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Washington News.

Washington, D. C., December 30, 1898.
— Senators and Representatives who have called at the War Department this week, in connection with the decision of the Cabinet, last week, to have 50,000 volunteers mustered out as soon as the arrangements to do so could be perfected, do not regard the outlook for early mustering out of any of the regiments as encouraging. All they could learn was that the red tape mill was at work to determine which regiments should be selected to be mustered out. They know from experience just how slow that mill can be made to grind when delay is desired, and the prediction is being made by many that no volunteers, or at least no considerable number of them, will be mustered out before Congress acts upon the bill to increase and re-organize the regular army; and when that will be, no man can say with any degree of certainty at this time, as party lines are being drawn on the bill. That will not delay the bill in the House, but it would be fatal to it in the Senate, where the administration does not control a majority. A member of the administration is quoted as having said that if the army bill failed in the Senate at this session, an early extra session of the next Congress would certainly be called. If the Senate gets to wrangling over the army bill, the call of an extra session may be made absolutely necessary by the failure of some of the regular appropriation bills, which must be available by 1st July next.

Much pressure is being brought to bear upon President McKinley to get him to authorize the payment by this government of the soldiers in the Cuban insurgent army, the money so paid to be charged against the revenues of Cuba, which will be collected by us after January 1st. It is argued that this should be done as an act of humanity, as well as for the safety of life and property in Cuba.

The news from the Philippines indicates that Aguinaldo may soon shake the dust of the islands from his feet and go to Europe, where it is believed he has sent a large amount of cash taken from money captured by the insurgents at various times from religious institutions and business establishments. His cabinet refused to remain in office when they discovered that he intended to oppose the United States, and he has been unable to get others to take their places. General Otis reports to the War Department that the alleged government mentioned by Aguinaldo is practically a thing of the past. This doesn't indicate success for the Philippine junta, which Aguinaldo's agent, who has already been scolded by the President, and by the Peace Commissioners, in Paris, is in Washington for the purpose of establishing. Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis have been instructed to go ahead and take charge of the Philippines, regardless of insurgents.

The announcement of Senator Perkins, who is violently opposed to the ratification of the treaty of peace, that he will vote for its ratification, if instructed by the California legislature to do so, is taken by many to mean that the Senator has doubts as to whether he is correctly representing the sentiment of his State in opposing the treaty, just as many regard Senator Hoar's statement that he will vote for ratification, if the treaty is amended by a clause that will prevent the Philippines ever becoming a State in the Union, as an adroit move to get himself back in line with the sentiment of his State. The treaty will go to the Senate as soon as Congress reassembles and there is nothing in sight to indicate that it will be amended before being ratified, although it is certain that five or six Senators are preparing to make bitter speeches against the treaty and the whole policy of expansion. The most of the anti-expansionist Senators will vote to ratify the treaty, because they regard it as an international matter which should be settled at once, and which has nothing to do with expansion, which they regard as a domestic matter to be settled among ourselves.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

At Enonville, Miss., Eugene Dennis, an 18-year-old boy, shot and killed Thomas and William Brantley.

Philadelphia will issue a new loan of \$11,200,000 for city improvements.

John H. Collins, of Topeka, Kan., goes to the penitentiary for life for the murder of his father.

Mrs. William L. Smith, of East Liverpool, O., was robbed of a satchel containing \$1,500 and diamonds on a Pullman car at Allegheny, Pa.

This country will be represented by five delegates at the universal peace conference which is to assemble at the invitation of the czar of Russia.

Marion Tyler was taken from jail at Scottsburg, Ind., by a mob and hanged. He was awaiting trial for having shot his wife.

For the first time in the history of Lexington, Ky., all of the saloons in the place were closed on Sunday (Christmas).

The First United States infantry has been ordered to move to Havana.

Three boys were drowned while playing on the Old Tivoli reservoir at Albany, N. Y.

Thirty young people were immersed in eight feet of water by the breaking of the ice on Loverett pond at Brookline, Mass., and three were drowned.

Volunteers of America fed thousands of needy poor on Christmas day in Chicago.

A race conflict at Dallas, Tex., cost two lives and many were wounded.

The liquefied air motor trial at New York was pronounced a success.

A paving brick trust is one of the latest in the list in New Jersey, with \$12,000,000 capital.

The Augusta and Enterprise cotton factories at Augusta, Ga., have closed to aid others in fighting the strike inaugurated by workmen.

Mrs. William Tanzer killed her six-month-old babe with strychnine at Oakfield, Wis., and then took poison herself. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, after many years of faithful service to his country, has retired. This makes Rear Admiral George Dewey the ranking officer on the active list.

Twelve acres, containing 11,000,000 feet of lumber and mills, belonging to Shepard & Morse Lumber company of Boston, were burned at Burlington, Vt., the loss being \$250,000.

Robert Fellows, one of the prominent and leading citizens of Ottumwa, Ia., dropped dead while he and his wife were celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Near Harmony Grove, Ga., Jeff Bolton (colored), charged with barn burning, was lynched by a masked mob.

William Shaver, a farmer living near Greenfield, Mo., shot and killed his wife and then shot himself dead. Family troubles were the cause.

President McKinley will submit the peace treaty to the senate on January 4.

An incendiary fire destroyed the plant of the News-Democrat at Belleville, Ill., the loss being \$12,000.

Joseph Johnson shot Mrs. James Anderson, his paramour, and himself at Covington, Ky.

Admiral W. T. Sampson arrived in Washington for consultation with the officials.

Tired of waiting for death to come, Mrs. Christina Hoob, 92 years old, jumped from a window in Philadelphia and was killed.

Isabel, her daughter, Mrs. Ossie, and Mrs. Malone's infant, were shot to death in their home near Pro, Tex.

Walter Rosser died at Atlanta, Ga., of grief due to his son's trial for the murder of Henry Hildebrand at San Francisco. The son was acquitted.

Grover, aged 12; Lucy, aged eight, and Pearl, aged six years, children of Dewitt Geary, broke the ice and were drowned at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Citizens of Woodbine, Kan., blew up with dynamite a building in which a saloon had been started.

Fire nearly wiped out the business part of Litchfield, Ky.

The dry goods store in Baltimore of Henry Wessel was entered by burglars and robbed of \$7,000 in money.

The Cripple Creek (Col.) gold camp closed the year with a record of \$2,663,125, against \$1,262,995 for 1897.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 27th was: Wheat, 28,783,000 bushels; corn, 18,700,000 bushels; oats, 5,949,000 bushels; rye, 1,311,000 bushels; barley, 4,144,000 bushels.

The Pittsburgh Baseball club will not play Sunday ball next year.

George Denison, a barber at Milford, O., was robbed of \$5,000 in government bonds, the savings of many years.

Wheeler, Carter & Co.'s elevator "L" in Minneapolis, was burned with 60,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$100,000.

The wife and three children of Charles Hagerman were drowned at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

In a fight at a negro dance in Dolcote, Ala., Ned Winn, George Murray and May Lou Meadows were killed.

At a cabinet meeting Secretary Gage submitted a plan looking to the fixing of a permanent basis of the values of current money in Cuba.

Harry F. Bailey, cashier of the Colebrook (N. H.) national bank, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$34,000.

Bruce and Alice Milks, children of Tilman Milks, of Maple Grove, Mich., were burned to death.

Fire in the business section of Alliance, O., caused a loss of over \$100,000.

Mrs. Kate J. Adams died in New York from the effects of poison sent in a package by mail to Harry Cornish, a well-known athlete, who boarded at Mrs. Adams' house.

A train was wrecked on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad near Trinidad, Col., and five persons were seriously injured.

James Brown (colored) was hanged at Kansas City, Mo., for the murder of Henry Frather, also a negro, in April, 1896.

Harry Garvey, a rejected admiral, shot and killed Miss May Thomas and himself near Clare, Ia.

Allegations of bribery in city affairs caused the grand jury in Chicago to summon the entire city council to appear before them.

Ira Sexton was hanged at Princeton, Mo., for the killing of Nathan Stark, a young farmer, October 28, 1897.

The Episcopal diocese of Nebraska has refused its consent to the canonical consecration of Dr. Theodore N. Morrison, of Chicago, as bishop of Iowa.

Secretary Wilson has ordered the removal of the weather headquarters of the present West Indian storm warning service from Kingston to Havana.

The Charles Hillman Shipbuilding company, one of the largest shipbuilding firms in the country, made an assignment in Philadelphia.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ithamar C. Sloan died at his home near Janesville, Wis., aged 76 years. In 1862 he was elected a member of congress and was reelected in 1864.

Justin S. Morrill, senior United States senator from Vermont, died in Washington of pneumonia in the eighty-ninth year of his age, after an illness of less than a week.

William Day, aged 82, and Minnie Williams, aged 17, were married in Prestonburg, Ky.

John P. Cochrane, ex-governor of Delaware, died at his home in Middletown, Del., aged 90 years.

Miss Mercedes Garcia, the favorite daughter of the late Cuban general, died in Thomasville, Ga., from a lung trouble of long standing.

Mrs. Isabel Mallon, best known as "Bab" and "Ruth Ashmore," died in New York, aged 36 years.

Judge Hamilton Ward, of the supreme court, died in Wellsville, N. Y., aged 70 years. He was a member of the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first congresses and in 1879 was elected attorney-general of New York.

FOREIGN.

The expedition that was sent out by the Swedish government in search of Andree, the arctic explorer, has returned to Stockholm unsuccessful.

The evacuation of Iloilo by its Spanish garrison, and the occupation of that place by the native insurgents before the American forces sent from Manila could arrive there is announced.

Fru Laura Gundersen, who was considered Norway's greatest actress, died in Christiania at the age of 65 years.

Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, arrived in Havana from the United States.

The United States now has 12,000 troops in Cuba. Maj. Gen. Brooke does not recognize the Cuban army, and will do everything compatible with tact and judgment to cause its disbandment.

Nine of the European powers have reached an agreement regarding methods for the suppression of anarchy.

The cruiser Buffalo arrived at Port Said, en route for Manila, just 16½ days out from New York, breaking all naval records up to that point in her voyage.

Civil war is reported to be inevitable in Bolivia.

The Cubans declare that if Gen. Brooke does not rescind his order barring representatives of the Cuban insurgent army from being present at the evacuation day ceremonies January 1 they will close their houses, tear down their flags and decorations and remain indoors.

A landslide at Alrola, Switzerland, did damage to the extent of 1,000,000 francs and killed five persons.

EATER.

A delegation presented to President McKinley two petitions, one from the great majority of the organized Protestant Christian churches of the United States and the other from the Pan-Presbyterian alliance, asking for international arbitration as a substitute for war.

Eight business houses were destroyed and six stores damaged by a fire at Oberlin, O.

Sixty-three thousand dollars and Charles A. Beeler, the driver of a Wells-Fargo express wagon, were missing at San Antonio, Tex.

The Keystone Mutual Benefit association, incorporated in 1878, made an assignment at Allentown, Pa.

No processions or open-air assemblages of bands of Cuban soldiers will be allowed in Havana during the first week in January.

President McKinley issued a proclamation regarding the payment of taxes, customs, etc., in Cuba.

An elevator belonging to the George C. Bagley company was burned at Minneapolis with 200,000 bushels of wheat, the loss being over \$200,000.

Rev. Dr. William Maxwell Blackburn, president of Huron college at Pierre, S. D., died at the age of 65 years.

At Furley, Kan., Thomas Greene killed his wife and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Cornelius McGanney and ten horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a stable in New York.

A violent gale swept over the English channel and the east coast of Great Britain, doing immense damage.

Ambassador Romero, of Mexico, died in Washington from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

It is reported that Capt. Dreyfus, who for the last three years has been kept in solitary and close confinement on the Isle de Diable, is now in Paris under disguise.

At Ambrose, Mo., William Barton shot and killed two men named Cobb and Henry Winger in a fracas.

Prompt steps are being taken by the administration to assert the supremacy of the United States in the Philippines and Maj. Gen. Otis has been designated as governor-general of the islands.

The controlling interest of the Chicago & Alton railroad has passed to eastern men.

The official canvass of the vote cast for governor at the election in New York gives Theodore Roosevelt (rep.) a plurality of 17,786 over Augustus Van Wyck (dem.).

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was found guilty in San Francisco of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by sending a box of poisoned candy to her home in Dover, Del.

Harry Hoffman and Grace Doran were drowned at New Rochelle, N. Y., while skating. The boy lost his life in trying to save the girl.

The letter postage from Canada to the United States is now two cents per ounce.

Arsenic placed in coffee by some one unknown caused the deaths of Frank Lomack, his wife and five children at Shelby, Tex.

At Seaside, Ore., Charles Willard, a desperate character, shot and killed Sheriff J. W. Williams and Deputy Lamers and was himself killed by R. W. Fulton.

The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company's outfit arrived at Santiago de Cuba to raise the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes.

The Cubans in Havana postponed their six days' celebration in compliance with the wish of Gen. Brooke, the military governor.

Over 100 houses at Hankow, China, fell into the river Han and 1,000 persons were drowned.

Benjamin R. Willetts, aged 23, was hanged at Wethersfield, Conn., for the murder of David S. Lambert on December 17, 1897.

The steamer Glenavon was wrecked near Hong-Kong and 20 of the crew were lost.

There were 11,638 failures in the United States in 1898, involving liabilities of \$141,137,117, a decrease from 1897 in number of 11.2 per cent. and in liabilities of 9.5 per cent.

A lieutenant and 13 men of the French warship Sure were killed in the New Hebrides by natives.

Nearly 3,000 United States troops sailed from Charleston, S. C., for Cuba.

Dominique Krathofski was hanged at Springfield, Mass., for the murder of his stepdaughter, Victoria Pinkus, 16 years of age, on January 17, 1897.

Samples of the new 1899 issue of one dollar silver certificates were shown at the treasury department in Washington. They are printed from entirely new designs.

The year of 1898 has been one of the most phenomenal in the history of Wall street, New York. The total business of the stock exchange was \$918,028,710 and the total bank exchanges exceeded \$20,000,000,000.

WAS A RECORD BREAKER.

Year 1898 Was a Remarkably Successful One in Nearly All Lines of Trade.

New York, Dec. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The year 1898 has not only been one of victory, of important increase in territory and of incalculable expansion of the influence of the United States among other nations, but has surpassed all other years in financial and industrial results. The center of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several millions abroad and conducting a war loan to an honorable end, the country is lending so many millions in Europe that, for the first time, banks abroad look to New York to dictate the rate of exchange. Exports have been about \$1,250,000,000 and the excess over imports about \$617,000,000, against \$357,000,000 in 1897, and in only two previous years has the balance risen to \$300,000,000. In no past calendar year have the net imports of gold reached \$75,000,000, but this year they have been about \$140,000,000. November passed all previous months in value of produce exports over imports, but December has gone much beyond November.

"Power in the world's markets comes with a demand for breadstuffs and other necessities never before equaled. Exports of cotton have been over 7,700,000 bales, about \$336,000,000 pounds, and in no previous year as much as 7,000,000 bales, or \$350,000,000 pounds. Exports of breadstuffs have been in value \$233,918,294 in 11 months, and have never been as large in any other year. Exports of wheat for the year, lacking a day or two, have been 218,594,686 bushels, flour included, slightly exceeded only by 225,665,812 in 1892, and of corn 200,979,077 bushels, only approached by 189,127,570 in 1897. The heaviest exports of both grains and flour in any previous year were 59,000,000 bushels smaller, only 360,220,513 in 1897. Though wheat was raised to \$1.91 in May, the highest quotation with the highest monthly average for 30 years, \$1.53.25, so that the average for the first half year was \$1.11.11, exceeded slightly in 1891, but the highest since 1883, the December average has been only 72 cents, 25 cents below that of last year, but the year's average, 83 cents, is the highest since 1881.

"The triumph in finance has been largely due to industrial progress. The output of pig iron has been about 11,645,000 tons, the greatest yet reached in any year by 2,000,000 tons, and greater than Great Britain ever reached by 2,800,000 tons. Yet the consumption in manufacture has been still larger in spite of net exports of pig; in ten months 163,089 tons for unsold stocks were reduced in 11 months 380,000 tons. Exports of iron manufactures in ten months were about \$7,644,536 in value, against imports of \$13,497,817.

Bradstreet's says: "Concisely stated, the reports received as to the year's business in all sections of the country point to an unprecedented volume of domestic and export trade, which is reflected in bank clearances that break the high record of 1892. The general level of prices of staples and securities at the close of the year is at the highest point reached for five years past. These general results in the country at large have been achieved, too, notwithstanding the outbreak and conclusion of a foreign war, and in spite, also, of unfavorable conditions in some industries, notably textile manufacturing, which, combined with unfavorable weather early in the year and the lowest prices for cotton on record, exercised an unfavorable influence. But the close of the year finds an improvement even in those directions, and returns as to retail trade, and particularly holiday business, are strikingly good in all sections.

"Best reports as to distributive trade naturally come from the grain-growing sections of the country, which were the first to feel an improvement resulting from free foreign demand for our cereals, but indications are not wanting that this improvement is gradually percolating throughout the entire business community, and, coupled with unprecedented export trade in manufactured goods and the fact that we are selling two dollars' worth abroad for every dollar's worth we buy, renders possible the gains reported in distributive trade over 1897, ranging from 10 to 40 per cent., with likewise good reports from the manufacturing centers excepting the textile industries already mentioned. The export trade of the country for the year, as above intimated, is the heaviest ever known, and will probably exceed \$1,250,000,000 in value, thus being nearly double the imports. Our export trade in manufactured goods, it might be observed, is the heaviest ever known, and for the first time in our country's history exceeded the value of imports of similar goods.

"There were 11,638 failures in the United States in 1898, involving liabilities of \$141,137,117, a decrease from 1897 in number of 11.2 per cent. and in liabilities of 9.5 per cent. Compared with 1896 and 1895 the proportion of decrease shown is even larger, and compared with 1896 failures were fewer by 25 per cent. and liabilities smaller by 64 per cent. Decreases are also shown when compared with 1891, a year of large trade but of numerous and costly failures, but compared with 1892 there is an increase shown of 13 per cent. in number and 30 per cent. in liabilities. The tendency of failures toward the normal is illustrated by the fact that the percentage of assets to liabilities is the smallest reported since 1892, and the annual death rate, that is, the percentage of traders failing to those in business—is likewise the smallest reported since the latter year, being only 1.6 per cent., against 1.20 in 1897, 1.50 in 1893 and 1 in 1892. Unsatisfactory conditions in textile lines and some large failures of banks and other financial concerns account for the expansion in liabilities shown in those sections, while a larger number of small failures in Pennsylvania and in some of the eastern states reflect poor trade early in the year and dullness growing out of the war and bad weather."

HUNDREDS DROWNED.

Appalling Disaster Reported from Hankow, China—Houses Fall Into a River.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—The steamers Victoria and Yamaguchi Maru arrived Friday with news from the orient to December 15. Another serious calamity, writes the Hankow correspondent of the North China Daily News, files of which were received by the steamers, has befallen the unfortunate town of Hankow. About 1,000, if not many more, of the inhabitants, have met death by drowning. About noon on December 3, half a street of houses extending along the edge of the river Han suddenly broke way and tumbled into the water on top of all the boats there. Houses and boats, with all the people in them, disappeared in a moment. About 100 buildings and the same number of boats are gone.

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It is an evidence of greatness to listen to the advice and experience of others. A fool is always bull-headed.—Atchison Globe.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. Lotz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

The average man prides himself on the possessions his neighbor can't afford.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

A LIVING WITNESS.

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

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DURING the reign of the queen the British and Foreign Bible society has issued 196 new translations of the Bible, or of portions of it, and bound copies of these have found a place in the library of Windsor castle as a gift to the sovereign and as a memento of the diamond jubilee of last year.

WILLIAM E. SHIPP and William H. Smith studied together at West Point and graduated at the same time, each rising to the rank of first lieutenant. At the battle of San Juan both were killed inside of 15 minutes, and now bills to pension their widows have been simultaneously introduced in congress.

A BILL to regulate cremation has been introduced into the legislative council of Victoria, Australia. It provides that trustees of cemeteries may undertake cremation instead of burial, and expend moneys for that purpose and charge fees. No cremation is to take place without the production of two special medical certificates.

QUEEN VICTORIA has been quite outdone by Emperor Francis Joseph when it comes to the bestowal of titles, orders and decorations at a jubilee. In three days Austria's ruler gave away 4,500 of these baubles, and for weeks past the only two firms in Vienna which make them have been working night and day in order to catch up with the demand.

THE estimated value of the sultan's jewels is \$40,000,000. If his majesty has any hobby at all it may be said to be the purchasing of jewels and witnessing private theatricals. No professional of note—be he actor, singer or conjurer—passes through Constantinople without an invitation from the sultan. He always pays for these performances in Bank of England notes.

RUSSIA possesses the largest standing army on earth. Every year some 250,000 conscripts join the Russian forces, which in time of peace number 1,000,000 men. On a war footing this rises to 2,500,000, and calling out the reserves would increase it to 6,947,000 well-trained soldiers. Should necessity arise the militia would be called out, bringing the czar's forces up to 9,000,000 men.

THERE is a foot-ball team of deaf and dumb players at Jacksonville, Ill., and during the season lately ended the eleven put up some astonishingly good work. The members of the team are pupils in the Illinois institution for the education of the deaf and dumb. F. P. Kawkner is captain of the team, and he handles his men with rare skill. All signals are given on the fingers. The players are as quick as cats; but their average weight is only 145 pounds.

MRS. SARAH JOSEPH HALE, a Boston woman and editor of the first woman's magazine published in this country, worked for twenty years to have a definite day set apart for Thanksgiving. Time did not daunt her courage, but rather increased her insistence. She wrote to governors of states and to presidents of the United States. At last President Lincoln adopted her suggestion in 1864, when there was reason to rejoice over the success of the north in restoring the union.

DESPITE the growing difficulty of finding space for the interment of public men within the walls of Westminster Abbey, at least one noble family still enjoys a prescriptive right of burial there. These are the dukes of Northumberland, who have the exclusive use of a spacious vault in the chapel of St. Nicholas. This vault, which was the last resting place of the Seymours, was opened as recently as 1833 to receive the remains of Lady Louisa Percy, the elder sister of the present duke.

BARON FERDINAND, who died a few days ago, was the most popular member of the Rothschild family. An Austrian by birth, he was a naturalized Englishman and had sat in the house of commons for Breckinghamshire since 1885. He had no active relation with the firm, but his income as a silent partner is estimated at \$1,000,000 a year, of which he spent nearly a third in charity, relieving numberless cases of distress every year. He founded and handsomely endowed a hospital for children, with 300 beds, in memory of his wife.

THERE are now 50 young women studying at the college of agriculture, in Minneapolis. They are entered for the three-year course in farming and are to study side by side with the men, except that, instead of blacksmithing carpentry and military drill, they will be taught sewing, laundry work and cooking. Until now, young women who desired a course in agriculture had to solace themselves with such instruction as they could gain during the summer months when the men were away. This year their fortunes have changed.

TALES THAT WERE TOLD.

Interesting College Stories Come to Light at the University of Michigan.

SOME EXPERIENCES OF A FRESHMAN.

Related in an Entertaining Manner by One of Them—Something About the Election Case—An Ex-Congressman Tells of His School Days and of a "Boxing" Affair.

[Special Correspondence.]
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 29.—During the last few weeks some interesting college stories have come to light. Among them was one by William W. Werdemeyer, ex-deputy commissioner of railroads for Michigan, in which he related his experience as a freshman in a tug of war in the following words:

When Greek Meets Greek.
"The long rope was brought out. Fifty '93 men and 50 '94 athletes stepped out on the track, for the tug took place on the old race course just in front of the grand stand. Each man was assigned the position where it was thought he would do the most good. 'Finally all were placed. The order was given and every man tugged for dear life. The muddy condition of the track made it a little difficult to get a foothold. But every toe was put into the ground just a little deeper in order to reach bottom. Finally we of the freshmen team were filled with hope. We could feel the rope coming our way, and were assured that victory was all but in our grasp. We were spurred to renewed effort and such new success, as we fondly imagined. Our leader told us to make one more bold stand, one more mighty try, and victory would be ours. We obeyed. A peculiar sensation of mingled surprise and chagrin was in store for us. We revolved up in the air for a while, then came down in the mud. But we had not won. The rope had succumbed to the mighty muscle of the braves of '94 and '93. It was no longer intact. Each had one-half, but neither had the victory."

Improving Their Voices.
Noah W. Cheever, who graduated from the literary department in 1863 and the law department in 1865, tells an equally good story about his college days. He says that he does not vouch for the facts of the narrative, but gives it as it was told at the time:

"In 1861," says Mr. Cheever, "the election craze struck the students. A nephew of the famous Siddons came from London and gave the boys some very good lessons in elocution. He advised them to practice outdoors the exercises that he gave them in order to strengthen their voices, and among these exercises was the fire cry. Siddons gave the boys some exercises in voice development which were somewhat akin to an Indian war whoop or the rebel yell. The boys, thinking that in a legitimate practice of oratory they had a right to make as big a racket as they pleased, and some of them being of huge proportions and having great lung power, started in one evening for a two hours' practice."

Between nine and ten o'clock when the boys were at the height of their practice, a farmer came in on West Huron street, his team on a dead run and covered with foam, and when they asked him what was the matter as he drove up into the center of the town, he declared that he supposed the whole town of Ann Arbor was on fire and burning up from the racket he had been hearing for the past two hours. One good, honest farmer, living somewhere near Ypsilanti, solemnly declared that he heard them shouting on several occasions at his house."

A Student in a Box.
Byron M. Cutcheon, of Grand Rapids, who served the Ninth district in congress for four terms, has told of an incident in his college career that is interesting. The story is as follows:

"The spring of 1858 was the epoch of tree planting at the university. Those fine avenues of elms which lead from the northwest corner of the campus to University hall and the Medical building, as well as the stately rows of trees which surround the campus, were then planted. Those trees came in large boxes which when empty were thrown in a pile. One day in the summer of 1858 while the class of '61 was waiting for the recitation bell to ring, the crowd, upon a sudden impulse, seized George P. Sandford and gave him a sort of triumphal progress. He was put in one of these tree boxes and carried in state upon the shoulders of his classmates. At this point the bell rang, and the box and contents were hastily 'dumped' and the box overturned with Sandford underneath. There he lay while the rest of the class went to the recitation room."

"Sandford was subsequently a colonel in the volunteer army and at one time candidate for the national senate. Of the others three of them became brigadier generals, one a lieutenant colonel in the regular army, two members of congress and a number college professors."

R. H. ELSWORTH.

Will Raise Sheep.
The first extensive attempt ever made at sheep raising in the upper peninsula has been begun as an experiment by the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company on its lands near Negaunee. The company owns thousands of acres of land in Marquette county, most of which is not in use and probably will not be for years. After careful deliberation the management has come to the conclusion that there is money in raising sheep. As a secondary consideration it wishes to demonstrate the feasibility of sheep raising and introduce a new industry to the farmers of that region.

Rich Strike of Copper.
News comes from Ontonagon county of a wonderful discovery on the Knowlton, which is a part of the Adventure property and controlled by that company. Specimens of the rock are fairly impregnated with copper. Marquette authorities who have seen them pronounce them surprisingly rich. Benjamin Chynoweth, the oldest mining man in the district, is quoted as saying that it is the biggest thing he ever saw opened up in copper.

SALT STATISTICS.

The Annual Report of Inspector Caswell to Gov. Pingree Presents Some Interesting Statistics.

J. B. Caswell, state salt inspector, has submitted his annual report to Gov. Pingree. It gives interesting statistics on the salt industry in Michigan for the year ended November 30, as follows:

The total number of firms engaged in the manufacture of salt during the year was 67, operating 62 blocks and 1,500 solar salt covers.

The total amount of salt inspected in 1898 compared with the amount inspected in 1897 is as follows: Saginaw county, increased 133,707 barrels; Bay, increased 61,337; St. Clair, increased 299,483; Iosco, increased 16,127; Midland, decreased 2,257; Manistee, decreased 272,421; Mason, increased 35,514; Wayne, increased 271,662, making a total net increase of 543,152 barrels for 1898 over 1897.

The total amount of salt manufactured in Michigan in the fiscal year 1898, 4,477,121 barrels.

The expenditures were: Salary, state inspector, \$1,500; salaries, deputy inspectors, \$3,624.77; traveling, telephone, etc., \$425; office rent, etc., \$300; total, \$10,550.72. Balance on hand December 1, 1898, \$3,480.06.

The number of persons employed in the manufacture of salt in the state is as follows: Saginaw county, 176; Bay, 194; St. Clair, 285; Iosco, 30; Midland, 24; Manistee, 1,045; Mason, 215; Wayne, 215; total, 2,184.

Of the 4,171,916 barrels of salt inspected in this state in 1898, at least 75 per cent. was sold in other states, and the demand for Michigan salt is steadily increasing.

MAKING A RECORD.

The State House of Correction at Ionia Has Been Nearly Self-Sustaining the Last Two Years.

Warden Otis Fuller, of the state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia, has submitted his biennial report for the period ended June 30 last. The warden says:

The prison is now as nearly self-sustaining as it ever will be. There have never been so many new improvements made as in the last two years, and the cost to the state has been very small. All departments are working in harmony, and the sanitary condition of the prison was never better. The legislature is asked for an appropriation of \$14,500 for special improvements. Of this \$5,500 is wanted for the purchase of a farm of 35 acres adjoining the prison, and \$4,000 for general repairs.

The number of inmates June 30 was 496, and the average number for the year 530. The per capita cost of maintaining the prisoners for the year was \$108.20, against \$118 the previous year.

The improvements during the past two years consist of an electric lighting plant, new tile floors, additions to the steel plant, new ovens, cooling-room, floors, elevator and a new roof cellar. The buildings are now in an excellent state of repair.

Took Sick Soldier In.

A member of the Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers is the first soldier of the Spanish war to become an inmate of the soldiers' home in Grand Rapids. He came unbidden and unwelcomed, and although there is no provision under which he can be kept there, he will probably stay. He is suffering from fever, and claims to hail from near Rockford. Commandant Judd did not waste any time on red tape, but hustled the soldier to the home hospital for treatment.

One of the Six.

Mrs. Catherine Negus, who resides with her granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Mudica, in Battle Creek, and who was 89 years old September 5 last, enjoys the distinction of being one of the six remaining widow pensioners in the United States because of the 1812 war. Her husband died 14 years ago, at the age of 90 years. Mrs. Negus now draws a pension of \$12 per month. She is sprightly and enjoys good health, and has good eyesight.

The Oldest Couple.

Three Rivers claims the oldest living couple in St. Joseph county. They are Col. and Mrs. William Jones, aged respectively 83 and 81 years. They have been married more than 60 years. The colonel made a fortune out of supplying wood to the New York Central railroad, but lost it in efforts to help out his friends. The old man is still very spry and takes a walk every morning. Mrs. Jones has been confined to bed for the past two years.

Lost Six Men.

Company A, Thirty-third Michigan, was mustered out in Flint. The men were paid \$13,000. Company A was mustered in at Island Lake on May 14, and was in the service just 219 days, of which 55 days were passed in Cuba. Its losses were six men who died from disease either in Cuba or soon after their return home. The company retires from the service with a creditable record.

State Printing Office.

A state allied printing trades association has been organized in Lansing with A. H. Smith, of Detroit, as president; A. M. Van Buren, Lansing, vice president, and W. G. Loomis, Detroit, secretary-treasurer. The organization is sanctioned by the International Typographical union, and its principal object is to secure the establishment of a state printing office.

Cannot Be Sold.

Attorney-General Maynard has given Food Commissioner Grosvenor, of Lansing, an opinion to the effect that he is justified by act 118 of the laws of 1897 in bringing prosecutions against persons manufacturing or selling colored oleomargarine in this state. The food commissioner has already commenced several prosecutions under this act.

IN A FIGHTING MOOD.

Cuban Insurgents Angered at Gen. Brooke's Action.

His Refusal to Allow Them to March in Havana on Evacuation Day Arouses Them to a High Pitch of Indignation.

Havana, Dec. 30.—Startling rumors are flying about and are given credence by excited crowds thronging the streets. It was reported early Thursday evening that Gen. Mariano Menocal and his Cuban forces at La Paya had been asked to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and had refused. This action had been advised by many Cubans. For some time the oath has been given to soldiers who in any capacity performed duty under direction of the United States military forces. The news that Cuban soldiers had refused to take the oath of allegiance was cheered by the crowd, and mounted insurgents clattered through the town, telling the people in the street that Gen. Menocal had withdrawn his troops from La Paya and taken to the field.

It May Mean War.

This story, regardless of its truth or falsity, is chiefly worthy of serious attention because of the eagerness with which it was received by the crowds who insisted upon its truth. They justified Gen. Menocal's reported sensational action, which would mean a declaration of war. The situation grows out of the refusal of Gen. Brooke's permit for the participation of Cuban troops in the exercises of evacuation day. What the outcome of the crisis will be no one knows. The feeling in Havana is intense.

American Flag Torn Down.

The United States flag was torn down from many houses in the lower districts of the city Thursday night. Upper-class Cubans sent cablegrams without number to President McKinley Thursday, begging him to bridle the blunders. Cablegrams have been sent broadcast over the United States asking for public meetings and appealing to the common sense and justice of the American people. It is certain that the insurgent army and Cuban leaders, including Gomez and other generals, will be barred from the exercises on Sunday. The bond of sympathy between the people of Cuba and those of the United States has been almost if not entirely sundered, and Havana is a volcano. An eruption may occur at any time.

The Cuban leaders here are doing everything possible to prevent an outbreak, but say that if Gen. Brooke's command is carried out not only will they be helpless, but they will think whatever happens to have been caused by the arbitrary and unjust action of the United States. "We did not fight for a new dictator," said a Cuban. "We object to dictators, whether the name be Weyler or Brooke. We will not be held with bayonets at our throats. We will shout as we have shouted under Spanish rule: 'Cuba Libre, Cuba Libre! shall be forever.'"

Judge Advocate Charles Gould, of the American commission, cabled to President McKinley that there is intense uneasiness in the situation here and advising that the Cubans be permitted to participate in the evacuation ceremonies. Late Thursday night no word had been received from the president regarding the matter.

The situation grows more grave hourly. La Lucha, the leading newspaper of Havana, urges the Cubans to be calm and await the decision of the president, but the feeling is at fever heat. This subject is the only one discussed.

The more excitable of the population of Havana's lower districts are beginning to hoot the American soldiers. The higher class Cubans are bitterly chagrined and disappointed at the turn affairs have taken. They hardly know what to say or do. Their plans were to have 1,000 picked men, the flower of the insurgent army, march into Havana January 1.

Expected to March.

The Cuban soldiers came into camp at La Paya and Mariano with the understanding that they were marching to Havana for evacuation day. They bought new uniforms in honor of the occasion. The streets of Havana have been most lavishly decorated. The people intended to meet the insurgent soldiers at the outskirts and escort them with music and cheering to the Prado. The soldiers are the popular idol of the people of Havana. The entrance of the Cuban soldiers into Havana has been the dream of the people of the unhappy island for 50 years. During the late war Havana has been the objective point. Now Spain has been driven out, but the Cuban soldier must not enter.

The Cubans compromised on the original plans two days ago. It was said the soldiers might enter on the 2d prox. Five days' rejoicing was planned. Gen. Lawton said he would arrange a regatta. The people of Havana planned a great feast for the soldiers. Gen. Brooke, who is supposed to act under instructions from Washington, said this arrangement could not be carried out.

The developments of the next few days may mean peace or war between the United States and Cuba. Havana citizens say they beg not to be driven away from the United States.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Lynching Was Threatened.
Sheriff Ruprecht and several deputies were recently summoned from Menominee to Bagley to prevent a mob from lynching M. L. Sweig, the lumberman and farmer who is under bonds for appearance in the circuit court on the charge of setting fire to the station at that place in September. It is also charged that Sweig set fire to property belonging to his wife, from whom he was estranged. Sheriff Ruprecht succeeded in quieting the crowd by finding out who the ring leader was, and then calling upon him and the individual members of the would-be lynching party and warning them to desist, which they did on conditions that Sweig remain away.

Prisoners Escape.

Six prisoners escaped from the state house of correction at Ionia. They are Frank Edison, five years, robbery; Frank Fisher, one year, housebreaking; Lewis Ferguson, four years, burglary; William Smith, three years, burglary; James Miller, four years, burglary; John Hubbard, larceny. They were all convalescents, confined in the hospital. They cut their way through a partition wall to the knitting shop adjoining and scaled the wall. Owing to the windy night and drifting snow they left no trace.

Killed Herself While Angry.

Mrs. Richard Thompson, a colored woman residing with her husband and family on a farm near Fruitport, committed suicide by nearly cutting off her head. She had had trouble with her mother and in her anger she took her own life. She tried first to shoot herself but failed. The report of the revolver called the family to the room just in time to see the woman slash her throat with a large butcher knife. So great was the force used that the head was nearly severed from the body.

Took His Own Life.

Leroy W. Mydlam, aged 62, formerly of Marquette, committed suicide by shooting at the Metropolitan hotel in Utica, N. Y. He leaves a widow and a son in New York. Mr. Mydlam was postmaster of Marquette during Cleveland's first term. Two years ago he engaged in unfortunate speculation and lost all his property. His last occupation was as a traveling salesman for a New York firm.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from observers in various portions of the state for the week ended December 24 indicate that typhoid fever and consumption increased and pleuritis decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 133 places, measles at 20, typhoid fever at 36, scarlet fever at 44, diphtheria at 19, whooping cough at 15 places and small-pox at Detroit.

Pallbearer Killed.

At the funeral of Mrs. William Martin in Negaunee a team which drew a hack containing the mourners ran away and ran over and almost instantly killed William Keven, a pall-bearer, who was walking beside the hearse. Frank Sheron, a liveryman, who was driving the horses, was thrown but not seriously injured.

News Items Briefly Told.

The prohibition party of Michigan holds its next state convention at Jackson, February 28, 1899, to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and for members of the board of regents.

Gov. Pingree granted pardons to William Macard, of Grand Rapids; Alexander R. Currie, of Detroit; Louis Smith, of Adrian; James Powers, of Flint, and William Nuremberg.

The Michigan merino sheep breeders in session in Lansing elected as president D. P. Dewey, of Grand Blanc.

An order has been issued discontinuing the post office at Dodge, Clare county. Mail will go to Harrison.

The bodies of all Michigan soldiers who died in Cuba have already been disinterred and placed in hermetically sealed caskets and are awaiting shipment north in February.

Oakland county has three thriving cheese factories, one each at Farmington, Franklin and Novi. The output the past season was more than 200,000 pounds.

Olivet college has just closed one of the most satisfactory terms in her history. There has been marked increase in attendance.

The Lansing Association of Spiritualists treated 500 poor children to a bountiful Christmas dinner.

There is a small lake on the farm of Henry Kennedy at Rothbury the bottom of which has been proved by analysis to be rich in fertilizing substance.

William M. Harper, a stonemason 42 years old, committed suicide at Alma. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Edward Ecarus, who is charged with being implicated in the murder of Louis Buehler at Saginaw, has been held for trial in the circuit court.

The oldest resident of Ottawa county is Mrs. Sylva Duran, of Polkton township. She was born in New York over 102 years ago, and her father fought in the continental army in the war of the revolution.

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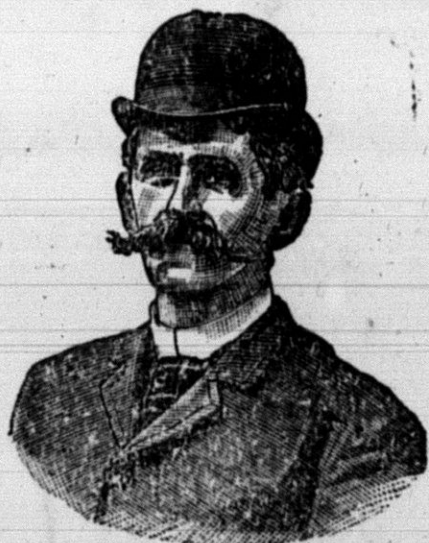
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Cold wave.

School started up Tuesday.

Chris. Grau is in Ann Arbor this week.

Cutting ice has been in order, this week.

The early closing of stores has now set in. Mrs. August Neuberger is in very poor health.

Wedding bells are ringing merrily in Chelsea.

Dr. Reilly called on friends this week in Chelsea.

Miss McKune, of Detroit, was home last Sunday.

Jacob Zang was a Jackson visitor Monday last.

Everybody is looking forward for a prosperous year.

G. Zeeb, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The Methodists had a supper at town hall last Monday.

Cold and warm waves have struck us during the holidays.

See new advs., watch for bargains, and you will save money.

Mrs. Jno. Farrell spent New Year's with relatives in Jackson.

Some of the stores were closed Monday afternoon and evening.

Chas. Eisele, of Toledo, called on Chelsea friends last Sunday.

Miss Mary Daley, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents last Sunday.

Go to H. L. Wood & Co. for Poultry and Stock Food; also Panacea.

G. S. Laird, of Williamston, called on Chelsea friends this week.

The post-office will close at 7:30 p. m. from now until April 1, 1899.

Ed. Monroe entertained his sister, Mrs. Ann Phillips, the past week.

The new county and state officers have taken their positions this week.

Mrs. Rademacher and children, of Detroit, left for home last Tuesday.

Attention! everybody!! please hand in items, advs., etc., before Thursday.

The banks were closed Monday all day, and the post-office nearly a half day.

Born, Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hudson, of North Lake, a daughter.

Mr. J. B. Beissel and son Leonard were at Toledo, Monday and Tuesday last.

Mr. John McKune had the misfortune to break his leg last week. He is improving.

Jacob Mast is continuing his slaughtering sale of Boots and Shoes for this month.

Miss Mary Breitenbach, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Grace Beeman, of Williamston, is the guest of Miss Lena Murphy, this week.

Born, Dec. 23rd, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Embury, North Lake, a daughter.

Hunters are out for game now nearly every day, but some enjoy it like children at play.

The farmers are coming in daily with most everything in the way of grain and produce.

Ransom Armstrong leaves to night for Iowa, where he will spend some time with his uncle.

Geo. Hoffman, of Imlay City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schussler, the past week.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. George Wackenhut, Sr., on New Year's day.

About a dozen of our young people attended the masquerade at Manchester last Friday night.

Miss Considine, of Detroit, and Miss Ryan, of Chicago, were guests at St. Mary's Rectory at New Year's.

Mrs. Schwartz and daughter, of Coldwater, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spinnagle, the past week.

Bert Young has sold his farm in Sylvan to Wm. Laird, and has purchased William Luick's residence, in this village.

Mrs. John Breitenbach and daughters, Agnes and Teresa, are visiting relatives and friends in Ann Arbor this week.

The Chelsea banks and stove works are sending out by mail some of the finest calendars for 1899 that were ever printed.

Mr. Will Schatz and Mrs. Will Hayes received a 200-pound box of fruit from their brother, Geo. Schatz, of Fresno, Cal.

Now that the clearance sales are in order our merchants will do their utmost to give people the greatest bargains ever heard of.

There will be entertainments in the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Died, Jan. 3, 1899, Mrs. Chas. Bachman, aged 84 years. The funeral was held this forenoon from the home of her son, James Bachman.

Sam. Heselischwerdt has just completed and placed over Staffan's store one of the most artistic raised letter signs ever put up in Chelsea.

Some of our farmers have enough wood land to supply people with wood for miles around, while others haven't got enough for their own use.

The officers of St. Joseph's Sodality, who were recently chosen for the year 1899, will be publicly installed on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1899, at 7:30 p. m.

Chelsea's new deputy sheriff is right in his glory now. Jake filled the position very acceptably for a number of years, and we hope Will will do the same.

The Misses Nellie Congdon and Nina Crowell highly entertained the "Illustrious Class of '96" at the home of the former, Saturday evening, Dec. 31. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Lamb and veal are not so digestible as mutton and beef; immature meats being like immature fruits and vegetables in their unwholesomeness—they both contain more water than ripe fruits and mature meats.

It makes no difference where an article is inserted in the HERALD it is read. Recently an error occurred in an adv., and through the cause of that error one of our merchants sold goods to people they never saw before.

An officer from Battle Creek was here a few days ago looking for a witness in an important case in Calhoun county. With the assistance of our officers the man was located a few miles from Chelsea, and taken up to Marshall.

Go to the Corner Barber Shop for a first class shave. Hair-cutting and shampooing a specialty. Razors honed and shears sharpened in first-class shape; also have in stock fine imported and domestic cigars and tobacco. Will Schatz, Prop.

Bert E. Sparks, who was well and favorably known here, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. E. Sparks, in Detroit, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1898, aged 30 years. The funeral was held from the residence of J. G. Hoover, in this village, last Friday afternoon.

A professional tramp, who goes by the name of "Railroad Jack," has been traveling around through our county, lately, living off of our good generous farmers, and taking things very easy. He is on his way to Wayne county, where he will try to linger awhile longer. We advise our people not to feed lazy tramps who will not work.

There is hardly one place of business in our lively town, that does not advertise the whole year round; and the merchants feel good and don't seem to frown, for the people buy many things by the bushel and pound; but we have space for a few "ads" more, so come up and see us on the second floor, and subscribe for the HERALD for a year or more.

The post-office department has made a ruling that forbids postmasters giving mail to children while going to or from school. The department has seen the necessity of such a ruling, so parents need take no offense if all the postmasters in this county, or any other county, refuses to give their children the mail under the above circumstances. Children often lose mail matter while going along the street.

Mr. Wm. Martin and Miss Jane Gorman, both well-known young people of Chelsea, were united in marriage Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1899, at 6 p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Gorman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. P. Considine, Rector of St. Mary's church. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present. Ex-Congressman and Mrs. Gorman attended the happy couple. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served, followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will begin housekeeping at once in Chelsea, accompanied by the hearty congratulations of many friends for a happy wedded life.

A good story goes the rounds about a prominent attorney, an Irishman, living in an adjoining county. A short time ago the lawyer had a case in court, and during its procedure a white woman was put on the witness stand who was the wife of a colored man. The lawyer, in cross-examining her, evidently wished to furnish a little amusement for the court and jury, for he said to her: "Why, madam, isn't your husband a colored man?" "Yes, sir," replied the witness. Well, well, isn't that rather funny?" inquired the lawyer. "No, not half as funny as my sister," promptly responded the woman on the witness stand, "for she married an Irishman." It was some time before order could be restored in the court room, and the bright attorney had no Irish wit forthcoming with which to return the thrust.

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F. & A. M.

Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., for 1899:

Jan. 26; Feb. 21; Mar. 21; April 18;

May 23; June 20; July 18; Aug. 15;

Sept. 12; Oct. 17; Nov. 14; Dec. 12.

annual meeting and election of officers. THEO. WOON, Sec.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Nov. 13th, 1898.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

GOING EAST.

No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:20 A. M.

No. 26—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.

No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.

No. 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 3—Mail and Express... 10:00 A. M.

No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:20 P. M.

No. 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.

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

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During This Month

We shall have special sales on the different lines of goods that we want to close out. Instead of giving a general reduction on everything, we shall place the whole reduction on such lines of goods as are now in season, but entirely unsaleable, in 30 to 60 days from now. Our entire effort will be on the heavy Winter Goods promise that the prices will not stand in the way to clean out these various lines. No matter where you go, prices we quote won't be matched. We are making especial arrangements for this sale. We shall sell the following as long as they last.

No less than 40 pieces of 39, 49 and 50c., some all wool, some part wool, colored Dress Goods in novelties, plains, stripes and plaids, for 25c. 45 pieces of this year's styles 50 and 60c. fancy high-class novelty Dress Goods for 39c.

All remnants of Dress Goods at cost; some at much less than cost. Saturday P. M., only—best Fruit and Lonsdale at 5c per yard. We have reduced the prices on yard wide brown and bleached Cottons for the entire month of January.

Argyle brown Cotton, by yard or piece, 5c per yard. Uncle Remus brown Cotton, by yard or piece, 4c per yard. All wide cottons reduced. All Cloaks at 50c to \$7.50, except one small lot at \$10 and \$12.50.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Butterick Patterns for January now on Sale.

When in Need

Of a Bob Sleigh call at F. Vogel's old shop, where you will find an article as good as money can make at a price that any one can buy. Every pair guaranteed not only a day or two but to give the consumer a chance to test them himself.

If goods do not prove to be as represented they may be returned and money refunded.

Call early and see them in the white oil finish and nicely painted. Strict attention given to all repairing and done on short notice. Give me a call.

A. G. FAIST.

At Fred Vogel's old shop.

The Excitement of the Holidays is Over

But we have a few bargains left.

We have been leaders in the Merchant Tailoring in Washtenaw County during the past season, and while the drain on our stock has been heavy we have been constantly adding new goods and new patterns, and are still able to continue our former offers, as we have a large force of workers that we are desirous of keeping to work, and also to convert our stock into cash. For the next 30 days we will offer you values in clothes never before heard of in Chelsea. Home industry and Chelsea against the world.

RAFTREY, The Worker of Gentlemen's Cloths.

Ladies' and Misses Jackets and Wraps made and remodeled.



For the Month of January

We offer Bargains in Furniture that will interest you.

Come and See.

We are over stocked on Bed-room Suits, Springs and Mattresses, and have made a Big Cut to reduce stock.

Also January Bargains in Hardware.

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The Chelsea Bakery

Always has on hand:

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

L. MILLER.

Shoulder of Lamb

Or a leg, or any other cut, whether it's Beef, Veal, Mutton or Pork, may be desired, can be with the cook within a 1/2 hour from the time ordered. Promptness comes next to quality here. Our stock is just enough to insure freshness, so there you have it—Quality! Promptness! Freshness!!!

Lard 7c. per pound by the crock. Oysters in bulk.

TERMS—CASH.

ADAM EPPLER.

Here and There.

The holidays are over. Heavy rains this week. H. H. Fenn is on the road again. B. Parker was in Lansing this week. Fine skating has caught the young folks. Nearly all trains have been late, lately. One of our village drays ran away this forenoon. Special meat sale at Leach & Downer's, Saturday. The roads were terribly muddy, but now they are rough. Go to H. L. Wood & Co. for Poultry and Stock Food; also Panacea. For Sale—A pleasant home, Jefferson and Madison streets. T. Cassidy, Chelsea. New Year's day has passed away, but it won't be long till Washington's birthday. There was a fire north of the village on Monday night; but it may have been a brush fire. Farm for Sale—75 acres, under good cultivation, in the township of Lima. Good buildings and plenty of fruit. Inquire of Louis Yager, Lima. Too many people are careless about having good watering places for their hogs. They should have pure, fresh water and good shade. Hogs do not require wallows. Give plenty of shade in summer and good, dry, warm quarters in winter. Farmers should always look after their stock. If a young lamb by accident becomes separated from its mother for half a day or more, the ewe should be milked out before the lamb gets a chance to suckle, as there is danger of losing the lamb if this is not done. The anti tramp society has discontinued its wood-yard for the present. It appears that in spite of the efforts of the society our citizens continue to feed tramps so freely that there is little inducement for them to work.—Ann Arbor Courier. We advise our Chelsea people to have a wood-saw ready when they come around asking for something to eat. No door is thick enough to keep out the newspaper and its advertising; no chamber is too remote or too quiet for the favorite family paper; no surveillance is so strict but the newspaper is admitted; and it brings its message of wars and rumors of wars, of elections, accidents, marriages, birth and deaths—and advertisements. If you wish to advertise in a LIVE paper the HERALD is THE paper. There is a young man in Manchester whose motto is, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again;" and he lives up to it. Within the past three months he has taken out three marriage licenses, and in the first two cases the girls backed out at the last moment, making the dollar or two, which the licenses had cost, a dead loss to him. The third one, however, was less fickle, and the young man will not have to call on the county clerk any more for the present. A Canadian dairy farmer found out what the Babcock test would do for him. He had twenty-four cows and two hired men. He tested the cows and found that eight of them did not pay for their keep. He disposed of the eight and one hired man. At the end of the year he found he had made as much money as when he had kept the twenty-four cows and two hired men. He reduced his herd still further to twelve first-class animals, and from them expects to get as much income as he used to get from the twenty-four. The matter of preserving forests is an important one, and it seems that the great enemy to growing forests is fire, which is usually started by careless campers, loggers, hunters and fishermen. The head of the forestry division says: "If fires can be prevented trees will grow and the new coming forest will require little care or attention. Fire is a far greater enemy of the forest than the ax has ever been, and the growing sentiment against fires which is apparent in all parts of the country is a most hopeful feature in the matter of forest preservation." A Western editor says: "The other day when we were driving down behind our rhinoceros we came upon a man tearing a bridge to pieces and placing it on a wagon. As the bridge was one we needed in our business we asked the aged mormon what he was doing with it, and in which case, why so, or words to that effect, he replied: 'My eyesight is poor and I have no spectacles with me. I understand that many advertisements are painted on this bridge, and I am taking it home in order that I may read them and find out where to get bargains. The long winter evenings are now here, and I want to lay in a supply of bridges, board fences, barn doors, etc., that I may sit by my fireside and read what the merchants have to say.'—Ex. Yes, fence, advertisers you'll find any day, but to advertise in a newspaper it requires more pay; but an "ad." in the HERALD is read by all, so don't forget to give us a call.

School Notes.

Etta Foster is absent from school on account of sickness. The sixth grade room is adorned with many pretty small engravings. Miss Ella Nickerson took charge of the 9th grade during Miss Bachman's absence. Miss Anna Belssel gave her pupils a Christmas party at her home at the close of school. The children were given candy, pop-corn, cake, etc., and an enjoyable time was reported by the pupils the next day.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Live Stock Yards, Detroit, Jan. 4th. The demand for live cattle is fairly active this week; the receipts have been somewhat light 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@4.25; common, \$2.75@3.50; canners' cows, \$1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, somewhat dull, at \$2.75@3.50; milk cows, steady, at \$30@45; calves, active, at \$5.00@6.00; sheep and lambs, light receipts; dull; prime lambs, 4.65@4.90; mixed, \$3.50@4.00; culls, \$2.00@3.00; hogs are the leading feature in this market; fair receipts; trade is active at following prices: Prime mediums, \$3.55@3.60; Yorkers, \$3.50@3.55; pigs, \$3.30@3.35; roughs, \$2.50@3.00; stags, 1/2 off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

Auction.

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, on the Martin Seitz Farm, in Lima, 5 miles south-east of Chelsea, and 1/4 mile west of Bollinger's Corners, on Thursday, Jan. 12, '99, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., the whole of my personal property, described as follows, to-wit: One pair fine horses, 9 yrs. old, sound and right, weighs 2700; 1 bay horse, 6 yrs. old, weighs 1200; 7 head cattle, consisting of 1 cow, coming in in June; 1 new milch cow, 1 2-year-old heifer, coming in in April; 4 yearling steers, 90 sheep, —50 are fine wool ewes, 10 fine wool lambs 30 coarse wool lambs; 5 hives bees, 3 lumber wagons (one wide tire and two narrow tire), one double buggy, 2 single buggies, 2 sets both sleighs, 1 cutter, 1 deerling binder (with clover-seed attachment, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Tiger hay rake, 1 Thomas tedder, 1 double spring tooth cultivator, 1 double Washtenaw cultivator, 3 single cultivators, 2 No. 15 "A" Gale plows, 1 No. 28 Gale plow, one sulky plow, 2 spring-tooth floating harrows, two spike-tooth drags, 1 roller, 1 Acme pulverizer, 1 bean puffer, 1 scraper, 1 corn sheller, 1 platform scales, 1 fauning mill, 1 clover-seed sower, two hay racks, one new model onion seed drill, 1 onion cultivator, 3 sets double harness, one single harness, 10 tons hay, 200 bushels corn (in the ear), 2 dozen grain bags, 1 cross-cut saw, 2 grind stones, forks, hoes, spades, chains, and many other things not mentioned. Terms of Sale—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over \$5 one year's time will be given on good endorsed bankable paper, at 6 per cent. interest.

MRS. MARY SEITZ.

George E. Davis, Salesman. N. B.—There will be plenty of stable room, with lunch and hot coffee at noon.

Birthday Rings.

January—Jacinth or Garnet—Constancy and Fidelity. February—Amethyst—Insures Peace of Mind. March—Bloodstone—Courage, Wisdom and Firmness. April—Diamond—Emblem of Innocence, and Frees from Enchantment. May—Emerald—Discovers False Friends and Insures True Love. June—Agate—Insures Long Life, Health and Prosperity. July—Ruby—Insures Friendship and Exempts from Doubt and Anxiety. August—Moonstone—Protects from Harm and Danger. September—Sapphire—Preserves from and Cures Folly. October—Opal—Denotes Hope and Sharpens the Faith and Sight of the Wearer. November—Topaz—Fidelity and Friendship. December—Turquoise—The most Brilliant Success and Happiness in every Circumstance in Life.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Chelsea, Jan. 2, 1899: Edd. Clark, G. W. Riley. Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised." W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, P. M.

It is said that a burned child dreads the fire. Probably that's why the newly married man tries to avoid his old flames.

How Old Are You?

When a man counts fifteen summers, He begins to feel to be; When he is twenty-five he glories, For a vigorous man is he. When he is thirty-five he pauses— "Youth has fled, he will complain, But at forty-five he rises, And assumes his youth again. When his sixty years are numbered, He feels things are out of joint, And when others speak of ages, He is silent on the point. When the three score he behind him, With ten added to these years, He will say, the topic changing, "Yes, I'm well along in years." Better was it if we always, Would own up, "yes, we are old," We would use the flying moments, As we do the precious gold.

Horses at Auction.

At Brenner's barn, on the northwest corner of Huron and Ashley streets, in the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock, I will sell 20 head of horses. These horses are grade Percherons, and will weigh from 1500 to 1900 lbs. They were raised in Washtenaw county by the undersigned, and are the best band of heavy horses ever offered for sale, either publicly or privately, in the State of Michigan.

Sale is under cover, and will take place rain or shine. Terms—Cash, or approved notes on nine months' time, at 7 per cent. interest. HENRY C. WALDRON, Worden, Washtenaw Co., Mich.

Our Weekly Weather Report.

Friday—Rain early in the morning, but clearing during the day; cloudy late in the day, and colder and windy at night. Saturday—Much colder and cloudy, but clearing and slightly warmer through the day, and colder at night. Sunday—Quite clear and cold, but much colder at night. Monday—Very cold and cloudy, but trying to clear during the day, and cold winds at night. Tuesday—Not quite so cold, but clearing and getting cloudy and turning to rain late in the day; raining all night. Wednesday—Still raining, and quite hard; colder at night, with strong winds and light snow flurries. Thursday—Partly clear, and quite cold, with snow flurries.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband attends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by Glazier and Stimson.

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Great Nerve Tonic and Blood-Builder and restores both vitality and strength to the muscular and nervous system, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Accept no substitute. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest-pocket. By mail, \$4.00 per package, in plain wrapper, or six for \$25.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money in every package. For free circular address

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CHRONOLOGY FOR 1898

Past Year in Brief—The Spanish-American War.

Brief Mention of Financial Failures, Starting Catastrophes and Crimes—Necrology of Year—Politics and Sport.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Feb. 9—U. S. demands recall of Spanish minister Dupuy de Lome for vulgar criticisms of Pres. McKinley.

15—Battleship Maine (costing \$2,484,000) blown up in Havana harbor; 265 men and 2 officers perished.

Mar. 5—Pres. McKinley refuses Spain's request for recall of Consul Gen. Lee at Havana.

6—Pres. signs bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense which congress had unanimously passed. U. S. cruiser Montgomery replaces Maine at Havana.

Apr. 1—Pres. declines French offer of mediation.

11—President's message on Cuban question sent to congress.

13—Senate by a vote of 42 to 35, and house, 310 to 6, adopt joint resolution for Cuban independence, demanding withdrawal of Spain's forces from Cuba, and authorizing pres. to use land and naval forces to carry resolution into effect.

20—Pres. signs war resolutions. Ultimatum issued to Spain to evacuate Cuba. Spanish minister demands and receives his passports and leaves Washington.

22—Sampson's fleet arrives off coast of Cuba, and blockading proclamation issued. First gun of the war fired by gunboat Nashville in capturing the prize Buena Ventura. Armistice in Cuba ended.

23—Pres. calls for 125,000 two-year volunteers.

25—War with Spain is declared by congress to have existed since Apr. 21.

May 1—Commodore Dewey destroys entire Spanish fleet in Manila bay.

11—Fort at Cardenas, Cuba, destroyed; Ensign Bagley of the Winslow and 4 others killed.

14—First relief expedition to Philippines leaves San Francisco under Maj. Gen. Otis.

16—Cervera's fleet enters Santiago harbor.

18—Pres. calls for 75,000 more volunteers.

Jan. 3—Hobson sinks Merrimack in Santiago harbor and is taken prisoner with 7 other volunteers.

10—Near Guantanamo 600 marines landed under Col. Huntington.

13—Cervera's fleet sails eastward from Cadix.

Jul. 1—Lawton, Kent and rough riders take San Juan hill and El Caney, losing 231 men, with 1,364 wounded; fleet bombs simultaneously Morro. War balloons make observations of Santiago.

8—Cervera's fleet sunk in attempting escape from Santiago harbor.

6—Cervera's fleet after passing through Suez canal ordered back to Spain.

17—Toral surrenders to Shafter Santiago and eastern Cuba. Total loss in Cuban campaign reported to be 267 killed, 1,438 wounded.

25—Miles lands near Ponce, Porto Rico.

26—Spain proposes peace through French Ambassador Cambon.

Aug. 12—Peace protocol signed at Washington.

13—Fleet bombs and army assaults Manila and it surrenders.

Oct. 18—American flag raised over public building and forts of Porto Rico.

Nov. 23—Final peace terms agreed to at Paris.

Dec. 10—Peace treaty signed at Paris. U. S. flag unfurled over Mariana, Cuba.

24—Peace comm. report to Pres. McKinley.

26—Spanish troops begin evacuation of Havana.

BANK FAILURES.

Jan. 17—State, Elmwood, Ill., \$60,000.

24—National, Paola, Kan., suspended.

31—First national, Larimore, N. D., \$71,754.

Feb. 24—Bank of Southern Baltimore, \$170,000.

Mar. 16—Home savings, Sioux City, Ia., \$80,000. Benson savings, Watford, Pa., \$40,000.

24—Bank of Merriam Park, St. Paul, Minn. People's state, Philadelphia, nearly \$1,000,000.

25—Guarantors' Finance Co., Philadelphia, \$1,047,500.

Jun. 7—Delaware national, Delhi, N. Y., \$25,000.

20—Thomas J. Kirby, private, Abilene, Kan., \$283,000.

Jul. 20—Commercial state, Marshalltown, Ia.

21—German savings, Doon, Ia., \$59,474. Northern, Lexington, Ky. (suspended).

23—Tawas savings, Tawas City, Mich. (suspended).

Aug. 11—Bank of Waverly, Ill., \$150,000.

27—Fillmore county, Preston, Minn., \$150,000.

Dec. 14—D. F. Parsons, private, Burr Oak, Mich., \$100,000.

Nov. 1—Jasper, Ala., bank, \$65,000.

26—Allegheny, at Clifton Forge, Va., liabilities, \$59,000.

Oct. 4—Traders' national, at New York, \$2,000,000 due depositors. Liabilities placed at \$3,800,000.

13—Tioga national, of Oswego, N. Y., closed.

19—First national of Neigh, Neb., liabilities \$108,000. German national of Pittsburgh, Pa., liabilities, \$2,000,000.

21—First national, of Lisbon, O., capital \$50,000; closed; resumed on Nov. 15.

22—Second national, of Springfield, O., goes into liquidation.

Nov. 5—First national, of Flushing, O., suspends.

16—First national, of Emporia, Kan., closed.

28—Bank of Hornersville, N. Y., closes doors with liabilities of \$75,000.

30—Second national, of Toledo, O., goes into voluntary liquidation.

Dec. 5—American savings, at Charleston, S. C., placed in hands of receiver. Liabilities, \$100,000.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Larger Commercial Concerns Involving Liabilities of \$500,000 or More.

Jan. 10—Port of Chalmette, near New Orleans, La., \$2,000,000.

17—At New York, Wertheimer & Co., glove manufacturers, \$800,000.

Feb. 4—At Providence, R. I., locomotive works, \$616,700.

23—Sawyer, Manning & Co., dry goods, New York and Boston, \$1,000,000.

Apr. 11—At Dolgeville, N. Y., Alfred Dolge & Son, piano supplies, \$1,250,000.

27—At Boston E. Howard Clock & Watch Co., \$500,000.

Jun. 10—At Bangor, Me., L. B. Clark & Co., tanners, \$550,000.

13—At Chicago, Joseph Leiter, gigantic wheat speculator.

16—At Boston, Woven Hose & Rubber Co., \$1,200,000.

Jul. 14—At Providence, R. I., John H. Mason & Sons, cotton manufacturers, \$810,000.

26—At Bridgeton, N. Y., Cumberland Nail & Iron Co.

27—Denver, Col., Paper Co.

30—At Boston, Hoamer, Coddling & Co., boot & shoe dealers, \$500,000.

Sep. 26—New England Loan & Trust Co., at Des Moines, Ia., into receiver's hands.

Oct. 1—U. A. & J. Sawyer, woolen manufacturers, in Manchester, N. H., \$1,000,000.

6—Bankers' & Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., at Liberty, Mo., assigned.

25—John Stephenson & Co., of N. Y., car builders, failed for \$700,000.

Nov. 3—T. B. Rayl, president of F. H. Rayl Hardware Co., of Detroit, fails for \$1,500,000.

14—Turney & Jones Coal Co., and Penn. & O. Fuel Co., of St. Paul, Minn., go into receiver's hands. Liabilities, \$1,500,000.

17—Seidenberg, Steifel & Co., cigar dealers in New York, fail for \$500,000.

25—At Woodbine, Kan., Grant C. Gillett, extensive cattle dealer, fails for \$1,000,000.

29—George Jenkins, New York builder, fails for \$710,388.

Dec. 14—At Trenton, N. J., Great White Spirit Co., \$973,928.

CASUALTIES.

Disasters of Various Kinds Which Resulted in Five or More Deaths.

Jan. 1—Jersey City, N. J., 6 in a fire.

12—Fort Smith, Ark., 46 during tornado. (90 were injured.)

Feb. 1—Gloversville, N. Y., 6 in burning hotel. On Massachusetts and Rhode Island coast, 40 drowned during storm.

6—Boston, 6 firemen at a fire.

9—Pittsburgh, Pa., 20 in a fire.

24—Fairfield county, S. C., 7 in forest fires.

26—Kalamazoo, Mich., 10 by chemical explosion. West Harvey, Ill., 7; train crashed into a bus.

Mar. 2—Near Brewton, Ala., 6 by boiler explosion.

13—New York, 11 by burning of the Bowery mission house.

16—Chicago, 10 in a burning office building.

19—Pratt City, Ala., 6 negro convicts in a mine explosion.

26—Near Lehigh, I. T., 5 during tornado. Kent, Minn., 7 in burning home.

Apr. 26—Santa Cruz, Cal., 11 in powder mill explosion.

28—Near Dover, N. J., 6 by powder explosion.

30—St. Vincente, Mex., 15 by explosion of powder on pack train. In Dakota and Iowa, 8 in tornado.

May 6—In the Grand, Viridigis and Arkansas bottoms, Tex., floods drown 17 families.

19—Near Springdale, Pa., 6 swept off raft. In Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, 79 during cyclones.

Jun. 14—Statts City, Mo., 5 in mine disaster.

15—Near Kansas City, 8 by cloudburst. Near New York, 5 drowned in a schooner collision.

23—On the route from Seattle to Alaska, 97 by drowning, cold and hunger.

Jul. 4—Near Beverly, Mass., 6 by capsizing of steamer. 12 by tornado at Hampton, N. H.

6—South of Sable islands, 563 drowned by collision of French liner La Bourgogne with English, Cromartyshire.

8—Steeleville, Mo., 13 by waterspout.

11—Cleveland, O., 11 by explosion in tunnel.

12—Pompton, N. J., 8 in powder works explosions.

Aug. 8—Near Dover Point, N. H., 5 by capsizing of boat.

9—In Kuskokwim river, Alaska, 18 by sinking of steamer.

19—Near Pittsburgh, Pa., 6 by drowning caused by cloudburst.

21—At Hot Springs, Ark., 6 in burning hotel. Sharon, Mass., 6 in train collision.

22—Near Pittsburgh, Pa., 7 by caving in of earth tunnel. 8 at Ooltewah Station, Tenn., by powder plant explosion.

26—Steamer on way to Alaska sinks, 43 by drowning.

Sep. 2—At Stinesville, Ind., 7 by premature dynamite explosion.

3—In Mississippi river, near Fort St. Philip, 6 by steamboat explosion. 50 by heat in New York city.

5—At Cohoes, N. Y., 28 by trolley car and train collision.

11—Jerome, A. T., over 30 by fire. Over 15 in Philadelphia by gasoline explosion.

23—At Milan, Mo., 5 by scalding in sawmill explosion. Near Brownsville, Pa., 8 in mine gas explosion.

26—Toledo, O., 10 in explosion of dust in elevator.

Oct. 2—Over 100 persons missing in forest fires in northern Wisconsin—Majority dead.

4—At least 100 lives lost by storms on Georgia and Florida coasts. Schooner Sarah E. Palmer lost near Charleston, S. C., and 8 drowned.

20—On torpedo boat Davis at Astoria, Ore., 7 by bursting of boiler tubes.

21—At Clairville, Cal., 5 in hotel fire.

22—In Indian territory, 5 in freight wreck.

24—In Alaska, 9 prospectors by wrecking of a sloop.

27—Near Canyon City, Ore., 5 Indians and 1 white man in battle between 19 whites and 5 reds. Near Sodus, N. Y., schooner St. Peter goes down in Lake Ontario, with 8 persons.

31—At Balaire, O., 6 in boiler explosion.

Nov. 1—During past season 14 vessels of Gloucester, Mass., fishing fleet lost and 82 men drowned. Property loss, \$170,000. In Alaska 7 gold seekers perish in quicksand.

5—At West Pittsburg, Pa., 10 at Exeter colliery. In Detroit, Mich., 11 by falling roof of theater.

18—On Oregon coast, near Yaquina bay, 26 by wrecking of British ship Atlanta. Near Hackensack, N. J., 12 by train.

23—At Ashburn, Mo., 6 by explosion at powder works.

26—Near Stockton, Cal., 6 by explosion of boiler in steamer.

27—In New York harbor, 8 in storm. Off New England coast more than 70 during a terrific gale.

28—Off Highland light, near Boston, all of the 150 on board the Portland in wreck.

Dec. 3—In New York, 6 by scalding in steamer.

5—At Pinole, Cal., 5 by explosion in powder works. Off Portland, Me., 3 coal barges lost with 21 on board.

13—Near Corfu, N. Y., 9 workmen run down by train.

15—On line of White Pass railway in Alaska, 20 men by avalanche. Near Madison, Fla., 6 in railway collision.

FIRES.

Noting the Greater Conflagrations Involving Large Financial Losses.

Jan. 2—Dawson City, Alaska, business part, \$200,000.

25—East St. Louis, Ill., Union elevator, \$1,000,000.

30—At Maysville, Ky., Mason County library and several business buildings.

Feb. 1—Nauvugut, Conn., U. S. Rubber Co.'s plant, \$700,000.

2—In Winnipeg, Man., McIntyre block, \$500,000.

9—Pittsburgh, cold storage plant, \$1,775,000.

11—New York, Levi P. Morton's office building, \$500,000.

Mar. 16—Chicago, Ayer bld'g., \$500,000.

Apr. 9—At Sacramento, Cal., Southern Pacific Ry. storehouse, \$1,000,000.

12—Penn. plate glass plant at North Irwin, Pa., \$750,000.

17—Boston grain elevator, \$500,000.

May 12—Chicago, 6 acres in elevator and lumber district, \$1,200,000.

17—At Attleboro, \$2,000,000 loss.

24—At Philadelphia, Potter Oilcloth works, \$500,000.

Jun. 7—In Portsmouth, O., Burgess Steel & Iron Co.'s plant, \$400,000.

19—Park City, Utah, almost entirely destroyed, \$1,000,000.

Aug. 2—Center Ridge, Ark., nearly destroyed.

8—Bismarck, N. D., business portion and many residences. Over \$1,000,000.

30—Nashville, Tenn., hardware establishment of Phillips-Duthoff Co. and other property, \$500,000.

Sep. 20—Toledo, O., elevator, \$600,000.

Oct. 1—Eight blocks in best portion of Colorado Springs, Col., loss \$1,000,000.

5—In Clarksville, Tenn., over \$500,000 damage.

11—At Tacoma, Wash., Tourists' hotel, loss \$600,000.

24—In Brooklyn, N. Y., \$500,000 damage done among storehouses on pier.

Nov. 23—At San Francisco, Baldwin hotel, loss about \$1,500,000.

Dec. 4—New York Home Life Ins. bld'g., \$1,000,000.

Dec. 20—At Terre Haute, Ind., \$2,000,000 loss in business section.

FOREIGN.

Brief Mention of the Most Important Happenings Outside Our Own Land.

Jan. 1—New cabinet of provisional government in Cuba swear loyalty to Spain at Havana.

Feb. 2—Gen. Santos J. Zelaya inaugurated second time president Nicaragua. Importation of American fresh fruit into Germany prohibited. Czar said to have obtained entire control in Chinese affairs.

Mar. 1—Ontario's vote continues liberals in office.

7—Fresh rebellion breaks out in Philippine islands; 53 Spanish soldiers killed.

8—Fire at Manila destroys \$5,000,000 property.

Apr. 2—Great Britain seizes Chusan island off east coast of China.

May 4—Thirty persons killed in bread riot in Rome.

19—William Ewart Gladstone dies at Hawarden castle, England.

Jun. 2—Fire at Peshawar, India, destroys 4,000 houses; \$20,000,000 damage.

4—Protocol agreed on between Russia and Japan recognizes independence of Korea.

Jul. 11—Rioters attack Catholic and Protestant missions at Chung King Fu, China.

25—Gilbert John Elliott, earl of Minto, appointed governor-general of Canada.

30—Prince Bismarck dies at Friedrichshagen, Germany, aged 82.

Aug. 1—Empress dowager of China openly takes to herself direction of empire's affairs; relieving emperor of all real power.

31—Lieut. Col. Henry, a chief witness against Capt. Dreyfus, commits suicide near Paris after confessing to forgery of a document he had offered at the Dreyfus trial.

Sep. 3—Egyptian forces under Sir Herbert Kitchener defeat dervishes in great battle at Omdurman, on the Nile. M.

Jun. 7—At Hot Springs, Ark., J. W. Etting kills wife and commits suicide. Domestic trouble.

10—At Kalamazoo, Mich., Chas. Langley shoots wife and self. Jealousy.

24—Fulton, N. Y., William Cooper kills father-in-law, mother-in-law, wounds wife and commits suicide.

Jul. 16—Near Washington, Ind., James Cole (colored) murders wife and kills himself.

19—In Oakland, Cal., Goong Chung (Chinese), in trying to escape arrest, blows up powder magazine and he and 6 are killed.

Aug. 6—In Davenport, Ia., Henry Schults kills wife and self. Christia Yohansen kills blind husband and self at South River, N. J.

11—At Central City, S. D., Wm. Shannon, in a jealous rage, kills wife, J. P. Giddings, Jack Wear and self. At New York city Henry C. Hawley fatally shoots wife, mother, son, daughter and then himself.

16—At San Francisco, P. J. Corbett, father of pugilist J. J. Corbett, kills wife and self.

23—At New York, Mrs. Kate Mangan, while despondent, kills self and two children. At Russell, Ia., Wm. M. Newell kills wife and daughter and self. Financial trouble the cause.

Sep. 9—At Denver Florence Richardson shoots W. H. Lawrence, of Cleveland, O., and then suicides.

10—Near Grand Rapids, Mich., Jesse Badger kills wife and sister and self. Jealousy.

15—In Louisville, Ky., Nellie McGuffin kills Joseph F. Villier, his child and self.

17—In Chicago, Fred Benfield, while drunk, kills Mrs. Emma Jungenberg, her son and self.

19—Near Churchville, W. Va., Ward Wolf kills father, brother and self.

Oct. 1—At Detroit, Mich., Mrs. S. S. Williams, insane over religion, poisons her two children and cuts her own throat.

8—At Garret, Ind., Jesse Cheney kills his divorced wife and self.

17—At Flint, Mich., W. P. Murray kills wife and self.

19—At Youngstown, O., W. H. Branton kills Constable John H. Jenkins, then shoots wife and self. Domestic infelicity the cause.

25—Near Harspersville, Miss., 14 negroes and 1 white man killed in race riots.

Nov. 1—Near Hamilton, Ala., Dan Holliday, during a quarrel, kills John McLeod, his brother-in-law and himself.

10—In Wilmington, N. C., white citizens wreck negro newspaper office and kill 9 negroes. Three whites are wounded.

21—Near Rochester, Ind., Josiah Bowers shoots his son-in-law, Wm. Carr, and then himself.

Dec. 3—At Fort Madison, Ia., Frank Bush murders wife and then kills himself.

8—At Detroit, Mich., Mrs. F. Brooks killed 19-yr.-old daughter and self.

10—At Free Soil, Mich., Wm. Hutchings killed John Hunt and wife, Thomas Haywood and self; insane.

17—Near Jasper, Mo., Wm. Lowenstein killed wife and self.

26—At Greenfield, Mo., Wm. Shaver fatally shoots wife and kills self.

Cavalgnac, minister of war for France, resigns because of disagreement with his colleagues who favor Dreyfus revision.

6—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland crowned at Amsterdam. Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, made French minister of war.

10—Elizabeth Amelia Eugena, empress of Austria, assassinated at Geneva, Switzerland. Business section of New Westminster, B. C., burned; \$2,500,000.

14—Kingston, capital of St. Vincent, in West Indies, partially destroyed by cyclone; 300 lives lost. Hurricane sweeps over Barbadoes, in Windward group of Lesser Antilles; 200 killed and 40,000 rendered homeless.

26—French cabinet decides for Dreyfus revision.

31—M. Dupuy forms new French cabinet with himself as premier and minister of the interior and M. de Freycinet minister of war.

Oct. 6—Han Kow, China, nearly destroyed by fire; 3,500 people said to have perished.

Nov. 1—France decides to retire from Fashoda unconditionally, thus averting war with England.

Dec. 19—Chinese rebels massacre French priest and 100 converts at Chun-Yang.

INDUSTRIAL.

Jan. 17—Strike in New England cotton mills against reduction in wages affects 100,000 people.

30—Strike of London engineers, involving 100,000 men and millions of dollars, results in victory for employers.

Feb. 1—In Lawrence, Mass., 5,000 operatives in cotton mills accept 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

3—In Ironwood, Mich., 4,000 Carnegie miners receive 10 per cent. advance in wages.

Mar. 5—The strike of 3,500 cotton mill employees at Biddeford, Me., declared off.

8—In Cleveland, O., 4,000 persons affected by strike of Beckman woolen mills employees for increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

9—Jury at Wilkesbarre, Pa., acquits Sheriff Martin and deputies, charged with killing strikers at Lattimer Sep. 10, 1897.

Apr. 4—In Chicago 3,000 union carpenters strike for increase in wages.

7—Most of striking miners at Massillon, O., resume work at operators' terms.

Jun. 23—Striking workmen in a riot kill John Morris at Oshkosh, Wis. Others injured.

Jul. 5—Striking stereotypers cause suspension of Chicago papers for four days. Reissued by aid of nonunion men.

15—At Omaha, 3,000 men of Cudahy's and Swift's packing houses strike. Plants idled.

Sep. 1—Troops ordered to Pana, Ill., to quell riots started by striking miners.

6—Pana, Ill., placed under martial law because of miners' strike.

16—At Monongahela City, Pa., Vice President Dodd, of miners' union, and 41 strikers arrested on charge of inciting miners to riot.

23—At Pana, Ill., two battles between negro miners and union men; 2 deputies and colored men wounded.

30—Martial law declared in Pana, Ill.

Oct. 12—At Virden, Ill., 14 men killed and 22 wounded in attempt to place negro workmen in mines.

16—Militia in full control at Virden, Ill., because of miners' troubles.

Nov. 12—Strike of coal miners at Virden, Ill., ended.

14—Window glass factories, employing 10,000 persons, idle many months, resume work in Pittsburgh. Twenty-second annual convention of Knights of Labor begins in Chicago. In Marlboro, Mass., 2,600 employees in 7 shoe factories strike for higher wages.

16—Coal miners at Virden, Ill., out since Apr. 1, return to work.

24—At Augusta, Ga., 6,000 cotton mill operatives struck on account of a reduction in wages.

Dec. 1—Grand jury at Carlinville, Ill., indict Gov. Tanner in connection with riots at Virden.

LYNCHINGS.

Jan. 2—Near Sherrill, Ark., negro; hog stealing.

7—In Pea Ridge, Miss., Jim Watts and Sam Cole (colored); insulting women.

9—At Colfax, Wash., Marshal Chadwick, alleged murderer. Near Wewoka, O. T., Markus McGee and Palmer Simpson (Indians); assaulting and murdering white woman.

Feb. 1—At Bramwall, W. Va., unknown negro; having killed Henry Draper.

22—At Lake City, S. C., Postmaster Baker (colored) and child murdered by mob.

23—At Mayfield, Ky., Richard Allen and Tom Hayes, for robbery and murder.

Mar. 2—Near Morgantown, N. C., Indian doctor and little girl hanged by a mob. At Senatobia, Miss., Fred Moore, murderer, shot to death.

19—Near Wybarke, I. T., Ed Chalmers (negro) and white wife murdered by mob.

Apr. 6—At Brownsville, Tex., Samuel and Felipe Cobb killed and Carlos Jullien lynched; election riots.

May 23—At Rives, Tenn., Jos. Mitchell (colored), shoving white boy off moving train.

Jun. 3—At Doyle, La., Wm. Street (colored) burned to death; attempted murder white woman.

6—Clarksville, Mo., Curtis and Sam Young (colored); killing City Marshal Melvan.

13—At Great Bend, Kan., J. Becker (white); murder of Myrtle Huffmeister.

17—Near Wetumpka, Ala., 4 negro murderers and man named Carlee.

Jul. 1—Near Marion, Ill., horse thief shot to death.

14—At Monticello, Ark., Jim Redd and Alex Johnson (colored), for murder.

Aug. 8—At Carmel, Ga., John Meadows (colored), for attempted assault. At Ripley, Tenn., Richard Thurmond (colored), for attempted assault.

9—At Clarendon, Ark., 2 men and 4 women, for murder.

Sep. 12—At Liberty, Mo., Benj. Jones, for assault.

26—At Mountain City, Tenn., John Williams (colored), for attempted murder.

Oct. 5—At Jones Station, Md., Wright Smith (colored), shot for attempted assault.

25—At Edgefield Courthouse, S. C., Jim Mackie and Luther Sullivan, for murder of white woman.

Nov. 7—At Lacon, Ill., S. W. Stewart (colored), charged with assault.

9—Near Phoenix, S. C., 4 negroes, for shooting white man.

26—Near Meridian, Miss., 3 negroes, for assaulting white man.

Dec. 6—At Benton, La., Hearn and Richardson (negroes), charged with murder.

7—At Monticello, Ga., Jake Glover (colored); for murder.

15—Lee county, Va., Pleas Goin, a desperado; murdered.

18—At Dekalb, Ark., Newton Gaines (colored); assaulted white woman.

20—At Town Creek, Ala., Wm. Simms; murdered.

NECROLOGICAL.

Jan. 9—Maj. Moses P. Handy, of Chicago, com. to Paris exposition; at Bon Air hotel, Ga., aged 54.

16—Benjamin Butterworth (of Ohio), com. of patents, ex-cong.; at Thomasville, Ga., aged 59.

Feb. 1—Ex-Cong. C. A. O. McClellan, at Auburn, Ind.

17—Miss Frances E. Willard, pres. World's W. C. T. U., in New York, of influenza, aged 59.

Mar. 10—Ex-Cong. Jason B. Brown, in Seymour, Ind., aged 59.

11—Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, near Redondo, Cal., aged 79. P. H. Bell, ex-gov. of Tex., at Littleton, N. C.

17—Blanche K. Bruce (colored), register of treasury, in Washington, aged 57.

Apr. 3—Ex-Cong. Amasa Norcross, in Paris, aged 74.

21—Sen. E. C. Walthall, of Miss., in Washington, aged 67.

May 4—Ex-Cong. Thos. Lynch, in Antigo, Wis.

10—Aaron H. Cragin, 2 terms U. S. sen., in Washington, aged 77.

21—Edward Bellamy, author, in Chicopee Falls, Mass., aged 49.

June 5—Capt. Chas. V. Gridley, of cruiser Olympia, by injuries in battle of Manila.

15—Ex-Gov. Dewitt C. Senter, at Morristown, Tenn.

Jul. 11—Omar D. Conger, ex-cong., of Mich., at Washington, aged 80. Rear Admiral Ammen, in Washington, aged 78.

Aug. 7—Col. James O. Broadhead, ex-min. to Switzerland and ex-cong., at St. Louis, aged 78.

9—F. A. Briggs, gov. of N. D., at Bismarck.

23—Hon. Moody Currier, ex-gov. of N. H., at Manchester.

Sep. 5—Ex-Gov. Andrew J. Faulk, of Dakota territory, at Yankton, S. D.

27—Fanny Davenport, celebrated actress, at Duxbury, Mass., aged 48.

28—Thomas F. Bayard, ex-sen. from Del., ex-secretary of state and former ambassador to England, near Dedham, Mass., aged 70.

Oct. 7—Ex-Cong. Sherman Hoar, at Concord, Mass.

31—Ex-Sen. from La. Gen. J. R. West, at Washington, aged 76.

Nov. 8—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Byron Weston, in Dalton, Mass.

Dec. 2—Ex-Cong. Barnes Compton, from Maryland, at Laurel, aged 68.

10—Federal Judge Showalter, at Chicago, aged 54.

11—Gen. Garcia, Cuban warrior, at Washington, D. C.

15—Ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice, at New York; aged 53. Ex-Gov. H. A. Rice, in Boston; aged 82.

20—Ex-Senator Thos. W. Osborn (Fla.), at New York, aged 65.

28—Senator Justin S. Morrill (Vt.), in Washington; aged 88.

POLITICAL, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

Jan. 1—Robert A. Van Wyck inaugurated mayor of New York. Gov. J. Hoge Tyler (Va.) inaugurated.

12—Marcus A. Hanna (O.) elected U. S. senator. M. D. Ratchford at Columbus, O., elected pres. United Mine Workers' Union of America.

Feb. 1—U. S. Senator T. B. Turley (Tenn.) reelected.

10—League of American Wheelmen in national assembly at St. Louis; I. S. Potter elected pres.

18—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens (Me.) succeeds the late Miss Frances Willard as prs. W. C. T. U.

Apr. 1—League of Bimetallist Clubs of Ohio valley in convention at Indianapolis elects J. P. Tarwin (Ky.) pres.

25—Sec. of State Sherman resigns and is succeeded by Asst. Sec. Day, of Canton, O.

May 5—Delegates to national congress of mothers received at white house by Mrs. McKinley.

Jun. 1—Trans-Mississippi and international exposition opened at Omaha.

July 1—President signs bankruptcy bill.

6—U. S. Senate passes house resolution for annexation of Hawaii.

8—Pres. appoints Senators Cullom (Ill.) and Morgan (Ala.), Representative Hitt (Ill.), and Pres. Dole and Chief Justice Judd (Hawaii) commissioners for Hawaii. Congress adjourns.

Aug. 1—Gov. Joseph F. Johnston (Ala.) reelected.

Sep. 1—Army of Potomac in 29th annual reunion at Niagara Falls, N. Y. National irrigation congress, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

8—Col. James A. Sexton (Chicago) elected commander in chief grand army at Cincinnati; Philadelphia chosen for next encampment.

20—A. S. Pinkerton (Mass.) elected grand sire sovereign lodge I. O. O. F. at Boston.

Oct. 5—Allen D. Candler (dem.) elected gov. of Georgia. Trouble between Indians and government resulted in battle at Bear island point, Minn.; 6 soldiers, 1 Indian policeman and 30 Indians killed.

15—Trouble at Bear island, Minn., ends by surrender of Indians.

30—Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha closed; \$400,000 remained for the stockholders.

Dec. 5—Closing session 56th congress opened at Washington and president's message read.

7—Nomination of Sec. of State Hay confirmed. National Nonpartisan W. C. T. U. at Cleveland; Mrs. H. M. Ingham elected pres.

15—Pres. McKinley guest of honor at Atlanta's peace jubilee.

16—National Civil Service Reform ass'n at Baltimore; Carl Schurz elected president.

20—Sec. Bliss of Int. dept. resigns; Ethan A. Hitchcock (St. Louis) to succeed him. Sam'l Gompers reelected pres. Amer. Fed. of Labor, at Kansas City.

25—Pres. names 5 delegates to czar's universal peace conference.

26—Rear Admiral Bunce retired.

SPORTING.

Jan. 29—Elkes wins 72-hour bicycle race at Pittsburgh, Pa., rides 1,322 miles.

Mar. 1—American clipper ship Tacoma completed race from Philadelphia to Tacoma, Wash., 10,000 miles. Time, 13 days.

Jun. 10—In Boston, Eddie McDuffie breaks world's bicycle record for 3 miles. Time 5:06 2-5.

27—Cornell wins tri-university boat race of Thames river, New London, Conn. miles, 28:48. Yale, 2d; Harvard, 3d.

25—Pink coat wins American Derby at Washington park, Chicago. Time 2:42 3-4. Warrenton, second. Tom Linton, of Wales, rides 20 miles on bicycle 36:29 in New York.

Jul. 6—At Philadelphia Tom Linton rides 33 miles, 993 yards, in 1 hour, making new record.

Aug. 23—Whitman wins national lawn tennis championship by defeating Davis, Newport, R. I. In Baltimore Hen. Smith rides 50 miles on bicycle in 1:51:10 breaking record.

Sep. 3—Frank Waller, on bicycle, rides 24 miles in 24 hours, at Baltimore, breaking record.

20—Kansas City club wins Western league baseball pennant.

Oct. 15—Boston baseball club wins pennant, with Baltimore second and Cincinnati third.

Nov. 16—Major Taylor, at Philadelphia, on bicycle, paced, in 1:31 4-5.

22—In New York, in prize fight between J. J. Corbett and T. Sharkey, the latter won on a foul.

Dec. 5—Frank Waller, of Boston, breaks record for continuous riding, in New York, going 314 miles in 16 hours, 10 min.

10—C. W. Miller wins 6 da. bicycle race, New York, making 2,007 m.

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PRISON FOR A WOMAN.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin Is Given a Life Term.

Convicted by a California Jury of Causing the Death of Mrs. Dunning Through Poison Sent Her Victim by Mail.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Rather to the general surprise of those who have followed the Botkin trial and to the entire dismay of the defendant and her attorneys, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was Friday night found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by sending a box of poisoned candy to her temporary home in Dover, Del. The condemned murderess will be spared an ignominious death on the gallows, however, the jury that found her guilty imposing also the penalty of life imprisonment. The verdict was unexpected. An acquittal was confidently awaited by the defense, while the prosecution feared a disagreement. Although the jury was only out four hours, more than one of which was devoted to dinner, it is currently reported that the verdict was the result of a compromise. The sex of the prisoner made such a conclusion satisfactory to the jurors.

It is not known how many ballots were taken before a final agreement was reached, but there are rumors that at first the opinions of the 12 jurymen were not in accord, and that before unanimity was arrived at a compromise was effected. At just about nine o'clock word was sent to Judge Carroll that the jury was prepared to make a report. Court was immediately convened, and at 9:15 o'clock, just four hours after the case had been placed in its hands, the jury stated, through its foreman, that an agreement had been reached, the verdict being that Mrs. Botkin, accused of killing Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails, was guilty of murder in the first degree. In accordance with the laws of California, which empower the jury to decide between hanging and imprisonment in such cases, the penalty was fixed at imprisonment for life.

While at no time during the trial had Mrs. Botkin expressed herself as anticipating such a verdict, she received it with remarkable calmness, exhibiting no trace of emotion, though she sat close to her sister, Mrs. Roberts, and seemed to look to her for sympathy. After the jury had been polled in the usual manner Judge Cook announced that sentence would be pronounced on Saturday, January 7. He then remanded the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff, to be imprisoned in the branch county jail until called to receive her sentence, when she will be transferred to the state penitentiary.

The courtroom was cleared when, just after Mrs. Botkin had announced to the deputy sheriff in a clear voice that she was ready to go with him to prison, occurred the only sensational incident of the evening. The condemned woman was about to rise, when her highly-strung nerves seemed to relax and suddenly she fell back in the arms of Mrs. Roberts. It was thought she had fainted, but in a moment a glass of water revived her and she resumed her usual appearance, though the intense nervous strain was still apparent in the twitching of her facial muscles and the quick movement of her hands as her fingers drummed on the table. In a few minutes she apparently shook off all signs of excitement and quietly accompanied the deputy sheriff from the courtroom.

The Crime and Its Motive.

[John P. Dunning formerly resided in San Francisco. When the Spanish-American war broke out he went as a newspaper correspondent to Cuba. His family moved to Dover, Del. One evening shortly after, while entertaining her sister, Mrs. Deane, and some friends, Mrs. Dunning received a box which had come by mail. It contained candy and a handkerchief. There was a note pinned to the handkerchief reading: "For your little daughter." Mrs. Dunning and her guests ate of the candy. Nine persons immediately became sick. Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane died, but the others were saved with difficulty. An investigation followed, and at the trial evidence was introduced showing that Mrs. Botkin had bought the box in San Francisco and that the writing accompanying the handkerchief was hers. The alleged motive for the crime was Mrs. Botkin's infatuation for Dunning and her belief that Mrs. Dunning had had him sent to Cuba to remove him from Mrs. Botkin.]

A CHILD'S AWFUL PLOT.

Four-Year Old Boy in Revenge for Punishment Fires the House and with a Younger Sister Perishes.

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—A special to the Wisconsin from Osseo, Wis., says two little children, a son and daughter, aged four and two years respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bongor, were burned to death in their home at Lincoln, Jackson county. It is believed the fire was set by the little boy because he was punished and that part of his plan was that his sister should die with him. Mr. Bongor was away at work at the time and the mother of the children was making a call on a neighbor. The boy had been punished and was heard by his mother to make a remark that he was going to die and take his sister with him. The fire was started in a room where there was no stove, and it is believed the boy carried out his threat as planned.

CALENDAR FOR 1899.

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MANITOBA'S CAPACITY.

Can Raise Enough Wheat to Supply Britain All She Requires from Abroad.

Toronto, Nov. 10th.—The World comments on the report of the United Empire trade league on the capacity of Canada as a granary for Britain. The report refers to Manitoba as follows: Manitoba has an area of 47 millions acres. Deducting ten million for lakes, rivers, townships, and waste land, 37,000,000 acres are left for farm cultivation or homes for 116,000 families on 320 acres each and as up to now there are only 27,000 farmers, there altogether, that leaves room in one province for 89,008 more wheat growers. Supposing, then, we got them there and each one of them out of his 320 acres grows on an average 100 acres at 20 bushels to the acre, if you figure it up you will find it is quite possible for Manitoba alone to supply us with all the wheat we require from abroad. It is only a question of money, and, comparatively speaking, not money either. The cost of one first-class battleship (about £750,000) would put 5,000 families on to farms in the North West, allowing £150 to each to find them in implements, seeds, horses, &c. Would keep them until their first crop was harvested. Five thousand farmers, averaging 100 acres of wheat each at 20 bushels to the acre, means an extra 10,000,000 bushels, for if that scheme is not liked Britain would put a duty on foreign wheat.

In addition to the wheat lands of Manitoba there are the millions of acres in Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

May Bring Leprosy to This Country.

It is pointed out that the United States soldiers in Hawaii may contract leprosy there, and bring it to this country when they return. While leprosy is much to be dreaded, there are a thousand times as many victims to stomach disorders and blood diseases, but there is a cure for them in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Other common ailments that the Bitters are a specific for are malaria, fever and ague. Sold at all drug stores.

Girls should be taught early to beware of the man who says his kindness arises from a "fatherly" motive.—Atchison Globe.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."

They are anemic, doctors tell them, which means that they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood?

More anemic people have been made strong, hungry, energetic men and women by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than by any other means. They are the best tonic in the world.

Miss Lulu Stevens, of Gasport, Niagara Co., N. Y., had been a very healthy girl until about a year ago, when she grew weak and pale. She lost her appetite, was as tired in the morning as on retiring, and lost flesh until she became so emaciated that her friends hardly knew her. The doctors declared the disease anemia, and gave her up to die. A physician who was visiting in Gasport prevailed upon her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She did so, and was benefited at once. She is now well and strong—the very picture of health.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.

The genuine are sold only in packages, the wrapper always bearing the full name. For sale by all druggists or sent, postpaid, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, fifty cents per box. Book of cures free on request.

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There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee.

It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no limitation.

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Nothing but wheat! What you might call a sea of wheat! Was what a lecturer said while speaking of Western Canada. For particulars as to routes, railway fares, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, OTTAWA, CANADA, or to C. J. BROUGHTON, 1225 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill. T. O. CURRIE, Stevens Point, Wis.; M. V. McINNIS, No. 1 Merrill Block, Detroit, D. L. CAVEN, Bad Axe, and JAMES GRIVY, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; R. BARTHOLOMEW, 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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This Queer Old World.

It is queer how things go by contraries here,
'Tis always too cold or too hot;
And the prizes we miss, you know, always appear
To be better than those that we've got.
It is always too wet or too dusty and dry,
And the land is too rough or too flat;
There's nothing that's perfect beneath the blue sky,
But it's a pretty good world for all that.
Some people are born but to dig in the soil,
And sweat for the bread that they eat;
While some never learn the hard meaning of toil,
And live on the things that are sweet.
A few are too rich and a lot are too poor,
And some are too lean or too fat—
Ah, the hardships are many that men must endure,
But it's a pretty good world for all that.

The man that must think envies them that must be
Ever pounding and digging for men;
And the man with the pick would be happy if he
Might play with the brush or the pen!
All things go by contraries here upon earth,
Life is empty and sterile and flat;
Man begins to complain on the day of his birth,
But it's a pretty good world for all that.

The University Hospital.

During the month of November the average number of patients in the University hospital of the University of Michigan was 81.4. This is the highest average on record for the hospital. The total number of patients registered was 185. Of these 90 were "in" patients and 95 "out." The highest number registered at any one time was 89, and the lowest 72. Owing to lack of room, it was often necessary to turn patients away, while as many as thirteen were at one time waiting outside for vacancies. The receipts for the month were \$1,918.01. A Thanksgiving dinner was served in the hospital to 140, including employees.

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.:

C. W. Brown, Jackson, type writer; W. F. Hoyt, Dowagiac, shoe-drill; S. O. Johnson, Detroit, convertible lawn-mower and trimmer; C. King, Grand Rapids, carpet-sweeper; E. H. Larkin, Detroit, clothes-reel; F. Lenzner, Cass City, motor-fan; C. A. Meldrum, Detroit, hair-pin; W. E. Nageborn, Detroit, bicycle; E. K. Warren, Three Oaks, dress-waist; F. W. Wright, Reed City, portable roller-grinder.

Some Funny "Ads."

Somebody has been collecting queer advertisements from the papers, and here are a few specimens:

"Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"For sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"Wanted—A room by two gentlemen about 30 feet long and 20 feet broad."

"Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday evening answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzle."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Wanted—For the summer, a cottage for a small family with good drainage."

"Lost—Near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a moveable headpiece as good as new."

Teachers' Examinations.

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

Ann Arbor, Mar. 20 and 31, 1899.
Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

W. N. LISTER,
Commissioner of Schools.

Some men are truthful at all times—except when their wives ask for money.

And now the season is in at hand when papa's pocket book should go into training or spring openings.

Wedding Anniversaries.

First Year—Cotton.
Second Year—Paper.
Third Year—Leather.
Fifth Year—Wooden.
Seventh Year—Woolen.
Tenth Year—Tin.
Twelfth Year—Silk or Fine Linen.
Fifteenth Year—Crystal.
Twentieth Year—China.
Twenty-fifth Year—Silver.
Thirtieth Year—Pearl.
Fortieth Year—Ruby.
Fiftieth Year—Gold.
Seventy-fifth Year—Diamond.

Odds and Ends.

The tramp says: "From toll I never run away, from labor never shirk, for I love to sit day after day, and watch the ant at work."

Here is an item that is going the rounds, and many papers think the same way, and wish that delinquents would come up and pay: "There is nothing so disagreeable to a publisher as to continually refer to delinquent subscribers, but it has to be done, because so many are so careless about paying. If they owed \$5 or more, they would pay it the day it became due, but the little matter of \$1 is neglected. There are 500 readers of this paper who now owe \$1 or more. If all would pay now, at the beginning of the year, it would be a great help and enable the publisher to settle his bills for stock, etc., which must be paid. If you are in arrears, now is an excellent time to settle. We need it." Yes, this is tax time, so form in line, and come up to time, in stormy weather or weather that's fine.

Two brothers from a northern county appeared at the portals of one of our State insane asylums—one of them to be incarcerated there as a patient, the other having him in charge as far as the asylum. They were dressed very much alike, and the casual observer on the train would not have detected signs of insanity in either. When the keeper appeared, each insisted that he had brought the other. The asylum man was in a quandry. He chatted with his visitors until a late hour and then locked them in a room together. Then he telegraphed the authorities at the town where the brothers lived: "Two men from your town arrived to-day; both dressed alike; one calls himself Bill and talks about constructing an air line to the moon; the other goes by the name of Dave and advocates free coinage of silver; which shall I keep?"—Ex.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your drug gist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Store.

Markets.

Chelsea, Jan. 5, 1899.

Eggs, per dozen	20c
Butter, per pound	14c
Oats, per bushel	25c
Corn, per bushel	20c
Wheat, per bushel	65c
Potatoes, per bushel	25c
Apples, per bushel	50c
Onions, per bushel	25c
Beans, per bushel	85c

Lots of married men joined the army because they were tired of fighting.

The wasplike girl never permits much of her dress material to go to waist.

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 Friday, the 30th 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 M. Roberts, deceased.

James N. Dean, 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 27th 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 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.

(A true copy.)
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Willard Foster, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Michael Clark, 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 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 Geo. F. Rash, deceased.

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

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

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret B. Voorheis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Geo. M. Voorheis, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and 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 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 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 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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P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a mortgage bearing date Oct. 27, 1893, made and executed by Sidney O. Rathfon and Mary Rathfon, to Robert Lambie, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, October 31, 1893, in Liber 81 of mortgages, on page 638, which mortgage was duly assigned by Robert Lambie to Mary Rathfon, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office, September 27, 1898, in Liber 13 of Assignment of Mortgages, on page 171, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixteen and no more dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, to-wit: That parcel of land situate in the Township of Pittsfield, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that place being a part of section twenty-five, beginning in the center of a public highway, running northerly and by Robert Lambie, said section at a stake in the center of said section, and running thence along the center of said highway north 15 1/2 degrees, west ten chains and twenty-seven links; thence north 6 1/2 degrees, west fourteen chains and fifty links; thence north 6 1/2 degrees, east four chains and sixty-eight links to a stake in said highway, standing south 69 1/2 degrees east, and fifty-nine links from an apple tree nine inches in diameter, and south 67 1/2 degrees, west one chain and forty-five links from the south-west corner of a brick house; thence north 75 1/2 degrees west to the west line of the east half of the northwest quarter of said section, twenty-five; thence south along said 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 23d 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 Denn, 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 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.

(A true copy.)
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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 herein, 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 thereat 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.

25 E. D. KINNIE, Circuit Judge.

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 Free, 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 said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Nov. 23, 1898.

WILLIAM BACON, {Commissioners.

WILBERT KEMPF, {

Remember we have extra copies of the Herald left over every week if you wish to get any.

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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. 1893, executed by William Felske, unmarried, of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Frederick G. Schleicher, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 82 of Mortgages, on page 552, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1893, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and another dated on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1896, made by said William Felske, unmarried, of the place aforesaid, to said Frederick G. Schleicher, of the place aforesaid, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 80 of Mortgages, on page 538, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1897, at 11:55 o'clock a. m.

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

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said powers of sale contained in each of said mortgages, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18th day of March, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in each of said mortgages as follows, to-wit: The lands, premises and property situate in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The westerly five blocks (56) of lot number fourteen (14), in block number two (2), Ormsby and Page's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof.

Dated Dec. 15, 1898.

FREDERICK SCHLEICHER,
Mortgagee.

30 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 1889, executed by Daniel W. Amnden and Lorida C. Amnden, his wife, of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Sophia Schleicher, of the same place, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 73 of Mortgages, on page 577, on the 2nd day of December, in the year 1889, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

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

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All the 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,
Mortgagee.

LEHMAN BROS. & STIVERS,
No. 4 Savings Bank Block,

Ann Arbor, Michigan,

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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 Gots, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Superior, in said County, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, and on Monday, the 23rd day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Nov. 23, 1898.

ALBERT TODD, {Commissioners.

HENRY FISKNEY, {

We will say again, write names please and don't let us complain, so bring in notices in sunshine or rain.