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## NEW WRAPPERS.

## NEW DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS

### COLLARETTES

An eastern manufacturer has a big lot of fur collarettes on hand and as he can't sell them. He is sending the entire lot to retail dealers at a price that will close them out. We don't have to buy them but we have to pay for only what we sell and can return the balance. In this way we take no chances on carrying any over, and can afford to sell them with a very small profit. We'd like to show you these Collarettes. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$25.00. We must return the balance not sold in a short time.

### Crepon and Colored Dress Goods.

Have you seen our new black crepons and plain weaves. The crepons are of the new blister and raised effects. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00. The better grades of colored goods come mostly in plain colors of fine mixtures. We show good assortments at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## BIG LINE OF

## TRIMMINGS AND TRIMMING SILKS

## H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for March now on sale.

## CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

To still reduce our large stock of winter weights and to give vent to our pleasure of employing home talent and deserving workers, we call your attention to the fact that we will still continue to sell

Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers at Greatly Reduced prices for the next Thirty days.

To make room for our large spring purchases that promises to be the finest spring stock ever shown in Chelsea, which I trust will be appreciated, as well as the finest Merchant Tailoring establishment in Washtenaw county. Soliciting a call we remain yours

## RAFTREY,

The Worker of Gentlemen's Clothes.

## TALK AND WIND

are cheap, but when in need of Tea, Coffee, Canned Goods, Confectionery, Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats, try us and be convinced that we are not undersold.

## J. S. CUMMINGS.

### A BUTCHER THAT KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

never takes advantage of the inexperience of his customers by giving them poor cuts or light weights. We treat our patrons honorably and in the same courteous manner, and cut them the best of the kind that they ask for—and when we do that you couldn't find better for love or money. Fresh, smoked, salt meats and sausage, poultry, oysters.

Lard by the Crock 7c at

## ADAM EPPLER'S Meat Market.

## A LITTLE MIXED

The Election Monday Resulted in the Election of a Portion of Each Ticket.

### THE CITIZENS' GOT THE BIG END

The Number of Votes Received by Each Candidate Given Below.

The result of the election was a victory for the Citizens' ticket, they electing every man except for the offices of treasurer and clerk. There was not as large a vote polled as last year, 446 being the number this year as against 472 last year. The following gives the number of votes received by each candidate:

For President—	
H. S. Holmes, w.,	205
Geo. P. Staffan, c.,	236-31
For Clerk—	
Henry Heschelwerdt, w.,	246-54
B. Parker, c.,	192
For Trustees—	
W. J. Knapp, w.,	215
A. W. Wilkinson, w.,	210
Fred Wedemeyer, w.,	213
H. M. Twamley, c.,	223
H. H. Avery, c.,	228
James Bachman, c.,	216
For Treasurer—	
J. B. Cole, w.,	234-31
K. Otto Steinbach, c.,	203
For Assessor—	
M. J. Noyes, c.,	224-5
J. P. Wood, w.,	219

### Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton, Thursday, March 9th, and had a closed session in the morning. The meeting was called to order by the master at 2:30 p. m., and then turned over to the lecturer for literary work, opening with a song by the grange. O. O. Burkhardt, delegate to the state round-up institute, then gave his report, which was a grand good one. On the sugar beet question, he hoped if Washtenaw county had a sugar beet factory that the farmers would run it, so they would get the bounty themselves. Prof. Smith said don't build a factory till you are sure the farmers will support it by raising beets. The road question was taken up by F. F. Rogers of Port Huron. He said put gravel on your roads if you can get it; get it any way if you have to get the railroads to bring it to you. Mr. Burkhardt learned that the railroads would carry gravel for just the switching expense. The summing up of this question. Farmers do your road work faithfully, or you will have to pay a money tax. How to choose a good dairy cow, by Prof. C. D. Smith. She must have a small head, large bright eyes, small fine legs, with a very large dinner basket when fresh, with large distended udder, mild disposition. Mr. Lillie wouldn't let his cows out of the barn at no time when the temperature was below freezing; would spray the cows each morning in July and August to keep the flies away. Marketing butter, by Mrs. E. E. Rockwood. Get your customers from the cities if possible, for they will pay your price. Arrange butter in the most attractive package possible; prefer the five pound shipping package. Wool—Robert Gibbins urged the necessity of each locality raising the same grade of wool, then the buyers would be more likely to visit such a locality and pay better prices. Economical sheep feeding—A. M. Welch feeds ensilage and middlings; has his barn arranged so he can feed 500 lambs in thirty-five minutes. Mr. Burkhardt's paper should have been heard to be appreciated. Following this was a recitation by Frank Storms, rendered in a very pleasing manner. Select reading by Mr. Chas. Morse. Question for discussion was then taken up: "What are the best methods for construction of good roads in this section?" Opened by G. T. English with a paper. Road making is a science and we should try and have men that are qualified for that kind of work for overseers. Our road districts are too small; as there are in this town, it would be better. Gravel is the best material to use for making good roads. This paper brought out quite an animated discussion, two or three getting up to speak at one time. The majority thought too much time was idled away on the road. Mr. Fletcher thought a money tax was what we needed. Owing to the lateness of the hour this question had to be cut short, and the question for ladies was not discussed at all. The meeting closed with a song and benediction. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freer, Thursday, March 23, at 10 a. m. Question for discussion: "Free delivery of

mail in rural districts," led by H. A. Wilson. "Who accomplishes the most good, she who leaves nothing undone at home or she who devotes some time to the cause of education, temperance and social purity?" led by Mrs. Geo. Boynton.

### St. Patrick's Day.

EDITOR CHELSEA STANDARD: Some years ago there was an Irish society in New York city that offered a prize of five hundred dollars for the best song to be written for their celebration on St. Patrick's day. The following verses were written by Bishop England, of Charleston, S. C., who received the prize. I thought it would be interesting to some of your Irish readers on St. Patrick's day. GARRYTOWNE.

Who that have not wandered far  
From where he first drew vital air,  
Can tell how bright the visions are  
That still surround our fancies there?  
It is sweet around memory's shrine,  
When time and distance glide away  
To cite the scenes that long have flown  
And view them o'er on Patrick's day.

Was there e'er a nation at freedom's shrine  
That sacrificed so rich as we?  
Our blood has flowed in every clime  
That raised the shout of liberty.  
But, ah, will freedom never smile  
Nor shed one bright or cheering ray  
To light our own dear native isle  
And raise our hopes on Patrick's day?

Yes, Erin, raise thy drooping head,  
And wreath it with the Shamrock green  
Go tell your proud and haughty foe  
That she is no longer ocean's queen.  
Columbia's banner floats on high,  
The eagle seizes on high prey,  
Then, Erin, wipe thy tearful eyes  
And raise thy hopes on Patrick's day.  
Your gallant sons have nobly bought  
Columbia's gratitude for thee,  
Their blood has flowed on all her fields  
That raised the shout of liberty.  
Then strike the harp and fill the bowl  
Let tyrants grumble as they may;  
The toast we drink is Albion's fall,  
And Erin's joy on Patrick's day.

### Real Estate Transfers.

James Hankard and wife to Mathew Hankard et al. Lyndon, \$2,100.  
M. M. Kingsley to Charles E. Lanes, Manchester, \$25.  
George Felner to Katharine Feiner, Ann Arbor, \$3,000.  
Frank Riedel and wife to A. J. Waters, Bridgewater, \$2,400.  
Win. J. Reader and wife to Oscar L. Welch, Ypsilanti \$1,300.  
Adella C. Cheever to Noah W. Cheever, Ann Arbor, \$1.  
George W. Haggart and wife to H. Bartlett, Bridgewater \$700.  
Sylvia J. Laraway to Joshua B. Emily Jane and Guy L. Laraway, several parcels of land in Northfield. Consideration, \$2,400, \$2,400, \$1,350 and \$1,600.  
F. & M. Bank to Felix Courtney and wife, Webster \$1,250.  
Christian Mack and wife to City of Ann Arbor \$250.  
Margaret Courtney to F. & M. Bank, Ann Arbor, \$250.  
Anna Mary Kuehule to William H. Alber and wife Ann Arbor, \$500.  
August Bink to Clement W. Gill, Ann Arbor, \$400.  
Mary A. Day to Sarah E. Scott, Ann Arbor \$1.  
Michael Schaufell to Bessie M. Huston, Sharon, \$1,300.

### W. P. Schenk & Company's Opening.

W. P. Schenk & Company have been very busy during the past few weeks opening up and marking new spring goods. A look around their establishment will convince anyone that this enterprising and progressive firm have left nothing undone in the way of making their store the most attractive of all stores. It's a mammoth exposition of nearly everything necessary to clothe man, woman and child from head to foot and to furnish a house from top to bottom. Everything you see has the appearance of being new and up-to-date. In looking over the dry goods and notion departments we notice a great many attractive novelties in dress goods, silks, gingham, Russian duck, plain, white and figured piques, dimities, percales, belts, buckles, ribbons, hat pins, cyano chains, stick pins, beauty pins, etc.

In the shoe department can be found everything in the line of footwear from the cheapest to the very finest retailed anywhere.

The clothing department has the appearance of being well looked after. The goods look new and being artistically arranged cannot help but attract attention. About a dozen cases of hats and caps have just been unpacked. A lot of new spring neckwear and men's fancy shirts have just been placed on sale.

On the second floor in the ready-made department can be found a complete assortment of ladies' shirt waists, spring capes and jackets, tailor-made skirts, muslin underwear and house wrappers.

On the same floor will be found a large line of new ingrain and pro-Brussels carpets, matings, rugs, lace curtains, jute and chenille draperies, curtain pulls, curtain fixtures, etc.

It will pay anyone to spend a little time in this store getting posted on styles and prices.

### A RARE OCCURRENCE.

A Hundred and Sixty Acres Just Homesteaded in Washtenaw.

Argus-Democrat: Nathan Pierce of Chelsea has taken up a homestead under the United States law. For many years this has not been done and therefore it is of interest. There was a time in the history of the country when it was of daily occurrence. This land which he has homesteaded is the bottom of Four-Mile Lake, and has probably contained too much water to have been very much in demand. Its description is the east half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section four, township two, north of range four east. It is reported that there is another homestead lying at the bottom of Whitmore Lake.

### H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s Opening.

There has been more pleasure and satisfaction in making our selections of goods for this spring's trade than usual. There are two reasons. First. The goods and styles are so different, so entirely changed, that one cannot help but be pleased by the styles and colors, and still one is anxious to know how the public will take to them. Second. There is, beyond a doubt, sure to be a scarcity of some of the best styles and patterns, as every merchant, either in the city or country, feels confident of good times, better business, and thinks he can use larger quantities of goods. To quote from one of the leading wholesalers of the country who says: "The prices of cotton, woolen and silk goods has steadily advanced during the past few weeks, the average raise thus far being from 12 to 15 per cent. The upward tendency in silks began about three weeks ago." He says: "The cause of the advance can be answered quickly—supply and demand. The enormous crop of cotton, which is four million bales larger than any other year in the history of the country, is of a very inferior quality, and just at present the demand seems to be for goods made of the best quality of cottons only. Two weeks ago this country exported 27,000 bales of cotton, and 23,000 of these went to China, which is an entirely new demand. The export of cotton alone since the first of this year amounts to nearly three and one-half millions of dollars. This is more than double the amount exported in any two months in the history of our cotton exports. Woolen goods are selling more freely than in the past two or even three years. Raw silk has advanced six cents a pound. General business is very good and a new era of prosperity awaits the American people."

All agree with the above wholesaler that good desirable merchandise will not be obtainable unless at an advanced price. All our orders for spring business were placed from December 10 to January 25, before any advance, and the goods, with a very few exceptions, are now in the store on sale. The styles of woolen dress goods and suitings has shown a decided tendency toward plain colors and slightly two-toned effects. Such cloths as chevots, epingla, drap de Paris, venetians, all kinds of plain serges and coverts will be very much in use. The blue, mode, tan and brown colors are to be used the most. Going from the "novelty" dress goods of the last few seasons, some of which were very striking to the plain colors or quiet effects, makes quite a decided change. There never were many dress trimmings used for fancy novelties, but the plain colors always call for trimmings, garnitures and ornament trimmings. We bought a good assortment of the cream and white point venise (10c. to \$1) cotton trimmings for wool goods. We are told these trimmings will be used on all dress goods in black or colors—even on silks. We match the point venise bands in both yoking and lace edges. For our black goods we show a big line of jet and braid band trimmings; also yokings to match.

We are given to understand that there will be a great demand for creponnes. The American weavers and manufacturers have tried, for the last three seasons, to "down" the popular demand for these imported goods because they owned no looms that could weave them. But now they are being woven in this country and we show you as handsome a creponne for \$1.50 yard as you could buy last season at \$2 to \$2.25. We carry them from \$1 to \$2 yard. While we know creponnes will have "the call" this year we also believe that not every customer for a black dress will want creponne. So we have our usual full assortment of plain serges, Henriettas, drapade, etc., poplins, storm serges, chevots, etc.

In cotton and wash goods we are showing very large assortments of new gingham, percales, dimities, canvases, colored plaques, galatea cloths, and an especially large line of white welts or piques ranging from 15c. to 40c. These, we predict, will be very scarce before the time comes for their use. We have received more laces and embroideries this spring than in any single season in the history of the store, and the patterns of the Swiss embroideries are especially dainty.

## THE LOWEST

Prices consistent with the highest quality of drugs is at

## FENN & VOGEL'S DRUG STORE.

We do not handle inferior goods of any kind. Inferior drugs are expensive at any price. We buy the best only.

Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 50c.  
Cream of Lilacs 10c bottle.  
Large Chamols Skins 10c each.  
Hair Brushes, Bath Brushes, Complexion Brushes.  
We keep a complete line of Toilet Soaps, We now have the best line of Dabrooks Perfumes. Parisian Rose, Parisian Pink and Parisian Violet 75c per ounce. Sachet Powder and all kinds of Toilet Articles.

### A FULL LINE OF LOWNY'S CHOCOLATES

FRESH EVERY WEEK.

Chocolate almonds, chocolate peppermint and wintergreen wafers. Souvenir chocolates. American beauties. Funke's assortment of chocolates. Large Bananas. Fancy large Navel Oranges.

### HAVE YOU SEEN OUR

## Wall Paper

Designs. Remember our patterns are all new and up-to-date.

### Highest Market Prices

### PAID FOR EGGS

Yours for quality and prices.

## FENN & VOGEL

## LUMBER WAGONS

## TOP BUGGIES,

## ROAD WAGONS,

### AND ROAD CARTS,

Made to order on short notice, any style wanted. I will have for sale several Buggies and Wagons about March 15th Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Call and see them in the white.

Strict Attention given to Repairing in General, and done on short notice.

I solicit a call.

## ADAM FAIST,

Fred Vogel's old shop.

CHELSEA, MICH.

### FARMS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

85 acres 6 miles south of Chelsea, 15 of timber, 500 peach and 50 plum trees, 5 years old, new house, good barns.  
65 acres, 4 miles west of Chelsea, 10 acres timber, good peach and apple orchards, good buildings.  
40 acres lays north Cavanaugh lake, comes up to road, no buildings.  
40 acres, lays west of Mike Sullivan's, on the road, no buildings or timber.  
2 acres on west Middle street.  
Good building lots, the best locations in Chelsea.  
4 houses and lots for sale.

### B. PARKER,

CHELSEA LOAN AGENCY  
Office, Durand & Hatch Building.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898-99:

Ann Arbor, August 18 and 19, 1898.  
Ypsilanti, October 20 and 21, 1898.  
Ann Arbor, March 30 and 31, 1899.  
Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

W. N. LISTER,  
Commissioner of Schools.



# THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Admiral Von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the German navy, has resigned. The resignation of Admiral von Knorr has been accepted and he has been placed on the retired list.

The United States Dye Wood and Extract Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, has incorporated in New Jersey. The companies forming the new combine are all in the east.

The peace conference, otherwise the congress of representatives of the powers, called by the Czar to discuss the possibility of taking steps toward a general disarmament, will meet at The Hague on May 18.

Minister Sampson of Quito has reported to the State Department at Washington that in the battle which ended the revolution in Ecuador, 600 were killed and several hundred mortally wounded and also 400 prisoners taken.

The Continental National Bank of Memphis, Tenn., will go into voluntary liquidation, effective April 25. The Continental has ample assets and will pay out dollar for dollar. Another bank will be organized to take its place.

The design for the statue to be erected in Richmond, Va., over the grave of Miss Winnie Davis, is by Zolvey of New York. It is the figure of a sitting angel. It is to be of Italian marble, and will be erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The steamer Alameda brings the news of the finding of a gold nugget in western Australia weighing twenty and a half pounds avoirdupois. The massive slug, together with over 200 ounces of smaller size, was uncovered just two miles north of where the Pantomime nugget was found.

The railway committee of the Ontario Legislature has passed the bill relating to the Sault Ste. Marie and Hudson Bay Railway, which is the beginning of the scheme to connect Ontario with the Yukon by way of Hudson bay, Chesterfield inlet and the chain of northern great lakes and rivers.

A dozen bandits made a desperate attempt to hold up Nook, Mo., but the citizens, who had been notified, were armed and ready and met the outlaws with revolvers and shotguns. A fierce battle was the result. One desperado, the leader of the band, was shot through the heart and killed. The eleven others then escaped to the hills.

Transportation arrangements made with the Great Northern road give evidence that the colonization movement of Dunkers to the Red River valley will be even greater this year than it was last year. The largest colony will start west from St. Paul March 28, being made up of between 3,000 and 4,000 Dunkers from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

Maj. Edward Wilson of the Third infantry regiment at Santiago de Cuba, who was recently tried by court martial on charges of forgery, falsifying records and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, has been convicted and sentenced to dismissal from the service, forfeiture of pay and allowances and confinement for one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

News of a catastrophe in which twelve lives were lost was brought to Norfolk, Va., by the survivors of the steam barge Admiral of Philadelphia. In the storm the tug James Bowen of Philadelphia, which was towing a dredge from Norfolk to her home port, went down four miles off Hog Island with all on board. There were eleven men in her crew and to this list is added the mate of the German steamer Albano, which picked up the men from the Admiral.

By an explosion of gas in the Mahoning City, Pa., colliery, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, thirteen men were seriously burned, two probably fatally. The explosion occurred in the west seven-foot gangway. The cause is a mystery and what little is known is kept secret by the officials. Two explosions occurred and the men who were at work in the gangway at the time had no chance to escape. A great mass of timber and coal fell and hindered the work of rescue. The men were brought to the surface as rapidly as possible.

Five men and a woman are buried under an avalanche of snow which came down Granite Mountain, near the Magna Charta mine, at White Pine, Colo.

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"I am sorry to hear of your death. I hope you will rest in peace. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. S. Collins."

The examination made upon the stomachs of the four members of the Underwood family, who were found dead in a tenement house at Marlboro, Mass., gives the cause of death in every case as the drinking of wood alcohol.

## EASTERN.

The Battery whirpool rapids elevator, a landmark of Niagara, was hurled into the gorge by a hurricane.

Mrs. Cornelia Jackson, better known on the stage as Connie Jackson, the only sister of Joseph Jefferson, died at New York.

Burglars blew open the safe in the East Syracuse, N. Y., postoffice and obtained nearly \$3,000 in postage stamps and money.

Josephine Kipling, the 6-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling and the oldest of his three children, died of pneumonia in New York.

Mayor Quincy of Boston has given directions to the superintendent of public grounds to begin the work of exterminating the English sparrow.

By a boiler explosion at Frank Smaltz's stone quarry at Myerstown, Pa., Moore Billinger was instantly killed and Irving Firestone and Frank Smaltz injured.

By the partial burning of the Lackawanna Valley House, Scranton, Pa., the lives of many persons were temporarily in peril. All the guests finally escaped, clad only in their night robes.

T. Estrada Palma, the head of the Cuban revolutionary delegation to the United States, in New York declares that he does not intend to return to his native island to participate in its affairs.

The first step in the amalgamation of the entire woolen industry of the country was taken when the American Woolen Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000,000, was formed the other day in New York.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., of the Continental Cement Company, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000. The company is empowered to manufacture all kinds of cement.

The first section of a fast newspaper train was wrecked one mile east of Huntington, Pa., by a landslide, which resulted from the heavy fall of rain. Engineer Robert McCutcheon and Foreman J. C. Trece, both of Harrisburg, were instantly killed.

Patrolman John F. Healy of Lowell, Mass., is dead from injuries inflicted by two burglars he found blowing open a safe. After shooting and beating the officer into insensibility the cracksmen took his revolver, club, handcuffs, watch and \$50 in bills and disappeared.

## WESTERN.

Myron T. Herriek of Cleveland says the effort to form a cereal trust has been abandoned.

At Mexico, Mo., J. H. Drury jumped from a moving Wabash train and was killed. He lived at Owensboro, Ky.

John K. King, paymaster for the Missouri Pacific Railway, committed suicide at his home in St. Louis by hanging.

John Gilbert, in his cell in the county jail there, confessed to murdering his wife and four small children near Enterprise, Kan.

Both houses of the Territorial Legislature have passed a bill prohibiting the practice of Christian Science in Oklahoma.

Sheep owners who sent sheep to winter in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, are receiving reports of heavy losses by storms.

Captain Isaac Walton, an old lake captain, well known in Chicago, Cleveland and along the lakes, died at Norwalk, O., aged 83.

At a meeting of the Western Soil Pipe Association, held in Milwaukee, it was resolved to advance the price of iron pipe 5 per cent.

At Sandusky, Ohio, Martha May McFillen, convicted of the murder of her lover, George Koechele, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Edward I. McHenry, cartman at the George E. Nicholson smelting works, Iola, Kan., was caught in a whirling line shaft and instantly killed.

The nomination of William R. Merriam of Minnesota to be director of the census was confirmed in the executive session of the Senate without opposition.

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"C. O. Chadwick—Absence causing anxiety. Let me know how and where you are, Blanche."

Ten miles west of Watonga, Ok., the charred bodies of three persons, with hands, hands and feet burned off, were found in the ruins of a burned house. The bodies are those of Mrs. Edwards, Parthenia Smith and Willie Jones, all colored. The evidence shows that they were murdered and the house burned to hide the crime.

A case of smallpox was discovered in a big downtown apartment house in Cleveland, in which nearly 400 people were living. The victim is an attorney and he was the roommate of Frederick L. Taft, assistant county solicitor. The sick man was sent to the smallpox hospital, while Mr. Taft was committed to the detention house, and all inmates of the building were quarantined in the apartment house.

All the lands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in Nebraska covered by the sinking fund mortgage of 1873, given by the old company to the Union Trust Company of New York, as trustees, have been sold in Omaha. The only bidder was W. D. Cornish, vice-president of the Union Pacific Company, who represents that company. The equity in lands under contract of sale brought \$900,000, and the unsold lands \$1,000,000.

## SOUTHERN.

Mechanical hall of the University of West Virginia, at Morgantown, burned to the ground. Loss \$52,000.

A cyclone which swept across east Tennessee resulted in serious loss of life and destroyed property valued at \$3,000,000.

At Owensboro, Ky., the boiler in Baxley's mill exploded and Oliver Kelly was instantly killed. Thomas Wisdom was fatally injured and Wilson Baxley fatally scalded.

D. P. Ewing, a member of the firm of the Tyler Banking Company of Tyler, Texas, committed suicide with poison. Deceased was under several indictments for violation of the State banking laws.

The Ryman Line steamer H. W. Butterfield, valued at \$15,000, one of the finest boats in the Cumberland river trade, was sunk near Clarksville, Tenn., after having been blown against a bridge pier. The passengers and crew escaped.

Subscriptions aggregating \$5,000 for the American University at Washington have been raised in the Methodist churches of Wheeling, W. Va., and vicinity. It is planned to raise \$100,000 in the entire State to endow a professorship.

Reports from Big Springs, Colorado City, Texas and other points in western Texas announce destructive prairie fires of incendiary origin in Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Scurry, Borden and other counties in an important grazing region.

At West Point, Miss., nearly \$400,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire. The Mary Holmes College, an industrial school for colored girls, burned, and a cotton-press shed, etc., together with a large amount of cotton, was destroyed.

## WASHINGTON.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Rear Admiral George Dewey to be admiral of the navy.

Col. Frank J. Hecker, quartermaster of volunteers, has been honorably discharged from the army, and will return to his home in Detroit.

The United States Senate has settled the Schley-Sampson controversy by making each a rear admiral, with Schley two numbers in advance of Sampson.

Secretary Alger has ordered part of one regiment of artillery and five regiments of infantry to Manila. This is the beginning of the work of substituting regulars for volunteers, in anticipation of the final ratification of the treaty of peace which is expected within a few weeks.

Congress having failed to act on the project of schoolboys to have a new warship called the American Boy, the leaders of the movement in Cincinnati have decided to keep up the agitation and the securing of contributions in the hope of favorable action at the next session.

The War Department has undertaken the compilation of a novel volume, a photographic history of the war with Spain. It has addressed a circular letter to all the officers in the service, asking them to contribute such prints, films or negatives as they may have in their possession.

The War Department has changed the regulations regarding the age limit for original enlistment. Under the new order all candidates for service in the army between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible providing they pass the physical examination required. In the past no applicants have been admitted more than 30 years old.

## FOREIGN.

The bubonic plague is raging at Bombay with unparalleled severity. There were nearly 1,000 deaths last week.

Admiral Camara having declined the post of minister of marine in the Spanish cabinet, it has been accepted by Admiral Gomez Izaz.

According to a Manila dispatch the Japanese authorities have seized a steamer with 20,000 stands of arms and ammunition bound for the Philippines.

Baron Raffay Losoncz, former president of the council of ministers, has been appointed high steward of the Hungarian court by Emperor King Francis Joseph.

An appalling explosion of gunpowder occurred in the French Government powder works at La Goubran, near Toulon. Forty persons were killed and seventy seriously injured.

The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor during the bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet June 6, has been raised and pumped out.

Madrid advices report the discovery of a plot for the overthrow of the dynasty. Gen. Campos, Blazquez, Rivera and Dominguez, the alleged leaders, are said to be under surveillance.

The German school-ships Charlotte and Storch have arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to enforce the demands made for payment of indemnities to the German victims of the Moroccan outrages.

Sig. Martino, Italian minister to China, has broken off relations with the Tsungli-Yamen. Italy's seizure of San Min bay is deprecated by President McKinley in an answer to a diplomatic note.

A carboy of benzene exploded in a third-class railway carriage on the line to Dvinsk, south of St. Petersburg, Russia. The carriage was burned, six women and a man were killed and sixteen others were injured.

Very Reverend Andrew Kennedy Hutchison Boyd, known under the nom-

deplume of "A. K. H. B." died at London through accidentally drinking a carbolic lotion instead of medicine. He was 64 years old.

News comes from Constantinople of a fierce battle at Bihra, in northern Macedonia, between Albanian Mussulmans and Turkish troops. Several hundred were killed on both sides and the Sultan has ordered the execution of all prisoners taken by the Turks.

A lockout of 10,000 plasterers has begun in London, owing to various differences between employers and the employees. The former object to the employment of unindentured boys and the latter complain that the men are trying to force the foremen to join the union.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has sent Governor General Brooke a statement of the number of men in the Cuban army. It is understood the total reaches 48,000—32,000 privates, 10,000 non-commissioned officers and the rest officers from major generals to sublieutenants. About 10,000 privates enlisted in 1895, 18,000 in 1896, 4,000 in 1897 and 8,000 in 1898.

## IN GENERAL.

The Winnipeg, Manitoba, police have arrested Vatchey Alexandrovitch Dudinsky, a Russian nobleman, who is wanted abroad for the theft of 27,000 rubles from a railway company in 1896.

By the falling of a high wall of the Odd Fellows' building at Kingston, Ont., burned recently, the furniture store of T. F. Harrison & Co. was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. Joseph Gould was injured.

Shoots-at-Him, an Indian from Rosebud agency, has commenced divorce proceedings in the United States Circuit Court at Deadwood, S. D., from his wife, Fanny Shoots-at-Him. This is the first case on record of an Indian applying for a divorce.

Contrary to the general expectation that American capital would seek early investment in the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, following the American occupation, the fact as stated by officials of the War Department at Washington is that so far very few applications have been filed for grants, franchises or concessions for the construction of public works of various kinds.

A petition addressed to the British high commissioners has been circulated and largely signed in the little town of Dyce, Alaska, asking that the commissioners accept the town from the Americans, as proposed in dispatches from Washington some time ago, and make it a British port. The idea is to get the trade of the Klondike and Adlin districts, which are in British territory.

The Kansas City Journal prints a lengthy story to the effect that New York financiers whose contract to build the Nicaraguan canal expires October next are believed to be back of a scheme to overthrow the Nicaraguan Government in order to secure from a new Government concessions which will enable them to permanently control the building of the canal. John Drummond of Virginia, who recently visited Kansas City, the story alleges, endeavored to interest Kansas Cityans in the scheme.

Secretary John Willis Baer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor has announced some of the details of the program for this year's international Endeavor convention, to be held in Detroit July 5 to 19. Wednesday, July 5, will be given up to business meetings. July 6 the convention will listen to President Clarke's annual address and the secretary's report, and denominational rallies will be held in the afternoon. At night there will be two great tent meetings. For Saturday afternoon a grand outing to Belle Isle has been planned.

The business situation is thus reviewed by Bradstreet's: "An enlarged volume of spring trade, particularly in dry goods, due to spring weather, special strength in the demand and price for cotton fabrics, an immense and urgent call at soaring prices for iron and steel and all the products, and substantial advances in wages, chiefly affecting the above-mentioned industries and benefiting at a conservative calculation 100,000 operatives, are among the features of the week going to show that the producing elements of the country's population are sharing in the present favorable conditions. From many cities, east and west, come reports of an active demand from jobbers for spring dry goods. From the cotton manufacturing industry come reports of activity, while the list of advances in prices of iron and steel products, whether of crude, of manufactured, or even of old material, is a virtual roll call of that industry's products. Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 5,815,585 bushels, against 3,844,350 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 5,794,863 bushels, against 2,871,057 bushels last week."

## THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 21c; potatoes, choice, 55c to 65c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 61c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 64c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; rye, 61c to 63c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; clover seed, new, \$3.80 to \$3.90.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 54c to 58c; barley, No. 2, 45c to 51c; pork, mess, \$9.25 to \$9.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.75 to \$4.75; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 85c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 33c; butter, creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, Western, 23c to 25c.

## WILL STUDY THE FILIPINOS.

Duties of the American Commission Are Made Public.

The uncertainty concerning the powers and scope of the Philippine commission has been set at rest by the publication of an order issued by President McKinley to the Secretary of State.

The order is a concise statement of the personnel, duties and authority of the commission, and defines its exact relation to the military government now in force.

The commission, which is composed of Jacob G. Schurman, Admiral George Dewey, Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis, Charles S. Denby and Dean C. Worcester, is instructed to meet at Manila and announce by public proclamation its forthright authority "carefully setting forth that, while the military government already proclaimed is to be maintained and continued so long as necessary may require, efforts will be made to alleviate the burdens of taxation, to establish industrial and commercial prosperity and to provide for the safety of persons and of property."

The commissioners are to ascertain, without interference with the military authorities, what amelioration in the condition of the inhabitants and what improvements in public order may be practicable. For this purpose they will study attentively the existing social and political state of the various populations, particularly as regards the forms of local government, the administration of justice, the collection of customs and other taxes, the means of transportation and the need of public improvements. They will report through the State Department and will recommend such executive action as may be required. The military government will continue in force until Congress shall determine otherwise.

The commissioners are authorized to confer with residents of the islands to recommend suitable persons among them for appointment when personal changes in the civil administration seem advisable, and to exercise respect for the ideals, customs and traditions of the natives, emphasizing the just and benevolent intentions of the United States Government. Acknowledgment of allegiance to the American Government is a primary requisite to recommendation for appointment.

## 65,000 FOR REGULAR ARMY.

President Will Not Increase Force to the Limit.

President McKinley has decided the regular army of 65,000 men will be ample force at present, and that no steps shall be taken to organize a provisional army of 35,000 volunteers. This decision was reached in view of the favorable outlook in Cuba and Porto Rico and the prospect in the Philippines that the outbreak there will be suppressed at an early day.

Enlistments to bring up the strength of the regular army to the number authorized by Congress, 65,000 men, will be made at once. The roster of the major generals of the provisional army has also been decided on, according to the best information obtainable. It is as follows: Nelson A. Miles, major general commanding; Wesley F. Merritt, department of the east; John R. Brooke, department of Cuba; Elwell S. Otis, department of the Philippines; William R. Shafter, department of California. This is a disappointment to Gen. Joe Wheeler, who had hoped to go to the Philippines to take part in the fighting there.

On the first of January Tommaso Salvini celebrated his 70th birthday. He has had a career on the stage of more than fifty years.

Marcus H. Wheeler, father of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the writer, died at his home near Madison, Wis., recently at the age of 91.

Abraham Cohen Labott of Galveston, Texas, is the latest claimant to the title of "Oldest Mason in the United States." He is 97 and was a member of St. John's lodge, Boston, the oldest lodge in the country.

Gen. Gomez stands about 5 feet 7 inches in his shoes, weighs about 150 pounds, and though 70 years of age, has been from 1895 to 1898 often in the saddle for thirty-six hours without sleep. Indeed, he found his health better in a tent than in a house.

Mrs. Catherine C. Quantrell, mother of the notorious guerrilla, William Clark Quantrell, is dying in St. Joseph's hospital at Lexington, Ky. She is 79 years old and is anxious to return to die among her friends in her former home at Canal Dover, Ohio.

Gen. Sir Arthur Cotton is one of England's oldest soldiers, being in his 96th year. On four different occasions his medical advisers told him that he had not a week to live, and sixty-four years ago, while serving in Persia, his grave was dug in readiness for his occupation.

Gen. Sylvanus C. Boynton, a well-known lawyer of New York City, who is over 70 years old, has just finished a term of six months' imprisonment for refusing to pay a \$10,000 judgment in favor of a relative which he considered unjust. By his staying in jail the judgment was vacated.

Sims Reeves, the greatest ballad tenor the world has ever known, is nearly 90 years old, but recently sang at a concert arranged for his benefit. The song he chose was "Come Into the Garden, Maud," which he gave in a manner recalling to his older hearers the matchless phrasing and tenderness of years ago.

David Kahnweiler, the inventor of the cork jacket life preserver, who died in New York recently, lost a fortune several times and made it again by new inventions, among which were a milling machine, a metallic life raft and a cash carrier system for use in large stores. He was born in Bavaria and was 72 years old.

Servier Forcier, who died recently at Chippewa Falls, Wis., was perhaps the oldest resident of the Badger State. He was born at Montreal a century ago and settled at Chippewa in the early 30's. He literally never knew what sickness was until a few weeks before his death.

Mme. Candelaria, who died at San Antonio, Texas, the other day, at the age of 114, crossed the enemy's lines and entered the Alamo during its memorable siege, when she acted as a nurse, seeing the death of James Bowie and Davy Crockett. The State Legislature gave her a pension of \$72 a year.

## PULSE of the PRESS

The next question



## A NOTABLE CONGRESS.

SESSION JUST ENDED IS MEMORABLE IN HISTORY.

Changes Made of America and Asia During Its Incumbency—Total Appropriations, Including War Expenses, Exceed a Billion and a Half.

Washington correspondence:

NOT since the foundation of the Government has any one Congress made so much history and left so deep an impression on the policy of the country as that which adjourned at noon Saturday. When President McKinley was inaugurated, almost his first official act was to call the Fifty-fifth Congress in extra session to his assistance. It met within two weeks after he entered the White House. Congress, after a long struggle of four months, passed the Dingley tariff law. The extra session also authorized, at the suggestion of the President, the appointment of a monetary commission to confer with European nations as to the possibility of establishing bimetallicism under an international agreement. The extra session saw the submission of the United States, annexing Hawaii to the United States, although the treaty was not acted on owing to lack of time for its consideration. The work of the extra session was, therefore, practically confined to the passage of the new tariff law and the appointment of the monetary commission.

### Rapid March of Events.

When the Congress met in regular session in December, 1897, the whole world was on the quiver over the possibility of war between the United States and Spain. The message of the President was diplomatically pacific, but Spain was making promises and not keeping them. After New Year's events moved with startling rapidity, and Congress, through them all, held the whip hand. The Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, with characteristic Spanish craft, insulted the President in a personal letter. The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, and the country was aflame. Affairs with Spain grew worse until the President called for aid from Congress. The response was immediate and thrilling. Congress voted, almost in silence, to give the President \$50,000,000 to be expended in his own discretion for the national defense.

Having given this expression of patriotic confidence, Congress went to work to clean up the ordinary routine business and appropriation bills in the expectation of war. The strain became more tense every day. The President and his cabinet every day to avert war if possible. Congress deemed inevitable and threatened to take immediate action. The President was forced to yield to the congressional pressure. Then the Fifty-fifth Congress passed historic resolutions declaring that Cuba was and of right ought to be free and independent, and calling on Spain to withdraw from the island. Minister Woodford was given no opportunity to present his resolutions to Spain, but received his passports. Thereupon, on April 25, Congress declared war against Spain, dating the act back to the dismissal of Woodford on April 21. He left Madrid for Paris, and Minister Polo of Spain left Washington for Montreal.

### Liberality with War Funds.

War had come. The President was authorized to recruit the regular army up to 62,000 men, and directed to call for volunteers. He did both promptly, blockading Havana. From this time on Congress was busy supplying men and money to pit the army and navy on a war basis. Money was voted almost without limit, and the House was represented in the army by fighting Joe Wheeler and other members who left their seats to accept commissions. The Hawaiian annexation treaty could not be ratified, owing to the sugar trust influence in the Senate, but a law was passed by Congress effecting the same thing. Hawaii was joined to the United States as a war measure, and a commission of members, headed by Senator Cullum of Illinois, was appointed to suggest a plan of government. Their report is still to be acted on.

Almost the first work in Congress after war came was to provide money to meet the heavy appropriations. The war revenue act was passed, which put more taxes on beer, legacies, sugar and oil corporations, and provided for stamp taxes, all of which are still on the statute books.

Congress adjourned with the glory of Manila Bay still ringing in its ears, and with an army of 275,000 men in the field, and a well-equipped navy. Congress had scarcely adjourned when the destruction of Cervera's fleet in Santiago Bay practically ended the war. The truce was signed in August, and when Congress met in December peace commissioners were concluding a treaty in Paris. Just before the holidays they agreed on a treaty. It was ratified by the Senate Feb. 6, after a sensational debate, and with a bloody fight with Aguinaldo actually begun.

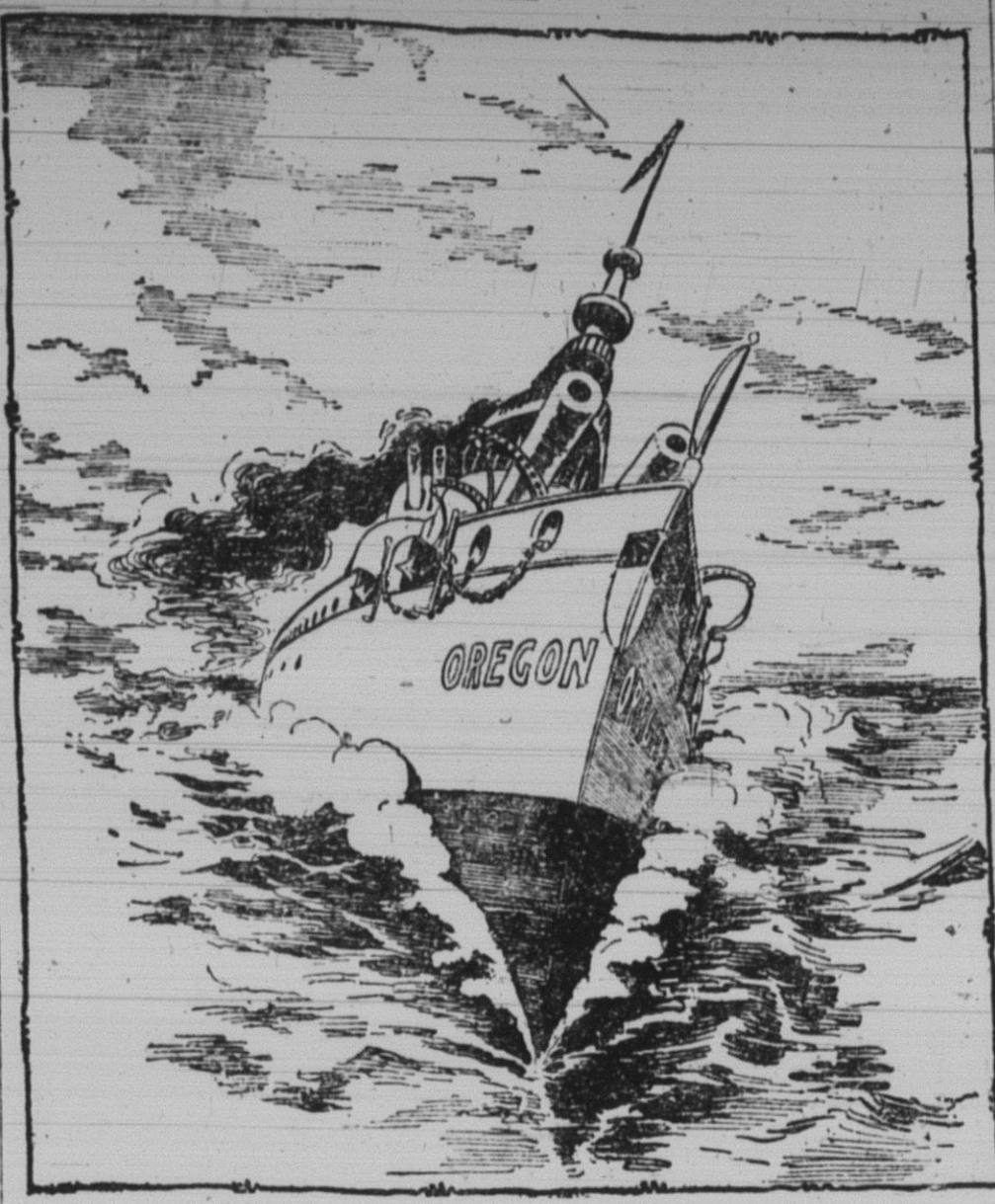
### Vast Work Accomplished.

The Fifty-fifth Congress did not provide for the thorough reorganization of the army, but to suppress Aguinaldo and occupy Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines it has provided a temporary army of 97,000 men. Thus in two years the Fifty-fifth Congress has had three sessions, aggregating about fourteen months. In that brief period it has passed a tariff bill, declared war against Spain, ratified the treaty of peace, raised the army from 25,000 to 275,000, reduced it again to 97,000, annexed Hawaii peacefully, and Porto Rico and the Philippines forcibly, temporarily freed Cuba, and left the country with war taxes and a rebellion about Manila, where American blood is being shed.

General legislation has suffered from the war. The census bill, the naval personnel bill, a bankruptcy measure, a code of laws for Alaska, several scores of new public buildings, and other measures have slipped through, but the Nicaragua canal has scarcely advanced a step, the annexation of Hawaii is yet incomplete legally, and several scores of other measures remain as legacies to the Fifty-sixth Congress. Yet the Fifty-fifth Congress has made history, and lots of it.

Expenditures of Fifty-fifth Congress. The best estimates available at the time this is written would indicate that

## NOTICE—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.



the expenditures of the Fifty-fifth Congress have been about as follows:

Agriculture and animal industry	\$3,756,922
Diplomatic and consular	1,714,533
Fortifications	4,909,992
Indian	2,991,155
Legislative, etc.	25,674,740
Military academy	275,774
Pensions	145,233,830
Postoffice	165,634,183
Urgent deficiencies	110,640
Spanish indemnity	20,000,000
Permanent appropriations	12,878,225
District of Columbia	7,551,505
Navy	5,979,430
Sundry civil	51,290,262
River and harbor (estimated)	16,000,000
Army	89,430,194
General deficiency	21,120,254
Omaha claims	3,100,000
Expositions	1,000,000
Miscellaneous	5,000,000
Last year's total	\$80,231,615
Grand total (estimated)	\$1,568,547,238

### SCHLEY OUTRANKS SAMPSON.

Two Numbers Separate the Rival Admirals in the List.

Winfield Scott Schley now outranks W. T. Sampson in the list of the rear admirals of the navy by two numbers. This was accomplished when the Senate in executive session took up the naval nominations and confirmed them. Under the promotions ordered by the naval personnel bill all of the commodores and a few of the captains are advanced to the grade of rear admiral. The bill provides that there shall be eighteen officers of that grade, ranking as follows: McNaughton, Howell, Howison, Kautz, Remy, Farquhar, Watson, Philip, Robinson, Schley, Casey, Sampson, Cromwell, Higginson, Pickens, Rodgers, Kempf, and Sumner. According to this arrangement Schley stands tenth and Sampson twelfth on the list.

Curiously enough, Watson, who has had more cause for complaint against the administration than any other naval officer, will outrank both Schley and Sampson. Admiral Howison will retire next October, Admiral Kautz will retire January 29, 1901, and these retirements will leave Schley seventh and Sampson ninth on the list of rear admirals.

By this arrangement both Schley and Sampson are deprived of any reward for gallantry and heroism displayed during the war, but this privation, in the minds of many Senators, seems to be necessary to subserve the ends of justice.

### GEORGE DEWEY AS AN ADMIRAL.

Nomination Confirmed by the Senate—General Otis Promoted.

President McKinley Friday nominated George Dewey to be admiral, and the nomination was promptly confirmed by the Senate. Admiral Dewey is now the highest ranking officer of the Government, either in the army or the navy. His rank is equal to that of general of the army and his pay, with allowances, will amount to \$14,000 a year. Saturday morning in Manila Bay, he hoisted his flag as admiral over the Olympia, which is the vessel used as his flagship.

A part of Admiral Dewey's duties will be to prescribe when the sun rises and when it sets. This means that not a ship, including the foreign war vessels in Manila Bay, will sound colors for sunrise or sunset until the colors have been raised or hauled down, as the case may be, on the Olympia.

The President also nominated Brig. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, U. S. A., to be major general by brevet to rank from Feb. 4, 1899, for military skill and most distinguished service in the Philippine Islands. This nomination was also confirmed by the Senate.

### MANY REBELS SLAIN.

Shelled by Gunboat While Attempting to Cross a River.

At daylight Saturday Gen. Wheaton's outposts discovered a large body of rebels attempting to cross the river for the purpose of re-enforcing the enemy at Guadalupe. A gunboat advanced under a lull and poured shot into the jungle on both sides of the river and shelled the enemy's position at Guadalupe, effectually scattering the rebels. The enemy's loss was heavy. Private John T. Oiz of Battery C, Third Artillery, was killed. On Tuesday the gunboat Princes William Wheeler of Company L and Louis Barrion of Company G, California regiment, were wounded.

### RECRUITS ARE WANTED.

War Department Instructs Commanding Officers to Enlist More Soldiers.

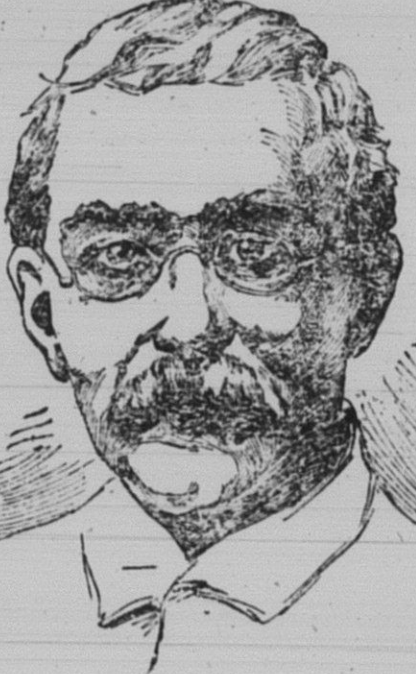
Orders have been telegraphed by the War Department to the commanding officers of the army to recruit officers at all military posts to recruit for the war. The War Department will also use the unusual method of recruiting in the newspapers for recruits and will increase the number of recruiting offices throughout the country. Excluding all men of the regular army who have been discharged, the regular army to-day consists of about 40,000 men.

### POET KIPLING BETTER.

Distinguished Author Is Recovering from His Attack of Pneumonia.

Rudyard Kipling, who has been lying at the point of death with pneumonia, was reported Saturday as being out of danger and on the rapid road to recovery. Kipling, accompanied by his wife and three children, came to New York from England about three weeks before his illness began. He accepted many invitations to social functions, and it was upon returning to his hotel from one of these that he complained of cold and fever. This developed into inflammation of the lungs and little hope was entertained of his recovery.

The distinguished patient was delirious much of the time. He was very weak. He breathed in gasps. Tanks of oxygen were carried to his room so that he would not have to breathe the ordinary air. His physicians were tireless in their attention.



RUDYARD KIPLING.

Indomitable will that has helped so much to make Kipling, although so young a man, the most famous author of his time, aided him in his gallant struggle, and this quality, his physicians and friends feel, carried him past the crisis and made him victor in the stubborn contest.

Rudyard Kipling, considered the most popular English writer living, was born in Bombay, India, Dec. 20, 1865. He is the son of John Lockwood Kipling, an Anglo-Indian of considerable reputation both as an artist and an author.

Kipling was sent to England to be educated and was placed in the United Service College at Northampton. In his nineteenth year he returned to India and took up newspaper work in an office at Lahore. His first book was entitled "Departmental Duties," published in 1888. The young author went to England in 1890 to find himself famous and one of the most popular writers before the English public. Early in 1892 Mr. Kipling married an American woman and for some time made his home in Brattleboro, Vt. In 1896 he returned to England and has since lived there.

### OTHERS HANGED FOR HIS CRIME.

A Terrible Confession by a Murderer About to Be Executed.

A negro named Pete Burton, who is to be hanged at Houston, Texas, has made a startling confession. He says that, in addition to the murder of Gottlieb Meyer, wife and child, at Cypress, for which crime he is to be executed, he has killed four other persons. Several persons have been executed for crimes he committed. His story has been partly corroborated.

Burton killed the Meyer family last summer while working on their farm. He espied a deputy looking for him, secreted himself, killed the officer and took his rifle. Burton says that he and "Killer" Robinson killed the tank tender on the East and West Texas road and burned the body. They obtained \$41. Robinson was convicted for this and hanged. At Cold Springs he killed a peddler, named Fisher, who was hanged. In this murder he and his partner secured \$700. While escaping they reached Arkansas. Here his partner broke his leg, and, realizing that he would be captured, Burton killed him.

For the murder of the water tank tender, in addition to Robinson being legally executed, two women were lynched at Keno, Texas. One of them was a kinsman of Robinson. Both, according to Burton, were innocent.

The House Naval Committee has agreed to the construction of twelve new warships, as follows: Three first-class seagoing battleships of about 13,500 tons; three armored cruisers of about 12,000 tons each and six cruisers of about 2,500 tons. All of these ships are to have the highest possible speed and most powerful ordnance suited to vessels of their type.

## MICHIGAN SOLONS.

The Atkinson railway taxation bill passed the Senate Tuesday afternoon by a unanimous vote, one member being absent. The bill had passed the House, but had been amended in the Senate in several particulars. The most important Senate amendments are those requiring confirmation by the Senate of the Governor's appointments upon the State Board of Assessors, deposing the Governor as president of that board, and striking off provisions for forfeiture of franchises as penalty for non-payment of taxes. After all the discussion on the measure it was discovered that the bill did not provide for the taxation of railroads, but only for that of telegraph, telephone and express companies, the word "railroads" having in some way been omitted and not discovered in the House. This amendment was made. The bill now provides that the nominations of members of the State Board of Assessors made by the Governor must be made during the legislative session. The salaries of members of the board are reduced from \$5,000 per year to \$2,500.

On Wednesday in the lower house of the Legislature the Atkinson bill was made a special order for Thursday afternoon, that the amendments made by the Senate might be considered.

The House Thursday afternoon concurred in all the amendments made by the Senate to the Atkinson railway taxation bill. The action was unanimous. The amendments deprive the Governor of a place on the board of assessors and of the power to appoint the assessors independent of the Senate. Final action was taken on joint resolutions under which the people will vote at the April election on propositions to amend the constitution so as to establish a State printing office and bindery, and to establish an intermediate court of final jurisdiction for the purpose of relieving the Supreme Court.

The following bills have recently been passed:

S. B. No. 343—Legalizing the taxes assessed in the township of Ithaca, county of Gratiot, for 1898.

H. B. No. 3—Providing for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph companies, and telephone companies and the collection thereof.

H. B. No. 117—Providing for the relief of sick, disabled or needy ex-soldiers and marines of the Spanish-American war.

S. B. 221, Blakelee—Making a new judicial circuit (36th) out of Cass and Van Buren Counties.

H. B. 117, Chamberlain—For the relief of soldiers of the Spanish war.

H. B. 236, Shepherd—Authorizing Harbor Springs to extend electric light plant.

S. J. R. 100, Moore—Providing an extra judge in St. Clair County. Immediate effect.

H. B. 370, Shepherd—Authorizing city of Cheboygan to borrow \$50,000 for public improvements.

H. B. 622, Scully—Incorporation of city of Ionia, fourth class.

H. B. 330, Whitney—Establishing office of assistant treasurer of Muskegon County.

H. B. 614, Van Camp—Providing probate registrar for Berrien County.

H. B. 714, Woodruff—Changing school districts in township of Union, Isabella County.

H. B. 708, La Flamboy—Submitting to voters of Montcalm County question of relief of George Douglass for loss of county funds by reason of bank failures.

H. B. 62, Dickinson—Making colored men eligible to the State militia.

S. J. R. 69, Collingwood—Amending Constitution providing for State printing office at Lansing.

S. J. R. 76, Potter—Amending Constitution providing for establishment of an intermediate court.

H. B. 4, Dudley—To legalize certain bonds of the township of Brooks in Newaygo County, \$6,000 bonds.

H. B. 198, McCallum—To authorize city of Gladstone to rebond for \$35,000.

H. B. 198, McCallum—To legalize certain bonds issued by city of Gladstone for water works.

S. B. 65, Baker—Reincorporating city of Gladstone and consolidating office of clerk of water board with city clerk.

H. B. 380, Whitney—Establishing the office of assistant treasurer of Muskegon County with salary of \$1,000 a year.

S. B. 205, Millikin—To give township of Elk Rapids powers of a village without incorporating it as such.

S. B. 314, Flood—Preventing catching fish in Russell Creek, village of Hart, for ten years.

S. B. 246, Ward—Repeating act permitting the spearing of whitefish in Portage and Little Portage Lakes.

H. B. 66, Hutton—Allowing school district No. 1 of township of Portage, county of Houghton, to borrow \$50,000 for the erection of a school building.

H. B. 916, Kinnott—Allowing village of Capre to borrow money not to exceed 12 percent of its assessed valuation to build a water works.

S. B. 48, Potter—Prohibiting catching of fish in Gun Lake, except by hook and line and at certain seasons.

The following were among the last bills introduced this session:

Lugers—Providing for the incorporation of Reformed Protestant churches.

Hammond—Providing for the assessment of property.

McKay—Providing for the reorganization of the militia.

Fleischhaer—Amending act providing for the appointment of a commission of railroads.

Waterbury—Providing for the payment of salaries to county officers.

Waterbury—Amending insurance laws.

Hart—Appropriating money for additional buildings for insane asylum at Traverse City.

## MIRROR OF MICHIGAN.

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

### Oleomargarine Law Is to Be Tested—Hillsdale's Drug Store Destroyed by Fire—Child Meets Death in Flames—Gaylord to Have a Beet Sugar Factory

A writ of certiorari has been granted by the Supreme Court in the case attempted to be brought by Food Commissioner Grosvenor against Casper Rinsly of Ann Arbor, charged with selling colored oleomargarine. Justice Duffy of Ann Arbor refused to issue a complaint in the case, and Judge Kinne has declined to compel him to do so. The proceedings will be reviewed by the Supreme Court and the authority of the commissioner to prosecute dealers in colored oleomargarine under the general law will be determined.

### \$10,000 Blaze at Hillsdale.

H. L. Tisdale's drug store was destroyed by fire at Hillsdale. The loss on stock was \$6,500, with an insurance of \$4,500. The building was owned by C. S. French and is badly damaged. The insurance on the building is \$2,500. Mr. Tisdale lived over the store and lost all his household effects. They were insured for \$400.

### Little Child Burned to Death.

The 4-year-old daughter of Jas. Lucas of Laurium played with the fire in the kitchen stove while her mother was absent. Her clothing caught fire, and the child was horribly burned before the mother returned. She died in a short time.

### Left Gas Turned On.

Word has been received at White Pigeon of the death of William Schuler, a cattle dealer of that village, in a hotel at Chicago. Death was due to asphyxiation by illuminating gas. It is supposed he turned on the gas accidentally.

### Children Had Narrow Escape.

At Bay City, the cottage of William Warden burned. With difficulty two children were rescued in their night clothing and Mrs. Warden is under a doctor's care suffering from shock. Loss \$1,000, with \$700 insurance.

### Beet Sugar Factory at Gaylord.

The capital for a beet sugar factory in Gaylord has been assured. Contracts for beet acreage are coming in rapidly, and Gaylord is rejoicing over another prospective boom.

### State News in Brief.

Ypsilanti factories have begun working on standard time.

Rev. J. N. Scholes has accepted the call to the Disciple Church at Owosso.

Grand Haven merchants are fighting the proposed electric railway to Grand Rapids.

The farmers in Alcona County have found that potatoes in pits weathered the cold snap in good shape.

While temporarily insane, Mrs. C. Read of Muskegon shot herself in the left breast. She may recover.

The west end of the Napier bridge, which spans the St. Joe river a mile south of St. Joseph, was carried away by the ice.

Benjamin Fish of Garrett, Ind., has been held for trial on the charge of killing Al Dutton of Benton Harbor. He claims self-defense.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch W. Curry of Brighton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Curry is 78 years of age, and Mrs. Curry 72.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Holland have contracted for 2,500 acres of sugar beet lands for the new factory to be erected at Holland.

Six business places at Ellsworth were destroyed by fire, including the opera house. There was no insurance on any of the buildings burned.

Three prisoners in jail at Thompsonville attempted to escape by setting fire to the structure. The flames were put out before much damage was done.

Rev. Mr. Smither of South Olive has received a call to the pastorate of the First Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven and will probably accept.

The committee on legislation of the State Bar Association has endorsed the bill providing for an intermediate court between Circuit Courts and the Supreme Court.

The largest hog ever owned in Hillsdale County was the property of David Van Chester of Allen township. It weighed 1,000 pounds and as compared with the ordinary hog was a monster.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Fred Clark, convicted at St. Johns of criminal assault, was denied by Judge Daboll, and Clark was sentenced to six years in the State prison at Jackson.

Circuit Judge Person, at Lansing, has signed a decree dismissing the bill of complaint filed by the Central Michigan Agricultural Society against the State Agricultural Society and others to dispossess them of the fair grounds in Lansing.

Harry W. Lamphear and Jacob Dukesch of Benton Harbor, members of Company I, Thirty-third Michigan, have applied through Pension Agent George Miller for a pension, claiming that they suffer from diseases contracted in Cuba during the late war.

Samuel P. Wormley, who had been actively identified with express business since 1840, died at Grand Rapids, aged 80 years. He was early associated with William G. Fargo, founder of the American Express Company and of the Wells-Fargo line. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Rev. C. H. W. Towns, national lecturer for the Prison Aid Association, will open a mission for discharged prisoners at Battle Creek. The authorities at Jackson and Ionia are to notify Rev. Towns six weeks in advance of the discharge of all prisoners, and they are to be visited and those who desire will be given a temporary home.

Moses Allen was the first white settler in Hillsdale County and the first white man to die in that county. The lumber for his coffin was sawed from a cherry log by hand saws, as there was no lumber to be had.

The defunct Business Men's Association of Ann Arbor has been revived. The following officers were elected: President, H. J. Brown; vice-president, Walter Mack; corresponding secretary, E. F. Mills; recording secretary, Glen V. Mills; treasurer, Denn Seabolt; directors, Chas. Wagner, S. W. Burchfield, Ottmar Eberbach and Fred Lamb.

The St. Joe river is on the rampage at Berrien Springs.

High water did considerable damage at Kalamazoo and Coloma.

Wm. Heid of Alma has purchased the plant of the Oxford Milling Co.

Sneak thieves robbed the Ann Arbor Michigan Central station office of \$72.

A trout weighing 24½ pounds was caught in East bay, near Grand Marais.

Sand Beach citizens want the beach of that village changed to Harbor Beach.

The resources of the Michigan Y. M. C. A. fall short by \$800 of meeting expenses.

Port Huron's returned soldiers show no desire to maintain the National Guard organization.

Saline has granted a franchise for an electric trolley to run between that town and Ypsilanti.

Andrew M. White has been sentenced at Baldwin to three years' imprisonment for grave robbing.

Charles Matenia, a poultry buyer, was held up by three highwaymen near Walz, and robbed of \$22.

John McCollum, a Bad Axe livery man, was found dead in a buggy four miles west of that village.

The dam across the Shiawassee river at Lowe & Evelyn's grist mill, at Corunna, is in danger from ice.

A load of elm logs sealing 6,728 feet was hauled into Wolveterine by a single pair of horses one day recently.

Rev. W. W. Whitcomb of Greencastle, Ind., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist pulpit at Chesaning.

Milburn Wilson, aged 27 years, fell from the top to the bottom of a coal mine shaft at St. Charles and was instantly killed.

Ann Arbor business men will solicit subscriptions to build an electric railroad to Saline and head off the Ypsilanti-Saline project.

An effort is being made to resurrect the Crosswell cornet band, at one time one of the leading aggregations of tooters in the "Thumb."

In order to increase the water supply at Chesaning one well near the reservoir was deepened 360 feet and now it flows 34,500 gallons per day.

The nineteenth annual Lawrence oratorical contest of the Theodolite Society of Hillsdale College was won by J. R. Inman of Spencer, Ohio.

Coal is cropping out at different places along the Rifle river at Alger, Saganaw and other places. The old shaft near Sterling is being reopened.

Early cherries, pears and plums in Ottawa County were ruined by the cold wave. The trees were frozen to within a few inches of the ground.

The village of Crosswell will vote on the proposition to purchase the electric light plant there which is now owned and operated by a private corporation.

Lietken & Bach's lumber yards in Sebewaing received over 8,000,000 of elm logs in February from the lumber camps in the western part of Huron County.

Fred Chase, a Tecumseh youth, while playing in Slayton's elevator was drawn into one of the spools. He was unconscious when rescued, but will recover.

A tramp who had been refused shelter by Gus Karkaw, a farmer living near Okemos, set fire to the straw in the farmer's barn and three horses were suffocated.

Mrs. Solomon Venhocks, Mrs. Koolman and John Donker of Grand Rapids have been informed that an old aunt in the Netherlands has died and left them \$100,000.

Grand Trunk Railway surveyors are mapping out a new route for that road west from Battle Creek. The purpose is to get around the present heavy grade at that point.

It is said that pearl mussels in paying quantities have been found in creeks in Calhoun County. The story goes that some valuable specimens of pearls have been found.

Fred Linstead of Port Huron will be tried a third time on a charge of assault with intent to rob. The jury in the second trial, which was concluded, stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

It is given out that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul will soon control the Escanaba and Lake Superior Railway and build thirty miles additional road to connect with its lines.

After eating heartily of a turkey dinner the family of Austin Bastick of Millington, consisting of seven persons, were seized with symptoms of poisoning. Doctors saved them by hard work.

Charter Maiment, the 16-year-old boy who was arrested charged with placing obstructions on the M. C. Railroad at Deep River, has confessed. He says he doesn't know why he did it.

The Michigan Gas Association will meet at Detroit next year. These officers were elected: President, L. E. Walker of Lansing; vice-president, J. J. Hawden of Muskegon; secretary and treasurer, Henry Hyde of Saginaw.

In the Fifty-sixth Congress there will be three University of Michigan alumni in the Senate and twelve in the House. The three Senators are Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, Joseph V. Quarles of Wisconsin and Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota.

Miss Mary Whitman, who is employed in the rag-sorting room of the Symms-Dudley paper mills at Watervliet, was taken ill with a genuine case of smallpox. It is thought the disease was imported through a large invoice of rags received from Chicago.

Mrs. E. A. Tuttle of Breedsville has



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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Grange meeting which was held at North Lake last week Monday evening was attended by but a few on account of the bad weather. A few more names were received for membership, and the meeting for the election of officers will be held Monday evening next. It was to have been held this evening, but on account of the Sunday-school convention it was put off until later. This meeting will be open to all. All those who have signed for membership, and others who may wish to join, are requested to come prepared to pay the fee and sign the charter.

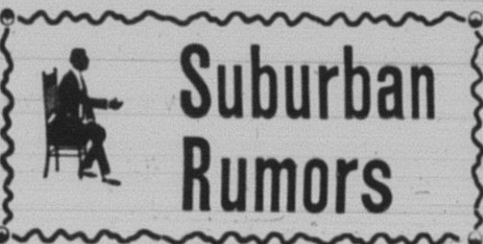
Don't forget the grand drama of "The Colleen Bawn," which will be presented by a very capable company of amateurs, at the opera house, Chelsea, Friday evening, March 17th. This drama is full of absorbing interest, and thrilling situations. The scenes as arranged by Ralph Thacher will be surprising and beautiful. The Aeolian orchestra will furnish an interesting musical program. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Reserved seats at 5 cents extra may be obtained from John Farrell. The doors will open at 7:00 and the performance will begin at 8:00 p. m. sharp. This will be one of the best plays ever presented to a Chelsea audience, and a rich treat is in store for all. The ladies and gentlemen taking part deserve encouragement, and should have a large house.

## A Benefit for Chelsea.

T. J. Turner, representing the Parmelee system of Traveling Libraries, is in this village endeavoring to place Chelsea in the circuit.

The university of the Traveling Library is an incorporated institution issuing a regular diploma at the end of the five years course. Forty scientific and popular subjects are arranged and examined by as many specialists, and prizes, diplomas and certificates of credit are awarded to those having the highest standing. The wholesale book, music and periodical purchasing feature, together with the essay department, is of inestimable value, and worth many times the subscription price to the library. Mr. Turner will undoubtedly succeed in placing a station here, and several years of the choicest reading, including historical, social and science, practical arts, literature and standard fiction, will be at the disposal of members.

The day has gone by when it is necessary to tell an intelligent community that they need a library and that too the most up-to-date.



## WATERLOO.

Will White is suffering with the quinsy.

Mr. Squires returned to his home in Rea, Saturday.

Francis Beeman has been very ill for the past week.

J. L. Hubbard had a four-year-old horse die, Monday.

Josh Briminstool is down with inflammation of the lungs at the home of C. A. Barber.

Mrs. Henry Hubbard had the misfortune to fall in such a manner that it broke a bone in her wrist and otherwise bruised her arm as far as the elbow, last Friday.

## NORTH LAKE.

James Tipiady has sold his farm to Mark Bell.

Mr. James Sweeney has rented Mrs. Greening's farm.

Mrs. Ray Johnson has rented his farm to a Mr. Heber.

John Ray and Geo. Fuller are well fortified with snow-banks.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Zinyer is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Rose Glenn is spending a few weeks at Adrian with an old friend, Mrs. Webster.

The democrats of Dexter township will hold their caucus in Mr. W. D. Smith's wool house.

Mrs. L. S. Leach and son Earl of Sylvan are the guests of her mother, Mrs. William Wood.

B. H. Glenn and wife of Chelsea were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whelan and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz, son William and daughter, Martha, attended quarterly meeting at Sharon, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Noah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah, was quite badly burned on the face, on Tuesday, with hot cake filling.

Edgar Reed who was intending to start for California, Tuesday, on account of his health, was taken worse before train time and was taken to the home of Green Johnson in Chelsea.

## SYLVAN.

The school house is being renovated this week.

Henry Hasley and son Willie are on the sick list.

Miss May Young is spending this week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heselachwerdt were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Wm. A. Salisbury have the contract for enlarging C. Forner's house.

Mrs. Fred Loree of Parma spent last week at Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyndall's.

## LYNDON.

School began in district No. 12, Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Collins was a Stockbridge visitor recently.

A Hannawald had the misfortune to break his arm Saturday.

Miss M. Rowe of Ann Arbor is the guest of her brother, Geo. Rowe.

Miss Della Waltz from near Munith is in the employ of Mrs. H. Leek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beam of White Oak are visiting Mr. Beam's brother, Horace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsworth and family of Jackson are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Kaiser of Francisco, Jackson county, has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Orson Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper and son, Eddie, were the guests of Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper of Fowlerville, the latter part of last week.

The standing of the two pupils from school district No. 12, that took the examination at Chelsea, Saturday, February 25, are as follows: Rose McLutee, physiology 96, reading 92, U. S. history 95, orthography 70; W. Ed. Cooper, physiology 80, reading 90, U. S. history 82, spelling 95.

## LIMA.

Mrs. Theodore Wedemeyer is on the sick list.

Henry Neeb is moving on the Year-ence farm.

John Streeter spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher has been ill with the grip.

There was a quilting party at G. Hutzel's last week.

Mrs. Ralph Pierce visited relatives in Chelsea, Thursday.

Adam Bohnet has commenced work on Phillip Seitz's barn.

Bertha Wilson is gradually recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Theo. Covert and two children arrived from Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Lydia Heller has returned to Chelsea after a stay of several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. L. J. Hammond visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Friermuth, Thursday last.

L. Harrington of Brighton was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Nettie Tucker, last week.

There have been no Epworth League meetings here for a couple of weeks, owing to bad roads and the inclemency of the weather.

There will be a gramophone concert at the Lima M. E. church, Saturday evening, March 18, for the benefit of the Epworth League. Admission 10 cents.

A republican caucus will be held at the town hall, Monday, March 27, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers and for such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

Wallace Patterson while engaged in sawing wood by horse-power, the other day, was quite severely injured by the breaking of a belt. It struck him, knocking him down and bruising him to considerable extent. He is able to be about, but feels rather sore.

## UNADILLA.

C. W. Allen is moving to Highland.

Eugene May was in Stockbridge on Monday.

James Burch is moving on to M. J. Graham's farm.

Harrison Bunker of Munith was in town the latter part of the week.

Ed. Joslin of Howell visited his parents the fore part of the week.

Thomas Budd of Stockbridge called on Unadilla friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Holmes of Stockbridge are visiting at S. G. Palmer's.

J. D. Watson and wife of Chelsea visited relatives here the first of the week.

G. W. Lane now has the contract for the mail route between Unadilla and Gregory.

Miss Dell Bunker of Munith visited her sister Adeline at R. Barnum's the first of the week.

A mail route contractor was in town last week one day to let our mail route. W. Lane secured the contract for the coming four years.

The school play entitled "Under the Laurels," and a farce, "Room enough for two," will be played at Parker's corners, Friday evening of next week.

Mrs. E. J. May returned home Monday from Leslie where she has been visiting her parents and sister from Chicago, who was also home for a visit before starting for Los Angeles, California.

Quarterly services will be held in the M. E. church here Sunday evening, March 26. Dr. Ryan, presiding elder, will deliver his famous lecture, "From Joppa to the Jordan," the Monday evening following.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society the following officers were elected: President, Emory Rowe; Vice-President, Frank Mackinder; Secretary, Frank Barnum; Treasurer, Mabel Hartsuff.

## FRANCISCO.

D. Shell went to Chelsea on business Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Seeger spent the past week at P. Schweinfurth's.

Elmer Kirkby, attorney of Jackson, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Lou Hydlaufl of Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Walz.

Henry Seid begins work at Mr. M. Kalmbach's, Wednesday, March 15.

Miss Bertha Rohrer of Grass Lake was the guest of the Misses Seid, last week Saturday.

F. H. Umphrey reports all of his potatoes frozen in the cellar during the cold weather.

Will Wahl of Waterloo purchased the H. H. Henderson farm one mile north of Francisco.

Reuben Keeler thinks there is nothing more delicious and sweeter to his taste than a cob-pipe.

Geo. M. Rank of Jackson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rank and other relatives, Sunday.

Miss Amy Gilbert who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Mensing, returned to Chelsea, Monday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Conrad Seckinger and daughter Tema has recovered from an attack of the la grippe.

Miss Tina Weippert closes his winter term of school Tuesday, Mar. 17, with a grand exhibition in the evening by her scholars.

Miss Mae Seeger who has been visiting friends at Ann Arbor, returned home last week Wednesday and reports having a pleasant time.

It is rumored that Francisco is soon to have a blacksmith. Mr. Henry Beathan of Trist contemplates coming here. This is a good location and a man of business ability will make a success.

Mrs. Mary Bigcroft and son who were visiting relatives at Francisco and vicinity, returned to Puddleford, Tuesday. On their way they stopped at Grass Lake to call on Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

We were sorry to learn that Conrad Seckinger has been troubled with a severe toothache the past week. Our advice would be to call on Dr. Avery at Chelsea, who will extract them without pain.

Chas. Plowe, son of George, has carried a rather sour look upon his countenance the past few days, but lives in hopes that by next Sunday the road will be in better condition, so Miss Fanny won't be disappointed.

John Geibel, a relative of William Reimenschneider, left for Germany, March 6. If the old Fatherland now suits him, he will reside there permanently; if not he will make a seventh trip across the ocean back to America.

The community of Francisco should feel proud of their station agent, C. H. Plowe, who is a hustler, and endeavors to keep everything looking neat and clean outside as well as the inside of the depot. Several traveling men have called personally on Mr. Plowe and complimented him on having the neatest station along the M. C. Railroad.

Fred Kalmbach, one of Francisco's wide awake young men and who has been employed by Parsons & Hobart at this place, the past five years, as grain buyer, left Monday morning for Edwardburg, Mich., where he has accepted a similar position with W. L. McLane & Co. His wife and son will follow later on. Henry Bohne, another industrious young Francisco lad, is Mr. Kalmbach's successor. We all wish them success in their undertakings.

## Notice.

To the Voters of Chelsea:  
I desire to thank you for the very generous endorsement you gave me at the charter election of Monday last. To be pitted against so popular a man as my late opponent, one so well versed in political methods, and without a cent of money, or a moment's time being put in to my canvass, and myself far ahead of my ticket is all the satisfaction which I desire. For those who voted against me, I have only, as a rule, the friendliest feelings. Many of you I count amongst my best friends, and I promise you that no difference of opinion upon public questions of public policy will, so far as I am concerned, ever interrupt that cordial feeling.  
J. P. Wood.

## BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug Store.

A divorce record was established in the circuit court Saturday. Decrees were granted in four cases in which the testimony was taken and the entire proceedings only occupied an hour and a half. In each of the cases a woman was the complainant and in three out of four, drunkenness was alleged as a cause for divorce, while in the fourth cruelty was the cause of the unhappiness. The suits were entitled as follows: Bertha E. Beach vs. Frank W. Beach; Mollie Forthofer vs. Jacob Forthofer; Alice L. Freer vs. Nelson Freer, and Nina E. Oliver vs. Thomas Oliver.

A young lady 16 years of age, came here from Norvell last Saturday to have Dr. Servis extract some teeth for her, and it was the first time she ever rode on the cars. Manchester Enterprise.

If the person who picked up my stylographic pen in the post-office, Tuesday, will return it to the same place, I will feel grateful.  
G. T. English.

For Sale—A good horse clipped in first-class style. Inquire of Fred Johnson or H. M. Hays of Dexter.

For Sale—House and lot on Lincoln street. Inquire of W. B. Warner at W. P. Schenk & Co.'s.

To rent after April 1st—House and barn on Railroad street. Inquire of Jas. Richards.

## Dressmaking.

We wish to inform the ladies of Chelsea and vicinity that we have opened dressmaking parlors in the McKune block, and are prepared to do dressmaking, fitting and pattern cutting.  
Lucy Wallace.  
Maggie Lusty.

If you want a binder, mower or hay rake call on Adam Faist.

A house and lot and vacant lots for sale at a bargain on the new addition to the village. Apply to D. B. Taylor.

OIL! When you want light and not smoke use Dean & Co.'s Red Star Oil. We have it.  
Fenn & Vogel.

I build the Kiteman woven wire fence. Headquarters Lima Center, Mich.  
Geo. Whittington.

For Sale—House and lot. Inquire of William Rheinfrank.

June and fall Poland China boars for sale. Inquire of Geo. T. English.

Rooms to Rent—Over Post-office. Apply to Matthew Alber.

For Sale—A pleasant home. Jefferson and Madison streets. T. Cassidy.

## Probate Order.

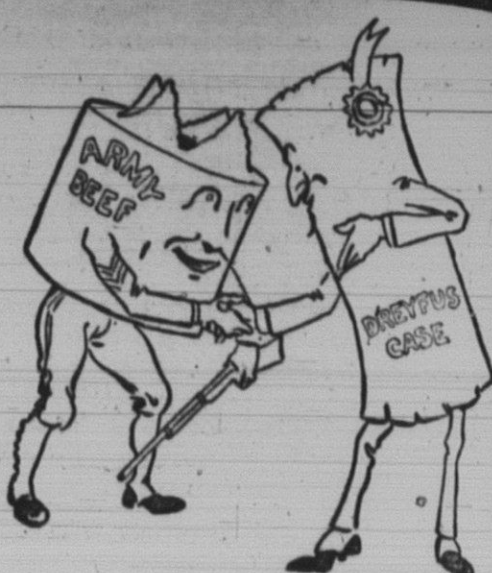
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 13th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.  
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Anna McGulre, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Michael McGulre praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.  
Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 17th day of March 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 of the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, 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.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage dated, January 31, 1881, executed by John McKendery and Margaret McKendery and his wife of York, Washtenaw county, Michigan, to Frederick Pistorius, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Washtenaw, January 31, 1881, in book 11 of mortgages of mortgages on page 28. Upon which said mortgage there is claimed the sum of nine hundred sixty-two and 88-100 dollars and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. By which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Notice is therefore hereby given that by the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place where the current Court for said county is held, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of York, Washtenaw county, Michigan, known and described as follows: To-wit: All the south three-eighths of the east half of the south-east quarter of section eight (8) containing thirty acres.  
Dated, March 16, 1899.  
WILLIAM JOHN MCKENDERY, Assignee of Mortgage.  
FRANK E. JONES, Attorney for Assignee.

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# Personal Mention

A. R. Welch spent Saturday at Detroit.  
Mrs. R. McColgan spent Monday at Ann Arbor.  
Miss Mamie Fletcher was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.  
Mrs. C. S. Jones visited her parents at Charlotte this week.  
Hugh McGee made a business trip to Battle Creek recently.  
O. D. Cummings of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor Friday.  
Miss Hattie Spiegelberg spent Thursday at Whitmore Lake.  
O. E. Butterfield of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Monday.  
Miss Nina Crowell was the guest of Ypsilanti friends Sunday.  
Hiram Sutton of Munith has been spending this week here.  
Thomas Murry visited his daughter, Rose, at Adrian last week.  
C. T. Tryon was the guest of friends here Friday and Saturday.  
A. L. Steger of the U. of M., spent Sunday with his parents here.  
Henry Everett of Stockbridge spent Sunday with his parents here.  
Miss Cora Taylor of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conk of Gregory spent Saturday with relatives here.  
Miss Mary Shaw of Ypsilanti was the guest of Miss Kate Hooker Sunday.  
Mrs. Sarah Beach of Grass Lake has been visiting relatives here this week.  
Miss Edith Congdon attended the wedding of a cousin at Jackson Wednesday.  
Charles Miller, of the U. of M., was the guest of his parents here over Sunday.  
Miss Ella Morton of the U. of M. was the guest of her parents here over Sunday.  
Deputy Railroad Commissioner Judson shook hands with Chelsea friends Monday.  
Henry Wood, who is attending the U. of M., spent Sunday with his family here.  
Horace Canfield of Calkinsville spent several days of this week with relatives here.  
R. Jones and Miss Lillie Bacon of Ann Arbor were the guests of Miss Beatrice Bacon.  
Miss Violet Wallace of Ann Arbor was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Taylor, this week.  
W. W. Watkins of Grosvenor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beckwith last week.  
Miss May Crane of Ypsilanti was the guest of Miss Nellie Hall several days of this week.  
G. A. Kirkland of Iosco has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, the past week.  
Mrs. A. W. Skillington of Windsor, Ont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Buss.  
Miss Rose Murry is home from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, for a few weeks rest.  
E. J. Miller of Chicago, who has been very sick, is at home with his parents for a few days.  
Miss Effa Armstrong, who is a student at the U. of M., spent several days of this week here. She was called here by the serious illness of her brother Arthur

Mr. Camp of Saginaw has been the guest of J. R. McLaren this week.  
Bert Harrington of Fowlerville attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Harrington, Sunday.  
R. D. Gates left on Saturday for Bay City where he will spend some time with relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Cornelia Harrington of Dexter was called here this week by the death of Miss Eliza Harrington.  
P. B. VanScoter of Concord is acting as night operator at the depot during the absence of John Merrinane.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Niehaus of Chicago were called here this week by the death of Mr. Niehaus' mother.  
Messrs. Jacob Hummel, jr., and John Weber attended the funeral of the late Joseph Kuhn at Detroit Monday.  
Mrs. O. Allyn accompanied the remains her mother, Mrs. Eliza Harrington, from Calkinsville to this place.  
Mrs. John Wolfer, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenk, returned to her home at Munith Tuesday.  
The Misses Miller returned from a business trip to Cleveland last Saturday. Their grand display of Easter goods will soon be announced.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blackman of Ionia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, have returned to their home. Mrs. Collins accompanied them.  
**Catching Sparrows.**  
Argus-Democrat: The largest sparrow order ever paid in this county was paid this week when Lewis Dresselhouse, treasurer of Sharon township, called on County Clerk Schuh and turned in the orders he had cashed in that township and received therefor an order for \$133.84 which County Treasurer Mann paid. This represents 6,692 sparrows killed in Sharon since the last sparrow orders were cashed from there. Mr. Dresselhouse, when asked how he explained so large a catch of sparrows said they were not all shot by the boys. Many of them roost at night in straw stacks and the boys had rigged up large nets which they let down over the straw stacks and sometimes 100 were caught at a time in this way. Such a haul would net \$2. County Treas. Mann said that his man had caught 75 or 80 in a barn into which they had taken refuge in bad weather by fastening a string to the door and pulling it shut when they were inside. He then waited until after dark when with a lantern he found them sleeping and was enabled to pick them up.  
**Worked the Old Gent.**  
Since the little army of suspended students began its retreat a number of stories have gained circulation about the campus regarding the different means used to make explanations with fond parents. It is told of a freshman law that when he received his "through ticket" from Dean Hutchins he immediately called in the assistance of two friends, who wrote to the young man's sister to the effect that Willie had been and was at present in a precarious condition of health, and that they advised his withdrawal from college, as a few more weeks of "hard study" would result in nervous prostration. Willie, in the meantime, had bribed a leading physician to write out a certificate to the same effect, and after showing it to the dean had the physician send it to his home. The result was that instead of returning in disgrace he was accompanied home by a trained nurse, and is now recuperating his health the hero of the town, with the prospects of a sea voyage as soon as he is able to stand the strain. The true history of his prostration would probably result in the young man's retirement to the enjoyment of an agricultural life.—Evening Times.

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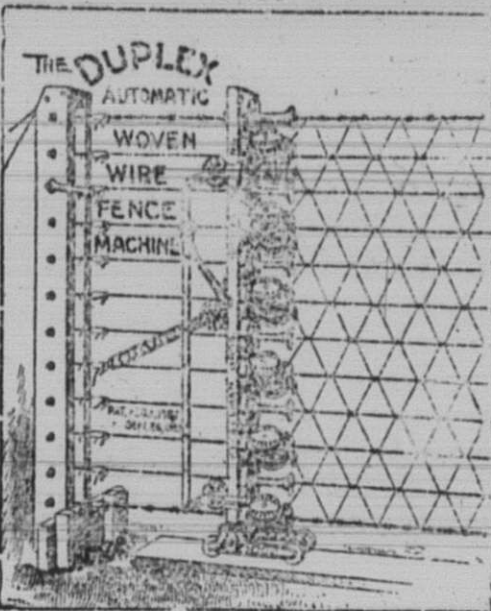


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## Local Brevities

Lewis Winans is quite ill.

Additional local on 4th page.

The Hindelang auction brought in \$1,200.

Ed. Doody of Lyndon is preparing to build a basement barn 34x60 feet.

G. E. Marshall of Lyndon is getting ready to erect a basement barn 30x46 ft.

Richard Blanchard has moved into L. P. Vogel's residence on Middle street east.

Mrs. Margaret McKune, mother of Thomas, is very ill at her home on Middle street west.

Henry Pierce is drawing the lumber for a large barn, which he will erect on his farm south of town.

Dr. G. E. Hathaway and family are moving into Mrs. William Martin's residence on Railroad street.

Mrs. Elijah Hammond suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago, and is now lying at the point of death.

Conrad Spinnagle, who has purchased the Kautleiner block, is making arrangements to enlarge the building.

Judge E. D. Kline was unanimously renominated for circuit judge by the republicans at Dundee yesterday.

Kemp & Co. will ship six car-loads of coarse wool this week. This leaves them with three carloads of fine wool on hand.

Mrs. Ella Craig Foster is moving her millinery establishment to the rooms over J. Geo. Webster's merchant tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes entertained a number of their friends at their pleasant home on South street, Wednesday evening.

John McGuinness, who has been working for Hoag & Holmes for a couple of years, has severed his connection with that firm.

The entertainment at the Congregational church, given by Prof. Bryon King, was one of the best ever given here. A large audience was present.

The body of Mrs. Phoebe Hartzuff, a former resident of Unadilla, were brought to this place from Columbus, O., Wednesday. Her age was 83 years.

The Epworth League will hold an experience social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, Friday evening, March 24. Everybody is invited.

Governor Pingree has appointed Wm. Jackson state oil inspector, in the place of T. R. Smith of Lawton, who has filled the position for the past two years.

Frank Tucker, the old favorite, will be at the opera house three nights next week. Look for bills for dates. Admission will be 10, 15 and 20 cents.

Miss Lizzie Heselchwerdt of Sylvan was given a surprise party last Friday evening by about fifty of her friends, and all reported a very enjoyable time.

M. J. Cavanaugh, democratic nominee for circuit judge, has declined the honor of bumping against Judge Kinnie, and absolutely refuses to make the run.

Married, at Denver, Col., March 1, 1899, Miss Emily R. BeGule to Mr. L. E. Davie. Their future home will be at 1215 North Weber street, Colorado Springs, Col.

Died, Monday, March 13, 1899, at her home at Rogers' Corners, Mrs. Anna Niehaus, aged 86 years. The funeral will be held at St. John's church today.

S. A. Mapes will open the discussion of the question, "What are the elements of success?" before the Business Men's Club at the Congregational church, on Sunday.

Marlin J. Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor, a former resident of this place, was nominated by the democrats as their candidate for circuit judge at the convention at Monroe, Friday.

D. W. Greenleaf, recently cashier of the First National Bank of Tekamah, Nebraska, has taken J. D. Watson's place at the Chelsea Savings Bank, owing to the ill health of the latter.

Harrison Hadley of Lyndon has a peach orchard of about 500 trees. He says that he has gone through the orchard and finds that the grafted trees are badly injured, but the frost fruits are not hurt very much.

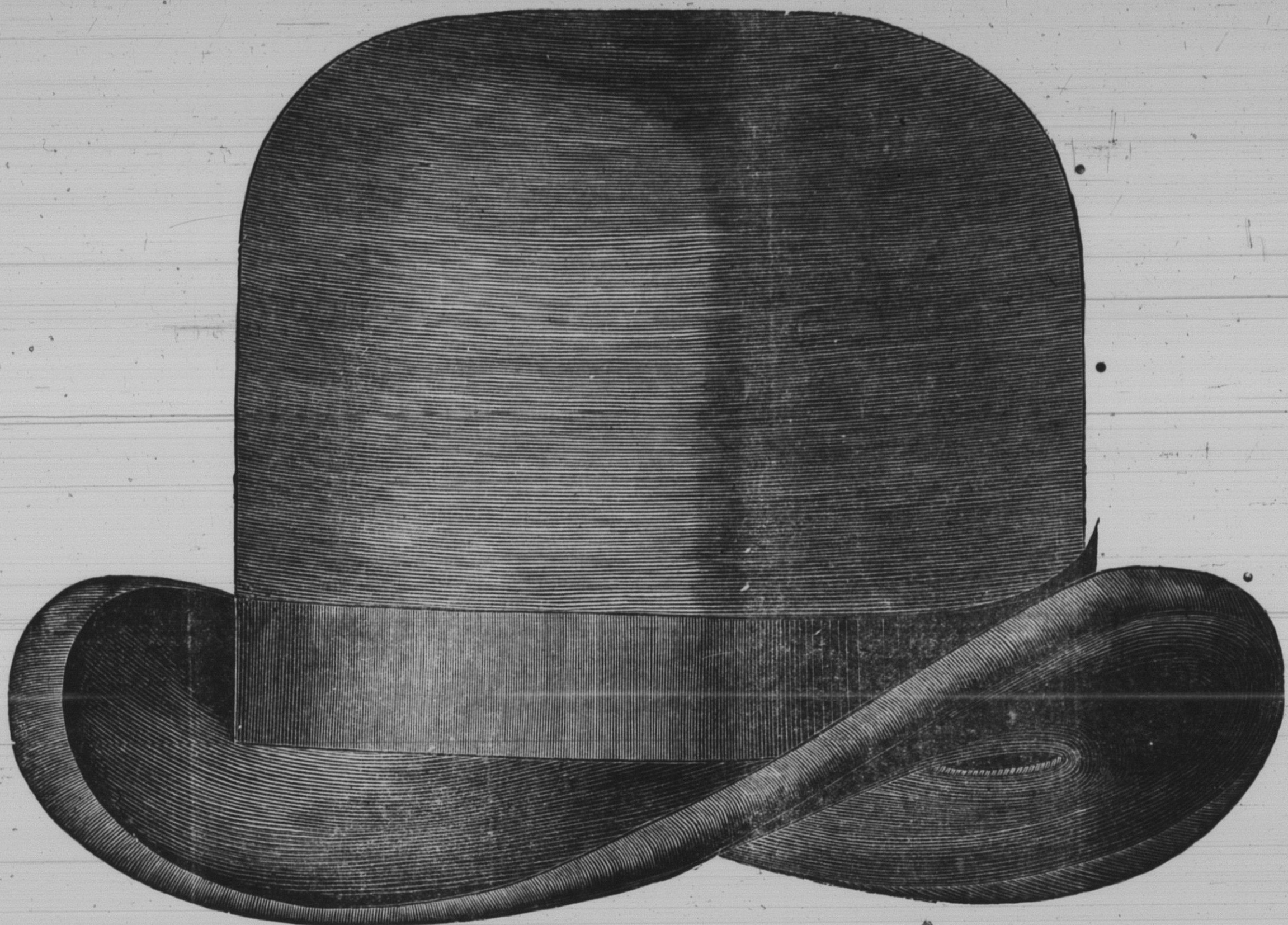
The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Friday, March 17, at 3 o'clock p. m. Dues (50 cents) will be received by the treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Boyd.

Miller Sisters returned last Saturday from Cleveland and Detroit where they have spent the last two weeks studying the styles and making their selections of spring millinery, and their new stock will contain all of the late things out.

J. Willard Babbitt of Ypsilanti, who thought that he had a cinch on the democratic nomination for circuit judge, was "run down" at the judicial convention at Monroe last Friday. Marlin J. Cavanaugh received the nomination on the first ballot.

Report of school in district No. 5, Lyndon, for the month ending February: Attending every day, Madge and Vincent Young, Grace Collins, Belle McCall, Ernest Pickell; standing 90, Lillie Parks, Madge Young, Grace Collins, and Belle McCall; 85, James Young; 80, Ernest Pickell; Madge Young, Grace Collins and Vincent Young have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month, Belle McCall missing but one. Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher.

# NEW HATS ! LARGE ASSORTMENT !



LOW PRICES.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

On Monday while in the store of W. P. Schenk & Co. we were shown a pair of ladies' shoes that had been sold to a North Lake lady, and had been worn but twice, that the rats had in one night eaten the portion that contained the button holes entirely up.

A. R. Welch is now nursing a sprained hand. He was walking through his factory one evening this week in the dark, carrying an armful of material, when he struck his foot against a box and in falling struck his hand in such a manner as to painfully sprain it.

A number of farmers in this locality are making arrangements to raise chicory the coming season. A factory for the preparation of the same will be started here. This crop is a paying one, a number of farmers around Bay City clearing \$100 an acre from it last year, doing better than their neighbors with the sugar beets.

Died, on Thursday, March 9, 1899, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Canfield, at Calkinsville, Mrs. Eliza Harrington, an old resident of this place. Her remains were brought to this place Saturday, and were interred in Oak Grove cemetery on Sunday. We had expected to give a sketch of her life, but have been unable to do so this week. It will appear later.

The market continues dull and declining. Wheat brings 67 cents for red or white. Rye 56 cents. Oats 30 cents. Beans \$1. Cloverseed \$3.25. Dressed hogs \$4.50. Chickens 6 cents. Eggs 10 cents. Butter 13 cents. Onions 40 cts. Potatoes 50 cents. Receipts have been very light the past week on account of bad roads and lower prices. The crop damage will not be determined before next month, and the market will be dull until then.

A mission beginning Sunday, March 19th, at 10:30 a. m., will be given in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, by the Redemptorist Fathers. The members of the parish and the public at large are earnestly invited to attend the mission, and hear the sermons, which will all be very instructive and entertaining, as the priests of this order are noted the world over as eloquent speakers. Services are held every morning and evening. The Rev. Father Hogan will preach the opening sermon next Sunday.

The Temple of Fame as presented at the opera house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, was a very pretty entertainment. This entertainment had been presented here before, but this time there were many changes from the former presentation, so that they were virtually two different entertainments. The program as published in last week's Standard was carried out to perfection, everyone presenting his or her part in an admirable manner. The stage and the throne presented a very beautiful appearance. The amount taken in was \$300.00, which goes to help swell the building fund of the new M. E. church. Great credit is due to those who have worked so hard to make this affair a success.

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# CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

It may have been hours, minutes, seconds—Yolande does not know which—when there comes a crash, followed immediately by a stunned, dazed feeling on her own part; then all is dark and silent for a space. It may be long, or short—she cannot tell; for her spirit floats as into some misty dreamland, and she is unconscious of the pains, dangers or sensations of the body as if it had nothing whatever to do with her.

When she comes back to consciousness, however, she finds herself supported in a man's strong, tender arms; a voice, broken and unsteady from a great fear and a great lovingness, is calling on her name.

"Are you hurt?" he asks, anxiously. "The hedge broke our fall, I know; but do try to tell me if you're injured. Oh, heaven! how shall I ever forgive myself for putting you into such danger?"

"What is to be done now?" she asks, dully. "Where are we?"

"In a field at present," he answers, rising from his knees and looking about him. "It's a mercy we're not killed!" remarks Yolande, turning very pale as the memory of the furious race comes back to her mind.

"The question is, what are we to do now? Are we far from the Hall?"

"I am afraid so," answers her companion, anxiously, as he glances around the fast-darkening landscape; for, though it is not yet five o'clock, the evening shadows are falling, and the last rays of daylight are scarcely visible behind the range of mountains to the west.

"How many miles do you think?" pursues Yolande.

"Ten at least," he says, regretfully. "I suppose you are not equal to walking that?"

"I must do my best," the girl answers brightly. "We can't stay here—that's very evident. I suppose there is no chance of any of the other carriages overtaking us?"

"I fear not. You see they are to go home by the Llanfyllter road—quite in the opposite direction. But, if we come up to a cottage, you might rest there, while I send a message to the Hall for a trap."

"Is not that a light—there?" cries the girl suddenly. "Look—shining just behind that group of trees!"

"I see," he says, quickly. "Yes, it certainly is. Here is a field-path leading to it. I think it is one of the farms near Pwys Dyas; that dark pile there to the right is the ruins of the old church. Well, you will soon be able to rest now. Once at the farm, I can send a message to the Hall, and they will let us have a trap in an hour or so. Are you very tired?"

"Indeed I am," answers the girl, wearily.

It is very pleasant in the cosy kitchen of the cottage they soon reach, and Sir Edward insists upon Miss Mervyn's boots being removed and put to dry, and persuades the good-natured hostess to make them some hot tea, and behaves altogether in such a frank, elder-brotherly manner that Yolande feels all the awkwardness of the situation vanish, and sits contentedly on her high-backed chair with her little stockinged feet on the fender and her damp shining hair unloosed and falling around her—a picture of beauty and comfort upon which Sir Edward feasts his eyes unceasingly.

After the tea, however, she finds her eyes grow strangely heavy, and her head aches and throbs so violently, that the slightest motion or noise is painful in the extreme. Do what she can, her eyes will close; and the chatter of the Welsh woman becomes more and more indistinct.

Another half-hour passes before the welcome sound of wheels is heard; and then, when Sir Edward has given the mistress of the farm a sovereign for her trouble, and wrapped Yolande in a thick scarlet shawl she insists upon lending her, they get into the carriage, and are soon driving rapidly away through the storm and gloom of the wild night.

That strange languor and fatigue steal again and again over Yolande's aching body. She feels as if a heavy weight were lying on her chest, and every moment breathing becomes more difficult. She is alarmed, and yet too weary and faint to speak about it. Suddenly, after one of the long shivers, she begins to cough—a harsh, hoarse, terrible cough, that sounds even worse to the ears that hear it than to herself.

"O, you are ill—you are suffering!" he cries in an agonized voice that sounds full and far away to her ears.

tion of a change has been observed—not much, not anything on which to build the certainty of hope—but still something that has lightened the load upon Sir Edward's heart, something which causes him, as he sits now in his own quiet study, to bow his face on his trembling hands while great drops trickle and fall from his hidden eyes, in the gratitude and relief of this most exquisite moment.

For half an hour he sits motionless; then the entrance of a footman arouses him. The man stirs the fire and lights the reading lamp, and places a salver of letters and papers on the table by his master's side. The sight of that pile arouses Sir Edward from his reverie. All through this dreary anxious week his correspondence has been neglected and his papers have been unread; and now with a vigorous effort he draws up his chair to the table and commences to look over the accumulated pile.

The first letter he opens makes him stare in bewilderment. It is from the editor of the *Ystradfellter Express*, a local paper he had once refused to patronize, to the great irritation of its publisher, and runs as follows:

"Dear Sir.—As I received no answer to my communication of the 1st instant, I have published the item alluded to, and forward copy of the *Ystradfellter Express* of the 2d of November for your perusal."

"What the deuce does the fellow mean?" exclaims Sir Edward, in astonishment, as he re-peruses this epistle, and still cannot imagine its drift.

Then it occurs to him that the best way of solving the matter will be to look over the papers. And he begins to search among London weeklies and dailies and Welsh Couriers and Expresses for the special one to which his attention has been directed.

A short paragraph in which his own name figures catches his eye. He reads it, and then he sits gazing blankly at the paper, reading over and over again those few lines, and yet utterly unable to comprehend what they mean, so dazed and bewildered does he feel; yet presently, when the clouds clear off from his brain, he finds himself studying these words as though he had not gone over them half a score times already:

"We believe, on good authority, that Sir Edward Llewellyn, of Llewellyn Park, is shortly to be united to Miss Mervyn, of Mervyn Court, Ashbourne, Devon. The young lady is a guest at Llewellyn Hall at the present time."

"The infernal liars!" mutters the young man, wrathfully, as he dashes the paper to the ground.

It then suddenly occurs to him that the letter alluded to may furnish some clue to this mystery. Heronupon ensues another search, and at last the missive is found. This is its purport:

"The editor of the *Ystradfellter Express* has had much pleasure in inserting the notice Sir Edward Llewellyn has forwarded, unless he hears anything to the contrary from that gentleman before going to press."

"Hang it all, who has been taking these liberties with my name?" mutters the irate baronet. "I must see into this at once."

But he knows well enough that he cannot do anything until the following morning, when he must drive into the town and see the editor himself, and ascertain how such an unauthenticated statement came to be inserted.

"Of course it must be contradicted at once," he says to himself. "Ah, me, my darling, if it were only true what a happy man I should be to-night!"

At that same hour Denzil Charteris sits in his library alone. He has been all the whole day long, fighting with a "devil worse than any death," as the poet calls it, the furious jealousy of a wronged and self-deluded man.

A letter and a newspaper lie before him, small things, insignificant things enough, and yet they have been able to wreck a man's life, they have rendered him for the time being mad as any poor wretch in Bedlam! The newspaper has reached him directed in Yolande's hand-writing. The letter merely said that she had changed her mind and accepted Sir Edward as her future husband, though she would always look upon Denzil as a friend.

It grows dusk. The light of the fire burns low, the shadows fall broadly and slowly and dimly across the darkening room; but the man sitting there with bowed head and tortured heart seems to take no heed of time, to be utterly insensible to anything around, save only the knowledge of his own suffering freshly dealt by a woman's hand.

Yet suddenly, when the soft gloom is deepest, he becomes conscious of some other presence beside him, of a tender voice whose soothing tones steal like music to his bewildered brain, and rob it of some of the fierce dazed horror that has made it burn with murderous passion throughout those wretched hours. He does not question how it is that Pauline should be there beside him now, weeping passionate tears of sorrow for his sorrow, whispering tenderest words of peace and consolation in this terrible crisis of his life. He may be mad or dreaming; he neither knows for pauses to question it.

He leaves his burning brow upon the temptress' breast, he listens to her sweet soft whispers. Having no woman for her falsehood, he clings to another for her seeming truth. Two days have passed they are married by special license at Breckhampton Priory.

So the printed lie does its work fully well, while Yolande lies prostrate and unconscious of the fearful blow it has dealt; and the truth she has loved so dearly binds himself in fetters indissoluble to the train of lies which had deluded both.

CHAPTER XVII.

Sir Edward Llewellyn gets very little satisfaction from his visit to the editor of the *Ystradfellter Express*. He is a cringing, low-born tradesman, who, by dint of struggling and some poor pretense of learning, has won himself this position. From his account it appears that the notice had been forwarded to the publishing office, written in a clear, bold hand,

and bearing the seal and motto of the Llewellyns on paper and envelope. When Sir Edward sees the printed paper easily enough; but still he is at a loss to imagine what member of his household could have had the audacity to play such a practical joke.

He knows nothing of such a sheet of paper and envelope given to Rose Bertram on the day of her arrival at the Hall by Miss Llewellyn, and sent by Rose to Jane Croft at Llanfyllter House in compliance with that young lady's urgent request for the crest of the Llewellyns. Even if he had known of such a circumstance, his honest, not over quick intellect would have seen no connecting link between the two facts, for how could Jane Croft possibly interest herself in his affairs or those of Yolande Mervyn?

After a sharp reprimand to the editor to be more careful on what authority he prints such paragraphs for the future, and a hint from that worthy man to the effect that, if people would only read their letters when they were received, it might save a bit of confusion, the young baronet leaves the office and rides back gloomily to the Hall.

The report will, of course, be contradicted in the next week's issue of the paper; but meanwhile hundreds may have seen and read it; and there is no knowing how much mischief might have been done. His day's troubles are not half over, however; for, on reaching home, he hears that Mrs. Davies is waiting in the library to see him, and on going thither, finds that worthy lady in a most distressed state of mind.

"Have you seen this?" she cries, handing him a newspaper and utterly forgetting that other sort of greeting, so troubled and bewildered does she feel.

With astonishment he reads the following announcement:

"On the 5th inst., at Breckhampton Priory, Ashbourne, Devon, by special license, Denzil Charteris, Esq., of Breckhampton, to Pauline Ray, widow of the late Launston Ray, Esq."

He turns his eyes on Mrs. Davies' pale, troubled face, and the paper falls from his hand.

"It cannot be," he says, aloud; "there must be some mistake!"

But, even as he says the words, he remembers the paragraph in the local paper, and the whole vile plot flashes across his mind. This is no more hoax, no foolish joke; it is part of a deep-laid scheme—a scheme to ruin the happiness of two people; and he knows it has succeeded through his own fatal negligence. Had he but read the notice sent him, he would have inquired into the matter, and then it would have been stopped in time; whereas now—now, alas! he cannot stay the mischief he has worked, he cannot avert the blow that will shatter the happiness of the girl he loves forever!

"What is to be done?" continues his companion, presently. "If Yolande were to hear of this in her weak and critical condition, it would kill her outright. Can you keep it from her?"

"I must," he says, sternly. "I will give due warning to all those who come near her, and you must keep back her letters for the present. As for my own course of action, I see it plainly now. I shall go to Breckhampton at once. Perhaps this is only a lie after all. I must see Charteris and explain."

(To be continued.)

## LIKE MAHOMET'S COFFIN.

A Bank Safe that Was Suspended Between Heaven and Earth.

"I've been in the fire-and-burglar-proof safe business for twenty years," remarked the veteran drummer, "and I guess I have sold my goods in nearly every State in the Union, but until I visited, a month ago, a Western town of 5,000 people I had never seen a really safe—safe—no, that was proof against any and all forms of assault. It was the first time I had struck the place, and I went there because I had learned they had opened a new bank, and I'm always on the lookout for that kind. I got into town about 5 o'clock, and, without stating my business, I strolled around before supper to where the bank building was located just to have a look over the situation. It was quite a modern building for the size of the town, and the builders had put in a boiler and engine to give the power for water and electric light and steam heat."

"There was nothing remarkable about this, but at the rear of the building I found some thing that was at least novel. It was a plain brick addition twenty feet high, with large windows on its four sides, giving a full view of the interior, and right in the center, between heaven and earth, five feet below the ceiling and ten feet above the floor, hung a big safe suspended to a heavy anchor chain. It was an entirely new wrinkle to me, and after studying it awhile I went back to the hotel determined to ask a few questions before letting any one know what I was there for. The hotel clerk, after the manner of his kind, knew it all, and when he had finished his elucidations I had learned that the bank people, instead of spending their money on a high priced, fire-lock, burglar-proof, stone-walled vault and safe that might be dynamited full of holes, had simply bought a good cheap big safe and, having put it in the high room they had built for a big rigged a chain and pulleys and attached the combination to the engine down cellar."

"At closing time the safe was drawn up between floor and ceiling and out of reach, above or below and left to swing all night to begin business again next morning. The steam was down by 1 o'clock, and then the only possible way to get at the safe was to raise steam and let it down within reach, a job the most skillful burglar could not perform without detection, because steam engines are not run on a silent schedule, as a rule. The next morning, after I had taken another look at the working of the arrangement and saw how easy it all was, I never said a word about having safes to sell, or even that I was in the business, but slowly and sadly packed up my traps and got out of town."

When the Sun Will "Go Out."

At its present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 years before burning itself out.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character—Wholesome Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

#### Lesson for March 19.

Golden Text.—"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."—John 10: 11.

This lesson, the subject of which is "Christ, the Good Shepherd," may be found in John 10: 1-16.

The discourse of the good shepherd should not be separated from the preceding chapter. When the man who had been blind was cast out by the Pharisees he sought Jesus, and was kindly received. Jesus then said: "For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see might not see; and that they which see might be made blind." Then some of the Pharisees took offense and asked if he regarded them as blind—spiritually blind, lacking in the moral vision which they claimed to possess. His reply is wonderful in its keenness and completeness: "If ye were blind ye should have no sin; but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth." With no perceptible break, merely a turn in thought, he proceeds (10: 1) to set before his mixed audience of Pharisees and believers the true character of these Pharisees as leaders of the people. He declares that they are false leaders, who should not be followed; false shepherds, who care not for their sheep. They had no power to cast a man out of the fold of Israel, for they were not the true keepers of its door. Thus the whole passage belongs together. The exact passage, of course, cannot be fixed; the day may be the same as that of the healing of the blind man, or it may be shortly afterwards. At any rate, it was not long after the conclusion of the feast, and was in October, 29.

Let it be noticed at the beginning that there are two parables, or more correctly speaking two allegories, in this lesson. In the first the emphasis is laid on the means of entrance to the true fold; in the second, on the shepherd who cares for the sheep when they are led out in the morning. It is true that there is no sharp line to be drawn between the two, the second being naturally suggested by the first; yet also that we cannot press the interpretation too minutely for the sake of exact consistency, for in the first allegory Christ seems to be both the door and the shepherd. Yet the distinction is to be made. For the understanding of the two allegories some knowledge of eastern sheep farming is necessary. During all the milder part of the year the sheep are kept grazing all day wherever good pasture can be found within reasonable distance of the fold; and each flock is led back by its shepherd at night to the fold. The fold is an enclosure surrounded by a stone wall of loose stones, or perhaps by a thorn hedge or other effective barrier. It very likely contains a rude shelter for the sheep, and its gate is heavily barred against prowling animals and thieves. In the morning when the shepherds arrive, they are admitted by the gatekeeper and proceed to call their sheep together in order to lead them out to pasture. The shepherd's calling is a much more personal one in the East than in our own country. The shepherd who is with his sheep day after day for a whole season or several seasons, gets to feel towards them somewhat as one of our farmers may feel towards his favorite cows or his horses. This is natural in view of the greater care which the oriental shepherd must exercise because he must seek so much more widely, and in regions so much more dangerous, for pasture. Instead of turning the flock loose in a ten-acre lot fenced off with barbed wire, he is obliged to lead them over rocky hills where the herbage is scarce, and where perhaps wandering outlaws may be lurking in some corner, hungry for a mutton dinner. In addition to this, the oriental shepherd has ordinarily no trained sheep dogs to help him. Thus he must know his sheep, and they must know him.

Of course the persons who have a right to enter the fold—the shepherds—would come in by the gate, which the porter would unfasten at their arrival. The more fact of attempting to climb over the wall or break through in some secret manner would stamp the person who did so as an intruder.

The shepherd here spoken of, if Christ be the door, would most logically be interpreted as the true spiritual leader, the good "pastor," who guides and cares for the sheep as the servant of Christ. On this interpretation verses 3-6 would refer rather to the righteous leaders in Israel, to the disciples of Christ, and in the remotest application, to the pastors and officers of our churches, than to Christ himself.

Those who came before, and were thieves and robbers, must be all the false claimants to the great position of the Gate of Israel. These were many; kings and false prophets, proud priests and Pharisees.

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly," the sentence is unfortunately rendered. The words "I am" are not in the Greek, and are unnecessary to the sense. "That they may have abundance" is nearer the meaning. Abundance of what? Of life, or of food? Well, you cannot make such a phrase exact. It is purposely broad. Those who recognize Christ as the door are to have whatever they need, and then they are to still have more. That is the measure of God's bounty; the superfluity of omnipotent love.

"The good shepherd," a very rich word is this "good." The Greek word which it represents means beautiful as well as good; it means competent as opposed to inefficient; strong as opposed to weak; perfect as opposed to partial. In a word, it means a person, or an object, which meets or approaches the ideal.

Next Lesson—Review.

#### Cycling Fatalities in England.

The cycling fatalities during the past year in England numbered seventy-four, said to be one for every 20,000 cyclists. There were two males to one female killed. Fifteen pedestrians were killed by being knocked down by cyclists.

#### Elephant-Tusk Jelly.

The finest, purest and most nutritious animal jelly known is that made from elephants' tusks.

## PROFIT BY LOSS.

The Bank of England Makes Money in This Way.

It is a fact, that to many minds, no doubt must be very curious, that the Bank of England has always had a pretty steady source of profit in the loss and destruction of its bank notes. What it has gained of late years in this way we are unable to say, but during a period of forty years preceding 1832, the bank had made a clear profit of £1,330,000 from outstanding paper never likely to be presented for payment. When the destruction of the irrecoverable loss of a note can be proved, as in the event of a fire or a wreck it can, the bank, of course, will always pay the money it represents; and even when there is doubt about it, the cash is paid on security being given for indemnifying the bank should the note ever be presented.

Many years ago a bank director lost a note for £30,000. But being a man of credit, and as there was no doubt about the loss of the bill, he gave the usual indemnity and got the money. Many years after, when the man had long been dead, the paper was presented. It was payable on demand, and had come from abroad in the ordinary way of business, and the sum it represented had to be handed over, and as the indemnity that had been given was repaid by the heirs of the man who had given it, and for some reason could not be enforced, the bank on that occasion had to put £30,000 on the debit side of the account. For once in a way they paid double honor to a bit of their own paper.

There is another story of a sum of £20,000 which the bank in its early days for a short time refused to land over in exchange for its own notes. They were presented by a Jew, whose assertion that he had bought them was not disputed, and whose personal integrity was above suspicion. They had, however, undoubtedly been stolen, and on that ground the bank refused to pay the money. The Jew went out into the city, and began to spread it abroad that the bank was shaky, and couldn't cash its notes; and as he backed his assertion by displaying his indisputable paper, the assertion would in all probability soon have caused a run on the bank, and in a few minutes a messenger came to say that the notes would be cashed if he would present them again.—London News.

#### Wealth of College Secret Societies.

The rapid growth of the wealth of college Greek letter fraternities was emphasized by the statement that the Kappa Alpha lodge at Cornell, which was recently burned, was valued at \$45,000 and that the total value of the fraternity property at that institution amounted to nearly half a million dollars. One fraternity lodge alone at Cornell is worth nearly \$100,000. Williams College comes next to Cornell in the value of its fraternity property, and then Yale, Amherst, Wesleyan and Harvard in the order mentioned, according to a recently published estimate. Since Columbia moved into her new building the more prosperous fraternities have each made plans for expensive chapter houses. These houses are not owned by the fraternity at large, but by each individual chapter, and some of them are excellent illustrations of the work of our best-known architects. It has been estimated that there are 8,000 to 9,000 college fraternity men in New York.—New York Sun.

#### Quickly Fettered.

Mr. Sproggins—And if I decline to let you have my daughter what do you propose to do?

Mr. Wibbleson—I warn you that in that we are prepared to act. Even now my beloved Aurelia has her best clothes on and awaits me near the railway station. If you decide against us we will flee together and never come back.

Mr. Sproggins (without a moment's hesitation)—Then I refuse.

#### Don't Mind the Weather.

There is one thing that does not mind the weather, and that is rheumatism; and one thing that does not mind rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it goes to work upon it and cures right off.

#### Vienna is Commonly supposed to be a more convivial city than Berlin.

Vienna has only 3,000 taverns to 1,000 in Berlin, which has 1,700,000 inhabitants, while Vienna has 1,400,000.

#### I believe my prompt use of Piso's Ointment prevented quick consumption.

—Mrs. L. C. Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, 1900.

Keys of bronze and iron have been found in Greece and Italy dating from at least the seventh century before Christ.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

#### The happiest life is that which is constantly exercised and educates what best in us.

—Hamerton.

## PERFECT womanhood depends on perfect health.

Nature's rarest gifts of physical beauty vanish before pain.

Sweet dispositions turn morbid and fretful. The possessions that win good husbands and keep their love should be guarded by women every moment of their lives.

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their beauty, barely in time to save their lives. Many other thousands have availed of the generous invitation of Mrs. Pinkham to counsel all suffering women free of charge.

Mrs. H. J. GARRETSON, Bound Brook, N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with the best results and can say from my heart that your medicines are wonderful. My physician called my trouble chronic inflammation of the left ovary. For years I suffered very much, but thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kind advice, I am today a well woman. I would say to all suffering women, take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and your sufferings will vanish."

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## "Out of Sight Out of Mind."

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"It Might Have Been."

It is sometimes possible for a lawyer to prove that his opponent is the wisest man, as in a story printed by *Every Where*. A police justice was disposing of cases at the rate of about two a minute, with great exactness and dignity, being judge, jury and attorney all in one.

"Then you are sure you recognize the handkerchief as the one stolen from you?" he said to a complainer.

"Yes, your honor," was the reply.

"How do you know it is yours?" demanded the justice.

"You can see that it is a peculiar make, your honor," replied the witness. "That is the way I know it."

"Are you aware, sir," shouted the justice, drawing a similar one from his pocket, "that there are others like it?"

"Indeed I am," replied the questioner, one still more placidly. "I had it stolen."

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\$1.50	Bed springs now	-	-	-	75c	\$2.50	Rockers now	-	-	-	\$1.65
\$2.00	Bed springs now	-	-	-	\$1.25	\$3.75	Iron beds now	-	-	-	\$2.50
\$3.00	Mattresses now	-	-	-	\$2.05	\$6.00	Iron beds now	-	-	-	\$4.25
\$2.50	Mattresses now	-	-	-	\$1.45	\$22.00	Bedroom suits now	-	-	-	\$16.25
\$8.50	Dining chairs now	-	-	-	\$5.75	\$20.00	Bedroom suits now	-	-	-	\$14.50
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May 23, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15,  
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No. 3—Express and Mail 9:17 a. m.

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### SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been  
Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month  
ending February 24, 1899:

Total number enrolled..... 371  
Total number transferred..... 3  
Number re-entries..... 14  
Total number belonging at date..... 350  
Number of non resident pupils..... 36  
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 167  
Percentage of attendance..... 96.7  
W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL.  
Howard Armstrong Emily Seibach  
Warren Boyd Lillie Wackenhut  
William Doll Emma Wine  
Frank Fenn John Hindelang  
Charles Finkbeiner Karl Finkbeiner  
Chauncey Freeman Warren Geddes  
Leigh Palmer Carl Plowe  
O. Helmenschneider Paul Schaible  
Henry Spear Carl Vogel  
Edward Zinke Wortie Bacon  
Claude Burkhardt Lloyd Gifford  
Florence Collins Mafie Hammond  
Eva Lewick Florence Martin  
Cora Noyes Bertha Schumacher  
CARRIE McCLASKIE, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.  
Lee Ackerson Arthur Kruse  
Phil Steger Helen Eder  
Lou e Heber Minnie Heber  
Gladys Mapes Cora Nickerson  
Edna Raymond Barba's Schwickerath  
Rosa Zukle  
FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.  
Lillie Blach Herbert Schenk  
Ernest Cooke Eddie Tomlinson  
Harry Foster Anna Zukle  
Leland Foster Lella Geddes  
Myrta Guerin Rudolf Kautlehner  
Christina Kalmbach Jane Lighthall  
Wirt McLaren Charles Moore  
Cora Stedman Rollin Schenk  
H. DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.  
Howard Boyd George Bacon  
Oscar Barrus Clarence Edmunds  
Leon Kempf George Keenan  
Russell McGuinness Cora Burkhardt  
Lenore Curtis  
MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.  
Nellie Atkinson Paul Bacon  
Ernest Edmunds Austin Keegan  
Sarah Koch Julia Kalmbach  
Guy McNamara Bertie Snyder  
Mina Steger Esther Selfe  
Harry Taylor Elmer Winans  
Ada Yakley Alma Hoppe  
ANNA M. BEISSEL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.  
Mildred Atkinson Pauline Burg  
Grace Bacon Arthur Foster  
May McGuinness Jennie Geddes  
Josie Heleschwerdt Flor. Heleschwerdt  
Myrtle Hafner Homer Lighthall  
Emma Koch Mable Raftery  
Louise Laemmle Bessie Kempf  
Grace Swarthout Albert Steinbach  
Hazel Spear Lilla Schmidt  
Roy Williams  
ELIZABETH DEFEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.  
Charles Bates Ruth Bacon  
Alice Chandler Nina Greening  
Katie Kalmbach Ida Mast  
Beryl McNamara Grace Merchant  
Bessie Swarthout Luna Smith  
MARY VANTYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.  
Emma Buehler Edna Laird  
Clayton Bennett Algernon Palmer  
Reynolds Bacon Edna Raftery  
Winifred Bacon Lynn Stedman  
Harlon Depew Cora Schmid  
Lizzie Eisely Don Roedel  
Mable Eisenman Otto Schwickerath  
Margurite Eder Mary Spinnagle  
Ruben Foster Myron Grant  
Hazel Hummel Nina Hunter  
Claire Hoover Elsie Hoppe  
Clara Koch Myrtle R. Kempf  
CLARA B. HEMANS, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.  
Arthur Avery Albert Bates  
Edith Bates Margeretha Eppler  
Ray Franklin Ora Gilbert  
John Hauser Rena Roedel  
James Schmidt Leon Shaver  
Adeline Spinnagle Sydney Schenk  
Nina Schnaitman Harry Schussler  
Peter Weick Nina Belle Wurster  
Clarence Laird Ellsworth Hoppe  
MARIE H. BACON, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.  
Edith Buehler James Colyer  
Winifred Eder Neta Belle Fuller  
Ralph Gilbert Lyda Hauser  
Nada Hoffman Mary Koch  
George Kaercher Iva Mae Lehman  
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