congress began at Tampa, Fla.

For the first time in history the upper Missouri river, or that part of it below Canyon ferry at Helena, Mont., is dry.

John D. Rockefeller has presented land worth \$25,000 to the city of Cleveland for park purposes.

Fire destroyed the six-story cold-storage plant of the Chautauqua Lake Ice company in Pittsburgh, Pa., causing a loss of \$1,775,000, and 20 men were caught under falling walls.

John Schofield killed Peter Pfeiffer at Louisville, Ky., because the latter objected to Schofield's attentions to his daughter.

The national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen convened in St. Louis.

Henry Twiehaus, recently discharged from an insane asylum, killed his wife at Wright City, Mo.

Fire at Fort Worth, Tex., destroyed business property valued at \$250,000.

Two steamers sailed from Seattle for Alaska with 900 gold seekers on board.

Freight trains collided near Peoria, Ill., and Engineer Moore was killed and 15 cars destroyed.

Two thousand medical students in Chicago had a fight with the police over a snowball battle.

William Christoph fatally shot Minnie Boos and himself at the home of the girl near New Hampton, Ia. Disappointment in love was the cause.

William Jacobs probably fatally shot his wife at Pittsburgh, Pa., and then killed himself.

In an attempt at Bonham, Tex., to arrest William Green and Bob Hunter, outlaws, both men were killed and Officers Tom Milstead and Charles Bridges were fatally injured.

A collision occurred on the Louisville & Nashville railway near Kirkland, Tenn., killing Will User, engineer; Ed. Davis, fireman, and three tramps.

Rev. D. J. M. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, was made seriously ill by canned corn at Pittsburgh, Pa.

John Wilson, city marshal of Nowata, Kan., was killed by Thomas Dwyer, a whisky peddler, and the latter died soon after from wounds received during the encounter.

Eleven bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the cold-storage warehouse fire in Pittsburgh, Pa., and nine persons were missing.

Isaac S. Potter was elected president of the League of American Wheelmen at the annual meeting in St. Louis.

Five men were frozen to death at the summit while attempting to cross Chilkat pass in Alaska.

At the session in Tampa, Fla., of the south and west commercial congress resolutions were passed urging reciprocity trade between the United States and all foreign powers.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

John Lumberson, said to have been the last survivor but one of the war of 1813, died in Baltimore, Md., aged 91 years.

Gen. John Cochrane died at his home in New York. He was a candidate for vice president in 1864 on the independent republican ticket headed by Gen. John C. Fremont.

Edward Mack, who died at Huron, O., aged 109 years, was the oldest man in Ohio.

Alexis Claremount, who carried Uncle Sam's mail on foot from Green Bay, Wis., to Chicago 66 years ago, died in Depere, Wis., aged 97.

George Lord, the oldest mason in the United States and also the oldest odd fellow, died in San Bernardino, Cal., aged 98 years.

Capt. B. R. Wagner died at Tyndall, S. D., aged 70, from the effects of a wound in the battle of Shiloh during the late war.

Democrats of Illinois will hold their state convention at Chicago, May 17.

FOREIGN.

The fourth session of the fourteenth parliament of Queen Victoria and the twenty-sixth of the United Kingdom was opened in London.

United States marines were landed at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, for the protection of the American consulate, owing to the fact that a revolution had broken out.

A remarkably dangerous counterfeit one dollar American certificate was discovered in Montreal, Can.

A mob surrounded Emile Zole at his trial in Paris and for a time his life was in danger.

China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

Earthquake shocks continue to be felt at Balikesir, Asia Minor, and its vicinity. About 4,000 people have been rendered homeless and 120 killed.

Jose Maria Reina Barrios, president of the Guatemalan republic, was assassinated by a German named Oscar Solinger.

Paul Kruger has been reelected president of the South African republic.

Thirteen Americans are in jail at Tepachi, Mexico, pending the investigation of the killing of a Mexican.

The Spanish cabinet has accepted the resignation of United States Minister De Lome.

Oscar Salinger, who killed President Barrios, of Guatemala, has been shot. Gen. Morales, formerly secretary of war, has been declared president.

King Humbert, of Italy, has consented that Duc d'Abuzzi shall undertake the proposed expedition to the north pole.

It is announced that Russia will not allow any increase in the number of Turkish troops in Crete, or be a party to any coercion of the Cretans.

Gen. Jones, of Virginia, United States consul at Chin-Kiang, China, died there at the age of 75 years.

The Austrian bark Mattea was wrecked at Palermo and the captain and six of the crew were drowned.

Japan has notified China that she intends to keep the port of Wei-Hai-Wei permanently.

The yacht Buccanneer, which took Julian Hawthorne to Havana for a New York paper, has been seized by the Spanish in the harbor.

LATER.

The Indian appropriation bill was passed in the United States senate on the 11th after being amended so as to restore the free homestead law so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States, for which lands the settlers have been obliged to pay the purchase price paid to the Indians.

The bill carries appropriations aggregating nearly \$8,000,000. Adjourned until Monday. The house was not in session.

Levi P. Morton's seven-story office building in New York was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

In a railway wreck near Green Bay, Wis., Conductor Charles Anderson, of Menominee, Mich., and Brakeman Tews, of Green Bay, were killed.

Rev. William C. Cattell, D. D., LL. D., for 20 years president of Lafayette college, died in Philadelphia, aged 71 years.

James Mingle, for the murder on July 27 last of Dollie Briscoe, his 18-month-old babe, was hanged at the county jail in Springfield, Ill.

Quartz gold has been found in the Pembina mountains, near the international boundary, in southern Manitoba.

The national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen in session in St. Louis went on record as opposed to Sunday racing.

Michael Seipel killed Ida J. Seipel, from whom he was divorced, at Persia, Ia., and then killed himself.

The Milwaukee Carnival association is arranging to celebrate the semi-centennial of Wisconsin's statehood in a gorgeous manner from June 25 to July 3.

Ferdinand Fabre, the famous French novelist, died in Paris.

The New York legislature adopted a resolution censuring United States Senator Murphy for his vote on the Teller financial resolution.

The steamers City of Seattle and Noyo sailed from Seattle for Alaska with 800 passengers.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will celebrate this year the fiftieth anniversary of his succession to the crown and he has decided to signalize the event by resigning in favor of his eldest nephew.

While resisting arrest at Esculopia, Ky., Mrs. Crowe and her daughter were killed by officers.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$1,434,975, 984, against \$1,470,300,828 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 52.0.

In the district court at Council Bluffs Judge Thornell declared the Iowa collateral inheritance tax law unconstitutional.

Justice George B. MacFarlane, of the supreme court of Missouri, died in St. Louis, aged 61 years.

H. C. Boltson was shot and killed at Seattle, Wash., by Andrew Annen, who afterwards killed himself. A quarrel was the cause.

At Gate City, Va., Miss Mollie Vincent shot her lover, Taylor Wyatt, and then committed suicide.

New York to Buffalo, 425 miles, in 426 minutes, was the record made over the Erie railroad by a special newspaper train.

In Howell county, Mo., in the vicinity of Siloam Springs, gold in paying quantities has been found.

Peter Blazza, Emanuel Naimo and Michael Sadia were killed in the Newport mine at Ironwood, Mich., by an explosion of giant powder.

The national congress of mothers will hold its second convention in Washington the first week in May.

Attorney-General Crow, of Missouri, says it is unlawful for a teacher to require pupils to repeat the Lord's prayer in the public schools of the state.

David W. Ramsdell, who gained fame by the discovery in 1861 of "Norway oats," died in South Royalton, Vt., aged 74 years.

The eighty-ninth birthday of Abraham Lincoln was very generally observed on the 12th throughout the country.

The Hoyt building in Cleveland, occupied principally by manufacturers of clothing, was burned, the loss being \$375,000.

The Auditorium opera house and contents were totally destroyed by fire in Moline, Ill., the loss being \$80,000.

According to the present plans of labor leaders a demand for the eight-hour day will be made on May 1 next that will involve fully 1,000,000 men.

Henry Cline, chief of police of MeKeesport, Pa., committed suicide by shooting. The council refused to confirm his appointment.

At Oakland, Cal., Judge Denny lowered the two mile racing record for running horses, making the distance in 3:26 1/4.

LOVELIEST IN THE WORLD.

But it Seems That He Was Referring to Another Woman.

"I know what I am talking about," remarked a member of congress, "when I say that a congressman has troubles of his own. It's a fine thing to be a statesman and show up in the national parade of greatness at the capital, but there's a good deal more to it than that.

And one of the things that is hardest to bear is what they say about us. Why, a lady can't come up here and ask to see a member that there aren't half a dozen people to wink and shake the head and the women were in hades.

Of course, there is some ground among us for remarks, just as there is among preachers and doctors and hod carriers and everybody else human, and I know a woman or two who find their chief delight in trying to involve congressmen and other officials in any kind of a flirtation that comes handy.

They are pretty and persuasive, and before a man knows what he is about he is down in the senate restaurant paying for a lunch and listening to some kind of a tale of woe.

"But they miss it now and then, and I am glad to note an instance which occurred only a day or two ago. A member from a northern state had been invited to call at the lady's hotel the next day and she had asked him to let her know if he could come.

He wrote saying among other things: "Tomorrow, madam, I hope to see the loveliest woman in the whole world." Naturally she was pleased and told all the people around the hotel about it.

The next day he did not appear, and the next she saw him at the capitol and asked him what he meant by treating her so.

"What did I do?" he asked, innocently. "You said you were coming to see me," she said, blushing at the remembrance of his words.

"I think not." "Indeed, you did," she insisted. "You said you would see the loveliest woman in the world," and she blushed again.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he said, smiling. "I meant my wife. She just arrived yesterday."—Washington Star.

A Benefactress' Kind Act.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them.

Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness, but seemed to gradually waste away.

Having never had consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an old name which, I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to



help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her.

She gained in flesh rapidly and was soon in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told mothers about them and they have effected some wonderful cures.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

Then He Quits. Prim—Man is born to rule the world. Prono—But sometimes he gets married.—Up-to-Date.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When a girl goes on the street to look for her steady, everybody knows it.—Atchison Globe.

Customs Cases Decided. The general appraisers of goods passing through the Custom House have made several decisions lately which, until passed on by the Secretary of the Treasury, will hold good. But while there is stability in that quarter, no system failing in strength can be properly sustained without the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a genial tonic and remedy for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.

After a man is 30, in thinking of coasting he considers the walk back.—Atchison Globe.

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A LETTER TO WOMEN

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"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly."

"For nine weeks I was in bed suffering with inflammation and congestion of the ovaries. I had a discharge all the time. When lying down all the time, I felt quite comfortable; but as soon as I would put my feet on the floor, the pains would come back.

"Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying per day for doctor's visits and 75 cents a day for medicine. I made up my mind to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has effected a complete cure for me, and I have all the faith in the world in it. What a blessing to woman it is!"—Mrs. JENNIE L. SMITH, No. 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.



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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The Lumber Output.

Lumber statistics for 1897 show Michigan's output of lumber to have been 2,335,674,349 feet and of shingles 1,284,272,350. The lumber cut by districts was:

Pursued by Fate.

The family of Mrs. Maria Schilling, of Decatur, who died recently, was peculiarly ill-fated. The husband, Peter Schilling, joined the union army and died in an Ohio hospital. A daughter, Maria, died in a county house. Mrs. Eames, another daughter, wife of E. W. Eames, inventor of the air brake, was murdered. A son, William, a naval cadet, was killed by lightning on board a United States war vessel, and Mrs. Jennie Gibson, the only remaining daughter, went insane and died in a struggle.

Insurance Report.

Commissioner Campbell has completed his compilation of returns as to business done by 150 stock, fire and marine insurance companies during 1897. He says:

The admitted assets were \$271,710,191; liabilities, \$124,074,128; surplus as to policyholders, \$147,636,063. The aggregate Michigan business was as follows: Fire risks written, \$298,937,212; marine risks written, \$7,254,190; fire premiums received, \$4,298,617; marine premiums received, \$119,923; fire losses incurred, \$1,930,497; marine losses incurred, \$100,291.

Buy Acres of Timber.

The Kirby-Dennis Cedar company, of Marinette, Wis., has purchased from the Lac La Belle company, the Munising company and H. D. Walbridge, of Munising, all the pine and cedar lumber on 189,000 acres of land owned by the three companies named. Four mills will be erected and put in operation before May 1, and by that time 1,000 men will be in the employ of the Kirby-Dennis company in the upper peninsula.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 54 observers in various portions of the state for the week ending February 5 indicated that diarrhea increased and pneumonia decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 100 places, measles at 41, typhoid fever at 20, scarlet fever at 34, diphtheria at 26 and whooping cough at eight places.

A Fatal Explosion.

The three-story sulphite mill in Menominee of the Menominee and Mariette Paper company was blown to pieces by the explosion of one of the digestors. Peter Borst, engineer, was killed outright; Sam Steffen, an assistant, was fatally injured internally, and Louis Lefre, a fireman, had his skull fractured. Property loss about \$70,000.

Killed by the Cars.

Thomas Stewart, a grocer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mossner and her two daughters, Barbara Mossner and Mrs. Elizabeth Menchke, were driving in a sleigh when a train struck them at the Sheridan crossing in Saginaw and Stewart, Mrs. Mossner and Barbara Mossner were instantly killed and Mrs. Menchke was fatally hurt.

Must Issue Mileage Books.

Judge Donovan, of the circuit court in Detroit, has ordered the issuance of a mandamus against the Michigan Central railway in the suit brought by Gov. Pingree to compel the railway company to sell him a 1,000 mileage book, good not only for himself, but for any member of his family, for \$20.

News Items Briefly Told.

Lansing is to have a new brewery, which will be erected by Detroit capitalists with a capital stock of \$50,000. Four thousand employes in the Carnegie mines in Ironwood have received an advance of ten per cent. in wages. The Swanzy mine at Houghton will be reopened and a large force of men employed. St. John's Catholic church at Carrollton was burned, the loss being \$20,000. William Osseward's clothing store at Zeeland was burned, the loss being \$12,000. The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: First national bank of Ithaca, ten per cent.; First national bank of East Saginaw, five per cent. Fifteen of the past commanders of the Michigan grand army held a reunion at Grand Rapids. Mrs. J. J. Bagley, of Detroit, wife of ex-Gov. Bagley, died at Colorado Springs, Col. The president has nominated A. Oren Wheeler to be United States marshal for the western district of Michigan. George G. Corel has been chosen by the president for United States attorney for the western district of Michigan. Nicholas Ludwiczewski, ten years old, was probably fatally stabbed by Stephen Chrustowski, eight years old, in a boyish quarrel in Detroit.

THE PITTSBURGH HORROR.

Big Fire Proves Very Costly to Human Life.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 10.—A fire of mysterious origin was discovered at about eight o'clock Wednesday evening in the large six-story cold storage plant of the Chautauqua Lake Ice company, and the entire building was destroyed, together with about \$1,775,000 worth of merchandise of all kinds stored within its walls. The building occupies the block from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, between Pike and Mulberry alley. It is a six-story brick with three heavy fire walls, making in reality four buildings. The ice company has its ice-making plant and storage warehouses on the lower floors, and the Union Storage company occupies the balance of all descriptions, the property of innumerable merchants and householders of the city. One of the compartments is used as the government bonded warehouse and contains about 400 barrels of whisky and alcohol. At 11:15 p. m. an explosion of whisky occurred which blew out the Mulberry alley wall with terrible results. At the time the alley was full of firemen, policemen, newspaper men and others. Many were caught by the falling wall.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11.—Eleven people dead, 27 missing and 19 injured, and property loss of \$1,500,000, with about \$1,000,000 insurance, is the awful record of the big fire Wednesday night. Following is a revised list of the dead:

Police Lieut. A. J. Berry, John McHanna, William Scott, Jr., Stanley Stitz, John Dwyer, George Lovell, William Smith, Albert A. Wolfe, Thomas Claffey, William L. Walrabenstein, William McGonigle and John Scott, the youngest son of the president of the Chautauqua Ice company.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12.—The work of searching for bodies in the ruins of Wednesday night's awful fire was continued through the night by 200 men, but no more bodies were found. The debris is still piled ten feet high, however, and as more than a score of people are still missing, the work will be continued without cessation until it is positively known that no more dead are buried beneath the debris. Up to midnight one more body had been recovered from the ruins. It was that of William Walrabenstein, a milkman.

That more people were killed Chief Humphreys, of the fire department, says there can be no doubt. He saw the walls go down in the midst of a great mass of humanity huddled together in a small space, and while he did not care to estimate the number of people killed, he says it will be largely in excess of any estimate yet made.

GEN. BOOTH OFFERS PRAYER.

Acts as Chaplain at Thursday's Session of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Gen. William Booth, of London, founder of the Salvation Army, officiated as chaplain at the opening Thursday of the senate's session.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Gen. William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, and his son-in-law, Commander Frederick D. Booth-Tucker, of the American army, arrived here Thursday, and in the afternoon called on President McKinley at the white house. The president received his callers very cordially, and in the course of the interview he expressed to Gen. Booth his great admiration for him and for the great work of the Salvation Army, especially in the United States.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Gen. William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, has had in this city a successful beginning of his third tour of the United States. Hundreds of people were turned away from each of his three large meetings. President McKinley, Vice President Hobart and other prominent men have shown marked interest in Gen. Booth's visit. He will hold 90 meetings before returning to England in the middle of April in the large cities, going west to San Francisco and returning to New York.

Censure for a Senator.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—In the assembly Thursday when the Weeks resolution asking for the resignation of United States Senator Murphy was called up Mr. Weeks offered a substitute, which censured but does not demand resignation. A protracted discussion was precipitated and Mr. Oliver (dem.), of New York, introduced a substitute calling for the impeachment of President McKinley for aiding in the election of United States Senator Hanna. The resolution censuring Senator Murphy was finally adopted by a vote of 79 yeas and 63 nays.

Must Bar Our Fruits.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—During a debate on the estimates in the reichstag Friday the matter of the prohibition of the importation of American fruits was brought up. Replying to a criticism by Dr. Barth, radical unionist leader, Count von Posadowsky, minister of the interior, stated that the prohibition was absolutely necessary as a defensive measure. He added that it was not the prelude to a tariff war with the United States, which the government did not desire.

Decides Against Chris.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12.—At a special session of the United States court at 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon Judge Buffington decided that Chris Von der Ahe must remain in charge of Detective Bendel, who abducted him from St. Louis. Von der Ahe will take an appeal.

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE KEY TO THE BOX.

"What would you do," said the little key, To the teak-wood box, "except for me?" The teak-wood box gave a gentle creak To the little key; but it did not speak.

"I believe," said the key, "that I will hide In the crack, down there by the chimney-side,

"Just so this proud old box may see How little it's worth except for me."

It was long, long afterward, in the crack They found the key, and they brought it back.

And it said, as it chuckled and laughed to itself: "Now I'll be good to the box on the shelf."

But the little key stopped with a shiver and shock; For there was a bright new key in the lock. And the old box said: "I am sorry, you see; But the place is filled, my poor little key." —Katharine Pyle, in St. Nicholas.

BOBBING FOR CARAMELS.

One of the Funniest Games for Children Ever Invented. Making taffy or any candy is, to be sure, great fun, but eating it is always far better. In this game the difficulty is to get the candy.

Buy some fresh caramels. They must be quite soft. Thread a stout needle with some fine sewing silk, tying a



CARAMEL BOBBING.

large knot in one end. Draw the needle through the center of the caramel until the knot catches on the other side. Unthread the needle, leaving the caramel attached to at least a yard of silk. Then tie a good knot in the free end.

Enough caramels should be prepared beforehand. When you wish to play the game gather the players in a circle, giving to each a caramel hung to the silk.

The one who, after placing the knotted end between his teeth, with his hands folded behind him, first succeeds in drawing the caramel into his mouth wins the game.

Of course, there is a trick about it, but a very simple one. Just work it out. One little hint. Everything depends upon having that knot firmly fastened in the beginning between your teeth.

It is really worth while to stop and watch the monkey-like workings and twisting of the other faces, if you do get the "booby" prize.—Chicago Daily News.

Squirrels Invade a House.

On several occasions recently the family of Isaac Batz, living at Round Top Valley, Berks county, Pa., observed rather queer looking flying objects entering through a broken window in the attic of their home. For a long time the garret of the house had been used only for storage purposes, and had not been entered by anyone in a number of months. Mr. Batz entered the garret and was astonished to find the place in possession of a small army of flying squirrels. The animals became greatly disturbed by the intrusion, and were driven from the place, killed or captured alive. The prisoners numbered 33. The finding of such a large number of flying squirrels under the circumstances is considered most extraordinary here.

This Hen Was Thoughtful.

A lady who lived for some time when she was first married on a Mississippi cotton plantation says that among their poultry was a hen who developed a fondness for a more civilized way of living. She preferred the house to the henyard, and never lost an opportunity of mounting the steps and entering. She was always "shooed" out, but this did not cause her ardor to decrease. Finally she conceived the idea of making an offering to the inmates of the house in return for accommodations, so nearly every day she would enter and lay an egg in the sheet trunk, which stood open at that time of day in the hall. The family were so amused at this performance that they allowed her to go in and out without molestation.

Naturally.

Mamma—Jack, what are the names of those new boys next door?

Jack—Freddy and Percy Jones, mamma. Freddy says his real name is Frederick, so I suppose Percy's real name must be Percerick.—Judge.

A Novel Way.

Grandpa invited Dorothy to go with him to feed the chickens in the morning after her arrival at the farm. On her return to the house she inquired, shyly: "Grandpa, do all hens eat with their noses?"—Judge.

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INTELLIGENT GEESSE.

How a Knowledge-Loving Gander Attended a School Institute.

It must have been in the '40's that my great-uncle, Charles N—, was graduated from college and began to teach school. Communication was not so rapid then as now, and the exchange of ideas was accomplished with more difficulty. The country was not overrun with teachers' manuals and guides, and there were few educational works. It was only by gathering together and exchanging ideas that teachers were able to progress. To facilitate this several would in the summer time travel from place to place, holding what were called "institutes," to which all who taught in the neighboring country would flock to receive or disseminate new ideas, and to discuss methods of study.

My uncle and a friend of his had started on a tour of this kind, and on Saturday arrived at a town where they were to hold an "institute" the following Monday.

Sunday afternoon they took a stroll in the outskirts of the town, on the banks of a stream, and were engaged in deep conversation when my uncle's friend espied a flock of geese approaching in a solemn procession. Moved by a sudden impulse, he took off his hat, made a low bow and, addressing the geese, said: "Allow me to introduce to you my friend, Mr. N—, who will hold an institute in this town to-morrow. I cordially invite you to be present." The geese appeared to listen attentively to the young man's words, and when he had finished they waddled gravely away.

The incident passed quickly from their minds, the next afternoon arrived and the friends repaired to the church where they were to expound their educational views to those who were assembled for instruction and profit. The day was beautiful and sunny, and everything beamed propitiously on my uncle as he arose from his seat behind the pulpit to address the dignified gathering.

Hardly had he opened his mouth to speak when something in the wide-opened door attracted his attention. There stood the old gander, the leader of the flock they had seen the day before, and behind him were all the geese! Having completed his survey, to my uncle's horror and chagrin, he waddled slowly up the middle aisle, followed by the rest.

Was ever a young man in a more painfully embarrassing situation? At this moment he received a tug on his coat tails and plainly heard the partially suppressed amusement of his friend and the whispered exclamation: "They've come!"

My uncle grew redder and hotter as the geese approached in front and the tugs on his coat tails continued behind. He could only stutter and stammer,



DRIVING OUT THE INVADERS.

each moment becoming more painfully aware of the awkwardness of his position.

At last, with the timely assistance of the congregation, the unwelcome intruders were expelled amid quackings, confusion and uproar.

It is almost unnecessary to add that the fount of my uncle's eloquence was choked for the time being, and consequently his exposition on the education of the young was not as edifying as it might have been under ordinary circumstances.

This did not end the matter, however. My uncle's friend for many years after, at every dinner when he was called upon for a speech, managed to recount this incident. If my uncle was there it only added to the general enjoyment.

Tiring of this in the course of years, Uncle Charles once arose, after his friend had related the story, and said: "There was one point to which sufficient attention had not been called, namely, why had the geese understood so perfectly all that his friend had said?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Gave Conclusive Proof.

A little Irish boy of five years, during his first term at the district school, was trying bravely to master the alphabet. He had reached the letter Q, and, to aid his memory, the teacher drew his attention to the fact that the letter had a tail. He gazed at it intently for a moment, and then "brought down the house" by exclaiming: "Faith, it has a tail! I can see it wag."

Under the laws of China the man who loses his temper in a discussion is sent to jail for five days to cool down.

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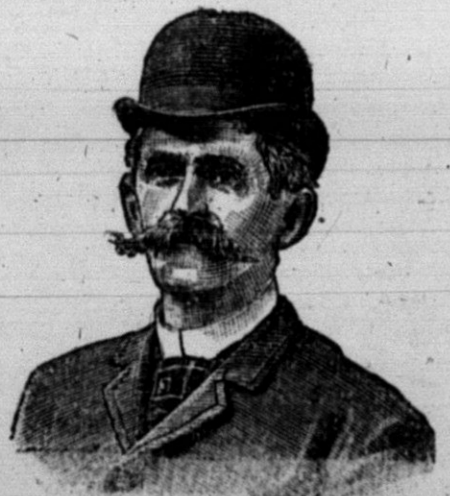
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Tommy Wilkinson spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Wray Brownell is spending this week in Manchester.

C. E. Babcock, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday in Town.

Conrad Lehman, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor spent several days in Ypsilanti last week.

H. S. Holmes has purchased the Racket stock of H. E. Johnson.

V. D. Hindelang, of Albion, was a Chelsea visitor this week.

Wm. Schatz spent a few days in Grass Lake and Jackson this week.

A. R. Welsh has built an addition, 13x43, to his factory building.

Geo. Cross spent the past week with friends at St. Charles and Jackson.

Mrs. W. G. Kempf and Mrs. C. J. Chandler spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Bert Foster, of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor last Friday and Saturday.

Abner Spencer has been confined to his bed over three weeks with rheumatism.

Master Claire Congdon, of Dexter, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

The H. S. Holmes Merc. Co., are having the interior of their stores redecorated.

There were 19 persons taken into the M. E. church, last Sunday, on probation.

Some half dozen or more of our citizens are wrestling with the Barber's Itch this week.

Dr. W. Stapish, of Anderson, Ind., attended the Watson-Stapish wedding last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Maroney, who has been visiting relatives in Canada, returned home Saturday.

Chas. Steinhach and daughter, Helena, took in the organ recital at Ann Arbor last Friday.

Fred Schussler, who has been on the sick list, spent the past week at the U. of M. hospital.

Archie Merchant is seriously ill with pneumonia, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Evart H. Scott, of Ann Arbor, and Dr. R. S. Armstrong left last week for a trip to California.

R. A. Snyder and daughter, Clara, attended the organ recital at Ann Arbor, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spaulding are moving on to their new farm which they bought of Arnold Prudden.

Miss Carrie Forner, of Sharon, who has been seriously ill with congestion of the brain, is somewhat better.

Mrs. William Arnold bought of Knapp Bros., a fine trio of thoroughbred, single comb, White Leghorns.

Claude Martin has purchased the lot on East street south of Van Riper's, and will erect a dwelling house next spring.

Joe Stierele, of Dexter, has bought J. V. N. Gregory's 160-acre farm in Lima township. Price paid \$30 per acre.

Be sure to attend the George Washington entertainment, at the Congregational church Monday evening, Feb. 21st.

Born, Feb. 14, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barthel, formerly of this village, but now of Minneapolis, Minn., a son.

The Misses Edith Boyd and Maggie Nickerson leave for Ann Arbor to day to attend the Ann Arbor School of Music.

Miss Edith Foster, who is attending St. Joseph's Academy, at Adrian, spent a few days here with her parents last week.

Chelsea and vicinity will send nearly 50 people down to the Young Men's Republican Club Banquet at Ann Arbor to-day.

The members of the 1st U. B. church of Waterloo had a bee recently and put up ice for use at church socials next summer.

The Junior C. E. of the Congregational church gave a valentine social at the church parlors Monday evening. \$7.18 was realized.

Washtenaw County will have a four weeks teacher's institute next summer, commencing July 18th, and will be conducted by C. O. Hoyt.

"From Sumpter to Appomattox," the great war drama, is filled with thrilling incidents of the late war, also splendid tableaux; and the comic situation will pro-

Over 5000 persons have departed for Alaska for the month ending February 5. It is estimated that a hundred thousand or more will make for the gold country the present season.

Arnold Prudden and wife leave this week for Ludington where they will spend a couple of weeks with their daughters, after which they will leave for California, where they will spend a year.

Mrs. Henry V. Hentley was called to Sandusky Ohio last Monday by the death of her father, Mr. Howard an old and estimable gentleman, who was greatly respected for his many admirable qualities.

"From Sumpter to Appomattox," one of the finest war dramas ever presented to the American people, will be given soon, by the Junior class of the Chelsea High school, at the Town Hall. Date in next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis who have been spending some time here with relatives and friends, have returned to their home in Grand Forks, North Dakota accompanied by Miss Celia Foster, who will make her home in Grand Forks.

Martin Seitz, a well known farmer of Lima township, aged 44 years, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, of pneumonia. When the sad news was announced to his father, John Seitz, who is 85 years of age he fell to the floor and died almost instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday Feb. 15th. This worthy couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations from their many friends. May they live to celebrate their golden jubilee.

Prof. Byron W. King, of King's School of Oratory Elocution & Dramatic Culture Pittsburg, Pa., will give an entertainment in Chelsea about March 14th. The people of Chelsea are to be congratulated in having the opportunity of hearing Prof. King. Russel Conwell says: A genius, a man of highest rank in his profession, a king of the platform.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, will be Ash-Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The blessing and distribution of the ashes will take place in St. Mary's church, Chelsea at 8 a. m. on the above date. Every Friday evening during Lent at 4:30 o'clock the beautiful devotion of the "Way of the Cross" will be performed, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

If the tramp is to be eradicated he must be compelled to work winter and summer until he is willing to seek and continue to work on his own account, and, failing this he should be kept at work for the public indefinitely. In order to compel him to work he must be given something to do, and the industry that is capable of readiest adaption to the solving of the tramp problem is that of road making. The tramp should work the roads, not tramp them at his own will.

The Maine, one of United State's second class battleships, is a total wreck in the harbor of Havana as the result of an explosion which occurred about 9:45 o'clock Tuesday night. Whether the powder magazine of the vessel exploded, or whether it was the work of a fanatical Spaniard or a Cuban who hoped to embroil the United States and Spain in war, is as yet unknown. The latest report received in Washington from Capt. Sigsbee, the commander of the vessel, is to the effect that 253 men are killed or missing. The opinion prevalent in administration circles is that the disaster was purely an accident.

Artemus Briggs, who is well and favorably known here was married in Detroit Wednesday of last week. The following is from the Sunday Tribune: A very elaborate wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the Cas Avenue Methodist church, when Rev. A. B. Storms united in marriage Miss Ethel Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Edwards, and Artemus Briggs. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large concourse of friends, and amid a profusion of floral decorations. The bride wore a gown of white dutchess satin en train with trimmings of pearl and chiffon, and carried roses and hycintus. She was attended by the groom's half sister, Miss Tuomey, of Saginaw, who wore pink taffeta silk and carried pink carnations. Little Grace Altman preceded the bridal party in the capacity of flower girl. The ushers were Sidney Hall of Bay City, Harry Ober, Chas. Ryan and Raymond Peck of this city. The groom was waited on by Clarence Schimansky of Ann Arbor. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. About 100 guests attended this function and were received by Mrs. Edward King, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs left the same evening for a tour through Boston, New York and Washington. They will be at home after March 1, at 501 Michigan street.



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At her home in Scio, at 2 o'clock, Saturday morning Feb. 12th, 1898 leaving a babe eight days old, Mrs. Katie Hasel-schwerdt Wing, aged 81 years, 8 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Wing was born in the town of Sylvan, Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 8th day of November, 1816. Most of her childhood and youth was spent in Chelsea, where she was highly esteemed and greatly beloved by her youthful companions. On Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, 1891, she was married, at the home of her mother in Chelsea, to George P. Wing, since which time she has lived on the well-known Wing farm, in the town of Scio, where, by her industry and general talent for management, she won laurels as a farmer's wife, greatly endearing herself to the entire household and the neighborhood.

Mrs. Wing was the mother of four children, the second of which died when only four weeks old, the infant babe being her only daughter, which has been named Katie after her departed mother.

By this sad and untimely close of a most beautiful and useful life, the entire household, of which she was the center and social life, is thrown into the greatest grief; and a large circle of relatives, including her aged and devoted mother, four sisters and three brothers, are plunged into the deep waters of sorrow and mourning.

Mrs. Wing was one of the most lovable and loving of women. Although she never made a public profession of Christianity, her whole life seemed to be an exemplification of the most conspicuous Christian virtues. A dutiful daughter, an affectionate sister, a loving and faithful wife and mother, an accommodating neighbor, a true and trusty friend, she seemed to possess all the noble qualities of a true life.

General services were held at her late home, Monday February 14th, by Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., of Chelsea, and her remains were deposited in the Webster cemetery. The afflicted household, that she has so early and unexpectedly been called to leave, has the sympathy of all who are acquainted with its deep and irreparable loss. May the Divine Comforter strengthen and support them.

T. H.

St. Mary's Sodality.

At a recent meeting of the members of the St. Mary's Sodality the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Perfect—Miss Margaret Hagerty.
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Second Assistant—Miss Anna Beissel.
Secretary—Miss Francis Neuberger.
Treasurer—Miss Katharine Miller.
Standard Bearer—Miss Rose Mullen.
Marshals—Miss Agnes Wade and Miss Jennie Gorman.

Consultors—Miss Anna McKune, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Sabina Barthel, Miss Myrta Fenn, Miss Mary McKernan and Miss Nellie Savage.

List of Patents

Granted to Michigan inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite United States patent office, Washington D. C.:

J. S. Arkins, Menominee, air hose coupling. N. L. Beckett, Port Huron, ironing board. C. S. Bird, Jackson, muffler for gas engines. M. E. Campney, Hamulior, compressed air disk brake. C. M. Currey, Bay City, vehicle wheel. S. H. Currie, Detroit, sounding lead. W. C. Freeman, Kalkaska, butter mould. A. D. Linn, Grand Rapids, clamp for school desks. R. McKay, Detroit, cushioned heel plate for boots or shoes. A. Miller, Niles, Machine for removing tires from vehicle wheels. C. A. Nelson, Ithaca, wire stretcher. B. M. Peach, Laurium, device for suspending or holding skirts, etc. O. B. Thompson, Bay Mills, cash register. E. J. Vanee, Bay City, carrier for eggs, fruit, etc. N. A. Wahtola, Ironwood, diaphragm pump. J. B. Yohn, Sailor, combined post and brace.

For copy of any patent send 6 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington.

The Grandest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed to never fail to satisfy. That is why it is the grandest discovery yet."

Wheat Market.

Chicago, Feb. 15, 1897.

There was no abatement to-day in the bullish tendency of everything handled on the Board of Trade.

May wheat sold at 99%, just missing the dollar mark; May corn at 81, May oats at 27½, May pork at 11.35, May lard at 5.27 and May ribs at 5.40. In provisions and May wheat these were record prices for the present season, and yet the feeling is strong that in some commodities a much greater advance is in store than has yet been chronicled. This is especially true of provisions, the price of which, except when compared with years in which panic or depression prevailed, does not look at all high. As the trade views the situation Europe is practically denuded of hogs this year, and as provision stocks in the country are much lighter than a year ago and the run of hogs is in no wise extraordinary it is argued that the present great export demand will continue, in which case it is not a question of higher prices, but to what extent values will appreciate. Nearly all the prominent men in the provision trade are bullish on the market, and reports to Schwartz Dupee & Co., indicate that this feeling is shared by large operators elsewhere, especially those whose connections with European markets are extensive.

In grain the situation is equally strong, amidst all the talk that wheat is too high the fact remains prominent that when the cash article is wanted the top figures must be paid for it, and this prevents short selling on the liberal scale which formerly characterized this market. Corn also continues to advance daily, and there are not a few who predict 40 cents for the May option. Oats had a veritable boom to-day and in fact the whole tendency of this market is upward.

The price range was as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
May	99%	98%	99%
July	86%	85%	85%
Corn			
May	81	80%	80%
July	82½	81½	81%
Oats			
May	27½	26%	27½
July	25½	24½	24½
Pork			
May	11.35	11.05	11.15
July	11.35	11.10	11.15
Lard—Per 100 lbs.			
May	5.27	5.17	5.17
July	5.35	5.27	5.27
Ribs			
May	5.40	5.32	5.32
July	5.45	5.37	5.32

Farmers' Attention.

Those who expect to make changes this spring, and are liable to want an auction will do well to fix your dates as soon as possible, and hand them in to the Herald office, so they will not conflict with each other as my book is already rapidly filling up for Feb. and March. Call at the Herald office and get information as to dates, etc. Auction bills Free, price cuts no figure, I am in the swim, and if I don't satisfy any of you that I have made you from \$50 to \$100 on every sale, it won't cost you anything.

Your's for business,
GEO. E. DAVIS, auctioneer.

The New Mileage Ticket.

The Michigan Central "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

This ticket will be sold for \$30, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M. F. & P. M., Grand Rapids & I., Grand Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C., M. & N. E., N. Y. C. & St. L. and P. & L. E. railroads, the Grosby Trans. Co., & D. & C. Navigation Co., upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand mile interchangeable tickets issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to February 1st, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.

O. W. RUGGLES,
Gen'l Pass'r and Ticket Agent.

To clean the silver spoons and forks in every day use rub them with a

Auction.

I will sell at public auction at my residence, 2 doors west of the Town Hall, in the village of Chelsea, on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898, commencing at 1 p. m., the following property: 1 Champion binder, 1 Standard mower, 1 wide tire wagon, 1 horse rake, 1 Walker make top buggy and a good one, 1 pair new bob-leighs, 1 hay rack, 1 Oliver plow, 1 birch plow, 1 corn cultivator, 1 corn sheller, 1 grind stone, 1 bag holder, 140 boxes axle grease, one good bedstead, one set springs, wash stand, three good leather beds, a quantity of dishes, one table, glassware, lamps, and many other things.

I am going into the agriculture business handling all kinds of farm tools, machinery, etc., and must have room. I guarantee that everything will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

Terms: All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; all sums over \$5.00 six months time will be given on good, approved, endorsed, bankable paper without interest if paid at maturity; if not paid when due to draw 7 per cent interest from day of sale.

BURNETT STEINBACH,
Geo. E. Davis, sales-man.

Midwinter Hints for Flower Growers.

Examine the outdoor rose-beds occasionally to see that the wind has not removed the covering.

The plants stored for the winter in the cellar have now been in for some time. Perhaps they need a little water or other attention.

Where plants are kept about the windows, cold drafts from the sides of the sash should be carefully guarded against during severe weather.

Frequent cleansing of the leaves of foliage plants, by using tepid water and a sponge, lends to their attractiveness, and it is essential to the health of the plants.

Just at this time, when work with the flowers is very light, is a good time to consider what will be best to plant in the garden in the spring. When the proper time comes everything must be in readiness so that no valuable time will be lost.

Cinders form a good material for covering the floors and patios of the conservatory.

To clean old flower-pots on which green moss and a sort of white mold has grown, scrub them vigorously with sand and water. This will make the pots look bright and new. Use porous vessels only to pot plants in. They will do better in such than in tin cans.—February Woman's Home Companion.

The Idler.

The idler is never happy. The time hangs heavy on his hands. The busy man never notices its flight. Indeed it seems all too short for the accomplishment of his worthy ends. He is, too, less liable to temptation than the one who finds both occupation and recreation a bore, and who is constantly saying, there is nothing in it, like Sir Charles Coldstream, who had exhausted all the pleasures of life. "There is nothing in it" because there is nothing in him. He is a vapid pretender who floats on the surface of life and who never looks below it to discover its hidden meaning. Do your level best, my young friends, at all times and in all places. You owe this much to your friends, yourself and to the Higher Power that created you. Then whether your earthly existence be long or short, you will achieve as much happiness as the world can offer, and will be well prepared for the bliss that has no ending. Follow the poet Longfellow's advice and be up and doing, with a heart for anything—Benedict Bell, in Sacred Heart Review.

Excursions.

Michigan Club Annual Meeting and Banquet, Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22, 1898. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Date of sale, afternoon of Feb. 21st and morning trains of Feb. 22. Return limit, Feb. 23.

Michigan State Epworth League Convention, Jackson, Mich., April 1-3, 1898. One and one third first class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, March 31 and April 1. Good to return April 4.

The University Musical Society Music Festival, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12 to 14, 1898, one first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale, May 12, 13 and 14. Good to return May 13.

Packlen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Peyer Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them, or no pay required. Price 25 cents per tin. Sold everywhere.



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HERE, Maggie, I've explained everything to you, and if you are afraid you need not go."

"I am afraid, Maj. Tallmadge, but I'm ready to go. I'll do my best for you."

"Very well, then. Remember the words I have given you, and don't fail to hasten back to this inn. I shall be here and wait for you."

Maggie Hickok lifted the basket of eggs, and carrying it upon her arm at once left the tavern and started on her walk to Philadelphia, five miles away. Her step was light and an air of determination was so manifest in her bearing that the major nodded his head in approval as she disappeared up the road, and said to himself as he reentered the house: "She'll do."

And much more than Maggie knew depended upon her success that day. In a general way she knew that Maj. Tallmadge was in command of a band of cavalymen who were scouring the region and endeavoring to gain such information as could be had concerning the British forces in Philadelphia.

Maj. Tallmadge had done his best and had gained much information, which was of value to Washington; but there had been special warnings sent him of late that the boys he had sent into the city were suspected. These boys had gone apparently with produce to sell, but somehow they always continued to enter certain houses before all their wares were disposed of, and a few peculiar words never failed to bring a strange response from the purchasers, a response which was borne to the waiting major, and quickly forwarded to Valley Forge.

The rumors which had come that his produce dealers were suspected had troubled him of late, but he was very desirous of gaining some information that day in the winter of 1777, for strange reports of the contemplated doings of the enemy had been scattered, and Maj. Tallmadge was eager to verify them before he reported to the commander. His fear of sending some boys or men disguised as countrymen with produce had prevailed; however, and at last he had persuaded the mother of Maggie Hickok to consent to her making the attempt. And Maggie was willing to try, for her own father and brother were at Valley Forge, and she could see no good reason for a girl of 16 to be entirely idle when the men were engaged in such a desperate struggle.

The girl trudged on with her basket on her arm, thinking far more of the peril before her than she did of the muddy road along which she was walking or of the biting air of that winter day. Occasionally she met men who looked keenly at her, but no one spoke till she was near the city. A band of a half-dozen red-coated men were standing by the roadside, and as she approached her heart almost stood still as she heard one of them say: "Here's another one of the produce dealers. What have you for sale, my wench?" he added, as Maggie came nearer.

"Only eggs," replied Maggie, boldly, although her face was almost as white as the snow by the roadside.

"Only eggs, is it? Well, my mess wants eggs, and I'll buy them all."

"Indeed, sir, I cannot sell you all," replied Maggie, "for a portion are promised."

"Doubtless promised to Mistress Jones," laughed the man, brutally. "Somehow all the bumpkins sell to her, though I have my doubts as to what she buys."

"I can let you have two dozen," replied Maggie, boldly, placing her basket on the ground and beginning to count out the eggs as she spoke. It was better to appear willing to deal with the men than to increase their suspicions by striving to pass.

"Nay, nay, wench. I want not thy eggs. I spoke in jest, for I was afraid that you, too, might be one of those country-people whom the rebel Tallmadge sends into the city with strange wares for sale. You may pass in safety, and I doubt not that you will readily find purchasers, for fresh eggs are not overplentiful at present."

Maggie again took up her basket and resumed her journey, not daring for several minutes to glance behind her; but when she did look back her fears were not allayed when she saw that they were all watching, and apparently talking of her and her errand. Realizing the need of increased caution, Maggie passed on, and soon stopped at several houses, where she easily disposed of a portion of her burden. Declining to part with them all, for each purchaser desired to gain the contents of the basket, she pushed on until she entered the street where Mistress Jones lived. No one was in sight and she ran quickly up the steps and lifted the heavy knocker.

She had hardly given the summons, when she saw a red-coated soldier appear on the corner of the street, and stop and gaze curiously at her as she stood before the door. She was in a flutter of excitement when the servant admitted her, and she said:

"I would see Mistress Jones. I have some eggs for sale, and perhaps she will buy."

"Doubtless she will that," replied the maid, "but it will not be necessary for you to see her. I can pay you," and she started from the hall as if to get her money.

"Nay, nay," said Maggie, quickly, "I would deal with Mistress Jones herself."

The servant made no response as she turned to seek the mistress, and in a few minutes Mrs. Jones herself appeared.

"Was it to me you desired to speak?"

"Yes, I have fresh eggs to sell."

"You are sure they are fresh?"

"They are that, fresh and prime, too."

Mistress Jones looked keenly at Maggie as she heard the combination of words which was well understood by her, and she quickly replied: "You have brought your wares to the right market, I see." She then took the basket from Maggie's hand, and in a few moments returned with a loaf of bread. She did not inform her that within the loaf there was a note concealed, but Maggie understood. It was all as she had been informed it would be.

"If you lose the bread, or find it necessary to destroy it, you may simply say to your friend: 'Not yet.' Do you understand?"

"I do," replied Maggie, quietly, as she again took her basket and prepared to depart. The door was quickly closed behind her, and she lingered a moment on the steps before she went down to the street. She could see no one now, and the curious soldier had disappeared; but Maggie's fear was none the less when she started up the street, for she knew not who was watching her, and the words of the guard still lingered in her mind.

As she approached the edge of the city she was alarmed when she saw the same six men there whom she had met at her entrance; but, striving to quiet her heart, and not reveal the fear under which she labored, she walked steadily on.

"Here's my wench again," laughed one of the soldiers as she drew near. "And what luck?"

"I sold my eggs."

"Doubtless. And was Mistress Jones a purchaser?"

"I know not Mistress Jones," replied Maggie, endeavoring to pass on.

"'Tis well for you, my wench. And what have you in the basket now? A bread loaf as I live! 'Tis the very thing I most desire." And the soldier roughly grasped the basket and seized the loaf which it contained.

"The bread I would give my little sis-

ter who is ill," said Maggie, with trembling voice. "I pray you to take it not from me."

Her evident distress moved the soldier, and one of them roughly said to the man who had taken her bread: "Let the wench go, Jack. A bread loaf would hardly satisfy us to-day. 'Tis Tallmadge's head I crave. Give her the basket and let the poor girl go."

With a laugh the soldier returned the basket and the bread, little dreaming of their contents, and Maggie sped on, not even turning her head to see if she were pursued. Perhaps if she had looked back the sight would not have comforted her, for the six men were standing together, and the frequent glances they cast at the departing girl showed that they were talking of her.

But, all unconscious of what was going on behind her, Maggie kept on her way and when once she was on the country road she broke into a run, all unwearied by her long journey. She had information of importance, and the thoughts of her father and brother in Valley Forge, and the little sister at home, gave her renewed strength.

She was almost breathless when at last she entered the inn and delivered the loaf to the impatient major, who was waiting for her according to his promise.

"'Tis well you have done, Maggie, my girl," said Maj. Tallmadge, as he broke open the loaf and quickly found the folded note within. "This shall not be forgotten—"

The major did not finish the sentence, for just then the landlady entered the room with white face, declaring she could see a band of British light horse coming swiftly up the road.

"They've suspected you, Maggie," said the major, quickly. "I will never do to leave you here. Can you mount and ride behind me?"

"I can," replied Maggie, quickly, and before the words had been spoken Maj. Tallmadge ran from the room and a moment afterwards was before the door with his fleet black horse. "Up behind me. Quick! For your life!"

Maggie grasped his outstretched hand and in a moment was behind the major with her arms tightly clasped about his waist.

"Now, Jehu, go!" said the major to his horse, and the black steed started with the speed of the wind. Maggie almost lost her grasp as the major turned for a moment and replied with a taunting yell to the band which he could see swiftly approaching down the hillside; but her arms were strong, and though her face was white and her eyes blurred, she clung to her protector throughout the wild ride which followed.

On swept Jehu with his load, and on came the band of red coats. The woods by the roadside seemed to rush past them. The breathing of the horse was soon labored and hard, and his black sides were covered with foam; but his swift pace was never relaxed for an instant. Once or twice he stumbled and nearly fell, but a sharp pull on the bridle and a quick word from the major restored him and the mad race continued. His hoofs thundered over the rude bridges, they struck fire from the stones in the road, but Jehu minded none of these things, for life and death hung on his efforts that day.

For an hour the mad race continued, and then, when the borders of Germantown were reached and the red coats turned back in fear, Maj. Tallmadge drew the rein on his black steed, and, as he helped the wearied girl to the ground, he said, with a smile: "'Tis a pity we lost that bread, Maggie, for Washington sadly needs it; but far more he needs what the bread contained and what he will soon have now. You have saved us from a sad, and what might have been a costly, mistake, this day, my girl."

EVERETT T. TOMLINSON.

A KLONDIKE WASHINGTON.



"Gentlemen, I cannot tell a lie; I swiped that can of pork and beans."

Origin of Cookery Terms.

The French are a nation of cooks, and it is from them many of our cookery terms are obtained. Thus farce comes from the French farce, meaning stuffing. Blanc-mange is white food; so to speak of a chocolate blanc-mange is really an absurdity. Charlotte russe is a funny combination; charlotte comes from an old English word, charlet, meaning custard; thus charlotte russe is simply Russian custard.

FOR A GENERAL STRIKE.

Action of Mule Spinners May Stop All New England Mills.

Vote to Call Out All Operators in Aid of the Cotton Workers—The Order Will Affect Fully 147,000 Tollers.

Boston, Feb. 14.—The executive council of the Mule Spinners of America met in Boston Sunday. There were 45 delegates present, representing Biddeford, Saco, Fall River, Waltham, New Bedford and Lowell. It was voted unanimously that the delegates report to their various unions to strike. The decision of the council causes a general strike, which will affect the entire cotton industry of New England. The announcement that the council had arrived at such a decision has caused a great sensation, as it was not expected that the mill operatives that are at work would be called upon to strike at this time.

The prevailing opinion has been that New Bedford was to be the battle ground on which the war would be waged against the reduction in wages. Such a decision of the council will draw all the other mill workers, outside of those who are at present figuring in the strike, from their places until all the looms and spindles of New England stand silent. The meeting was a long and bitter one, and the only vote taken was that which determined the fate of the entire cotton industry of New England.

When the question was put there was not a dissenting vote and the president of the meeting announced that a general strike would take place as soon as the unions can perfect arrangements.

It is said that at the meeting it was the general sentiment that a strike at all the New England mills was the only manner in which the difficulty in the various cities where the strikes are now on could be brought to a speedy settlement. It was the opinion of the delegates that their decision would be received in the proper spirit by the operatives in the various unions and that they would respond to the call for the strike. If such is the case, within a short time not a loom or a spindle in any of the New England mills will be running.

It now remains for the various national unions to take action on the recommendations, but what this action will be is a matter of conjecture. If all should acquiesce and vote to strike, 147,000 operatives would undoubtedly cease work and the manufacture of cotton goods throughout New England would be at a standstill. If, on the other hand, only a few unions should vote to strike, the refusal of the others would still keep a large portion of the mills in operation.

Inasmuch, however, as the meeting was the outcome of President Gompers' suggestions, and as he admonished the members of the Federation of Labor to join hands and assist the New Bedford strikers, it seems probable that nearly every union will carry out the recommendations, and that one of the greatest strikes ever seen in this country is impending.

New York, Feb. 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been in this city for several days to get the unions of this city to enter into a movement for an eight-hour day. According to the present plans of labor leaders a demand for the eight-hour day will be made on May 1 next that will involve fully 1,000,000 men. The American Federation of Labor will make this demand in one trade at a time, and, according to the leaders, great strikes are expected before the battle likely to follow is decided. Previous attempts to force the large employers to grant the eight-hour work day have been unsuccessful. The success of the recent strike of miners, in which more than 200,000 took part, has encouraged the American Federation of Labor to prepare for undertaking a tremendous fight. The leaders are now perfecting plans which they believe will insure success. Mr. Gompers intends to confine his work until May 1 to interesting the unions affiliated with the American Federation in the movement.

INHERITANCE TAX VOID.

Iowa Law Held to Be Unconstitutional by Judge Thornell.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 14.—In the district court Saturday Judge Thornell declared the Iowa collateral inheritance tax law unconstitutional because it fails to provide for legal notice and therefore takes property without due process of law. The law was assailed by the heirs of Frank C. Stewart, of Carson, Ia., and as this is a test case it will be taken to the supreme court. Its outcome involves nearly 700 estates and taxes aggregating over \$100,000. The state claimed the right to take property without notice and that the notice of appointment of administrator or executor was sufficient.

Reckless Man with a Gun.

Marion, O., Feb. 14.—A shooting affray occurred here Saturday night among colored people in which James Woods was killed, Lizzie Hines Johnson mortally wounded, and a number of others received wounds which were not serious. Winfield Lewis, better known as "Bad Eye," formerly of Columbus, O., did the shooting. After killing Woods he recklessly shot at every colored person in sight and then escaped.

STOLEN IN HAVANA.

How De Lome's Famous Letter Fell Into Wrong Hands.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The Press prints what it asserts to be the true version of the acquisition and publication of the letter from Mr. De Lome to Senor Canalejas. The authority cited for its authenticity is "a Cuban of the highest standing in the councils of his party" who receives his information "from headquarters in New York." The story proceeds to say:

"The letter was not stolen from the United States mails, but was secured by an agent of the Cuban Junta in the post-office at Havana, Don Jose Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, never saw the original. He did not know until eight days after the letter reached Havana that such a letter from Spain's representative in Washington had been written him. De Lome wrote the letter in his private residence in Washington, instead of at the Spanish legation. The paper, however, was marked with the official type and read in the corner 'Legation de Espana.' The same inscription was upon the left-hand upper corner of the envelope. Senor de Lome did not mail the letter from his house. In fact, he had not quite completed it upon the morning it was written, and carried it to the legation, where it was first seen and noticed by a person who is in the employ of the embassy, acting in a subofficial capacity. The letter lay upon the desk of the minister in his inner office, the outer office being his place of reception to visitors. During an absence of half an hour from the inner office of De Lome the clerk in question saw the open letter and read some of it.

"The next day this same person sent word to his Cuban associates in Washington to the effect that he had seen a letter from De Lome to Canalejas, in which President McKinley was vilified and autonomy called a scheme. Several of the Cuban leaders got together and asked the employe of the embassy to secure the letter. They did not believe implicitly in his story, although he urged them to come into the public print and make charges against De Lome. Because they did not have the letter in their possession, the leaders refused to say anything about it. The employe of the legation was urged to use all means in his power to secure the letter, although it was considered probable that the letter was already in the mails when the Cubans at the Hotel Raleigh were informed of its existence.

"The clerk in the employ of Minister De Lome saw no more of the letter. His memory-written abstracts were forwarded to New York, and it was quickly agreed that could possession of the letter be obtained and his statements proven to be true, the letter would be of incalculable value to the Cuban cause, as substantiating what Cuban leaders had maintained regarding autonomy and the general Spanish policy, in official circles, toward this country and its officers. Immediately words of warning and urgings to be on the alert were sent to every Cuban who might be in a position to obtain track of or intercept the much-sought-for missive.

"The letter reached Havana five days after its postmark in Washington. An agent of the Cuban party who is an employe of the Spanish post office, knew that the letter was on the way, and when it came into his hands it was carried from the post office and a copy was made of it. Word to this effect was sent to the Cuban leader in Jacksonville, Fla., who at once asked the secret Cuban junta in Havana to secure the original letter—that a copy was not what was desired. The Havana post office clerk was not willing to do this at first, but afterward consented, as he was obliged to account for a certain number of letters to other employes of the department. The original was then taken, several blank sheets were substituted in place of the paper upon which De Lome had written, and the letter finally postmarked in the Havana office, and sent on its way.

"Eight days from its arrival in the Havana office, the sealed envelope, properly addressed to Senor Canalejas, was delivered at the Hotel Inglaterra. Senor Canalejas communicated almost immediately with Minister de Lome, and for several weeks letters and cablegrams passed between the two, but no trace of the letter could be obtained. Canalejas shortly thereafter left Havana, going to Madrid.

"It is not explained why the letter was kept by the Cubans for several weeks before it was given out for publication. An informant, other than the person who gave the foregoing, but who is on the inside in Cuban official circles, declares that the delay was occasioned by a desire on the part of the junta to be assured absolutely that the writing was that of the Spanish minister, so that he might not have any chance to deny its authorship, and thus cause a reaction which undoubtedly would have been the result of the propagation of a fake."

Washington, Feb. 14.—The 300-word cipher dispatch received from Minister Woodford Saturday night was translated at the state department Sunday, but no intimation of its import could be secured from official sources. Assistant Secretary of State Day, who has been entrusted with the whole correspondence by the president, refused to discuss the message. He said merely that there was no development in the case which properly could be made public at this time. In one instance he supplemented this statement by the remark that the mere fact of information being withheld is not to be taken as a serious indication. Secretary Day dined at the white house, Mrs. Day still being out of town. Every effort to supplement Secretary Day's statement with some information from the white house failed. To urgent appeals for something definite the president replied through Secretary Porter that the whole matter was in Secretary Day's hands and that the president relied on him to handle the information for the press.

It was stated at the white house, however, that there was no truth in the rumor of a censure upon Minister Woodford for allowing Dupuy De Lome to forestall him in presenting the application for the minister's recall.

It could not be ascertained positively whether or not an answer to Minister Woodford's last dispatch has been sent. It is almost certain, however, that a reply has been drafted and that it was put in cipher at the state department Sunday evening. Mr. Sidney T. Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau, was at the department till after nine o'clock. Special orders had been issued also to allow no one in the building without a pass.

Rheumatic Pains

Confined to Her Bed, but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Her.

"I was taken with rheumatism and suffered a great deal of pain, and at times I was confined to my bed. I obtained only temporary relief from medicines, and a friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and it cured me." Mrs. P. P. HAY, Centralia, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. 81; six for \$5.
Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

His Apprehension.

De Witte—I feel so sorry for those cad-dies!
Miss Askens—Why?
"I'm afraid some of them may grow up to become golf players."—Puck.

More than forty thousand cases of Asthma and Hay-Fever have been treated by Dr. P. Harold Hayes and Associates, of Buffalo, N. Y., and the evidence that a cure to stay cured can be accomplished is as complete as it is abundant and convincing. All who suffer, or have friends who suffer, can have books and blanks for free examination sent on application and after receiving a statement of the case Dr. Hayes will write his opinion as to curability free.

A big man with a soprano voice sounds just as funny as a little man with a deep bass voice.—Washington Democrat.

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

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IS NO LONGER MINISTER.

Senor Dupuy de Lome Undone by His Pen.

Resigns His Mission Because of Publication of a Letter Written by Him Criticizing President McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Enrique Dupuy De Lome is no longer Spanish minister to the United States government. He cabled his resignation of the post to Madrid upon making the discovery that his letter to Senor Canalejas, reflecting upon President McKinley, had been published. To Assistant Secretary of State Day Senor De Lome admitted that he had penned the note, whereupon the state department wired Minister Woodford, at Madrid, directing that he demand from the Spanish government the recall of Senor De Lome. It is said that Senor De Lome will abandon the diplomatic service and seek political preferment in Spain. The affair will not in the least affect the relations between Spain and the United States; in fact, the belief is that the minister to succeed De Lome, who will be in closer touch politically with the Sagasta cabinet and its reform plans, will effect more cordial relations between the two governments.

De Lome's Offensive Words.
Minister De Lome's letter, the discovery of which has caused the present sensation, was addressed to Senor Canalejas, the well-known editor of the *Heraldo* of Madrid. The portion which is looked upon as offensive reads:

"The president's message has undeceived the insurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of congress, but I consider it bad. Besides the natural and inevitable coarseness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows one what McKinley is—weak and catering to the rabble, and, besides, a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party."

Resignation Accepted.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet held Thursday under the presidency of the queen regent, the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, saying that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was written by him and that his position, consequently, had become untenable and he begged the government to accept his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept the resignation of Senor Dupuy De Lome and the ministers subsequently met and decided to telegraph to Senor De Lome accepting his resignation and intrusting the first secretary with the conduct of the current affairs of the legation.

His Recall Asked For.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The state department Thursday morning gave out for publication the substance of the cablegram sent Wednesday to Gen. Woodford, our minister to Madrid, in reference to the De Lome letter. The statement is as follows:

"There has appeared in public prints a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Mr. Canalejas. This letter, the minister admits, was written by him. It contains expressions concerning the president of the United States of such a character as to end the minister's usefulness as a representative of his government in this country. Gen. Woodford, therefore, was instructed at once to say to the minister of state that the immediate recall of Mr. Dupuy De Lome is expected by the president."

Incident Practically Closed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The personal incident growing out of the publication of Senor Dupuy De Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas may be regarded as settled. This has been brought about by the short cablegrams sent by Minister Woodford from Madrid, in which he states that the minister had resigned and his resignation had been accepted before he (Mr. Woodford) presented the request of the United States that he be recalled.

Feeling in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—The *Imparcial*, referring to the resignation of Senor Dupuy De Lome, says:

"The government was wise to accept Senor De Lome's resignation. His indiscretion has only occasioned the government vexation."

The premier, Senor Sagasta, said:

"I was surprised at Senor De Lome's letter, for in all his communications, official and private, addressed to the government, he spoke respectfully of President McKinley. I regret De Lome's indiscretion and folly, for he has rendered Spain signal services at Washington."

"There is no possible reason why the unfortunate incident should alter the relations between Spain and the United States, which are, and we hope will remain, cordial and friendly, nothing having occurred recently to mar them."

Japan Will Slick.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Official advices received by the foreign office from Peking say Japan has notified China that she intends to keep Wei-Hai-Wei permanently. China, in notifying the Chinese ministers abroad to this effect, directs them to notify the powers also that, in view of this, no foreign loan is required, as the purpose of the loan was solely to pay the Japanese war indemnity.

Japan Seeking a Loan.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 11.—Late advices say that Count Inouye, Japanese minister of finance, has in view the raising of a loan in the United States of from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 yen through the instrumentality of Mr. Dun, ex-United States minister.

THE NEW WORLD.

Interest is Aroused in the Canadian West.



The exhibits of grains and grasses, roots and vegetables, the product of the fertile lands of Western Canada.

which were made at the several state and county fairs in some of the Western states this fall, have awakened considerable interest in the lands which the Canadian Government has opened for settlement, and which are given free to settlers. The agents of the government, who are to be found in these states, are flooded with inquiries regarding the conditions on which these lands may be secured. Large numbers have located on these lands during the past year, and send back to their friends most encouraging reports. They say they have entered on an era of prosperity, and are well pleased with both the agricultural possibilities and the climate. The provinces of Manitoba, Assinabois and Alberta are especially adapted to diversified farming. In some parts the country is specially adapted to stock raising, and it is being profitably pursued. In these parts snow seldom remains a week at a time, the warm breezes from the ocean affecting the climate thus favorably. When the desirability of these lands is fully known there will be a rush such as has scarcely ever before been known. Information as to low railway rates, illustrated pamphlets, etc., will be forwarded with pleasure by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, if you are not in possession of the name of an agent of the government.

Looking Forward.

Sh—And you will always love me?
He—Do you think I'm a prophet?—Up To Date.

This Is How to Make Grain-O.

In directions last week in this paper for making Grain-O, it should have been stated that a tablespoonful (not a teaspoonful) be used to two cups of cold water. Try it this way.

Mothers must be an awfully good thing; children cry for them so much.—*Atchison Globe*.

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It is astonishing how many people criticize things they know nothing about.—*Washington Democrat*.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Some men have such a horror of debt that they become narrow.—*Atchison Globe*.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—*Louisa Lindaman, Bethany, Mo., Jan. 8, '94.*



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How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, and restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing."—S. J. GREEN, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

Those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curcbook. A story of cures told by the cured. This book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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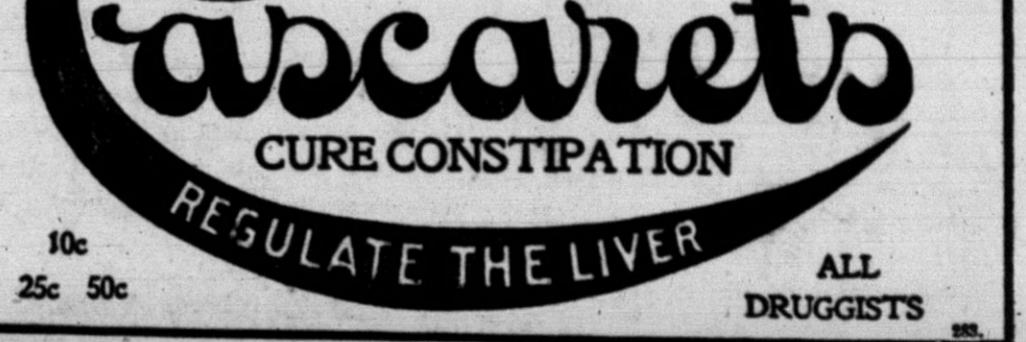
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Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 11, 1898.

The long predicted Cuban crisis is upon us! It was not precipitated by the speeches in the Senate...

After a debate which at times was quite bitter the house adopted the report of the committee declaring Aldrich, who was the populist candidate in the Fourth Alabama district...

The Senate committee on Naval affairs, with only two dissenting votes—Tillman, of S. C., and Butler, of N. C.—has taken the first steps towards the armor-making trust...

The Senate Civil Service Committee gave notice this week that it would grant no more public hearings. Some few things of importance that were not previously known have been brought to light...

The Court of Appeals, of the District of Columbia, has decided that funds deposited by a Congressman in a Washington bank may be legally attached by parties holding judgement against them obtained elsewhere...

The Georgia delegation in Congress, aided by all the democrats from all the southern states are raising a hubbub over the nomination of a negro—J. H. Deveaux—to be Collector of Customs at Savannah, Ga., by President McKinley.

dorsed Deveaux for appointment as collector of Customs at Brunswick, Ga. Now they are put in the position of objecting to take an official they are willing to endorse for another town.

Before the country allows itself to get over excited about the Cuban situation it should emulate the Senate, which in the midst of it all indulged in a serio-comic debate on a bill introduced by Senator Morrill, of Vt., and passed by a vote of 30 to 22, appropriating \$5,000 to gild the statue of Liberty, on the top of the dome of the Capitol.

Seeding to Grass.

About the seeding to and growing of grass the American Cultivator has some sensible remarks. The failure of grass seeding is often laid to the weather, but this is not always correct, even in part.

Hints for the Home.

- Exercise before breakfast. Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked. Keep your bedroom window open all night. Do not have your bedstead against the wall.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria, or nervous troubles.

Here and There.

The Lenten season begins Wednesday, Feb. 23.

House and lot for sale. Apply to Arthur Hunter.

The Lima Farmers' Club met at Henry Luick's Wednesday.

There will be a dance given at the Freedom town hall to-morrow night.

A good heavy double team farm harness, Complete, for \$20.00. My own design and make. Call and inspect it. C. Steinbach.

Remember the Grand Masquerade Ball to be given by Chas. Fiske, Fred Gentner and Edwin Wenk, at the Town Hall, Lima, Monday, February 21.

An anti-toxin that cures pneumonia has been discovered by a New York and a Brooklyn physician. Some of the cures are said to be remarkable.

It is said that a Michigan man, a Methodist, has invented a contribution box with a bell attachment. When a penny is dropped it rings feebly; a nickle makes a little louder ring, and a dollar brings out a fire department and a brass band two blocks down the street.

A society for prevention of cruelty to children was duly organized in the city of Detroit, last week. D. M. Ferry was elected president and M. Wallace Bullock treasurer of the society.

Mrs. Sarah Corey, of Chelsea, has applied to the circuit court through her attorney Jas. S. Gorman, for a bill of divorce from Daniel Corey, to whom she has been married for 20 years.

Hoffman directory for 1898 gives the Catholic population of the United States as 9,556,622, an increase of about 445,000 over last year.

There were 326 marriage licenses issued last year by the county clerk. As there were 32 divorces granted, it will be seen that on an average one couple in ten secure a separation and as 70 divorces were applied for it will also be seen that one couple in five tire of hymen's bonds and endeavor to shake them off.

The Wayne Review hits the nail on the head in a very terse manner: "Every man you meet can tell you just what ails the country and why money is so scarce. It is his right to think as he pleases and to preach his theories to his heart's content but those who give the matter most careful consideration are agreed that the abominable credit system is to blame for all the financial ills that afflict mankind.

Superintendent Hammond, of the department of public instruction, has issued a circular to county commissioners of public schools cautioning them to beware of attempts on the part of applicants for teachers' certificates to obtain the questions for examination in advance of the examinations.

The Michigan experiment station found after repeated tests that about four times as much food can be obtained from a meadow by allowing it to mature hay than by pasturing it. This means that four cows can be kept on the land by growing hay instead of pasturing it, or to show it in another light, four times as much land is required for pasture as for hay, for the same number of cattle.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, Feb. 14, 1898: Helen Cottler. Henry Rame. George Huron Sears.

Fresh-Pork Clubs.

To be in the swim in certain parts of Maine it is necessary to be a member of what are called "fresh-pork clubs." These clubs, it appears, are co-operative organizations for killing hogs and keeping the members supplied with fresh pork for the season.

In making a hard pudding sauce, add sugar gradually to butter, and it will get smooth much more quickly. Use five times the amount of butter to sugar.

Markets.

Chelsea, Feb. 17, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Butter, Oats, Corn, Wheat, Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Beans.

Horses for Sale!



I have placed on sale in McKune's barn, Chelsea, a carload of young, sound, family and general purpose horses, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. Call and see them.

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The Parlor Barber Shop, Chelsea, Mich.

Good work and close attention to business is my motto. With this in view, I hope to secure, at least, part of your patronage.

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Mortgage Foreclosure.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Forshoe and Carrie E. Forshoe, his wife, of the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Israel Packard, bearing date the 28th day of June, 1890...

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage given, and the statute made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan...

Dated November 29th, 1897. ISRAEL PACKARD, Mortgagee. W. D. HARRIMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Gabriel Freer, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Geo. W. Turnbull, in the Village of Chelsea, in said County, on Monday the 4th day of April and on Saturday the 2nd day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 3rd, 1898. G. W. TURNBULL, Commissioner. MARK A. LOWERY, Commissioner.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Catharine Moran, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate 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 Tuesday the 15th day of May and on Wednesday the 17th day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Feb. 10, 1898. JOHN YOUNG, Commissioner. BERT H. TURNBULL, Commissioner.

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