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JANUARY CLEARING

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Now that the Holiday rush is over,
we begin our Annual Bargain
Sale of all Winter Goods.

Odds and Ends Must Go.

We Won't Carry Them Over.

We have had January Clearing Sales before, and everybody remembers them as the truest, and by far the most liberal Clearance Bargain Sales ever attempted in the county.

We are going to make this sale a Record Breaker by giving our customers greater value for their money than ever before during a January Clearing Sale.

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Your Greatest Opportunity.

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On all Ladies' Wool Underwear.
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Mrs. Fanny Parker Gage

Fanny Parker was born at Decatur, Otsego county, N. Y., on the 26th day of February, 1819. She came to Michigan with her parents in 1836; was married to Reuben P. Gage, Dec. 31, 1839, and soon after settled on the farm, in Sylvan, where she died Dec. 20, 1898, aged 79 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Mrs. Gage was the mother of seven children, of whom five remain to mourn the loss of a loving, faithful mother, whose wise counsels and worthy example will be remembered and affectionately cherished while they live. Her neighbors also sincerely mourn the loss of one whose neighborly kindness and sympathy can never be forgotten.

Funeral services were held at her late home, the home also of her youngest son Geo. W. Gage, on Thursday, Dec. 22; sermon by Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D. The text, Ps. 57: 1. "Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul trusteth in thee; yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge," was chosen by the deceased for that purpose, and fully shows the penitent, trustful attitude of her mind, and the peaceful, confident resignation with which she yielded up her spirit at the last to God who gave it. Followed by a long procession of loving friends and neighbors, her remains were borne to the Vermont cemetery, and deposited by the side of her late husband, awaiting the resurrection of the just, and the life everlasting, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

L. O. T. M. Officers

At a recent meeting of the L. O. T. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

L. C.—Eliza C. Bacon.
L. Lt. C.—Minerva Davis.
F. K.—Martha E. Shaver.
R. K.—Lila M. Campbell.
Chap.—R. M. Wilkinson.
Serg.—Ella Craig Foster.
M. A.—Myrtia Millsbaugh.
Sent.—Alice Steigelmaler.
Picket—Ellen Hamilton.
Organist—Ella M. Drislane.

Matrimonial

A very pleasant event transpired Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1898, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Page, at Michigan Center. Mr. Benjamin C. Turner, a member of Company D, of the 31st Regiment of Michigan volunteers, at home on sick furlough, on the eve of his return to his regiment, was united in marriage to Miss Edith Mack, a worthy and highly esteemed young lady, by Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D., of Chelsea.

Our Weekly Weather Report.

Thursday—Warm rain; slight snow and colder at night, with high winds.

Friday—Colder and cloudy, but warmer and clearing during day; colder at night; high winds with slight snow.

Saturday—Much colder with slight snow; clearing in the afternoon.

Sunday—Slight snow and clear; colder at night.

Monday—Colder and cloudy; trying to clear during the day; light snow and cold winds at night.

Tuesday—Cold north-west winds; snow flurries, and getting colder, much colder during the night.

Wednesday—Very cold and partly clear.

Thursday—Partly clear, but not quite so cold; weather unsettled yet.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Chelsea, Dec. 20, 1898:

Rev. Jas. Edw. Foote,

Pauline Haas.

Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

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Borrowers are like pie crust—very short and very sweet.

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Are Now in Order.

If you are looking for something
desirable stop at the

BANK DRUG STORE.

You will have to begin a new year next week, and you will find that it will pay you to buy your groceries and drugs at the Bank Drug Store.

You can depend upon getting the highest market price for eggs at the Bank Drug Store.

We Are Selling:

A First-class Lantern for 38 cents.

Fine New Orleans Molasses 25 cents per gal.

Choice light table Syrup 25 cents per gal.

Pure Spices and Pure Extracts.

4 pounds Vail & Crane Crackers 25 cents.

The Choicest Lemons and Oranges.

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Try our 15c. Meal.

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

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to in the senate on the 19th. Senator Platt (Conn.) spoke against the bill, which declares that the United States has no power to acquire territory, and said that the power of a nation to acquire territory was as inherent as its sovereignty. Senators Hoar, Hale, Perkins, Simon, McLaurin, Clay and Turley were named as the committee on the centennial celebration of the city of Washington as capital of the nation. In the house the bill appropriating \$550,000 for the Philadelphia exposition of 1899 was passed and a resolution for a holiday recess from December 21 to January 4 was adopted.

In the senate on the 20th the house resolution providing for adjournment from December 21 to January 4 was adopted. A protest was received from ex-Queen Liliuokalani against the appropriation of the crown lands of Hawaii by the United States. Senator Teller (Col.) spoke in favor of expansion. In the house the conference report on the army and navy deficiency bill was adopted and the agricultural appropriation bill (\$3,696,322) was passed. Mr. Williams (Miss.) in a speech opposed the annexation of the Philippines. The bill increasing the regular army to 100,000 men was favorably reported.

A favorable report was made to the senate on the 21st on a bill to provide a government for the territory of Hawaii and a few private pension bills were passed, after which an adjournment was taken to January 4. In the house a resolution directing an investigation of the right of members who volunteered in the Spanish-American war to seats in the house was adopted. Adjourned to January 4.

DOMESTIC.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 19th was: Wheat, 30,559,000 bushels; corn, 18,153,000 bushels; oats, 6,009,000 bushels; rye, 1,126,000 bushels; barley, 4,169,000 bushels.

At the national convention in Kansas City of the American Federation of Labor it was decided to bring the struggle of an eight-hour work day to a climax in the year 1900.

President McKinley ended his southern tour in Augusta, Ga., where his reception was most cordial and a great throng listened to his address.

An explosion of powder in Fort Adams, at Newport, R. I., killed three soldiers and injured 30 others.

The naval board of construction has decided to recommend that public bids be invited for raising the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor.

Henry B. and Henry E. Mason, a well-known firm of Chicago lawyers, went into bankruptcy with liabilities of \$400,000.

A fire in the business section of Terre Haute, Ind., caused a loss of nearly \$1,000,000.

The Cuban evacuation commission, Gens. Wade and Butler and Admiral Sampson, recommends that an army of 50,000 is requisite to maintain order in Cuba.

Chief Examiner Serven, of the civil service commission, in his annual report says applications for examinations of all kinds during the year aggregate 46,813.

Charles and Elmer, aged five and three years, children of Lieut. Charles Hooper, United States army, perished in a fire which destroyed their home in Middletown, O.

In view of the alleged landing of German and British marines on the Samoan islands the navy department determined to send vessels to the islands to protect our interests.

The national board of trade in session in Washington adopted resolutions favoring a national trade-mark, construction by the United States government of the Nicaragua canal, and the gold standard.

Witten McDonald, manager of the Old Fruit Farm in Howell county, Mo., and former owner of the Kansas City Times, failed for \$168,000.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has tendered his resignation to President McKinley and hopes to be relieved by January 1.

News was received at Seattle, Wash., of a snowslide on the Chilkat Pass in which six people were killed.

It has been decided to reinstate Gen. Merritt in command of the department of the east and Gen. Shafter in command of the department of California.

At the annual meeting in Philadelphia of the Keely motor stockholders it was announced that the inventor's secret died with him.

Wireless telegraphy has been successfully introduced in San Francisco through the efforts of local scientists.

Unknown men entered the store of Mrs. Ida Meyers in Josie, Ala., killed her and her married daughter and stole \$3,000 and then burned the store.

Samuel Gompers was reelected president of the American Federation of Labor at the annual meeting in Kansas City.

The presidential party, after an absence of seven days in the south, arrived in Washington.

By direction of the president a division to be known as the Division of Cuba, consisting of the geographical departments and provinces of the island of Cuba, with headquarters in the city of Havana, has been created, under command of Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke.

An incendiary fire at Malden, Mo., destroyed 25 business houses and two residences.

A grand jury in Lexington, Ky., indicted 101 saloonkeepers for selling liquor on Sundays and also indicted the mayor for not enforcing the law.

A mountain of queer-looking ore found in Lane county, Ore., has turned out to be one of the biggest quicksilver deposits in the United States.

The fine residence of Charles H. Raymond was burned in New York and Mrs. Raymond and her sister, Mrs. Victoria Underwood, of Zanesville, O., and Harriet Fee, a domestic, lost their lives.

Claus Spreckels has donated \$50,000 for the relief of the people of Monterey county, Cal., who are in want because of the long continued drought.

Seventeen of Baltimore's brewing companies have consolidated under the name of the Maryland Brewing company.

The Merritt & Chapman company has made a contract with the government for the raising of the Spanish warship Reina Mercedes.

William Simms, who murdered Robert Norton, of Town Creek, Ala., was dragged from jail by a mob and lynched.

President McKinley sent an order to the secretary of war directing that supplies be sent immediately for the relief of the destitute in Havana and Guines, Cuba.

The Kansas legislature met in extra session in Topeka and heard Gov. Leedy's message. He urged legislation affecting railroad, telegraph and express companies.

Adj. Gen. Corbin issued preliminary orders providing for the muster out of 50,000 volunteers in the next month.

The postmaster-general announced the appointment of Maj. E. G. Rathbone, of Ohio, to take charge of the postal service in Cuba.

Three moonshiners were killed and several of their comrades wounded in a battle with revenue officers in Knox county, Ky.

Over 200 people were rendered homeless by fire which destroyed the Melrose apartment building in Chicago, the loss being \$175,000.

Col. Edward S. Barrett, national president of the Sons of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a window of his home in Concord, Mass.

There has been an increase of 2,867 miles during 1898 in the railroad mileage of the United States.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad three miles from Rahway, N. J., and two persons were killed and four others were injured.

Ethan A. Hitchcock, of St. Louis, Mo., now ambassador to Russia, has been selected by President McKinley for secretary of the interior.

A jury in Boston convicted W. S. Jewett, formerly president of the Lake national bank of Woburn, N. H., of the embezzlement of \$25,000.

Mike Hennessey, a wealthy mine owner, and John O'Connell burned to death in a cabin at Crown Hill, S. D.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Jonathan Norcross, "the father of Atlanta," Ga., died at the age of 91 years.

Rev. Dr. Thomas McKee Brown, for 28 years rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. Mary the Virgin in New York, died of pneumonia.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Wise (Methodist) died at his home in Englewood, N. J., aged 85 years. He was the author of over 30 religious works for young people.

Mrs. Martha Field, a widely known newspaper writer, better known throughout the south as Catherine Cole, died in Chicago.

Thomas Ward Osborn died in New York, aged 65 years. He served during the civil war and was subsequently United States senator from Florida.

Capt. Charles E. Hawley, retired, U. S. N., died at his home in Wilmington, Del., aged 65 years.

FOREIGN.

It is announced that the British occupation of the island of Crete is to become permanent.

Chinese rebels massacred a French priest and 100 converts in the town of Chung-Yang.

Theodore Heine, the artist who caricatured Emperor William's trip to the Holy Land, has been sentenced in Leipzig to six months' imprisonment for so doing.

Mrs. Demetrius Callias Bey, formerly Mrs. P. T. Barnum, was married in Paris to Le Baron Alexandry Oraniana, a French nobleman.

Fire destroyed the dry goods houses of S. Greenfields' Son & Co., and McIntyre, Son & Co., in Montreal, the loss being \$500,000.

A powder magazine in the Chinese camp at Hang-Chow exploded, leveling a square mile of houses and killing 3,000 soldiers.

The steamer Villa Verde, with Marshal Ramon Blanco, former captain general of Cuba, on board, arrived at Alicante, Spain.

The American troops in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico are reported to be remarkably healthy.

The government of Japan favors the expansion policy of the United States. Gen. Ludlow, who is to be civil and military governor of Havana when the Americans take possession, arrived in that city.

Prince George of Greece, high commissioner of the powers in Crete, arrived at Canea and assumed occupancy of the government building.

LATER.

Marine losses during 1898 were materially greater than during any previous season on the lakes, the aggregate being estimated at \$2,600,000.

Lieutenant Commander Sumner C. Payne, United States navy, retired, died in Asheville, N. C.

While Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Nye was forcing an entrance to a residence in Chicago he was shot and killed by Thomas G. Crosby, aged 13 years.

Patrick Haggerty, who would have been 109 years old January 17, died near Malone, N. Y.

Rear Admiral Schley was presented with a sword in Philadelphia valued at \$4,200 from citizens of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

A large portion of the town of Mechanicsburg, O., was destroyed by fire. Miss Margaret Dodge, a prominent literary worker, was found dead in a pew in a church in Boston. She had taken poison.

The Third and last battalion of the Tenth infantry, 443 strong, sailed from Charleston, S. C., for Havana.

The minority of the house military committee has prepared an army bill which provides for a standing army of 30,000 men, with an auxiliary force of 50,000 for present exigencies.

Many deaths from the grip were reported in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

It has been decided by the government to muster out all the volunteers in the Philippines as fast as they can be replaced with regulars.

Mrs. John Quark, aged 100 years, died at her home near Galena, Ill.

A Pittsburgh company has received a contract from the United States government to reequip Morro castle in Havana.

The Carlist agitation continues in several of the northern provinces of Spain, and a number of agitators have been arrested.

James McDonald, aged 102, a resident of Chippewa Falls, Wis., died at St. Joseph's hospital, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Olive Barnes, aged 20 years, wife of C. P. Barnes, a prominent attorney in Woodstock, Ill., committed suicide with poison.

The tenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., in January.

Encouraging reports of the condition of affairs in Manila and Porto Rico reached the war department from the officers commanding the troops in those departments.

T. H. Rose, cheesemaker at Warren, O., operating 15 factories, has failed.

Advices show that more business is being done now by the merchants and manufacturers of the United States than at any previous time in the history of the country.

Sebastian Bach Mills, the well-known composer and pianist, died in Wiesbaden, Germany, aged 60 years.

The preliminary report of the Nicaragua canal commission shows that it will require about \$135,000,000 to build the canal.

Oh school children have given \$4,275 for the La Fayette monument fund.

A new counterfeit one-dollar silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the series of 1896, Bruce, register, Roberts, treasurer.

The first American flag over a Philippine educational institution was raised over the Malate schoolhouse.

At a joint meeting in Havana of the United States and Spanish military commissioners the programme was finally agreed upon for the exchange of flags on January 1 at noon.

The United States cruiser New York from Havana arrived in New York with Admiral Sampson and wife on board.

The government has determined to hoist the American flag over Wake island, the westernmost of the Hawaiian group.

Several hundred Montenegrin soldiers who were overtaken by a snowstorm in the Lora pass in Austria were frozen to death.

The American liner St. Louis arrived in New York, having on board the United States commissioners who concluded the treaty of peace with Spain in Paris.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 23d aggregated \$1,673,030,023, against \$1,691,765,298 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1897 was 25.7.

Strenuous efforts are being made to put enough American troops in Cuba to meet any call upon them through the speedy evacuation of the Spanish garrisons.

An ordinance passed by the city council puts a stop to all kinds of business in Fort Scott, Kan., on Sunday, including preaching in churches by pastors for pay.

There were 255 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 23d, against 261 the week previous and 292 in the corresponding period of 1897.

GRIP'S DEADLY GRIP.

The Disease Becomes Epidemic in a Number of Cities.

Many Deaths Are Reported—Growing Worse Daily—Prominent Men in Washington Among the Sufferers.

Washington, Dec. 23.—From the number of persons connected with the various government departments and large commercial houses who are ill, it is apparent that grip is playing an important part in the present health conditions in Washington. Of the 3,000 employees of the government printing office 372 were away on sick leave Thursday and of the 2,000 in the bureau of engraving and printing 235 were reported ill. Throughout the other branches of the government service, the proportion of absentees on account of illness is unusually large even at this time of the year. Many of the large stores which are now in the midst of their busiest season are very much short of help due to the large sick roll.

Grip has undoubtedly reached the proportions of an epidemic in Washington, as well as elsewhere in the east. The adjournment of congress and the departure of many of the officials for their holidays prevented the extent of the epidemic from being ascertained accurately, but from the names given below some idea may be obtained of the embarrassment to the government work. The following prominent men are among the victims:

John Hay, secretary of state, confined to the house.

John D. Long, secretary of the navy, at his desk for a few hours, but suffering with a pronounced type of the epidemic.

Charles Emory Smith, postmaster-general, able to be about, but quite sick enough to be in bed.

H. C. Corbin, adjutant general, testified before the war commission and then went to see a doctor.

Alvey A. Adee, assistant secretary of state, confined to the house for several days.

Thomas W. Cridler, assistant secretary of state, confined to the house most of the time.

Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy, alternating between his bed and his office chair, barely able to work.

George D. Melkjohn, assistant secretary of war, pronounced case of the epidemic, but generally at his desk.

Francis M. Cockrell, senator from Missouri, seriously ill at his home and threatened with pneumonia.

George G. Vest, senator from Missouri, has been ill for weeks with severe cold, terminating in grip, although he has been in the senate almost daily.

William J. Sewall, senator from New Jersey, unable to attend committee meetings.

It is said by public school officials that 25 per cent. of the pupils have colds in one form or another, which may all be set down as various manifestations of the grip. In most cases in the departments as well as among the school children the old symptoms of a bad cold, combined with aches and pains in the head, back and limbs, appear so regularly as to classify the cases as being of the grip type.

Leading pharmacists here say they are now putting up more prescriptions for colds of one kind and another than at any time before in the last 30 years, and there also seem to be a number of cases of pneumonia at the same time.

Epidemic in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Grip is spreading in the vicinity of Cincinnati and in the city itself. Dr. W. D. Haines said the West end is full of it. He reports that most of the cases that come under his notice are mild in form. He said that 1,500 is a moderate estimate of the number of cases in the West end. Between 500 and 2,000 cases of grip are reported in that district. The West end doctors held a meeting Tuesday and agreed grip is now epidemic in Cincinnati.

In New York and Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 23.—President Murphy, of the board of health, expressed the opinion that the city would be fully able to control the epidemic of grip which is now prevailing here. The injunction by the board of health to elevated roads and city transportation companies to fumigate and thoroughly clean their conveyances is being carried out. The health authorities of Brooklyn report that during the 24 hours preceding ten o'clock Thursday morning 20 deaths from grip and pneumonia occurred. The number of cases is increasing rather than diminishing.

Many school children and teachers are suffering from the grip. There are about 225,000 children enrolled in the public schools of this city. The normal ratio of absentees is about one in two. Thursday Superintendent Jasper reported that there were about 45,000 absentees among the pupils, or 20 per cent. Of the 5,380 teachers, about seven per cent. are on the absent list, whereas 3 1/4 or four per cent. is the usual ratio.

In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 persons in this city are suffering from grip and doctors report the epidemic on the increase. At the board of health Thursday six deaths were reported to have occurred within the past 24 hours directly due to grip, and 12 other deaths were traced indirectly to the same cause. Reports received from eastern Pennsylvania and south New Jersey point to an epidemic of the disease in those sections.

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A Future New Woman.

Teacher—Mollie, what is the most intelligent beast? Mollie—Man.—Indianapolis Journal.

Holiday Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N. W. R'y, C. St. P. & O. R'y, S. C. & P. R'y and F. & 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.

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CHELSEA, : : MICHIGAN.

AFTER the banquet of the lord mayor of London 140 odd baskets of fragments were gathered up and given to the poor.

THE Massachusetts Gipsy Moth Commission has spent \$200,000 this year fighting the destructive bug and wants a similar sum for next year.

M. TROUILLOT, late French minister for the colonies, has been the victim of a queer bit of spite, the barristers of his district having disbarred him by virtue of a forgotten law that forbids any lawyer from accepting a salaried position. As the French ministers are all paid officials, and many of them lawyers, a general application of the law would be disastrous.

A DECIDED novelty in the way of newspaper enterprise is announced from Lapland. The first paper in that country has appeared. It is written upon a single sheet of paper and is published every Sunday at a town with an unpronounceable name. Up to the present the journal has only half a dozen subscribers and every issue is welcomed with loud applause.

HENRY III. issued the first current gold in England in 1247. It was of pure gold, passed for 20 pence, and was called a gold penny. The next current gold coin issued—the florin—was issued by Edward III. in 1344. Guineas were issued by Charles II. in 1663, and continued to be coined till 1817, when they were superseded by sovereigns. The gold sovereign was first coined by Henry VII.

THERE are at present several old convicts at Fremantle (Westralia) jail who, though their time has long expired, live on there. They give as their reason that all the people they knew in the old country must be long since dead, so they prefer to remain where so much of their life has been spent. The old fellows are allowed to go into town, but must be back in time for lockup.

DUTCH fishermen make astonishing catches by means of the following very simple plan: They put a number of live worms and insects in a bottle partially filled with water, and then cork it securely. The bottle is dropped into the water, the fisherman sinking his line alongside. It appears that the sight of the wriggling contents of the bottle so excites the appetites of the finny tribes that they fall easy victims to the baited hooks.

A BRANCH of agriculture which is claiming much attention from the farmers and others in St. Bernard, La., and which promises to reach a state of high development within the next few years, is orange culture. The fact that many are preparing to lay out young trees by the thousands is proof sufficient that the industry is destined to become an important factor in the agricultural resources of St. Bernard.

THE recent wreck of the steamship Mohegan on the Manacles, near the Lizard, has led to the suggestion that the disaster was due to the magnetic influence of these rocks on the ship's compass. Among those who favor the view that the ship's compass was at fault is Prof. S. P. Thompson, of England, who hints that it is conceivable that in adjusting the compasses before the voyage the compensation had been applied in the wrong direction.

Big game is said to be extraordinarily plentiful in the region of Fashoda. The river swarms with crocodiles and hippopotami, while great herds of antelopes of various kinds and giraffes are frequently met with. The latter fact is particularly interesting, as most of the zoological gardens in the world are in want of a specimen of the North African giraffe, which they have been unable to obtain, owing to the closing of the central Sudan for so many years.

THE leather which is used to tip the hammers of the best pianos is of a remarkably soft quality. It is prepared by a family of tanners in Thuringia, Germany, by means of a process, the secret of which they alone possess. The skins are procured in this country from one kind of deer—the gray deer of the northern lake district. Any other buckskin is useless. An agency in Minneapolis supplies the German tanners with hides, and they are such good customers that they have no others.

THE annual statistics published by the French ministry of agriculture indicate that the consumption of the flesh of horses, mules and donkeys is steadily increasing in Paris. The number of stalls at which it is offered for sale now reaches 193. The number of horses brought to the shambles for slaughter was 21,667, of mules 53 and of donkeys 310, but 734 horses, a mule and seven donkeys were condemned as unfit for human food, so that the total killed and consumed was 20,993 horses, 51 mules and 303 donkeys. The prime cuts fetched about a franc a pound.

COLLEGE EATING HOUSES.

Description of Places Where University of Michigan Students Secure Their Rations.

PARLORS TURNED INTO DINING HALLS.

The Steward, Waiters and Boarders in One Place Are Students, Giving a Collegiate Air to the Institution—The Bill of Fare Good and Business-Like Methods Prevail.

[Special Correspondence.] Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 21.—The college boarding house is not so very different from any other boarding house. Yet it is not just like any other. It has an individuality of its own. This is so true that a person not in touch with student life would not find himself in full sympathy with the institution should he drop in for a meal.

One Hundred Boarding Houses. Fully three-fourths of the 3,200 persons attending the University of Michigan are patrons of the student boarding house. There are fully 100 of them scattered about the college portion of Ann Arbor. They do not differ from other houses except that their sitting-rooms, back parlors, and often parlors, are turned into dining halls for nine months in each year. These boarding houses resemble restaurants in that the students who get three meals there do not lodge in the same building, but simply come in to eat. In student language these places are known as \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 houses, according to the cost per week of the board. Very often they are spoken of as "hash," "chew" or "grub" houses.

The Typical House. At the typical college boarding house there are two long tables in each room. These tables are so long and the places so closely set that each accommodates from 12 to 16 persons, so that it is not an uncommon thing to find 25 persons eating in one room at once, and that not a very large room either. The waiters are students who do this work for their board. The steward, whose duties are to keep the places at the tables filled and the accounts collected, is also a student and he gets his board for this work. With students for waiters, boarders and steward the place takes on quite a collegiate air.

The Bill of Fare. The landlady of the boarding house is the cook. The meals prepared, both as regards quality and size, are of a much higher order than one would suppose from hearing her boarders talk.

Surprising as it may seem, very decent board is obtained at the student boarding house. The breakfast bill of fare includes oatmeal, toast or rolls, steak, potatoes and coffee; while at noon there is soup, roast meats, mashed potatoes, two or three side dishes, desserts, tea and coffee; and at night cold meats, potatoes or hash, cake, etc. Sunday brings chicken, chocolate, fruit and occasionally ice cream. The following is the menu at one two-dollar boarding house for Thanksgiving day:

Celery.
Salad.
Lettuce with Dressing.
Roast Turkey.
Dressing, Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes.
Squash. Turnips.
Cranberry Pie.
Assorted Cakes. Fruits.
Ice Cream.

From this it would seem that failure to receive a box from home is not such a serious matter to the college student as is often supposed.

Business-Like Methods. One characteristic thing about the meals at the college boarding house is the businesslike methods with which they are conducted. As a general rule, particularly so at noon and night, the students are very punctual in arriving and they tend strictly to business while they stay, which as an average is not more than 15 minutes. The waiters serve them with all possible speed, everything having been arranged to accomplish this end. Very little is said, only a remark or two as to what the lesson is in agency, conveying or extraordinary legal remedies, or what the chances are of a quig in embryology, electrotherapeutics or astrology, or when there will be another post-mortem or a demonstration in pathological histology.

The Landlady's Side. But there is another side to the college boarding house. It is the one seen by the landlady. It is even a more serious one than that reviewed by the students. Not all persons who try to run boarding clubs are successful. Each year a number of new houses are started, generally by people who come to Ann Arbor to educate their children and who have had no experience with college boarding clubs. But before the end of the year comes they have dropped out. About the only persons who can make a living, to say nothing of a profit, running a college boarding house, are those who understand serving the same old bones up day after day in new-fangled ways so that the students will not recognize them.

R. H. ELSWORTH.

GOMPERS AGAIN.

He Is Re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor—Convention Adjourns.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a practically unanimous vote, at the closing session of the eighteenth annual convention of that organization. The convention, which had been in session



SAMUEL R. GOMPERS.
(Re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor.)

for eight months, adjourned sine die at six o'clock. Detroit, Mich., was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

With the exception of the fourth, fifth and sixth vice presidents and the three fraternal delegates, the rest of the old officers were re-elected without any opposition. The remainder of the ticket follows:

First vice president, P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia; second vice president, James Duncan, Baltimore; third vice president, James O'Connell, Chicago; fourth vice president, John F. Mitchell, Indianapolis; fifth vice president, Max Morris, Denver; sixth vice president, Thomas I. Kidd, Chicago; secretary, Frank Morrison, Chicago; treasurer, John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill.; fraternal delegates, to the union congress of Great Britain, Thomas F. Tracey, New York; of the cigarmakers' union, and James O'Connell, Chicago, of the machinists' union; to the trade and labor congress of Canada, John F. O'Sullivan, Boston, of the Massachusetts state branch.

WAGES TO BE RESTORED.

A Welcome Holiday Gift Awaits the Employees of the L. & N. Railway Company.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—It has been announced from the general offices of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company in this city that the remaining five per cent. cut, which was made in August, 1893, will be restored to the employees of the road on January 1. Five years ago, the Louisville & Nashville cut the wages of every man in its employ, from the president down, ten per cent. Half of the cut was restored on the first of last July and the road promised to restore the remainder on the 1st of January, 1899, if the earnings of the road kept up as they were then. This has been the case and therefore five per cent. will be added to the salary of every employee in the service of the company on January 1. This will be the most substantial Christmas present that the 13,000 employees of the great system could have.

FOR THE NATION'S DEAD.

Government Orders 4,000 Caskets, in Which Will Rest Bodies of Soldiers Who Fell in Cuba.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—The National Casket company, of this city, have received from the United States government an order for 4,000 caskets, the largest single order of the kind ever given. The coffins will be used for the purpose of bringing to this country the bodies of all the soldiers killed in battle in Cuba, or who died from disease there. The caskets ordered are far superior to those used by municipalities. It is said they would retail anywhere at \$100 each. Every one of them is zinc-lined, and this makes them expensive. Accompanying the order for the coffins was one for 4,000 rough boxes. In case the fallen ones have no friends the remains will be buried in the national cemeteries.

Bank Wrecker Sentenced.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—William Steele, former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut Street national bank, has been sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States district court to six years and six months' imprisonment and \$300 fine. Steele was convicted of conspiracy with the late William M. Singerly, president of the bank, in making false entries in the books of the bank and false reports of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency and in misapplying the funds of the bank.

Due to a Fog.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Two fast-moving cars on the Worcester & Suburban Electric road, collided head on at the foot of the long hill in Leicester Wednesday afternoon. John Kerrigan, of Cherry Valley, and Walter H. Holbrook, of Leicester, passengers, were killed and several received dangerous injuries. The accident was caused by fog which made it impossible to see an approaching car.

French Evacuate Fashoda.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 20.—Maj. Marchand and his party evacuated Fashoda during the morning of December 11, when the French flag was lowered and the British and Egyptian flags were hoisted. The French detachment started for the Sobat river.

A ROMANTIC LIFE.

Strange Adventures of Czar Giddings, of Ottawa County, Who is Now Nearly Blind.

Czar Giddings, of Holland, this state, was at one of the hospitals in Grand Rapids receiving treatment for cataract of the eye. He is 80 years old and the story of his life is of more than usual interest and full of romance. He is a brother of ex-Gov. Giddings, of New Mexico, appointed by President Grant, and for 17 years after his marriage lived quietly in Kalamazoo, where he was born. In 1854 he had an attack of the gold fever, and, leaving his family, started overland for the coast. He wrote regularly for a long time, but his quest for wealth was not successful, and gradually his letters became less frequent and finally ceased entirely.

In 1863 his wife, under pressure from her father, applied for and secured a divorce, but she never married again. Giddings in some manner heard that his wife had secured a divorce and took another wife. His second wife lived eight years. Giddings continued his search for wealth, and several times during his career laid by a comfortable fortune, only to lose it again in other ventures. He invested heavily in silver properties and his prospects for at least realizing his hopes seemed favorable, when the collapse of five years ago overtook him and swept his money away. At last, an old man, white haired and almost blind, he returned to his former home in Michigan. He learned that his wife was still living, and he found her living in Holland, still unmarried, with a swarm of grandchildren about her. The couple were married a few weeks ago, and the only bar to their happiness is the old man's growing blindness. His wife is devoted to her attentions to him.

WORK APPRECIATED.

The State Board of Health Receives Commendation from a Paper in Paris, France.

The Journal D'Hygiene, Paris, France, November 24, 1898, in speaking of the Quarter-Centennial of the Michigan state board of health, says:

"The never-to-be-forgotten services which it has rendered to public hygiene alone suffices to recall its glorious march in the line of progress, the instructions given to sanitary authorities, the creation of inspections of the various hygienic services, the conferences for the hygienic education of the masses, the publication of sanitary legislation, the creation of laboratories of hygiene, inquiries of authorities after the declaration of contagious diseases, etc., so many happy innovations which it has created on all sides, and by which their normal working constitutes the most glorious titles to universal recognition."

"We heartily approve the merited praises which Mr. MacClure, in his 'Quarter-Century of Public Health Work' addresses to the board of health of Michigan, in the ranks of which we count some friends our faithful adepts from the first hour. We reiterate these praises the more willingly because they abundantly demonstrate what well-directed individual initiative can accomplish."

"May our American brothers serve as an example to us in our daily crusade."

RETURNED DISGUSTED.

One of a Party of Klondikers from Ann Arbor Is Glad to Get Home Again.

Emery Keppler, Phil O'Hara and George Keppler, of Ann Arbor, went to the Klondike several months ago with a party of gold hunters. The first named has reached home again after enduring great hardships and the other two are working in Dakota and St. Paul respectively. Young Keppler says that the party reached the gold fields after a long and laborious trip, many days with little to eat, and forced to stand or wade in water that was cold as ice or climb on their hands and knees along icy banks or dangerous cliffs. They were able to get a little gold dust, but not enough to pay them, and soon took the back trail in hopes of reaching home while they were able. They saw many persons who had to stay there because they could not make the return trip. He believes the reports from the Klondike largely "fakes."

FARMERS' CLUBS.

Make a Protest and Pass Resolutions at Their Annual Meeting in Lansing.

The Michigan Association of Farmers' clubs in session in Lansing distinguished itself by entering a vigorous protest against the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, because he has three wives. The platform adopted demands the continuation of the mortgage tax law and the working of Michigan convicts on contracts; indorses the Torrens-system of establishing land titles; asks congress to establish free rural mail delivery at once and also to provide postal savings banks. The present system of contracting for carrying the mails was denounced as dishonest and a change demanded, and congress was urged to make up the revenue deficiency by enacting an income tax law.

Children Find Homes.

The total number of children received at the state public school at Coldwater since December 1, 1897, is 270. The whole number of children placed in homes since that date is 336, leaving 150 at the school.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Banks Must Pay the Tax.

Branch banks must pay \$50 per year war tax, according to a decision from Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott. Where the parent house and its branch were in operation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, and the parent house paid a war tax on its total capital and surplus, the branch must pay the tax on the average capital and surplus it employed during that year, and the parent bank can make the claim for rebate of the tax on the amount it sent to the branch in that time.

Death of Henry Chapin.

After an illness of nearly two years Henry A. Chapin, the millionaire mine owner and probably wealthiest citizen of Michigan, died as a result of old age in Niles. For one week Mr. Chapin hovered between life and death, but in spite of his 86 years he showed marvelous vitality. 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.

A Mad Porter.

An attempt was made to take the life of Charles D. Farr, proprietor of the Elliott house in Sturgis, by Percy Duncan, a porter, who quarreled with another employe and was discharged by Mr. Farr. Duncan followed Mr. Farr to the third story of the hotel and shot him in the head, the bullet tearing an ugly gash, but luckily glancing off. Duncan then went to a lower floor and sent a bullet crashing into his own brain. Mr. Farr will suffer no serious effects from the wound.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 71 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended December 17 indicate that typhoid and remittent fever increased and erysipelas decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 131 places, measles at 15, typhoid fever at 41, scarlet fever at 41, diphtheria at 27, whooping cough at 14 places, and small-pox at Detroit.

New Copper Company.

The Rhode Island Copper company is the name of a new corporation, organized with a capital of \$2,500,000 to operate extensive copper mines in Houghton county, which filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company has a paid-up capital of \$500,000 and owns a property valued at \$800,000. The incorporators, with one exception, are New York and Boston capitalists.

Elected Officers.

The State Farmers' Clubs association at the annual meeting in Lansing elected officers as follows: President, L. D. Watkins, Manchester; vice president, Mrs. D. M. Garner, Davisburg; secretary, A. B. Cook, Owosso; directors, C. S. Johnson, Milford; W. H. Crafts, Leoni.

Returns Rich.

H. M. Wallace, a former student of the University of Michigan, who went to the Klondike in search of a fortune, has returned to his home in Niles with several gold nuggets in his possession. It is reported he is worth \$300,000, all of which he made in the Klondike.

News Items Briefly Told.

Men drilling for coal a few miles from Alpena reported finding what they think is a 40-foot vein of coal.

Lucius B. Wheeler, one of the old pioneers of Port Huron, died of paralysis, aged 80 years.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson fell into the cogs of a horse-power machine near Reed City and her left leg was crushed to the knee. On account of her age, 70 years, there was slight hope of her recovery.

The members of company C, Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers, were mustered out and paid off in Muskegon, the sum paid being \$11,078.48.

Cyrus Fields, aged 60 years, was beheaded by a locomotive engine near Sturgis.

It will take 12,000 acres of beets to supply the three sugar factories of Bay City next fall.

Bay City has discarded the use of hose carts and substituted hose wagons.

A state typographical union will be organized shortly.

Caseville held its first village election and John R. Poss was elected president.

The saloon keepers of Arenac county paid \$5,250 as liquor tax for the year ending this month. There are 11 saloons in the county.

The Commercial Savings bank in Marshall has decided to reduce the rate of interest on savings deposits to two per cent.

The lockout of the freight handlers by the F. & P. M., at Ludington is likely to be a long one.

The Bliss & Van Auker sawmill, one of the oldest on the river, at Saginaw, was burned. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$18,000.

Franklin S. Dewey, of Bay City, claims to be a third cousin of Admiral Dewey.

Albert Larsen, a young man just past 21, dropped dead of heart disease in Manistee while laughing and joking with his parents.

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We will open a Meat Market in the building on West Middle St. formerly occupied by F. Staffan & Son, one door west of Glazier's drug store, on

Saturday, Dec. 31.

OUR PRICES:—Best Cuts, 12 1-2 cts. per pound; Round Steak, 10 cts. per pound; other meats in proportion. Come and see us.

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JACOB MAST.

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.

Ice boats on the lakes.

The days are lengthening.

The boys and girls are skating.

Fenn & Vogel are in their new store.

We wish you all a "Happy New Year."

Vincent Staffan is home from Dowagiac.

James McGraw has gone to Dexter to work.

Peter McGraw is very ill with pneumonia.

The exercises at the school last Friday were fine.

A. Steger is visiting relatives in Toledo this week.

The last warm spell took away nearly all the snow.

Henry Elsiele, of Dowagiac, is home for the holidays.

The stove works employees are having a week's vacation.

The Methodists will have a supper next Monday evening.

Santa Claus has come and gone and made the children happy.

M. J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, spent last Monday in Chelsea.

The Christmas exercises at the different churches were good.

Mr. Curlett, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Chelsea this week.

Ice dealers are commencing to feel good. Thick ice on the lakes.

Quite a number of Chelsea people are away visiting this week.

Miss Kate Staffan will clerk for Fenn & Vogel from Jan. 1, 1899.

E. J. Foster spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Staffan.

We will have a new meat market Saturday, and another one later on.

Tom Wilkinson, of the 19th regulars is home on a 60-day furlough.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

V. D. Hindelang, of Albion, spent Christmas with his father in Chelsea.

Jas. Breitenbach, of Battle Creek, spent Christmas here with his mother.

F. Beeman and wife visited in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti the past week.

Miss Nettie Hoover, of Ypsilanti, spent Christmas here with her parents.

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

There was a dance in the hall after the entertainment was over last night.

The roads are in fine condition for another good snow to make sleighing.

Chas. W. Miller, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. O'Connor, of Northfield, is attending her daughter, Mrs. Greening, who is ill.

The express and post-office had a big lot of packages to handle during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker spent a few days with relatives near Stockbridge the past week.

A. R. Congdon and family, of Dexter, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce.

Miss Alice Mullen, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen.

Miss Agnes McKune spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McKune.

Miss Corinne Seeger, of Francisco, is visiting relatives and friends in Ann Arbor this week.

The boys heard some lively tunes on the phonograph last Sunday night. They say it was rich.

Mr. P. D. BeGole, of Ypsilanti, took Christmas dinner with some of his friends at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira VanGieson, of Bridge-water, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus.

Conrad Lehman, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days with Chelsea friends and relatives the past week.

It is said in many sections apples have been so scarce that the cider did not have a chance to get hard.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stapish, of Anderson, Ind., are the guests of relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Germaine Foster left for Grass Lake last Tuesday, where he has accepted a position in his brother's store.

The many friends of Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake, will be glad to learn that she is improving in health.

New Year's excursion tickets are being sold by the Michigan Central, good from now until next Tuesday.

Louis Miller, of Chicago, came to Chelsea last Tuesday to spend a brief vacation with his parents and relatives.

Mrs. Rademacher, of Detroit, and two boys, Innocent and William, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Barthel.

Farm for Sale—75 acres, under good cultivation, in the township of Lima. Good buildings and plenty of fruit. Inquire of Louis Yager, Lima.

James Farrell, of Pinckney; James and Irene Birch, of Bunker Hill, and Michael Price, of Parma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Graham on Christmas.

The O. E. S. will have a social at Masonic Hall, December 30th. All Masons and their families are cordially invited. A fine program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served for 10 cents.

Next Sunday will be the Feast of the Circumcision of Our Blessed Lord. Special services will be held in St. Mary's Church in honor of the Feast. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Davis, the auctioneer, is surely without a peer; he has auctions from far and near, and if you wish him let us hear, and he will be prompt you need not fear; so give us a call for bills next year, and we wish you all a "Happy New Year."

In response to the query: "Do hogs pay?" a Western editor says: "A great many of them do not. They will take your paper several years and not pay for it, and then send it back marked 'refused.'" Such people you will find everywhere.

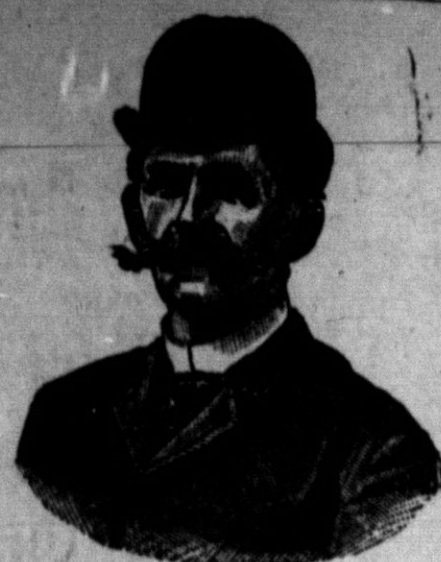
The Christmas services at St. Mary's Church was very impressive and beautiful. The altars and sanctuary never looked so pretty, with the many evergreens and yards of ground pines, with myriad lights, and choice cut flowers and palms. The music was grandly rendered, and very large congregations attended each service. Father Considine officiated, and preached appropriate sermons.

A German farmer was driving to Manchester with an empty wagon, during the last warm spell, and his wagon got stuck in the mud. He whipped the horses, and put his shoulder to the wheel, but the wagon would not move. Then he got mad and remarked: "Mein Gott, dot is a h—l of a fix; vot vill I do? Here I been stuck in der mut mit a empty wagon unt nodings to unload." He loaded up with beer and managed at last to get his wagon out of the mire, but not until one of the wheels was minus a tire.

The religion that makes people pay their debts; the religion that keeps people from speaking ill of their neighbors; the religion that makes no distinction between wealth and poverty; the religion that makes people honest and upright; the religion that makes men manly and women womanly; the religion that is a part of people's everyday life exemplified in loving deeds, loving actions and true words is the religion that the world needs to-day, so come up to the HERALD office and pay that back subscription without delay.

A very quiet wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Chelsea, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1898, at nine o'clock, when Mr. Jason Berry, an estimable and wealthy farmer of Stockbridge, and Mrs. Jane Geraghty, a highly respected lady of Lyndon, were united in the bonds of marriage. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Wm P. Considine, officiated. The happy couple were attended by Mr. Daniel McLaughlin, of Lyndon, and Mrs. Joseph Geraghty, of Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. Berry left for Detroit on a brief wedding trip, and on their return will make their home at Stockbridge, where the groom has an elegant and substantial home. The best wishes of many friends accompany Mr. and Mrs. Berry on their journey through life.

An immense number took supper at the Staffan building, last evening, and then went to the Opera House, in which standing room was at a premium, to enjoy a splendid program, given under the auspices of St. Mary's Church. Miss Mildred Hardie sang in costume, and was rapturously applauded, and responded to an *encore* each time. Messrs. Hummel and Thacher, and Miss Staffan, in a most laughable farce, brought down the house. The convent girls from Adrian were superb in their respective parts, and the local talent from Chelsea,—both Messrs. and Misses,—did themselves proud. It was a grand entertainment, and every one went home in a delightful state of mind. Candy, pop-corn and oranges were liberally bestowed on all the children, and it was a delight to watch them. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated. The supper was most excellent. The fine set of dishes was won by Albert E. Winans, holding No. 243. The weather was delightful, and St. Mary's Church scored another grand success, and is entirely out of debt.



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ADAM EPPLER.

Here and There.

The ice is fine now.
No school this week.
Everything is dull this week.
The banks were closed Monday.
Stockbridge will have a band of 20 men.
The stores were closed Monday afternoon.
The boys have been playing "shinny" on the ice.
Go to Leach & Downer's for choice ham, at 12 1/2 c.
The apple crop of 1898 was the smallest on record.
The post office was closed Monday—part of the day.
Don't forget to bring in that wood on subscription.
Masquerade ball at Manchester tomorrow (Friday) night.
The show season and oyster months are now about half over.
Go to Leach & Downer for choice wien-erwurst and bolognas.
Tuesday last was a blustery cold day, and very few farmers came to town.
The traveling show, Monday and Tuesday evenings last, was only fair.
Watch the ads. closely next month and look out for big bargains in winter goods.
If you want a good pair bob sleighs call on Chas. Kaercher. All work warranted.
Remember we have extra copies of the HERALD left over every week if you wish to get any.
For service—stock hog, IOC silver; only one in county. H. M. Hays, 1 1/2 miles west of Dexter.
A straw stack on the farm of James Palmer fell over on a couple of cows, recently, smothering them.
We will say again, write names plain, and don't let us complain, so bring in your notices in sunshine or rain.
Hobson is doing a great deal of kissing, but those who take an interest in the osculations are curious to know if any of them are "Hobson's choice."

Watch meeting next Saturday night, to see the old year go out and new come in; and the bells will ring, and the whistles blow, and everybody will be on the go.

A year's subscription to the HERALD would make a very acceptable holiday present to your absent friend. They will thank you for it every week in the year.
Next Sunday write it "Jan. 1st, 1899," and send in your items in good time; write only on one side and a nice straight line, and make the names plain and not too fine.

Saturday last was a cold raw day, but the farmers came in just the same; they bought goods for cash or ready pay, and the merchants were glad that they came Christmas has passed and New Year's is near, and we are all looking forward to see the greatest of all—the coming next year, and how happy we all will be.

A subscriber asks us to publish the following item of information, which many have proved valuable: "Persons who suffer from cold feet from the beginning of cold weather until spring, should shake a spoonful of salt into each stocking. The slight friction will produce a pleasant warmth. Same remedy is excellent for chilblains."

A writer in the Ohio Farmer says that he dehorn his cattle, for it deprives them of the power of maiming or killing each other, of maiming or killing other stock, and maiming or killing human beings. When dehorned they sell better and are more profitable. Feeders pay 10 cents more per 100 pounds for dehorned cattle. There is less risk in feeding hornless cattle, as more can be fed in the same space if the horns are removed.

Butterine cannot compete with the best butter. There is no such thing as medium butter. If it is not choice it deserves no place in the market. Much of the better sold is unfit for use, and the cause is ignorance in making it. In Europe dairy schools have been established for many years, the result being a rapid advance in the methods of butter making. In this country dairy schools are beginning to be established and are well attended. Butter making begins when the milk is drawn from the udder, the strictest cleanliness being observed. Filth and carelessness are the obstacles in the way of good butter.

Some Ohio towns have a new solution for the tramp problem, and it promises to be effective. Tickets are issued by the mayor to all residents, and when a "hobo" calls at a house and asks for something to eat he is given a ticket, good for one meal at any restaurant. This ticket must be countersigned by the mayor. When the tramp presents the ticket to the mayor the tramp will be told to break stone until he has earned the price of a meal. If he refuses, he will be sentenced to the stone-yard for five days. Chelsea should do likewise. Let them "earn their bread by the sweat of their brow."

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, Nov. 16, 1898.
Board met in regular session.
Meeting called to order by H. S. Holmes, President pro tem.
Roll called by the Clerk.
Present—Holmes, Schenk, Vogel, and McKune.
Absent—F. P. Glazier, President, and Trustees Grau and Gilbert.
Motion made and carried that we adjourn until Friday evening, Nov. 18, 1898.
W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.
Approved Nov. 18, 1898.
H. S. Holmes, President pro tem.

Chelsea, Nov. 18, 1898.
Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Meeting called to order by H. S. Holmes, President pro tem.
Roll called by the Clerk.
There being no quorum present, the meeting adjourned until Monday evening, Nov. 21, 1898.
W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.
Approved Nov. 21, 1898.
H. S. Holmes, President pro tem.

Chelsea, Nov. 21, 1898.
Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Meeting called to order by the President.
Roll called by the Clerk.
Present—F. P. Glazier, President, and Trustees Holmes, Vogel, McKune, Gilbert.
Absent—Schenk and Grau.
Moved by Gilbert, seconded by McKune, that the bond of Fenn & Vogel, with H. S. Holmes and R. S. Armstrong as sureties, be accepted.

Ayes—Holmes, Vogel, McKune, Gilbert.
Nays—None.
Carried.
Moved by Holmes, seconded by Gilbert, that the following bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts:

Ayes—Holmes, Vogel, McKune, Gilbert.
Nays—None.
Carried.

Geo. Borkerus, 19 hrs. at 12 1/2 c., \$ 2.38
Myron Lighthall, 55 hrs. at 12 1/2 c., 6.88
D. A. Britton, 60 hours at 16 1/2 c., 9.96
John Ricketts, 40 hours at 12 1/2 c., 5.00
H. Barris, 15 hours at 15c., 2.25
F. Fuller, 28 hours at 12 1/2 c., and 10 hours at 15c., 5.00
Myron Lighthall, 50 1/2 hrs. at 12 1/2 c., 6.32
Myron Grant, 20 hours at 30c., 6.00
H. Barris, 10 hours at 12 1/2 c., 1.25
C. Currier, 10 hours at 15c., and 20 hours at 12 1/2 c., 4.00
D. A. Britton, 37 1/2 hrs. at 16 1/2 c., 6.23
Chas. Deibl, 47 hours at 20c., 9.40
Guy Lighthall, 1/2 month salary as electrician, 30.00
Jasper Graham, 1/2 month salary as fireman, 20.00
Elliott McCarty, 1/2 month salary as fireman, 12.50
B. B. Turnbull, 1/2 month salary as Secretary, 12.50
A. Allison, publishing 3d quarter council proceedings, 2.50
J. N. Merchant, nine loads of cinders at 20c., 1.80
G. Martin, 7 days, 1 hour, at \$1.25, 8.88
J. B. Cole, freight on coal, etc., 46.37
G. W. Turnbull, to apply on acct., 30.00
E. J. Corbett, 2 cars coal, 48.36
Western Electric Co., supplies, 85.91
Michigan Electric Co., 2.47
A. Harvey & Sons, whistle (\$25) and supplies (\$18.07), 53.07
National Carbon Co., carbons, 1.00
Bourbon Copper and Brass Works, valves, 2.50
Penberthy Injector Co., injector, 30.00
Standard Oil Co., oil, 28.05
I. Vogel, repairing, 7.07
W. Sumner, 7 days and 2 hours, at \$1.25, 9.00
Charles Kaercher, making catch basin, 2.00
Chas. Deibl, 39 hours at 20c., 7.80
J. Ricketts, unloading 4 cars coal, 5.00
Jacob Staftan, assisting marshal Halloween, 1.50

Moved by Gilbert, seconded by McKune, that we transfer \$25 from general fund to highway fund.
Yeas—Holmes, Vogel, McKune, Gilbert.
Nays—None.
Carried.

Moved by Gilbert, seconded by Holmes, that the Sidewalk Committee instruct the village attorney to draw up resolutions for building and repairing sidewalks that they deem necessary.
Yeas—Holmes, Vogel, McKune, Gilbert.
Nays—None.
Carried.

On motion Board adjourned.
W. W. HESELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.
Approved Dec. 7, 1898.
H. S. Holmes, President pro tem.

The Retort Courteous.

Father O'Leary, a well-known Roman Catholic priest and wit, was on very friendly terms with his neighbor, the Church of England vicar. They met on the road one day when the vicar said, excitedly: "O, Fr. O'Leary, have you heard the awful news?" "No," says the priest, "what is it, at all?" "Something awful," says the vicar; "the bottom fell out of purgatory, and all the Catholics have tumbled into hell!" "O dear, O dear," says Father O'Leary, "what a crushing the poor protestants must have got!"—London (Eng.) Chronicle.

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TWO ANGELS.

ANGEL of the parting year,
Winging back to Heaven thy flight,
Sad the burden thou must bear

From the darkness into light;
Burden of my wasted days,
Fragments of my broken hours,
Budding promises that grew
Never into fruit or flowers.

Happiness I might have won,
Worthy deeds I might have wrought,
Wrongs I hate, but did not shun,
Good I crave, but never sought;
All my proud and lofty aims,
Withered now to vain regret—
Feeble, foolish as the will
To no noble purpose set.

Take them all, my griefs, my joys,
Lay them at the Father's feet;
He will search if yet there be
'Mid the chaff some grains of wheat,
He will fan my faint resolves
To a purer flame and clear,
Bear to Heaven my heart's desire,
Angel of the parting year.

And angel of the coming year,
Though thy face is veiled, I see
By the glory round thee shed,
Thou hast some good gift for me.
Is it gold, power, or fame?
Perfect peace from toil or care?
Or some sweeter, greater bliss
I had never hoped to share?

Nay, I know 'tis none of these;
Still I walk my narrow ways;
Still does lowly labor fill
All the measures of my days;
This the treasure thou hast brought,
Prized in every age and clime,
Life no greater boon can crave—
God's most precious gift of Time.

Time to shape my common cares
Into duties high and sweet;
Time to learn that patience smooths
All rough ways for tired feet;
Time to scatter here and there,
By the wayside, love's small seed,
Knowing lowliest hands may oft
Minister to highest need.

So may each day be a cup
With life's sweet flavors fraught;
Every hour a shining pearl
Strung on golden threads of thought;
Every moment a bright flower
Shedding perfume far and near.
Lend thy grace to make it so,
Angel of the coming year!

—Susan Marr Spalding, in N. Y. Weekly.

HIS HAPPY NEW YEAR



ORDINARILY the fall term of school in the Brown district would have closed before the holidays, but this year there had been an invasion of measles right in the middle of the term, necessitating a vacation of two weeks, and Director Hathaway had insisted that the teacher make up the lost time, much to the disgust of the younger children, who had thus been deprived of their holiday freedom.

But the teacher had not been in the least incommoded by this prolongation of the term. Herbert Allen had enjoyed his first term in a country school. For some reason, which he had never stopped to analyze, there had been a peculiar fascination about his work, although it had been in a sphere of life and amidst environments so different from what he had dreamed of a year before. And yet he had unwittingly incurred the displeasure of the school board and had been recently informed that his services would not be needed longer.

And now, on the last afternoon of December, the term was over. The school had closed with "exercises" and the whole community had turned out to hear them. The boys had stammered through their "pieces," the big girls had read their "essays," and the little ones had gone through their songs and "motion exercises" to their own great satisfaction and the infinite delight of their admiring parents. Director Hathaway and Elder Sloane, at the teacher's invitation, had talked edifyingly on the "advantages of an education" and the "proper training of the young," and the teacher had spoken a few words of modest farewell.

At last all was over, the last scholar had said good-by to the teacher and gone. The young master seated himself at his table and sighed deeply as he looked around the now quiet room, especially as his eyes rested upon the seat of Helen Hathaway, the charming young daughter of the director.

The schoolhouse, on whose interior he was so desolately gazing as the setting sun shone through its windows and lighted up the familiar objects—the charts and pictures on the walls, the neatly executed maps and drawings, the specimens of "busy work" done by the children, the mottoes and diagrams and quotations on the blackboards—had been indeed a pleasant place to Herbert, save for the one disturbing incident. Many a cheerful modern schoolroom can be found in the country districts of the middle western states, and it is easy to see how an enthusiastic, refined young man like Her-

bert Allen could become attached to such a pleasant, intellectual workshop.

It would have been even easier to understand his fondness for the spot if one could have seen the sweet face of Helen Hathaway and noted the deep interest which she evinced in her algebra and history and the readiness which the young teacher displayed to help her in her pursuit of knowledge. It would have amused a disinterested observer to see the earnest devotion with which the pedagogue and his most advanced scholar delved into the mysteries of quadratic equations and how willing the young man appeared to "show" his interested and interesting pupil.

Such amiability, however, was not at all pleasing to John Warren, another of the oldest, though by no means brightest, scholars in school. Before the advent of the new teacher, John had been the recipient of an occasional smile

spondence is so limited I had forgotten there was such a thing as a post office," and he took the business-like envelope in his hand and wonderingly tore it open. It read as follows:

New York, Oct. 2, 1895.—Office of J. W. Penniman, Attorney and Counselor at Law.
—Mr. H. W. Allen, Oakville Corners, Mich.
My Dear Sir: For the past two months I have been looking for your address and have just this day learned it. I now hasten to inform you of a very agreeable turn in your affairs. When your late lamented father became involved in financial difficulties one of the largest and most valuable of his steamships, the Dolphin, bound for the East Indies, was reported lost in a tropical hurricane. Without attempting to inform you of details, which I can better explain in person, I will simply say that the supposed loss, followed by inability to obtain the insurance, came at a critical time and brought on the failure. It now transpires that the report was incorrect. On the 20th of July, only three weeks after your father's death, the Dolphin arrived in this port with an exceedingly valuable cargo. By this unexpected



SEATED HIMSELF AT HIS TABLE AND SIGHED DEEPLY.

from the director's daughter, but of late the young lady had apparently forgotten the young man in her deep absorption in algebra and history.

It was this unfortunate condition, speaking from John Warren's standpoint, that had led to Mr. Allen's discomfiture. Squire Warren was a neighbor of Director Hathaway and the two farmers were firm friends. So when the squire's son began to make disparaging remarks about the teacher, and the father, whose faith in his only son was unbowed, had become prejudiced against the young man, he mentioned the matter to the director and easily persuaded that worthy official, whose acquaintance with the teacher had extended little farther than had been incidental to the duty of making a contract with him, that "young Allen" was not a "fit person to conduct our school. He is too familiar with the scholars and hasn't enough dignity to fill such a responsible position."

Director Hathaway was a man of promptness and decision, whose will was law with the board, so when he called his colleagues together and delivered the opinion that the teacher was too young and inexperienced to conduct the winter term, the assessor and the moderator meekly acquiesced, though they both felt in their hearts that the young man had performed his duties well.

So it came about during the last week of the term that Mr. Allen had been given formal notice that his services would not be needed any longer. He had been greatly surprised and mortified at this announcement, and his pupils had shown their disapproval of the board's arbitrary action in a way that threatened open revolt—all but John Warren, who could hardly repress his exultation at the turn affairs had taken.

One year before this incident Herbert Allen had been the favored son of a rich merchant in an eastern city. His mother had long been in the grave and Herbert had spent most of his boyhood days in a famous preparatory school. Just as he was ready to enter college, financial disaster came upon his father, resulting in his ruin and subsequent death. This sudden blow of fate left Herbert dependent upon his own resources. Young and resolute in character, he made his way to the west and finally found the congenial work in the country school which he had pursued so happily until a cruel fate had again thrown him upon a selfish world without the means of employment.

Finally the young ex-teacher, as he now felt himself to be, was aroused from his reverie by a rap at the door, and before he could collect his wandering thoughts—a curly-pated lad, breathless from running, stumbled into the room with a letter in his hand. "Say, teacher," said the boy, "I was down to the 'corners' to get Dad's mail and Mr. Jones wanted me to fetch this letter for you. He said it had been in the office 'most two weeks.'"

"Thank you, Charlie; my corre-

stroke of fortune you are again a rich man. I have very gladly taken charge of your business interests, believing, sir, that you would wish me to do so, and shall take the liberty to act in this capacity until I hear from you.

No doubt you will at once communicate with me, but thinking it might be an accommodation to have a little ready cash, I enclose draft on New York for \$1,000, subject to your order. Awaiting your further instructions, I am your obedient servant,
JOHN W. PENNIMAN.

Herbert read the welcome news in a dazed sort of way. He reread it more carefully, and as its full import dawned upon him exultation took the place of despondency in his breast. He picked up the draft with a feeling of elation. "This is indeed a New Year's gift! This little piece of paper is worth ten times as much as I have earned this whole term. No more need to worry for the future! The news is too good to be true. Now I can bid defiance to that august body, the school board of the Brown district!"

Just then his eye happened to rest upon some very neat algebraic characters on the blackboard which he had purposely directed "not to be erased" in order to attract the wondering attention of his visitors that afternoon. An instant change came over his spirits. "Still I would have enjoyed another term in this district. It is a shame that one's efforts are so little appreciated!"

The gathering dusk of a winter's day admonished him not to linger further, and he began to gather up his books with a constantly sinking heart. He had nearly completed his task when heavy footsteps and deep-toned voices in the hallway attracted his attention and in walked Director Hathaway, Moderator Stevens and Assessor Simmons.

"Good evening, gentlemen," was the pleasant salutation of the ex-school master.

"Good evening," replied the director, in a somewhat embarrassed tone. "We hardly expected to find you here so late. But we've just had a board meeting down to my house and was on our way to your boarding place. Seein' the door ajar, we thought maybe as you was still in the schoolhouse, and so we stopped in. As I was a sayin', Mr. Teacher, we've just had a board meetin', and we have come to the unanimous conclusion to reconsider our former action and ask ye to stay the winter term. As I've been sayin' to Mr. Stevens and Mr. Simmons, perhaps we was a little hasty in our course. The teacher has taught us a good school, there ain't no gittin' around it, and I guess we've been a little prejudiced. I know my Helen never took so much interest in her studies before. Then another thing that has convinced us that we ought to reconsider our action was the solemn way in which the scholars felt 'bout your leavin'. There's my daughter, for instance, she has been mopin' around the house ever since we sent you notice, and last night after school the whole crowd of scholars came traipsin' down to my house with a petition askin' us to reconsider our vote. So, Mr. Teach-

er, we have thought best to yield to all this pressure and ask you to stay. What is more, we've decided to raise your wages to \$30 a month."

During this long speech the spirits of the young man again rose to an exultant pitch, but he replied in a calm and dignified tone, which the gathering darkness helped him to assume:

"Gentlemen, it is indeed gratifying to me that you have thus vindicated me from the 'suspicion of failure in my work. But whether I can accept your offer at this late day is a question which I cannot decide without some reflection. The generosity of your offer to raise my wages is appreciated, though I shall decline to accept the increase. I will carefully consider your kind offer and leave my decision with Director Hathaway to-morrow morning."

The interview was now ended, and the board solemnly and with some surprise at the independent but perfectly courteous manner of the youthful master, withdrew.

New Year's morning, as the young teacher repaired to the home of the director, he felt that he had been doubly blessed. Yesterday he was but a poor and unappreciated school-teacher. Today he is the possessor of a snug fortune and stands vindicated before the school district! Does the reader wonder which thought gave him greater pleasure? And the answer which the young pedagogue gave to the director that morning; if anyone doubts its character, the joyful smile which lit up the sweet face of the director's daughter when she heard it would have made further questioning useless.—Detroit Free Press.

Checkmated by a Pawn.

At a great banquet some years ago there was present as a guest a wealthy pawnbroker who had just performed a praiseworthy act of philanthropy. It was intimated to him that his health would be proposed, and that he would be expected to respond to the toast. He was no orator, and so sought counsel from a friend as to the form which his acknowledgment of the toast should assume. His friend's advice was peremptory and brief: "Avoid shop as you would avoid the plague—that's all the advice I have to give you." In due course the toast was proposed and received with acclamation, and the pawnbroker rose, flushed and nervous, to reply. He began, "My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen—I pledge you my honor—" There was a sudden titter, the orator paused, and in the pause a voice was heard to say: "Shop, shop, sir! You ought to know better than to spout what doesn't belong to you." Beads of perspiration stood upon the "spouter's" face, and, after muttering a few more words, he sat down, checkmated, as a wag observed, by a pawn.—Cassell's Magazine.

A REGULAR THING.



Boulder—Smoking is killing you old man. You really ought to swear off New Year's day.

Rounder—Well, I think I shall—I usually do.—N. Y. World.

Thin Soup.

Perhaps poor people have as good right to their prejudices as those who are better off, but such prejudices are sometimes both expensive and amusing. In the biography of William Stokes, written by his son, the story is told of Stokes being sent over to Dublin during the great famine to show the people how to make soup. He asked a starving beggar why she did not go and get some of the soup that was being freely distributed. "Soup, is it, your honor!" said the woman. "Sure it isn't soup at all." "And what is it, then?" inquired Stokes. "It is nothin', your honor, but a quart of water b'iled down to a pint, to make it strong!"—Youth's Companion.

Fragile Material.

"Hobbs makes an entirely new set of resolutions every New Year's day." "What is that for?" "Well—he thinks those that he broke last year were of no account."—Detroit Free Press.

Internally.

Self-control is that desirable quality which enables a man to kick himself without attracting general attention.—N. Y. World.

Odd Rosaries.

There is a rosary in the British museum made of the vertebrae of a snake's backbone. Another is composed of rats' teeth.

TO SUCCEED BLISS.

Ethan A. Hitchcock Nominated and Confirmed as Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The president Wednesday nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior. The senate promptly confirmed the nomination.

Mr. Hitchcock is at present ambassador to Russia. He was appointed minister more than a year ago, and when



ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK.

the rank was raised to an embassy he was reappointed.

Senator Proctor, who was in St. Petersburg during the past summer, says he is very popular in the diplomatic corps and among the acquaintances he has made abroad.

(Ethan Allen Hitchcock, present ambassador to Russia, who has been appointed by President McKinley to succeed Cornelius N. Bliss as secretary of the interior, was until his acceptance in the Russian mission, the head of the Pittsburgh Glass company, in St. Louis. Mr. Hitchcock was born at Mobile, Ala., 63 years ago. He is a great-grandson of Col. Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, a grandson of Samuel Hitchcock, who was prominent in the early history of Vermont, and a son of Henry Hitchcock, who was chief justice of the supreme court of Alabama. Mr. Hitchcock came to St. Louis in 1851, and engaged in business there up to 1860 when at the urgent request of relatives he left for China as a representative of important business interests. Returning to St. Louis in 1874 Mr. Hitchcock was, up to the time of his appointment as minister to Russia, actively engaged in business in St. Louis, as president of several large manufacturing and railway corporations, which position he resigned to accept the portfolio tendered him by President McKinley. He and the president became close friends when Mr. McKinley was framing his tariff law. Mr. Hitchcock was at Washington frequently in connection with the making of tariff schedules on glass, and naturally became intimate with the then chairman of the ways and means committee of the house.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Bliss, in an interview Wednesday, said:

"It has been understood for some time that it would be my wish to retire from public life on the conclusion of the war. Now that the peace treaty has been signed, my request to be relieved will be granted, but I shall await the arrival of my successor before severing my connection with the interior department. I have been in most hearty accord with the president in his policy through the trying days in which he sought to avoid war, and while, as commander in chief, he was conducting the war that came notwithstanding his effort to prevent it. I believe most thoroughly in the course he is now pursuing for maintaining the honor of the country by securing the just results of a successful war. I shall leave my associates of the cabinet and of the department and my many friends in Washington with great regret, but private and personal reasons make my retirement a necessity."

Fog Causes a Wreck.

New York, Dec. 22.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad three miles from Rahway, which resulted in the loss of two lives and serious though not fatal injuries to four persons. The names of the killed and injured are:

KILLED—William C. Dewolf, a clerk in the accountant's office of the Ohio River railroad at Parkersburg, Va.

E. Knight (colored), of Jersey City, porter of the sleeping car.

INJURED—Mrs. Julia Levy, of Brooklyn, suffering from shock, is severely but not fatally hurt.

B. F. Mead, of Brooklyn, left leg broken.

F. Kupper, of Brooklyn, slightly hurt.

Frank Irish, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, at Chicago, collar bone broken.

A Million Dollar Fire.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—The worst fire in the history of the city of Terre Haute took place Monday night. The blaze started in the big show windows of the Havens & Geddes company, wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods and notions. The cause is not definitely known, but it is supposed that a live electric wire set fire to the cotton with which the window was decorated, and before the blaze could be extinguished the fire spread to the decorations of evergreens in the store and the building was wrapped in flames in an incredibly short space of time. A conservative estimate of the damage is \$1,000,000.

Claim Is Not Allowed.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The court of claims passed on a number of claims Wednesday. The claim of Isaac R. Hitt, Mary S. Logan, widow of Gen. John A. Logan, and Catherine Wiltshire of \$36,600 was denied. The claim is for services alleged to have been rendered by Hitt, John A. Logan and Wiltshire in securing the refunding of the direct tax to Illinois. The claim was rejected because not filed with the state auditor within two years after it matured; that the constitution provided that the legislature shall not authorize payment of claims based on contracts not expressed or implied by law.

SOUTHERN TRIP CLOSED.

President McKinley and Party Return to Washington After an Eventful Week.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The presidential party, after an absence of seven days in the south, arrived at the Pennsylvania station over the Southern railway at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning exactly on schedule time. With the exception of Mrs. McKinley, who was slightly indisposed at Atlanta, every member of the party has been in the best of health and all pronounce the trip most enjoyable and a splendid success in every way. Everywhere a stop was made the president was received with greetings and demonstrations of an enthusiastic character, and during the entire week there was not a disturbing incident. The run from Columbia, S. C., was uneventful, and on its arrival here the special train of six Pullman cars, under the personal supervision of General Agent L. S. Brown, was run up the Sixth street siding where all alighted.

The general impression prevailed that the trip had cemented to a marvelous degree the good feeling between north and south, and had brought into prominence the excellent conditions and capabilities of the army. The original object of the visit, to celebrate the peace with Spain, lost its significance directly after the president's now famous speech made at Atlanta, in

THE PEACE TREATY.

A Synopsis of the Famous Document as Telegraphed from the Spanish Capital.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—In an apparently authentic form the text of the peace treaty concluded ten days ago between Spain and the United States has been made public. Coming, as it does, from Madrid, there is reason to believe that it is genuine. The 17 articles in which it is comprised do not differ materially from the summary given out about the time the negotiations were brought to an end.

The first three articles are devoted to a renunciation of Spanish sovereignty over the island of Cuba and the direct cession of the islands of Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines to the United States. The article relating to the latter defines the boundaries of the archipelago by parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude, as well as names the compensation of \$20,000,000 to be paid to Spain by the United States within three months after the exchange of ratifications.

The succeeding articles from the fourth to the eighth, inclusive, secure to Spanish vessels and merchandise for ten years the same rights of admission to the ports of the Philippines enjoyed by those of the United States. They also provide for the return to Spain of the soldiers captured at Manila at the expense of the United States, and con-

The Enormous Gold Product of 1898.

This will be the greatest gold year in history. From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia the precious metal is being shipped in large quantities. It is believed that this year's output will nearly double that of any previous twelve months. The sales of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are also increasing very fast, and this year that famous remedy will cure more people of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness than ever before.

His Last Proud Right.

Mrs. Henpeck—Do you dare to look me in the face and say that?
Mr. Henpeck—Not on your life. I propose to always reserve the right to dodge whenever I make a remark to you.
The rolling pin struck a corner of the mantel and fell harmlessly to the floor.—Cleveland Leader.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 24th, 1898.

Our little boy was afflicted with hip disease, or bone ulcer, when he was about three years old. He suffered severely for a year and nine months. We had seven different doctors for him, but they could not cure him. They took out one piece of bone about 3 1/2 inches long, the shape of a shoe, and one smaller piece. The hole in his hip was about 3 1/2 inches deep, and the sore kept running all the time. The doctors ordered us to keep the hole filled with cotton, saturated with some kind of medicine. This we did, and used a probe to insert the cotton. We could introduce the probe about 3 1/2 inches, and found by moving the probe about that there was a large cavity next to the bone, and we could feel the bone with the probe. The child was very pale, thin and weak and could not sleep, and we had no hope of his recovery. The treatment we gave him under the doctors' directions did him no good. We finally commenced using Allen's Ulcerine Salve and it soundly and permanently cured him in about six months. He has been well about four years and is strong and quite fleshy, but limps a little on account of one leg being a little shorter than the other. He is a picture of health, and runs, scuffles and plays with other boys as though nothing had been the matter with him. We believe Ulcerine Salve saved his life.

LAURA PEDERSON.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1898.

F. O. HAMMER,
Notary Public, Ramsey Co., Minn.

Nothing for Baby to Pull.

"Mean? He's the meanest man I ever knew," she asserted.
"In what way?"
"Why, his wife says that the very day after their baby was born he shaved off his nice, long beard and hasn't worn one since."—Chicago Post.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

When a man is always telling about how he doesn't want to cheat folks we get suspicious at once.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A No. 1 Asthma medicine.—W. R. Williams, Antioch, Ill., April 11, 1894.

We commonly cut our eye-teeth on something harder than a rubber ring.—Detroit Journal.

Bad feet from frost-bites are made sound By St. Jacobs Oil. It cures.

Our street cars are all personally conducted.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Slipped and fell; bad sprain. Never Mind. St. Jacobs Oil will cure it.

The nickel-in-the-slot music box "can't play for a cent."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Any ache, from toothache to backache, St. Jacobs Oil will cure.

There is no love so incurably blind as self-love.—Chicago Daily News.

Made worse by cold. Neuralgia needs St. Jacobs Oil to cure. It cures.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now perfectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhoea and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

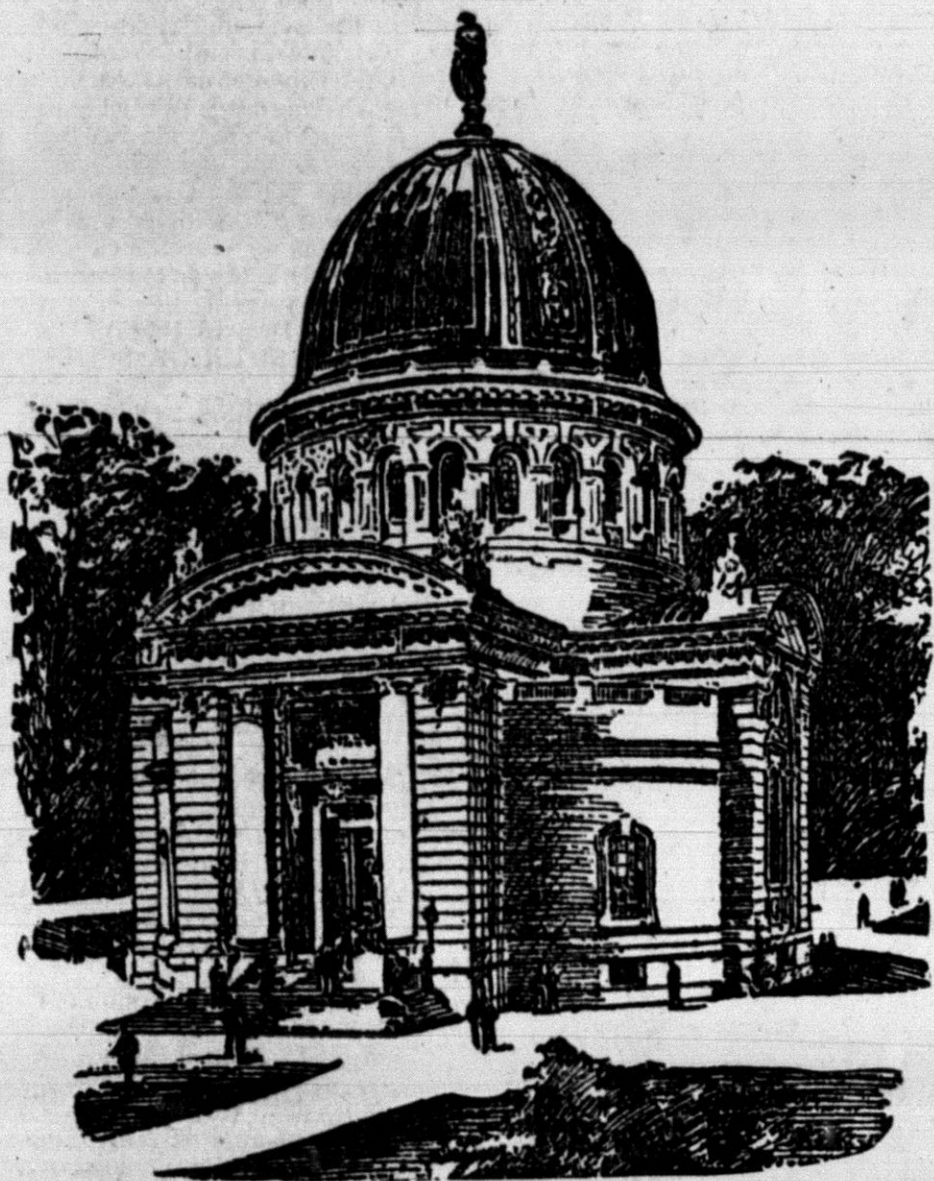
Murderer Commits Suicide.

Spring Grove, Minn., Dec. 21.—A man known as "Big John" murdered John Gullickson just across the state line in Iowa. The murderer then attempted to kill Gullickson's wife, beating her into unconsciousness, and left her for dead. A sheriff and a posse from Decorah, Ia., pursued "Big John," and just as they were about to capture him he drew a revolver and shot and killed himself.

Burned the Books.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Attorney General Monnett expects to prove to-day that the officials of the Standard Oil company destroyed the company's books three or four nights before the supreme court ordered F. B. Squire, secretary of the company, to produce the books in evidence.

DESIGN FOR MAINE MEMORIAL TO BE ERECTED AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.



which he declared that the government should share in the care of the Confederate dead.

MEETS WITH DEFEAT.

Effort to Extend Franchise of Chicago Street Car Lines Is Practically Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The ordinance providing for an extension of the franchises of Chicago street car lines was again a subject of debate in the city council Monday night, but no decisive action was taken on it. On motion of Alderman Mavor, an opponent of extension, the ordinance was taken from the railroad committee and referred to the committee on city hall. This motion prevailed by a vote of 32 to 31, although a point of order was made that the committee on city hall was not an appropriate committee, which is regarded as anti-extension in sentiment. The reference of the ordinance to this committee is considered by Mayor Harrison and other opponents of extension as a victory. The committee on city hall is largely a perfunctory one, and it is not thought likely the ordinance will ever be reported out or even considered by them. Advocates of the ordinance generally admit defeat.

Tragedy in Texas.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: Col. I. G. Randle, one of the best-known men in Texas, was shot to death near the city hall at eight o'clock Monday evening by H. P. Erwin, of Forney, Tex. Col. Randle was talking to friends when Erwin walked up briskly, and with the words: "I've got you now," fired five shots just as Randle drew a revolver. Randle dropped dead, shot through the brain.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

[Seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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The Corned Philosopher.

"The successful statesman," said the Corned Philosopher, "must be able to stand a great deal while he is running, not to mention the ability to lie at the same time."—Indianapolis Journal.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

One Way to Try.

The Impressario—Of course, you can't please everybody.
Friend—No? Suppose you give Wagner opera with coon songs between the acts.—Puck.

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.

Oddly enough, London cyclists are compelled to ride slowly through Fleet street.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

There are many subjects on which you have no right to have an opinion, for the reason that you know nothing about them.—Athenian Globe.

The Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Knowledge is power only up to the point where a person knows it all.—Town Topics.

Years of rheumatism have ended with Cure by St. Jacobs Oil. Cures promptly.

The man who is full of himself hasn't much space to fill anyhow.—Town Topics.

The pain of sciatica is cruel. The cure by St. Jacobs Oil is sure. It penetrates.

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Washington News.

Washington, D. C., December 28, 1898. —Sensational developments will follow the investigation which the Senate Committee on the Nicaragua Canal has been authorized to make, during the Christmas recess of Congress, into the methods that have been used to prevent action on the Nicaragua Canal bill, if it is possible for the committee to get at the facts. The several lobbies interested in preventing the construction of the canal knew that open opposition would help the canal bill, instead of hurting it, so they have been systematically working to stave off action in any way possible, and it only a small portion of the rumors which have been floating around Washington since the assembling of Congress can be verified by the committee, a number of lobbyists are likely to find Washington an unpleasant place to stay for some time.

President McKinley sprung a genuine surprise when he nominated Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of Missouri, to succeed Mr. Bliss as Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Hitchcock is now Ambassador to Russia, and cannot take charge of the Department of the Interior until about the 10th of February. Secretary Bliss will remain in the Cabinet until his arrival.

The bill providing a territorial form of government for Hawaii was favorably reported to the Senate, with some amendments, before the recess, and the Hull bill for the reorganization and increase of the regular army was favorably reported to the House.

Representative Corliss, Michigan, thinks this government should lay a cable from California to Hawaii; thence to the Philippines and to Japan, and he this week introduced a bill providing therefor.

The Confederate fraternity ball started to rolling by President McKinley and is rapidly growing in size. Representative Rixey, of Virginia, introduced a bill opening all soldiers' homes and similar institutions to Confederate soldiers and sailors on the same terms that United States soldiers and sailors are now received; and now Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, has about gone to the limit by giving notice of his intention to offer an amendment to the regular pension appropriation bill, granting pensions to Confederate soldiers and sailors under the same terms that they are granted to United States soldiers and sailors.

Ex-Queen Lil sent a protest to the Senate, just before adjournment, against the claim that the ownership of the so-called Hawaiian crown lands—about 1,000,000 acres—passed to the United States upon the annexation of Hawaii. She claims that the land is her personal property. Members of the late Hawaiian government say there isn't the slightest foundation for her claim.

The Cabinet has decided that 50,000 additional volunteers shall be mustered out as fast as possible.

An Army in a Nut-shell.

100 men make a company
3 companies make a battalion.
3 battalions make a regiment.
3 regiments make a brigade.
3 brigades make a division.
3 divisions make a corps.
3 corps make an army.
A captain commands a company.
A major commands a battalion.
A colonel commands a regiment.
A brigadier-general commands a brigade.
A major-general commands a division or corps.

What Foolish Men Should Do.

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and a cue.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying rent for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise because he tried it once and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out.

The man who does not advertise because he does not know how himself, ought to stop eating because he can't cook.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, ought not to believe the world is round, because the ancients said it was flat.—Ex.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Glazier and Stimson's Drug store.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Live Stock Yards, Detroit, Dec. 28th. The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week; the receipts have been more moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock market: Prime steers and heifers, \$4.25@5.00; handy butchers' cattle, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$2.50@3.50; canners' cows, \$1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, somewhat dull, at \$2.75@3.50; milch cows, dull at \$30.00@45.00; calves, easy, at \$5.00@6.00; sheep and lambs, light and active; prime lambs, \$4.65@5.00; mixed, \$3.50@4.25; culls, \$2.00@3.00; hogs are the leading feature in this market; large receipts; trade is active at following prices: Prime mediums, \$3.35@3.40; Yorkers, \$3.30@3.35; pigs, \$3.00@3.10; roughs, \$2.50@2.75; stags, 1/2 off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

List of Patents

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

W. E. Brown, Aral, governor; J. Schallendbrand, Mt. Clemens, acetylene-gas-generator; J. Siegel, Detroit, corset; C. H. Van Wagener, Lansing, sleigh-runner.

Notice.

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

NATE HOWE,
Township Treasurer, Lyndon.

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898-9:

Ann Arbor, Mar. 30 and 31, 1899.
Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

W. N. LISTER,
Commissioner of Schools.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A man who has no enemies has but few friends.

No one has discovered a sure cure for laziness.

A man never becomes too shifless to give advice.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William D. and Raymond B. Millard, minors.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 30th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next kin of said ward, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of 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.

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Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Mary, Adolph and Charlotte Walker, minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, guardian of the estate of said minors, by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Washtenaw, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court house, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Monday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the said sale, and subject to the power 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.

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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 21st 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 E. 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 13th 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 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 of 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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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Michael Clarkson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Margaret Riley, praying that the administration de 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 of 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 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 Geo. F. Bash, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Comstock E. 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 of 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.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Margaret B. Voorn, 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 that 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 devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the 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 of 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 27th 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 John C. Wheeler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Frank H. Wheeler, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to W. D. Harriman, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 21st day of January next, at 10 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 of 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.

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On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Frank H. Wheeler, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to W. D. Harriman, or some other suitable person.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a mortgage bearing date Oct. 27, 1898, 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, 1898, in Liber 81 of Mortgages, on page 558, which mortgage is assigned by Robert Lambie to Mary Rathfon, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office, September 27, 1898, in Liber 13 of Assignment of Mortgages, on page 171, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest, taxes, 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 31st day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the southern front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, to-wit: That parcel of land situate in the Township of Pittsfield, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that piece being a part of section twenty-five, beginning in the center of a public highway, running northerly and southerly across said section, and 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 9 1/2 degrees, east four chains and sixty-eight links to a stake in said highway, standing south 0 1/2 degrees, east, and fifty-nine links from an apple tree nine inches in diameter, and south 6 1/2 degrees, west one chain and forty-five links from the south-west corner of a brick house; thence north 7 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.

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 Thursday, the 23rd 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 Catharine Dunn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Catharine Devine, praying that a day be fixed for hearing the petition heretofore filed praying the Court to determine the lawful heirs at the time of the death of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 20th 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 of 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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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

Sarah S. Embrose, complainant, vs. James C. Embrose, defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, at Ann Arbor, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898.

Present, Hon. E. O. Kinnie, Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, James C. Embrose, is not a resident of this State, but resides at Hamilton, Ontario, on motion of D. C. Griffin, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, James C. Embrose, cause his appearance to be entered her-in, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him, of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Complainant's Solicitor,
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Alva Fredrickson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Kempf & Bacon, in the village of Chelsea, in said County, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, and on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Nov. 23, 1898.
WILBUR KEMPF,
WILLIAM BACON,
Commissioners.

That man is wise who makes a wise use of his knowledge.

The greatest of the foolish customs is staying up late at night.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Thomas Gotts, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Superior, in said County, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May next, and on Monday, the 28th 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 TOLIN,
HENRY PICKNEY,
Commissioners.

Whenever a bachelor begins to learn a girl's cooking he means business.

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. 1898, 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. 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.; and another dated on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1898, 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 71/100) dollars, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee, as provided by the statutes of the State of Michigan, and which 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 cases made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 18th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in each of said mortgages as follows, to-wit: The lands, premises and property situate in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The westerly five eighths (5/8) of lot number fourteen (14), in block number two (2), Ormsby and Pace'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,
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LEHMAN BROS. & STIVERS,
No. 4 Savings Bank Block,
Ann Arbor, Michigan,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 22nd day of November, in the year 1898, executed by Daniel W. Amsden and Lavinia 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 2:30 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 one hundred and forty-one and sixty-two one-hundredths (\$141 62/100) dollars, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as a reasonable solicitor or attorney fee, as provided for in said mortgage, and the state in such cases 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 cases 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 any wise appertaining or thereupon situated.

Dated Dec. 15, 1898.
SOPHIA SCHLEICHER,
LEHMAN BROS. & STIVERS,
No. 4 Savings Bank Block,
Ann Arbor, Michigan,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

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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 one hundred and forty-one and sixty-two one-hundredths (\$141 62/100) dollars, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as a reasonable solicitor or attorney fee, as provided for in said mortgage, and the state in such cases 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 cases 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 there