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The second entertainment in the People's Popular Course at the opera house last Friday evening, was in some respects even better than the first, although it was not of quite so "popular" a character, as that word is generally understood when speaking of a musical entertainment. Miss Katherine Hutchinson's singing is above that of the average concert singer and her stage presence was good. The violin playing of Miss Garritz was artistic and charming, and was greeted with the most hearty applause. Miss Georgia Harvey's readings were admirable. Her rendering of the arena scene from "Quo Vadis," where it tells of the gladiator Ursus' struggle with the bull, to which the Christian maiden Lygia was bound by order of the cruel monster Nero, and the subsequent freeing of the maiden and her lover Vicinius in response to the demand of the people, was an eloquent piece of elocutionary art. As a humorist Mr. Frank Reynolds caught his audience from his introduction of himself as the greatest humorist in the world until the last number on the program, an opera burlesque in which he took all the parts. His depiction of a young lady dressing for a walk in one minute was particularly ludicrous. The entertainment was a pleasing one in every respect.

The next number in the course is a lecture by C. H. Frazer, Saturday evening, Dec. 16.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

In Stockbridge.—Frank Bailey Killed His Brother George, Then Shot Himself.

George and Frank Bailey, two business men of Stockbridge, formerly residents of Dexter, and well known to many in Chelsea, were found lying in the rear room of their store in that village last Thursday evening, with rifle bullet wounds in their heads, George dead and Frank dying. The brothers owned a bicycle and jewelry repairing shop. George was a bachelor, Frank had been married, but his wife was dead. Since her death the brothers had lived together in rooms over the store. The double tragedy was the work of Frank Bailey. He had shot his brother while he was going out of the rear door to wheel some wood into the cellar. He had then put the rifle to his own head, resting the butt on the floor pulling the trigger with his toe, he having taken off his shoe for that purpose. The deed was premeditated. A letter was found in the murderer-suicide's pocket, without a date, signed by him, to a sister in Detroit. In it he said that he had a premonition that something was to befall him and his brother. He told his sister about his money matters and asked her to have them buried either in Dexter or Stockbridge. He seemed to have been in an insane mood. No cause other than insanity can be given, as the brothers were on the best of terms. Frank had been under the doctor's care for mental trouble for several days. The double funeral took place Sunday, one brother being buried in Stockbridge and the other in Dexter.

Mineral Water at Ann Arbor.

At a depth of 960 feet mineral water has been struck in the well that is being drilled on the campus.

The Argus says: It is the genuine article and has that persevering, indescribable odor that reminds those that are not enthusiastic, of eggs that were stored in the ark and forgotten by the good patriarch Noah. The water raised three or four hundred feet in the pipe. A number of samples have been taken for analysis. This find proves that Ann Arbor can have all the mineral water for a sanitarium that it desires. All that is needed now is the enterprise of some citizen to put up a large sanitarium. With the large amount of advertising the city receives, the enterprise would have more prospects for success than Mt. Clemens or Ypsilanti when they started into business.

Church Dedication at Saline.

The new M. E. church at Saline was dedicated Sunday morning by Rev. E. W. Ryan, presiding elder; assisted by the Rev. F. E. Dodds, pastor of the church, and the local ministers. Rev. Jacklin, associate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, preached the dedication sermon. Rev. C. T. Allen, of Ypsilanti, officiated at the afternoon services and in the evening the Epworth League meeting and regular services were held.

DEDICATED THEIR CHURCH.

The Congregation of St. Thomas, at Ann Arbor, Now in Their New Home.

The beautiful new church of St. Thomas at Ann Arbor was dedicated to the service of God on Sunday morning with all the impressive ceremonies of the Roman Catholic church, by Rt. Rev. John S. Foley, D. D., bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Most Reverend Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., Right Rev. Mgr. Conaty, of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., 8 prelates and 83 priests. Archbishop Ireland preached the dedication sermon.

After the services, which did not end until 2 p. m., a banquet was given to the visiting clergy in the school house.

In the evening pontifical vespers were celebrated by Rt. Rev. C. P. Maes, bishop of Kentucky. The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Conaty. At both services the church was crowded and it seats 1,000 people.

All praise is due to Rev. E. D. Kelly, pastor of the parish, who has thus seen his heart's desire accomplished. Going to Ann Arbor in 1891, he has labored unceasingly from that time on, ably assisted by the hearty co operation of his parishioners, for the erection of the beautiful church, now so near completion. Of the \$75,000 which the church will cost, only \$17,500 remains unpaid, and that debt will be wiped out before a very great length of time elapses.

Despicable Meanness.

A disgusting action was perpetrated Friday night by three young men, as those who attended the entertainment were leaving the opera house. An aged lady, who was carrying a lighted lantern on account of the darkness, the street lamps not being lighted, was passing the place where they were standing when they spat mouthfuls of tobacco juice across the sidewalk at her on purpose to see her dodge, as she did, to get away from it. Then they laughed long and loud at their filthy trick. Did anyone do such a thing to the mother or sister of one of them, in their sight or knowledge, he would have a row on his hands in short order. And yet these young fellows lacked enough manliness in their make up to abstain from insulting an aged lady who has no son to do battle in her defense.

Manchester.

The Premium Mills, owned by J. H. Kingsley, have been undergoing some repairs.

Fred Huber's little son, Henry, fell from a wagon the other day and broke his arm.

Miss Nettie Taylor recently returned home from a three weeks' visit with friends at Fingal, Ont.

Rev. D. N. McPhail, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, has been called to preach at Wilkesport, Ont.

Rapp, the sleight of hand performer, has been entertaining the public at Arbeiter hall the past two weeks.

Floyd Smith, who worked in the creamery during the summer, has returned to his home in Swanton, Ohio.

Work has been commenced on J. Lowery's house. The wall is nearly completed, and the carpenters will soon be at work.

The common council has decided that Arbeiter hall must have a fire escape, and a committee has been appointed for the purpose of looking into the matter.

The creamery is gaining ground under the management of A. J. Smith, who has recently taken a course in buttermaking at the Agricultural College. The recent dividend paid the patrons 17½ cents per pound exclusive of expenses.

Lima.

Mrs. Ella Easton has returned home. Miss Clara Hutzel is spending this week in Chicago.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, a daughter.

Forty-five couples attended the dance at the hall Friday night.

Mrs. Agnes Cramer, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Adena Strieter is spending a couple of weeks with her parents.

There was a large crowd out Sunday night to hear W. N. Lister.

Rev. and Mrs. George Marsh will spend Thanksgiving at Stony Creek.

Fred Nichols and daughter Clara have gone to Chicago to spend a few days.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

William Simons, of Syracuse, N. Y., a returning Klondiker, was robbed of \$1,500 in a panel house in Chicago.

A race battle took place between the negro cavalry at Fort Ringgold and the citizens of Rio Grande city, Tex., in which 3,000 shots were fired, but the fatalities were unknown.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have transferred title to the home presented to the admiral by the people of the nation to George Goodwin Dewey, the admiral's son.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived in New York from Southampton after a passage of 5 days, 17 hours and 37 minutes, beating the best record by 11 minutes.

Hattie Smith, the 18-year-old daughter of a retired farmer, Thomas Smith, of Stevens Point, Wis., has been chosen as heiress to \$1,000,000 by her uncle, Richard Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mormon Elders John M. Myler and F. P. Carlisle were whipped by a mob in Butler county, Ky., and warned to leave.

The safe in the Exchange savings bank at Brooklyn, Mich., was blown open by burglars and \$3,000 in currency stolen.

The United States mint at Philadelphia will soon begin striking the Lafayette dollar authorized by congress in aid of the monument.

Col. Denby, of the Philippine commission, says the full report of the commission will be ready about the middle of next month.

The one hundred and thirty-first annual banquet of the chamber of commerce was held in New York.

The navy department has made arrangements for bringing to this country the bodies of the 166 sailors of the Maine, now interred in Colon cemetery, Havana.

Alexander Crawford killed his wife in Holland, Mich., because she refused to live with him, and then shot himself.

The United States supreme court has adjourned for the usual Thanksgiving recess of two weeks.

By the death of Vice President Hobart Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, is president of the senate.

Thirty Mormon elders arrived at Chattanooga, Tenn., from Utah for assignment to work in Ohio and the southern states.

West Lawrence, a negro who assaulted Mrs. W. Bowman, was lynched by a mob in Escambia county, Fla.

Wreckers working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser Almirante Oquendooff Santiago discovered a chest containing \$19,000 in Spanish gold.

During the deer hunting season just ended in the Adirondacks 23 persons were accidentally killed by hunters.

The First Tennessee regiment was mustered out of the service at San Francisco.

Martin V. Bergen, son of Councilman Peter V. Bergen, of Princeton, N. J., died from receiving a hazing at Lawrenceville college.

With assets amounting to \$30,000 and liabilities \$20,000, the Yankton (S. D.) savings bank was forced to close its doors after a three days' run.

The village of Magazine, Ark., was destroyed by a tornado.

Repressive national and state legislation on trusts is urged in resolutions adopted by the National Grange in session in Springfield, O.

In a train collision on the Baltimore & Ohio road near McCool, Ind., Engineer Henry Bradford was killed and seven other persons were injured.

Thousands of acres of valuable farming lands were under water near Denison, Tex., and families were fleeing for their lives from bottom lands.

A flood wiped out the village of Lummi, Wash., but no lives were lost.

Ten persons were caught in an ice jam and drowned in the upper Yukon river in Alaska.

An organization was formed in Chicago to be known as the Commercial Industrial congress, composed of the leading shipping associations of the United States. E. P. Bacon, of Milwaukee, was made president.

All the large streams in the southern portion of Indian territory were out of their banks and enormous damage has been done to farming lands.

In a fit of jealousy Charles Goldsborough shot and killed his wife in Mount Vernon, O., and then killed himself.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Butte, Mont., went into a receiver's hands.

Secretary Gage favors the establishment of a national bank in Cuba.

The Bank of Milton, Wis., was robbed by burglars of over \$2,000 in cash, stamps and bonds.

Postmaster General Smith says that all mail matter passing between the United States and Porto Rico, the Philippines or any of this country's insular possessions is subject to the United States' domestic classification and rates of postage.

The Central state bank at Lebanon, Ind., has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The bodies of 65 Chinamen buried in Chicago cemeteries are to be exhumed and taken back to China for burial.

The general assembly of Knights of Labor in session in Boston passed resolutions declaring President McKinley an enemy of labor, because of his attitude on trusts, expansion and other questions.

F. C. Hills, general manager of the Pacific Short Line, died in Sioux City, Ia., from poison accidentally mixed in food.

The mutilated bodies of Mrs. Hummell and her three children were found at their home near Montgomery, Pa. The husband was charged with the crime.

Frank Bailey killed his brother George at Stockbridge, Mich., while insane, and then killed himself. Both were prominent business men.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Kentucky democratic state campaign committee concedes that Taylor (rep.) has a majority for governor on the face of the returns, but bases a hope of the election of the democratic ticket on throwing out the vote of Louisville.

Maj. William Dickey, one of the best known men of Maine, and a member of the legislature for 35 years, died at Fort Kent.

The canvass of the official vote in Ohio shows that Judge George K. Nash (rep.) has a plurality of 49,023 for governor.

Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., aged 55 years. He leaves a widow and one son. Mr. Hobart's death was due directly to angina pectoris.

Gov. Bradley has called a special election in the Seventh Kentucky district December 18, to elect a successor to Congressman Evan Settle, deceased.

Miss Eliza Works died at Henrietta, N. Y., aged 105 years 10 months and 13 days.

Dr. Daniel McMurtrie, medical director in the navy, retired, died at Washington, aged 63 years.

Jacob McManes, who for many years was the acknowledged republican leader of Philadelphia, died in his seventy-eighth year.

William Magill died at his home in Amherst, Mass. He was the inventor of the "German student lamp" while a student at Yale.

FOREIGN.

Fear of being caught in Boer traps is causing the British to move with great caution. Boers seem to be very numerous on every side, but according to recent dispatches there has been no battle of any consequence. It is believed the British are about to move northward in three divisions.

Gen. MacArthur has made rapid progress in his march north from Tarrac, and Gen. Otis reports that MacArthur is in Dagupan. This rapid movement indicates to the war department officials that the insurrection is broken as an organization, and that the rainy season has been the real obstruction to Gen. Otis and his army in the Philippines.

Lady Salisbury, wife of the British prime minister, died in London of paralysis.

With a considerable army of Boers marching upon Pietermaritzburg, interest now centers in the Natal capital. Reports of an engagement at Mooi river show the British on the defensive, but no serious damage on either side. The Boers now have 17,000 British in besieged towns. An official statement from Pretoria places the total casualties of the Boers during the war as killed, 90; wounded, 200.

The Mexican government ordered the national flag to be hoisted at half mast over all public buildings as a token of condolence with the United States for the death of Vice President Hobart.

Severe fighting occurred in the north of Iloilo and four Americans were killed and 25 wounded, including three officers. The insurgents retreated. Gen. MacArthur has returned to Tarrac and has established his headquarters at Aguineldo's former residence. Gen. Wheeler has started on a reconnaissance north of Angeles.

The general opinion in Manila is that Aguineldo's army will never again come together in any considerable force with him in command. The forces under Gen. Lawton and Gen. Young are following so rapidly on his heels into Bayombong that no insurgent capital can again be established.

Gen. Wingate with an Egyptian force attacked 2,500 dervishes at Abu Adil, killing 400. No Egyptians were killed. The British torpedo boat destroyer Viper made 38 knots an hour on her trial trip at Newcastle, breaking all records.

Thomas Henry Ismay, founder of the White Star line, died at his residence near Liverpool, aged 62 years.

A famine in Finland, due to floods, was causing great suffering and many deaths.

The emperor and empress of Germany and their party arrived at Windsor and Queen Victoria warmly welcomed her grandson.

In an engagement near Belmont, reported by Gen. Methuen a complete victory for the British, 58 British were killed and 147 wounded, while 18 were missing. The Boer losses are reported very heavy, including 40 taken prisoners. The encouraging tone of the official report was overcome by the long list of casualties.

LATER.

Gen. Otis in a dispatch to the war department says that the insurgent government can no longer claim to exist, its troops and officials are scattered and Aguineldo in hiding. Bautista, president of the Filipino congress, presented himself to Gen. MacArthur and formally renounced all further connection with the insurrection.

The wrecked cruiser Charleston has slipped out of sight into deep water in the Philippines and cannot be saved.

James Davidson was hanged at Austin, Tex., for the murder of George W. Engburg and his wife at Manor last June.

The first legal execution for criminal assault in South Carolina took place at Darlington. Ed Lucky and Tom Mitchell (negroes) were hanged for assault on Miss Joseph Lafferty, a young white woman.

Sandford Foote, aged 30, a desperado who had killed six men, was shot dead by some one unknown at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The upper stories of A. Krelak & Co.'s wholesale dry goods stores were burned in Detroit, Mich., the loss being \$300,000.

George W. Brooks shot his divorced wife in Detroit, Mich., and then killed himself. The woman will live.

William F. Miller, manager of a syndicate in New York that has swindled thousands of persons throughout the country, has disappeared. His swindling operations amount to over \$4,000,000.

William C. Brooks (colored) was hanged at Billings, Mont., for the murder of his wife in November, 1898.

There were 191 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 24th, against 219 the week previous and 188 in the corresponding period of 1898.

Granville Neil and John Sprouls, placed in the jail at Jellico, Tenn., for drunkenness, set fire to the building and were cremated.

Ex-Congressman A. J. Hotetler died at his home near Bedford, Ind., aged 81 years.

Regardless of the British victory reported at Belmont, there is much uneasiness in London. It is feared Gen. Methuen will have more hard fighting before he can reach Kimberley and relieve the beleaguered city. Natal appears to be completely overrun with Boers and the situation there is not encouraging to the friends of the British.

Capt. Verry, of the gunboat Castine, has reported to Admiral Watson that the whole province of Zamboanga has surrendered without condition. Many chiefs made declaration of loyalty and guns were delivered, as had been agreed. Aguineldo's four-year-old son is a captive in the hands of Gen. Wheaton. Gen. Young was hurrying northward along the coast from San Fernando toward Vigan, on the trail of Aguineldo.

The bubonic plague is raging at New Chwang, China, hundreds of deaths occurring weekly.

The British army in the Soudan completely annihilated the Dervish army, all the principal emirs being killed except Osman Digna, who escaped.

John T. Fisher, of Chicago, broke the indoor world's bicycle record for one mile, paced, making the distance in Kansas City in 1:52 2-5.

The Exchange bank in Troy, Ill., was wrecked and looted by safe blowers, who secured between \$3,000 and \$5,000 in cash.

An agreement of the powers to maintain the open-door policy in China is expected.

Col. George R. Davis, former director general of the world's fair, a civil war veteran and a member of congress from 1878 to 1884, died in Chicago, aged 59 years.

The United States cruiser Chicago, flagship of the South Atlantic squadron, under Rear Admiral Schley, left New York for Buenos Ayres.

Gen. Grant's widow has written a story of her life.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart were held in Paterson, N. J. President McKinley and his cabinet and many others prominent in official and civil life being among the mourners.

Wallace Ross, the famous ex-oarsman, died in London.

United States officials, after months of secret investigation, have discovered that the battleship Maine was blown up by gun cotton torpedoes planted in Havana bay for the purpose.

American exports of iron and steel for 1899 exceed \$100,000,000.

Another bloody conflict has taken place between the Boers and British, this time at Gras Pan, not far south of Kimberley. Gen. Methuen sends a report of defeating the Boers with heavy loss, but there is much fear in London that the British loss also is severe.

CHECKED BY THE LAW

The Franklin Syndicate, of New York, Closed Up.

Bursting of the Bubble Leaves Thousands of Dopes—Extravagant Returns Offered to Investors Brings Enormous Business.

New York, Nov. 25.—William P. Miller, head of the Franklin syndicate, which has accepted the deposits of thousands of persons in Brooklyn under promise of paying dividends of ten per cent. a week, or 520 per cent. per annum, and Cecil Leslie, his secretary, were indicted by the Kings county grand jury Friday. Bench warrants were issued for their arrest, but neither has been found.

In the course of the afternoon Miller made an assignment to John L. Daly, ex-sheriff of Richmond county, who was one of his employees. Mr. Daly closed up the place at 7:45 p. m.

How great is the alleged swindle no one knows, for the amount of funds on hand cannot be even approximated, but it is confidently asserted that Miller has taken in not less than \$4,000,000 since he began business. The receipts of the concern, especially in the last few days, have been enormous, and how many persons will lose their principal cannot be even guessed at. Many of the depositors or victims were persons of small means, who put all they could get together into the concern.

Big Sum of Money Found.

Louis H. Miller, brother of William F. Miller, was arrested at 9:45 o'clock Friday night on a charge of grand larceny preferred after the discovery of \$8,500 which had been secreted by young Miller during the afternoon under a soft in the next house, 142 Floyd street, where Miss Alma Gorley, one of the employees, lived. He was taken to the Vernon avenue station. Miss Gorley was also questioned, but was not held.

Mr. Daly, the assignee, said that between \$14,000 and \$15,000 in cash was received on deposit Friday. There was, however, quite a demand for the return of deposits. Friday was the first day that there was any "run" or indication of any uneasiness. The people on Thursday were almost tumbling over one another to put in their money.

Fully 2,000 people were standing in the street in front of the house Friday evening. There was no excitement and the police had little difficulty in handling the crowd, which seemed disposed to talk over matters quietly. There were evidences in the conversation on every side of confidence in Miller.

Paid Big Dividends.

Miller began the Franklin syndicate in a very small way, locating his office among the poorer classes in the borough of Brooklyn and making one feature of his business the acceptance of very small sums of money and the alleged investment of them for the poor people. He claimed that by inside tips on the stock market he was able to reap large and quick profits, of which he was willing to pay a large percentage to his clients. He paid the interest on the principal each week and his business increased. Within the past few months he advertised extensively and in all parts of Brooklyn could be found men who could tell wonderful stories of the weekly dividends. Then some of the financial concerns of New York began to look into the business of the Franklin syndicate and not only did many of the prominent financiers denounce as preposterous the offer of ten per cent. interest on money invested, but some of the banks refused to accept Miller's account or do business with him.

It is claimed that Miller was simply the representative of a syndicate of men who had been engaged in conducting blind pools for years. It is said within the last week Miller has received deposits of hundreds of people, aggregating a daily amount of from \$30,000 to \$40,000. It is easy to see under these circumstances how the Franklin syndicate could readily pay out ten per cent. of this amount a week and still make money.

Miller claims to make his abnormal profits through speculation in Wall street, though no evidence is forthcoming up to the present time to show that he ever speculated in stocks to any extent.

On Tuesday of this week, just before charges of libel were preferred against Miller, he is said to have taken in \$80,000 and paid out \$31,000. The confidential representative of one of the banks who visited Miller's office about this time said that he never saw so much money scattered around loose in his life.

Money in Boxes and Barrels.

He said it was an absolute fact Miller did not have facilities for taking care of all the gold and greenbacks which poured in upon him, and empty barrels were brought up from the basement of the building in which he operated and thousands and tens of thousands of dollars were dumped into these barrels by the employees and clerks employed by Miller in his establishment.

One of Miller's trusted employees is responsible for the statement that the Franklin syndicate man had taken in over \$1,000,000.

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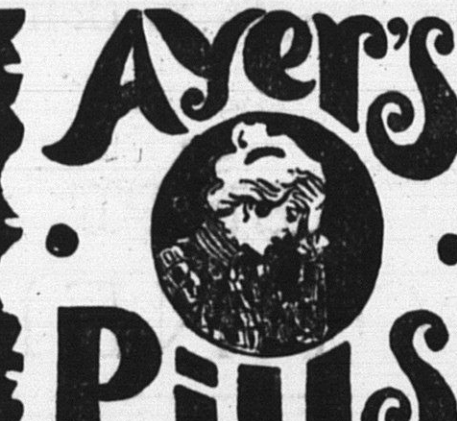
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THANKSGIVING.



OR the old and the new, the hid and the seen, For blessings that are, and joys that have been;

The sunshine's sweet splendor, the mid-night's deep calms, For stir of life's challenge and strength of its balms; For grace of the blossom, and rapture of bird, For gladness unsought, and for need yet deferred; For the chrism of joy, the anointing of pain—We bring Thee, Our Father, thanksgiving again!

For quick'ning delight and its rich aftermath, The peace of our homes and the warmth of each hearth; For love's proud avowals, and crowning of gold, And for its bestowals that lips have not told; For daily providing, for blessings still new, For children's blithe voices, for friends ever true; For hopes Thou hast tended, Our Father, we bear Our thanks to Thee, owning Thy dear, constant care!

For cloud-shadowed heights and star-spangled ocean-space, For forces made captive for strength or for grace; For greatening vision and truth seen afar, For thoughts that more eager and reverent are; For justice discerned and its ways understood, For each man's devotion to all men's real good; For ministries wisdom itself multiplies—The heart of Thy Christ in men's questioning eyes;

For harvests that whitened in field or on wold, Seed in the herb's bosom, and root in the mold; For what Thou hast given that yet none may claim, The spirit more steady, the rectified aim; The trust need has nurtured, the pity it bred, The petty denials Thy purpose that sped; For glimpses of Thee that the soul have o'erawed, For Love that enfolded—we thank Thee, our God!—Olive E. Dana, in Chicago Advance.

MATILDA POWERS Thanksgiving Days.



IT WAS a plain, old-fashioned little room in which Matilda Powers sat, stitching away as for dear life on Mrs. Joseph Denton's second best black silk dress, which she was again making over in conformity to fickle Dame Fashion's latest decree.

Miss Matilda felt, indeed, as if she were veritably stitching for dear life, for, though she sewed industriously all day, save during such time as her household duties absolutely demanded, and every day, save Sunday, she still found it difficult oftentimes to meet the necessary expenses in their little household of two.

For Miss Matilda was extremely neat and painstaking in her work, while her charges were "so very reasonable," as Mrs. Denton, who was one of the most well-to-do of her patrons, declared with great satisfaction. In other words, they were very low, indeed, and her earnings barely sufficed to pay rent and furnish a meager supply of the physical necessities of life for her mother and herself; to do even this she rose early in the morning, and worked late at night.

It may never have occurred to Mrs. Denton that the question of reasonable pay might be a two-sided one. In fact, when this same second best black silk dress had been brought for remodeling on the last occasion before this one, and the hard-working little dressmaker ventured to hint that she thought the work would be worth a certain sum, the same being about a dollar more than her usual charges, Mrs. Denton was quite indignant, and intimated that if Miss Matilda was going to ask such prices she should thereafter take her work to Mrs. Gable, who, having a husband willing and competent to provide the comforts of life, took in dressmaking at low rates to obtain the wherewithal for superfluities.

But Mrs. Gable's work was not nearly so well done as Miss Matilda's, as Mrs. Denton knew by report and personal experience. It is not probable, therefore, that she would have transferred her patronage, even if Miss Matilda had not, with an inaudible sigh as she thought of the coal bin, thrown off the extra dollar.

Then Mrs. Denton went down town, and seeing a dainty handkerchief which took her fancy, she bought it forthwith. She did not need it, to be sure, but it was "so sweet, and only a dollar," and Mrs. Denton was feeling quite rich just then.

Miss Matilda sat up until 12 o'clock that night, and rose before daylight the next morning, for, beside the low rate of the coal bin, there was an al-

most empty flour barrel to consider, and the rent would be due next week. But Matilda Powers was naturally a cheerful little body, and as she told her minister when he called occasionally, she "hoped she was a Christian."

This day, however—it was just a week before Thanksgiving—while she stitched away so industriously on Mrs. Denton's black silk dress, her mind as busy as her slender fingers, she fell to wondering whether she was a very good Christian after all.

"Here I am," she mused, "calling myself one of the Lord's children, and pretending to trust in Him, yet a good share of the time anxious and worried, wondering whether I shall be able to warm and clothe and feed us. I've read somewhere that trust and worry don't mingle any more than oil and water, and it stands to reason that they can't. Now, then, I'm going to stop worrying

strengthening from which it seemed her eyes had hitherto been hidden.

The day before Thanksgiving arrived and the prospect for a feast in the little dressmaker's home looked very slim.

Miss Matilda was hard at work finishing Delia Crane's dress, for Delia wanted to wear it the next day. Mrs. Crane usually paid quite promptly, too, and Miss Matilda hoped she would send the money for the dress that evening; then there should be a little something extra for dinner the next day, anyway.

Just as the finishing touches had been given the neatly made gown, Bessie Crane came after it. "Ma didn't have the money to send to-night," he said, carelessly, taking the package under his arm. "She'll pay you next week," and he ran off, whistling merrily.

Miss Matilda sat down in her little sewing chair. Her mother had gone to bed, and she let a few, a very few, tears

beyond these, even for Thanksgiving dinner.

At table the stenographer monopolized Mrs. Powers, declaring that she reminded her of her dear old grandmother; and Miss Matilda was at liberty to cultivate acquaintance with the school-teacher who sat beside her. They got on together very well, indeed, so well, in fact, that after a little chat with others in the parlor they gravitated together again, and it somehow came about that, without seeming to be inquisitive, Miss Gibson knew more about Miss Matilda's affairs in less than an hour than did the greater number of her acquaintances who had known her more than 30 years.

The next week a new family came to live in B—, Canfield by name, who were well endowed with this world's goods and very fine people withal. Their house was not quite ready for them on their arrival, and, while they were waiting, they stayed at Miss Gibson's boarding place.

Mrs. Canfield and her daughters—there were three of them, all arrived at young womanhood—were at once attracted to the bright young teacher, and they were soon very good friends.

A day or two after her arrival, Mrs. Canfield inquired whether Miss Gibson could direct her to a competent dressmaker, adding, gracefully: "Your own dresses, if you will pardon my freedom, fit so nicely, and are made in such excellent taste, that I thought you must know of one."

"I feel flattered," laughed Miss Gibson, "and none the less because I am my own dressmaker, but I shall be very happy to refer you to one who, I am sure, is still better." Then she told of Miss Matilda, her painstaking work, her small pay and the results, repeating what the seamstress had said about her inability to slight her work. "I should make more if I could do that, but I can't. I've been tempted to sometimes, but it doesn't seem right, and I don't believe I could anyhow. It isn't in me. I've got to take pains."

"Thank you, Miss Gibson," said Mrs. Canfield. "I shall find Miss Powers, and if her work proves satisfactory, I will let her have all our dressmaking besides other sewing and will pay her reasonably for it. The workman is worthy of his hire."

"I was sure you would!" cried Miss Gibson, her eyes shining, "and I know that she can have enough other work at the same rates to fill her time. I am so glad, Mrs. Canfield."

The next day as Miss Matilda was finishing Miss Pringle's dress and trying to forget the state of the coal bin while she sang: "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," she was interrupted by a gentle knock on the door. She opened it, and in a few minutes it seemed to her that she had at the same time opened the door into a new life.

Mrs. Canfield's call did not mean affluence, certainly, but it did mean ability to pay the expenses of her little home with comparative ease; it meant better food, warmer clothing, plenty of fuel, and a little leisure for recreation. It meant, too, a still firmer clasp of the Father's hand.

Mrs. Denton was dismayed and somewhat wrathful when she found that Miss Matilda would no longer sew for her at the old "reasonable" rates, but, finding her work poorly done at other places, and wishing to have her clothes made by Mrs. Canfield's dressmaker, her lapse of patronage was of short duration.

Miss Matilda still has all the work that she can do; and every day is a day of thanksgiving.—C. A. Parker, in N. Y. Observer.

TWO THANKSGIVING SHAKES.



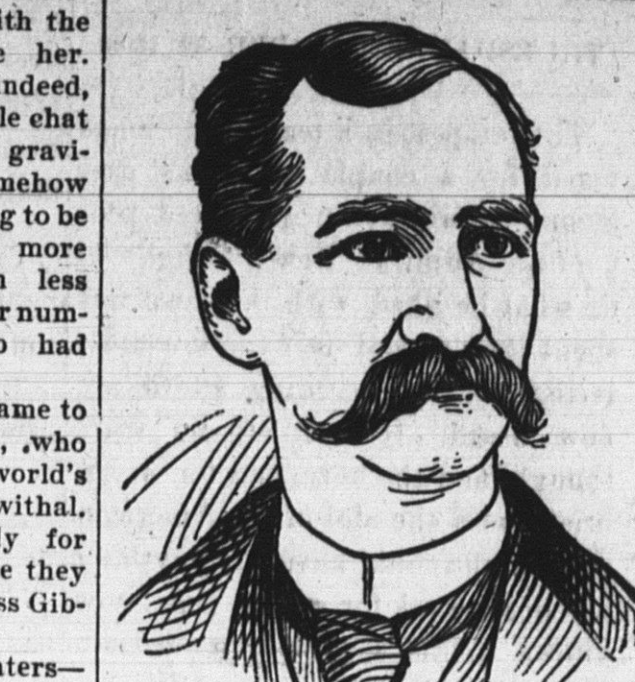
Henry Clay Snowball—Won mah turkey shakin' dice. Wha'd yo' git yo'n? G. Washington Johnson—Won mine shakin' roosts.—N. Y. World.

A Strangely Caught Fish.

Not long ago a hawk caught a fish in Long Island sound, but, while flying with its captive to the woods to devour it at leisure, the fish floundered from the hawk's hold and dropped into a farmer's yard, where a big mastiff was sitting. The dog caught the fish as it came down, and the hawk swooped after it, but the dog turned and rushed into the house, placing his trophy, yet alive, at the feet of its mistress. It proved to be a large bluefish, and it was served up at night to an appreciative family. The dog ever since has been seen to sit in the same place at the same time, evidently impressed with the belief that his good fortune may be repeated.—Golden Days.

A SENATOR'S LETTER.

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The tempest in a teapot which has raged for a couple of weeks past among certain newspapers and people over Admiral Dewey's right to do what he liked with his own has spent its fury and only the low mutterings of the receding storm are now heard. It has left its scars though, and the hero, and for a few brief hours the idol of the American people, who could have had anything he chose to ask for at that time, now knows to his sorrow how fickle a thing is public favor and public opinion. The harsh criticisms that were poured upon him were uncalled for. If Dewey was not to do as he liked with the house, why didn't the donors tie a string to the deed so that it could not get away from them? The fact is, the people are not so much to blame as are the sensational metropolitan newspapers. Ever on the lookout for something to stir up the people, they first fulsomely lauded and flattered Dewey until they almost nauseated conservative people, then a few days afterwards, when, like sweetmeats, their adulation began to cloy upon their fickle taste, they tore their idol from the lofty pedestal upon which they had placed him and trampled him under their feet. With the masses of the people Dewey will still be thought of as the hero of Manila bay, and the paltry episode of his transfer of the millionaires' gift will soon be forgotten by all but the donors and the yellow newspapers who started the attacks upon him.

The question of the legality of the tax on transient traders which is imposed by many Michigan cities and villages, Chelsea among the number, and which has been a bone of contention for many years, is at length likely to be settled. Last month M. A. Alexander was arrested for violating the Grand Rapids ordinance relative to transient tradesmen, because he had neglected to pay the extra tax of \$50 the first month, and \$10 a week thereafter. He fought the case on the ground that the tax was excessive and therefore illegal. The case was on trial in the superior court, and Judge Newnam denied a motion to dismiss, and said that he believed the extra tax not excessive when it is considered that the transient tradesmen pay no taxes, and yet they get the benefits of police and fire protection. The jury promptly brought in a verdict of guilty. The case will be appealed to the supreme court, and the case which has bothered every city in Michigan will be formally passed upon.

It is a business with professional politicians and political writers to find anything desired by the parties to which they belong, in any given election returns. Consequently, all sorts of things not visible to ordinary observers are being found by those industrious workers in the returns of the recent state elections, and put before their parties as encouragement for next year's national campaign. To an unprejudiced person, Senator Harris, of Kansas, seems to have been nearly right when he said that he could not see any material pointers for next year in the returns. There is one thing, however, that everybody seems to concede is settled by the elections. That is that President McKinley and Mr. Bryan will again be opponents for the presidency. Each, by carrying his own state, has made this assurance almost absolutely sure.

The monthly bulletin of the Bureau of Statistics shows the imports

of the country for the year ending Oct. 31 to have been \$765,611,096, which was an increase of \$134,000,000, or nearly \$2 per capita, over the previous year, while our total exports for the same period reached \$1,296,890,845, an increase of \$67,000,000 over the previous year, leaving a trade balance in favor of the United States of \$531,000,000. Which is doing pretty well, thank you.

Congress will convene on Monday next, and already, contrary to custom, there are majorities of the senators and representatives on the ground.

Glorious News

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Saturday on business.

E. H. Doran, of Saginaw, is spending Thanksgiving with Chelsea friends.

W. J. Knapp and son Rudolph spent Sunday in Ypsilanti and Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, of Charlotte, are spending Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughter Jennie eat their Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Peters, of Seio.

George E. Davis is spending Thanksgiving with his brother-in-law, Wesley Burdard, on the Bolen stock farm at Grass Lake.

William Judson, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday. He says there is no place like home, and Chelsea is his first choice.

Mrs. B. Glenn and Miss Phena Staphish entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening at their home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman and children and Mrs. J. H. Hollis spend their Thanksgiving in Manchester with Dr. and Mrs. Iddings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker attended the dedication services of the new St. Thomas' church, at Ann Arbor, Sunday.

All the boys and girls who are attending the University of Michigan and the Normal College are home to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with their relatives and friends.

Germaine Foster is spending Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. Michael Foster. He will go into the store at Grass Lake to clerk, and his brother Bert will go to Owosso.

The Misses Lizzie and Tressa Winters, Lena Foster and Mrs. J. E. McKune attended a progressive pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake, last Friday evening.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatch, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch especially wish to extend a very cordial invitation to all their friends both old and young to be with them at that time. Supper will be served at the usual time.

County Treasurer Mann's books show 77 saloons in Washtenaw county, divided between the various cities and towns as follows: Ann Arbor, 34; Ypsilanti, 14; Manchester, 8; Saline 4; Chelsea, 6; Whitmore Lake, 2; Lodi, 1; Dexter 5; Milan, 2; Bridgewater, 1. There are five breweries in the county, two in Ann Arbor, two in Ypsilanti and one in Manchester.

The centennial anniversary of the death of George Washington, the first president of the United States, and a prominent Freemason, occurs Thursday, Dec. 14. Many lodges will send representatives to visit Washington's tomb on that day, and appropriate exercises will be held in lodge rooms and elsewhere, by the fraternity. Olive Lodge has decided, in view of the many other things that have been going on in Chelsea of late, not to do anything in the matter, and thus give its members a chance to visit other lodges who have celebrations, if they see fit to do so.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A new floor has been laid in H. L. Wood & Co.'s store.

A new organ has been placed in the primary department of the public school.

Stone has been drawn on the ground for a new curbing in front of the Congregational church.

The home missionary collection at the Congregational church Sunday morning amounted to \$82.98, with more to follow.

Manchester Enterprise: We learn that the Michigan Telephone Co. intends to rebuild the line from here to Chelsea—sometime.

The annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher, of Lima, Dec. 21.

Next Sunday evening Rev. C. S. Jones will deliver a special sermon to the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. Services will begin at 7 o'clock.

State Oil Inspector Judson has appointed Charles M. Race, of Owosso, deputy oil inspector to succeed Arthur L. Currie. The appointment had been pending since July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cook, of Sylvan, are the delegates of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club to the meeting of the state association at Lansing, Dec. 12 and 13.

The annual union Thanksgiving prayer meeting will be held in the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. Rev. C. S. Jones will lead the meeting.

H. L. Wood & Co. have sold their grocery stock to Henry Gorton & Son, who have moved it to Waterloo. They will continue the flour, feed and seed end of the business.

One hundred and twenty-five new families have moved to Ann Arbor since spring. There are 176 vacant houses as against 200 last spring, and 100 new ones have been built.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. filed a mortgage for \$2,500,000 in the register of deeds office at Ann Arbor, Friday. The mortgage runs to the old Colony Trust Co., of Boston.

Rev. Fr. Heidenreich, pastor of St. Mary's church, Manchester, has been transferred by Bishop Foley to Carleton. He bade the congregation, his first charge, farewell this morning.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Stiles, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon.

Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., had an invitation to visit the Manchester lodge Monday evening and work the Master Mason degree. Circumstances, however, prevented the invitation being accepted.

Dr. G. W. Palmer is having the foundation built for a new set of weighing scales. They will be located in the vacant spot between the M. C. freight house and R. A. Snyder's warehouse south of the track.

Goodrich Conklin, of Manchester, is the owner of a rare coin. It is a silver penny dated A. D. 180, coined by Commodius. It has a profile of Julius Caesar on the one side and an urn and other vessels on the other.

Dr. G. W. Palmer is adding to the number of his many industries. If the weather is propitious he will turn the marsh land he has recently purchased on East Middle street into a skating park this winter.

There is someone in Dexter so mean that he or she stole a potted plant from the grave of a little boy one day last week. The plant had been placed on the grave by the little fellow's parents in memorial of the anniversary of his birth.

The Chelsea deer hunters, James and John Beasley turned home from the north Saturday. Their party shot 10 deer while they were away, but the meat all spoiled before they could bring it home. James Beasley brought home four bucks' heads as trophies.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Co. has made an assignment to J. E. Beal, for the benefit of its creditors. Its liabilities are \$35,000, assets said to be enough to cover that amount. The company's financial troubles date back to 16 years ago when a Milwaukee firm failed owing them \$14,000. Since then money has been constantly borrowed of the banks to keep the business up until \$100,000 has been paid in interest.

The annual meeting of Lafayette grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Winslow, of Lima, next Thursday. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the beginning of the afternoon session. The subject for discussion will be "Resolved, that we gain more knowledge in nature from reading than by observation." Each member is expected to bring a question for the question box.

The state convention of the M. E. church is to be held at Adrian, Dec. 12-14. Rev. J. I. Nickerson will attend it.

The woodwork on the outside of the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank block has been repainted during the past week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held their annual Thanksgiving sunrise prayer meeting this morning.

The holiday number of the Broadway Magazine contains many smart, unique and picturesque features not to be found in any other magazine.

State Senator Charles A. Ward will attend the National Anti-Trust conference to be held in Chicago in January and has been placed on the executive committee.

W. L. Keusch, of Munith, has purchased C. T. Tomlinson's harness making business. Mr. Keusch learned his business here 35 years ago with Hugh Sherry.

New stone steps are to be put down at the east entrance to the court house in Ann Arbor. The improvement was badly needed. John Baumgardner has the contract.

George E. Davis sold \$3,100 worth of horses, cattle, and other farm stock at auction for John Gallagher, of Dexter, on Wednesday, of last week. A pretty good day's work.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, will hold their annual services in memory of deceased brothers at the Athens theater, Ann Arbor, next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The 230 freshmen literary students at the U. of M. who entered on certified diplomas come from 93 high schools in the state. Chelsea ranks fifth in the list, with Bay City and Pontiac, sending five students.

At the Royal Arch Mason lodge of instruction held at Jackson last week by Grand Lecturer L. C. Goodrich, of Ann Arbor, Meridian Chapter, of Manchester, worked the Most Excellent degree at the afternoon session.

The four church societies in Grass Lake held a union meeting there Sunday night and protested against Brigham H. Roberts the Utah polygamist, being allowed to take his seat in congress. Two hundred voters signed a protest to that effect.

Rev. J. B. Meister, pastor of St. John's church, Freedom, and Miss Helen Porr, of Albion, will be married at the Salem church in that city today by Rev. Schoettler. They will reside at Rogers' Corners. The Herald extends congratulations.

Union services of the Baptist and M. E. churches will be held in future at the Baptist church, on Sunday evenings, until such time as the M. E. church is fit for occupancy. The pastors will preach alternately. Rev. F. A. Stiles will preach next Sunday evening.

The village has been in darkness since Friday night when the dynamo which furnishes the electricity for the street arc lights broke down. It was shipped to Detroit Saturday for repairs but got lost on the way. Guy Lighthall was in Detroit all day Tuesday trying to trace its whereabouts.

Five students in the senior class of the high school are a tie for first place this month with an average percentage of 99 3/4 to their credit. They are Bertha Schumacher, Clara Snyder, Mabel McGuinness, Eva Luick and Evelyn Miller. Last month two of them Bertha Schumacher and Clara Snyder were a tie with the full 100 per cent.

The Thanksgiving number of the Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia, with its handsome three colored cover pages and interior filled with choice reading suitable to the season, is one of the finest numbers that has ever been issued by this always fine weekly paper. The Post is Benjamin Franklin's old paper and was established by him, but like good wine it improves with age.

Talcott Bates, a prominent merchant of Newhaven, Macomb county, and brother of Mrs. M. J. Noyes, of Chelsea, died last Friday morning of Bright's disease. Mrs. Noyes had gone to Newhaven to see her brother-in-law, who was not expected to live, when she was confronted by a new affliction in the death of Mr. Bates. Mr. Noyes and daughters the Misses Edith and Cora, went over Sunday to attend the funeral. They arrived home Tuesday evening.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug Store, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cts and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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GUERRILLA TACTICS.

Filipino Cabinet Council Decides to Adopt Them.

Further United Resistance to Americans Is Regarded as Futile—Province of Zamboanga Has Surrendered.

Manila, Nov. 27.—The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang on November 13 in the house now occupied by Gen. MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia, Alejandrino and some members of the so-called cabinet. Information has reached Gen. MacArthur from several sources to the effect that the council recognized the futility of attempting further resistance to the Americans with united forces, and agreed that the Filipino troops should scatter and should hereafter follow guerrilla methods.

The disposition of the generals, with their approximate forces, is as follows: Gen. Concepcion, with 340 men, in New Egija province; Gen. Macabulos, with 325 men, at the town of Binaca, province of Talar; Gen. Pio del Pilar, with 800 men, northeast of Malolos; Gen. Aquino, with 500 men, at Arayat; Gen. San Miguel, with 150 men, in Zambales province; Gen. Mascardo, with 1,100 men, in the mountains west of Angeles; and the largest force, probably under Gen. Trias, in Cavite province.

Americans Ambushed.

Reports of ambushes and skirmishes come from every section of the country along the railroads. Those districts seem to be filled with small bands. Saturday four men of company D, Ninth infantry, were foraging beyond Bamban when 20 Filipinos took them in ambush, killing one and capturing the other three. The Americans resisted for half an hour. The firing being heard at Bamban, Lieut. Frazer, with a squad, followed the retreating Filipinos several miles. The Americans found the body of the soldier Boloed. They burned the hamlet where the fight took place.

Three Filipino riflemen ambushed an American surgeon near Capas. He shot one and the others fled.

Friendly Officials Slain.

At Malasiqui the officials who welcomed the Americans were murdered. This was the only railroad town which the Americans did not garrison, and on the night the troops withdrew a band of insurgents entered, dragged Antonio Mejia, president of the town, into the street and cut his throat. The murderers then assassinated the vice president and five members of the town council in the same manner and told the frightened natives who witnessed the slaughter to spread the news that a similar fate awaited all friends of the Americans.

Military activity continues in every section. Col. Bell's regiment has advanced from Bayambang upon Mangataram, where it is supposed there is a large insurgent force. Two battalions of the newly-arrived Twenty-eighth infantry have been sent by cascos to Bacoor to reinforce the south line.

Maj. Spence, with 50 men of the Thirty-second regiment, surrounded a village near Bautistan during the night and attacked the place at daybreak, capturing a Filipino captain and 15 men, with seven rifles.

The latest news from Gen. Young is that there are ten cavalymen and 200 Macabebes with him, most of the horsemen who started having been compelled to drop out because their horses failed them.

The Filipinos took the American prisoners from Victoria to San Carlos.

Our cavalry is pushing toward Bayombong, where Aguinaldo is likely to meet them if he gets away from Gen. Young.

Surrender of Zamboanga.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Long on Sunday received a cablegram from Admiral Watson informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, had surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very, of the Castine. The surrender was made on the 18th inst. The information contained in Admiral Watson's dispatch was received by the president and his advisers with unconcealed satisfaction. The surrender of the province of Zamboanga is regarded as the beginning of the end of the revolution in the island of Mindanao, and it is believed, will be a hard blow to those who are still endeavoring to maintain the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

Zamboanga is the principal city of the island of Mindanao, which is the second largest island of the Philippine group. Advice from Admiral Watson indicate that the entire southern half of the island, which comprises the province of Zamboanga, has yielded to the American forces and acceded to the authority of the United States.

Believe the End Is Near.

The war department has not been advised of the surrender of the province, as reported in Admiral Watson's dispatch, Secretary Root saying he had no news from Gen. Otis. Both Secretaries Root and Long are elated over the information sent by the admiral and express the belief that the end of the insurrection in the Philippine islands is now near at hand.

FIGHT ANOTHER BATTLE.

Boer and British Forces Engaged at Gras Pan—Victory for the Latter Claimed.

London, Nov. 27.—Sunday afternoon the war office posted the following dispatch, dated Cape Town, 12:20 p. m. Sunday from Gen. Forester-Walker:

"Lord Methuen reports that he moved Saturday at 3:30 a. m., with the Ninth brigade and two batteries, the guards following with the baggage. Near Gras Pan (about ten miles north of Belmont, on the railway line to Kimberley) 2,500 Boers, with six guns and two machine guns, opposed him. The action began at six a. m. Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault. The fighting was desperate until ten a. m., when the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on the line, where the Ninth lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement. Early in the action 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The naval brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known.

"The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that 21 were killed and 48 wounded. More than 50 horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds. Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replenish ammunition. The force worked splendidly and is prepared to overcome any difficulty. The naval brigade, the Royal marines, the light infantry and the First battalion of the North Lancashire regiment especially distinguished themselves.

"Regarding Thursday's fight: Eighty-one Boer killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition of 760 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht (chief of the Orange Free State artillery) commanded the Boer artillery. Gen. Rowley was in chief command."

London, Nov. 27.—No further news respecting Lord Methuen's advance has been received and the absence of official details regarding his losses creates the greatest suspense, and especially since the publication of the heavy sacrifices endured by the naval brigade. No alarm, however, is felt as to his position, despite the evidence that the Boers intend to contest every foot of the way. The fact that in the Gras Pan action one British battery fired 500 rounds proves the desperate nature of the fight, and there is little doubt that the casualties were heavy. It is now known that no guns were captured in the Belmont engagement.

Meanwhile the news from Natal is distinctly more hopeful from the British point of view. The details are rather vague, but it seems certain that the Boers are retreating, that railway communication is being reopened and that the British relief forces are joining hands.

Five hundred Boers attacked Kuruman, in Bechuanaland, on November 13. The fighting lasted almost continuously for six days and nights, but the Boers were finally beaten off with a loss of 30 in killed and 28 in wounded. The British lost one killed and one wounded.

London, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated Friday, November 24, says the Times, of Natal, has received news by way of Delagoa bay that both Mafeking and Kimberley have been relieved. This is not improbable, but it is discredited by a special dispatch from Cape Town, which states that Gen. Methuen is in heliographic communication with Kimberley, which indicates that the relieving force pushed forward after the battle of Belmont. If this be true stirring news may be expected shortly, as the Boers are in force at Modder river and Spytfontein.

The reported determination of the United States to compel President Kruger to allow Consul General Macrum to exercise his rights as British agent at Pretoria has created an excellent impression here and has called out various expressions of satisfaction and gratitude. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The United States government is not going to stand any nonsense from President Kruger. It was the British representative who kept an eye on Hobson's captivity at Santiago, and it was British representatives who did similar services for captured Americans everywhere in Cuba and the Philippines. More power to Macrum's elbow."

Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 27.—Two armed Germans surrendered and were brought into camp Thursday. They state that they escaped from Joubert's commando, which was nearly 3,000 strong and marching on the highlands. They were commandeered at Johannesburg and are now tired of the campaign. The Boers, they say, had no commissariat, and were starving. The report still prevails that Joubert is either wounded or killed.

ROBBERS SECURE BIG SUM.

Safe in a Bank at Troy, Ill., Is Blown Open, and Upward of \$5,000 Taken.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—The Troy Exchange bank, at Troy, Ill., 18 miles from St. Louis, was wrecked by safe blowers about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and everything of value stolen. The robbers secured between \$3,000 and \$5,000 in cash and stacks of bonds and other securities. The men drove into town in a carriage and drove away without being molested. From the appearance of the inside of the bank it seemed that nitroglycerin had been used by the robbers.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 68 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended November 18 indicate that consumption and dysentery increased and intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 207 places, measles at 28, typhoid fever at 95, scarlet fever at 70, diphtheria at 34, whooping cough at 25, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 4 places, and smallpox at Maple Grove, Benton Harbor, Benton township, Chase, St. Joseph and Carrollton.

Vehicle Industry.

As a result of a canvass just completed Labor Commissioner Cox estimates there will be an increase of 32 per cent. in the number of vehicles manufactured in Michigan this year. Last year 371,769 vehicles were manufactured, at an aggregate cost of \$9,208,450. The aggregate capital invested in the business is \$3,673,200. There are six more factories this year than last. The aggregate weekly pay roll is \$44,815 and the average daily wages of employees \$1.55.

Famous Landmark Burned.

The famous old Galt house in Niles, familiarly known all over the country some years ago as the Bond house, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$12,000. The building, which was a four-story structure, was 55 years old and was the oldest hotel in Michigan. Many prominent hotel men of to-day were at one time managers of the hostelry and it has sheltered many noted guests. It was owned by William Comstock, of Sturgis.

Earned a Neat Sum.

Miss Annie Sobeski, now Mrs. Frank Herman, earned \$74 in an unusual way in Coldwater. The young woman's parents gave a party and it was proposed that every gentleman who danced with the bride should pay one dollar for the privilege. Mrs. Herman assented and before the musicians tired out had earned \$74. She acknowledged that she was a little weary, but regretted that the orchestra tired out so soon.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

The sawmill, salt block, docks and trams of Jonathan Boyce in Essexville were totally destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$50,000. The property was insured for \$33,000. The fire also consumed 500,000 feet of lumber belonging to Handy Bros., valued at \$7,500. Fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Life Sentence Commuted.

Gov. Pingree has commuted the sentence of Albert Kimmerer, a life convict in the Jackson prison, to 15 years' imprisonment. The prisoner will be released July 11, 1901. Kimmerer was convicted in Genesee county November 25, 1890, of drowning an infant—his illegitimate child.

Food Products Analyzed.

During the month of October 92 samples of food products were analyzed by the state pure food commissioner. Forty-three samples were proved pure and 49 adulterated. There are 13 cases brought by the commissioner for violating the pure food laws now pending.

News Items Briefly Told.

An order has been issued, to take effect February 1 next, establishing free delivery at Monroe, with three carriers and 15 letter boxes.

Over 50 physicians have registered in Kalamazoo county since the new law went in effect.

Mrs. Anna B. Lewis, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Whiting, in Saginaw, celebrated her one hundred and second birthday.

The big "New Way" department store, which has been conducted in Menominee by the Pauli Mercantile company for a year, failed for \$50,000.

Hon. S. W. La Du, a resident of Coral for 25 years, has moved to California. He was a member of the legislature from 1881 to 1884, and was state oil inspector under Gov. Alger.

Lake Odessa expects to add a big canning factory to her list of industries in the spring.

William H. Howard, late of New York city, has bought and will run the hotel at Grand Lodge.

The state authorities have refused to authorize the printing in Marquette of more deer licenses on the ground that it would be contrary to law. The supply of licenses is completely exhausted.

Kalamazoo's free street fair paid-in subscriptions and receipts amounted to \$7,838.36, besides \$5,000 in contributions for premiums. All premiums and expenses have been paid and money remains in the treasury.

The apple evaporators at Bloomingdale have closed their season's business. During the last three months they have paid out over \$15,000 to farmers for apples and to their employees.

John Page was sentenced in Hillsdale to Ionia for a term of six years for burning the barn of Dell Lander, at Lickley's Corners. The sentence is equivalent to a life sentence. Page is 78 years old.

Ex-Mayor Rokus Kanter, a pioneer and benefactor whom Holland will miss, died at the age of 71 years.



AS TO ENGAGEMENTS.

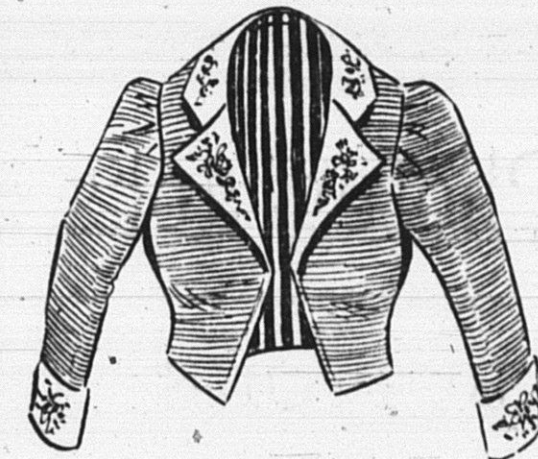
Letters to the Prospective Bride or Her Parents Should Follow Their Announcement.

When an engagement has been generally made known letters of congratulation should be at once written by the friends on either side to the bride or her mother, usually to the former, and by the friends of the bridegroom to himself, not to his parents, unless in the case of very close friends of the latter. When a bridegroom is personally or even slightly known to the friends of the bride there is little difficulty in offering congratulation, but when he is a complete stranger to them it is not easy to do this by letter, and the only resource is to fall back upon generalities and vague expressions. "I was very glad to hear of your engagement to Mr. A—, and write to wish you every happiness" is a very usual manner of commencing a note of congratulation; or "It gives us great pleasure to hear of your engagement to Mr. A—, and I hasten to wish you all possible happiness;" or "It was very good of you to write and tell me of your engagement to Mr. A—, and I trust you will both be very happy. I shall hope to make his acquaintance when I come to town," etc. Then, too, these letters of congratulation require acknowledgment by the bride, but she has fact to go upon, and can say as much or as little as she pleases concerning her future husband and their mutual plans. She can mention that the engagement is likely to be a long one, or that the marriage will take place very soon, or she can confine herself to expressing her thanks for the congratulations received, but whatever the contents of the notes, they should follow closely upon the congratulations. When a bride is still in her "teens" her congratulations are principally from her girl friends, and the majority are addressed to her mother by the friends of the family, and thus the bulk of the correspondence rests with her mother, but when she is over 20 the contrary is the case.—Chicago Times-Herald.

HAND PAINTED COATS.

An Extravagant Fad That Is Proving Immensely Popular with Rich English Women.

A clever artist in London has recently started a fad which has already had a considerable run. She uses her art to ornament the collars and cuffs, parasols, fans and other belongings of fashionable women. The coat shown in the illustration is of black silk, with collar



HAND-PAINTED COLLARS AND CUFFS.

and cuffs of pink roses, painted on a white background. The pioneer in this latest artistic innovation has more work than she can personally attend to, her orders coming from society women, actresses and others who are quick to see the possibilities of the new idea. It is said that she will clear \$15,000 as the result of her first year's work. So far as known she is the first artist to make a business of painting women's gowns and furbelows.

From the Royal Table.

In the Austrian court it is contrary to custom for perishable articles to appear twice on the imperial table. The result is large perquisites to the attendants. To one man falls all uncorked bottles, to another the wine left in the glasses, to another the joints, and to another still the game or the sweets. Every morning a sort of market is held in the basement of the palace, where the Viennese come to purchase the remains.

Little Scraps of Soap.

Scraps of soap should never be wasted, but be carefully collected and put away. When wanted for washing flannels, etc., they can be cut in small pieces and boiled to a jelly. Afterwards dilute with rainwater, and this will make a beautiful lather. Small pieces of toilet soap should be collected and kept by themselves. Then melt them up again with a little milk and form into cakes.

Wearing Lace in the Hair.

Charming scars of lace are deftly intertwined in the hair. This seems to be the thin edge of the wedge, and as time goes on we shall be likely to see more lace worn as a fashionable coiffure. It is intensely becoming, and drooping at the back; hence court and bridal veils often transform a very ordinary woman into a good-looking one.

PEDDLER HAD NERVE.

How He Surprised a Dignified Chicago Lady Who Happened to Be Doing Her Own Work.

A Chicago lady who is the wife of a wealthy and influential citizen had a great deal of trouble recently with her domestics. She had discharged her cook and second girl and for a few days was obliged to do her own cooking.

It was on one of these mornings that a peremptory knock sounded on the kitchen door. She wiped her hands on the apron and found at the door a low-browed, insolent-looking man, with a small satchel swung over his shoulder.

"Go and tell your mistress I want to see her, Bridget," he said, with a wave of the hand. Madam surveyed him in



"WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?"

silence a moment and then replied, stiffly: "I don't choose to."

"Oh, you don't, eh? Well, now, trot along, my dear, or I'll have you fired," he returned, with a vicious glance.

Mrs. Blank was backing within. To be so insulted on her own doorstep was such a heinous crime that her resources failed her. But in a moment she hit upon a plan that would bring this piece of insolence to abject humility. Drawing her stately figure up to the full and fixing on him a gaze of imperious disdain she said, in measured, frigid tones, "I am the lady of the house."

Did he quail? Oh, no!

"Are you?" he rejoined, quickly. "Why didn't you say so and not keep me waiting all this time? I got some soap here that you want and—"

He was staring at the door while the bang echoed out over his shoulders into the yard.—Chicago Daily News.

DOWDY EVENING DRESS.

Better Wear a Street Gown Than Chiffon or Lace That Are Not Perfectly Fresh.

Of all unsightly sights the sight of a woman in a dowdy evening gown is the worst. The chief characteristic of the evening gown should be freshness, for therein lies its primary charm. At a most fashionable concert given in town during the week scarcely ten women wore evening gowns that were dainty and unrumpled, says the New York Sun. Most of them had on dresses that looked as if they might have been brought out of the ragbag for the occasion or have been packed away in a clothesbag all summer. They were crushed and crumpled, and for the most part soiled, and many of them needed a stitch here and there, and some a good many. The men in the audience commented on the frumpy appearance of the women, as they expressed it. They were evidently much impressed, but not in the direction which makes a woman feel that even if clothes do not proclaim the man they go a long way toward making the woman.

If a woman doesn't happen to have a fresh, immaculate evening gown in her wardrobe, and for some reason or another can't get one to wear on an occasion when most women appear in full dress, let her go evening gownless. She will look far better in a light street gown or a dark one, and she is sure always to find plenty of company. Soiled satin, crushed chiffon, messy mousseline de soie, battered bows, faded flowers, artificial though they be, and rumpled ribbons are not attractive separately or combined. Woman is queer in this matter of dress; she'll wear an evening gown that is a wreck when she wouldn't dream of appearing on the street in a costume that is not fresh in every detail. This is most mysterious, inasmuch as there is so much to be said in favor of the evening gown, sumptuous or simple. In many a woman has found a panacea for advancing years, for if becoming and fresh (that cannot be emphasized too much) she looks her best in it.

Importance of Boiling Milk.

Many otherwise excellent housekeepers are careless in this matter. It is no doubt a little trouble to see that the milk is boiled each morning and afternoon, but surely that is as nothing compared with the risk of a serious illness. Disease germs live in milk more freely than in other liquid, and many diseases of the lungs may be set up by drinking the milk of a consumptive cow.

Best Wedding Cakes a Year Old.

The best London wedding cake bakers advertise that all their cakes are a year old; none in London sells a wedding cake under two months. A cake baked in July will be ripe for a November wedding.

ENDS A LONG WAR.

The Khalifa and His Leaders, with the Exception of Osman Digna, Slain—Soudan Open at Last.

Cairo, Nov. 27.—Lord Cromer, the British minister here, has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kitchener:

"Wingate's force caught up with khalifa's force seven miles southwest of Godid and attacked it. After a sharp fight he took his position. The khalifa, who was surrounded by a bodyguard of emirs, was killed, and all the principal emirs were killed or captured, except Osman Digna, who escaped."

The dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian force.

Gen. Kitchener also wires:

"Wingate's Arab scouts located the khalifa's position at Omdebrikas. Our force marched from Gedil in the moonlight and frequently had to cut its way through the bush. It arrived before dawn on rising ground overlooking the camp, which was hidden in the trees. We heard their drums and horns before dawn, and at 5:15 the dervishes attacked. Our guns opened fire, and soon the action became general. Half an hour later the whole line advanced and swept through the dervish position for over two miles till the camp was reached. The mounted troops pursued and captured most of the fugitives. The khalifa, with most of his men, and the emir's bodyguard made a gallant stand. Among the emirs killed were the khalifa's two brothers and the mahdi's son. Osman Digna left immediately after the firing began and is probably concealed somewhere in the vicinity. I hope eventually to get him. We took the entire dervish camp. All the dervishes not killed surrendered."

"I cannot speak too highly of the excellent behavior of the troops and their endurance during the long, tedious marches preceding the final action. From four o'clock in the morning of November 21 till five o'clock in the morning of November 24, they marched 60 miles and fought two decisive actions. The Soudan may now be declared open."

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The German newspapers give an almost flattering reception to the news of the British victory in the Soudan.

The story of the war in the Soudan is that of a long and bloody strife of civilization against a cruel, barbarous and religiously fanatical black race. In the early '70s the atrocities of the Turkish traders in the Soudan compelled Egypt, then dependent upon Turkey, to call upon England for help. "Chinese" Gordon was sent as governor general of the Soudan in 1874. The Turks were driven from the scene. Taxation was satisfactorily arranged, but the Soudanese mind was impregnated with desire for revenge for the wrongs suffered in slavery. Mohammed Achmet, calling himself "El Mahdi," took advantage of the discontent, preached deliverance, and assembled hordes of frenzied dervishes determined to withstand the British. Gordon resigned in 1877. In 1883 10,000 mixed Egyptian and English troops under Hicks Pasha were annihilated on an expedition into the desert from Khartoum. Other expeditions met a similar fate. England was dumfounded. Gen. Gordon, prevailed upon to try again, returned to Khartoum, only to meet a tragic death. Sir Francis Grenfell acted as commanding general from 1887 to 1892—years which saw the siege of Suakim by the Soudanese, and the engagements of Gamaizah and Toski, in the latter of which Grenfell broke the advance of the dervishes toward Egypt. In these engagements was a young officer of engineers, who in 1892 was given the command as sirdar. It was Kitchener. Here he began that slow, sure, resistless march along the Nile which resulted in the terrible overthrow of the black hosts at Omdurman and the avenging of Gordon, September 4, 1898. The dervish forces were cut to pieces, but the crafty khalifa, with many of his emirs and several thousand followers, escaped. Since that time an Anglo-Egyptian army has kept up a relentless pursuit, the climax of which has just been reached. Whether Osman Digna, on whose shoulders will naturally fall the khalifa's mantle, will again attempt to rally the followers of the black flag remains to be seen.]

RETURN FOUR INDICTMENTS.

Result of the Bribery Investigation in Connection with Members of the Last Michigan Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.—The Ingham county grand jury on Saturday returned indictments for legislative bribery against the following-named persons: William A. French, commissioner of the state land office; Edgar J. Adams, speaker of the lower house of the Michigan state legislature; Charles H. Pratt, former representative of the West Publishing Co., of St. Paul.

The testimony laid before the jury has been of the most sensational character, and, while but one subject has been thoroughly investigated, sufficient glimpses of other forms of crookedness have been obtained to indicate a most deplorable state of official corruption.

The grand jury will not now rest from its labors. The people have tasted blood, and the demand is almost unanimous for a thorough investigation of the last legislature.

DEWEY COMING WEST.

The Admiral Accepts Invitation to Visit Chicago—May 1 Fixed as the Date.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Admiral Dewey has written a letter to Mayor Harrison formally accepting the invitation to be the guest of the city of Chicago on the second anniversary of the battle of Manila. Having previously promised to go to Chicago, the admiral's formal letter of acceptance is simply a statement that the date of May 1 is entirely acceptable to him. He does not refer to the battle itself, in which he took such a conspicuous part, but confines himself to a mere pledge to be present on the day fixed, if it is possible for him to do so.

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There generally comes a time in the life of a man who has money to burn when it is necessary for him to sift the ashes.—Town Topics.

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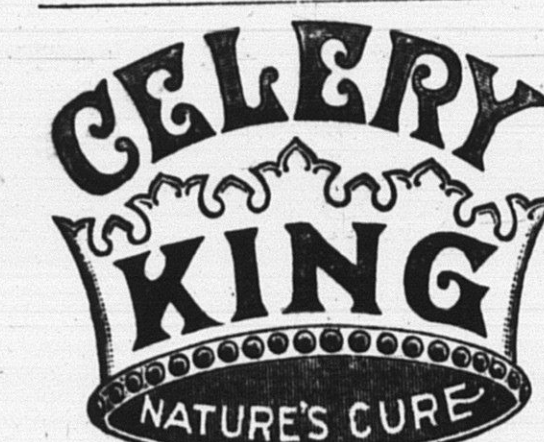
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Monthly Report of Chelsea Schools.

The following is the superintendent's monthly report of the Chelsea public schools for the month ending Nov. 24, 1899:

Total number enrolled,	355
Total number enrolled by transfer,	5
Total number enrolled by re-entry,	40
Total number left, all causes,	73
Total number belonging at date,	327
Percentage of attendance,	97
No. of non-resident pupils,	40
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy,	108

W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month:

HIGH SCHOOL.	
Will Doll	Josie Foster
Howard Armstrong	Louise Hieber
Warren Geddes	Euid Holmes
Arthur Kruse	Martha Kusterer
Carl Mensing	Anna Lighthall
Ward Morton	Eva Luick
Carl Plowe	Mabel McGuinness
George Speer	Evelyn Miller
Bert Steinbach	Cora Nickerson
Edgar Steinbach	Cora Noyes
Edward Zinke	Linna Runciman
Henry Speer	Barbara Schwicklerath
Karl Vogel	Emilie Steinbach
Katie Collins	Rose Zuilke
Florence Collins	Luez Marshall
Helen Eder	

MAY E. CREECH, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.	
Furman Fenn	Jacob Forner
Harry Foster	Helen Burg
Leland Foster	Lillie Blach
Howard Holmes	Susie Everett
R. Kandlehner	Leila Geddes
Cone Lighthall	Myria Gurin
Willie Luick	Christian Kalmbach
Wirt McLaren	Cora Steadman
Arthur Raffrey	Rosamond Smith
Chandler Rogers	Altha Skidmore
Rollin Schenk	Anna Zuilke
Herbert Schenk	Eliza Zinke
Harry Stedman	Clayton Schenk

FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.	
Arthur Armstrong	Carl Monks
George Bacon	Wirt Ives
Oscar Barrus	Annie Barrus
LaMont BeGole	Lenore Curtis
Howard Boyd	Viola Lemmon
George Keenan	Daisy Potter
Rudolf Knapp	Mamie Snyder

NINA M. HOWLETT, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.	
Nellie Atkinson	Lillie Schmidt
Cora Burkhardt	Ada Yakley
Erma Hunter	Paul Bacon
Alma Hoppe	Paul Hirth
Julia Kalmbach	Austin Keenan
Mina Steger	Guy McNamara
Esther Self	Bert Snyder
Edna Ives	Harry Taylor
Josie Heschelwerdt	

MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.	
Flora Atkinson	May McGuinness
Ella Bagge	Lilla Schmid
Jennie Grades	Hazel Spier
J. Heschelwerdt	Albert Steinbach
F. Heschelwerdt	Grace Swartout
Bessie Kempf	Leroy W. Ivey
Emma Koch	Ada Yakley
Louise Laemmle	Arthur Young
Homer Lighthall	Jennie Ives

ANNA M. BEISSEL, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.	
Bertha Alber	Adeline Kalmbach
Mildred Atkinson	Margaretta Martin
Charles Bates	Ida Mast
Ethel Burkhardt	Beryl McNamara
Harold Carpenter	Ray Snyder
Emmett Carpenter	Bertina Turner
Alice Chandler	Bessie Swartout
Charles English	Elma Schenk
Bernice Hoag	Elsie Koelbing

ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.	
Reynolds Bacon	Harlow Lemmon
Clayton Bennet	Mary Launbrecht
Donald Curtis	Pearl Laurason
Emma Buehler	Harold Pierce
May Eder	Roy Quinn
Gulbraith Gorman	Mary Spinnagle
Myron Grant	Cora Schmidt
Nina Hunter	Lynn Siedman
Clare Hoover	Donald Roddel
Myra Kempf	Roy Ives
Clara Koch	

M. A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.	
Arthur Avery	James Schmidt
Albert Bates	Elsie Maroney
Ray Franklin	Rena Ruedel
Reuben Foster	Lena Schwicklerath
Paul Martin	V. Schwicklerath
Aigerson Palmer	Adeline Spinnagle
Leon Shaver	Nina B. Wurster
Sydney Schenk	Mortie Young
Harry Schussler	Dorothy Bacon
Earl Bennet	

CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.	
Fred Bennett	Ellis Schultz
Marjorie Freeman	L. Shaver
Norbert Foster	Theresa Schafer
Margaret Hoag	May Steiglemaier
Nana Hoffman	Leo Wade
Mary Koch	Mabel Norton
Iva Lehman	Raymond Stapish

MARIE BACON, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.	
Affa Davis	Una Steiglemaier
Winifred Eder	H. Schwicklerath
Agnes Gorman	M. Schwicklerath
George Kaercher	E. Schwicklerath
Paul Maroney	Jennie Young
Esther Schenk	Winifred Stupish
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Ye "Fancy Work" booth will have for sale many prettie and useful things. Ye women folkes will gladly buy of these things. Ye "Miscellaneous" things will be for sale in ye same booth.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George W. Nelson, deceased. Charles Kingsley, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 8th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 4th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles H. and Salome Gardner, incompetents. William Densburg, the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 9th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said wards, and all other persons interested in said estates, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estates, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Nelson, deceased. Charles Kingsley, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 8th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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 said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John D. Wheeler, deceased. W. D. Harriman, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 8th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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 said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 27th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine