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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

WHOLE NUMBER 512

While doing Christmas Shopping we would like to have you visit our

Apron and Handkerchief Booth

We are showing fine white aprons, tucked or embroidered trimmed 25c.

Beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs, hemstitched or lace effects 25c.

Fine embroidered handkerchiefs, embroidered or hemstitched edge 15 and 10c.

Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, washed and ready for use 25, 15, 12 1/2 and 10c.

SPECIAL.

Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c.

All Stamped Linens reduced in price to close out.

Ask to see our Assortment of

Table Linens,	Napkins,
Rugs, (2x33 in, Moquette \$1.98),	Smyrna Rugs.
Christmas Ribbons,	Slippers.
Table Covers,	Bed Spreads,
Kid Gloves,	Kid Mittens,
Mufflers,	Neck-Ties,
Men's Fancy Shirts,	Lap Robes.

We surely can help you select your Xmas Gifts.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for December now on sale.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

What is nicer to give to a friend than a nice Perfume Atomizer filled with the latest odor

4 ROSES.

We have the finest line of Holiday Perfumes in Chelsea.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

We compound your Prescriptions with care.

For that cough try 1 bottle WHITE PINE SYRUP WITH TAR.

Thatcher's, Streeter's and Parker's Liniments.

Cream of Lilacs for the hands.

Try our Universal Hair Restorer if you are troubled with Dandruff or falling out of the Hair. The best remedy known.

Bring us Your Eggs.

Remember our citron, orange and lemon peel are the freshest and only 25c per pound.

FENN & VOGEL

A BRIGHT
OUT LOOK.



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

We have our new winter stock of suitings on hand.

We are making those Dr. Shaw mid winter

PANTS.

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

RATREY

The Worker of Gentlemen's Clothes.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent for Thirty Days.

Superintendent's report for the month ending November 25, 1898:

Total number enrolled..... 357
Total number transferred..... 8
Number re-entries..... 32
Number left, all causes..... 48
Total number belonging at date..... 344
Number of non-resident pupils..... 30
Number of pupils not absent or tardy..... 199
Percentage of attendance..... 96.8
W. W. Gifford, Supt.

High School.

Howard Armstrong, Ella Foster

Warren Boyd, Carrie Goodrich

Frank Penn, Mattie Hammond

Charles Finkbeiner, Vera Hawley

Earl Finkbeiner, Enid Holmes

Chauncey Freeman, Eva Luick

Warren Geddes, Florence Martin

Ralph Holmes, Grace McKernan

Guale BeGole, Mabel McGuinness

Arthur Easterle, Rosa Mullen

Don McCall, Ella Nickerson

Leigh Palmer, Bertha Schumacher

Carl Plowe, Emily Steinbach

Lillie Wackenhut, Paul Schallie

Genevieve Young, Henry Spier

Carl Vogel, Lloyd Gifford

Edward Zincke, Worthie Bacon

Claude Burkhardt, Louis Stevenson

Ethel Bacon, Florence Collins

Katie Collin, O. Riemenschneider

CARRIE McCLASKIE, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

Mabel Bacon, Vera Glazier

Louise Heber, Minnie Heber

Gladys Mapes, Nellie McKernan

Cora Nickerson, Cassie Robert

B. Schwickerath, Rosa Zulk

Lee Ackerson, Benjamin Key

Arthur Kruse, George Speer

Edgar Steinbach, Bertha Steinbach

Edwin Schenk, Carl Mensing

FLORENCE N. BAGHMAN, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Josie Bacon, Lillie Blach

Grace Cooke, Lella Gaides

Myrtle Guerin, Howard Holmes

Rudolf Kantiemer, C. Kantiemer

Wirt McLaren, Dwight Miller

Cora Stedman, Rollin Schenk

Herbert Schenk, Clayton Schenk

Arthur Edmunds, H. DORR HARRINGTON, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Arthur Armstrong, Howard Boyd

George Bacon, Clarence Edmunds

Harold Glazier, Rudolf Knapp

George Keenan, Emmett Page

Edith Bennett, Cora Burkhardt

Florence Eisenman, Daisy Potter

Maud Snyder, Blanche Stephens

MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Nellie Atkinson, Paul Bacon

Ernest Edmunds, Susie Gilbert

Emma Mast, Guy McNamara

Mina Steger, Esther Sello

Elmer Winans, Ada Yackley

Erma Hunter, Veva Hummel

Paul Hirth, Austin Keenan

Sarah Koch, Julia Kalmbach

ANNA M. BEISSEL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Flora Atkinson, Mildred Atkinson

Pauline Burg, Arthur Foster

Jennie Geddes, J. Heischwerdt

F. Heischwerdt, Bessie Kempf

Emma Koch, Homer Lighthall

Louise Laemmle, May McGuinness

Mabel Rattrey, Grace Swarthout

Albert Steinbach, Hazel Speer

Lilla Schmidt, Archie Whitaker

Leroy Wiley, ELIZABETH DEWEY, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Charles Bates, Ruth Bacon

Minnie Bagge, Harold Carpenter

Alice Chandler, Vera Graham

Nina Greening, Edna Glazier

Bernice Hoag, Edna Icheidinger

Katie Kalmbach, Ida Mast

Beryl McNamara, Grace Merchant

Bessie Swarthout, Luina Smith

MARY A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Clayton Bennett, Winifred Bacon

Reynold Bacon, Harlan Bopow

Myron Grant, Galbraith Gorman

Nina Hunter, Claire Hoover

Clara Koch, Myrtle Kempf

Mary Lambrecht, Edna Laird

Paul Martin, Algernon Palmer

Edna Rattrey, Don Roedel

Lynn Stedman, Cora Schmidt

Mary Spinnagle, Gerald Hoellner

CLARA B. HEMKES, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Arthur Avery, Earl Bennett

Daisy Brown, Albert Bates

Ora Gilbert, John Hauser

Ernest Kuhl, Elma Maroney

Rena Roedel, James Schmidt

Leon Shaver, Sydney Schenk

Nina Schnaitman, Harry Schussler

Peter Welck, Nina Belle Wurster

Harold Spaulding, Walter Spaulding

Clarence Laird, MARY H. BACON, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

James Culyer, Winifred Eder

Norbert Foster, Marjorie Freeman

Ralph Gilbert, Lyda Hauser

Nada Hoffman, John Hummel

Louise Icheidinger, Mary Kohl

Mary Koch, Iva M. Lehman

Ruth Luick, Carl Lambert

Ruth Rattrey, LaRue Shaver

May Stiegelmaier, Ella Schultz

Cleon Wolf, Edna Wackenhut

Leo Wade, Norbert Eisenman

Phoebe Turnbull, LOUELLA TOWNSEND, Teacher.

Will Close Early.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree

to close our respective places of business

at 7:30 p. m. local time, excepting Satur-

day evenings, beginning Monday, Janu-

ary 2, 1899, and to continue until April

1, 1899: Glazier & Stinson, Fenn &

Vogel, L. & A. E. Winans, John Farrell,

H. L. Wood & Co., S. A. Mapes, Kempf

& McKune, Hoag & Holmes, L. T. Free-

man, F. Kantiemer, J. S. Cummings,

Misses Conaty & Derek, Miller Sisters,

G. Steinbach, W. J. Knapp, F. Staffan &

Son, W. P. Schenk & Company, H. S.

Holmes Mercantile Co., Trim, McGregor

& Harper, J. J. Rattrey, A. Eppler, Chas.

Tomlinson, Geo. Webster.

UNADILLA.

Alex Pyper sports a new Portland cut-

ter.

Miss Eva Montague of Plainfield visit-

ed friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Dexter visit-

ed at John Webb's Sunday.

O. J. Bangs is reported to be failing

slowly with cancer of the stomach.

Will Stowe of the Thirty-fifth Michi-

gan is expected home for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Mills is visiting her

friend, Miss Eva Montague of Plainfield.

Wirt Barnum and Sarah Bunker visit-

ed friends near Chelsea Saturday and

Sunday.

The L. A. S. of the Presbyterian

church will give an oyster supper at the

hall December 28th.

On Wednesday of last week news was

received of the sudden death of James

Durkee of Anderson. Mr. Durkee was

born and raised in this town, and leaves a

large number of friends here to mourn

his loss.

A large number of the friends gathered

at the home of Miss Gertrude Mills Wed-

nesday, December 7th, to remind her of

her birthday and that time waits for no

man. Wirt Barnum in a few well cho-

sen words presented Miss Mills in behalf

of the company, with a beautiful water

set, after which the evening was spent in

games and a good time was had by all.

On Wednesday, December 7, 1898, at

the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. S. G. Palmer, occurred the marriage

of their daughter, Florence R. to Albie J.

Holmes of Stockbridge. At 12 o'clock

noon as the strains of the wedding march

played by Mrs. Cora E. Marshall greeted

the ears of the guests, the couple entered

the room. Rev. Horace Palmer per-

formed the ceremony. After congrat-

ulations the company repaired to the din-

ing room where a bounteous repast was

served. The presents were numerous

and useful. About forty-five guests

were present, among whom were Mrs.

Oscar Silson of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs.

Blood of Lansing. A host of friends

unite in wishing the couple a long and

happy life.

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 VanRiper,

Florence VanRiper,

Schuyler VanRiper,

Floyd VanRiper.

The time for Holiday gifts is at hand.

Try "Light in Dark Places." Obtain it

at Glazier & Stinson's drug store, Hoag

& Holmes' bazaar, or of the author, Dr.

Thomas Holmes.

Lost—A course built blue and black

fox-hound, with all in one ear and an-

swers to the name of Colonel.

W. H. Marth, Munith.

Found—A purse containing a small

sum of money. Can be obtained at this

office.

For Sale—A very nice set of light baby

suitable for pleasure or delivery sleighs.

James Beckwith, Sylvan.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts,

bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever

sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,

corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-

itively cures piles or no pay required. It

is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction

or money refunded. Price, 25c per box

for sale by Glazier & Stinson Druggists.

Bob Sleighs!

I will have for sale at my shop twenty-five sets of hand made bob sleighs. No old material used on these goods, but is strictly new and first-class. Anyone wanting a good article at a low price should not fail to see these goods before buying elsewhere. Call early and see them in the white. Come and see them whether you buy or not.

Repairing Done on Short Notice.

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

ADAM FAIST,

Fred Vogel's old shop.

CHELSEA.

MICH.

Chelsea Bakery.

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

CANDIES

In town. Goods delivered when desired.

Banquets Furnished

L. MILLER.

FIRST ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

Buggies and Surries.

Dusting to clear my hall I will offer the Buggies and Surries I have left at prices unheard of.

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Suburban Rumors

WATERLOO.

Mrs. Mary Murphy of Chelsea visited her daughter here Friday.

The Sunday schools will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. church Christmas eve.

The people living on the road between Waterloo and Mouth held a meeting Saturday at H. N. Barber's to consider the construction of a telephone line between those places. About twenty along the road contemplate putting in phones.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. S. Thurston is dangerously ill.

R. C. Glenn is on the sick list.

Miss Flora Burkhardt is an Ann Arbor visitor.

Mrs. R. S. Whellan is having a serious time with the quinsy.

Born, Thursday, December 8, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Isham a daughter.

Walter and Richard Webb of Meerk, North Dakota, are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Christmas entertainment—one week from next Friday evening at the Smith school house. Admission 10 cents.

FRANCISCO.

A Christmas festival will be held at the German M. E. church on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz of Waterloo spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. Kalmbach.

Rev. J. Kern delivered a fine lecture on "Creation" at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Miss Martha Riemenschneider spent several days at Chelsea with her sister, Mrs. J. Albers, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kilmer were pleasantly surprised at their home on the R. Hoppe farm on Friday evening last. They were equal to the occasion and entertained their guests most delightfully.

SHARON.

Sam. Heselshwerdt is the proud father of a boy.

John Lehman has gone north to spend the winter.

Miss Nina Corwin of Bunker Hill is visiting relatives here.

Wm. O'Neil of Adrian visited his brother, H. O'Neil Thursday.

Miss Lena Schallie of Manchester spent Sunday at R. Cooke's.

Some of the young people enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening.

Waldron Raymond of Highland has been visiting his brother, Elmer Raymond.

Mrs. A. OverSmith spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Schallie of Manchester.

Miss Mamie Fletcher, Seymour and Clifford Kendall attended the Teachers' Institute at Ypsilanti, December 9-10.

Miss Lizzie Parker, formerly of this place and Mr. Edwin Schaffer of Manchester were married at Grass Lake, Tuesday, December 6, 1898.

LIMA.

N. E. Freer is spending some time at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

The Literary Club has taken up Hawthorne for a study.

Mrs. E. B. Freer and Christ. Forner are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer spent Friday in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Peter Fletcher of Chelsea called at C. L. Hawley's Friday.

Miss Nina Fiske returned from Diamond Lake last Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher spent Wednesday at C. L. Hawley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Covert visited at M. Yackley's, Chelsea, Sunday.

Miss Verna Hawley visited at Mrs. Eva Fiske's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton attended the Odd Fellows' banquet at Dexter Friday evening.

LYNDON.

Mrs. Geo. Sellers sustained a stroke of paralysis Thursday.

Chas. Runciman is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp near Jackson.

Rev. B. Hamp from Barry county has been visiting Jas. Runciman the past week.

Miss Francis McIntee recently spent a few days with Miss Rose Mallon of Chelsea.

Rev. Andrews of Howell, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Lyndon Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few from here attended the services at the Baptist church in Stockbridge, Sunday night to hear Rev. Andrews.

Burt Beeman and Miss Emma Riggs from near Danville spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman who have been visiting friends and relatives in Michigan county returned home Sunday.

Miss Grace Beeman of Williamston returned home with them to spend some time here.

SYLVAN.

Homer Boyd was an Anderson visitor last Thursday.

Several families of this place are suffering from tonsillitis.

Miss Lena Gilbert entertained Mrs. Emma Mast the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friermuth of Lima spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammond have moved into the H. McNally house.

Born, Sunday, December 11, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burgess, a daughter.

Married, on Thursday, December 8, Adam Traub and Miss Emma Hohenburger, both of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Updike attended the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Updike's parents Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Tuttle and Miss May Saybolt of Jersey City, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. M. B. Millepaugh several days of last week.

Mrs. Sophronia Cross died at her home at this place Saturday, December 10th, aged 71 years. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday, conducted by Rev. A. B. Bush.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of O. A. Boyd on Thursday evening, December 22d; for the benefit of the M. E. church. Grandmother Boyd extends a special invitation to the young people. Come out every body and have a good time.

RESOLUTIONS

At a special meeting of the members of the Ladies Christian Aid society held on the 12th day of December 1898, the following resolutions were adopted:—Whereas,

In the providence of God, death has again entered our society and removed our respected sister, Mrs. Saphrona Cross. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Saphrona Cross this society loses one of its faithful members.

Resolved, that, individually, the surviving members deplore the loss of a sister whose presence always added joy and gladness.

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

Mrs. Cyrus Updike, Mrs. Homer Boyd, Mrs. Samuel Guthrie, Committee.

THE BEST COUGH REMEDY ON EARTH.

WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR STRIP, CONSUMPTION CURE, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat but cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong 25 and 50 cents.

LOOK FOR EARL'S

Pickled pigs feet, ham sandwich and a cup of coffee.

If you are too busy Christmas to roast your own turkeys call at the

Central City Bakery.

We do first-class work.

J. G. EARL, Proprietor.

First door east of Hoag & Holmes Bazaar

A Christmas Present!

What is nicer for a present than a box of those

Fine Cigars

that we are putting up for the Holidays. They are put up very handsomely, and

25 IN A BOX.

Made of the best of Tobacco, and for sale by all dealers and at our factory.

McKONE, SCHUSSLER & BURG.

PROBATE ORDER.

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

Present, H. W. NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Charles E. Hingelang deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 31st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the devisees, legatees and heirs of said deceased may be and are required to appear at said session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Court House in the City of Ann Arbor.

It is further ordered, that the said petition and the will therein contained, if admitted to probate, shall be a part of the public records of said Court, and that a copy of the same shall be filed in the office of the Register of the County of Washtenaw.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION.

—OF THE—

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

at Chelsea, Michigan,

At the Close of Business Dec.



GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN IN WOMEN'S JACKETS AND CAPES

Misses' and Children's Jackets.

EVERY GARMENT NEW AND EVERY ONE OF THEM MUST BE CLOSED OUT THIS MONTH.

Think of it, stylish garments, made made to fit to perfection without remodeling, from the finest quality all-wool Kersey, Boucle, Chin-
chilla and Covert Cloths in Black and the leading shades of Blue, Tan and Brown.

AT \$4.25 TO \$7.50.

If you have waited for cut prices, now is your chance. A REGULAR SNAP FOR BUYERS. New Stylish Jackets; Better made; better fitting. Jackets than most dealers are showing, and we offer them now at the very beginning of extreme cold weather at about ONE-HALF ordinary Jacket prices.

JACKETS Equal in wearing qualities to last season's \$10.00 Jackets we sell at \$5.00 and give you the latest in style.

\$5.00

MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

All reduced to prices that will surprise you when you see the material, trimming, etc., you will wonder how such beautiful garments could be made for the money.

JACKETS That were bargains at \$6.00 are now \$4.25.

CHILDRENS' JACKETS, aged 4 to 12, handsomely trimmed at \$1.50, \$1.87, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Nothing gained in price by waiting until later, and lots to lose by missing a chance at the most desirable garments that are moving fast.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

Local Brevities

A. M. Freer is very ill with pneumonia.

One Bufile spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

U. W. Maroney spent Saturday at Detroit.

Ice cutting will be commenced next week.

Walter Leach was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Merrinane and daughter of Grass Lake spent Sunday at this place.

C. S. Martin left on Monday for a trip through a number of southern states.

Born on Tuesday, December 10, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, a son.

Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole and daughter, Zoe, spent part of last week at Detroit.

Born on Sunday, December 11, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, a daughter.

The Baptist Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree at the church on Friday evening of next week.

The next meeting of LaFayette Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winslow next Thursday.

Prof. J. M. B. Hill, recently minister to Corea, says that Michigan made stoves are the most popular kind of stove in Corea.

Next week's issue of The Standard will be printed on Wednesday, in order that the Christmas advertisements may have more time to work.

Our merchants have decorated their places of business in a beautiful manner and their displays of holiday goods are unusually large and varied.

These are the days when the children gather about the show windows of the stores and gaze with longing eyes at the many good things displayed therein.

Our advertisements are so numerous this week as to crowd our reading matter considerably. We will make it up to our readers next week, by giving them an extra amount of reading matter.

A case of interest to the publishers and subscribers of country newspapers occurred at Reading last week, when Editor English, of the Telephone News, sued a delinquent subscriber for \$91 back subscription, and got judgment for the whole amount, besides costs.

A young lady in the vicinity of Howell recently sent 25 cents to a Chicago advertiser for a recipe to "whiten and keep the hands soft." She received the following answer: "Soak them well three times a day regularly in dishwater while your mother takes a needed rest."

The "slaying-on-of-hands" for complaints especially on children, is now taking the place of Christian science. A mother cured her boy of the cigarette habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a substantial slipper, and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It effected a cure and a relapse is not looked for.

On account of the lack of space this week, two obituaries and other matter that had been prepared for this issue will not appear until next week.

The Michigan Central will make a holiday rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, December 28, 29, 30, 31, and January 1 and 2. Good to return not later than January 3.

The following item is going the rounds of the state papers: The postoffice department has made a ruling that forbids postmasters giving mail to school children while going to and from school. "So if your children are refused the mail at the postoffice don't sweat and curse the postmaster. It is no fault of his." The postoffice department at Washington has seen the necessity of making a ruling of this kind.

A fakir has been working Ann Arbor claiming to be able to transfer photographs on glass. He would get the photograph and say his process was to extract the chemical from it and then smudge the likeness on the glass and then put it in a metallic frame. The photo would be simply soaked off the card and pasted on the glass. Now about 100 Ann Arborites are in mourning, because they got soaked for \$1 apiece.

The total vote cast for the office of governor at the recent election, as shown by the returns which are now compiled, was 421,144, as against 547,802 in 1896, loss of 126,658. Gov. Pingree's vote in 1896 was 304,431, or 55.57 per cent of the total vote. In 1898 Gov. Pingree received 243,239 votes, or 57.73 per cent of the total vote, showing that he had made a better run than he did two years ago. His exact plurality was 45,097.

Although Michigan is now on record with those states in which the courts have decided that the express companies should pay the war stamp tax, and not the shippers by the decision of the supreme court last week, there has been no disposition on the part of the express companies to relieve the shippers and take the burden of the tax upon their own shoulders, where the Michigan court says it rightfully and legally belongs.

The Y. P. S. C. E. fair at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings was well attended. And the society's treasury was enriched by nearly \$200 as a result. The building was very tastefully decorated, and the various booths presented a very gay appearance, and were presided over by just the right sort of people to beguile the coin from the pockets of the most obtuse. The supper served were enjoyed by many, and the program presented each evening elicited much applause from the audience.

Adj. Gen. Case has furnished the war department at Washington with information showing that Michigan furnished 6,862 officers and men, exclusive of those enlisting in the regular army and volunteer regiments from other states, for the Spanish-American war. The Thirty first Michigan lost 16 men from disease; the Thirty-second, 19 men from disease; the Thirty-third and two men killed and ten wounded and lost 59 by disease; and the Thirty-fourth lost 80 by disease; the Thirty-fifth 13, and the naval reserve one.

TAXPAYERS OF LIMA, NOTICE.
I hereby notify all tax payers of Lima that I will receive taxes all Fridays at Lima town hall, Chelsea, Tuesday, December 27, at Kemp's bank, Jerusalem, Wednesday, December 28, Dexter Savings Bank, Thursday, December 29, John Grant, Jr., Treasurer.

Mr. S C

That little, fat, jolly old man who drives over the roofs in a sleigh drawn by reindeers and slides down the chimney's 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 particularly busy part of the world. We "have tumbled" to his timely "tip" and are prepared with an immense stock of seasonable delicacies and substantial for the

Yule Tide Trade.

WE OFFER:

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

ARE WE BOASTING

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

Come 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

FARRELL'S PURE FOOD STORE

We have NICE FRESH SAGE in stock.

SEE OUR FINE LINE OF

Rubber Boots, Rubber Shoes, Felt Boots,

Mackinac Stocking and Gloves and Mittens, at prices that defy all competition.

WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD.

JOHN FARRELL.

CHRISTMAS.

Is at hand, and now is your time to buy Holiday goods. Do you know you can't buy anything that will be a more acceptable and substantial gift than something in the Furniture line. We have a full line of

FURNITURE.

Morris chairs, leather chairs, ladies' sewing chairs, child's chairs, dining chairs. All styles of Rockers inlaid, plain and upholstered. Cases, screens. A complete line of

Book Cases, Parlor Suits,

Iron beds, chamber suits. Toys for the children. Doll cabs, hobby horses, wagons, sleds, etc. Ask for a return ring (free).

Don't fail to see our Velour Couches at \$4.95.

We are the Lowest on Prices.

STAFFAN FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

The Bent Glass Front. Main Street South.

BARGAIN STORE.

126 SOUTH MIAN STREET.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.

Good suits as low as \$2.50. Good coat and vest for \$2.50. Odd Pants, all wool, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Bargains in Underwear.

75c Shirts for 35c. 50c Shirt for 25c. Others for 20c. Ladies' underwear 50c per suit.

Bargains in Dress Goods.

Linings, canvases, hooks and eyes, buttons, needles, pins, etc. Good dress stays 10c per set.

Bargain in Hosiery.

A good fleece lined hose, 10c. Good wool hose, 25c. Gents half hose, 7c, 15c and 25c.

Bargains in Gloves and Mittens.

Good driving gloves 50c worth 75c. Men's mittens, all tanned leather backs and fronts 25c. Boys' all tanned mittens 25c. The best mitten in town for the money 15c per pair. The best selling article we have. These are only a few of the many bargains we have to offer.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Come and see what we have. We can make your Christmas money go farther than any other place in town.

Trim, McGregor & Harper.

THEY GO EVERY WHERE.

Every day you'll see a number of them in Chelsea. They help enjoy going to business and work.

Makes better men of some. You shouldn't go any place without one of our Nobby Suits and Overcoats.

To Order, \$35 and all along down to \$15.

J. GEO. WEBSTER,
MERCHAND TAILOR.

CHRISTMAS

is only about ten days off now and if you intend to make any preparations for the great Holiday you had better begin now. We have been making

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS AT THE BANK DRUG STORE

to give you a nice large assortment of suitable gifts to select from. Come in and see how we have succeeded.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

FANCY GOODS.

You will have to come to our Store for a full list of these goods.

CELLULOID AND PLUSH CASES.

Fine Albums at all Prices. Celluloid Combs, Brushes and Trays.

We have a full line of Perfume Atomizers from 25c to \$1.00.

Our prices will interest you on our line of

FANCY CROCKERY.

CHRISTMAS PIE.

Our Christmas Pie will open Monday, December 19th and run till Christmas Eve. All children under twelve years of age, when accompanied by either parent are entitled to draw. We expect a visit from about

1,000 CHILDREN

of this vicinity so come early.

CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES AND ORNAMENTS

DOLLS.

We can show you almost everything in the line of Dolls. We are selling a 15 inch doll, full kid body and bisque head for 25c.

GAMES AT ALL PRICES.

Remember we are glad to show goods whether you contemplate purchasing or not.

SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR FIRST-CLASS

SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY.

We have just been opening new goods, and can show you a full line of silver tea sets, pickle dishes, flatware, etc. Solid silver spoons. Solid silver novelties. Look at our line of

GOLD WATCHES

before buying. Our price will interest you.

RINGS, CHAINS, CUFF BUTTONS, ETC.

CANDIES AND NUTS.

Good mixed candy 5 cents per pound.

Mixed nuts, oranges, popcorn balls, etc.

Choice cream candy in bulk or in boxes.

A full line of Lowmy's Candies.

LAMPS ! LAMPS !

BOOKS ! BOOKS !

Poems, Bibles, story books. We have an unusually fine line of books for boys and girls about 12 years of age.

We have a full assortment of Pictures from 25c to \$1.00.

REMEMBER OUR REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES.

GLAZIER & STIMSON.

Christmas, 1898.

HAPPY

CHIMES.

New Year, 1899.

OUR HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT.

"All hail the Christmastide! To us this day the Christ was born, who in the manger lay."—J. BYINGTON SMITH.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MERRY Christmas! Merry Christmas! Singing through the crowded street,
How it rings up from the pavement
Trod by eager, busy feet.
Beats to each the bright contagion
Passes, as they swiftly move,
Arms so full of precious bundles!
Hearts so full of happy love!

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Swirls back the festive throng,
All the earth with music swells!
Little snow birds, hopping blithely,
Chirp in ecstasy of joy,
Chattering with whirling snowflakes
Dancing from the frosty sky.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Shout the evergreen and pine!
And, replying, sing their comrades
Now be decked in splendor fine
With the toys all ranged about them.
Gay with lights, they honored are
As a depot for dear Santa
And his heavy-laden car.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Turkey's limp, hang on high,
Put of goodness, plump and ripened
To be eaten by and by!
All the grocers' shops are groaning,
Air is heavy with the noise
And the dear time-honored pudding
Soon our hunger satisfies!

Oh, this dear old Merry Christmas! Was there ever such a time!
Gladdest poets of despairing
Fail to give the fitting rhyme.
Betwixt these merry children,
Romp, rushing through the hall,
"Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas,
Till you and I are all!"
—Mary Olive Emmons, in Boston Budget.

HOW TO MAKE A GIFT.

The Wife of a New York Man Knew the Way to Do It.

A certain New Yorker, whose income permits the gratification of his generous impulses, wanted to send a substantial gift to an old friend, a clergyman, whose small parish in a distant community vouchsafed him more of love and reverence than salary, says the New York Times. "I am going to send him—\$200," the New Yorker announced to his wife one day in December.

"Are you?" she said. "I'm glad. Then after a minute she asked: 'How will you send it?'"

"By check, of course," was the reply. "How else could I?"

But the wife demurred. "It seems a little too—too sordid, doesn't it; for a man like Mr. B—? Let me manage, may I?" and the husband consented.

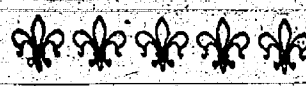
On Christmas morning a registered express package was delivered at the little western parsonage to Mrs. B—. She opened it wonderingly and found a little flat box. Going further, a mat of silk paper was removed and a dainty booklet of Christmas remembrance was disclosed. This was taken out and admired and the card beneath it read for the givers. Something still showed under a second mat of paper, and, when that mat was put aside, there, little hearts in the bottom of the box, were five tiny silver bags, each tied close with a little bow of ribbon. Each contained a \$20 gold piece. This was the wife of the New Yorker's delicate way of eliminating the check element.

Cheap Presents.



Perdita—With as many admirers as you have, it must have been a rather expensive Christmas for you.
Penelope—Oh, not at all. I merely gave them each more or less encouragement. —N. Y. Journal.

SANTA CLAUS' NEW MISSION.



"He mounts a beast whose ways are trying."

SINCE Uncle Sam has gained new lands
By forceful acquisition,
Our good old patron Santa Claus
Has now a wider mission:
To tropic isles he now must go,
Which snow has never whitened,
Where children of the soil exist
In manner unlightened.

With gifts designed to meet the needs
Of people and of nation,
St. Nick will bring to suffering souls
Relief from tribulation:
His sack which bears to our own homes
Good things in fullest measure
Will bear to these new lands of ours
A goodly load of treasure.

The sleigh and reindeer which convey
The saint when northward flying
Are here discarded; and he mounts
A beast whose ways are trying:
But safely through the hidden paths
Of tropic forest tangles
The lowly burden bearer plods,
Nor stops at steep and angles.

The jolly saint with right good will
Invades our new possessions,
Intent upon the well of man:
Regardless of professions:
To high and low alike he comes
Good gifts and plenty bringing,
His mission in all lands fulfills
And sets all hearts a-singing.

—FRANK B. WELCH.

Death of the old Year.



THE Old Year is no more. At us bury our dead: Let us dig deep and bury him low. Then cover him up with a mantle of love As pure and as soft as the snow.

We'll remember the good things he brought day by day. The life and the light and the cheer. The blessings so common, we heeded them not. The friendships so true and so dear.

We will blot out the gloom and the doubts and the fears. And forget all the battle and din. Forget all the weariness, sorrow and pain. And wilt Thou, Lord, blot out all the sin?

So we will be ready to greet the New Year. Forgetting the ill that are past. Remembering the good that are true. And grander, more true, Till we come to the "crowning" at last.

—Elizabeth E. Kent, in Minneapolis Housekeeper.

A Happy New Year.

Delight and pathos are inextricably mingled with the thought of New Year's day. It is only a conventional point of time; any other would do as well. Every day closes an old year and begins a new one, but for all that we cannot help feeling that this day, which is agreed upon throughout Christendom for the beginning of a new year, is somehow unique. The pathos comes from the review of the past, and from the sense that another notch has been cut for us on the stick of time. The delight arises from the anticipation of the new and better experiences of the year to come. What interest any rational person could have in having his fortune told is a mystery. The zest and charm of life consist largely in the fact that each day is like a new page in the story. If you wish to enjoy your book you do not, when it is half-read, turn to the closing chapter to discover how it turns out. You do not thank anyone for telling you the plot. It is so with life. There is infinite satisfaction in each day's contribution to the record. You do not wait to anticipate it. It would be a curse if anyone could tell you just what the year would bring. It is just as reasonable to suppose that the year will be happy as sad. Who can tell? Who can control that? Are we not in the hands of God? That is the reason for a happy New Year's day. —Boston Watchman.

For the Children.

"Yes," said Mr. Blykins, "we always celebrate Christmas for the children's sakes. They expect it, you know, and I wouldn't have the heart to disappoint them."

"But you and Mrs. Blykins always remember each other," said the boy.

"Oh, yes, we are going to give her a \$200 coat and I have reason to think she intends to give me a \$50 chain. We always settle well in advance what our presents will be. All we have to think about now is a doll for the little girl and a tin wagon for the boy." —Washington Star.

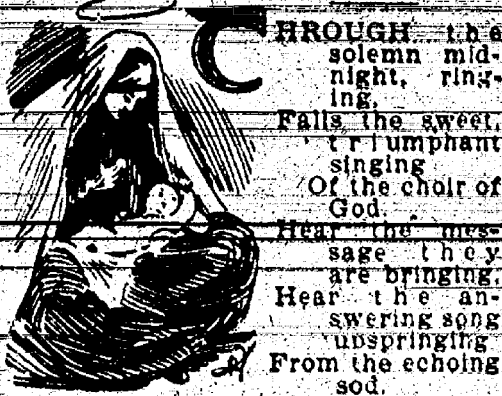
She Knew.



Maude—See the beautiful diamond Tom gave me as a Christmas gift, dear. I wonder if it's genuine?
May—Oh, yes, dear. I know it is. I had it tested the year he gave it to me. Up to date.



CHRISTMAS HYMN.



THROUGH the solemn mid-
night, ringing,
Falls the sweet,
Triumphant singing
Of the choir of
God's angels,
Heavenly voices,
They are bringing
Hear, O hear,
The angels' song
Unsprung from
The echoing
sod.

Blessed voice of God's own angels,
Echoing word of His evangel,
Balm for wounds and peace for an-
gels,
Rest for souls that toil and languish,
Peace, good-will to men.

From the sad earth's stricken places
Lift the tear-worn, furrowed faces:
Christ the Lord is born,
Born to bear our cross and sadness;
Born to charge our gloom to gladness,
Bring our night to morn.

His the giving and forgiving,
Bitter dying, anguish living,
Cross and pain and smart,
His the bearing and forbearing,
Gave the blessing and the sharing
Of His gracious heart.

Soft the music grows and tender,
Loving hearts what can we render,
To the Christ our King,
Praying voices, faint and falter,
What that's worthy of His altar,
Can His children bring?
—Marianne Dickinson, in Congre-
gationalist.

NOT GEORGE'S FAULT

OW, George, ain't
these little toys
in the kitchen just
cute? Do you see
how nice they're
fixed up?" ques-
tioned Mrs.
Brown, anxiously,
repeatedly tug-
ging at the brown, threadbare sleeve
at her side. "There's a stove and ket-
tles and pans and dishes and a table
and that little wash-tub and board is
the cuttiest of anything I've seen
in all my life. Our Annie'd go into
his over that."

"Say, George, do you see?" this
time giving the sleeve a vigorous twist.
Mr. Brown's eyes were fixed absent-
ly on the huge tags adorning the op-
posite wall, and he evinced no interest
in the tin kitchen.

The lamps in the great storeroom
were lighted, and the tables were
heaped with a brilliant mass of Christ-
mas toys.

Mrs. Brown went anxiously from
one table to another, her eyes bright
with excitement. At length she held
up a tiny ship and viewed it smiling-
ly. "It's just what Harry has wanted
all the time," she said, "so to her-
self. 'Say, George!' she called.
'George, look a-there. Wouldn't
Harry be tickled 't get that?'"

"I do," he said, "granted the man at
the table, shifting his position un-
easily."

"You see how it works, don't you?
Them little sails can be put up or
down, hatched, I think they call it.
Say! he could sail it splendid on our
duck pond, couldn't he, George?"

"I s'pose so," grumbled Mr. Brown,
in a voice that distinctly said he wished
Mrs. Brown would "shut up" and
leave him alone.

Finally she laid the ship down and
went over to the book counter. Mr.
Brown followed her slowly, and stood
looking on sullenly, while she turned
over some category of children's lit-
erature. "You know, I must get a
book for Benny," she said, by way of
explanation; "he don't seem to do
nothing but read now since he's been
sick. It's rather have a nice new



"It's just what Harry has wanted."

book that anything else. He's read
the old ones time and again. He's
selected one with a pretty, bright
cover, and he'd it wrapped up; then
she went over to the table of dolls.
There were all kinds of dolls, from
little china and bisque babies two
inches long to great wax dolls, that
would laugh and cry and that were



SANTA'S MISTAKE.

Old Santa has spoiled this little boy's fun
By making the slightest mistake—

A doll in his sock instead of a gun—
Now he says that Old Santa's a "fake"

longer than many of the little mam-
mas would possess them.

She picked up a little bisque baby,
about a foot long, and stood looking
at it uncertainly.

"What do you want of another
doll?" said Mr. Brown, crossly.
"There's a dozen kickin' round the
house now."

"But, Bessie, hain't got any," said
Mrs. Brown, reproachfully.

"I don't know what difference that
makes," retorted Mr. Brown. "One
plays with 'em as much as another."

"Well, what do you think of that
ship for Harry?" questioned Mrs.
Brown, growing hopeful at her hus-
band's show of interest. "Ain't it the
cuttiest thing you've seen?"

"He'd break it 'fore he had it a
week. I s'pose, Marthy, you're set
on gittin' a lot o' tomfooleries like
this, but it's too much money
throwed plum away. I don't be-
lieve in pamparin' youngsters so; they're
jest as well 'thout 'em."

"Well, there's the kitchen, there
ain't nothing to break 'bout that," per-
sisted Mrs. Brown, eagerly. "Annie's
such a womanly little thing; she'd
learn to be a real little housekeeper."

"I don't see what good that 'ud do;
she's got dishes 'nough now. Why
don't you get 'em some candy 'r some-
thin' 'in' let it go at that? This throw-
in' away hard cash is a little too much
these hard times, Marthy."

Mrs. Brown turned away indignant-
ly, her hard, toll-worn little fingers
firmly closed over the bright coins in
the tip of her woolen mitten.

"George," she said, and her voice
was no longer soft. "I s'pose you know
now I earned this money? A settin'
up an' knittin' long after you was
abed asleep. I reckon I'll spend it
as I see fit. You can spend your money
as you're a mind to, but them young-
uns'll have their Christmas presents
as long as I'm able to earn 'em."

"I hope, you'll feel satisfied when
the last red cent of it's spent," grum-
bled Mr. Brown, angrily. "You needn't
come askin' me 'for none, when
your's gone," he called after her
hervely, as she made her way back
to the tin kitchen and the toy shop.

A tear fell on the little white sail,
as she took it once more in her trem-

bling hands, and thought of the new
woolen muller she had put away for
George himself, when Christmas morn-
ing should come.

"I don't s'pose there's any use in
tryin'," she said. "He never will see
no sense in it. I can't make him feel

as I do about it. It's just extravagance
and waste in his eyes. Mobbikin'
folks had 'been different; but George
never had no Christmas. He never
knew what Santa Claus was, poor boy,
and I don't know as I can blame him
much. Never knew the pleasure of

givin' 'r receivin'. He was feteched up
that way—he ain't to blame. It's all
the way they're learnt when they're
younguns."

"But our boy Harry?" She did
not finish her sentence, but her eyes
shone with a renewed determination
as she counted out the money for the
pretty toy, and handed it to the wait-
ing clerk. —Maudie Morrison Huey, in
Detroit Free Press.

A PERPLEXING QUESTION.



AS IT'S DRAWING NEAR CHRISTMAS DAY,
TO THE ISLANDS I MUST FIND A WAY,
I CAN'T RIDE ON THE BREEZE,
AND THE OULF DOES NOT FREEZE,
SO IT'S USELESS FOR REINDEER AND SLEIGH.

Hard to Understand.

"Of course," he said, reflectively, "I
am not making any complaint about it.
I s'pose it's just a matter of time 'till
I understand it. You can't understand
what?" inquired his wife. "Why you
can put gilded spicers and gaudy
fabrics all over a Christmas tree six feet
high and four feet thick for 75 cents,
when it costs at least \$15 to trim a
bonnet four inches in diameter?"

—Washington Star.

The Best Christmas Present.

The best of all gifts at the present
time is yourself. Make yourself in
some way more pleasant and helpful
to others. You may have been neg-
lectful of them; be mindful hence-
forth. You may be quick in temper
and have spoken hastily; put on re-
straint and speak kindly now. Re-
strain an evil habit and make yourself
a joy and a help to others. They will
bless you. —United Presbyterian.

Her Little Surprise.

Mr. Snobbs—I suppose this bill is
for my Christmas present. But where
on earth is the present?
Mrs. Snobbs—I thought I would sur-
prise you with the bill first.—Up to
Date.

Too Suggestive.

Don't spoil it, Xmas. It is too sug-
gestive of the good old times that
were broken and wasted. —Alchison
Chron.

Where Extension Was Graved.

You wish your stockings was bigger,
don't you, dear?" asked mamma of
Dixie.
"No'm; my stummick." —Judge.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

At Christmas time
last year
So many friends
that now are
gone were
here!

So many hopes
then unspoken,
So many faiths were
strong that now lie broken,
And loving hearts that rubbed with
out fear.
—At Christmas time last year.

At Christmas time this year
So many of us find the world a drear
And barren desert wherein blooms
no rose,
With sorrow in peaks surrounding it
whose snows
Have chilled our hearts, and turned
life's foliage zero.
—At Christmas time this year.

At Christmas time next year,
Who knows what changing fortunes
may be near?
Take courage, then! For night shall
turn to day,
From brightening skies the clouds
must roll away,
And faith and hope and love shall all
be here.
—At Christmas time next year.
—Helen M. Winslow, in Woman's
Journal.

Lost Opportunity.



We stood beneath the mistletoe,
Her hand I clasped in mine,
Her red lips pouted temptingly,
Her eyes were full of love and
O' rapture! then O' bitterness!
I knew not what to do,
For as I gazed I felt her high
And she was six feet high!
—Town Topics.

Christmas Carols.

It takes Santa Claus a long time to
fill the girls' stockings in Chicago, but
he makes up for lost time when he gets
to Boston.

Don't try to make yourself happy at
Christmas by doing the things you will
swear off at New Year's.

You should see anyone coming
down the chimney don't think it is
Santa Claus, but go at once and sound
the burglar alarm.

If you are going to be married at
Christmas, light the Yule-log with the
other girls' letters.

Don't call yourself unlucky just be-
cause you fail to pull the gold watch
out of the Christmas grab-bag. —Judge.

Discovered.

"Papa," said little Petie, does
Kris Kringle bring little boys toys
ahead of Christmas?"

"No, my son," replied the father.
"Why do you ask?"

"I was a wonderin' what them new
toys was I found away back in the loft
behind the trunks." —Philadelphia
North American.

Wise Precaution.

"There," said the prudent house-
wife, as she looked over the Christmas
decorations, "I think that will do very
nicely. Only we must not forget to
take the mistletoe from the chandelier
and move it to different parts of the
room during the day."

"What is that for?" asked her hus-
band.

"I don't wish to wear the carpet out
all in one spot." —Washington Star.

Tact Required.

It really requires a marvelous amount
of tact to appear thankful at Christ-
mas for something you didn't want.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Inventive Genius.



Alice—Yes, Jack Hastings kissed me
several times yesterday and really had
no redress.

Maud—How was that?

"He had a sprig of mistletoe fast-
ened on his umbrella, and then insist-
ed on keeping it hoisted whenever no-
body happened to be near." —Chicago
Daily News.