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## H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Our success in our Cloak and Shawl Department has been our fearless making of low prices when the time came to close out the balance of our stock at the end of the season. We have been well pleased with the sales in this department this season and whether the department will show any profit or not depends entirely on how well we close out the balance of our stock. It depends not so much what we sell it at, as how few we carry over into next year to sell at half cost or less. This carrying over goods to sell at 50c to 98c a garment is what loses money in this department.

December 1st we always commence closing out our cloak stock. Friday morning we offer every cloak and cape in our immense stock at reduced prices. New goods and old goods.

We have about 35 ladies' black and colored jackets, lined and unlined, retailed by us at \$12.50, 13.50 and 15.00, your choice for **\$9.89**

As many more black and colored jackets, retailed for 7.50 to 10.00 for **\$6.98**

Children's and misses' jackets all reduced.

Seventeen ladies' large sleeve short jackets at one-half what they cost us to buy.

Thirteen ladies' 3-4 length coats were 7.50 to 20.00, at **98c to \$4.98**

One lot of ladies' newmarkets 50c

## H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for December now on sale.

Have you seen that new line of Holiday Perfume Atomizers and Perfumes at Fenn & Vogel's? Call and see them before you buy.

Our line of drug sundries is complete. Large chemist's skins for 10c. Dozen of our Digestive Tablets for indigestion and you will buy more.

See what you can use in the list below for Xmas cakes.

- Candied orange and lemon peel 25c per lb.
- Candied citron 25c per lb.
- Shelled sweet almonds 45c per pound.
- Best cleaned English currants 10c per lb.
- Best 3 crown raisins 8c per lb.
- Choice, large California prunes 8c per lb.
- Anise and caraway seeds in abundance.
- Best XXXX pulverized sugar 37c lbs for 25c

We Pay the Highest Market Price for Eggs.

## FENN & VOGEL

A BRIGHT  
OUT LOOK.

for the man with "a wine  
taste on a beer income."

We have our new winter  
stock of snuff, on hand

We are making those Dr. Shaw mid winter

**PANTS.**

Patent applied for. Health and Comfort  
to the wearer. Made only by

**RAFTREY**

The Worker of Gentlemen's Clothes.

### A \$10,000 SUIT.

William Lewick Begins One Against the  
Michigan Central.

William G. Lewick, by A. J. Sawyer, his attorney, has commenced suit against the Michigan Central railroad, claiming \$10,000.

The plaintiff claims that on Nov. 18, 1897, he was in the employ of the said road in the capacity of making changes in said telegraph lines and poles by substituting in place of the old poles new ones wherever necessary, and arranging the old poles by digging new holes and removing the old poles to the new holes and restringing the wires between tides and Francisville. That while engaged in moving a pole from one place to another he was called upon to assist in lifting the pole from a hole in which it originally stood, which duty was out of his line. He further claims that the defendant was negligent in not providing proper props, and the pole fell back to its original pit. The plaintiff was caught by a lever and thrown into the air eight feet, striking the pole as he came and thence fell to the ground. For the injuries received he wants \$10,000.

### THE DECEMBER TERM.

Many Important Cases Have Been  
Filed for Trial.

The December term of the circuit court will open session next Tuesday, and there are several important cases noticed for trial. There will probably be little done in the criminal line except where the defendants are confined to the jail. In those cases where they have been able to furnish bail the cases will undoubtedly go over to the March term, when Prosecutor Kirk will be on hand to take personal supervision of the cases.

The following are the criminal cases which will go on the docket: People vs. Charles Perrin, breaking and entering dwelling with intent to commit larceny; People vs. Aaron Canine, obstructing railroad; People vs. Michael Staelder, Louis E. Culbert, William Binder and Richard Kearns, violation of liquor law; People vs. Henry Mathews, larceny; People vs. Fred Anderson, assault with intent to do great bodily harm; People vs. John Parker, larceny from dwelling; People vs. Harry E. Williams, larceny.

There will be several cases against the railroad as follows: Emily P. White vs. The Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Railway; Mason Whipple, administrator vs. The Michigan Central Railroad; Hatfield M. Bond vs. The Lake Shore and Michigan Railway Co.; Cecelia R. Lellis vs. The Michigan Central Railroad and The Ann Arbor Railroad Co.; Jacob L. Wallace vs. Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co.; Wm. Klein vs. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co.; Peter J. Lehman vs. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co.

The following divorce cases are noticed for trial: Israel Mawhorter vs. Harriet Mawhorter; Nona E. Oliver vs. Thomas H. Oliver; Joseph E. Kirby vs. Elizabeth Kirby; Alice L. Froer vs. Nelson Freer; Leona E. Dobson vs. Arthur E. Dobson; Clara Sweet vs. Emory Sweet; James W. Doane vs. Estelle Doane; Cora Campbell vs. William Campbell; Rowena Chapman vs. Frank Chapman.

Other interesting cases noticed for trial are: Peter J. Lehman, adm., vs. The Toledo Ice Co.; Peter W. Slute vs. Norman B. Trim; Nicholas Miller vs. the City of Ann Arbor; Clark R. Chamberlain vs. John H. Miller; Ellen Hines vs. Emil Goltz; Joseph Green vs. John Coyle; Jacob A. Polhemus vs. W. F. Rehuss and Abram Wallace; Charles Meyers vs. Selby A. Moran; Melissa T. Sprague vs. William and Anna Dushiber; Lester Canfield vs. G. Frank Allmendinger; James Washington vs. George Peavey; Rattie E. Corey vs. the City of Ann Arbor; Carl F. Wuerthner vs. Workingmen's Benevolent Society; Robert McCarty vs. James J. Parrshall; Hugh Johnson vs. James H. Lepper; Eden B. Dennis vs. Peter Weinette; Wm. Judson vs. Selby A. Moran; Lillian Doyle vs. Philip Duffy.

### Richards Estate Settled.

An amiable settlement has been reached in the estate of James Richards, the hermit who was murdered near Ann Arbor a couple of years ago. The basis of settlement is the four-fifths of the property, which consists of eighty acres of land and \$1,000 in cash, goes to the brother and sister of Richards, and the remaining fifth to his illegitimate daughter, Joseph Applin of Philadelphia, whose mother was a sister of the murdered hermit, arrived in Ann Arbor Friday and completed the settlement. He tells for the first time the interesting story of Richards' life. Richards while in England was a railroad contractor and made big money in constructing certain of the great English roads. Trouble with the mother of his illegitimate daughter drove him to America, where with a friend he continued his old occupation with much success. His friend returning home, Richards drifted aimlessly around and lost all connection with his family. Dur-

ing the winter Richards was murdered for his money his family resolved to seek him out and become reconciled to him at any cost. The resolve came too late.

### Teachers' Inspiration Institute.

The inspiration institute of the county teachers' association will be held in Ypsilanti, December 9 and 10, and every teacher in the county in both the graded and district schools, is expected to be present. Commissioner Lister has charge of the institute and the best talent in the University and Normal are expected to be on the program. The state superintendent of public instruction will also be present. The county schools will all be closed on Friday, December 9, as the inspiration to be derived by the teachers from the institute, it is believed, will be of more benefit to the pupils than one day's schooling. Friday will be spent in observing the work at the Normal training school. A lecture will be given Friday evening and Saturday will be devoted to educational papers.

### Stephen J. Chase.

Stephen J. Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chase, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Canfield of Detroit, Monday night, aged 24 years, after an illness of about eight weeks' duration. His remains were brought to this place this morning and the funeral was held at the Baptist church, Rev. Frank Arnold of Ypsilanti conducting the services. Mr. Chase was of a cheerful disposition, and beloved by all who knew him. He had been acting as pastor of the Baptist church at Flat Rock for some time when taken ill, and was having good success in his work. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

### Y. P. S. C. E. Fair.

A fine musical and literary program given by local talent will be a feature of the Y. P. S. C. E. fair. The program will be entirely different each night. A chicken pie supper will be served Friday evening and a New England supper Saturday evening. For supper, 15 cents will be charged. Make calculation to come to these suppers, which will cost you no more than at home. Numerous fancy and staple articles will be on sale at the booths where you will doubtless find something suitable for holiday gifts. The fair, two nights at the opera house, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 9 and 10.

### Resolutions.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Christian Aid Society held November 17, 1898, the following action relative to the death of Mrs. Evaline McNally was taken:

Whereas, At the summons of the great Ruler of the Universe, who gives life and sunders the brittle cord at His will, our society has been invaded in the removal by death of our sister, Mrs. Evaline McNally, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby give expression to our sadness at the stroke which removes from our organization one who was ever faithful, and willing to assist in the active duties of our society and was ever ready to contribute to its success.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in this hour of their bereavement, and that these resolutions be published in The Chelsea Standard.

Mrs. E. A. Ward,  
Mrs. Homer Boyd,  
Mrs. W. Saulsbury,  
Committee.

### The Professor's Wisdom.

The stern professor of the feminine preparatory school sat at his desk trying to unravel a knotty problem when a fluffy haired miss of 16 approached.

"Please, sir," she began in a tremulous voice, "will you grant me permission to go out riding with my brother this afternoon?"

Now, the old man had not forgotten the days of his youth, neither was he a fool, and looking over his spectacles he slowly said:

"So you want to go riding with your brother, do you? By the way, is this brother of yours any relation to you?"

—Chicago News.

### Servian Marriages.

Servian men do not marry for love, but to secure an additional worker for the household, so very young men marry women several years older than themselves, as girls are less experienced in housework. In the lower and middle classes women are always helped last, and may not sit down unbidden in the presence of the men.

There are only 3,842 left of the Ainos of Japan—the "Indians" of that country. Nearly all of them live on the northern island of Yezo.

It has been estimated that it would take a man 3,000 years to read all the standard works.

The British postoffice makes \$20,000 a year by unclaimed money orders.

### INSECT HEAVY DRINKERS.

Butterflies Sit For Hours Sucking More  
Moisture Than Needed.

By means of a large number of observations Mr. J. W. Tutt is able to confirm what has been stated by other observers that certain butterflies and moths are very much addicted to drink. In a paper published in the "proceedings" of the South London Entomological and Natural History society Mr. Tutt says there can be no doubt that butterflies drink more than is required by their tissues under any possible conditions. He has known *Polymmatas* dauidon sit for more than an hour motionless except for the slight movement of sucking up and discharging the moisture almost continuously.

What this internal bath may really mean cannot be surmised. Another important factor as to this drinking habit is a strange one, the "thirsty souls," as far as his observation goes, being almost entirely males. Possibly if exact observations could be made it might be found that females in small numbers also visit puddles, pools and streams for drinking purposes, but as far as Mr. Tutt has been able to discover it is the males alone who indulge in these copious libations, while the females are away laying eggs. Moths and butterflies of both sexes visit sugar, overripe fruit and similar dainties, but they do so for food. The males alone seem to be attracted by pure water, and Mr. Tutt suggests that, their extra activity having originally given them greater need in this direction, a habit which was at first a necessity has become so pleasurable that excessive drinking has literally become a vice.

### MUSIC FROM HEAVEN.

Charming German Method of Summoning  
Church Worshippers.

While religious music will doubtless live as long as religion itself there is one branch of it—if music it can be called—which is luckily becoming obsolete. I refer to bells and chimes. I shall never forget the look of distress with which a famous organist once said to me that whenever he heard a set of chimes he wished he could put his ears in his pocket.

In these days of \$1 nickel watches bells are no longer needed to inform people when the service begins. They are, moreover, a decided nuisance, and often a dangerous one, for they have killed many invalids whose life depended upon a few hours' sleep, which the bells murdered. In New York bell ringing has been frequently stopped on account of complaints to the board of health.

If it seems desirable to have a means of summoning worshippers to church, why not adopt the delightful old custom that is still observed in some south German villages and in the city of Stuttgart? There four trombone players ascend a church tower three times a day and play a solemn chorale.

In all my musical experience I have never heard anything more thrilling than those majestic harmonies in the air, which seemed to come straight from heaven. If our churches would adopt this custom and these celestial sounds became associated with religious experiences, they might arouse the dormant devotion of many a one who otherwise would pass the church door by.—Forum.

### Swenson Obeyed Instructions.

It was in an aristocratic Hyde Park home. The well trained English butler had left, and the newly engaged man, a Swede, was in process of breaking in. Callers came, and he took the cards to his mistress in his ungloved hands, leaving the silver card tray resting quietly in the hall.

"When you bring things in here, Swenson," said she, "use the tray. It is not proper to bring them in your hands."

"Yas," he replied.

Mrs. H. Park had a new toy terrier. The guests wished to see it, and she sent for Swenson to fetch it.

Soon there was a succession of staccato yelps and whines. The door opened, a very rufous faced Swenson appeared with the silver tray in his left hand and a tiny dog terrier held firmly down on it with the other.—London Globe.

### An Old Friend.

A gentleman, while traveling on a certain railway, got out at a station where the train stopped for a few minutes and entered the refreshment room. His eyes resting on a basket containing buns, he suddenly burst into tears. The sympathetic attendant gently asked him what was the matter and elicited the following touching explanation:

"Pray excuse my emotion. Two years ago I was traveling on this line on my honeymoon. My wife came into this refreshment room and scratched our initials on a bun which I see in this basket. I beg you to let me have it as a tender souvenir. Here is half a dollar."

—New York Ledger.

### The Editor's Protest.

The editor of The Clarion was a very patient man. A startling crash from the direction of the composing room caused him to push his spectacles upon his brow and cease writing. When he found that the boy had let the first page form fall on the floor, where it lay in an incoherent mass, he shook his head reproachfully and exclaimed:

"Lemuel, I do wish that you could manage to break the news more gently."

—Washington Star.

## Bob Sleights!

I will have for sale at my shop twenty-five sets of hand made bob sleighs. No old material used on these goods, but is strictly new and first-class.

Anyone wanting a good article at a low price should not fail to see these goods before buying elsewhere.

Call early and see them in the white. Come and see them whether you buy or not.

## Repairing Done on Short Notice.

When you are in need of anything in my line give me a call.

## ADAM FAIST,

Fred Vogel's old shop.

CHELSEA, MICH.

## Chelsea Bakery.

We always have on hand fresh home-made, French cream, cream, graham and rye breads; sandwiches, buns and biscuits; jelly rolls; fruit cakes; cup cakes; wine cakes; cookies of every kind, pies of all kinds. The finest line of

## CANDIES

in town. Goods delivered when desired.

Banquets Furnished.

## L. MILLER.

FIRST ANNUAL

## CLEARING SALE

OF

Buggies and Surries.

Desiring to clear my hall I will offer the Buggies and Surries I have left at prices unheard of. Come and look them over and get prices.

## Robes and Blankets.

I have a splendid lot of Robes and Blankets bought direct from the factory (thereby saving you jobbers profit) and I shall offer them at prices to move them quickly. My stock of Robes is complete. Also Trunks, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes and all kinds of Horse Furnishing Goods. Machine and Harness Oils, Axle Grease of the best quality.

## Musical Instruments.

I have a good assortment of Musical Instruments, Books, Folios, Ten Cent Sheet Music, Strings for all the leading instruments. If you wish to buy a Piano or Organ call and see me and get prices before purchasing.

## Sewing Machines.

I am sole Agent for the Standard Sewing Machine the world's pride. Call and see them.

## C. STEINBACH.

## Chelsea Steam Laundry

A cotton imitation of linen that has received our finish is better than linen done up, or rather done out, somewhere else. We aim high and always hit the mark.

## COME AND SEE US

## FARM FOR SALE.

Situated at Francisco, in sight of the passenger and freight depot, grain elevator, store and postoffice. Contains 53 acres of land, a large first class house, 2 barns, 2-story grainery (brick lined), good orchard and all kinds of fruit, 15 acres good pasture. Price including farming implements and stock on farm, \$3,500, or farm without implements and stock at a price made to suit purchaser. One-half purchase price cash, balance on time. Inquire at the premises.

D. SHELL, Francisco, Mich.

CONSUMPTION CURE.—WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, the best cough remedy on earth; cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents.



# THE CHESAPEAKE STANDARD.

O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.  
CHESAPEAKE, MICHIGAN.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

At Valley Springs, S. D., Nels Enquest fired three shots at Maud Snelsker, none of which took effect, and then shot himself through the head, dying immediately. Enquest was in love with Miss Snelsker, who failed to reciprocate.

An attempt to rob the Lincoln County Bank was made at Ellsberry, Mo. The town watchman was tied to a tree by four robbers, who broke into the bank and attempted to enter the safe. It is not known that they got anything.

The powder mill at Lamonte, Mo., blew up, blowing six men to atoms and wounding several others. The explosion took place in the packing house, and was of such force as to be heard and felt for a distance of twenty-five miles.

At Utica, Ohio, the Wilson Bank was robbed while the officials were absent for a period of fifteen minutes at the dinner hour. Two thousand dollars in registered bonds and \$5,000 in coupon bonds and \$5,000 in gold and currency were taken.

Dr. M. R. Regan was assaulted in the street at Eureka Springs, Ark., by J. D. Williamson, a Chicago capitalist, and severely beaten with a heavy cane. Trouble between their children was the alleged cause. Suit for \$25,000 damages has been begun.

At Anniston, Ala., negro soldiers, members of the Third Alabama colored regiment, lay in ambush, shot at individual white soldiers and forced a squad of the provost guard to retire after an armed conflict. When the signal returned with reinforcements the negroes had disappeared.

The crown-sheet of the boiler of a locomotive on a west-bound freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande Railway blew out at Swallow, Colo. J. E. Perkey, fireman, was killed, and Eugene Pennington, engineer, and Guy Livingston, brakeman, were seriously injured. Eighteen loaded freight cars were burned.

A three-coach and baggage passenger train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road was wrecked six miles north of Burlington, Iowa. One of the cars, containing thirty passengers, rolled down an embankment, turning three times in 150 feet. Two persons were fatally, three seriously and seventeen slightly injured.

A dispatch from Elbing, the seaport of West Prussia, says an attempt was made upon the life of the Czar while his majesty was returning from Copenhagen. Just before the Czar's special train crossed the bridge between Bochenloffen and Lagnern a switchman discovered that the bridge had been barricaded. By almost superhuman efforts, as a result of which he is now in a hospital, the switchman succeeded in removing the obstacles sufficiently to permit of the passage of the imperial train.

W. H. F. Schroeder of St. Louis was married recently. A few days afterward his wife and \$25,000 disappeared. Jefferson D. Storts, a St. Louis lawyer, says that she left upon his advice, and that his seizure of the money was also by his advice. In fact, he says he told her to "take everything she could lay hands on." Mr. Schroeder, according to his wife, though wealthy, is close. He refused to give her enough money to buy necessities. When he offered her 10 cents, and told her it was all she would get for a long time, she called on Mr. Storts. Mrs. Schroeder is at Washington, Mo.

Miss Nora Ritter, a highly respected young woman of Allegheny, Pa., was beaten so badly by three girls, none of whom is over 15 years of age, that she will probably die. Her assailants—Mamie Wright, Sophie Mickle and Victoria Bennett—are in jail. Miss Ritter, with a young woman companion, was walking along East Ohio street, and in passing a group of young girls at play made some peculiar remark concerning the party, whereupon one of the youngsters grabbed her by the hair and pulled her to the ground. While prostrate, Miss Ritter was kicked on the head and beaten into insensibility.

### BREVITIES.

Mme. Dreyfus has received a letter from her husband in his own handwriting.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa have resumed their long cruise to Honolulu.

R. B. F. Pierce has resigned as receiver of the Clover Leaf Railroad on account of ill health.

George Heyman, the New York furniture dealer, has failed. His liabilities are \$200,000.

Joseph Murphy, the actor, is planning to embark in the summer hotel business in New Hampshire.

The soap and perfume factory of Allen B. Wisley, in Chicago, was burned, entailing a loss of \$105,000.

The American Fireproof Wood Company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$1,000,000.

At Louisville, Ky., the license board has decided to revoke all licenses granted to druggists to sell intoxicating liquors at retail.

An official dispatch from Manila to Madrid says that 4,000 American soldiers have been landed in the Philippine Islands.

In Day County, Oklahoma, R. M. Murcheson, aged 70, shot and killed R. H. Low, aged 20. They quarreled over some fence posts.

After lynching El Merriweather, a negro, for an alleged murder, a mob at Monticello, Ga., went back to the jail for his three alleged accomplices, dragged them out, and would have hanged them but for the vigorous protests of citizens.

According to a Vienna dispatch, England has leased the island of Sokotra, off the Gulf of Aden, to the United States for a naval coaling station.

George H. Hall, the absconding collector of the county, who disappeared from St. Joseph, Mo., nearly three years ago, has been located in Mexico, where he is the owner of several rich mines.

A letter has been published from the late Charles S. Cross, president of the defunct First National Bank of Emporia, Kan., confessing that he "cooked" the books and embezzled the funds. He exonerates other officials of the bank.

### EASTERN.

John Wonderlin of Burlington, N. J., almost 100 years old, killed himself by poison.

During a dense fog a Pennsylvania train ran upon a gang of workmen on the Hackensack Meadow, killing eleven and injuring six.

The national fraternal congress, which has been in session in Baltimore, has adjourned to meet in Chicago in August of next year.

Fire in the Greenpoint district of Brooklyn, N. Y., caused a loss of \$103,000. The largest loss is sustained by Joseph Schriver & Co., furniture dealers.

T. A. Hauhurst, agent at Havana, Cuba, of the Pan-American Express Company of Brooklyn, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. His condition is serious.

G. W. Schmidt, a wholesale liquor dealer of Pittsburgh, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The schedule shows liabilities of \$818,723 and assets of \$490,417.

Cornell University is in a state of excitement over the elopement of E. D. Moores, a subfreshman, and the pretty wife of E. B. Kay, an instructor in the institution.

G. W. Rogers and H. G. Rue, conductor and baggage man respectively on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania road, were killed by the Chicago limited at Halloway, N. J.

A fire which broke out in the pork-packing establishment of John P. Squire & Co., at East Cambridge, Mass., resulted in a serious injury to eleven men and property loss estimated at \$80,000.

William H. Overbaugh of Hanover, N. Y., has been appointed receiver of the Hanover Foundry and Machine Company, under a bond of \$150,000. The liabilities, \$120,334, exceed the assets by \$18,000.

In a heroic effort to save his mother from the effects of arsenical poisoning, William Lindemeyer, aged 14 years, was shot in the head by the stepfather, James Clemens, at Philadelphia, and now lies in the hospital in a precarious condition. Another son, George Lindemeyer, was shot in the head, but the wound is not of a serious nature.

James Sicher of Minesite, Pa., died from the effects of arsenical poisoning. He became sick Sept. 13, and from a robust man of 180 pounds he wasted away to a mere skeleton of 90 pounds. Sicher had his wife and a boarder named Thomas Bolder arrested, charged with administering poison to him in apple dumplings. They are in jail awaiting trial.

### WESTERN.

Ex-Mayor P. P. Mast died at Springfield, Ohio, after an illness of several months.

Omaha proposes to repeat the Transmississippi Exposition next year on a more elaborate scale.

Prof. George L. Osborne, president of the State Normal School at Warrensburg, Mo., died at Kansas City.

The Territorial Capitol Site Commission at Phoenix, A. T., has adopted plans for a capitol building to cost \$100,000.

Bank Commissioner Brodhead reports that the resources of Kansas' State and private banks are over \$31,000,000.

Oliver Clement, aged 78, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., has married Mrs. Hannah McGinnis, aged 50. She was his stepmother's stepmother.

At Cleveland, John Stefancich was shot and killed and John Fedoreo mortally wounded by Sam Carr, a colored man from North Carolina.

Adam Ziegenhain, son of Mayor Ziegenhain of St. Louis, died suddenly of acute pneumonia at Paragould, Ark., where he had gone on a hunting trip.

Maj. A. R. Anderson died at Hot Springs, S. D., as a result of blood poisoning contracted while at the Grand Army encampment at Cincinnati.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Omaha it was decided to purchase the exposition buildings and plant of the Transmississippi and International Exposition Association and hold an exposition next year.

Indian Agent Nickerson of the Shoshone reservation received a telegram from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs notifying him that Indians are illegally killing game and setting fire to forests in the Teton mountains of Wyoming.

Aaron L. S. Campbell, the wealthy Hamilton, Ohio, stockman, assigned to Lums P. Clawson. The personal property is \$7,500 and the real estate \$125,000. The assignee's bond is \$150,000. No statement of liabilities has been made.

A fast passenger on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton crashed into the rear end of a freight train near Toledo. Three persons on the passenger were seriously injured. The engineer and fireman escaped injury by jumping from the train.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has ordered a new trial for Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard, convicted in Kansas City of the murder of James Jackson, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, on the ground of improper instructions by the trial court.

A desperate attempt was made by two convicts to escape from the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary. Guard Charles D. Lanterbach of Mount Vernon was shot and killed, while convicts O'Neil and Atkinson received injuries of a serious nature.

J. A. Brandreth, who claimed to be a nephew of the millionaire pillmaker of that name, was found dead in his cell at the county jail at Fresno, Cal., having been arrested on a charge of vagrancy. Alcoholism is supposed to have caused his death.

The unknown man who recently attempted to kill Turkish Consul Hall in San Francisco by means of explosives sent by mail, forwarded no less than six packages of dynamite and fulminating caps from Butte, Mont., to the Sultan's representative.

The dead body of J. B. Groninger, a wealthy ranchman of Terry, Mont., was found on the Big Four tracks at Delaware, Ohio. The remains were considerably mutilated. There is strong evidence that the man was murdered and his body placed on the tracks.

Emil Wier stepped into Sheriff Melbury's office at Huron, S. D., and asked to be placed in jail, saying it was he who killed John Mott of Richland township, whose body was found in his barn. Wier claims to have committed the crime in self-defense.

After two months of search and the recovery of eighteen dead grain handlers at the Union elevator in Toledo found the charred body of an unknown man. His appearance indicated him to be a well-to-do man and it is supposed he had been visiting the elevator at the time of the explosion.

M. R. Todd, cashier in the defunct Fillmore County Bank at Preston, Minn., was indicted by the Grand Jury at Preston on a charge of embezzlement on four counts. Todd offered to plead guilty, but District Judge Whylock refused to permit him, and the case will go over to the January term for trial.

A fatal railway disaster occurred three miles east of Delta, Cal. The regular west-bound freight train had a pair of car trucks off the rails, and while the crew was engaged in replacing the car on the track a freight train crashed into the caboose. Brakeman J. U. Lewis was severely injured and died.

The supposed suicide of Lillian Brandes, a pretty 15-year-old girl in East Berkeley, Cal., is likely to prove a case of murder. The autopsy showed that the girl had been beaten, that her body was covered with bruises and there were no signs of strangulation. The girl's father, W. A. Brandes, has been arrested on suspicion.

Two freight trains on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific collided at Moscow, Iowa. One man was killed and one injured. A wrecking train about to start to the scene from Wilton was run into by the fast mail. The fireman of the latter was badly hurt and sixteen men on the work train were injured, some seriously.

An engine pulling a heavy lot of cars, while going up a grade near Converse Station, Ohio, exploded with fearful results. The fireman was killed and three trainmen fatally injured. The bodies were blown some distance away. The train consisted of twenty-five cars and each was derailed. The report of the explosion was heard for miles away.

An injunction was granted by Judge Johnson of the District Court at Denver, restraining the International Association of Machinists, its officers and the striking mechanics formerly employed by the F. M. Davis Iron Works Company from interfering in any manner with the non-union men now employed in the shops and from boycotting the company's products.

A sale of shorthorn cattle from the herd of H. C. Duncanson of Osborn, Mo., attracted many breeders to the Kansas City stock yards. Fifty head sold for an average of \$214 each, though twelve Crickshank shorthorns, bulls, cows and heifers brought an average of \$400. The highest price realized was \$1,000, paid by J. W. Smith & Son of Allerton, Iowa, for the 3-year-old bull Baron Dunning. The lowest price was \$105, for a 3-year-old cow.

The Circuit Court at Norwalk, Ohio, has affirmed the verdict rendered in the Common Pleas Court against the Nickel Plate Railway, awarding \$5,000 damages to Frank Schaffer, a brakeman. Schaffer claims that he was blacklisted by the company in consequence of the latter refusing to give him a certificate of good character as an employee, so that he was unable to obtain employment on any other railroad. He brought suit against the company a short time ago in the Huron County Common Pleas Court and was awarded a verdict of \$5,000.

Five men undertook to rob the Citizens' Bank at Weston, Ohio, but were frightened away by A. M. Neife, living opposite the bank, who had been aroused by the noise of sledges and drills. As Neife opened the bank door the four men inside opened fire on him. Instead of retreating he emptied the six chambers of his own weapon, badly wounding one of the thieves, who was aided in getting away by his companions. A short distance away a fifth man was waiting with a team and buggy that had been stolen from the local livery stable. As the firing began the citizens poured out of their homes and some forty shots were fired. A pool of blood and a dropped revolver marked the place where the buggy stood. The five men leaped into the vehicle and drove rapidly away.

### WASHINGTON.

The President has appointed John Morgan to be collector of customs for the southern district of Oregon.

Gen. Don Carlos Buell, one of the few surviving generals of the civil war, died at his home, Aldrie, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

Secretary Long has issued an order increasing the age requirement in the case of apprentices admitted to the naval service from 14 to 15 years.

Secretary Long, in his annual report, will recommend the construction of thirteen new war vessels and an addition of 5,000 men to the enlisted force of the navy. It will require \$50,000,000 to carry out the Secretary's recommendations.

Secretary Bliss has received a dispatch from Indian Inspector Wright in the Indian territory expressing the rejection of the Dawes commission treaty by the Creek Indian nation. Inspector Wright says the count of the returns in the Creek elections has just been completed and that the treaty, instead of being ratified as has been believed, is defeated by a majority of 152 votes.

### FOREIGN.

Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, is dead at Paris. He was 60 years old.

W. W. Mohun, one of the stenographers attached to the United States evacuation commission at Havana, Cuba, died of pneumonia.

Ten thousand or more fishermen living on Etrur, northern Japan, are on the verge of starvation. Transportation between the island and Hokkaido is suspended.

The formidable, the largest war ship ever built, was launched at Portsmouth, England. She is of 15,000 tons displacement and is 400 feet long. Her cost exceeds \$5,000,000.

Bishop Earl Cranston, of the Methodist church, and family, and Rev. Dr. Lowery were mobbed in the streets of Peking. Dr. Lowery had a rib broken, but succeeded in getting the others to a place of safety.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, British Secretary of State for War, has issued the necessary orders for the enrollment of a battalion of 1,000 Chinese to serve under

British officers at Wei-Hai-Wei, the recently acquired British naval station in China.

A terrific explosion occurred in the Cafe de Champagne, Paris, France, underneath the offices of the Havas agency. A woman was killed outright and eight other persons were seriously injured. It is thought that the explosion was due to ignited gas, but there are rumors of an anarchist plot.

It was announced in Paris that a commercial treaty has been concluded between France and Italy granting mutual favored treatment except for silk goods. The Government also introduced a bill in the chamber modifying the wine duties favorable to Italy. The treaty, it is noticed, was concluded during the absence of Emperor William from Germany, and there is much speculation regarding its probable results upon the European alliance.

IN GENERAL.

The date for the Spanish evacuation of Cuba has been definitely set for Jan. 1.

Ex-President Cleveland, Capt. Robley D. Evans and E. C. Benedic sailed on the latter's yacht for a two months' trip about Cuba and Porto Rico.

W. S. Carothers, formerly one of the best-known stock men in Texas, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$23,400, at Galveston.

A registered letter containing \$1,000, sent from New York by John E. Madden, the noted horseman, to his wife in Lexington, Ky., was opened en route and the money taken. The Government is investigating.

Official figures on the recent election show that the constitutional amendment providing home rule for cities in Minnesota carries by a vote of 26,945 to 12,809. Returns from thirty-seven counties on the proposition to extend the franchise to women on school matters show 27,860 and 18,070 against, which carries it.

B. L. Ackerman, president of the Keely Motor Company, says: "Keely's secret did not die with him. On my arrival at Mrs. Keely's house I found her so prostrated that she was unable to move more than state that Mr. Keely had left in her possession a manuscript of 2,000 pages, which explained the whole system and the work he has done."

The new police force of Havana, established by Gov. Fernandez de Castro, is very defective. Senor Galis Menendez, inspector of police, who was severely wounded by thieves some days ago, died from the results of his wounds. One of the rooms in the audience chamber of Havana, where money and valuables were deposited, has been robbed.

Lieut. Hobson has just lifted a mortgage of \$4,000 on the home of his father. He earned the money by his pen. While Hobson and his men were held prisoners of war in Morro Castle word was sent to his parents that the foreclosure of the mortgage would be averted and the money raised by popular subscription, but the offer was courteously declined.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison has been retained by Venezuela to represent that government before the arbitration commission to settle the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela over boundary lines. Gen. Harrison is said to have received a retainer of \$100,000. Ex-Secretary Tracy is said to be an associate with Gen. Harrison, and his retainer is reported to be \$50,000.

Passengers on the steamer Dirigo, from Skaguay, bring news of the drowning of two men in the Fifty-Mile rapids on the Yukon River. Four men left Lake Bennett on a scow with fifty tons of provisions. When the scow reached Fifty-Mile her seams opened and she sunk. Two men, Smith and Holloway, swam ashore. The other two, whose names are unknown, were drowned.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The situation is clearer and the improvement in business which was expected after the election has begun. Payments through clearing houses are far the largest ever known—for the week, 37.3 per cent larger than last year and 33 per cent larger than in 1892. The glass works have resumed, the anthracite coal output is heavy and much beyond the present capacity of markets, the troubles in Illinois coal mines have been settled and the new strike of shoe workers in Marlboro, Mass., is now the only labor hindrance of consequence. It is noteworthy that in spite of all changes the price of spot wheat has but slightly changed. The exports for the week, flour included, have been 3,968,768 bushels from Atlantic ports, against 3,237,344 bushels last year, and from Pacific ports, 988,493 bushels, against 2,191,334 bushels last year, making in all for two weeks of November, 9,312,331 bushels, against 9,939,804 bushels last year.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c; butter, choice creamery, 21c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 23c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep and lambs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; rye, 55c to 56c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c; clover seed, old, \$4.30 to \$4.40.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 1, 52c to 53c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 49c; pork, mess, \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; lambs, common to extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 30c to 31c; butter, creamery, 16c to 24c; eggs, Western, 23c to 24c.

## SPAIN HAS CHOICE.

MUST DECIDE WHETHER IT BE  
PEACE OR WAR.

Demands of the United States Are in the Nature of an Ultimatum—Philippines in Exchange for War Indemnity and \$20,000,000.

Whether it be peace on the terms fixed by the United States or war in which Spain's destruction is certain must be decided by the Madrid Government. A proposition that was practically an ultimatum was made by the American peace commission at Paris at Monday's joint session. The terms of the proposition are summarized as follows:

1. The Spanish proposal to arbitrate the meaning of the third article of the peace protocol is rejected.
2. The United States demands the cession of the entire Philippine archipelago, and offers Spain an indemnity of \$20,000,000 for her pacific expenditures in the islands.
3. The United States declares a policy of "open door" in the Philippines to the world's commerce, and offers Spain for a series of years the same trading terms in the islands as shall be enjoyed by American ships.
4. The United States proposes, on the terms heretofore named, a mutual relinquishment of all public and private claims between Spain and the United States arising since the beginning of the Cuban insurrection.
5. The United States insists that the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands be considered as settled by the treaty of 1886.

### Nothing to Arbitrate.

The American commissioners hold that the meaning of the peace protocol is plain and contains nothing calling for arbitration. An arbitration would also be a virtual surrender of the functions of the peace commission, and is, therefore, absolutely rejected.

The American commissioners call attention to the fact that no cash indemnity for the expenses of the war has been asked by the United States. The Spaniards having neglected the former proposal of the United States for the cession of the Philippines, the Americans now present proposals embodying all concessions which, for the sake of peace, the United States is willing to offer, deeming it essential that the negotiations, already greatly protracted, should be brought to an early and definite conclusion.

The Government of the United States refuses to modify the proposal heretofore made for the cession of the entire archipelago of the Philippines; but the American commissioners are authorized to offer to Spain, in case the cession should be amicably agreed to, the sum of \$20,000,000, to be paid in accordance with the terms to be fixed in the treaty of peace.

The mutual relinquishment of all public and private claims between Spain and the United States since the beginning of the Cuban insurrection is intended to imply that each Government will settle the claims of its own citizens against the other country, and includes the re-establishment of the treaties which have lapsed by war. The proposal to renounce all claims for indemnity includes, of course, compensation for the destruction of the Maine.

### Imports of Gold Are Large.

The importation of gold into the United States in the year 1898 are by far the largest in the history of the country, and the exportations the smallest in many years, while the production of gold from our own mines will prove the largest in many years, if not the largest in the history of the country.

### Predicts Carlist Revolt.

A dispatch from Madrid gives an interview with a leading Carlist, who predicted that there would be a formidable uprising in Spain within a month of the signing of the treaty of peace. He added that everything was ready, and that the Carlists had an abundance of money in Paris and elsewhere.

## CURRENT COMMENT

The Chicago streets were so sloppy that the bicycle parade had to go down on the Chicago river.—St. Paul Dispatch.

"Who owns America?" asks a Colorado paper. Admiral Dewey will just as soon as he comes home.—Salt Lake Herald.

If Spain thinks we are going to pay for the fun of whipping her she must first show where the fun came in.—Philadelphia Ledger.

While the Philippines are this side the equator, Spain is acting over our demand for them as though struck below the belt.—Philadelphia Times.

The singular thing about that gas explosion in the capitol at Washington was that Congress was not in session.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

The motive of the Supreme Court's anti-combination decision appears to be that when railroads fall out the public gets a chance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The congregation of the Gospel Tabernacle, New York, swept by emotion, gave \$112,000 for missionary work. Surely that was a great sweepstakes.—Salt Lake Herald.

Now they say that Emperor William went to the Holy Land merely because he wished to go. That is a reason worthy of a good American citizen.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Much as they think of the sex, many men not too well off are less interested in American girls growing taller than in being generally so short themselves.—Philadelphia Times.

John D. Rockefeller says he is only a poor servant of the Standard Oil trust. He is the kind of humble poverty that one could endure were one compelled to.—Salt Lake Herald.

It is reported that an eight-hour movement has already been started in Porto Rico. Is this not proof enough that our new wards will not be slow in adopting American ideas?—Boston Globe.

The members of the Alabama mob that lynched the wrong man have made an abject apology to his family. This goes to show that mobs are generally composed of real "gents."—Washington Post.

## PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Lives Lost by Baldwin Hotel Horror at San Francisco.

The Baldwin Hotel, on the corner of Market and Powell streets, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The Baldwin Hotel was one of the finest hostleries in the city. The Baldwin Theater also took fire, and if, with all the properties of the William Gillette company, it also be a total loss. Many panic-stricken guests jumped from the hotel windows and it is known that a number perished in the flames. Fire started at 3:15 in the morning. An alarm was given and the sleeping guests aroused so far as possible. They crowded in the smoke-filled hallways in their night clothes and soon there was the wildest excitement. A number were cut off by the flames, and many jumped to the street. Loss by the fire will run into the millions.

The Baldwin Hotel was built by F. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, the well-known turfman. He expended \$1,500,000 in erecting and fitting out the hostelry. At the time it was built it was said to be the finest hotel in the country.

## GOLD SEEKERS ARE SLAIN

Indians in Alaska Massacre a Party of Prospectors.

A report has reached San Francisco that a party of fifteen gold seekers, including Rev. Mr. Webber, a Moravian missionary, were murdered by Indians while they slept. The Indians, after the massacre, held a dance, getting drunk, and then indulging in a fight among themselves over the division of the spoils. This party was reported drowned by the wrecking of the schooner Jessie some time ago, at the mouth of the Kuskowim river, in Alaska. P. Malakoff, a Russian statesman, however, that the party reached shore in safety. The Indians rendered assistance in saving their tents and supplies, and then murdered the entire party.

Malakoff says he learned from a squaw that after the prospectors were killed the bodies were placed in canvas, taken out to sea and sunk. The squaw saw the Indians wearing the clothing and jewelry of the murdered men. Two bodies, which were washed ashore, were buried by an agent of the Alaska Commercial Company. Both bodies were mutilated, and were buried on the beach.

## SHARKEY WINS ON FOUL

Fight in New York Ends in Peculiar Manner.

The glove fight between James J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey at the Lenox Athletic Club in New York City Tuesday night resulted in a victory for the side pugilist after one minute and forty seconds of fighting in the ninth round. Corbett was not knocked out, nor was he hurt, but it was brought to a close abruptly by a violation of the rules by Corbett's second, and trainer, Jim McVey, who jumped into the ring before time was up and thereby lost the fight.

McVey has trained Corbett and been behind him in every fight in which the champion has indulged, and the unanimous opinion was that either McVey lost his head or he made the break intentionally. The referee was compelled to give the decision to Sharkey, but he made a most popular ruling by declaring all bets off. Thousands of dollars had been wagered on this fight, and as Corbett after it was over, it would have been manifestly unfair to decide away so much money on such a piece of unsportsmanlike behavior.

There were rumors throughout the crowd, and they would not down, that McVey's break was part of a scheme to save Corbett. There were also statements by unknown persons that the whole thing was preconcerted and was known by both sides before the fight.

## FLEET READY FOR ACTION.

Warships Could Be Quickly Sent Into Service Again.

Though confident that hostilities will not be resumed, Secretary Long has made it a point since the peace proposal was signed to put the men-of-war of the service in the best possible condition. It would not take long to mobilize a fleet. The New York is now at Hampton Roads fully coaled and ready for sea; the armored cruiser Brooklyn and the battle ship Massachusetts, which are at New York, can sail within a short time, and the second-class battleship Texas is having her propeller sleeve repaired.

Besides these vessels, the department would probably attach to a fleet sent abroad the cruiser New Orleans, which will be ready for service in a few weeks, several gunboats and a fleet of colliers. The battleships Iowa and Oregon, which are at Rio, are also available for operations in Spanish waters.

## FAST TRAIN KILLS SOLDIERS

Wholesale Slaughter of Black Immunes in Georgia.

A fatal accident occurred on the Southern Railway at Silver Creek, Ga., early Tuesday morning. While running at a high rate of speed Engineer Waters suddenly discovered a crowd of negro soldiers check his train it had struck the soldiers. Waters stopped his train and found that, at least three of the men had been killed, but the negroes swarmed about him that he talked so strongly of lynching him that he hastily pulled out for Chattanooga. Parts of the remains of the victims were found hanging to the locomotive when it arrived there. The soldiers were members of the Seventh Immune regiment, who were en route from Lexington to Macon.

## Officers' Shoot a Soldier.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Zeb Patton, a private of the Third North Carolina, colored, was shot and instantly killed by a squad of officers of that regiment. Patton, with other soldiers of Company C, became engaged in a difficulty. A guard was turned out under Lieut. Powell and attempted to disarm Patton, when he fired at them. Then the officers took deliberate aim and fired at Patton. His body was riddled with bullets.

## Object to Colored Troops.

Mayor Watkins of Chattanooga, Tenn., has asked the Secretary of War to remove the Eighth Immune regiment from Chickamauga Park. The regiment is composed of colored men. He adds that the citizens of Chattanooga would be pleased to have a white regiment stationed at the park.

At Guthrie, Okla., Mrs. Mary Marks was bound over to the District Court under \$800 bond for deadly assault. She had a dispute with W. G. Barnhill over a cotton crop and snapped a gun in his face.



## THE FARM AND HOME

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE.

**Wheat Is King—How to Destroy Grain Weevil—Small Farms Are an Advantage—Set Out Fruit Trees in the Spring.**

You may tell of your armored cruisers, And your great ships of the line; And swift or slow may steamers go Across the billowy brine. Like thunder may the cannon boom To greet their flags unfurled, And for an hour they have the power To rule the frightened world.

From ocean to ocean shore Lie lines of gleaming steel, And night and day, we hear away The ring of rushing wheel; Though buffalo have left the plain, And Indian tents are furled, Nor steam nor hand at wealth's command Can rule the busy world.

But where the hillsides rise fair In terraces of green, And on the plain, where wind and rain Sweep fields of golden sheen, Where sturdy yellow stalks arise, With banners heads unfurled, Here you may greet the great King Wheat, The ruler of the world.

Oh, hills may shake and vales resound Beneath the flying car, And driven by steam and winds a-beam Our ships may sail fast and far; Cities may crumble 'neath the guns Which guard our flag unfurled; Yet all shall greet—at last—King Wheat, For hunger rules the world, —Youth's Companion.

#### The Grain Weevil.

While there are several species of grain weevils, the same remedy will do for all. As these insects penetrate all through the entire bulk of grain, it is necessary to apply some substance that is equally penetrating in its nature. This is found in carbon bisulphide, which may be had at any drug store. The vapor of this substance is very poisonous, and will destroy all insect life with which it comes in contact. This material is also very explosive when brought in contact with fire. Keeping these two points in mind, it may be handled with perfect safety. In applying the material it is well to keep in mind the fact that it is very volatile, and quickly passes into vapor, which diffuses itself throughout the entire mass of grain, and as the vapor is heavier than air it will have a tendency to settle. But in order to insure perfect results it is best to introduce the material well down toward the middle of the mass of grain by means of a gas pipe with a screen over the lower end, which will prevent the grain filling the pipe, and through which the poison may be poured. The pipe is then withdrawn.

One pound of the bisulphide is sufficient for fifty bushels of grain. One application will be sufficient unless the grain is to be kept over winter, when a second application may be necessary. The material does no harm to the grain in any way, as the poisonous fumes all pass away as soon as brought in contact with the air outside.—Indiana Experiment Station.

#### An Advantage in Small Farms.

I have noticed that in the townships where the farms are small in area the people are happier and the children better bred. Smaller farms increase the density of the population. This gives them better school facilities. The children feel the encouragement of numbers and are excited to greater efforts by the competition. Besides, their parents can afford to hire a better teacher and build for their use a better schoolhouse. Then, too, in a thickly settled region the roads are kept in better condition, for the land is of greater value and stand taxing to improve the highways. The people are brought close together and have more of social advantages. And social advantages are a great thing. Give a farmer's wife suitable company in the way of good neighbors and she will forget half of her troubles in talking with her neighbors. I believe there would be fewer disappointed women if they could have some chance to enjoy social life. I pity the women on the big farms, each a mile square, where the nearest neighbor is a mile away, and perhaps incongruous. When neighbors are so few and so far away one can not choose one's company as one would if the farms were smaller and neighbors plentiful. —Mrs. J. S., in Farmers' Review.

#### When to Set Out Fruit Trees.

All things considered, we believe one of the best plans of management with fruit trees is to purchase them in the fall in good season, heel them in carefully and then set them out in the spring. One of the principal objections to spring planting is that in a majority of cases the trees cannot be shipped from the nursery as early as is desirable for setting out. By securing them in the fall and heeling in, they are on hand ready for transplanting at the first opportunity. During the winter the ground may be plowed, and if necessary manured, stakes may be set where the trees are to be planted, so that when the soil is in condition for work the planting may be pushed along as rapidly as possible. On the majority of farms work is always pressing in the spring, and it is an item to make all preparations possible in advance.

Trees heeled in will be growing fitful roots through the winter, and in this respect at least will be all the better for the work. In heeling in care should be taken to dig the trench wide enough to admit of all the roots without bending or twisting and deep enough so that when covered well the roots will be safe from freezing. Better lay them in a slanting position rather than to stand them up straight.

There is a right way to use blankets for horses. If the stable is warm the best covering for a horse is a sheet made of coarse unbleached muslin to protect from dust, but when standing outside, where there is no protection from winds, a horse blanket should be used, removing it and substituting the sheet after the animal reaches the stable.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

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

**Lesson for December 4.**  
Golden Text: "Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart."—Ps. 119: 2.

The text of this week's lesson is 2 Kings 22: 8-20, and its title is "The Book of the Law Found." We should take up the story with the death of Manasseh and the beginning of Amos's reign (2 Kings 21: 19). Amos's reign of two years was an evil one, and he was assassinated by his own servants. He was succeeded by a boy eight years old, the son of a wicked king, the grandson of one still wicked—the young Josiah. This was in 639 B. C. The first eighteen years of his reign we learn little about in Kings; but the prophet Zephaniah, who wrote during this period, throws light upon the idolatry and iniquity that prevailed. Jeremiah also was called to his great work during this period—in the years 627, six years before the date of the lesson. The first chapter of his book throws light upon the condition of things against which he had to fight. Both prophets mention the great invasion of Palestine by the Scythians—the warriors from the north of the Black Sea—in 626, which threatened the safety of Judah, though not actually reaching Jerusalem.

The eighteenth year of Josiah's reign, 621, was an epoch in the history of Judah. The great reformation which began with the repair of the temple and led to the finding of the book of the law, and which resulted in the destruction of all remnants of idol worship and the reestablishment of the full Hebrew ritual, was in some ways the turning point of the national history.

#### Explanatory.

The repairing of the temple at the command of Josiah is strikingly similar to that of Jehoshaphat long before (2 Kings 12). In this case, as in that, the young royal enthusiast found a willing helper in a priest. Hilkiah, as high priest, would naturally be present when the old rooms and store chambers in the temple were opened. It will be remembered that there was in the temple, surrounding the inner courts, a structure containing great numbers of small rooms, in front of which were colonnades. These rooms were used for many purposes—some of them as meeting-places for the priests, some for meetings of various sorts, many for storage. It is likely that one or more of these rooms, perhaps in the upper tier and unlighted by any windows, was used as a depository for old manuscripts. The books chiefly used in the temple would be, not the law as a whole, but the ceremonial passages, collected in a sort of service book. Now originals have a great horror of destroying any sacred book. However careless they may be of the real substance of what is written therein, they shrink from burning or tearing the manuscript. This custom of the Hebrews suggests one explanation of the discovery of the book of the law by Hilkiah. The manuscript which he found may have been laid aside in some store room, seldom opened, perhaps locked and the key thrown away or lost, in some happier age when the law was more revered, to be discovered at this opportune time as a new book. How long it may have been there, no one knows. It seems necessary to refer here, without discussion, to the theory of the modern critics, that this book was the whole or a part of the book of Deuteronomy, and that it was composed during the earlier part of the same century, during the dark times of Manasseh's reign. This theory has some plausibility in so far as it selects Deuteronomy as the book found; for the details of Josiah's reformation, which followed, are remarkably in accord with the precepts of Deuteronomy as distinguished from other parts of the Pentateuch. As to the date of the book, the only fact definitely stated in the record is that it was so old that it seemed new to the people who heard it read. That is the important fact; whether it had lain in that old store room for generations or for centuries, it came to the king and the nation as a fresh and startling revelation from the Almighty.

Why did Josiah read his clothes? Because he immediately perceived as the book was read to him that it was an utterance from Jehovah, and knowing that its solemn commands had been so long disregarded in his kingdom, feared the curses so sternly pronounced against disobedient members of the nation.

This sending to the prophetess Huldah is a most interesting incident. For one thing, it is one of the few cases where women are said to belong to the prophetic order. Then we wonder why in so great a crisis the king should send to a woman, unless she was the wisest and most godly of her class.

The promise to Josiah seemed to assure to him a peaceful death; but within a few years he fell in battle with the Egyptian Pharaoh in the plain of Megiddo, leaving his people desolate. He escaped, however, the final horrors of the siege and capture of Jerusalem a score of years later.

**Teaching Hints.**  
There is here a strong lesson on what our ancestors called "early piety." The phrase conveys to us, perhaps, an impression of over-zealousness and disagreeable religiousness, hardly desirable in a healthy boy or girl. But the thing itself, the gradual recognition from early childhood of the highest duties and privileges, the familiar acquaintance with Jesus Christ which a child may have—these are more to be desired than gold.

Another striking lesson is that our religion, while not a "book religion," is emphatically a religion with a book. Making due allowance for the difference between the Old Testament religion and Christianity, this is still true.

Next Lesson: "Trying to Destroy God's Word."—Jer. 36: 20-32.

Tourmalines, most beautiful of all American gems, are found only in Maine. The mines at Paris, Me., have been worked since 1871. The largest and finest stone found there weighs 644 carats, is of a superb light-green color and is absolutely flawless.

The oldest love letter in the world is in the British Museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and it was made 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick.

## THIRTEEN MEN KILLED.

### Pennsylvania Train Runs Into Gang of Twenty Workmen.

Thirteen Italian and Polish laborers were mowed down and killed on the Hackensack Meadows just west of Jersey City at 8 o'clock Friday morning by the Millstone mail train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Engineer John Van Nostrand was in charge of the train. Eleven of the laborers were killed outright. Two of the injured died within an hour after the accident.

The killed and wounded were laborers at work repairing the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. They were in charge of Section Foreman William Cork. The gang consisted of twenty men and nearly all were either killed or injured. The Millstone local train's engineer did not see the men on account of the fog and the smoke of a west-bound train which had just passed the gang in an opposite direction.

As Engineer Van Nostrand's locomotive struck the men a fearful cry went up. It startled the engineer and the passengers of the train. Just then the smoke lifted and the engineer saw a shocking sight. All along the track for a distance of 200 feet lay bodies and fragments of bodies, some of the victims were breathing their last, while others had been cut into pieces. The cowcatcher was covered with blood. When the train stopped many of the passengers fainted at the sight. The corpses and the wounded were placed in the freight car of the Millstone train and taken to Jersey City.

### CONVICTS KILL PRISON GUARD.

#### Attempt to Shoot Their Way Out of Ohio Penitentiary.

Frank O'Neil and George Atkinson, two convicts from Cleveland, serving fifteen years each for highway robbery, attempted to shoot their way out of the Ohio State prison Friday morning. C. B. Lauterbach, a guard from Knox County, attempted to stop them and was shot dead instantly.

Guard Woods then presented himself in the path of the prisoners, and fifteen shots were fired by the guard and the prisoners, none of which took effect. Having emptied his revolver Guard Woods attacked the man with a club, crushing the skull of one of them and breaking the shoulder of the other. One will die.

While the fight was going on several other prisoners were seen to have guns and a general alarm called the guards to the walls with their carbines. As soon as O'Neil and Atkinson were apprehended, however, all signs of trouble ended. Warden Coffin has no idea how or where the guns were procured.

### PRIZE OF WAR LOST.

#### Wrecked Maria Teresa Is Beyond All Hopes of Rescue.

It will be impossible to save the Maria Teresa, which lies stranded on a coral reef off Cat Island. This unfortunate news was communicated to the Navy Department in a lengthy cablegram from Captain McCalla, dated Nassau, N. P. Captain McCalla says the warship is stranded in from sixteen to twenty-one feet of water, with her head to the northward. She rests on a rocky reef covered with coral sand, interspersed with boulders. The reef extends outside of the wreck both to northward and southward, and it would be impossible, he says, for anything but a light draft boat to approach her.

Captain McCalla sums up his report by saying that the ship is telescoped and that as the rivets are sheared by the constant working of the ship the telescopic process must continue. In addition to turret guns there are four 6-inch guns on the Teresa taken from one of the wrecked ships and remounted in Guantanamo.

### MORE RIOTING AT PANAMA.

#### Whites and Negroes at the Springside Shaft Fight Battles.

Union white miners and negroes employed at the Springside coal mines, Panama, Ill., fought two brisk battles Thursday, but nobody was seriously hurt. Troop B of Bloomington turned out immediately with a Gatling gun, but firing had ceased, so the soldiers remained in waiting at the barracks. The second battle broke out in the same section of the city thirty minutes after the first encounter between strikers and negroes. Fully 500 shots were exchanged. Shortly after the second battle a squad of troop B made double quick to Springside, but it arrived too late to make any arrests of participants in the battle. The citizens and property owners of Panama have made a plea that Gov. Tanner retain the troops of cavalrymen in Panama indefinitely or send more to replace them.

### HURRYING TROOPS TO CUBA.

#### United States Will Take Possession of New Year's.

The War Department is rapidly perfecting means of transporting the army of occupation to Cuba. The transport vessels in the Government service will soon begin to assemble at Savannah. The War Department is making preparations to push the work of garrisoning the island rapidly, and the United States will be ready to declare its formal possession of the island on the first day of the new year.

Great pains will be taken to transport the garrison troops safely and comfortably. Three transports are well advanced in repairs at Philadelphia, and each will carry comfortably about 2,300 men.

### LET LEPROS RUN AT LARGE.

#### Criminal Negligence of Farmer's Pariah Rulers of Manila.

The New York Journal's Manila correspondent says that 200 lepers are at large on the island of Luzon, many in the city of Manila, and others in the adjacent country. They have been roaming about unknown to the American officials, which fact has aroused the greatest alarm, now that the discovery has been made. The American authorities are hastening to make up for the criminal negligence of the Spaniards by ordering that all lepers shall be arrested and sent to a small uninhabited island on the southeast of Luzon.

### LAFAYETTE FUND GROWING.

#### School Children Have Contributed Over \$30,000.

Contributions from the school children of the country to the fund for erecting a monument to Gen. Lafayette in Paris it is thought will reach \$100,000. Pennsylvania and Ohio have each contributed \$20,000 and Illinois over \$10,000. No contributions from New York State have been received, as the superintendent of the schools forbade a collection. Commissioner General Peck says the monument will probably be unveiled July 4, 1900.

## MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

### FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

**Decision on New Tax Title Law—Straits Island for a Nickel—Hangs a Poor Speller—Advance in Value of Copper Mining Property.**

The Supreme Court has construed in the case of Pierpont vs. Osmun, the new law of 1897, relative to tax titles. Pierpont purchased at the annual sale in 1897, at the County Treasurer's office in Shiawassee County, certain lands held by Osmun for the delinquent taxes of 1894. A certificate of foreclosure was issued and the lands not having been redeemed the certificate of foreclosure was surrendered to the Auditor General and a deed issued under date of Feb. 14, 1898. Demand for possession was made by Pierpont, and upon it being refused Judge Smith was asked for a writ of assistance. The defendant, Osmun, showed that he had tendered the petitioner the full amount paid by him, with the additional charges provided by act 229 of the public acts of 1897, but the circuit judge granted the writ and the defendant appealed. The Supreme Court, in affirming the judgment of the lower court, holds that the law of 1897 does not extend to costs where the purchase was made prior to the time when the law took effect, even though the title was not acquired from the Auditor General until after the law was in force.

### Island Sold for Five Cents.

A whole island for 5 cents seems an absurdity, but one situated in the Straits of Mackinac was sold at that figure the other day at public sale by the registrar and receiver of the Marquette land office. The island in question is Rock Island. It was put up and sold in a bunch with Goose, Eagle and Haven islands and sold to the highest bidder, who happened to be William St. James of St. Ignace. None of the islands contains an entire acre. Mr. St. James bid \$1.25 an acre for the property. At this rate Rock Island, which contains one-twenty-fifth of an acre, cost the purchaser just 5 cents.

### Hangs His Ten-Year-Old Son.

The 10-year-old son of D. J. Harris of Vandalia was unable to recite his spelling lesson with sufficient accuracy to please his parent, and the latter sought to inject a little orthography into him by placing a hemp rope about his neck and tying the other end to a rafter. He then went away, and neighbors found the lad just in time to cut him down and save his life. Harris is in jail, charged with attempted murder.

### Notable Sale of Walnut Trees.

Major James Newton of Volinia township has sold to a Goshen, Ind., firm fifty-one walnut trees for a cash consideration of \$10,000. This particular grove has been famed throughout southern Michigan, and has been eagerly sought after by nearly every lumber company in the United States. Some of the trees included in the sale are so large around that four persons by joining hands can barely circle them.

### To Make Shirts in Ionia.

The Wallerstein Shirt Company of Albany, N. Y., which has a ten-year contract for the employment of 300 inmates at shirtmaking in the Ionia prison, is contemplating the removal of its entire business from New York to Michigan. In view of this fact the company is now negotiating for the starting of another factory in Ionia. The Wallerstein company also proposes to establish similar factories in other Michigan towns of a like capacity.

### Remarkable Rise in Copper Stocks.

The recent steady rise in Lake Superior copper and the consequent increase in the value of the shares of the mining companies have within the last few days added about \$7,000,000 to the taxable valuation of Houghton County. There is a genuine boom on in copper mining, and several properties, which have been idle for years will soon be worked again. Calumet and Hecla, of course, leads the procession.

### Monarch of Island Is Dead.

Rev. Father Gallagher, who succeeded King Strong as monarch of the Beaver Islands, died after a brief illness. He was 61 years old. He became pastor of the little church on the island thirty-two years ago, and since that time had baptized all the children born on the island, buried all the dead and officiated at all the weddings. He held autocratic powers over the people.

### State News in Brief.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Lenox. Firebugs are still at work at Calumet. Horse thieves are at work in St. Clair County.

Flint is well satisfied with the workings of the free tree book laws.

The Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. is trying to raise a \$20,000 fund for a building.

The first deer seen in Barry County in a number of years was shot recently.

Mayor J. V. Starr of St. Joseph is rigidly enforcing the saloon law in that city.

A recount will be necessary to decide who was elected sheriff in Chippewa County.

Farmers living near Schowaing have realized more than \$15,000 from their apple orchards this fall.

A large wildcat was killed near Alger. He was a savage creature and had claws about three inches long.

Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick of Ann Arbor was granted a divorce from her husband, Chas. J. Sedgwick, at Toledo.

Marvin Turner, instructor in the Grand Haven high school, was seriously injured in the laboratory by an accidental explosion of potassium.

Work has been begun on the Saugatuck and Lake Michigan Railroad, an electric line which is to run from Saugatuck to Holland, a distance of fourteen miles.

Aaron H. Sanford, a prominent farmer living near Milan, was attacked by an enraged bull and seriously injured. When found by neighbors he was unconscious and nearly dead.

John W. Smith, a hustling farmer of Sanilac County, threshed 1,500 bushels of oats and 800 bushels of other grains, besides securing a large crop of hay and roots, all from thirty acres of land.

The total number of deaths registered in Michigan for October was 2,414, or 226 less than the number recorded for September. The number was 68 more than that for October of the preceding year.

Pomona has a new heading mill. Geo. Pratt of Algonac was drowned while duck hunting.

A business men's association has been organized at Lexington. The Methodists of Norway will build a handsome new \$3,000 church.

Richmond schools have been closed for a week because of diphtheria. Wm. Corrison, living near Lake Ann, was accidentally shot and killed.

C. H. Tooley of Howell is said to have been drowned near Dawson City, Alaska. The winter farmers' institute for Gladwin County will be held at Gladwin Dec. 8 and 9.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the Exchange Bank at Dimondale.

There is considerable agitation at Imlay City at present over the question of erecting a new town hall. Joseph Blars of Muskegon caught a sturgeon weighing sixty pounds in Muskegon lake the other night.

Charles Steffens, president of the village of Fraser, was acquitted of the charge of assaulting the village marshal.

Company E, Thirty-second Michigan, of Grand Rapids, will try and regain its old position in the National Guards.

The Attorney General has decided that supervisors cannot vote themselves extra pay for collecting farm statistics.

Alfred Ronk has sold his dry goods business at Lansing to A. M. Smith & Co. of Flint, who will take possession Dec. 1.

George Barlow, aged 18 years, disappeared recently from his home in Clayton township. Nothing has been heard of him since.

The Michigan crop report for November shows a large acreage of wheat on the ground and an excellent condition of the cereal.

Floyd Woolley, the 13-year-old son of Dr. Woolley, was thrown from a horse at Lapeer and had his arm broken in two places.

The sexton's house at Oak Grove cemetery at Hillsdale was destroyed by fire. The contents were insured. The loss is \$1,500.

A Detroit furnace firm sent men to Ann Arbor the other day who took a furnace out of a house with the fire still burning, loaded it on a truck and took it away.

Stiff-fingered Pete, a Walpole Indian, aged 78 years, a medicine man and well known to Detroit people and others, was drowned in a ditch while intoxicated.

Mrs. Fay Graham, aged 22 years, who lived in California township, died suddenly. There was some excitement over her death until the coroner's jury decided she died from heart disease.

H. A. Hatch of Ellington is one of the most successful dairymen of Tuscola County. During the month of October from seven cows he took 4,200 pounds of milk to Caro creamery.

Charles Carpenter, aged 25, of Pipestone township, while hunting, was accidentally shot in the knee with a shotgun. The limb was amputated. The accident occurred through the carelessness of a companion.

Mrs. Maude Robinson of Penn threw a package of powder into a stove by mistake. The explosion which followed blew the stove to pieces and Mrs. Robinson was fatally burned. The building was destroyed by fire.

Frank Carleton of Lansing was one of the men who volunteered to help take the Maria Teresa to the United States. He writes to his wife that the men were cool and courageous during the difficult work of leaving the sinking boat.

Frank Richards of Exeter township, a soldier in the Nineteenth infantry, who was reported missing some time ago and could not be traced, has finally been heard from. He is in the hospital at Fortress Monroe, Va., with malarial fever.

The Supreme Court reversed the verdict secured by the plaintiff, Martinus Britton, of Owosso, for damages from the Michigan Central Railroad Company, because Britton's attorney used unfair and intemperate language in his address to the jury.

In the mandamus proceedings to determine whether the village or the township of Holly should build a bridge within the village of Holly, Judge Smith decided that the village must do the building. For some time there was considerable controversy over the question.

Andrew Beck, an employee on the C. & N. W. docks at Escanaba, was struck by a lump and knocked into the chute, thence conveyed into the hatchway of the boat that was being loaded and buried with the ore. He survived only a few minutes after being rescued.

In deciding the case of Jacob Beck & Sons vs. The Teamsters' Union of Detroit the Supreme Court dealt boycotters a body blow, holding it to be criminal, by boycott or intimidation of any kind, attempt to coerce an employer or interfere with his employees.

Articles of association of the Grand Rapids, Belding and Saginaw Railway Company have been filed with the Secretary of State. The company will build a road from Freeport to Greenville, traversing the counties of Montcalm, Ionia, Kent and Barry, and connecting with the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western at Greenville. The capital stock, which is owned by Boston and Grand Rapids parties, is \$550,000.

Arrangements have been completed by which the power of the Battle Creek electric street railway, the Battle Creek Electric Light Company and the new electric road to be built from that city to Gull Lake and Kalamazoo, will be transmitted from Allegan by the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co. This is one of the most gigantic electric undertakings ever inaugurated in Michigan.

This company has commenced the construction of a dam one and a half miles from Allegan, across the Kalamazoo river, which will provide the company with an enormous water power. The electricity generated will furnish power in Allegan, Plainfield, Otsego, Kalamazoo, Galesburg, Battle Creek, Marshall, Albion and Jackson.

The case of Jennie Rogers versus the village of Orion for \$10,000 damages, has been settled by stipulation in the Circuit Court, the plaintiff receiving \$825. The plaintiff alleges that she received permanent and lasting injuries from falling on a defective sidewalk in Orion.

M. A. Welch, a farmer living near Ithaca, has a monstrosity on his farm. It is a four-weeks-old pig, which has strange hind legs nor hams. When this strange freak of life chooses it raises itself on its front feet, balances and walks around, more resembling a Brahma rooster than a pig.



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## Local Brevities

Wm. Laird has purchased Burt Young's farm.

Jacob Shaver is quite ill with kidney trouble.

John Greening has been granted a pension of \$9 per month.

Miss Edith Boyd entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening.

It is rumored that sheriff-elect Gillen will appoint W. R. Lehman of this place one of his deputies.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Conk Friday afternoon and evening.

Rev. J. P. Sanderson, secretary of the State Home Missionary Society, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Rev. Carl S. Jones has resigned his pastorate at Piquette and will take the pastorate of the Congregational church at this place about January 1st.

Frank Miller will start a bakery at Grass Lake and will move his family to that place in a short time. The Standard wishes him success in his venture.

W. W. Wedemeyer says that he will resign his office January 1st, and on that date will enter into a law partnership with M. J. Cavanaugh at Ann Arbor.

A new iron stairway leading to the telephone and physicians' offices over Glazier & Stimson's has taken the place of the old wooden affair, and is a decided improvement.

About twenty-five of Detroit's merchants and manufacturers called on their customers at this place for about thirty minutes Monday evening. They were on a trip to visit their customers in their places of business.

Died, on Friday, November 25, 1898, at his home in Chelsea, after a short illness with neuralgia of the heart, Thomas Kelly, aged 70 years. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church Monday, Rev. W. P. Conidine conducting the services.

Among the affidavits of election expenses of the candidates in the recent campaign, the following have been filed: Jacob F. Schum, candidate for clerk, expenses, \$327; Fred W. Green, circuit court commissioner, none, and John P. Kirk, prosecuting attorney, \$155.

It is reported that Dorsey Hoppe did not know of the fact that his name had been placed on the democratic ticket as their candidate for surveyor until late on the day of election. Pretty short notice on which to get out and electioneer, but he "got there, just the same."

Said Sheriff Judson this morning: "On January 1, I am going to take a vacation for about a month. I have not had a day off in 45 years, and if I am ever going to have a vacation I had better commence pretty soon. Where am I going? I think that I will go to Lansing to see the fun." Washtenaw Times.

The new 2,200 light dynamo has arrived at the power house, and will soon be in position. The engine room is to be fixed up for the dynamo room and the small room that has been used for that purpose will be turned into a stock room. As soon as possible all the arc lights in the stores will be changed to the enclosed arc lights which will be run by the new dynamo, thus leaving it so that on moonlight nights but one dynamo will be run.



## Suburban Rumors

NORTH LAKE.

Cold weather is surely coming so is taxes.

David Schultz is hauling wood to Chelsea.

Miss Ella Rende is suffering with the quinsy.

The League rendered a temperance program Sunday evening.

Miss Fanny Rielly is teaching the Hudson school west of the river.

Mildred and Warren Daniels spent Thanksgiving in Chelsea with their uncle, O. C. Burkhardt.

George Reade, sr., has returned from England, where he spent a brief time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah returned last week from Greenville where they spent two weeks among friends and relatives and being the invited guests to the wedding of Mr. Noah's cousin.

## WATERLOO.

Thos. Howe spent Thanksgiving with friends at Adrian.

Don Beeman visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Croman at Dansville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vicory visited friends in the southern part of Jackson county, last week.

There was a social at J. P. Riemenschneider's Friday evening and also an oyster supper at the Lyndon Baptist church, both of which were well attended.

There was a large family re-union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman Thanksgiving Day. There were seventy-four present to enjoy their hospitality.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gorton, Wednesday, November 30, 1898, Miss Ettie D. Gorton to Mr. Ferd Bowdish, Rev. F. E. Wright officiating. About seventy-five guests were present.

## SHARON.

Frank Uphaus is moving his family to Jackson.

Alfred Gauss of Manchester, visited in town last week.

Herman Hayes of Ann Arbor visited in town last week.

Fred Irwin of Bay City was home on a short vacation last week.

Miss Anna Cook of Grand Rapids is visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Esther and Cora Reno of Jackson spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Miss Amelia Jacobs entertained a company of friends at her home last Friday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron VanArnum is brightened by the presence of a baby girl.

Miss Mae Dorr has gone to Jackson where she will be employed in the Standard underwear factory.

Miss Newton of Neganue, who is attending school in Ypsilanti spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mamie Fletcher.

## LIMA.

Mrs. C. L. Hawley visited at Mrs. Eva Fiske's Friday.

Orley Wood of the U. of M. visited his parents last week.

Miss Estella Guerin visited relatives in Ypsilanti last week.

G. H. Mitchell of Chelsea visited at C. L. Hawley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Covert is recovering from a slight attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer passed Thanksgiving with Sharon friends.

Miss Mattie Hammond visited her parents the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Henry Lewick visited her mother, Mrs. J. Geddes of Chelsea, Sunday.

Fred Haist and Miss Eschelbach of Freedom called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Covert spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. Embury of Scio.

Mrs. Fred Wedemeyer and Mrs. Mortimer Yakley of Chelsea visited at S. Covert's Friday.

A number of our young people attended the Thanksgiving ball at Dexter Thursday evening.

## UNADILLA.

Mr. Bangs is reported as being very sick.

Howard Sweet of Stockbridge was in town Sunday.

Miss Kate Barnum spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Ed. May and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at Frank May's.

Miss Inez Marshall of Jackson spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Several from this place attended the oyster supper at Emory Glenn's.

Miss Jean Pyper went to work at the Boyd House in Chelsea Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson of Chelsea spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Miss Glenn of North Lake visited her cousin, Miss Gertrude Webb last week.

Friends and neighbors of Wm. Gilbert gave him a surprise in the shape of a wood bee Monday.

G. C. Allen was in Howell Saturday to arrange a game of foot ball with the Oceola Giants.

Will Clark went to Ann Arbor last week having received a telegram that his sister, Miss Katie Budd was seriously ill.

Will Stowe of the 35th Michigan Volunteers, who has been sick with typhoid fever in St. Joseph Hospital, Reading, Pa., is reported to be improving.

The foot ball game Thanksgiving between Unadilla and Gregory teams was a case of "shove" from beginning to end, neither side making a decent play. (Gregory got a touch down on a "fluke." Score 5 to 0.

## SYLVAN.

B. C. Whitaker spent Sunday at J. Runciman's.

B. Parker of Chelsea was a Sylvan visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Millsbaugh spent several days last week in Detroit.

Miss Bessie Young of Jackson will spend the winter at this place.

Miss Amanda Merker of Detroit spent a part of last week at this place.

R. J. Beckwith and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents at this place.

The Sylvan people will have a Christmas tree at the M. E. church, Christmas eve. Every body is invited.

Mrs. Cyrus Uplike spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Schuyler Foster of Chelsea.

E. Burton Kellogg of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd took dinner with their mother, Mrs. H. C. Boyd last Friday in remembrance of her 88th birthday.

Mrs. Fred Bush is once more a resident of Sylvan, having returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Aikin.

There will be a social under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith, Tuesday evening, December 6. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Three men applied at the home of Homer Boyd one night recently for a night's lodging with the plea that their horses (four in number) were unable to proceed any farther that night. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd at last concluded to do unto others as they would wish to be done by, took them in. Mrs. Boyd has been looking in vain ever since for a pair of \$10.50 gold bowed glasses taken from the sitting room table. Mr. Boyd employed Jay Woods of Chelsea to look after them. Mr. Woods wrote to the sheriff at Niles where they claimed to be going, and received a prompt reply saying that there were no such parties there but that he had received letters of inquiry from several places where they were wanted for similar offences.

You can buy plant jars very cheap at the Bank Drug Store.

D. C. McLaren will receive a car load of wet wheat on Saturday of this week which he will sell at 25 cents per bushel.

Some choice Poland-China hams for sale. Inquire of G. T. English.

You can find a complete assortment of Lowney's candies at the Bank Drug Store.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth 25 and 50 cents.

THE SURE LA GRIPPE CURE

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Glazier & Stimson's drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Notice. The Stockholders of the Chelsea Savings Bank election of Directors for the coming year, will take place as provided by law at the Bank Tuesday, December 13, 1898. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Except noon hour.

Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier.

Notice. Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P. Regular meeting December 14, 1898. Election of officers.

Geo. A. McGee, C. C.

F. W. Ruedel, K. of R. and S.

Chancery Order. State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery.

EUGENE MAY, Complainant, vs. ROSE ENA MAY, Defendant.

At a session of said Court, held in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, October 17, 1898.

Present, Hon. E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge. It satisfactorily appearing, to this Court by affidavit on file that the defendant, Rose Ena May, is a non-resident of this State, but resides at the City of Birmingham, in the State of Alabama; on motion of G. W. Turnbull, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Rose Ena May, cause her appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the above time described for her appearance.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. (A TRUE COPY.) Philip Blum, Jr., Register. G. W. TURNBULL, Complainant's Solicitor. Business address Chelsea, Mich. 42

PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 30 day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Hindelang deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Margaret Hindelang praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Louis Hindelang or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 1st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice of the hearing of this said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. A TRUE COPY. P. J. Lehman, Probate Register. 45

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery.

AMY E. SHARP, Complainant, vs. JAMES SHARP, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, at a session of said Court held on the 24 day of November A. D. 1898.

Present Hon. E. D. Kinne Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant James Sharp is a resident of this State, but resides at the City of Minneapolis in the State of Minnesota, on motion of G. W. Turnbull Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant James Sharp cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant James Sharp. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once each week, for six weeks in succession, or that complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least, twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. G. W. Turnbull Complainant's Solicitor. A TRUE COPY. Philip Blum, Jr., Deputy Register. 46

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. 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 Geo. Loefler, 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 late residence of said deceased in the Town of Freedom, in said county, on Tuesday the 25th day of February, and on Monday the 22 day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Nov 28, 1898. GOTTFRIED BARMILLER, GOTTFRIED EISENMAN, Commissioners. 46

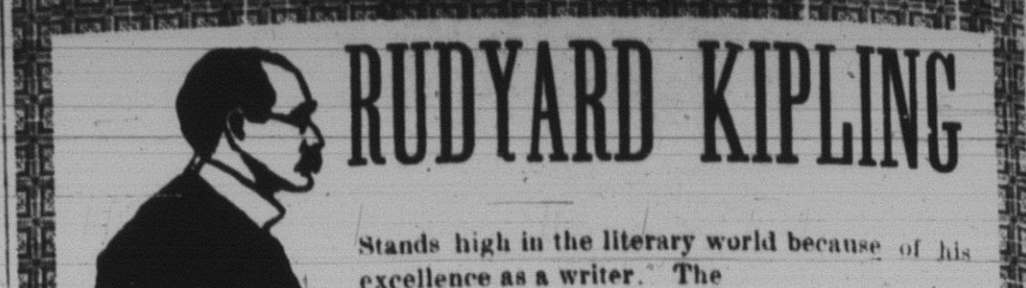
CHANCERY SALE. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered the 24th day of May, 1898, in a certain cause therein pending where George Mast is complainant and Wm. F. Stiegemiller, Mary Stiegemiller and Stoddard W. Twitcheil are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said county that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the said county is held on Tuesday, January 17th, 1899 at 10 o'clock in forenoon of said day the following described real estate:

Lot twelve (12) in block three (3) in John F. Lawrence's addition to the City of Ann Arbor and a strip of land eight (8) feet wide off from the north side of lot thirteen (13) in said block three (3).

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 24th, 1898. ELMAS BETTERBERG, Circuit Court Commissioner. Arthur Brown, Solicitor for Complainant. 48

A NARROW ESCAPE. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Grooten, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, rough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.



RUDYARD KIPLING

Stands high in the literary world because of his excellence as a writer. The

Teas and Coffees

AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE

Excellent because of their quality. Try our Teas and Coffee if you want the best.

Your Choice of 48 Jardinieres in six colors

FOR 10 CENTS.

We are showing a large assortment of LAMPS and our price on them will interest you. Call and look them over.

You can depend upon getting the Highest Market Price for Eggs

at the Bank Drug Store.

We are selling first class Lanterns for 38c

Try our 25c table Syrup if you want something nice.

Notice our prices on all kinds of Canned Goods

GLAZIER &amp; STIMSON.

HEAR YE!

During the month of December we shall give a

1-4 OFF SALE

on all goods in our store. We want to clean up all our winter stock so as to get all new goods next fall.

Misses CONATY &amp; DERCK.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Watches, Clocks, Chains, Plain or Set Rings,

Gold Filled Spectacles, Gold Pens, Stick Pins, Fountain Pens, or anything in the line of

JEWELRY

CO AND SEE

L. &amp; A. E. WINANS.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Have your photographs made for

Christmas Presents.

Now is the time to make your Sittings. Don't wait until the last moment. We can't give you good work in a hurry, and give you a first class job.

E. E. SHAVER,

PHOTOGRAPHER.



## Personal Mention

T. Tryon was a Chelsea visitor today.

Geo. P. Staffan spent Tuesday at Detroit.

G. Weick was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

W. W. Wedemeyer spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Katie Staffan spent Monday at Grass Lake.

Chas. Brooks of Clarksville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Wunder spent Thanksgiving at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schatz left for California yesterday.

H. S. Holmes and daughter, Enid, spent Friday at Detroit.

R. A. Snyder was a Detroit visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Howard Congdon of Dexter spent Saturday at this place.

Mrs. B. F. Tuttle spent several days of last week at Detroit.

Miss Clara Hutzel spent Thanksgiving with Dexter friends.

J. L. Babcock of Ann Arbor spent Monday at this place.

Lloyd Gifford and Ralph Holmes were Dexter visitors Friday.

Frank Taylor and A. P. Corwin spent Thanksgiving at Jackson.

Mrs. L. Conk and Wm. Campbell spent Monday at Gregory.

Mrs. Frank Staffan spent several days of last week at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole spent Thanksgiving at Ann Arbor.

Miss Carrie McClaskie spent several days of last week in Detroit.

Harry Morton of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mr. E. Davis and R. D. Gates spent Thanksgiving at Grass Lake.

Misses Agnes Wade and Rose Conway spent Thanksgiving at Dexter.

John Merriman and Miss Nettie Dowling spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Miss Irene Craig of Fowlerville is spending this week with friends here.

Orin Remenschnider spent several days of this week at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. M. B. Millsbaugh spent several days of the past week at Detroit.

Miss Katie Congdon of Dexter visited friends in Chelsea the past week.

Emanuel Buss and Godfred Fitzmaier left for San Diego, Cal., Monday.

Mrs. L. Tichenor has been spending the past week at Lansing and Leslie.

David Congdon of San Francisco, Cal., spent a couple of days of last week here.

Miss Nettie Hoover of Ypsilanti spent several days of last week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor last week.

Miss Nellie Potts of Decatur was the guest of Mrs. G. A. BeGole Friday and Saturday.

Misses Idaline Webb and Clara Hemmens spent the latter part of last week at Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crawford of Okosso spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

Misses Marie and Laura Clark of Ypsilanti spent several days of this week with relatives here.

Mrs. G. A. Palmer and Misses Ella Nickerson and Clara Snyder spent Friday at Detroit.

Misses Ella and Eva Montague of Plainfield spent a couple of days of this week with friends here.

Miss Belle Hall of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall.

A number of young people from this place attended the social at Henry Lewick's in Lima Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grenville of Kingsville, Ont., were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Nickerson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Howland and children of St. Louis, Mich., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush Thanksgiving.

Mrs. R. H. Graves and daughter, Gladys, of Grand Rapids spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webster and Mrs. Frank Scurrah and son of Florence, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster the past week.

Conrad Lehman, who was a member of the 34th Michigan Volunteers, and who has been suffering with disease contracted before Santiago, has so far recovered as to be about again, and has been spending the past week here.

Lester McDiarmid, formerly superintendent of the Chelsea schools, spent several days of this week here. He was a member of the 32d Michigan Volunteers, and is just recovering from illness contracted in the service.

Winter is starting in early but that need not prevent you from taking advantage of the low prices on groceries at the Bank Drug Store.

Are you getting ready for Xmas? They are making extensive preparations to help you at the Bank Drug Store.

## BETTER HURRY

### CHRISTMAS DAY IS COMING.

You know just how fast time passes as this great day draws near. Always get here just a little before people are ready.

### WE ARE READY

to serve you with the best of every thing good to eat, fresh, clean, pure and whole-some. We are leaders in the business of supplying good eatables at low prices.

The FLOUR you use for Christmas baking will be an important factor in the results obtained. We sell the best brands on the market and we make the price right.

### WE ARE SELLING:

Extra large fancy California raisins 10 cents pound.

Nice fresh new California raisins 6 cents pound.

6 pounds seedless California raisins for 25c.

6 pounds new California prunes for 25c.

Citron, orange and lemon peel, fresh and of good quality.

Almond meats, walnut meats, pecan meats, fancy large layer figs, dates, etc., at prices lower than any where else.

Good cooking figs 10 cents a pound.

Our Spices and Extracts are positively the best on the market. They cost more and are worth more than the poorer grades.

Try our bulk Vanilla.

Try our Batavia Cinnamon.

Try our Borneo Ginger.

Try our Penang shot pepper for seasoning your sausages; we are sure they will please you.

A nice light table syrup for 25c gallon.

Pure maple syrup \$1.20 gallon

Good maple syrup \$1.00 gallon

We are also showing a large line of beautiful Lamps.

Toilet ware, Dinner ware,

### Fancy China and Glassware,

suitable for Christmas presents. Still Smashing Crockery prices is what we are doing in this department.

Ask to see our 25c assortment of china dishes

Barrels of glassware, your choice of any piece for 10c

Fancy china cups and saucers at 10c, 13, 15c, 20 and 25c each

Drinking glasses 25c dozen

Beautiful new lamp globes, just the thing for the old lamp at 50c 65c and 75c each

Let us help you get ready for Christmas, we will try and show proper appreciation of an order from you.

## FREEMAN'S

BUY AT THE

## New Furniture Store.

Bargains in—

Fancy Rookers, Ladies' Sewing Chairs.

Elegant Couches, Divans, Fine Oak

Suits, Morris Chairs, a line of goods that you cannot find outside of the larger cities. Everything in our stock is

### BRAN, SPANKING NEW

And Strictly Up-to Date.

We cordially invite you to call, and will be pleased to show you goods whether you wish to purchase or not. You cannot miss the place. Look for the bent glass front in the new Staffan Block.

Yours for bargains in up-to-date goods,

### STAFFAN FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

## CLOSING-OUT SALE

Come and look over our stock. You will find goods that you want and the price will suit the most careful-buyer.

In clothing we have suits from \$3.50 to \$5.50. Less than 50c on the dollar of the cost price

Odd pants worth from \$3 to \$6. We sell them at \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Boys' overcoats at your own price. Some as low as \$1.50. Your choice for \$5.00.

Hats, caps, collars, cuffs and ties cheaper than they can possibly be bought elsewhere. Gent's linen handkerchiefs 20 inches square, four for 25c, worth 15c each.

We will sell you a good suit of gent's underwear for 60c. Ladies' underwear 50c a suit.

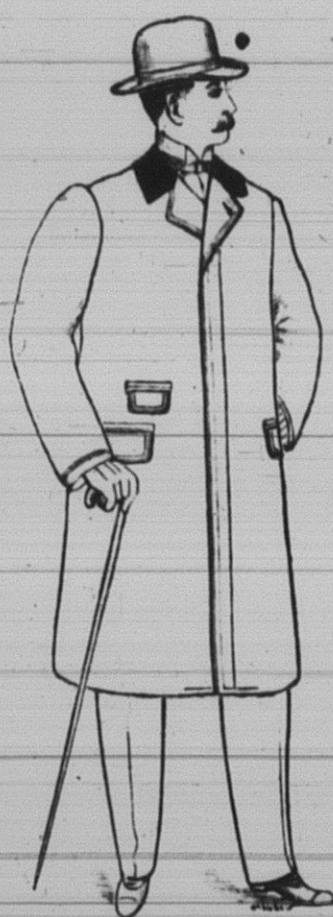
Dress goods, canvas cambric, silicia, stays, hooks and eyes at prices to suit.

We are anxious to close out this stock as soon as possible and will make very low prices on all goods in stock.

## Trim, McGregor & Harper.

# SEVEN RECORD BREAKERS!

## Seven Bargains That Can not be Duplicated Elsewhere.



This Overcoat  
\$8.50.

We have just received a large quantity of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters that we bought at from 25 to 50 per cent below regular wholesale from eastern manufacturers that were very anxious to convert the last of their winter clothing into cash.

We first secure bargains before we advertise bargains and then our customers are sure of getting bargains.

There are not a dozen garments in this lot but hundreds of them and we are going to sell them out in a short time by making prices that will bar out all competition and sell the goods quick.

Note the Prices. Cut them out and bring them with you.

### BARGAIN NO. 1.

Men's Cheviot suits, brown and gray mixtures, made as well and will fit as well as any \$8.00 or \$9.00 suits shown elsewhere. Our quick selling price is

\$5.00

### BARGAIN NO. 2.

Men's regular \$10.00 suits. A dozen styles to select from. All wool fancy chevots suits; all-wool cassimere suits; fancy worsted suits; all sizes. You would get value received at \$10.00. Our quick selling price is

\$6.75

### BARGAIN NO. 3.

Men's fine all-wool black Clay worsted suits, sack or frock coat, elegantly tailored. Rattling good value at \$12.00. Our quick selling price is

\$8.50

### BARGAIN NO. 4.

HERE IS A RECORD BREAKER.

Men's extra heavy, finest quality, all-wool blue serge suits, double breasted sack coat. No better serge suits shown anywhere in the state at from \$15.00 to \$18.00. Very popular just now. Our quick selling price is

\$10.50

### BARGAIN NO. 5.

Men's extra heavy black Frieze Ulsters, made up to retail at \$10.00. Our quick selling price is

\$6.50

### BARGAIN NO. 6.

Men's fine all-wool Kersey dress Overcoats that will stand comparison with the \$12.50 to \$14.00 overcoats shown at other places. Our quick selling price is

\$8.50

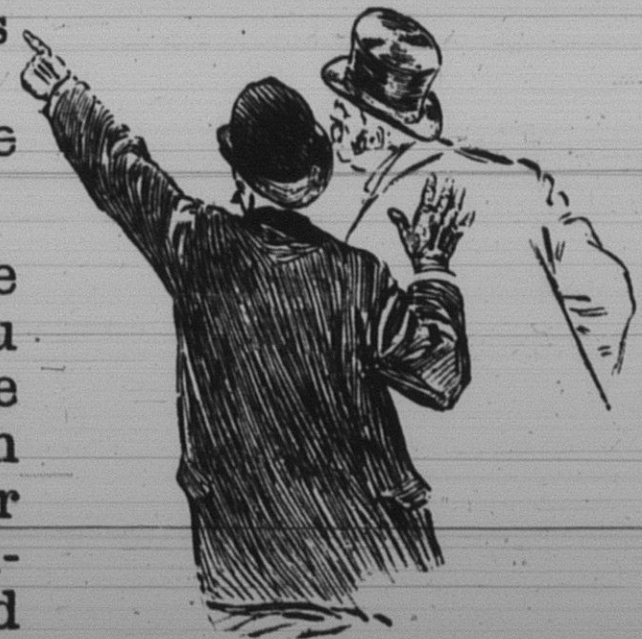
### BARGAIN NO. 7.

Men's genuine Irish Frieze Ulsters. Best goods on earth for hard wear, lined with extra heavy wool lining. Nobody retails them at less than \$15. Our quick selling price is

\$10.00

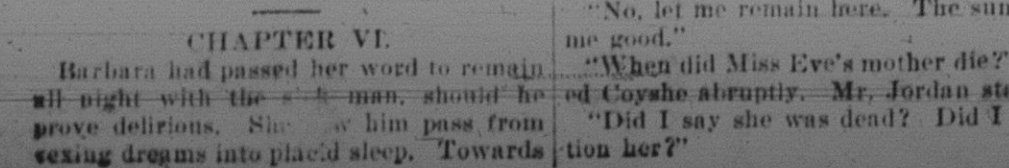
EVERY garment advertised here is new, made up for this seasons trade by manufacturers that make only first-class Clothing.

Visit all the CLOTHING stores or the one which you consider the best and then come to our store to compare styles and prices. If you haven't money to burn look for the Bargains advertised here.

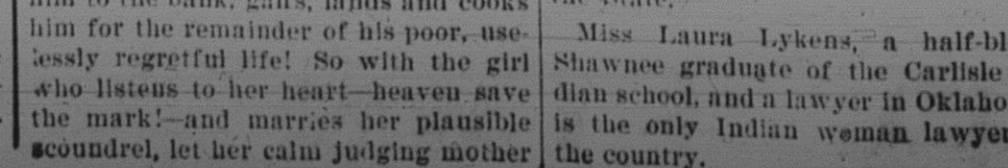


# W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.





Everything without tells the individual that he is nothing. Everything within persuades him that he is everything.  
--Doudan.



Pontiff.

A fashionable shoemaker says the women can endure pain better than men.

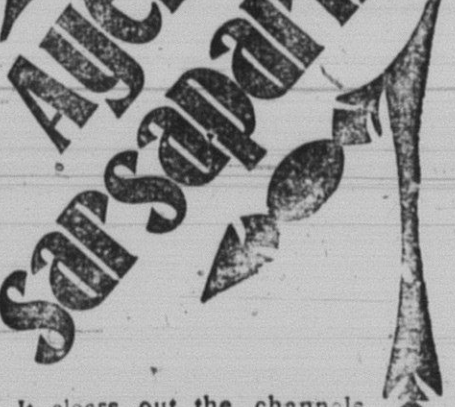
The younger the woman, the higher she wears her collar.



# Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?



It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the dormant action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor.

We have the exclusive services of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.



NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

## THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

It is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the California Fig Syrup Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

## AN AFFAIR OF THE NATION

It has been said of Americans that they are "a nation of dyspeptics" and it is true that few are entirely free from disorders of the digestive tract, indigestion, dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel trouble, or Constipation. The treatment of these diseases with cathartic medicines too often aggravates the trouble.

## THE LOGICAL TREATMENT

is the use of a remedy that will build up the system, thereby enabling the various organs to act as Nature intended they should. Such a remedy is found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Here is the proof.

In Detroit there are few soldiers more popular and efficient than Max R. Davies, first sergeant of Co. B. His home is at 416 Third Avenue. For four years he was a bookkeeper with the wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, and he says: "I have charged up many thousands of orders for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but never knew their worth until I used them for the cure of chronic dyspepsia. For two years I suffered and doctored for that aggravating trouble but could only be helped temporarily. I think dyspepsia is one of the most stubborn of ailments, and there is scarcely a clerk or office man but what is more or less a victim. Some days I could eat anything, while at other times I would be starving. Those distressed pains would force me to quit work. I have tried many treatments and remedies but they would help only for a time. A friend induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after taking a few doses I found much relief and after using several boxes I was cured. I know these pills will cure dyspepsia of its worst form and I am pleased to recommend them."—Detroit (Mich.) Journal.

The genuine package always bears the full name. At all druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50¢ per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## In Spite of His Faults.

It is a grave error to expect too much of our friends; human nature is not ideal. Every one has something the matter with him. Love him in spite of his faults. Your best friend will do things sometimes that you cannot understand. You can write this in Italian; you never will meet the exact counterpart of the creature of your imagination; you never will find in this world, any person who will fully answer your desires—nor will you fully answer the desires of any person. Others have to put up with disagreeable traits and moods in you. You may often, consciously or unconsciously, offend; you may have annoying habits which you cannot help, or of which you are unaware, or there may be moments in which you do not feel like exerting yourself to be pleasant, or moments of resistance in which you give way to long resisted temptations—outbursts of irony or sarcasm. Bear in mind your own frailties and your own provocations, and let the recollection temper your judgment of others. Your neighbor's way of shining may not be yours; but it is generally the case that you sin equally, though the method be different. Your virtues may not be his; but he has virtues—perhaps of a superior quality—to your own. Find these, recognize them, and let his shortcomings go. As you desire charity for yourself, be charitable to others; never forgetting that perfection does not exist on earth.

- St. Jacobs Oil cures: Rheumatism, St. Jacobs Oil " Neuralgia, St. Jacobs Oil " Lumbago, St. Jacobs Oil " Sciatica, St. Jacobs Oil " Sprains, St. Jacobs Oil " Bruises, St. Jacobs Oil " Soreness, St. Jacobs Oil " Stiffness, St. Jacobs Oil " Backache, St. Jacobs Oil " Muscular Aches.

## Talking It Out In This Life.

"I," said the philosophical young man, "cannot take my money with me when I die."

"Certainly not," said the other.

"And since I cannot take my money there I mean to have that kind of a time with it while here,"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

West & Knapp, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

## A Common Complaint.

He—Yes, she is living under an assumed name.

She—Horrible! What is it?

He—The one she assumed immediately after her husband married her.—Syracuse Herald.

## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress.  $\frac{1}{4}$  the price of coffee. 15¢ and 25¢ per package. Sold by all grocers.

The site of Christ's Hospital, London, is about to be acquired by the Midland Railway Company for the erection of a central railway station.

## Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25¢ and 50¢.

Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.—Disraeli.

A box of Glenn's Sulphur Soap is equivalent to many sulphur baths. Don't forget it. Hott's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50¢.

Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras.



The first appropriation bill to be introduced at the approaching session of Congress will be one to carry forward the expenditures on account of the war with Spain. By the explicit terms of the bills passed at the last session, making provision for the army and navy, authority to expend the money appropriated expires on Dec. 31, so that it will be necessary to prepare and enact, before the holiday recess, legislation extending the period to June 30 next, the end-of-the-fiscal year. This is the view of Chairman Cannon of the House Committee on Appropriations.

The President and Secretary Alger have agreed to make the same recommendation in regard to the proposed increase of the regular army. Secretary Alger, in his annual report, and the President in turn, in his annual message to Congress, will recommend that the standing army be placed on a permanent peace basis of 100,000. The President's decision to advocate an army of 100,000 is taken as an indication that he thoroughly appreciates the necessity of properly garrisoning the new possessions and dependencies with United States troops.

In his annual report the Secretary of War will recommend an increase of the numerical strength of the military academy to not fewer than 500 cadets, and he may decide to ask an increase to 700, which is the maximum capacity of the building. The number of cadets at West Point now is 370, but if the army is doubled in strength it will be necessary to double the number of officers, and for the same reason the number of cadets.

The Government has decided to investigate the race troubles in South Carolina in respect to the interference with the duties of Federal officers. This is the only extent to which the Government can go, as it is considered that the other difficulties are merely local, and therefore not within the province of the national government. The investigation will be conducted by the Department of Justice.

A heavy and continued demand exists for American corn in south Africa, according to United States Consul General Stowe at Cape Town, who has made a special report to the State Department on the subject of American trade in that section. Corn is quoted at \$3.52 per hundred pounds in Cape Town and \$4.44 in Johannesburg, and the supplies do not satisfy the demand.

President McKinley has practically completed his message to Congress, for while it is not all written the remainder is carefully outlined. It will deal exclusively with the war and will give the reasons for the pronounced advocacy of expansion by the administration. Attention is also called to the necessity for an increase in the regular army.

According to a ruling made by the Post-office Department the postmasters throughout the country are prohibited from passing out mail matter to children while going to and from school. The department made this ruling on account of the numerous complaints made of mail matter lost by children.

The positive statement by Chairman Dingley of the House Ways and Means Committee that there will be no revision of the existing war revenue law short of a year, renders it certain that the Government will have an unusually large amount of cash to expend during the next twelve months.

There are evidences that the influential people behind the monetary commission will bring pressure to bear on the President to call an extra session of Congress in the early spring. They want the currency reformed on the lines laid down by the Indianapolis conference.

Attorney General Griggs has rendered a decision that a person may draw money on a check without a revenue stamp provided the check be payable to himself from his own funds.

The first state dinner of the season was given at the White House Wednesday evening, when the President and Mrs. McKinley entertained fifty guests in honor of the Anglo-American commissioners.



It is said that the bookmakers at Chicago the past season lost \$250,000.

Riley Grannan has been beating the bookies at the California race tracks.

The percentage of the Chicagoans this year is the best since the twelve-club league started.

It has been figured that during the National League season 173 times pitchers were driven off the slab by opposing batsmen.

Jockey Dick Dawson will get a salary from Whitney & Paget of \$7,500, besides being paid the regular sum for winning and losing and outside mounts. A few years ago Dick thought he had a good job when he was picking strawberries at 50 cents a day.

The total membership of the League of American Wheelmen is 78,077. Pennsylvania has 17,792 and New York 17,086. Massachusetts is third.

James Daly of Buffalo, who was Corbett's sparring partner several years ago, has been appointed boxing instructor of the Buffalo Athletic Club, and will retire from the ring.

It is generally agreed that it was a mistake to abolish the firing system in the National League last season, and in 1890 it is apt to cost a player a bit of his stipend if he dares an umpire to put him off the field.

## A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered



with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O. The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

## Bruin's Sweet Tooth.

The warm meal on record on Puget Sound was eaten Saturday night near Buena, on the east shore of the Sound between Tacoma and Seattle. The feast was a member of the Bruin family, and he licks loaded with honey and living, stinger-laden honey makers was the bill of fare.

The hives belonged to Dr. Oliver and were standing in his yard near Buena. Their delicious honey attracted the bear and tempted him beyond resistance, bees and their weapons notwithstanding.

Mr. Bruin was not at all backward at helping himself, and when the feast was done he had swallowed the honey and bees of one hive and part of those of a second. He left nothing to tell the tale except his footprints on the sand, the partly demolished hive and the home and the remainder of the homestead, together with the doctor, who is busy explaining how it happened and congratulating himself upon his fortunate escape.—Tacoma Ledger.

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## Flints Still in Use.

It may surprise you to hear that in spite of the millions of modern guns and rifles nowadays turned out the ancient flintlock is not quite a thing of the past. There is still in England at least one manufactory of flints for this use. The flints are all made by hand, being placed on the operator's knee and chipped with a hammer to the proper shape. Of course, a number of these flints are used for fire-making. These go principally to countries like Spain and Italy, where the duties on ordinary matches and wax matches are so high as to convert them from the absolute necessity they are in Great Britain to a positive luxury, so that flint and steel are used.—New York Herald.

## Delay Makes It Harder.

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## Dangerous Stations.

Common and perfectly equal as the danger in which all hands on board a modern man-of-war unquestionably stand during a fight, there are, of course, some stations that appear to be more dangerous for the men assigned to them than others. For example, there is probably not a sea soldier in the United States marine corps to-day who is not figuring on the insignificant show he will probably have for his life if, in the event of his ship's getting into action, he is detailed, with a picked few of his mates, to man the rapid-firing guns in the fighting-tops. At first glance the fighting-top of a modern ship of war appears to be quite the most dangerous spot on the ship, fore or aft, in case of action, because of its prominence.

There has never been any good opportunity to test this, for fighting-tops (richly called military masts) are of comparatively recent development, and during the Chino-Japanese naval engagements no systematic attempt seems to have been made, on either side, to raze the fighting-tops to the decks, or into the sea. The proportion of the killed and wounded in the fighting-tops during those engagements was considerably less than on deck. In a sea fight between expert manipulators of ships, however, there can be no doubt that the vessels will go each at the other's military masts with enthusiasm at the very outset, for the purpose of silencing the deadly play of the rapid-firing guns, which are capable of making terrific havoc on an enemy's decks.

## What Do the Children Drink?

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the Toronto Globe, relates this strange  
story:  
"Many years ago my great-uncle, a  
magistrate of Niagara district, had oc-  
casion, as he often had, to make a jour-  
ney on horseback through some of the  
more unsettled parts of western On-  
tario. As these were the pioneer days,  
many parts of Ontario now thickly set-  
tled and prosperous communities were  
almost unbroken stretches of forest, in-  
tersected by roads, passable only by  
equestrians. The only places of public  
accommodation were small taverns or  
inns to be found at intervals of many  
miles along these trails or roads. My  
uncle and his father-in-law, who ac-  
companied him, carried large sums of  
money with which to buy grain and  
cattle from the settlers.

"One afternoon, toward nightfall, as  
they were nearing the small inn where  
they intended stopping for the night,  
they heard the sound of horses' hoofs  
close behind them, and, turning in his  
saddle, my uncle saw that the strangers  
approaching him were a dark visaged  
pair of men whom he had noticed at  
the dinner table with him at the last  
hostelry. They, however, saluted my  
uncle and Mr. H., his father-in-law, in  
a very civil manner and returned the  
compliments of the hour.

"The party soon reached the inn, and  
to my uncle's surprise, the two stran-  
gers trotted on past the only resting place  
there was for miles. But he concluded  
that they were hunters or settlers living  
farther on, and so for the time  
thought no more of it.

"Our two grain dealers took their  
supper and shortly afterward retired  
comfortably for the night. Not long  
after going to bed Mr. H., feeling thir-  
sty, rose and went down to the barroom  
for a drink of water. No laughter here.  
He was a local preacher and staunch ad-  
herent to the Methodist church."

"On entering the bar he was greatly  
surprised to see stretched out on the  
wooden benches—the guests of the din-  
ner table and traveling companions of  
the early evening. However, he trou-  
bled very little about the matter, as he  
thought that they had been overtaken  
by night and turned back. On return-  
ing to the bedroom he found my uncle  
dozing, and so made no mention of the  
unhappy pair in the barroom, and in a  
few minutes fell asleep.

"After a short sleep uncle awoke and  
almost started out of bed, having had a  
most vivid and frightful dream, in  
which he saw one of those men advanc-  
ing toward him with a dark lantern  
turned upon his face and a drawn knife  
in his hand. But, finding the room per-  
fectly quiet, uncle persuaded himself  
that his dream was the result of some  
slight apprehension he had had concern-  
ing the two men, and so fell asleep  
again, but only to have the horrible vi-  
sion repeated.

"He began to feel that the dream, so  
vivid and persistent, might have the  
nature of a presentiment, so put his  
hand under the pillow to see that his  
pistols, which he carried were safe.  
But as everything continued perfectly  
still he allowed himself to fall into a  
light doze, which was again inter-  
rupted by the same dream, like a midnight  
specter.

"Now thoroughly alarmed and feel-  
ing that his dream was sent as a warn-  
ing, he rose the old gentleman by his  
side and told him of it. Mr. H. then  
told him of the men in the barroom.  
This increasing their apprehension, the  
two men decided to watch by turns, Mr.  
H. taking the first watch. Not five min-  
utes had elapsed before a footstep just  
outside their door caught the ear of  
both men.

"In a moment the door opened very  
softly, and a man stealthily entered and  
crept toward the bed, while the two in  
the bed prepared for immediate defense  
when the villain had come close enough  
to be seen distinctly, kept perfectly  
quiet. When within about two yards of  
the bed, the intending assassin, by the  
manipulation of his lantern, which un-  
til this time had remained perfectly  
dark, threw a clear light over the sup-  
posed sleepers and revealed to them the  
reality of the vision—the same man,  
knife and lantern, with his murderous  
intention hideously written on his fixed  
countenance.

"One glance at his intended victims  
and his expression changed to amaze-  
ment and fear and he stood like one  
paralyzed as he met my uncle's steady  
and white face, who, with pistol pre-  
sented, waited but another move on the  
part of the villain to kill him on the  
spot. But the man didn't move. All  
was perfectly still, except for a smothered  
prayer from the old gentleman.  
Uncle was the first to speak, demand-  
ing what he wanted. No reply was  
given. Uncle then, threateningly ad-  
vancing his piece, ordered him to leave  
the room at once on pain of death. In  
obedience to this the robber, without  
turning his face or changing his atti-  
tude in any way backed as steadily  
from the room as he had entered it and  
was seen no more."

**All Dear to Him.**  
Wife—The doctor orders me to the  
mineral baths at Carlsbad, and you re-  
fuse me the means to go. That shows  
how little you value me.  
Husband—On the contrary, I do not  
wish to lose a pound of you.—Flegende  
Blatter.

Strange as it may seem, the origin of  
the miter is to be found in Acts 11, 3.  
"And there appeared unto them cloven  
tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon  
each of them." The miter is supposed to  
be a representation of these cloven  
tongues.

**THE ENGLISH NOT PROFANE.**

Little Bad Language in London Outside  
of Petticoat Lane.

Little rough or rude language is used  
by the English. They even fight with-  
out swearing and get very drunk and  
noisy without employing strong lan-  
guage. They love to chaff and gibe each  
other, and the crowds and the street  
people who drive horses and peddle  
goods and hang about the corners are a  
great deal wittier than most of us give  
them credit for being, but they seldom  
resort to bad language. I never heard  
much of it until I went to Petticoat  
lane and I know a woman who has  
lived here two years and been constant-  
ly about town who tells me that in that  
time she has only heard one oath from  
an Englishman's lips. The worst word  
I heard in Petticoat lane was "bloody."  
That, however, is the worst word I  
could have heard—in English opinion  
it is the foulest word there is. I have  
only heard one man use it and he did  
not speak it. He was very angry, and  
he spelled it.

I am telling you this because I know  
that at home in America we associate  
it with the English and put it in Eng-  
lishmen's mouths in our anecdotes, as  
if it were a matter of course that it  
should be used to give a local color to  
an English story. Americans come here  
and make use of the word for the comic  
value that they attach to it, and yet I  
assure my readers that if they tried to  
think of any really disgusting term they  
had ever heard and made use of instead  
they could not more startle or shock  
these English ears.

English sailors have brought the  
word "bloody" to our shores—sailors  
and prizefighters and stablemen, and  
only such persons cling to it here.  
What we consider a very much fouler  
word has a vastly wider circulation,  
but is not considered as bad as  
"bloody." All this is very strange and  
requires a native to explain it, especial-  
ly as "bloody" is merely the contrac-  
tion of the oath "by our Lady," which  
was more or less commonly used in the  
ancient days when this was a Roman  
Catholic country.

The people who try to swear without  
swearing—who in our country say  
"bully chee" and "by cripes," all use  
the word "blooming" over here. "I  
can't very bloomin well make you buy  
this bloomin thing, but I'll have a  
bloomin try at it," is what I heard a  
street fakir say to a crowd the other  
day. There is no harm in that at all,  
and it is much more typically English  
than the word "bloody," besides being  
decent.

It is funny what mistakes nations  
make about one another. Over here the  
very smart thing in reporting the speech  
of us Americans is to make us all and  
always call ourselves "Amurricans." It  
may be true of us. This whole nation  
believes it. But I never heard an Amer-  
ican so pronounce the name of our coun-  
try, and yet I've got a quick linguistic  
ear, which is a thing the English utterly  
lack.—Julian Ralph in Providence  
Journal.

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