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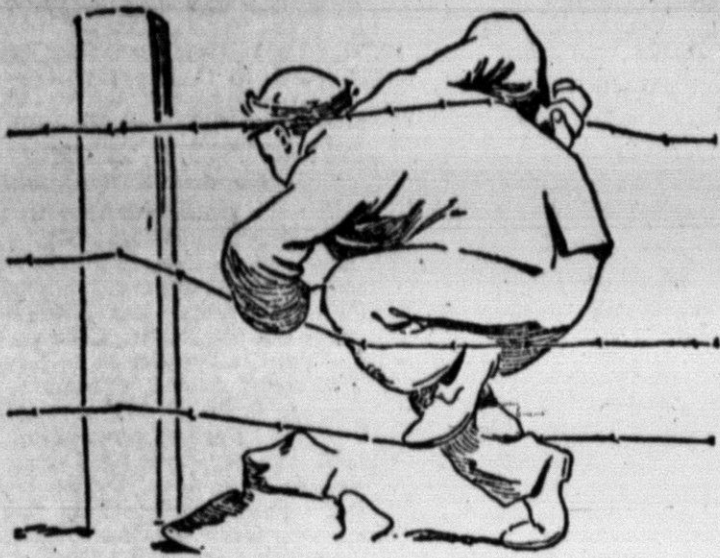
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### Mrs. Maria Coy VanRiper.

Maria Coy was born in Northampton-shire, England, Sept. 1, 1834. When she was about three years of age her parents, with their family, came to America, and settled at Unadilla, Mich. On May 28th, 1863, she was married to John VanRiper. During the next six years they made their home at Dexter, since which time they have resided at Chelsea.

Within the almost thirty-seven years since their marriage, death has entered their happy circle four times. Their eldest child, Cora Ann, was the first to leave them, at the early age of 13 months. The father was called away in February, 1893. James W., a noble and promising young man of thirty years, fell in 1895; and on Dec. 8, 1898, the mother took her departure, leaving three sons and one daughter, three brothers and two sisters, to mourn their irreparable loss. They have, however, the comforting assurance that what is loss to them is eternal gain to her. They have also the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community, all of whom knew Mrs. VanRiper as one of the excellent of the earth. She and her husband united with the Chelsea Congregational Church, July 4, 1875, and walked worthily of their profession to the end. "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Funeral services were held at their late home on East street, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, Rev. Dr. Thos. Holmes officiating, and her remains were deposited in our beautiful Oak Grove cemetery, awaiting the glad morning, when "the voice of the archangel, and the trump of God," shall wake the dead, and call all men before the judgment seat. "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

T. H.

### Obituary.

#### SOPHRONIA CROSS.

Mrs. Sophronia Cross died at her home in Sylvan, Saturday, Dec. 10th, of tuberculosis. Mrs. Cross was born in Lockport, Niagara Co., N. Y., April 11, 1828, and was consequently in her 71st year. She was the oldest of three sisters, who have passed away during the present year, the other two being Mrs. Austin Parker and Mrs. Hugh McNally, the latter preceding her to the "silent bourne" by only one month. The funeral services were conducted in the Sylvan M. E. Church, Monday, at 2 p. m., Rev. A. B. Bush officiating.

#### ROLLAND HUMMEL.

That death loves a shining mark was truly illustrated when the grim hand removed Rolland Hummel from this earth. Rolland was born Feb. 19, 1838, and died Dec. 6, 1893. Though young in years he was bright and active, possessing talent and ability that shone forth with more than ordinary lustre in budding humanity. Endowed with a happy and smiling disposition he made many friends among both young and old, especially his teachers with whom he was a general favorite. His illness was long and marked with intense suffering, despite all efforts of medical skill and the most tender and careful administrations of loving friends, the dread disease had gained a deadly grasp, only to play sad havoc with his vital forces, and he entered into a peaceful slumber to awaken as a shining star in the diadem of his Saviour's crown. The funeral was held Friday, Dec. 10th, from St. Mary's Church, of which church he was a devoted little member, and whose teachings he was eagerly learning. His remains were interred in the family lot at Mt. Olivet cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the afflicted family.

### Notice.

The undersigned will be at the Town hall, in Lyndon, every Friday, and at the Chelsea Savings Bank every Saturday, during December, to receive taxes.

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## THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

The closing session of the Fifty-fifth congress began in Washington on the 5th. Vice-President Hobart called the senate to order, 67 members being present. After listening to the reading of the president's message an adjournment was taken for the day. In the house Speaker Reed was in the chair and 267 members were present. After the president's message was read Gen. Wheeler (Ala.) introduced a resolution providing that the thanks of congress be tendered Miss Helen M. Gould, of New York, in recognition of her patriotic devotion and bounteous benevolence to the soldiers of the army of the United States during the war with Spain. An adjournment was then taken.

Senator Vest introduced a joint resolution in the senate on the 5th against the acquiring of territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies. Petitions were presented for reviving the grades of admiral and vice admiral and recognition of Rear Admiral Dewey. In the house the urgent deficiency appropriation bill (\$65,280,393) was reported. The report of the Hawaiian commission was referred to the committee on territories, together with a bill offered by Mr. Hitt to carry out the recommendations of the commission.

The senate on the 7th confirmed the appointment of John Hay as secretary of state. The deaths of Representatives Northway, of Ohio, and Love, of Mississippi, were announced and the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to their memories. In the house the anti-ticket railway scalping bill was passed and a bill was introduced increasing the regular army to approximately 100,000 men.

A bill was introduced in the senate on the 8th by Senator Vest for a joint inquiry into war scandals and also a bill opposing the appointment of senators on presidential commissions. Senator Mitchell introduced a bill amending the existing law in regard to volunteer soldiers' homes so as to admit volunteer soldiers who were disabled by the war with Spain. The nomination of Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson to be a naval constructor was received from the president. Twenty-six pension bills were passed. Adjourned to the 12th. In the house the urgent deficiency bill, to provide for the support of the military and naval establishments, was passed. Adjourned to the 12th.

#### WAR NEWS.

The joint peace commission had a four hours' sitting in Paris, when the first eight articles of the treaty were discussed and finally adopted. These deal with amity, commerce and navigation.

Aguineldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, has renounced the Catholic religion and is persecuting the friars.

Gen. Brooke, the American military commander in San Juan, Porto Rico, accompanied by the members of his staff, sailed for the United States.

The 17,000 troops which are camped around Savannah, Ga., were reviewed by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Gov. Wood reports that matters of every kind in Santiago are adjusting themselves to the new conditions; that people are returning to their homes and to work; that business is recovering; that churches and schools are opening, and everybody looks to better and happier days.

The cruiser Buffalo left the anchorage off Tompkinsville for Manila, carrying 700 men for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

The United States transport Newport, bearing Gen. Miller and staff and several regiments, has reached Manila.

The United States cruiser New York arrived at Havana.

Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson will go to Manila to superintend the raising of the sunken war vessels.

A pension of \$30 per month has been granted to Mrs. Harriet Vincent Gridley, widow of Capt. Charles Vernon Gridley, who commanded the flagship Olympia in the battle of Manila bay.

A great improvement in the health of the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico is shown by health reports to the war department from the commanding officers.

The United States and the Spanish peace commissioners in Paris settled the terms of the treaty of peace, and the signing of the document will conclude the work.

The steamer Roumania sailed from Savannah, Ga., carrying the entire First regiment of North Carolina to serve as part of the garrison of Havana.

The war department is placing guns along the coast from Maine to Florida. It is said that Japan has offered this government \$200,000,000 for the Philippine islands.

#### DOMESTIC.

Simonson, Whiteson & Co., owners of the largest department store in Louisville, Ky., failed for \$150,000.

A snowstorm which swept over Detroit, Mich., and vicinity was the worst experienced in 12 years, and caused an immense amount of damage.

Frank Waller, of Boston, broke the world's bicycle record in New York for continuous riding, going 314 miles and 8 laps in 16 hours and 10 minutes without dismounting.

A storm at Hamilton, Ont., damaged property to the extent of \$500,000.

The Farmers' National congress began its annual session at Fort Worth, Tex., with several hundred delegates present.

Four men were killed at Fort Independence, in Boston harbor, by the explosion of a mine.

In his annual report Secretary of the Treasury Gage discusses the need of banking reform and the necessity of meeting new conditions.

The Michigan supreme court has declared the state oleomargarine anti-coloring law null and void.

Powell Clayton, minister to Mexico, has been raised to the rank of ambassador by President McKinley.

V. K. and A. H. Jones, boot and shoe manufacturers at Boston and Lynn, Mass., failed for \$130,000.

Two negroes, Hearn and Richardson, under arrest at Benton, La., for the murder of Larry Vance, were tried by citizens, found guilty and hanged.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles in his report to Secretary Alger says that a standing army of 100,000 men is a public necessity.

The ninth convention of the Non-partisan Women's National Christian Temperance union began in Cleveland, O.

The report of the Hawaiian commission to the president provides for the erection of the islands into a territory of the United States to be styled the territory of Hawaii and contains provisions for the government of the territory, giving it executive, legislative and judicial officers.

The total receipts of the United States patent office during the past year were \$1,253,948.44. The expenditures were \$1,081,633.79, leaving a surplus of \$172,314.65.

The Cuban Educational Association of the United States has been organized in New York to carry out offers made by American colleges to give free tuition to Cubans.

The dock of a coal company at West Superior, Wis., caught fire and caved in and four men were buried under thousands of tons of burning coal.

The hat factory of John W. Green & Co. at Danbury, Conn., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

City Marshal A. D. Bryant, of McKenzie, Tenn., was shot and killed by Hugh McCall, a mere boy, who afterward committed suicide.

At the annual meeting in Cleveland, O., of the National Nonpartisan Woman's Christian Temperance union Mrs. Howard M. Ingham, of Jefferson, O., was elected president.

On her trial trip at San Francisco the torpedo boat destroyer Farragut made 30.6 knots an hour, and she is the fastest vessel flying the American flag.

Jake Glover (colored) was taken from the jail at Monticello, Ga., by a mob and hanged for murder.

The report that Weyauwega, Wis., had been destroyed by fire was premature. Only a hotel was burned.

An explosion of gas in the mines near Birmingham, Ala., killed three men and fatally wounded three others.

Attorney-General Griggs in his annual report says the amount realized from the sale of captured vessels and cargoes condemned as prize in the Spanish war is \$701,034.

The Central house at Wadena, Minn., was burned and two men lost their lives.

Mrs. Frank Brooks killed her nine-year-old daughter and herself in Detroit, Mich. No cause was known for the deed.

The report of the commissioner of fish and fisheries shows an expenditure of \$187,800 for the propagation of food fisheries during the last fiscal year.

The private bank of Taylor & McClure at Arrowsmith, Ill., was entered by robbers who secured \$4,000 worth of negotiable paper and escaped.

Ernest Clevenger, of Missouri City, Mo., shot and instantly killed George Allen and fatally wounded his cousin, Della Clevenger. Jealousy was the cause.

The office of the Daily Morning Post at Pekin, Ill., was almost destroyed by fire.

Safelowers wrecked the big safe in the Bank of Antioch, Ill., with dynamite and robbed it of \$5,100 and some valuable papers and escaped.

Maj. Gen. Wheeler has decided to resign his seat in congress and retain his commission in the army.

While hunting Edward Herbrand, of Waukesha, Wis., and Nicholas Pitts, of Mineral Point, same state, were killed by the accidental discharge of their guns.

George Howard and Frank Howard, miners, wandered off the road in the mountains near Ironton, Col., and froze to death.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ex-Congressman William H. Robertson died at his home in Katonah, N. Y., from paralysis, aged 70 years.

R. B. F. Pierce, general manager of the Indiana, Decatur & Western railroad, died suddenly in Indianapolis. He was an ex-member of congress.

Dr. Joseph Wright, aged 100 years, died at his home near Austin, Tex.

William McMillan, the defeated republican nominee for governor of Nevada, will contest the election of Reinhold Sadler, fusionist.

The official count for governor of South Dakota shows: Lee (fusion), 37,319; Phillips (rep.), 36,940; Lewis (pro.), 891.

#### FOREIGN.

Three heavy earthquakes were felt along the southern coast of Santiago de Cuba.

While en route from Boston to London the steamer Londonian was lost at sea and Capt. Lee and 24 of the crew perished.

#### LATER.

Admiral Dewey reported to Washington a notable improvement in conditions in the Philippines and the growth of a better spirit among those factions of the natives which promised to give trouble.

Three persons were killed and three wounded in wrecks on the Clarion River railroad near Portland Mills, Pa.

The report that Japan had offered \$200,000,000 for the Philippines is said by Washington authorities to be entirely without foundation.

Karl Decker, known all over the country as the prince of forgers, was sentenced to seven years in prison at San Quentin, Cal., for defrauding a bank.

Advices from Cairo say that the government has decided to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in the Soudan.

Now that peace is again assured, the United States war vessels are to be restored to their former color and the "white squadron" will be revived.

The soldiers of the Second Illinois regiment left Savannah, Ga., on the transport Michigan for Marianao, Cuba.

The Two Hundred and Second New York regiment, under Gen. Davies, numbering 1,500 men, arrived in Havana.

A blizzard prevailing in El Paso, Tex., and vicinity was the worst since 1891 and would result in great damage to cattle and other interests.

Jordan Webb (colored), who committed a criminal assault upon Mrs. Lucy Bowden, an aged lady, was hanged at Courtland, Va.

John Andersen, the murderer of Mate Saunders, of the schooner Olive Pecker, was executed in the jail at Norfolk, Va.

Three men were killed and eight injured, three fatally, by an explosion in the Dupont powder works at Wilmington, Del.

Increased activity is reported in business circles throughout the country.

Henry Mortimer Platt died in New York, aged 76 years. He established in New York city the first gold and silver refinery in the United States.

A fire in the works of the Standard Oil company at Los Angeles, Cal., caused a loss of \$225,000.

The River Neva suddenly rose nine feet, inundating the lower quarters of the city of St. Petersburg, Russia, causing great loss of property and lives.

There were 248 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 281 the week previous and 312 in the corresponding period of 1897.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died in Washington of pneumonia, aged 59 years.

It is announced that Col. William Jennings Bryan, of the Third Nebraska regiment, has resigned.

Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, pastor of the Epiphany Episcopal church in Chicago, has accepted the office of bishop of Iowa.

The treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed in Paris.

In a fit of insanity William Hutchings killed John Hunt and wife and Thomas Haywood at Free Soil, Mich., and then took his own life.

The United States flag was unfurled over the city hall at Marianao Cuba, by Col. Young.

The transport Saratoga with the first battalion of the Tenth infantry on board sailed from Charleston, S. C., for Cuba.

By the bursting of a water pipe in Brooklyn, N. Y., property was damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000.

The agricultural department figures place the 1898 crop of corn and oats as worth \$83,000,000 more than the crops of 1897.

Judge John William Showalter, of the Seventh judicial district of the United States circuit court, died in Chicago, aged 54 years.

Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, won the six-day bicycle race in New York, making 2,007 miles. On the last day Miller was married in the rink to Miss Genevieve Hanson.

Gen. Lee and staff sailed from Savannah, Ga., for Cuba on the transport Panama.

In a fire in a flat building in Brooklyn, N. Y., Joseph Noblett and his wife and her mother and Thomas Winne were burned to death.

William Black, one of the most prolific writers of fiction, died in London, aged 57 years.

Mrs. Lulu Johnston, of Pond Creek, O. T., is in jail and will be tried on the charge of poisoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kan.

The battleship Massachusetts grounded near Governor's island, New York, and was badly damaged.

President McKinley, it is said, contemplates a trip to Cuba and Porto Rico at an early date. Mrs. McKinley and several members of the cabinet, with their wives, will probably accompany the president.

### THE HOPE OF THE CONTINENT.

Western Canada the "Bread-Basket of the Empire."

The attention directed to the wheat fields of western Canada during the past year has caused thousands of settlers from different parts of the United States to make their homes there during the past few months. They report that their experience corroborates what had been told them of that wonderful country, and they are sending back to their friends most favorable reports. During the past summer a number of Wisconsin and Michigan and Minnesota editors visited western Canada, and the following extracts are from a very flattering letter written to the Germania of Milwaukee by its able contributor, Prof. Sheridan.

"The numerous elevators along the line, towering so far above the surrounding country that they may be seen for many miles distant, sufficiently indicate that the chief industry is the growing of wheat. At the village of Indian Head, more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat were marketed last year. This was but a fraction of the amount of the same product marketed at the larger cities of Brandon and Regina. At Indian Head the representative of the Germania was told by a farmer that he was about to harvest his third crop of wheat from the farm upon one plowing given it the fall of 1895; the crops of the current year and of last year having been sown upon the stubble of the preceding crop. This farmer expected a yield of not less than 40 bushels to the acre. The farms are very large. The absence of hills and rocks contributes to making farming on a large scale an easy matter. There was an abundance of evidence that the country surrounding the cities named above is an extensive region of fertile lands furnishing as great an opportunity for cattle raising and dairying as for the growing of wheat."

"We were surprised to find here a rich growth of nearly every species of cultivable plant known in Wisconsin. Various species of trees were growing, showing that its soil and its climate are favorable to the growth of forests. The writer had never seen a more promising growth of wheat, oats and garden vegetables than was observed here. The experimental farm of Wisconsin, located at Madison, produces nothing better."

"The people along the line of the railroad, however, assured us that we were still far distant from the northern limit of the wheat growing belt, and that 500 miles farther north, wheat and other agricultural products were cultivated with success. The inhabitants do not depend solely upon the growing of wheat, but utilize vast acres in raising cattle. The growing grain and vegetables showed that a plentiful supply of rain had fallen during the current year."

"From this city (Calgary) our party was taken north 200 miles to Edmonton, a town of 5,000 people, situated on the north Saskatchewan river. The country at this point is beautiful, presenting very much the appearance of many sections in central and southern Wisconsin. The people are engaged in mining for gold, and in raising wheat, potatoes and cattle. Dairying is also followed. This valley seems to be favored with sufficient rainfall to produce a luxuriant growth of grain and vegetables. The soil is very fertile and timber is abundant. Fields of wheat were observed that promise a yield of 40 bushels per acre. The many good farmhouses seen from the railway are evidence of the prosperity of the settlers. Edmonton is the terminus of the road and the place where the overland expeditions start from for the Yukon, it being about 800 miles from Dawson City."

"The members of the association made the acquaintance of the Canadians of the northwest and learned something of the vast extent of their territory and of its great resources, which are destined to make it our most formidable commercial competitor in the world's markets for the sale of agricultural products. We learned that the northwest territory of Canada, instead of being a barren waste as taught by our geographies of a quarter of a century ago, is capable of sustaining an empire of 50,000,000 people."

#### A Village Pessimist.

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Rube—No, I didn't have no gun.—Indianapolis Journal.

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In the Sandwich Islands there is a spot called the Rock of Refuge. If the criminal reaches this rock before capture he is safe so long as he remains there. Usually his family supply him with food until he is able to make his escape, but he is never allowed to return to his own tribe.

CONSUL WILLIAMS, reporting on the recent exports from the Philippines to the United States, says that during the quarter ended September 30, 1898, the value of the declared exports from that consular district to the United States were: Hemp, 4,000 bales, \$57,503.35; hats, 19,803, at 20 cents, \$3,960.60; cigars, 34 cases, \$1,329.92; grass cloth, \$156.41; total, \$62,950.27.

A WESTERN inventor has patented a wagon which will turn around in a small space, the reach being double and X-shaped, with the ends attached to the axles by hinges, so that when one end of the forward axle is pulled ahead it draws the opposite end of the rear axle with it, until they are at an angle of 90 degrees or over.

THERE is no part of the world which has such a black record for wrecks as the narrow Baltic sea. The number in some years averaged more than one a day, the greatest number of wrecks recorded in one year being 425 and the smallest 154. About 50 per cent. of these vessels became total wrecks, all the crews being lost.

BAVARIA can boast of 28 pencil factories, which employ 10,000 people, including men, women and children. Together they produce no fewer than 4,000,000 black and 300,000 colored pencils per week. The total output last year reached the enormous quantity of 230,000,000 pencils, in the manufacture of which over 1,800 acres of cedar were used.

THE fact has recently been pointed out by a Russian geographer that the shores of Siberia are not flat and water-soaked as represented in the text books, and even on the latest maps, but on the contrary, are high, and in many places even hilly. With the exception of the Obi region and the deltas of a few rivers, Siberia meets the Arctic ocean with a bold and lofty coast line.

GERMAN experiments have succeeded in producing an alloy of aluminum, the precise composition of which is not revealed, that is said to be superior in many respects to pure aluminum. The statement is made that this alloy, which goes under the name of vastadium, weighs only one-third as much, bulk for bulk, as aluminum. It is white, can be easily polished and does not tarnish on exposure to the air.

COLLECTORS of antique furniture have struck a bonanza in Havana. In preparing to return to Spain army officers are placing on the market pieces of fine workmanship and ancient pattern, which are being eagerly snapped up by dealers. A correspondent cites a handsome old walnut wardrobe, with three full-length bevel mirrors, valued at \$150, which sold for less than \$15, and that is simply one of many examples.

THOMAS RYAN, whose discovery of the Republic mines in Washington converted a poor man into one of fabulous wealth, says of his find: "Thousands of experts would have passed the ledge as worthless, for the quartz is of such a peculiar appearance that not one miner in a million would have suspected that one ounce of gold could have been found in a ton of the stuff. I didn't at first."

It has been decided by the trustees of the Chicago temple to make that institution a memorial to the life and work of the late Miss Frances Willard. To this end, Willard memorial circles will be formed all over the country, the purpose being to raise sufficient money to enable the temple trustees to buy all the outstanding stock and bonds held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Building association.

A NEW experiment has been tried in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island, and so far it has proved wonderfully successful. A thousand entertaining and instructive volumes have been added to the library, and the prisoners are allowed to read from 5:30 to 9 p. m. The privilege is eagerly embraced. If a man be rebellious he is deprived of his respite in the reading-room, and as a consequence the number of insubordinates has dropped pretty nearly 75 per cent.

A NATIVE mendicant, who has been arrested in Patiala while eating an exhumed corpse of a child, has confessed that he and two comrades had subsisted for a quarter of a century on corpses exhumed from village cemeteries. Cases of actual ghouls who live on the flesh of corpses occur in India now and again. These Patiala horrors are not by any means unique, but it is not often that they are discovered at their hideous feast. Religion is at the root of the practice.

## INTERESTING MEMORIALS.

They May Be Found Scattered About the Campus of the University of Michigan.

WERE ERECTED BY FORMER STUDENTS.

By These Mementoes They Will Not Be Forgotten in the Rush for Present Honors—Brief History of the Notable Relics That Will Be of Interest to All.

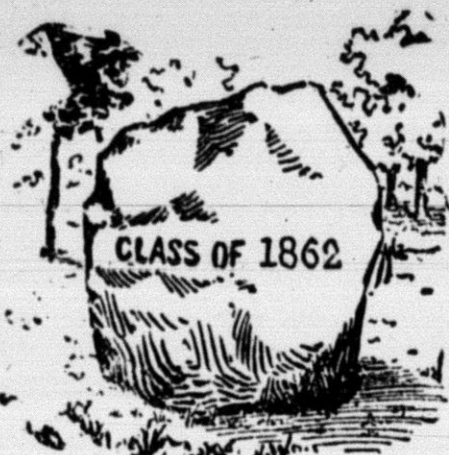
[Special Correspondence.]

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7.—Scattered about the campus of the University of Michigan are a number of interesting memorials. They have been erected by outgoing classes that the former students may not be forgotten in the rush for present honors.

As early as 1845 the first class to graduate from the university set out a number of trees in front of the north building in the form of X L V, and on the north side of the campus outside of the grounds is a large elm placed there by Prof. Ten Brook at the time when the campus itself was planted with grain. It is said that "the long, shaded avenues within and without the campus perpetuate the memory of the tree planters of 1858, 1859 and 1860."

The "Big Stone."

Occupying a very prominent position on the campus, where there is no danger of its being overlooked, stands another class memorial, the "Big Stone," placed there by the class of '62. It was through the suggestion of Dr. Winchell, professor of geology, that the stone



THE BIG STONE.

was brought here. Speaking in the classroom one day of the drift period, Prof. Winchell remarked upon the number of boulders in this locality which had come down from the Lake Superior region with the drift. He said he knew of a particularly fine specimen which was to be found near the depot, and suggested that it would be a good idea if some one should raise it and place it upon the campus. The class decided to make this boulder its memorial. With the aid of workmen and machinery the task was accomplished in the spring of 1862, before the snow was off the ground. The rock, which weighs some seven or eight tons, was placed upon a stone boat and a triumphal procession to the campus was started. Two spans of horses and two yokes of oxen bore the stone, from which a banner floated in the air, and the class marched to strains of music up to the campus, where the burden was triumphantly deposited in an advantageous position. An inscription, "The Class of 1862," was placed upon it, and thus an undying memorial was assured them.

The Statue of Franklin.

Between the pebble of '62 and the boulder of '69 stands the statue of Franklin, facing the walk beneath the main building. This statue was erected by the class of '70. On June 1 of that year, at the close of class day exercises, the class marched to where the statue of Franklin stood waiting to be unveiled, and there the dedication speech was delivered. The class then joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and Franklin was left to his task of perpetuating the memory of the class of 1870.

In May, 1869, the class of '69, with the assistance of teams, brought to the campus a fine specimen of rock for a class memento. In size it compares unfavorably with that of '62, yet is nearly as conspicuous. This rock, called by some the "Calico rock," was placed by the class under the elm tree which they had planted in front of the south building, and was the object of considerable solicitude on the part of the seniors until after class day. The junior class had planned to bury the rock, but, being prevented, had made up their minds to make life miserable for the seniors by keeping them in continual apprehension. They succeeded so well that for two weeks a guard was kept over the stone through rain and shine. The troubles of the seniors were celebrated

in the following verse, given by a freshman of the time:

How boldly, too, almost alone,  
Night after night around their stone,  
They steadfast stand with watchful eyes,  
Lest some vile wretches steal their prize.

The Tappan Oak.

But the memorial of which we hear the most is the Tappan oak, which is held in special veneration by the senior classes. This rugged old tree was given its name by the class of '58, who, in order to aid in the work of beautifying the campus, decided that each member of the class should set out a living memorial. Each graduate therefore brought a tree from the woods, and these trees were planted in circles around an oak to which was given the name of Dr. Tappan. When work was commenced on the library building in 1881 a number of these trees were cut down, but many of them still remain, and could doubtless be identified with their appropriate names by members of the class. Twenty-five years later, at a reunion of the class held in this city, it was decided to place a stone under the Tappan oak. After some delay this was done. It had been the intention of the class to have an inscription cut upon the stone, but this has not yet been done. As it had been the custom of the senior class to hold part of the commencement exercises in some convenient shady spot on the campus, the space surrounding the memorial of '58 was finally chosen as the most suitable place for this purpose, and it has now become a regular part of the commencement programme that the class day exercises shall take place under the spreading branches of the Tappan oak.

An Ancient Monument.

Nearer the center of the campus, a short distance north of the library, stands a monument of a different character. The broken column is in memory not of the living, but of the dead. There are four tablets on the base of the column, each with a Latin inscription, bearing the names of Joseph Whiting, Douglass Houghton, Carolus Fox and Samuel Denton. The cenotaph was erected after the death of Rev. Joseph Whiting, which occurred just before the class graduated from the university in 1845.

Thus the history of the university from its first establishment until 1870 is in a manner outlined by these several memorials. Others have been presented to the university by graduating classes, but they, however, have been placed in the buildings, and not upon the grounds.

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Drilling for Coal.

Drilling has been in progress for some time on the Fitzhugh farm south of Saginaw on the west side and results have been highly gratifying. At a depth of 182 feet 42 inches of fine bituminous coal has been found with a covering of slate 20 feet in thickness, and a six-foot vein of fine cannel coal. The land is held by Henry Neinstedt under lease and will probably be disposed of to some syndicate who will begin mining operations in the spring.

University Pay Roll.

The pay roll of the University of Michigan for the year 1897-98 was as follows: General pay roll, \$159,025.11; summer school, \$4,365.62; engineering department, \$37,897.04; law, \$37,522.52; medical, \$41,006.70; pharmacy, \$24,845.42; dental, \$12,849.96; homeopathic, \$3,300; university hospital, \$6,780.75; homeopathic hospital, \$2,707.08. The net income from students' fees for the same period was \$177,373.62.

The Carriage Makers.

The first annual banquet of the Michigan Carriage Makers' association was held in Pontiac and was attended by 45 representatives of the several carriage concerns of the state. The object of the gathering was to promote good will among the carriage manufacturers of the state, extend the acquaintance of the members and unite in an association which would be for the mutual benefit of the several manufacturers.

Cass County Lakes.

Cass county contains about 225 lakes. It has 16 of quite respectable size, headed by Diamond lake, near Cassopolis, containing 1,083 acres, down to Stone lake, in La Grange, 188 acres in size. There are also ten prairies, the total acreage of which is 12,230, the largest being Beardsley's in Ontwa with 4,410 acres and the smallest Shavehead, with but 70. The famous Gard's prairie, in Volinia, contains only 100 acres.

Never Too Old to Marry.

Donald B. McDonald, 98 years old, and Margaret Ann O'Regan, 48 years old, of Reno, were married the other day. McDonald had been married three times in Canada, and is the father of 14 children. The bride had been married twice, and is the mother of ten children. The wedding was performed in the presence of great-grandchildren of both bride and groom.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 66 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended December 3 indicate that erysipelas increased and intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 128 places, measles at 10, typhoid fever at 54, scarlet fever at 25, diphtheria at 30, whooping cough at 14 places, and smallpox at Detroit and Ecorse.

Phiscator Married.

Frank Phiscator, the Klondike king of Baroda, and said to be many times a millionaire, was married at the Hotel Whitcomb at St. Joseph to Miss Edith Lord, of Baroda. A midnight banquet followed, and the highest priced champagne flowed freely to the many invited guests. The train drove ten miles to their country home, accompanied by a coterie of friends.

Chinaman Marries a Negress.

Lee Hung, proprietor of the Chinese laundry, and Mary Smith (colored) were married in Bessemer by Judge Haggerson. The woman, however, refused to live with him until he had cut off his queue and declared himself willing to become a citizen. He immediately had his queue removed and went before the county clerk and declared his intentions as to citizenship.

Leads His Ticket.

Official returns from every county in Michigan except Saginaw and Monroe show that at the recent election Gov. Pingree led the republican state ticket by about 8,000, his plurality, with the missing counties not counted, being 73,891. Lieut. Gov. Robinson has a plurality of 67,506; Secretary of State Stearns, 66,637, and Treasurer Steele, 60,056.

Must Pay the War Tax.

The state supreme court in an unanimous opinion decides that the American Express company in Michigan must itself pay the war revenue tax of one cent exacted on all packages transmitted. The court also decides that the pure food law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional because no enacting clause was passed with the bill.

A Landmark Burned.

The old stamp mill of the Franklin mines, built in Houghton 40 years ago by the inventor of the Ball stamp, now used in all modern copper mills, was burned to the ground, the fire being of uncertain origin. The loss is variously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$100,000. There was \$33,000 insurance on the building and contents.

Snow Seven Feet Deep.

Elmira and vicinity was literally buried in snow. For several days a storm raged and there was about seven feet on the level, with more falling. About six miles west of Elmira the snow was so deep that it had filled the River Jordan and teams drove over it without knowing where the river was.

News Items Briefly Told.

Five business places were destroyed by fire at Stephenson, the loss being about \$15,000; partly insured.

The Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company is in such a prosperous condition that no assessments will be made this year.

Last year 1,940,330 tons of ore were shipped from Marquette. This year's shipments will exceed those of last by about 200,000 tons.

It is estimated that 10,000 cords of hemlock bark were shipped from Ludington during the past season.

Work has been started on the construction of the Saugatuck & Lake Michigan railroad, an electric line which is to run from Holland to Saugatuck, a distance of 14 miles.

Representative citizens and leading business men are laying plans for the celebration in 1901 of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Detroit by Pere Marquette.

George Stickel, of Constantine, claims to have a can of apple butter which was made and sealed in 1813.

Peter York is a 91-year-old resident of Jackson who never, until the other day, saw a street car.

An explosion of turpentine in Reuther & Co.'s carving and modeling establishment in Detroit caused serious injury to three men.

Shiawassee county has organized its eleventh farmers' club.

Deer are multiplying very fast in Tuscola county and it is almost impossible for the lovers of venison to refrain from violating the law which prohibits the hunting or killing of deer in the county until 1903.

The supreme court has decided that the state oleomargarine anti-coloring law is unconstitutional.

The logging indications at Ironwood are for a large increase over last year. W. L. Pierce has a crew building camps, and making roads at Island Lake, where he will put in about 3,000,000 feet.

Adj. Gen. Corbin says the Seventh regiment, now located at Forts Wayne and Brady, will probably be ordered into active service some time in January.

Sixteen members of the bar of Genesee county have formed a law library association.

## FARMERS' CONGRESS.

The Body Completes Its Labors and Fort Worth, Tex.—Will Meet Next in Boston.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Farmers' National congress was slow in getting down to business Thursday on account of the bad weather. Among the resolutions adopted was one favoring aid in constructing the Nicaragua canal, government control of the same, and another favoring development of the beet sugar industry. A committee to engross the resolutions and present the same to congress was appointed, composed of Messrs. Clayton, of Iowa; Candide, of Massachusetts; Evans, of Colorado, and President Hoard. Resolutions commending the passage of laws providing that grain be separated from seeds of noxious weeds before being put on the market were ordered forwarded to the proper authorities. The congress also passed resolutions favoring the lease or sale of arid lands so as to make them taxable, and asks the United States congress for increased appropriations for rural free mail delivery; favoring national legislation to do away with the privileges accorded to original packages of oleomargarine under the interstate commerce law; prohibiting the branding of dairy products with the name of the state or territory in which they are produced, and urging the necessity for instruction in the principles of agriculture in public schools. The resolutions urge harbor improvements in interstate commerce as well as for national defenses.

After some lively competition Boston was chosen over Des Moines and Denver as the place where the next session will be held. The congress then adjourned sine die.

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

Increased Activity Shown in Business Circles in the Past Week, Says Dun.

New York, Dec. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of congress, the president's message and the treasurer's report. No one showed the least alarm, and nobody could find a reason for any. Money and stock and grain markets moved on exactly as if the government were automatic, certain to do or say no more than the people had already decided and expected, and so the gradual betterment since October continues. There is a larger demand for products in nearly all the great industries, larger export demand for foreign needs, a more healthy domestic demand since seasonable weather arrived, and a comforting conviction that November business, the biggest ever done in this country in any month, was but a step toward something better."

"Exports last year in December were marvelous, but this year are starting far ahead. The Atlantic wheat exports, flour included, have been for the week 5,636,767 bushels, against 4,312,137 last year, and Pacific exports 556,523 bushels, against 978,083 last year, and prices have declined 2 1/2 cents for cash, but western receipts of 10,125,189 bushels, against 6,213,471 from last year's great crop stops argument. The wheat does not come out at low prices if the people have less to sell than last year at 20 cents more per bushel. So the corn exports were 4,151,951, against 3,313,086 last year, and such a foreign demand at prices much higher than last year and with wheat cheaper, is proof of a state of things abroad which Americans hardly appreciate. The price declined only one-fourth cent with enormous receipts."

"This week's failures have been 248 in the United States, against 312 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 29 last year."

Hobson to Go to Manila.

New York, Dec. 8.—Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson will go to Manila to superintend the raising of the sunken war vessels. He expects to leave about the 20th of this month. Hobson will shortly visit his home in Alabama, but only expects to stay three or four days. He has not yet given up hopes of successfully raising the Colon, but it is doubtful whether or not the navy department can be induced to go to further expense in this work.

Gives Satisfaction to Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 8.—The announcement that the United States will raise the legation to the rank of an embassy gives much satisfaction, it being regarded as a high compliment to Mexico, the leading Latin-American country. The promotion of Hon. Mateo Romero, Mexico's minister to the United States, to the rank of ambassador is an acknowledgment of the new status of the United States as a world power.

Killed His Little Sister.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 10.—Orville Willus, aged six years, accidentally killed his three-year-old sister with a shotgun Friday afternoon at their home in Kellyville. The top of the child's head was blown entirely off. The children were alone in the house at the time of the accident. The boy stated they were playing soldier.

Will Remain in the Army.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Maj. Gen. Wheeler will resign his seat in congress and retain his commission in the army. He made this decision Thursday as a result of the question raised as to the legality of his holding two positions under the United States government.

To Be Sent Home.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In accordance with the programme laid down at the time the Helena was ordered to Manila, the navy department cabled Admiral Dewey to relieve the Raleigh from further duty on the Asiatic station and send her home by way of Suez.



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That little, fat, jolly old man who drives over the roofs in a sleigh drawn by Reindeer, and slides down the chimney to fill with gifts the stockings hung close by to receive them, has left his icy palace in the frozen regions of the north and is rapidly coming this way. He

## Has Given Us a Hint

That we will be called on to fill a very large proportion of his orders from this particular busy part of the world.

## We Have "Tumbled" to His Timely "Tip"

And are prepared with an immense stock of seasonable delicacies and substantial eatables

## For the Yule-tide Trade.

### WE OFFER:

Mixed Candy 5 cents per pound.  
Delaware Holly (full of berries) 10 cents per pound.  
Holly Wreaths 20 cents each.  
Ground Pine Wreathing 5 cents per yard.  
Louisiana Creole Oranges 20 cents per dozen.  
Cooking Figs at 10 cents per pound.

### Are We Boasting

When we claim the largest, cleanest, purest and best supply of eatables in Chelsea?

Come and inspect our stock, take notice of the quality, ask the price, see if our store is clean and up-to-date.

Join our large army of satisfied customers, and see if we can please you.

### FREEMAN'S.

## CENTRAL CITY BAKERY ...

Has been re-opened with a

## Full Line of Baked Goods and Confectionery.

Lunch Counter in connection.  
Please Give us a Call.

J. G. EARL.

## To See Yourself As Others See You

Call at Shaver's photograph gallery and have him make you a dozen up-to-date Cabinets.

They will make a nice Christmas Present to send to your relatives or friends.

Now is the time to make your sitting. Don't wait until the last moment.

E. E. SHAVER,

The Photographer,

Chelsea, Mich.

### Echoes of the Week.

Picky Pickings Pointedly Put for Quick Reading.

Through the Condenser This Grist Has Gone, and Is Served Up for Herald Readers in Succulent Style.

The cold snap still lingers. Mort. Freer is quite sick yet. Only ten days till Christmas. Sleighb parties are in order. Chelsea band has been re-organized. Cutters and bob-sleighs are selling fast. Both banks elected directors this week. Good sleighing brings the farmers into town.

Trains go through now with two engines attached.

Sam Heselchwerdt has returned home from Ohio.

The band played for the Fair last Friday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Alice Gorman made a business trip to Jackson last Tuesday.

When are we to have the home talent war drama, "Santiago?"

Look for the eclipse of the moon—Dec. 27, beginning at 5:37 in the evening.

Mrs. S. A. Fenn, of Jackson, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fenn.

It is said that Sheriff-elect Gillen will appoint W. R. Lehman as deputy here.

If you want a good pair bob sleighs call on Chas. Kaercher. All work warranted.

F. J. Hindelang, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Jennie Gorman has returned home after an extended absence in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Graham last Friday.

Miss Maria O'Neill, of Jackson, is now working for Mrs. Katharine Gorman, of Lyndon.

Wm. Kalmbach and Miss Minnie Eisenbeiser, both of Francisco, were married Nov. 29th.

Frank Brodrick, M. D., of Chicago, spent a few days here the past week with his mother.

The farewell offering to Rev. Edmunds, at the Congregational church, last evening, was well patronized.

Mrs. Jas. Bacon has sold her residence on South Main street to Mr. Bower, and will remove to Texas.

Ice men say they will put up more ice this winter so that they will not run short next summer like they did last summer.

On Friday and Saturday last the school teachers attended the institute at Ypsilanti and the scholars had another day vacation.

Mr. Isaac Hall and daughter Achie, of Manchester, have been spending part of the past week with Mr. Andrew Sawyer's family.

The fair, suppers and entertainment at the opera house, last Friday and Saturday, was a grand success. The receipts were over \$200.

Mrs. Andrew Greening, of Lyndon, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, for some time, returned home on Friday last.

Read Staffan's new adv. in this issue. They carry a handsome line of furniture, and a great many novelties suitable for gifts. Don't fail to visit their store.

The Rev. Fathers Hennes and Hallisey, of Detroit; Norton, of Dexter, and Heidenreich, of Manchester, were welcome guests at St. Mary's Rectory, this week.

Eugene Kirchgessner, Chas. Youngmans, Jr., Fred Zimmerman, Mat Grossman, Ed. Nisle, and Ralph Kimble, all of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Spirnagle.

Married, Dec. 7, 1898, at the residence of Griffin Palmer, the bride's parents, A. J. Holmes and Miss Florence Palmer, of Unadilla, Rev. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, officiating.

St. Mary's Sunday-school will have its Christmas tree and supper with a musicale at the Opera house, Wednesday, Dec. 28th. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. A very fine program is in preparation. Our citizens are cordially invited.

Assumption College will close for the Christmas vacation on Friday, Dec. 23rd. The five students from Chelsea will return home on that day. St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, will close on Thursday, Dec. 23d, and the students from Chelsea will return for a two weeks' vacation.

Old '98 has three weeks more to stay, then will come young and lively '99; so if you have any money come and pay, and don't put it off from time to time. We try to give what transpires right at home, in the way of fresh local news; but we are only common and not high-tone, so bring in good items and we'll not refuse.

The Forty Hours' Adoration opened in St. Mary's Church, Chelsea, last Sunday, Dec. 11th, at 10:30 a. m. The sermons, which were very practical and eloquent, were preached by the Rev. Father Hennes, of Detroit. The altar never looked lovelier with beautiful flowers and lights. The attendance at all the services was very large. The *Missa pro pace* was sung on Monday morning by the Rev. H. B. Norton, Rector of St. Joseph's church, Dexter. The Mass of Reposition was sung Tuesday at 9 o'clock by the Rev. F. Heidenreich, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Manchester, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Hallisey, of the Cathedral, Detroit, and the Rev. W. P. Considine, of Chelsea. The closing exercises Tuesday evening were conducted by Father Hennes, who chanted the *Litanies*, assisted by Father Considine and Heidenreich. The music was of a high order, and was fairly rendered.

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Book and other agents keep bothering the people from morn until night, but you must pull down the curtains and keep out of sight; for if they get a chance to get inside of your door, make up your mind to buy and they'll bother you no more.

Our readers should watch our advertising columns closely for bargains in Christmas goods, or any other kind of goods during the year. Our advertisers are reliable every time. When you patronize a peddler stop and think, what is his guarantee good for? Not so with our home dealers; they are here every day in the year, and ready to make good anything that is not exactly as represented.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank, held last Tuesday, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Reuben Kempf, H. S. Holmes, C. H. Kempf, C. Klein and H. S. Armstrong. The directors elected the following officers: President, R. Kempf; Vice-President, H. S. Holmes; Cashier, J. A. Palmer; Assistant Cashier and Secretary, Geo. Begole.

We are frequently informed by subscribers that their neighbors are eternally bothering them by borrowing their paper. We have been asked how to get them to quit the disagreeable habit. We can only say to you, friends, that the fault lies wholly with you. If they continue, politely inform them that they had better do as you are doing viz., subscribe for the paper. Two cents a week won't break any person.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Cunningham, formerly of Chelsea, to Mr. Charles A. Gorton, of Adrian, Mich., took place Thursday, Dec. 8, at St. Matthew's church, Chicago. Miss Carry Cunningham was the maid of honor, and Mr. Herbert A. Clark, of Chelsea, the best man. In the evening a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John B. Gibbin, which was attended by relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gorton will make their home in Chicago.

The outlook for a satisfactory holiday trade in Chelsea is promising. Our stores are filled full of every variety of holiday goods. Our merchants have beautified their stores with pretty booths, counters are piled high with new books, new games, new toys, in fact everything suitable for holiday gifts. In Chelsea stores you will find the largest assortment of jewelry, silver-ware, furniture, clothing, stationery, house-furnishing goods, etc., to be found in Washtenaw county, outside of the large cities. When you get ready to spend money for holiday goods, don't spend a cent till you have visited the Chelsea stores.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 7:30 p. m., local time, excepting Saturday evenings, beginning Monday, Jan. 2, 1899, and to continue until April 1, '99: Glazier & Stimson, Fenn & Vogel, L. & A. E. Winans, John Farrell, H. L. Wood & Co., S. A. Mapes, Kempf & McKune, Hoag & Holmes, L. T. Freeman, Fr. Kuntlehner, J. S. Cummings, Misses Conaty & Derek, Miller Sisters, C. Steinbach, W. J. Knapp, F. Staffan & Son, W. P. Schenk & Co., H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co., Hoag & Holmes, Trim, McGregor & Harper, J. J. Raftery, A. Eppler, Charles Tomlinson, Geo. Webster.

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F. & A. M.

Regular meetings of Olive Lodge.

No. 156, F. & A. M., for 1898:

Jan. 4; Feb. 1; Mar. 8; April 5;

May 3; May 31; June 28, July 26;

Aug. 30; Sept. 27; Oct. 25; Nov. 22;

annual meeting and election of officers Nov. 22.

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

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90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:30 a. m.

No. 26—Atlantic Express... 7:15 a. m.

No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 a. m.

No. 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 3—Mail and Express... 10:00 a. m.

No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 p. m.

No. 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 p. m.

No. 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.

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## H. S. Holmes Merc. Co.

While doing your Christmas shopping we would like to have you visit our Apron and Handkerchief Booth.

We are showing Fine White Aprons, tucked or embroidery trimmed, 25 cents each.

Beautiful, Fine, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched or lace effects, 25 cents each.

Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Embroidered or Hemstitched edge, 10 and 15 cents.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, washed and ready for use, 35, 15, 12½ and 10 cents.

### SPECIAL.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5 cents each.

All stamped linens reduced in price to close out.

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Butterick Patterns for December now on Sale.

## Bob Sleights.

I have for sale at my shop 25 sets of hand-made Bob Sleights. No old material used on these goods, but strictly new and first-class.

Any one 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.

### A. G. FAIST.

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## Many a Bad Cold

Is saved by a light pair of rubbers quickly slipped on or off, just enough to keep the dampness from your feet in sloppy weather. We have them for men. Also Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Mackinaw Socks, Gloves and Mittens.

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## The Chelsea Bakery

Always has on hand:

CREAM BREAD, FRENCH BREAD, HOME MADE BREAD, RYE BREAD & BAKERY BREAD, Cinnamon Buns, Raised Biscuits, and all kinds cookies and pies. Try our home-made Fried Cakes. A fine line of Candies and Nuts. Bakery and Lunch Rooms opposite the Opera House. See that our trade mark "M" is on every loaf of bread you purchase. Respectfully,

### L. MILLER.

## Eppler's Market

Is always supplied with the choicest and largest variety of meats to be found in Washtenaw County. Oysters in bulk and cans. Leave your order early for Christmas turkey. Free delivery to all parts of the village.

TERMS—CASH.

## ADAM EPPLER.

### Here and There.

The holiday trade is good. Read over the holiday ads. Ice is about six inches thick. Christmas trees are being cut. Another snow-storm Monday. Trains are late nearly every day. Wanted—Wood on subscription. Fine weather for pork, poultry, etc. Saturday last was a blustery cold day. What has become of the traveling shows? Don't burn paper, etc., on the streets these windy days.

Bob sleighs for sale and made to order by Chas. Kaercher. Prices right.

The New Year is almost here; subscribe for the HERALD and be of good cheer.

The arc lights in the stores and on the streets went out again last Friday night.

It is hard to tell yet whether we will have a white or green Christmas; but the way it looks now I guess it will be white.

Young men from Manchester, Dexter, Grass Lake, and other places, come here quite often while the sleighing is good.

During the holiday season we have to crowd on our local columns with ads., but in two or three weeks we will have the usual amount of local space.

President Jas. B. Angell, in his annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1898, estimates that there is one Michigan student in the University of Michigan for every 1,342 inhabitants of the State.

Prof. R. S. Copeland, of the Homeopathic Medical department, of the University of Michigan, has just published a Question Compend for Students in Medicine, on the general subject of Refraction.

In Michigan in 1897 the total number of divorces granted was 1,656, of which 81 were granted in Washtenaw county. Our immediate neighbors show up in the dark record as follows: Wayne, 200; Monroe, 10; Livingston, 17; Lenawee, 41; Jackson, 52. There are 16 counties in the State which show up with a greater divorce record than Washtenaw, while there are but 10 counties which have a larger population. But judging from the number of applications for divorce in the last few months, Washtenaw's divorce record is apt to show a large increase.

A man from Wauseon, Fulton county, Ohio, has rented a store in the Mills block, Tecumseh, and opened a bowling alley. Many a Tecumseh lad will endeavor to make a ten strike, but most of the "tens" will strike the pocket of the Wauseon chap.—Adrian Press. Chelsea would be a good place to start a bowling alley, so who will make a break? You will find plenty to keep tally, but to run it you must have a "stake."

### Our Weekly Weather Report.

Friday—Light snow, but trying to clear and slightly warmer during the day, but much colder at night.

Saturday—Very cold and snow flurries, but clearing and windy through the day, and slightly warmer in the afternoon.

Sunday—Cold, raw day, but clear.

Monday—Snow storm, clearing through the day, and much colder at night.

Tuesday—Very cold and clear; warmer through the day.

Wednesday—Clear and extreme cold, but slightly warmer during the day.

Thursday—Cold clear weather continues.

### Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Live Stock Yards, Detroit, Dec. 14th. The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week; the receipts have been somewhat liberal of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market: Prime steers and heifers, \$4.25@5.00; handy butchers' cattle, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$2.75@3.50; canners' cows, \$1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, a little active at \$2.75@3.50; milch cows, active at \$30.00@45.00; calves, lower, at \$5.00@6.25; sheep and lambs, scarce and active; prime lambs, \$4.65@5.00; mixed, \$3.50@4.50; culls, \$2.50@3.00; hogs are the leading feature in this market; large receipts; trade is active at following prices: Prime mediums, \$3.25@3.80; Yorkers, \$3.20@3.25; pigs, \$3.10@3.25; roughs, \$2.50@3.75; stags, ½ off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Glazier & Stinson, Druggists.

### School Notes.

Agnes Conway, of the 6th grade, is now quite sick.

The XI. Grade is studying "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

There was no school last Friday on account of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Institute at Ypsilanti.

Ethel Grant, of the 5th grade, is now absent from school on account of falling on an icy sidewalk and spraining her elbow.

The scholars of the 4th grade are now putting some very pretty designs on the black-board.

### Washington News.

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1898.—The first week of Congress has produced nothing exciting, whatever the remainder of the session may bring. If the President intended his message to have a soothing effect, by reason of what it did not contain, he can congratulate himself on his success. There was little or nothing in the message to cause Congressional wrangling; but there is a manifest disposition on the part of a number of the Senators and Representatives to anticipate matters and do considerable talking about expansion, even if they do not know what the policy of the administration will be towards the Philippines. The daily sessions of both House and Senate have been short this week, but much work has been done by the committees.

In the Senate the following resolutions have been offered: By Senator Hale, for a monument to the sailors of the battleship Maine, and for the revival of the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral; by Senator Morgan, for a monument to the late Rear-Admiral Ammen; by Senator Morrill, a resolution adopted by the Vermont Legislature, asking that the grade of Admiral be revived and that Rear-Admiral Dewey be promoted thereto. In the House, Representative Sulzer offered a resolution for the investigation of the war, which was sent to the Military Committee to die. The House passed the anti-scalping bill.

In a letter to Secretary Alger advocating his plan for the reorganization of the regular army, which plan provides for the revival of the grade of General, and for two Lieutenant-Generals, Gen. Miles says his plan "is similar to the organization which has been found most efficient in the armies of all other civilized nations, and also to that which was found to be most effective in the Confederate Army between the years 1861 and 1865. A similar organization has been recommended by Gen. Sherman and Lieut. Gen. Schofield." Bills have been introduced in both House and Senate for the re-organization of the army on a basis of 100,000, but neither of them follow the recommendations of Gen. Miles.

### Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the affliction we have experienced in the loss of our beloved mother.

WILBER VAN RIPER,  
FLORENCE VAN RIPER,  
SCHUYLER VAN RIPER,  
FLOYD VAN RIPER.

### The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stinson's drug store.

### List of Patents.

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

W. R. Fox, Grand Rapids, type-writing machine; C. S. Hotchkiss, Port Huron, advertising-board; G. B. Hyde, of Grand Rapids, loose-pulley lubricator; F. A. Ledward, Grand Rapids, furniture-clamp; J. P. Lyon, Detroit, jar-closure; H. H. T. Bennett, Detroit, corn or bun-ion-plaster; D. M. Dearing, Jackson, rotary-engine; H. H. Driggs, Palmyra, show-case; B. Haskell, Grand Rapids, mud and scale-receptacle for steam-boilers; C. M. Kelly, Grand Rapids, brush; S. B. Kitchel, Coldwater, cartridge-loading implement; F. C. Osborn, Detroit, cash-register; C. W. Parks, Lowell, mop-holder; J. H. Roberts, Grand Rapids, electrical-appliance for elevators; J. A. Sekora, Ann Arbor, wagon-tongue.

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### Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William D. and Raymond B. Milford, minors. Samuel Gibson, the Guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Guardian, and asks his resignation. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 30th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next kin of said ward, 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, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate,  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

We never heard of husbands and wives quarreling about which loved the other most.



## DEATH OF A PATRIOT.

### Close of the Career of the Noted Cuban Warrior, Gen. Garcia.

**Succumbs at Washington to an Attack of Pneumonia—His Dying Thoughts Were of His Country—Sketch of His Life.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gen. Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died here Sunday morning shortly after ten o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise. He contracted a slight cold in New York, which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week. On Tuesday night Gen. Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by Gen. Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night which culminated in his death.

#### Last Thoughts Were for Cuba.

During the 12 hours or more preceding dissolution Gen. Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he recognized one or more of those about him. In his dying moments, as all through his busy and active life, his thoughts were for his beloved country and its people, and among his last words were irrational mutterings in which he gave orders to his son, who



GEN. GARCIA.

is on his staff, for the battle which he supposed was to occur and in which he understood there were only 400 Spaniards to combat. Just before he died he embraced his son. Rev. Father Magee, of St. Patrick's church, was called in during the day and was with Gen. Garcia until the end, administering the last rites of the Catholic church. Other members of the commission and Mr. Rubens, their council in this country, were also in the bed chamber when the end came.

#### Cuban Officials Notified.

After Gen. Garcia's death steps were taken to notify the government officials here and also the executive committee of the Cuban assembly, which has its headquarters at Marianao, Cuba. Secretary Jose Villalon, of the commission, sent a telegram of notification to Mendez Capote, the president of the Cuban assembly, who is now in Havana. As soon as the death became known a number of visitors, including many public men, came to the hotel to express their condolences. President McKinley manifested his sympathy by sending a suitably worded letter and Vice President Hobart sent his card. Among those who called were Senators Foraker, Money, Proctor and Chandler and Maj. Gens. Lawton and Wheeler.

Gen. Garcia left a large family, only one of whom, Justo, a captain on his staff, was with him when he died. His widow and Mercedes, a daughter 17 years of age, are at Thomasville, Ga., where the girl is quite ill; Mario, a son 19 years of age, is with the mother at Thomasville, and Col. Carlos Garcia, another son, is in Cuba. A daughter, Leonora, who married an American, is now living in Paris. Gen. Garcia's mother is still alive and resides in Havana. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The members of the commission feel keenly the blow which has befallen them in the death of their leader, who they say was a man of intelligence, valor, energy and probity in whom the great majority of people had absolute confidence. The work in hand, they say, will continue without interruption, and the ideas and views held by Gen. Garcia will be impressed on all that is done. While it is possible that another chairman may be chosen by the Cuban assembly, yet the commissioners say that it is not essential, as those now here are thoroughly equipped to take up the work where their leader laid it down.

#### Career of a Patriot and Warrior.

Gen. Garcia, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, much of which has been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and re-

finement, of splendid education and came from a distinguished family of Jiguan, of Santiago de Cuba province. He was born in Caguan, October 14, 1833, and was therefore in the sixtieth year of his age. Gen. Garcia was educated in Havana and in Spain. In 1864 he was married to Isabel Velez. Gen. Garcia was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868 and in that war under Gomez he attained the rank of a brigadier general. In October of 1893 he captured the towns of Jajau and Baire and recruited many hundreds of patriots. He had command of the eastern departments during that revolution after 1873 and won many notable victories, including those at Melones and Aurea. While the revolution was in a critical state in the other provinces and its outcome was uncertain he maintained it with vigor in the territory under his command.

#### Preferred Death.

In 1875 while reconnoitering with his escort he was surrounded by 2,000 Spaniards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of his enemy he attempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing. The bullet came out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death, but was saved finally by Spanish surgeons who possibly had owed their lives to his mercy. The Spaniards believing he was about to die gave him a pardon. The hole which the bullet made when it entered the chin and came out between the eyebrows was always visible and shows plainly in the calmness of death.

For his participation in the revolutionary movement Gen. Garcia was sent to Spain, where for years he was confined in castles and fortresses, remaining there until the peace of Zanjon. He then returned to the United States and together with Jose Marti, attempted another revolution. He landed in Cuba with a few followers, but the country was tired of war and wanted to try the home rule offered by Spain. He capitulated to the Spanish forces in order to save his few remaining followers and was again banished to Spain in 1880, where he remained under surveillance until 1885, when the last revolution broke out in Cuba. Then he escaped to France and later to New York.

His movements since that time and his active participation in the war are familiar to many newspaper readers. After coming to this country he endeavored to get an expedition to the island of Cuba in the steamer Hawkins, but this met with shipwreck in a storm and the cargo was lost. Gen. Garcia was the last man to leave the vessel. Undaunted by his failure Gen. Garcia made another attempt to ship stores for the insurgents, this time obtaining the ship Bermuda. He was intercepted, however, by United States authorities and was arrested on the charge of filibustering, but was released on \$5,000 bail. He forfeited this bail and in a final attempt landed on the eastern coast of the island with one of the largest expeditions that ever reached Cuba. After landing he succeeded Gen. Antonio Maceo in command of the troops for the eastern department, holding the rank of major general. Gen. Maceo marching west with his men.

#### Succeeds Maceo.

At Maceo's death Garcia was elected lieutenant general of the Cuban army, which position he held to the close of the war. During this command he assaulted and took by siege Tunas, Guisa and Gualmaro, and cleared the interior of his department of Spanish troops. After declaration of war between the United States and Spain, Gen. Miles, commanding the American army, sent his representative to Gen. Garcia and subsequently the American and Cuban generals cooperated in their movements against Santiago.

All the officers who participated in the active work around Santiago bear testimony to the great aid, assistance and loyalty manifested by Gen. Garcia during the campaign. When the Cuban assembly met at the close of the war Gen. Garcia was one of the principal advisers and was elected chairman of the commission directed to come to the United States and confer with the authorities here with reference to the work in hand.

## TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

**Bloody Tragedy Near Fresno, Mich.—An Ax and a Knife the Weapons Used.**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—A special to the Journal from Fresno, Mich., says: A man named William Hitchings, a brother-in-law of John Hunt, a farmer who lived about two miles west of this place, killed Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their hired man, Thomas Hayward, Friday afternoon and cut his own throat. Hunt and Hayward were in the woods cutting wood and Hitchings splitting it, when the latter struck Hunt with his ax, killing him instantly. Hayward started to run, but fell and was struck by Hitchings while lying on the ground, also killing him instantly. Hitchings then went to the house and killed Mrs. Hunt by stabbing her in the neck with a jackknife.

After killing Mrs. Hunt, Hitchings went upstairs and cut his own throat from ear to ear and must have died at once from the way blood is splashed about the room.

#### Resignation Accepted.

New York, Dec. 12.—The congregation of Plymouth church, represented by a large advisory committee of the prominent members, decided Sunday to accept the resignation of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbot, to take effect on May 1. After January 1 Dr. Abbot will be relieved from all participation in the active management of the church and will preach only when his health permits.

#### Pingree's Plurality.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—Semi-official figures place Gov. Pingree's exact plurality in the last election at 75,079. There was a total of 421,144 votes cast for governor this year, Pingree receiving 243,239, an increase of 2 1/2 per cent. over his proportion to the whole vote cast last election.

#### Ex-Congressman Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Capt. Samuel McKee, ex-member of congress and one of Kentucky's most prominent republicans, died at his home in this city Sunday evening of paralysis.

#### Piquart to Be Released.

Paris, Dec. 12.—La Liberte says that the temporary release of Col. Piquart has already been ordered.

## TREATY IS SIGNED.

### The Peace Commissioners at Paris Finish Their Work.

**The Final Scene a Memorable One—Main Features of the Historical Document—Spanish Government Approves the Protest.**

Paris, Dec. 12.—The treaty of peace was signed at 8:45 Saturday evening. The treaty as signed consists of 17 articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting. The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, one copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore, in behalf of the United States commissioners, and by Senor Villa Ruita for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish commission. Each copy contains the English and Spanish texts of the treaty in parallel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this subject.

#### Principal Features.

The essential features of the peace treaty are as follows:

First—The customary preface of treaties in the nature of an expression of amity and of hope for perpetual peace.

Second—The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Cuba.

Third—The withdrawal of all Spanish troops.

Fourth—Relinquishment by Spain of sovereignty over Porto Rico.

Fifth—Spain's cession of the Philippines.

Sixth—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops there.

Seventh—Payment by the United States of \$20,000,000 for the Philippines.

Eighth—The provision for the "open door" commercial policy in the Philippines.

Ninth—Cable station rights in other Spanish colonies.

Tenth—Release of Cuban and Philippine political prisoners.

Eleventh—Mutual abandoning of all claims for indemnity.

#### Memorable Scene.

The signing of the treaty would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting. The group gathered about the table in the statey chamber of the foreign office was impressive in itself, while the sense of the momentous issues which the act decided was deeply felt by all the participants, giving an impressive and solemn tone to the scene. Around the great mahogany table sat the ten arbiters of the destinies of an old and a young nation. Standing behind them were numerous attaches of the American commission. To the Americans it was a happy ending of the epilogue of war; for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter tragedy, none the less painful because long foreseen. They sat silently, as though almost crushed, and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled in a great overcoat, though logs were burning in the fireplace near by.

#### Close of the Labors.

Although the commissioners met at half-past three o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8:45. Clerk Martin, of the American commission, worked all day without even stopping to eat. When he came into the chamber at 7:30 with the document he found the commissioners waiting. The Spanish copy had arrived a half hour earlier. Arthur Ferguson then proceeded to read first the English, and after that the Spanish version of the treaty. This finished, two copies were passed around the table, the commissioners signing them in the order of their rank, as follows: William R. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray; Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Giner, Senor Villaurrutia and Gen. Cerero y Saenz, each commission signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors. When the seals were prepared to be affixed attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tricolor, with which the documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the commissions. Many officials interestedly watched every detail of the proceedings.

#### Spaniards Criticize Americans.

The last seal being impressed, the commissioners rose and without formality each member shook the hands of all his antagonists and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem. The Spaniards afterwards commented acridly upon what they termed the bad taste of the Americans in mustering a crowd of attaches to gloat over the consummation of their downfall and to scramble for relics. The signing was finished at 8:45. At that time the door of the chamber opened and Senor Villaurrutia appeared and exclaimed to a group of correspondents who were waiting in the corridor: "C'est fini!" The other members of the Spanish commission followed Senor Villaurrutia and passed silently through the vestibule to their waiting carriages. The American commission strolled out, chatting complacently, and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened.

There has been a great contest among the families and friends of the American commissioners for possession of the pens with which the signatures to the treaty were written. Some of the Americans were provided with handsome pens purchased for the purpose. The Spaniards appeared to be unaffected by the souvenir craze and contented themselves with the ordinary quill pens strewn on the table.

#### President Sends Congratulations.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The official news of the signing of the peace treaty was received in Washington a little later than the press reports. It was in cipher form, as usual, from Judge Day. It was at once transmitted to the president, who was alone at the time, but within a comparatively short time all the members of the cabinet had either called or sent their congratulations. The president's congratulations were promptly cabled to the commission.

The news of the signing had been so thoroughly discounted that the actual receipt of the official advices created little stir here. There was a general feeling of relief, however, that no unforeseen circumstance intervened at the last moment to block the peaceful close of the negotiations.

#### Expenses of the Commission.

The following figures give the estimated expenses incurred by the American members of the peace commission, now spending their seventy-first day in Paris, up to this time:

Salaries of commissioners, \$30,000; salary of secretary, \$10,000; compensation of interpreters, legal advisers, etc., \$20,000; steamship passage for party, \$5,000; hotel accommodations, \$10,000; personal expenses of party, incidentals, etc., \$15,000; services of special employes, \$10,000. Total, \$100,000.

The American peace commission is composed of five members, a secretary, a score or more translators, typewriters, stenographers and a retinue of servants. In all, 32 persons were in the party.

#### Protest Approved.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—The government entirely approves the memorandum of protest against the action of the United States commissioners filed by Senor Montero Rios at Paris.

The memorandum protests against the refusal of the Americans to surrender the securities deposited in the treasuries of Cuba and Porto Rico by private Spaniards, remarking that "never has a civilized nation committed such an act of violence."

Secondly, it protests against the ultimatum demanding the Philippines.

Thirdly, it protests against the position in which those Spaniards are placed who desire to remain in Cuba.

Fourthly, it protests against the reference to the destruction of the Maine in President McKinley's message to the United States congress. On this point the memorandum says:

"Spain has proposed arbitration but the United States refuses to give her the right which is granted to a criminal, namely, the right of defending herself. The Spanish commissioners leave the care of fixing the responsibility for the explosion to the entire world, which will say whether those are responsible who desire the truth or those refusing to seek it."

## IS STILL CHAMPION.

**Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, Breaks His Own Record in the Six-Day Bicycle Race.**

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, last year's six-day champion, won the great race at Madison Square garden again this year, beating the world's record, his own, by 24 miles, and leading the next man to him, Frank Waller, of Boston, by 22 miles. Miller's score was 2,007 miles; Waller's score, 1,985 miles.

Miller was in such good condition Saturday afternoon that he was able to appear to advantage in a wedding ceremony which was performed by one of the city's aldermen, leading Miss Genevieve Hanson, of Chicago to the improvised altar in the garden amid the loud cheering and boisterous good wishes of 10,000 persons, who had gathered to witness the ceremony.

By winning the six-day race Miller gets from the management the sum of \$1,500, and for breaking the world's record he gets the sum of \$200 additional, and for his public marriage Saturday afternoon he is said to have got the sum of \$500. Miller is also said to have received a wedding present of \$200 from the wheel firm for whom he rides. Waller gets \$1,000 for riding second, and the others get indefinite sums ranging from \$75 up.

## A RICH HARVEST.

**Oat and Corn Crops Bring to Farmers of the United States \$83,000,000 More Than in 1897.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—On the basis of the farm prices on December 1, the agricultural department figures place the 1898 crop of corn and oats as worth \$83,000,000 more than the crops of 1897. Statistician Hyde accredits this largely to the difference in prices. The corn crop is a trifle larger than in 1897, and the average price per bushel is 2.4 cents higher, while the oat crop is similarly a little larger than in 1897, and the prices were 4.4 cents higher.

#### Dreyfus Soon to Return.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Le Soir announces the return of Dreyfus at an early date. It asserts that the government has formally decided upon this course and has ordered a body of soldiers to be in readiness to escort him from the port of landing to Paris.

## SPEAKS ON FINANCE.

### Synopsis of Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

**Is a Document of Great Importance—Mr. Gage Favors the Bank Note Plan—Other Subjects Treated.**

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury to the congress of the United States is a document second in interest and importance only to the message of the chief executive. Although the subject of currency and banking is placed as the close of Secretary Gage's report, it is one of the most vital features of that document and will command the attention of every student of national financial problems. In part he says:

"In submitting my report I feel it my duty to impress upon congress, as best I may, the important subject of currency and banking reform."

"It is the misfortune of evil conditions to produce derangement and hinder progress, which, if long continued, so accustom the subject of them to their existence as to create in him apathetic indifference to the need of healthy reforms. Indeed, it is a familiar fact that individuals, families and nations ignorantly suffer under the illusion that the very source of their affliction is itself an agency for good. Something like this has marked our financial history for 30 years. Making progress in spite of all obstacles and embarrassments to commerce and industry, we ascribe the advancement to the causes which have really hampered and disconcerted the forward and upward movement. With a financial system condemned by the judgment of the most experienced and wise, both at home and abroad, its evils illustrated in daily business and emphasized in recurring panics, we fall, with an obtuse timidity, to face the questions which must be met and rightly solved before industry and commerce can be established upon enduring conditions of security."

"The arguments against government issues of paper money as a medium for commercial exchanges have been fully made and need not be repeated in detail."

#### Cure for Evils.

"The cure for these evils is not difficult to find. It lies within the easy range of congressional action. Nor is the remedy one to inflict even temporary pains or penalties on the body politic. The healthful, stimulating effect of right action in these directions would be experienced with the first sense of assurance that the desired end was to be accomplished."

"The proposal to substitute bank issues for government notes is opposed with many honest prejudices and assailed by bitter denunciations. The first arise from a failure to comprehend the true philosophy of a paper currency, and must be patiently considered. The latter obscure the question by reckless statements, charging that all propositions for currency reform are bank conspiracies to exploit the people."

#### Operations of the Treasury.

In the beginning of his report, Secretary Gage thus summarizes the operations of the treasury:

"The aggregate receipts for the fiscal year, under warrant, as shown by the report of the treasurer of the United States, were \$738,549,255.20, and the disbursements, \$827,588,124.80. There was consequently a decrease of \$89,038,869.60 in the general treasury balance, which stood at \$864,730,227.11 at the opening of the year and at \$775,691,357.51 at the close. Besides the ordinary revenues there were receipts on account of the public debt which swelled the total income available in the fiscal operation of the government to \$481,612,255.20, while corresponding additions to the ordinary expenditures brought the total on this side of the account up to \$545,551,104.80, and created a deficiency of \$63,938,849.60 as the net result. These figures, however, do not include any part of the loan of \$200,000,000, the proceeds of which had begun to come in before the close of the year, though none were formally covered into the treasury until after the close. On the side of the receipts is included the sum of \$64,717,225.15 realized from the sale of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads, while, on the other hand, the expenditures are increased by \$29,550,962, disbursed in the redemption of Pacific railroad subsidy bonds. "A better view of the results of the year's fiscal operations is afforded by the changes in the assets of the treasury. The total in the holdings available in this branch of the business show only the insignificant falling off from \$283,295,424.23 to \$275,747,803.17."

#### Wants More Silver.

On the point of fractional silver the report contains this significant paragraph: "The amount of fractional silver coin held by the treasury July 1, 1897, was \$15,201,960; July 1, 1898, \$12,070,690. This stock has at present, November 18, been reduced to \$7,122,508, much of which is so worn as to be unfit for circulation. The amount available, distributed among the several subtreasuries, give but small stock to each, and some denominations are exhausted. The secretary of the treasury should be authorized to recoin this uncurrent stock, and any such coin which may hereafter accumulate in the treasury, the difference between its face value and the new coin it will make to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Further provision should be made to add to the stock of fractional coin, and to that end it is suggested that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to use any silver bullion now in the treasury for the coinage of such denominations as may be required from time to time to meet the demand from the different sections of the country. With an ever-increasing population, which will be added to in the near future by the acquisition of additional territory, the demand for fractional silver coin will be such as to make it essentially necessary that the stock should be increased."

#### Fire Causes Heavy Loss.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—The careless handling of a lighted match by an employe of the Standard Oil company caused a fire Wednesday afternoon in the company's works, located on the river bank in East Los Angeles, which completely destroyed the company's property, resulting in a loss of about \$100,000, with no insurance.

#### British Troops Massacred.

London, Dec. 7.—The British foreign office has received news that Lieutenant Keating and Gale and 12 native soldiers were massacred in October last while parleying with tribesmen of the Niger territory between Jobba and Do-







**Notice to Creditors.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Alice L. Haven, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 5th day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 5th day of January, and on the 5th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.  
Dated, Ann Arbor, Nov. 5, A. D. 1898.  
H. WIT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 23rd day of November, in the year 1899, executed by Daniel W. Amnden and Lorinda C. Amnden, his wife, of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Sophia Schleicher, of the same place, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 73 of Mortgages, on page 577, on the 2nd day of December, in the year 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal, interest, taxes and insurance, as provided therein, is the sum of six hundred and forty-one and sixty-two one-hundredths (\$641.62) dollars, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as a reasonable solicitor or attorney fee, as provided for in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 18th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in John S. Wellers Addition to said City of Ann Arbor, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto now or hereinafter belonging or in anywise appertaining or thereupon situated.  
Dated Dec. 15, 1898.  
SOPHIA SCHLEICHER,  
Mortgagee.

LEHMAN BROS. & STIVERS,  
No. 4 Savings Bank Block,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by two certain mortgages, one dated on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1895, executed by William Felske, unmarried, of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Frederick G. Schleicher, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 82 of Mortgages, on page 552, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and another dated on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1896, made by said William Felske, unmarried, of the place aforesaid, to said Frederick G. Schleicher, of the place aforesaid, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 80 of Mortgages, on page 558, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1897, at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on both of said mortgages, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, taxes and insurance, as provided therein, is the sum of three hundred and forty-seven and seventy-one one-hundredths (\$347.71) dollars, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee, as provided by the statutes of the State of Michigan, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgages, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgages, or either of them, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in each of said mortgages has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said powers of sale contained in each of said mortgages, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 18th day of March, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in each of said mortgages as follows, to-wit: The lands, premises and property situate in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The westerly five eighths (5/8) of lot number fourteen (14), in block number two (2), Ormsby and Page's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof.  
Dated Dec. 15, 1898.  
FREDERICK SCHLEICHER,  
Mortgagee.

LEHMAN BROS. & STIVERS,  
No. 4 Savings Bank Block,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Don't read this item, for if you do it might remind you that you are indebted to the editor and have failed to respond to the numerous calls for what is due him.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—  
**The Chelsea Savings Bank,**  
At Chelsea, Mich.,  
At the close of business, Dec. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts .....	\$108 236 81
Stocks, bonds and mortgages..	148 676 81
Banking house.....	3 800 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3 500 00
Other real estate.....	10 175 00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	85 989 86
Exchanges for clearing house.	200 00
Checks and cash items.....	1 004 19
Nickels and cents.....	225 48
Gold coin.....	1 480 00
Silver coin.....	1 175 25
U. S. and National bank notes	6 405 00
Total.....	\$320 867 90

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in .....	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund.....	6 362 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	7 513 24
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	81 745 32
Commercial certificates of deposit .....	94 827 66
Savings deposits .....	28 716 93
Savings certificates of deposits	91 702 75
Total.....	\$320 867 90

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Wm. J. Knapp, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. J. KNAPP, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1898.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: { W. P. SCHENK,  
GEO. W. PALMER,  
THOS. S. SEARS,  
Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—  
**Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank**  
At Chelsea, Mich.,  
At the close of business, Dec. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts .....	\$ 60 098 59
Stocks, bonds and mortgages.	123 196 81
Overdrafts.....	11 66
Banking house.....	8 000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2 000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	54 892 29
Due from other banks and bankers.....	13 817 43
Current expenses and interest paid .....	2 963 62
Checks and cash items.....	309 26
Nickels and cents.....	232 25
Gold coin.....	2 637 50
Silver coin.....	1 143 90
U. S. and State Bonds.....	4 500 00
U. S. and National bank notes	4 904 00
Total.....	\$278 195 81

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40 000 00
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	47 479 17
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	27 861 40
Savings deposits .....	126 143 96
Savings certificates of deposit	31 863 22
Interest, discount and exchange .....	4 849 06
Total.....	\$278 195 81

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1898.

GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: { R. KEMPF,  
R. S. ARMSTRONG,  
C. KLEIN,  
Directors.

## Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw  
The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Thomas Gotts, 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 township of Superior, in said County, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, and on Monday, the 29th day of May, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.  
Dated, Nov. 22, 1898.  
ALBERT TODD,  
HENRY PINCKNEY, } Commissioners.

No matter how bad the weather is, people will stand around on the street corners.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Otto Shipplack and Annie C. Shipplack, his wife, to Christian Mack and Frederick Schmid, comprising the firm of Mack & Schmid, bearing date the fifth day of November, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 7th day of November, 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Liber 86 of Mortgages, on page 14, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of (\$678.68) six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-three cents, and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and the undersigned electing to consider the whole amount of said mortgage, due for the non-payment of interest and installments of principal.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county is held), at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage, and the costs of this foreclosure. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 53 feet north of the south east corner of land conveyed by Gustave Walter and wife to August Bruch, thence running north 53 feet, thence west to a lane leading north and south along the city line, thence south fifty two (52) feet, thence east to the place of beginning, being part of lots 20 and 21, in Thompson, Spoor and Thompson's addition to said city of Ann Arbor.

Dated, September 19, 1898.

MACK & SCHMID,  
W. D. HARRIMAN, Mortgages,  
Attorney for Mortgagees 17

## Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of William M. Roberts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, executor of the estate of said William M. Roberts, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Cross street entrance to the building on said premises, in the City of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said William M. Roberts), the following described real estate, to-wit: Being a part of lot 271, in Norris & Cross' addition to the village (now city) of Ypsilanti aforesaid, commencing at the south-west corner of land formerly owned by Benj. F. Follett, on the south line of said lot 271, in the center of brick wall, between said Follett's brick store and the store formerly owned by S. G. Denton, running thence north sixty-six feet; thence west twenty-three feet; then south, through the center of brick wall, between said Denton's former store and the Cross store, belonging to the estate of Mark Norris, sixty six feet; thence east to the place of beginning—reserving to all concerned the privilege of a passage way across the north end of said land, along the line where a railroad formerly led to the Ypsilanti mills; also, commencing at the south-east corner of lands conveyed to Mark Norris by Chauncey Joslyn, by deed bearing date April 21, 1888 (conveying premises heretofore occupied by Chauncey Joslyn as a barrel house); running thence northerly to the north-east corner of said Norris lot; thence east twenty feet; thence south-westerly to place of beginning, with the right of way across the land formerly used as a railroad track running to the City mills, all in the City of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.  
Dated November 4, 1898. 18  
JAMES N. DEAN,  
Executor Estate of Wm. M. Roberts.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a mortgage bearing date Oct. 27, 1893, made and executed by Sidney O. Rathfon and Mary Rathfon, to Robert Lambie, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, October 31, 1893, in Liber 81 of Mortgages, on page 638, which mortgage was duly assigned by Robert Lambie to Mary Rathfon, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office, September 27, 1898, in Liber 13 of Assignment of Mortgages, on page 171, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixteen and 60/100 dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the southern front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, to-wit: That parcel of land situate in the Township of Pittsfield, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that piece being a part of section twenty-five, beginning in the center of a public highway, running northerly and southerly across said section at a stake in the center of said section, and running thence along the center of said highway north 15 1/2 degrees, west ten chains and twenty-seven links; thence north 6 1/2 degrees, west four chains and fifty links; thence north 6 1/2 degrees, east four chains and sixty-eight links to a stake in said highway, standing south 69 1/2 degrees east, and fifty-nine links from an apple tree nine inches in diameter, and south 57 1/2 degrees, west one chain and forty-five links from the south-west corner of a brick house; thence north 75 1/2 degrees west to the west line of the center of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-five; thence south along the line to the southwest corner of said east half of the northwest quarter; thence east along the quarter line to the place of beginning; and in case the above bounded piece of land should be found to be longer or shorter than the length of line to be lengthened or shortened until it will contain fifty acres, and no more; second piece, the west half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-five, excepting and reserving therefrom the south twenty-three and one-half acres.  
Dated Nov. 2, 1898.

MARY RATHFON,  
Assignee of said Mortgage.  
D. C. GRIPPIN,  
Attorney for Assignee, Ypsilanti, Mich.

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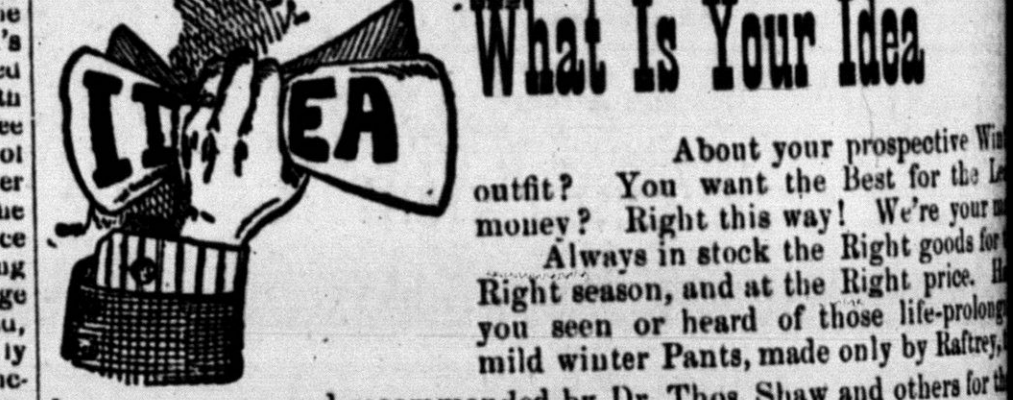
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### Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Mary, Adolph and Charlotte Walker, minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, guardian of the estate of said minors, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Washtenaw, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Monday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the said sale, and subject to the dower of the widow of said deceased therein) the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 50, 51, 47 Jewett's addition to Ann Arbor City, according to the recorded plat thereof.

G. F. STEIN,  
Guardian of said Minors.

The boys are earning Christmas money picking turkeys, chickens, etc. They are working day and night.

### Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
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 Alva Freer, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of William Bacon, in the village of Chelsea, in said County, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, and on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.  
Dated, Ann Arbor, Nov. 23, 1898.  
WILBUR KEMPF, } Commissioners  
WILLIAM BACON, }

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