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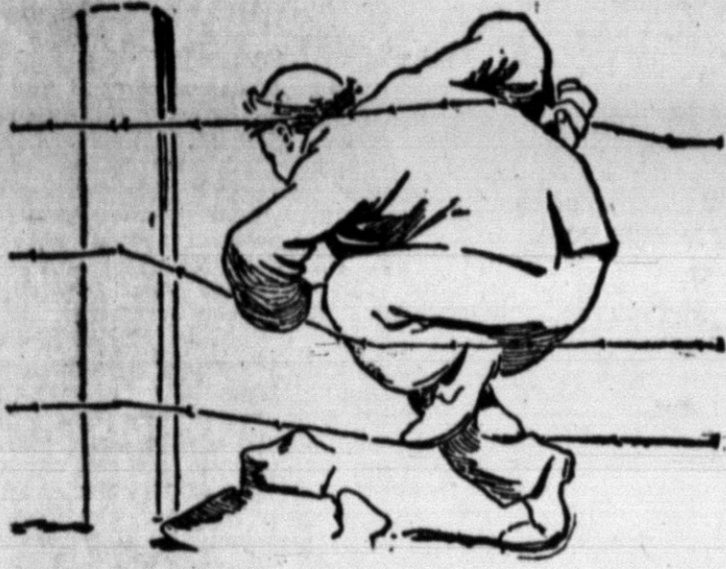
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## Don't Get Caught!

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When Looking for  
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have clothing to sell, and then come  
here and compare goods  
and prices.

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Mufflers,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Jewelry,  
Sterling Silver Novelties,  
Gloves and Mittens,  
Stamped Linens,  
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Pillows,  
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MCKUNE,**

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### Christmas at St. Mary's Church.

The birthday of Jesus Christ, commonly called Christmas day, will be commemorated next Sunday. St. Mary's Church, as usual, will celebrate the great Feast with fitting ceremony. The church, altars and sanctuary will be elaborately decorated. The first Mass will be celebrated at 5 a. m. The second Mass, which will be the children's Mass, during which the junior choir will sing some beautiful Christmas anthems, will be celebrated at 8 a. m., and at 10:30 a. m. the high Mass for the parish will be sung. St. Mary's choir will render for the first time at 10:30 Lambillotte's solemn Mass, which is very beautiful. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7:30 o'clock. The collection on the day is a Christmas offering to the pastor of the church.

Non-Catholic and strangers are always cordially welcomed to the services in St. Mary's Church. We append the musical program:

5:00 a. m.—Leonard's Mass,  
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles,"—Novello.  
8:00 a. m.—Junior Choir,  
Christmas Anthem.  
10:30 a. m.—Lambillotte's Mass,  
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles,"—Novello.  
7:30 p. m.—Vespers—Gregorian—  
Magnificat—Mozart.  
Alma Redemptoris—Lambillotte.  
O Salutaris—P. Giozza.  
Tantum Ergo—Beal.  
Te Deum—Holy God We  
Praise Thy Name—(Gregorian.)  
(By the entire congregation.)

### Sodality Officers.

At a recent meeting of St. Agnes Sodality of St. Mary's church, Chelsea, the following officers were chosen for the year 1899. The public installation will take place in St. Mary's Church, Sunday, Jan. 8, 1899, at 7:30 p. m.:

Prefect—Miss Magdalena Foster.  
First Assistant—Miss Agnes Wade.  
Second Assistant—Miss Marv Schwick-erath.  
Secretary—Miss Rose Mullen.  
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Miller.  
Reader—Miss Mabel McGuinness.  
Marshals—Miss Magdalena Miller and Miss Mary McKune.  
Banner Bearer—Miss Mary McKernan.  
Consultors—Miss Margaret Hagerty, Miss Ida Keusch, Miss Katharine Miller, Miss Johanus Zulke, Miss Kate Smith and Miss Mary Eisele.

### K of P. Officers.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., held their annual meeting, Dec. 14, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
C. C.—Geo. A. BeGole.  
V. C.—H. Lighthall.  
P.—Bert J. Howlett.  
M. of W.—C. M. Stephens.  
K. of R. and S.—S. P. Foster.  
M. of F.—J. D. Watson.  
M. of E.—E. A. Williams.  
M. A.—H. H. Avery.  
I. G.—A. Guerin.  
O. G.—D. C. McLaren.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—George A. BeGole.  
Alternate—B. J. Howlett.  
Trustees—H. S. Holmes, H. L. Lighthall and D. Ed. Beach.  
Installing Officer—C. W. Maroney.

### K. O. T. M. Officers.

The following officers were elected by Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M., last Friday evening, Dec. 16:  
Commander—James Speer.  
Lieut. Commander—William Campbell.  
Sergeant—H. Lighthall.  
Chaplain—Stephen Laird.  
Record Keeper—H. Heselschwerdt.  
Finance Keeper—Geo. Staffan.  
Master-at-Arms—Wm. Atkinson.  
Physician—Dr. S. G. Bush.  
Masters of Guard—Bert Young and Chas. Currier.  
Picket—John Craig.

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The freezing cold rain last Monday was very bad for walking. People had much difficulty walking on the sidewalks and streets; but only a few fell down, in our lively little town.

## We Wish You a

# MERRY XMAS!

You will find our store headquarters for  
everything in the line of

## Holiday Gifts

Fancy Goods,

Fancy Crockery,

Jewelry,

Silverware,

Lamp,

Books.

Remember our reputation for low prices. We have a fine line of Children's Books. Get our prices on watches before buying. Good mixed candy, 5 cents per pound. Mixed nuts 10 cents per pound. Solid Silver Spoons and Novelties. Toys, games and dolls at all prices. Yours for the lowest prices.

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## Do You Know That STAFFAN

Keeps Presents for  
the Little Ones,

As well as for  
Grown Folks.

Don't fail to get our Prices on Doll Cabs, Child's Rockers, Wheelbarrows, Carts, Wagons, Sleds, Hobby-horses, &c.

We carry the finest line of fancy Chairs at prices you cannot duplicate anywhere. Everything is new and of the latest pattern.

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**1899 Patterns on Everything,**  
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## Christmas CANDY, NUTS, FRUITS,

Baking Materials, Fancy Groceries, Fine Cigars, etc. Everybody says, "We'll go to Freeman's."

It is not only a wise decision, but a logical one as well. How could it be otherwise, when we offer such attractive stocks of fresh, clean, wholesome goodies and substantials, cared for in a proper manner, displayed in artistic style, and sold at popular prices. We have gained the reputation of selling the finest goods in Chelsea, and we are determined to hold that reputation.

### CANDIES.

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 Mixed Candy (?) 5c. a pound.  
 Fine mixtures at 10c. and 15c. a pound.  
 Fine Fruits and Nut Meats.  
 Trophy Naval Oranges, sweet and juicy, 35c. doz.  
 Nice Oranges, 20c. dozen.  
 Bananas, Grapes, Dates, Figs—large quantities, excellent quality.

### COFFEE for your CHRISTMAS Dinner.

Coffee bought at Freeman's produces a satisfaction not experienced when drinking ordinary goods, we refer particularly to our 25c. blend of Mocha and Java.

Look around everywhere, but don't spend a cent until you get acquainted with Freeman's goods and Freeman's prices.

#### FREEMAN'S.

## If You Want Your Turkey Roasted

In a proper manner, call at the

### Central City Bakery,

And while in look at our boxes of Christmas Bon Bons at 35 cents per box. We take orders for lady fingers, Angel Food, Fruit Cake, etc.

#### J. G. EARL.

## FOR CASH!

I will sell 500 pair of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, fine and coarse, at

#### COST PRICE.

The goods must be sold before February 1st, 1899, and I will put the knife in and give the public the benefit of New Goods at Cost.

I have some lines that I will close out at **LESS THAN COST.** It will pay you to see my prices.

### JACOB MAST.

## OUT OF THE WORLD

"You might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion."

Nothing in one's apparel counts for more than a good fitting suit. You can get it at

## WEBSTER'S

### Echoes of the Week.

#### Pithy Pickings Pointedly Put for Quick Reading.

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

Shortest days now. Christmas next Sunday. Louis Doll is decidedly better.

The Lima literary club meets every Friday evening.

It is amusing to see people run to a fire, dog-fight, etc.

Miss Katherine Gorman, who has been very ill, is better.

Mr. John Farrell made a business trip to Jackson last Tuesday.

Excursions on all railroads from now until after New Year's.

Ira Freer, of Jackson, spent a few days in town the past week.

James Geddis, Jr., is on the road for the McCormick Machine Co.

Jason Berry, of Stockbridge, called on friends in Chelsea last week.

John Young, of Lyndon, visited friends in Ann Arbor last Monday.

Jacob Waltz, of Lyndon, was called to Detroit last Monday on business.

Herbert A. Clark has accepted a position with Siegel & Cooper, of Chicago.

Wedding bells will ring merrily in Chelsea after the Christmas holidays.

Chels-a Lodge, A. O. U. W., elect officers next Monday evening, Dec. 26.

Miss Montague is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Jackson, for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Frank Staffan visited her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake, last week.

Jacob Hindelang, of Waterloo, called on relatives and friends in Chelsea last week.

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

Miss Mary Heatty, who has been very ill, is now the guest of Mrs. Jno. Clark, of Lyndon.

To one and all, both great and small, we wish you a "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year."

The Methodist Sunday-school will give their Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, Dec. 25.

In order to give advertisers more time to advertise holiday goods, we go to press one day earlier this week.

Mr. Hugh McNally, of Lyndon, is now boarding with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson, of Chelsea.

The ladies of the Lima Church will give an oyster supper at the home of Leander Easton, Friday evening, Dec. 30.

One of the old pioneers of Sylvan, Mrs. Fanny Gage, died Dec. 20, 1898. She has lived in Sylvan over half a century.

The stockholders of the Chelsea Savings Bank held their annual meeting Dec. 13, and elected the old directors and officers.

Miss Rose Mullen was recently chosen secretary of the Promotees of the League of the Sacred Heart of St. Mary's church.

The Sunday-school of St. Paul's Church will have their entertainment and Christmas tree at the church, Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Miss Minnie Merker, of Flint, and Miss Amanda Merker, of Detroit, will come home Friday to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Merker, of Sylvan.

John Miller, John Howe, Wm. Wheeler, Jr., Louis Stapish and Eugene McKernan will arrive Friday evening from Assumption College, Canada, to spend their Christmas vacation at home.

The Glazier stove works have run a full force of workmen during the year 1898, with the exception of holiday week, and Mr. Glazier informs us that the prospects for 1899 are brighter than ever.

A crowd of Chelsea young people attended a ball at Grass Lake, Friday night last. They danced all night, with a foot that is light; and the girls were jolly and bright, for the boys came home all right.

Mrs. Eva Nichols, of Chicago, formerly of Chelsea, who was a sister of Mrs. Peter Barthel, of this village, died on Dec. 8th, '98. Mrs. Nichols was an excellent woman and leaves a large family to mourn her departure.

The Misses Edith Foster, Winifred Cassidy, Anna McKune, Helen Wade, Stella Conlan, Anna Zulke and Mary Gorman arrived home Wednesday from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, to spend their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Greening met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. She stepped out in the yard to arrange some clothes on the line, slipped on the ice, and broke her left ankle. Dr. McColgan reduced the fracture, and Mrs. Greening is doing as well as can be expected.

E. L. Negus' mill, together with the contents, was consumed by fire last Tuesday evening. Mr. Negus estimates his loss at \$5,000, with no insurance. Jack Parker and C. M. Stephens each lose a single buggy, which were stored in the mill. Origin of the fire unknown.

Store-windows are now dressing up in holiday attire, and merchants are looking forward for a good trade, if the weather only remains favorable. After the holidays comes the clearance sales, and then the advertisers should use the HERALD'S columns in order to close out winter goods, long before the spring trade opens.

Christmas and New Year's round trip excursion tickets will be sold to all stations on the lines of the Michigan Central Railroad, and to stations on connecting lines, within a prescribed territory, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, 1898, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1899, good going starting on date of sale only, and to return leaving destination no later than Jan. 3, good upon all trains, at greatly reduced rates.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Cunningham, formerly of Chelsea, to Mr. Charles A. Sorter, 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. Sorter will make their home in Chicago.

During the past two years the national department of agriculture has been experimenting in the use of serum as a remedy for hogs affected by cholera or swine plague, and the results are reported as eminently satisfactory, proving that the disease can be successfully and inexpensively treated. The losses suffered by farmers of the United States annually from hog cholera aggregate an enormous sum. In Iowa alone, during 1896, it is estimated that the hog raisers lost through the ravages of the disease \$15,000,000.

Report of school in District No. 5, Lyndon, for the month ending Dec. 9: Attending every day, Alta Skidmore, Grace Collins, Madge and Vincent Young, Ernest Pickell, Spencer and Frances Boyce, Anna Young, Inez Collins, Millie Wallace, Margie Goodwin; standing 95, Grace Collins, Madge Young, Calista Boyce, and Belle McCall; 90, Lillie Parks, Ethel Skidmore, James Young, and Floyd Boyce; 85, Alta Skidmore, Millie Wallace; 80, Verne Beckwith, Ernest Pickell, Archie Morrison, Vincent Young, Frank Beckwith. Madge Koung, Grace Collins, Belle McCall, and Vincent Young did not misspell a word in written spelling during the month. Ethel Skidmore missed only one. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

The Guy B. Hoffman Co. will play a two-night engagement here, Dec. 26th and 27th. This is the same company that made such a favorable impression here several months ago. The play for Christmas night will be "The Heart of Cuba," a very thrilling and high-class play. On the following night they will play "The Bells," a romantic drama, that has secured very flattering notices from the press. Mr. Hoffman and his Company made many friends when here, and undoubtedly will be warmly received. Miss Cela Campbell is still supporting Mr. Hoffman, and the remainder of the company are nearly the same. A number of new and original specialties are introduced during the evening. We guarantee you a first-class entertainment. Remember the dates. Prices 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Glazier's Drug store.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Mary's church will be held at the opera house, Chelsea, Wednesday, Dec. 23. The ladies will serve an excellent supper in the Staffan building, from 5 to 8 p. m. At 8 o'clock a splendid literary entertainment will be given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dialogues. Miss Mildred Hardie will sing some fine comic songs in costume in her own inimitable style. Mr. Louis Burg has the musical program in charge, and Miss Staffan is training the children. A most laughable comedy, "The Man That Looks Like Me," will be taken by Messrs. Hummel and Thacher, and Miss Staffan. The program will be even better than the fine one given at Thanksgiving. A handsome Christmas tree, laden with suitable gifts for the children, will be an attractive feature. Messrs. Rurg, Eisenman, Kempf, Ward, Conway, Eisele and Hindelang, and the Misses Burg, McGinness, Eder, Raftrey, Clark, Staffan, and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, will take part in the interesting program. A cordial invitation is extended by the ladies to all our citizens to attend.

A good hired man is the exception rather than the rule. There are many men who can plow and perform general farm work in a routine manner, but the man who understands what is required, and who needs not be told what to do, is indispensable. Intelligence is necessary to make a good farm hand, and best men get high wages.



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Auctioneer.  
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Auction Bills furnished  
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Physician and Surgeon.  
Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 and  
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Office in Hatch block. Residence opposite Methodist church.

**G. W. Palmer,**  
PHYSICIAN  
AND  
SURGEON.  
Office over Raftrey's Tailor Store, East Middle Street.

**G. E. HATHAWAY,**  
(GRADUATE IN DENTISTRY)  
A new preparation for extracting that does not contain Cocaine or cause any of the bad results liable to follow the use of this drug. Gas administered when desired. Office over Bank Drug Store.

**H. W. SCHMIDT,**  
Physician & Surgeon.  
SPECIALTIES:—Diseases of the  
Nose, Throat, Eye and Ear.  
OFFICE HOURS:—10 to 12 and  
2 to 5.

**DENTISTRY** in all its branches done in a very careful manner and as reasonable as first-class work can be done. Crown and bridge work adjusted so as to be very useful. Where this cannot be used we make five different kinds of plates—gold, silver, aluminum, Watts metal and rubber. Special care given to children's teeth. Both gas and local anesthetic used in extracting. Am here to stay. H. H. AVERY, D.D.S. Office over Raftrey's Tailor Store.

**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.  
J. D. SCHNAITMAN, Sec.

**FIRE! FIRE!!**  
If you want insurance call on Gilbert & Crowell. We represent companies whose gross assets amount to the sum of \$45,000,000.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**  
"The Niagara Falls Route."  
Time table taking effect Nov. 13th, 1898.  
90th MERIDIAN TIME.  
Passengers Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING EAST.  
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:20 A. M.  
No. 36—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... 6:20 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.  
O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Subscribe for the Chelsea Herald.

We always do as we advertise; oftentimes more

# H. S. Holmes Merc. Co.

**Umbrellas** - - - -  
 We have just placed on sale a big lot of New Umbrellas. We have all the newest style handles in both ladies' and men's size. These were bought expressly for Christmas trade, and make very desirable Xmas presents for either a lady or gentleman.  
 Our stock of \$1.00 and \$1.50 women's and men's Kid Gloves is complete. You need not look for better gloves than we can sell for \$1.00 and \$1.50. They are not to be found. Every pair fully guaranteed.  
 We have Table Linens and Napkins in good assortment. One lot good Napkins, slightly soiled, at reduced prices.  
 You ought to see our Towels at 15, 20 and 25 cents. The 25 cent is as good as usually retail at 30 to 35 cents.  
 Don't fail to visit our Christmas Booth, while in the store, as it contains very desirable Christmas presents for the ladies.

# H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Winter Patterns for December now on Sale.

## Bob Sleighs.

I have for sale at my shop 25 sets of hand-made Bob Sleighs. No old material used on these goods, but all 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.**  
 At Fred Vogel's old shop.

## FOR Holiday Goods, Novelties and Xmas Presents,

TRY

## Farrell's Pure Food Store.

will not be undersold.  
**From Now Until After the Holidays**  
 We offer everything in our Furniture Stock at greatly  
**Reduced Prices.**  
 Our stock is complete. We carry a large assortment of Fancy Rockers, Morris Chairs, Combination Book Cases, etc.  
 When looking for Holiday Gifts give us a call. Our prices are the lowest.  
**W. J. KNAPP.**

## Chelsea Bakery

Always has on hand:

AM BREAD, FRENCH BREAD  
 MADE BREAD,  
 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 buy. Respectfully,  
**L. MILLER.**

## Eppler's Market

Is always supplied with the choicest and variety of meats to be found in Washtenaw County. Meats in bulk and cans. Leave your order early for Christmas. Free delivery to all parts of the village.  
**CASH.**  
**ADAM EPPLER.**

### Here and There.

See more new ads.  
 Sleighting is not very good now.  
 Wanted—Wood on subscription.  
 Mrs. Geo. Kempf has our thanks for a nice present.  
 Mrs. Henry Heselschwerdt, who has been ill, is convalescent.  
 Bob sleighs for sale and made to order by Chas. Kaercher. Prices right.  
 For service—stock hog, IOC silver; only one in county, H. M. Hays, 1½ miles west of Dexter.  
 An all-round comedian amused the boys last Saturday night in jig and clog dancing, singing, etc.  
 Saturday last was a warm day, and the country people brought nearly all their children into town to see the holiday goods.  
 It will be many years before herds of cows will be found that average 500 pounds of butter per cow during one year. The average for many herds is 300 pounds, but to secure a herd of 500 pound cows is to have each individual produce nearly ten pounds a week for every week in the year, and during both winter and summer.  
 Town killers are classified into eight separate bunches, as follows: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every thing that does not appear to benefit him; seventh, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals; eighth, those who run down a country newspaper and praise up a city one, and take a city paper and then borrow the country paper from their neighbor.  
 Your local paper tells you who is dead, who is married, who is sick, who is born, and many other things you would like to know.—Ex. And more, it gives you—a list of Jupiter's moons; the stealing of somebody's spoons; the state of the crops; the style of the fops, and the wit of the public buffoons. Moreover, a list of all physical ills, banished by somebody's pills; till you ask with surprise why any one dies, and what's the disorder that kills; and further,—who has got married—to whom; who are cut off in their bloom; who has had birth on this sorrow-stained earth, and who totters fast to the tomb, and a thousand or more other things, the local paper continually brings; so in the new year subscribe for the HERALD, it is not very dear, and pay up back subscriptions and be of good cheer.

Only about 25 per cent. of the food consumed by a cow is utilized for producing milk, the remainder going to the support of the cow and into the manure heap. This estimate of 25 per cent., however, does not apply to all food or to all cows. There are cows with better digestive capacity than others, but all cows must be maintained from the food eaten, for which reason one good cow will give a larger profit than two cows that are inferior, as the cost of support of two cows is greater than for one.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to all our kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us, and also to those who offered their assistance and sympathy through the sickness and burial of our loved one, especially to the school children and teachers, ladies of the L. O. T. M., and L. C. B. A., and all others, for beautiful flowers furnished.  
 MR. AND MRS. CHAUNCEY HUMMEL.

### Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years he has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stinson's drug store.

A quart of bran mixed with a peck of cooked turnips will give better results to cattle than when the same proportions of bran or turnips are fed separately, for the reason that turnips are composed mostly of water and the mixture is more complete as a food, while the bran is better digested when fed with the bulky food. Variety in feeding conduces to health, and the less valuable foods become more valuable by mixing them with substances that are more concentrated and nutritious.

### School Notes.

Phil Steger visited high school Tuesday.  
 Mr. A. O. Betts, of Hillsdale, visited our school Monday.  
 The temperature of the 5th grade room was about 50° all day Monday.  
 Guy McNamara, of the 6th grade, was absent Monday on account of sickness.  
 The 4th grade are going to have a picture of old Santa Claus on the blackboard.  
 School closes for the holiday season on Friday, Dec. 23, and begins Tuesday, Jan. 3d, 1899.  
 The 7th grade has made a special study of the Philippines and Hawaii, and has also been studying about the early inventions and modes of travel.

### Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, Dec. 9, 1898.  
 The average condition of wheat in the State, Dec. 1st, was 100, comparison being with average years. The percentages by sections are as follows:  
 Southern counties, 101; central, 97, and northern, 98. One year ago the percentage for the State was 88; southern counties, 84; central, 91, and northern, 101.  
 Fine growing weather prevailed nearly all the fall, and wheat has made unusual fall growth, but correspondents very generally report the plant looking yellow at the time snow came, and are not certain as to the cause. A large proportion believe it due to insects, principally Hessian fly, and others to excessively wet weather. The ground has been lightly covered with snow much of the time since about the middle of November.  
 The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the November report was published is 1,864,611, and in the four months—August, September, October and November—7,830,866. This is 168,250 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.  
 Fall pasture was remarkably good until late in the season. In answer to the question regarding fall pasture 423 correspondents report "good," 171 "average," and only 43 "poor." The condition of live stock is practically a full average. The figures are: Horses and cattle, 97; sheep, 98, and swine, 96.  
 In answer to the question, "Are there any diseases prevalent among live stock?" 63 correspondents in State answer "yes," and 533 "no."

### Washington News.

Washington, D. C., December 16, 1898  
 The Lodge immigration bill, passed by the Senate at the last session, was virtually killed when the House, by a vote of 104 to 101, refused to take it up.  
 While there is gossip in Washington assigning other reasons than private business for the resignation of the Cabinet of Secretary Bliss, there are no good reasons for accepting it as true. Secretary Bliss has acted as though he considered his connection with the administration temporary, from the first; he never took a Washington house, but left his family in New York, where he has spent more than half his time. It is stated that the President intimated, before leaving for the South, that the new Secretary of the Interior would be a Western man.  
 Quite a flutter of excitement was raised when Commissary General Eagan stated in effect in his testimony before the War Investigating Commission that Gen. Miles had no sense. It was in connection with the complaints because of the bad beef furnished the soldiers during the Porto Rico campaign that the incident occurred. Gen. Eagan said that he had purchased first-class beef, but that after it was on the ships, to be carried to Porto Rico, General Miles telegraphed him that he could get all the beef needed on the island, and added: "No one with any sense could hesitate to favor refrigerated beef as against native Porto Rico beef."  
 Gen. Schofield, retired, and Gen. Miles, and a number of minor officers, of every branch of the army, have told the House Military Committee, at its hearings this week, "why they consider it necessary that the regular army should be increased to 100,000."  
 There is no doubt as to where General Miles stands on the expansion question. He told the Committee: "I have no more idea that we will give up Manila than that we will give up Banker Hill."  
 The House Naval Committee has endorsed the bill to create the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the navy, and the sentiment of the committee appears to be in favor of providing for all the new warships recommended by Gen. Long.

### Notice.

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# A WOLF'S CHRISTMAS.

**66**  
"OIN' pa'tridge huntin', be ye?" Hiram Hull asked, as he poured four pounds of No. 6 shot from the scoop of the scales into one of the conical packages that our storekeepers before the era of paper bags.

"Well, no, not exactly hunting," I answered with the view to the possible need of excuses for an empty bag. "I'm going over to Bradley's to spend Christmas, and didn't know but I might see a pa'tridge." It would have been "stuck up" to call our best game bird "partridge," and no one would have recognized it under the name of "ruffed grouse."

"You hain't goin' to hoof it over the maountain?" he asked, with the end of the string between his teeth as he wound the package with a frugal allowance of packthread. I nodded an affirmation while I silently admired his thrifty habit of putting the few spilled pellets into the box of unsold shot.

"Wal, then, ye'd better let me put ye up a paound or two o' buckshot."  
"No, sir," I said, in a tone expressive of reproof for the suggestion. "I've no use for buckshot this time of year," for the close time for deer began with the month.

"Of course not, but you'd want something bigger'n number sixes if the wolves got after ye," said Hiram, making a persuasive dip into the box of buckshot.

"Wolves," said I, contemptuously; "why, there hain't been a wolf around here for 20 years."

"Wal, there is, naow, a pack o' seven, anyway, an' mebbe more. Why, hain't ye heard? Amos Barker seen 'em full tilt after a deer an' counted 'em, seven o' 'em. His man at was helpin' of him on his coalin' job said there was 13, but Amos reckoned he see' double or counted some o' 'em twice, an' there's lots o' folks 'at 's heard 'em. There's wolves ha'ntin' the maountain, you may depend. Better le' me weigh you about a couple o' paound."

"No, I guess it won't pay to carry any extra weight on that chance," I said, admiring the storekeeper's cunning attempt to sell me something I did not want. "But you may put up that small doll and that Jack-in-the-box for me. They're light and they'll tickle Billy's two little shavers. Then put up a half dozen crackers and a bit of cheese for lunch, fill my tobacco box, and let me have an extra pipe, and I'll be off. I want to make the trip by daylight."

"I hope ye will. I ra'lly do. I wouldn't want to have you get ketched in the dark on the maountain. So you're goin' right over to Bradley's, be ye?" he continued, as he shuffled about behind the counter to put up the articles for me, and then began rummaging in a drawer of odds and ends. "Now, I wonder if you wouldn't jest as lives take him a pair o' bullet molds 'at Aaron Clark left here for him, last spring, I guess it was.

Hiram found the molds after a short search, and, slipping them into my pocket with the other articles, I retired to my bachelor quarters over Miss Diantha Gridley's tailor shop, where, after transferring the shot to a spring-top pouch, and filling my flask with better powder than Hiram sold, and exchanging my leather boots for a pair of sheepskin boots tanned with the wool on, which were then the most approved winter footwear, with my double gun on my shoulder to lighten my steps, I set forth on the ten-mile tramp. Crossing the little river that turned the mills and forge of our village, and following the road as far as it ran in my direction, I held across the fields to the woods, before entering which I set my compass for my intended course.

When the backbone of the mountain was reached and my journey half accomplished, I had but one partridge, but there was a chance of more in the stretch of forest that lay before me, partial glimpses of which I now had through the stunted oaks, and pines that scantily clad the rocky ridge.

The weather was exceedingly mild for the season, a circumstance which proved very fortunate for me, and as I was quite comfortable in the warmth of the low midday sun, I gave my legs a good rest while I ate my lunch and lazily smoked and dreamed in the midst of the quietude.

There was not a sound to be heard above the constant murmur of the pines and the occasional rustle of an unfallen leaf withered, nor was a living thing to be seen but a mite of a winter wren exploring the intricacies of a fallen tree-top, and a few flies that were buzzing about the sunny side of a tree trunk.

As I began my way down the mountain a glance at the sun showed me we were likely to part company before my journey was ended. Half a mile further on, in an old charcoal clearing, I flushed a partridge, at which I took a snapshot that knocked a cloud of feathers out of the bird without retarding its flight; but I was sure it was hard hit, and began a diligent search where it had disappeared at the edge of the clearing.

Looking the ground over carefully, step by step, I had gone much further than one who does not know how far a mortally wounded grouse can fly would think it of any use to search, when I heard, far behind me, what I took to be the piteous howl of a lost hound.

I was wishing the poor fellow might find my track and come up to me, when the long-drawn, plaintive wail was repeated at a point so distant from the first that it was evident it could not have been uttered by the same animal, and presently it was taken up at another distant point.

Still groping over the ground in search of the dead bird, I wondered at so many hounds having gone astray that day, when, just as I found my bird lying belly up, stone dead, I also came upon something that gave me a startling enlightenment.

The fallen leaves and the soil were torn and furrowed and stones and patches of moss were overturned, in evidence of a desperate struggle, the result of which was plainly shown by the antlered skull and scattered bones of a deer and a mat of coarse gray hair trodden into the mold.

Hiram's wolves were no harmless creatures of the imagination, but savage realities, and a chill ran down my back as I realized the probability that the pack was now rallying on my trail. I did not doubt that I had heard their voices.

I took my bearings and went forward at my best pace with far less thought of hunting than the fear of being hunted. Thus I went on for half an hour, hearing nothing but the snapping of twigs and swish of branches made by my own rapid progress, till a clamor of jays broke out 40 rods in my rear. As it drew near it was mingled with the rustle and pattering of many swift feet. I was near the crest of one of the

I fired several times as opportunity offered, but desisted when it became evident that instead of driving off my assailants the sting of the small shot made them the more savagely persistent. I tried slugging the shot in a cartridge made of a bit of the lining of my coat, but it amounted to nothing. Bewailing the incredulity which had made me refuse the buckshot, I was at my wit's end how to raise the siege.

Perhaps my supply of provisions would last till the enemy was starved out, if the weather did not turn cold and freeze me on my roost, which was a prospect less agreeable than that of subsisting on raw partridge flesh.

Then it occurred to me to climb to the top and see if there was any chance of making alarm shots heard down in the settlements. Slinging my gun, I began the ascent. But ten feet further up the pine came to an end, for there the whole top was broken off just above a whorl of stout branches onto which I climbed, but could get no outlook through the tree tops.

I filled and lighted my pipe, and, chancing to throw the unextinguished match onto the stub, which was broken about square across, and was at least a foot in diameter, it ignited a handful of dry pine needles that alighted there. The flame lasted but a moment, yet long enough to suggest the idea that fire enough might be built here to roast small bits of the partridge, and close upon this followed another, which gave me hope of deliverance.

There was the bullet mold in my pocket, and if I could but manage to turn my paltry shot into a dozen good solid balls I would soon rid myself of the wolves. As I was refilling my pipe with a view of stimulating invention my tobacco box gave me a clew to a solution of the problem. It was an old-fashioned steel box with a hinged cover

pack kept the position directly under me, now springing upward more than his length, then tumbling back upon his mates that crowded beneath him, now standing upright on his hinder feet and pawing the air and snapping his fanged jaws viciously. While he was in this posture I fired one barrel straight into his mouth.

The recoil almost unseated me, but I recovered myself with no greater mishap than losing the toys out of my pocket. The big wolf made no motion but to sink in a lifeless heap with the back of his head blown out. The others scattered a little, but presently returned, snuffing at their dead comrade and lapping his blood. Poor Dolly got a cruel bite from one that spoiled her beauty forever. Another nosing Jack-in-the-box unhooked the lid, whereupon the little imp filleted his snout, and I could not help laughing at the fright it gave the great cowardly brute.

I fired the second barrel at the old grandfather as he warily skulked past, beyond the others, and the charge broke his back. He writhed about, biting the wound a moment, and then, dragging his paralyzed hinder parts, crawled out of sight. The others were getting somewhat shy, but plucked up courage during the cessation of hostilities, while I reloaded, and then came close under me again.

A third shot killed one nearly outright, and the fourth broke the shoulder of another as he ran. He retreated to a safe distance and amused himself with his wound, while the unhurt survivors stood off, now regarding curiously their dead and wounded companions, now me, with growing respect, and evidently doubting whether it was worth their while to continue any longer in my neighborhood.

When my gun was reloaded I settled the question for them with two shots. The first one bore such a hole in the belly of one that his entrails dragged upon the ground, and the second stung another so sharply that he stood not on the order of his going, but made off in all speed in company with his unscathed comrade, while the fellow with the broken shoulder hobbled after them, and the other poor wretch tried to follow them, turning now and again to bite his own entrails, entangling his feet and catching on stubs and stones.

Evening was already deepening the forest shadows, and I had little time to spare in mercy to the merciless brute, but when I got to the ground I hastily loaded my gun and finished him with a shot in the head.

Then, picking up the toys and taking my course by the compass and the evening star, I held forward at such speed as the rough and darkening way would permit. Fortunately, the almost full moon was well up in the clear sky, and I had little difficulty in finding my way down the mountain and reached Bradley's before their early bedtime.

Little Molly Bradley prized the doll all the more for the scars which proved her hairbreadth escape, and her brother looked upon the jack-in-the-box that had scared a wolf as a hero as doughty as Jack the Giant Killer.

Their father seemed to doubt my story till I led him to the scene of my adventure the next morning, and showed him the four wolves, for we found the broken-backed patriarch after a short search.

When we returned with the pelts the Christmas dinner was ready for us, no mean part of it being the partridges, much more nicely cooked by Mrs. Bradley than I could have done it on the tree stump had I been obliged to.

When I went home the next day there was a full pouch of buckshot in my pocket, but I found no use for it.—Rowland Robinson, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

## CHRISTMAS CATECHISM.



Do you see the boy?  
I see the boy.  
Do you see the boy's glad smile?  
I see the boy's glad smile.  
Why does the boy seem so happy?  
The boy has just made out a list of what he wants Santa Claus to bring him and given it to papa.  
Can you pick out the boy's papa?  
You bet I can.  
How can you pick him out?  
By his sad and sorrowful face.—Chicago Post.

Why He Promised.  
Bright—What made you tell me you wouldn't climb the Christmas tree?  
Bobbie Bright—"Cause then I didn't think I could do it.—Judge.

## THE SOUTHERN TOUR.

President's Trip Has Strengthened the Tie Between the North and South.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—The original object of President McKinley's visit to the south has been entirely lost sight of. The unprecedented outbursts of loyalty to the union have completely overshadowed the rejoicing over the peace with Spain, though the participation in the latter was the avowed object of the president's southern trip. To thoroughly explain what is going on in the south to-day it is necessary to not only record the continuous enthusiasm and hospitable receptions, but also to recount the causes that have made the trip so remarkable. In all the speeches and in all the demonstrations which have marked the president's visit to Atlanta, Tuskegee, Montgomery and Savannah there has been the tacit admission that the war with Spain was the great factor in achieving the result, but it is to the result and not to the factor that the chief trend of speechmaking and of enthusiasm has lent itself. Political influences seem to play no part in the reception of President McKinley. On all sides there is an eagerness to publicly express the loyalty of the southern states and to admit that the war with Spain not only helped to weld the compact of the sections, but gave to the south the opportunity to express sentiments of loyalty that have long lived but which have lacked opportunity of expression, and this has been done chiefly by democrats, many of whom fought for the stars and bars, and to all of whom the name of Davis is a sacred memory.

The frank references to and the discussion of the civil war have led to many delicate situations that were only saved from becoming irritating dilemmas by the tact of a president who fought against the southern troops or by the graceful utterances of the confederates who years ago opposed him on the battlefield. The marvelous scenes of an audience in the old confederate capital cheering the stars and stripes until they grew hoarse, of confederate veterans struggling to grasp the hand of a northern republican president, of Gen. Wheeler leading the people of his state in cheers for William McKinley in the place where Jefferson Davis once urged the south to fight for separation, are all redeemed from the suspicion of fulsome or the faint praise of politicians by the blunt truthfulness of the men who led in these new and tremendously fervent declarations of loyalty.

Gov. Johnston, of Alabama, said at Montgomery: "We of the south have nothing to regret except our dead," but he at once went on to say that he rejoiced in the United States, with a strong accent on "United," and that if any man now said: "Is Alabama loyal to the union?" he asked an absurd question, because Alabama's loyalty has been proven by Wheeler and Hobson, and that there were hundreds of other Wheelers and Hobsons in Alabama ready to give equal proof of Alabama's glad fealty to the union.

Such utterances as these have marked the trip with more frequency than it has been possible to report. On the part of the former confederates who have made addresses of welcome to President McKinley there has been no eleventh hour of confession of sin. In substance they have all said that they fought for what they then thought was right; that they neither blame themselves nor their dead fathers or sons for enlisting in the cause of the confederacy, but that they accept to-day the changed conditions with a gladness and sincerity they never felt until the war with Spain knit the nation into a common cause, and until a republican president urged the people of the north and south to honor the confederate dead.

In the latter reason lies the main incentive to the intense and almost unexpected enthusiasm with which the presidential party has been greeted since Mr. McKinley's first speech in Atlanta. Scarcely a speaker or a paper in Alabama or Georgia has made reference to the president without mentioning on every occasion his tribute to the confederate dead. This utterance represents a host of public and private speeches that have been made since the arrival of the presidential party in the south. It is the consensus of various opinions expressed by state officers and citizens of Georgia and Alabama, nearly all of whom are opposed to the president in politics, but who have welcomed him right gladly in his capacity of chief executive, and who have given vent to wild enthusiasm over his utterances regarding the confederate dead. In this way what was planned to be a celebration of the peace with Spain has become almost entirely a genuine practical ratification of the peace between north and south epoch-making in its significance, thriving in its details and pathetic in its countless memories that it awakens.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed.—Washington, Dec. 19.—In the house Saturday the day was devoted to the Indian appropriation bill, which was passed substantially as reported. It is the third of the appropriation bills passed, and it clears the calendar of the big supply bills, although another, agricultural, will be ready for action by to-day.

**DUTY OF THE NATION.**

**New Possessions in the Philippines Cannot Be Abandoned.**

**President McKinley's Address at a Banquet in Savannah, Ga. - He Spends a Busy Sunday in That City.**

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—President McKinley, on his entry into Savannah at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, was welcomed with a salute of 21 guns, fired from brass cannon presented by Gen. Washington to the Chatham guards, of Savannah, 108 years ago. Ten thousand people were massed at the front of the De Soto hotel to greet him, and against their determination to get close to the carriages of the presidential party the Georgia hussars, acting as escort, and the provost guard, were as toy soldiers.

After a brief halt at the hotel, the presidential party proceeded to the reviewing stand, erected at Forsythe park.

Fourteen thousand soldiers of the Seventh army corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. J. Warren Kiefer, passed in review before the commander in chief, and the impressive military ceremonial was witnessed by 30,000 civilian spectators.

Three hundred persons were present at the banquet table at night, and when President McKinley arose to respond to the toast, "The United States," the cheering was as enthusiastic as any that has characterized his week of triumphs.

**President on Nation's Duty.**

When the applause had subsided the president said:

"There is cause for congratulation that with the grave problems before us growing out of the war with Spain, we are free from any divisions at home.

"Our financial and revenue policies cannot be changed for at least four years, and whatever legislation may be had affecting them during that period will be to improve and strengthen, not destroy them.

"The public mind can, therefore, repose in reasonable security, while business will proceed without apprehension of serious and sudden changes so distracting to the commercial world and so distracting to the business man. All of which is fortunate for the country, for every interest and every section of the country.

"Even those who desire other and different policies prefer permanence to constant change, or, what is almost as hurtful, the fear of change. There are happily no no domestic differences to check the progress and prosperity of the country which our peaceful relations with the world will encourage and strengthen.

"This is fortunate, too, in another sense. It leaves the country free to consider and discuss new questions which are immediately before us, unbiased by party or past political alliances. These new questions are to be thought out and wrought out, not in a spirit of partisanship, but in a spirit of patriotism, not for the temporary advantage of one party or the other, but for the lasting advantage of the country.

**An Unexplored Field.**

"Neither prejudice nor passion, nor previous condition can embarrass the free action and calm judgment of the citizen. We have entered upon new paths. We are treading in an unexplored field which will test our wisdom and statesmanship.

"The chief responsibility is one of duty; our actions must be controlled by it. No settlement is admissible which will not preserve our honor and promote the best interests of all concerned.

"With a united country and the gathered wisdom of all the people, seeking only the right, inspired only by high purposes, moved only by duty and humanity, we cannot err. We may be baffled or deterred and often discouraged, but final success in a cause which is altogether unselfish and humanitarian can only be deferred, not prevented.

"If, following the clear precepts of duty, territory falls to us, and the welfare of an alien people require our guidance and protection, who will shrink from the responsibility, grave though it may be?

"Can we leave those people who, by the fortunes of war and our own acts, are helpless and without government to chaos and anarchy, after we have destroyed the only government they have had?

**Duty is Apparent.**

"After destroying their government it is the duty of the American government to provide for them a better one. Shall we distrust ourselves, shall we proclaim to the world our inability to give kindly government to oppressed peoples, whose future, by the victories of war, is confided to us? We may wish it were otherwise, but who will question our duty now?

"It is not a question of keeping the islands of the east, but of leaving them. Dewey and Merritt took them and the country instantly and universally applauded.

"Could we have brought Dewey away without universal condemnation at any time from the 1st of May, the day of his brilliant victory, which thrilled the world with its boldness and heroism?

"Was it right to order Dewey to go to Manila and capture or destroy the Spanish fleet and dispatch Merritt and his army to reinforce him?

"If it were duty to send them there, and duty required them to remain there, it was their clear duty to annihilate the fleet, take the city of Manila, and destroy the Spanish sovereignty in the archipelago.

"Having done all that in the line of duty, is there any less duty to remain there and give to the inhabitants protection and also our guidance to a better government, which will secure to them peace and order and security in their life and property and in the pursuit of happiness?

"Are we unable to do this? Are we to sit down in our isolation and recognize no obligation to a struggling people whose present conditions we have contributed to make? I would rather have the confidence of the poet Bryant when he exclaims: 'Thou, my country, thou shalt never fall. Seas and stormy air Are the wide barrier of thy borders, where Among thy gallant sons that guard thee well, Thou standest at enemies. Who shall then declaim of thy deep founded strength, or tell How happy in thy lap the sons of men shall dwell?'

"My fellow-citizens, whatever covenants duty has made for us in the year 1898 we must keep."

**Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J.**

Gage, of Chicago, was heard earlier in the evening in an address dealing with the growing commerce of the nation.

Secretary Alger responded to "The Army," and Secretary Wilson spoke upon "Agriculture." Gen. Wheeler, amid intense enthusiasm, replied to the toast, "Woman," with a glowing, chivalrous tribute, which, though brief, touched the hearts of his southern audience.

**Long Praises Spain's Queen.**

Speaking to the toast "The Navy," Secretary Long grew pathetic, and made an almost impassioned appeal in behalf of the queen of Spain. He referred tenderly to her mother love for her son, her heart-burnings and anxieties during the war, and the blighting of her hopes by the outcome of the conflict. Her trials, he said, deserved the tenderest sympathy of every mother, every woman, in America. After an expression of sympathy for the queen of Spain, Secretary Long took up the matter of territorial expansion, and in the strongest terms indorsed the position of the administration. He expressed the firm conviction that American domination of the Philippines would result in moral and material advantage to the natives.

**How Sunday Was Spent.**

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—Notwithstanding Sunday was supposed to be a day of rest with the presidential party, it was, as a matter of fact, filled with interest and activity. The day was an ideal one. Though they had sat late at the banquet Saturday night—it was near two o'clock when Gen. Wheeler delivered his delightful peroration to "Woman"—the president and accompanying members of his cabinet arose to breakfast at about the usual hour, and later they separated to attend Divine services.

President McKinley attended church at the Wesley Monumental Methodist church. Mrs. McKinley did not accompany him. She is suffering from a slight cold, and remained at the hotel. Her indisposition, however, does not amount to real illness, and in the afternoon she was able to take a carriage ride about the city. The president was met at the door of the church by leading members of the congregation, who escorted him to the pew reserved for him. As he entered the congregation arose and remained standing until he had taken his seat. The sermon was by Rev. John A. Thomson, D. D. There was no reference to the distinguished presence during the service, beyond an invocation by the preacher for Divine guidance for the president during the crisis which now confronted the country.

**Visits a Colored School.**

After dinner the president visited the Georgia state agricultural and mechanical college (colored), where he delivered an address. The route to the college took the president through the camp of the Seventh army corps, and going and coming he stopped at the camp for a brief inspection and to speak words of appreciation and encouragement to the men.

Secretary Alger and Gen. Shafter also visited the camps. Secretary Alger paid more attention to the camp than any other member of the party. He went through several of the regimental villages, from headquarters to kitchens, and made a critical examination. He also visited the hospital of the First division, where he spoke kindly to the sick men and made inquiries into their wants and how they were supplied. After his trip he expressed himself as very much gratified with the camp and the work of the hospital corps.

The members of the visiting party spent the evening in the parlors of the hotel until the time came for them to depart for Macon, for which place they left at midnight. On the way to the depot the president was greeted with hearty cheers, as indeed he has been every time he has come within sight during his visit here.

**PASSED AWAY**

**Henry A. Chapin, Michigan's Wealthiest Resident, Succumbs to Old Age at Niles.**

Niles, Mich., Dec. 19.—After an illness of nearly two years Henry A. Chapin, the millionaire mine owner and wealthiest citizen of Michigan, died as a result of old age early Saturday morning. For one week Mr. Chapin hovered between life and death, but in spite of his 86 years he showed marvelous vitality. Thursday afternoon he relapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never recovered. At his death bed were his wife, to whom he had been joined over 60 years ago, and their only son, C. A. Chapin, of Chicago. Mr. Chapin's estate is estimated to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

**Twin Girls Burned to Death.**

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Thomas Jones, living near Greer, attempted to light a fire with crude oil. An explosion occurred, wrecking the room, and the dresses of his twin daughters, aged six years, ignited. He was too badly burned to assist them, and they were so badly burned that both of them died shortly afterward.

**Enormous Amount of Coal Stored.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Pittsburgh coal operators have stored at the lake front 60,000 tons of coal, which is to lay there until the opening of the lake trade season. It is stated here that it is a move to be prepared for strike emergency next spring.

**The World's Supply of Wheat.**

An English expert prophesies a universal dearth in the wheat supply. He claims that the wheat producing soil is unequal to the strain that will be put upon it. Even now when the food supply of the world is ample, thousands die because their disordered stomachs fail to properly assimilate the food they take. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters strengthens and tones up the stomach and digestive organs, and enable them to perform their proper functions. This great remedy cures dyspepsia, torpid liver, nervousness and fever and ague.

**Advance of Science.**

"I see you've got your lightning rod up for office again," said the friend of the candidate.

"The lightning rod," replied the candidate, who was a matter-of-fact sort of man, "is one of the exploded humbuggs of the past. What I'm trying to do is to get my trolley poles up for the office."—Chicago Tribune.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 14 the price of coffee. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

**Tested and Found Wanting.**

Mrs. Matchmaker—Marie, do you think Mr. Slowman is in earnest?

Miss Matchmaker—I'm afraid not, mamma. I mentioned diamonds last evening, and he only yawned.—Jewelers' Weekly.

**Holiday Excursions.**

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N. W. R'y, C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, S. C. & P. R'y and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system and on the Union Pacific Railroad, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, good until January 4, 1899. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y for full particulars.

**Agricultural.**

"Our town," exclaimed the man who had accumulated most of the desirable lots, "has flourished like a great tree."

"Yes," said the town cynic, "we have done the rooting and you the grafting."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.**

On November 1, 15, December 6 and 20, the North-Western line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

When a man concludes he is too smart to work he comes to the conclusion that has made more thieves than any other thing on earth.—Acheson Globe.

**Lane's Family Medicine.**

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

We all love to see a smart man make a slip—it reconciles us to being stupid.—Town Topics.

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A play is never satisfactory if there is a man or woman left over when the pairing off occurs in the last act.—Acheson Globe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a cough medicine.—F. M. Abbott, 383 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

When eyes snap, it must be the lashes that crack.—Golden Days.

Use St. Jacobs Oil and say to rheumatism: "Will see you later."

If you take a cat to bed do not complain of its claws.—Spanish Proverb.

Use St. Jacobs Oil promptly and freely And say good-bye to neuralgia.

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A sprain may cripple but St. Jacobs Oil Will cure it before it can. It cures.

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**Can You Solve This Puzzle Verse?**

"A simple go-between am I,  
Without a thought of pride;  
I part the gathered thoughts of men,  
And liberally divide.  
I set the soul of Shakespeare free,  
To Milton's thoughts give liberty,  
Bid Sidney speak with freer speech,  
Let Spenser sing and Taylor preach.  
Though through all learning swift I glide,  
No wisdom doth with me abide."

If you can solve the foregoing, and send the correct answer to George H. Hefford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Old Colony Building, Chicago, together with a two-cent stamp, he will send you what it calls for.

**Go South This Winter.**

For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida. Perfect connection will be made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau and West Indian ports. Tourist and Home-Seekers excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Some people are so skeptical that they even doubt their own doubts.—Chicago Daily News.

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A. N. K.—A 1740

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Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.

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They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels.

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Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Tell the doctor just how you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

**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.:

T. F. Ahern, Detroit, telephone-switchboard; F. D. Bender, Lansing, standard and coupling for plows or cultivators; R. Brown, Leroy, saw set; E. W. Cornell, Adrian, stay for wire fences; T. Crany, Bay City, apparatus for treating ores, etc.; R. F. Downey, Menominee, detachable runner for wheel-vehicles; D. Ford, Albion, feed cooker; A. D. Linn, Grand Rapids, combined-desk and seat; O. W. Morley, Woodland, device for pulling off felt boots; C. H. Osborn, Macon, attachment for box-cars; J. A. Sanford, Jackson, sewing machine; C. P. Smith, Three Rivers, car-wheel; F. Straus, Grand Rapids, lawn-sprinkler; W. B. Thomson, Detroit, sealed-package.

**Our Weekly Weather Report.**

Friday—Warmer and cloudy, but trying to clear during the day; colder at night.

Saturday—Much warmer and very clear; snow disappearing fast.

Sunday—Quite warm and clear; colder at night.

Monday—Cold rain, but warmer during the day, and raining all night.

Tuesday—Warm and very cloudy, raining at night.

Wednesday—Cloudy and cool.

**How to Look.**

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches, and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Glazier & Stinson's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

**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 Monday, the 19th 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 Margaret B. Voorheis, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 14th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, 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.

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In the matter of the estate of Geo. F. Bash, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Comstock F. Hill, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 13th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, 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.

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In the matter of the Estate of Michael Clarken, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Margaret Bettyly, praying that the administration of bonis non of said estate may be granted to James Kearns or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 14th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, 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.

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In the matter of the Estate of William D. and Raymond B. Millard, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Samuel Gibson, the Guardian of said wards, praying that he may be appointed as such Guardian, and ask his resignation.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 10th day of January, 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.

**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 the date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Alieo L. Haver, 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. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

**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 17th 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. Millard, minors.

Samuel Gibson, the Guardian of said wards, comes into court and reports that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Guardian, and asks his resignation.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 10th 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.

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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 Tuesday, the 29th 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 Willard Foster, deceased.

Comstock F. Hill, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 18th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, 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 executor 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.

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H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

**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 Alieo L. Haver, in 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 Kempf & Bacon, in the village of Chelsea, in said County, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, and on Tuesday, 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, Ann Arbor, Nov. 23, 1898.

WILBUR KEMPF, } Commissioners.  
WILLIAM BACON, }

**Mortgage Sale.**

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 22nd day of November, in the year 1898, executed by Daniel W. Amsden and Lorinda C. Amsden, 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 72 of Mortgages, on page 577, on the 2nd day of December, in the year 1898, 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

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

—OF—

**The Chelsea Savings Bank,**  
At Chelsea, Mich.,

At the close of business, Dec. 1st, 1898.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts.....	\$108,286 81
Stocks, bonds and mortgages..	148,676 31
Banking house.....	8,800 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.....	6,293 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.

THOS. 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.....	\$ 60,099 59
Stocks, bonds and mortgages..	123,196 31
Overdrafts.....	11 66
Banking house.....	8,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	54,392 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.....	223 25
Gold coin.....	2,637 50
Silver coin.....	1,142 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	31,862 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. BEGOLLE, Notary Public.

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

**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 Thomas Gots, 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 29th 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. 23, 1898.

ALBERT TODD, } Commissioners.  
HENRY PINCKNEY, }

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**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 street, 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 Joslyu, by deed bearing date April 21, 1858 (conveying premises heretofore occupied by Chauncey Joslyu 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.

JAMES N. DEAN, Executor Estate of Wm. M. Roberts.

**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 22nd 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 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.

**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 Decem. 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, married, 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 situated 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.

**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 Assignments 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 southerly 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 fourteen 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 6 1/2 degrees, west ten chains and forty-five links from the south-west corner of a brick house; thence north 78 1/2 degrees west to the west line of the east half 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 does not contain fifty acres, and no more, the length of line on the west side is 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. GRIFFIN, Attorney for Assignee, Ypsilanti, Mich.

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