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## ZERO WEATHER

It's Sure to Come.

Our assortment of Winter Clothing is the best you will find in Chelsea.

## OVERCOAT BARGAINS.

We have just received one lot Men's Fine All Wool Overcoats, regular \$15.00 garments, our price will be \$10.00 until this lot is closed out. We have Overcoats at from \$4.50 to \$18.00. All new. Better overcoats for the money than you will find elsewhere.

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Store will be open every evening during next two weeks.

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New Neckwear, New Gloves and Mittens,  
New Handkerchiefs, New Shirts and Collars  
New Mufflers, New Shirts and Collars  
New Jewelry, New Night Gowns,

and a great many New Novelties for

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Agents for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Puritan Shoes.

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Can be found at FARRELL'S, AND, OH! SO CHEAP.

A good Watch and Chain for \$1.25. Don't forget that we sell Rubbers cheaper than anybody. Our Candy and Nut assortment you will find irresistible.

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Morris Chairs and Fancy Rockers Are All Marked Down.

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Its Money is protected from fire and burglars by the best screw door, electric alarm, burglar proof vault safe made.

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## THE YOUNG FOLKS' FAIR.

A Well Patronized and Pleasing Occasion Which Had Good Financial Results.

The Y. P. S. C. E. fair held at the opera house Tuesday and last evening was a pronounced success from start to finish, and almost all of the pretty things provided by the ladies and offered for sale were disposed of. The supper tables, particularly last evening when chicken pie was served, were well patronized and as a result of the fair a handsome sum was netted, which will be applied to paying for the furnace in the parsonage which the society had pledged itself to pay for. The hall presented a very pretty appearance with its gaily decorated booths, and the ladies who had charge of them were omnipresent and all-powerful in their efforts to dispose of the goods. The fortune teller's booth with its corps of ready witted and brightly dressed ticket sellers did a good business, and every where a scene of life and activity was visible.

The program Tuesday evening consisted of well rendered recitations by Miss Zoe BeGole, James Schmidt and little Dorothy Bacon, Master Schmidt being given a hearty encore for his pleasing tale of the frogs. Miss Helena Steinbach's piano solo was also encored, and the orchestra played some pretty selections. W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, made a good speech, in the course of which he spoke of the harmony existing between the various religious denominations in these closing days of the 19th century, which he said augured well for what the 20th century would bring forth.

The hall was filled with people last evening, so that moving around was almost impossible. There were only four babies entered in the baby show, and to avoid any partiality each one was given a prize. Merle Jones got a little china set, John Kenneth Bacon a toilet set, Willis VanRiper and Kate Wing were given dolls.

The program included a pretty violin solo by Howard S. Holmes which was well received, a vocal solo by R. A. Snyder, a reading by Miss Nellie D. Mingay which received an encore, a vocal duet by Mrs. L. T. Freeman and Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf, and music by the orchestra.

At the close of the program the goods remaining unsold were disposed of by auction and brought good fair prices.

True beauty comes from within, instead of without. A beautiful face is the outward sign. That's why Rocky Mountain Tea makes women beautiful. Ask your druggist.

## Gas Explosion at Ann Arbor.

An over-production of gas for the capacity of its works resulted in an explosion at the Ann Arbor Gas Co.'s old plant on Monday morning at 6 o'clock. The roof was blown off the purifying room where the explosion occurred, the walls were shattered and windows within 800 feet of the works were all broken. A car of beef that was standing on the M. C. track some distance away was lifted up off the ground and dropped back on the track with a great clang. The damage will be about \$1,000. The company is about to occupy its new works as soon as they are completed and are considerably cramped for room at present.

## Was Not Hit in the Stomach.

Manchester Enterprise: A report comes from the south part of Manchester township that a man and woman were detected in stealing chickens one night last week and both were peppered with shot, which a doctor was called upon to extricate. When the doctor asked where they were shot, the man replied, "Between the pig pen and chicken coop." The doctor however, gives a different report, it is said, and intimates that at least one of them will find it uncomfortable to sit down for a while.

## Union Church News.

The first number of the Union Church News, which is hereafter to be published weekly by the ministers of the Congregational, Baptist, and M. E. churches of Chelsea, and of the Chelsea M. E. circuit, was issued Saturday and circulated in the different churches Sunday. It is an eight-page paper, three columns to the page, 24 columns in all, eight columns of which are well filled with advertisements. The paper is devoted to church news and notices, and general religious matter. It is printed at the Herald office.

Girl wanted to do general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

## The Bank Drug Store

## Christmas

## Oranges

20c. a Dozen,

AT THE

## Bank Drug Store

## Xmas Candy

5c a Pound.

## Mixed Nuts, Bananas, Pop Corn Balls, Dates, Figs.

DON'T FORGET THE

## Christmas Pie

Don't buy your Holiday Gifts without looking over our stock.

## Stimson's Drug Store

KEEP-WARM COATS.

That's the kind of Overcoats you will want to wear. They must look well, too, as well as keep you warm.

**WEBSTER** Will make you a coat of that kind for \$12 up.

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## We All Enjoy a Meal

Away from home.

So come to

## Canright & Hamilton's

And get a good 25c meal.

Do not go away hungry.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

At Chelsea, Mich., At the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

### RESOURCES.

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts              | \$102,566.51 |
| Stocks, bonds and mortgages      | 147,729.75   |
| Revenue stamps                   | 439.41       |
| Banking house                    | 3,800.00     |
| Furniture and fixtures           | 3,618.97     |
| Other real estate                | 10,175.00    |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | 58,201.10    |
| Exchanges for clearing house     | 56.63        |
| Checks and cash items            | 1,497.65     |
| Nickels and cents                | 203.89       |
| Gold coin                        | 3,425.00     |
| Silver coin                      | 1,089.25     |
| U. S. and National bank notes    | 6,217.00     |

Total.....\$334,080.06

### LIABILITIES

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Capital stock paid in  | \$60,000.00 |
| Surplus fund   | 7,173.00    |
| Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 5,494.31    |
| Dividends unpaid   | 206.00      |
| Commercial deposits subject to check                             | 40,503.94   |
| Commercial certificates of deposit                               | 86,879.62   |
| Savings deposits   | 38,813.37   |
| Savings certificates of deposits                                 | 94,449.82   |

Total.....\$334,080.06

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Wm. J. Knapp, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. J. Knapp, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1899.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Thos. S. SEARS, W. P. SCHENK, GEO. W. PALMER, Directors.

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Cash     | \$65,750.42 |
| Loans    | 230,296.26  |
| Deposits | 261,146.75  |

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE KEMPf COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK,

At Chelsea, Mich., At the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

### RESOURCES.

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans and discounts              | \$61,181.89 |
| Stocks, bonds and mortgages      | 143,567.07  |
| Overdrafts                       | 45.04       |
| Banking house                    | 8,000.00    |
| Furniture and fixtures           | 2,000.00    |
| Revenue stamps                   | 106.36      |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | 38,738.64   |
| Due from other banks and bankers | 26,837.42   |
| Checks and cash items            | 124.64      |
| Nickels and cents                | 156.64      |
| Gold coin                        | 3,720.00    |
| Silver coin                      | 1,563.00    |
| U. S. and State Bonds            | 4,500.00    |
| U. S. and National bank notes    | 6,036.00    |

Total.....\$296,376.68

### LIABILITIES

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Capital stock paid in  | \$40,000.00 |
| Surplus  | 500.00      |
| Undivided profit, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 1,675.71    |
| Commercial deposits subject to check                             | 55,197.33   |
| Commercial certificates of deposit                               | 13,325.18   |
| Savings deposits   | 170,370.52  |
| Savings certificates of deposit                                  | 15,507.94   |

Total.....\$296,376.68

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1899.

GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES, C. KLEIN, CHARLES H. KEMPf, Directors.

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Best 5c. Cigars on the Market.

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## THE CHELSEA HERALD.

T. W. MINGAY, Editor and Proprietor.

CHELSEA. : : MICHIGAN.

## THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the senate on the 6th, the most important being to provide a form of government for Hawaii; for the establishment of postal savings banks and a government telegraphic system; for the restriction of immigration; a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for the regulation of marriage and divorce; to pension Mrs. Gridley, wife of the late Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, at \$100 per month, and the financial bill. The house was not in session.

A bill was introduced in the senate on the 7th for the establishment of a government for Hawaii and to increase the pension of Gen. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, to \$100 per month. Adjourned to the 11th. In the house bills were introduced to permit national banks of the United States to establish branches in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and in all foreign countries; for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and for one cent letter postage. Announcement of the death of Representative Greene, of Nebraska, was followed by adjournment as a token of respect.

There was no session of the senate on the 8th. In the house it was decided to devote six days for discussion of the financial bill. Bills were introduced for a Pacific cable to Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, Japan and China; to reestablish the American merchant marine and promote commerce; granting additional homestead rights to soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war; for the raising, organizing and maintaining of the volunteer army of the United States. A committee on insular affairs was ordered. Adjourned to the 11th.

#### DOMESTIC.

During the last fiscal year 311,716 immigrants arrived in this country, an increase over the number for the preceding year of 82,416.

Internal revenue collectors are organizing to bring about the establishment of a new department with its head in the cabinet.

The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Chicago August 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1900.

The hosiery mill of North & Horst was burned at Reading, Pa., the loss being \$275,000, and one girl was killed and 57 other employees were injured.

Joseph Huthueus, aged 65, killed his wife, aged 40, near Adel, Ia., and then killed himself. A quarrel was the cause. P. A. B. Widener will establish a home for crippled children in Philadelphia, to cost \$2,000,000.

A corporation has been formed to build a railway over Chilkat pass.

Brigham T. Roberts, who was not allowed to be sworn in as a representative in congress from Utah, has issued an address to the people denying the right of the house to take the action it did.

Practically the whole of the Stuck river valley in the state of Washington is one vast sheet of water and many families have been driven from their homes.

William Collins and his wife and Bridget Carroll, a sister of Mrs. Collins, all died suddenly at about the same time in Springfield, Mass., from heart failure.

George M. Robinson, editor of the Warrensburg (Ill.) Enterprise, died after a self-imposed fast of nearly 40 days.

The powder works of James S. Miller, near Sunnyside, Pa., were wrecked by explosion and three men were killed and several others injured.

Alleged unorthodox teachings of Prof. Mitchell caused nine students to leave the theological department of Boston university.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says that probably never before have the productive forces of the country been so largely covered by contracts at this date, insuring employment and profit far into the coming year.

The official returns of the vote cast at the November election in Iowa gives Shaw (rep.) for governor a plurality of 56,217.

A passenger train ran into a handcar near Alton, Ill., and four men were killed.

H. F. Corbett was arrested in Racine, Wis., on suspicion of having made the murderous attack on Rev. D. B. Cheney and his wife. It is thought both of the victims will recover.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$1,955,785,964, against \$1,435,945,126 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 19.9.

George W. Horton was hanged at Washington, D. C., for the murder of Jane Nicholson.

Capt. J. C. Ayers, of the ordnance department, U. S. A., was killed in Washington by a fall from his bicycle and being run over by a team. He was a native of Wisconsin.

A strong movement has been started in Phoenix to secure statehood for Arizona.

The Canadian steamer Niagara is said to have foundered on Lake Erie, and her crew of 16 persons are missing.

The students of the University of Maine at Orono have voted to abolish all kinds of hazing and take no part in the same during their college course.

Fire destroyed a business block in Augusta, Ga., causing a loss of \$1,000,000.

Thirty-two men were killed in an explosion at the Carbon Hill (Wash.) coal mines.

The University of Chicago football team defeated the Wisconsin university team at Madison, thereby winning the championship of the west for 1900.

The wages of 300,000 employees in New England textile mills have been advanced, the increase amounting to \$10,000,000 a year.

Navigation closed on the great lakes after the most prosperous season for a decade.

Ralph and Clyde Hendricks (brothers) and Albert Schilling, while skating at Gallatin, Pa., were drowned.

The office of the Pacific Express company in Cheyenne, Wyo., was robbed of \$20,000 by burglars.

The cotton product in the United States the past season was 11,189,205 bales, an increase of 291,348 bales over 1898.

The coinage by the mints of the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30 last, says Director Roberts, in his annual report, was greater than in any previous year, the total being \$108,177,180 of gold and \$16,485,584 of silver.

Miller and Waller won the six-day bicycle race in New York, the score being 2,744, breaking all previous records for six days by over 500 miles.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Amelia E. Sanford, aged 63, treasurer of the Illinois State Woman's Christian Temperance union, was found dead in her home at Bloomington.

It is said that republican party leaders favor Secretary of War Root for vice president on the ticket with McKinley in 1900.

Thomas Staples Martin has been nominated by the joint caucus of the Virginia legislature to succeed himself as United States senator.

James P. Reed the famous checker player, formerly champion of the world, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 40 years.

Maurice W. Meyers, the oldest librarian in the world, died in Cincinnati, aged 90 years.

The state board of elections in Kentucky gave out their official findings that W. S. Taylor, for governor, and the rest of the republican ticket have been elected.

N. N. Ravil, at one time congressman from the Fourteenth Illinois district, died at Kaneville, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Meehan died at Maple Park, Ill., aged 100 years.

Charles P. Howell, chief engineer of the Maine when that vessel was blown up in Havana harbor, died at his home in New York city, aged 50 years.

Rev. Daniel Shephardson, D. D., founder of Shepardson College for Women at Granville, O., died at the age of 86 years.

The election certificate of William S. Taylor was signed by the election commissioners, and he was declared governor-elect of Kentucky. His plurality is 2,383.

The union reform party will nominate a presidential ticket in 1900 on a platform which consists of a single plank, the initiative and referendum method for all legislation.

#### FOREIGN.

With Gen. Buller not far from Colenso, Gen. Methuen again in the saddle and President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, at the head of the Modder river commando, there seems to be sufficient promise of exciting events in South Africa. Serious battles are looked for in the vicinity of Ladysmith and to the south of Kimberley.

Advices received in London say that 15,000 Boers were almost within rifle range of the British army under Lord Methuen. With the extraordinary mobility they have demonstrated from the beginning of the war, they are seeking to surround Methuen, block the advance of further reinforcements and strike without giving more time for rest and preparation.

British troops under Gen. Gatacre were drawn into a trap by Boers in the vicinity of Stormberg and more than 600 officers and men were missing. It was reported that the Boers attacked Kimberley at close quarters, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

During a severe storm on the English coast five life-savers were drowned.

It is reported that Spanish prisoners of insurgents will claim damages from America on the ground that Dewey turned them over to Aguinaldo.

Gen. Otis reports that in an uprising in Negros Lieut. A. C. Ledyard was killed. He was a son of the president of the Michigan Central railroad. The general also says that inflammatory publications in United States and European papers increase the difficulties.

Col. Hare was in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who was said to be in the vicinity of Bontoc, 60 miles south of Vigan.

Mrs. Mary Jones, mother of 33 children, died at Chester, England.

Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's bodyguard, was killed by Maj. March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry in a fight 18 miles north-west of Cervantes in which 70 Filipinos were killed or wounded. The American loss was one man killed and six wounded. It was reported that the Filipino commander, Gen. Alejandrino, with his staff, had surrendered to Gen. MacArthur.

#### LATER.

In the United States senate on the 11th resolutions were introduced calling for an expression of sympathy for the Boers; to prohibit combinations between corporations to control interstate commerce, and for a constitutional amendment to make the presidential and congressional terms end and begin on the last Wednesday in April, instead of March 4. Bills were introduced for the coinage of the American product of silver and to prohibit the transportation of goods controlled by trusts. In the house bills were introduced for postal savings banks; for a cable to the Philippines, the cost not to exceed \$8,000,000, and providing that the names of states shall be given only to battleships and first-class cruisers. Debate on the currency bill was opened, Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) speaking in favor of the measure and Mr. De Armond (Mo.) in opposition.

A new building fell at Mishawaka, Ind., killing Charles Schmidt, the contractor, and Oscar Nicholas, a workman.

A Manila dispatch says that Gen. Lawton, with the Thirty-fifth infantry and four troops of the Fourth cavalry, has occupied San Miguel without a fight. The Filipinos deserted Olan-gapo and Subig on Gen. Grant's approach, and marines from the Baltimore and Oregon occupied the port as a naval station. Gen. Young's troops are still in pursuit of Aguinaldo.

Over ten inches of snow fell at La Crosse and in other portions of Wisconsin, delaying all trains.

The governor of New Mexico in his annual report estimates the population of the territory at 260,500, and makes a plea for statehood.

Three small boys, sons of Constable Saunders, were burned to death at Regina, N. W. T.

During the 11 months ended November 30, the total exports from the United States amounted to \$644,026,340, against \$696,500,235 for the same period in 1898.

The nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began in Detroit, Mich.

The latest news from South Africa is to the effect that 672 British prisoners were taken at Stormberg. In the fighting at Modder river Gen. Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British soldiers. It is just two months since the Transvaal ultimatum was delivered.

Nine engagements have been fought and the British have lost 566 killed, 2,027 wounded and 1,977 missing or prisoners.

#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have taken a pew in St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Washington.

A seat in the New York stock exchange was sold on Wednesday for \$40,000, the highest price ever paid.

The Pittsburgh Baseball club has bought the pick of the Louisville team for a sum said to be \$25,000 cash.

The entire crop of sugar cane and beet for 1899-1900 will amount to about 8,000,000 tons—about the same amount as last year.

Mrs. C. A. Burling, mother-in-law of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, died at her home in Rochester, N. Y., aged 76 years.

The empress of Germany is a staunch defender of the Bible, and deprecates all slighting remarks at court relative to the church or the Scriptures.

Exports and imports at the five principal ports of Porto Rico for the months of May, June and July show a balance of trade in favor of these ports of \$347,882.

William Cleggett, of Rochester, N. Y., was killed by an elephant at Jacksonville, Fla. The animal sought revenge because Cleggett had given it tobacco two days before.

Nearly every grocery jobber and wholesaler in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory was represented at a meeting held in Kansas City to organize against trusts.

Miss Belle Flemming, of Paul's Valley, I. T., is only 17 years old, and yet she has been admitted to practice law at the bar of the United States court of the northern district of the territory.

In celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his professorship Prof. Virchow, of Berlin, said he owed his scientific reputation almost entirely to his American and Japanese pupils, who continued his researches.

Ex-Sheriff Weis, of Dayton, O., has received by mail a commission from President Kruger appointing him a brigadier general in the Boer army. Weis is a personal friend of Kruger's, and once visited him in Africa.

M. Osiris, a wealthy physician, has presented to the Institute of France a sum representing an annual income of \$6,000 for a triennial prize of \$20,000 for the most remarkable work, or discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and medicine.

## BOERS WIN VICTORY.

Gen. Gatacre Suffers Serious Reverse at Their Hands.

An Engagement at Stormberg in Which He Is Forced to Retire with Loss of Two Killed, 26 Wounded and 605 Missing.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec. 10.—Gen. Gatacre left Putter's kraal by train for Molteno and then proceeded by forced march 12 miles toward Stormberg. He had 2,000 men, including the Northumberland fusiliers, the Royal Irish rifles and two batteries of field artillery. The British were unmolested by the Boers until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened upon the advancing column. The engagement began at 4:15 a. m. At seven a. m., after a sharp artillery duel, the British retired. They are now marching toward Molteno. Gen. Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers.

Gen. Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaissance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putter's kraal shortly after noon Saturday with a fighting force slightly over 4,000 men. Leaving Molteno at nine Saturday evening, he made a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a steady tramp and there were no distinguishing lights, the moon having gone down about 11:30.

#### Boers Open Fire.

The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "halt," under the belief that the Boers were near. Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish rifles, which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a neighboring kopje and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position also was covered by Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been supposed. The troops therefore sought a safer position about half a mile away, two batteries in the meantime engaging the Boers and covering the troops in their withdrawal.

#### Forced to Retreat.

The action now became general at long range, and a detachment of mounted infantry moved northward with a view of galling on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was seen moving from the north, and the Royal Irish rifles and the Northumberland regiment were sent out to meet it. It was soon discovered, however, that the Boers had machine guns well placed, and the British were compelled to face a terrible fire. Finding it impossible to hold the position in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery, the British retired on Molteno, the Boers following up the retirement closely and bringing two big guns to bear on the retiring column. It is believed here that the British casualties were not serious.

#### Gatacre Reports.

London, Dec. 11.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from Gen. Forester-Walker at Cape Town:

"Gatacre reports: Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides and found impracticable ground."

Gen. Gatacre reports further that his losses amount to two killed, 26 wounded and 605 officers and men missing.

#### Misled by Guides.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Molteno:

"Gen. Gatacre attempted to assault the Boer position at Stormberg at dawn to-day (Sunday). The guides led us wrong, and we were surprised while in fours and after a very trying night march. Our retirement was effected in excellent order, there being no hurry even at the most critical time. The Northumberland and Irish rifles behaved as if on review day. I fear our losses are heavy. One of our guns we had to abandon."

#### Victim of Treachery.

The disclosure of such a strong force at Stormberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless Gen. Gatacre was the victim of treacherous guides. But the result points also to the absence of proper cavalry scouting.

#### Boer Guns Captured.

London, Dec. 11.—The war office has issued a dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated at Frere Camp, Saturday afternoon, saying he had received the following from Gen. White:

"Last night sent Gen. Hunter with 500 Natal volunteers under Roynston and 100 of the Imperial light horse under Edwards to surprise a gun on a hill. The enterprise was admirably carried out and was entirely successful, the hill being captured and a six-inch gun and howitzer being destroyed with gun cotton by Capt. Fowke and Lieut. Turner. A Maxim was captured and brought to Ladysmith. Our loss was one killed, and Maj. Henderson, of the first battalion of the Argyll Highlanders, wounded. At the same time that Col. Knox seized the hill one squadron of the Nineteenth hussars rode round Popworth hill, burning kraals and cutting the telegraph lines. They had no casualties."

## A HARD LUCK STORY.

He Used to Be a Successful Broker But Went Broke at the Business.

He stood before the police judge a wreck. He suggested an echo of better days. He had been arrested the night before for sleeping in an open doorway.

The judge saw that the prisoner had not always been a tramp and questioned him with regard to his past.

"Well, your honor, it was this way," the man said, quietly. "I haven't always been as you see me now. I was a stock broker once. When I was a younger man I became interested in copper. Copper is usually sold, you know. Well, I made a little pile, then shifted to iron. Iron is hard to handle and I lost. I withdrew from speculating for a time, but the old fascination drew me again into the maelstrom. I took a flyer in some glittering mining stock, but it was a loser. I said I would try again. I bought a little train of different railway stock, but I didn't tie it long enough and went nearly broke. Then I shoved all of my remaining fortune into pork. It turned out that pork was on the hog, and here I am."

The judge had listened to the story attentively and at its conclusion discharged the prisoner. "Have you any money?" he inquired, as the man turned to leave the courtroom.

"No, sir," was the reply; "I'm broker now than I ever was."—Detroit Free Press.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County,

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

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON.

Notary Public.

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#### A Shrewd Negro.

A traveler came along to the gate of a humble cabin in a town in Alabama just as an old negro handed a couple of jugs to his son, who was about ten years of age, and said: "Now, Julius, y' gwon down to de grocery an' git a quart o' treacle in one ob dem jugs, an' hurry back." When the boy had gone the traveler said to the father:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug; is he going to leave it at the grocery?"

"No, sah—wan to bring it right back home," he replied.

"But why send two jugs to get a quart of treacle?"

"It's jes' dis way, sah. If he has a jug in each hand he can't go dipping his finger in the treacle and eating it as he comes along."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Winter Tours.

Should you desire information regarding California, Arizona, Texas or Mexico, and the long limit, low rate, round trip tickets sold to principal points, the various routes via which the tickets can be purchased, or regarding one way first and second class rates, through sleeping car lines, First Class and Tourist, call upon or address W. G. Neimyer, Gen'l Western Agent, Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, O., or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass. Agt., 220 Elliott St., Buffalo, N. Y.

# The Whole Truth!

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# FUTURE OF THE SOUDAN

What Kitchener's Victorious Campaign Means to a Long Devastated Country.

THE SOUDAN may now be said to be open." Such was the final sentence in the dispatch of Gen. Kitchener announcing the brilliant victory of his army over the fanatical followers of the mahdi.

The world rejoiced with England and Egypt over the brilliant victory that killed, captured or scattered the black army of the Soudan, and yet it is safe to say that the majority of the people of the world, aside from those who have closely followed Soudanese history, but little realized what such a victory meant.

Ever since before the death of brave Gen. Gordon there have come from the Soudan little dribblings of news telling of atrocities that have startled the

built as a military necessity will be maintained as the first link in the chain of Anglo-Saxon civilization which will rapidly supersede barbarism. The steel rails which have been used to carry men and munitions of war with which to conquer the country will now carry into it traders and the wares from the factories of the world with which to maintain it and will carry out again the rich stores of ivory, of india rubber, of gold and silver, of cereals for which much of the vast territory is well adapted, of ebony and other valuable woods which abound in the forests, and of gum.

The Soudan is rich in all of these things. All that is needed is the men and means to get them to a desirable market, and both of these England



KHALEEFA ABDULLAHI.  
Leader of the Dervishes of the Soudan. Recently Killed in Battle.

world for the moment and were then forgotten. During Gen. Kitchener's long campaign that has so gloriously avenged the death of Gordon the telegraph has flashed back from across the desert bits of encouraging news to which the press of the world has given more or less prominence for a day—and then continued the constant scramble for something fresh, and so allowed Kitchener and his little band of English and Egyptian soldiers to be forgotten until they had won another victory worthy of a front page position.

But to-day their work has been completed. The army of black fanatics has been scattered, never to meet again, in all probability; its leaders, including the khaleefa himself, have been slain with but one exception, and that one is a fugitive; England has touched the country with her magic wand and the result is peace after centuries of strife and oppression. But the question arises, are the results worth the price England has paid for them; is the Soudan worth the lives and treasures that it has cost?

Geographers have never attempted to define the boundaries of what has been termed "The Empire of the Mahdi." It has been shown rather indefinitely as a broad stretch of territory around the sources and junction of the Nile rivers and stretching far out across the sandy wastes of the Great Sahara desert. In fact it is an empire that has known no boundaries. During the reign of the Turk his soldiers collected tribute wherever they met with no resistance. Before the advent of the Turk the Soudan consisted of but hundreds of little scattered commonwealths which recognized no higher authority than the head man of each village, and when the mahdi came in his garb of religion, and collected these small commonwealths into a mighty force that crushed the Turkish taskmaster, he, like his predecessor, collected revenue wherever he was unopposed, and knew or recognized no boundaries except the stone wall of armed force. But the territory over which he exercised a questionable jurisdiction is larger than some of our largest states or the whole of New England. It stretches north and west across the sands of Sahara, and south and east to beyond the Nile and into the very center of the continent.

Now that the army of blacks has been scattered the railroad which Kitchener

will provide. Of the latter there is the road which Gen. Kitchener has built as but the northern portion of the great line which is to connect Cairo and the Cape. Even now a branch line is being talked of, and will undoubtedly be built within a short time, that will pass through British East Africa and connect the Soudan with the Red sea and the Gulf of Aden, thus establishing a line of communication by which the Soudan may compete with the markets of the world for such goods as the country produces. The water power of the Nile, which is even now being developed, will provide the means for the establishment of factories in which the products of the country can be prepared for market at a nominal price.

The men to meet these requirements of civilization will have to come from the outside, as the Soudan will not produce them. Of the population of the Soudan, Neufeld, in his "A Prisoner of the Khaleefa," published by the Putnams, says the people are divided into three great classes. Of these the first is the Arab, to whom manual labor has been unknown for centuries. The second is the Negroid, who will perform nothing more arduous than a few light duties, and the third is the black, who is naturally indolent and too lazy to work. Of these three the black is the slave and has been such for centuries. But he is a slave more in name than reality, for while he remains the property of a master he is provided with a home, food and clothing for himself and family, which he could not or would not provide for himself.

But the outside world will be as ready to provide the men as the means for the development of the Soudan, and in time the fanatics and spoilers who have so long devastated a country capable of great development will give way to a civilizing hand.

For this conquest which has given to the world a vast new territory, rich in many of nature's choicest products, Gen. Kitchener and his army cannot be given too great credit.

DANIEL CLEVERTON.

## Royal Embroidery.

A new kind of embroidery used by fashionable dressmakers is said to be the invention of the queen of Madagascar. It is of many colors, on a dark ground, and it appears to meet with great approval from searchers after novelty.

## ONE LEADER LESS.

Gen. Del Pilar, of Aguinaldo's Forces, Is Slain by Americans—Filipino Losses Are Heavy.

Manila, Dec. 11.—Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's body-guard, was killed by Maj. March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry in a fight 18 miles northwest of Cervantes on December 3. According to reports which Gen. Young obtained from escaped Spanish prisoners at Vigan several days ago, Maj. March left the coast, where he was pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered Gen. Del Pilar on a fortified trail. The forces fought for four hours, during which 70 Filipinos were killed or wounded. The American loss was one man killed and six wounded.

The Spaniards report that Maj. March is still pursuing the insurgents. Del Pilar was one of the leaders of the present and of the anti-Spanish revolution. He was a mere youth, and was reported to have graduated at a European university. Prof. Schurman met him as a member of the first peace commission, and rated him as remarkably clever.

The Americans have occupied Bangued, province of Abra. Gen. Grant's expedition has visited Orant and several western towns, meeting small bands. He killed several of the rebels and captured a considerable quantity of munitions of war. Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, has arrived here to study the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 11.—An expedition headed by the battleship Oregon left Manila for Subig Saturday night. It is reported that the Filipino commander, Gen. Alejandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguilar suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits, and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender, and will be properly cared for.

Maj. Spence, with a column of the Thirty-second regiment, captured a new insurgent camp, an uncompleted stronghold in the Tassen district. He left Dinalupan at daybreak Saturday and marched ten miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large band of insurgents, who retreated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no losses.

Manila, Dec. 11.—A force of 100 insurgents attacked near Balinga a wagon train escorted by 30 men of the Sixteenth infantry. A sharp engagement followed. The Filipinos lost 18 in killed and nine in captured.

During the recent attack by the insurgents upon Vigan the Filipinos obtained possession of the plaza and of a church in the center of the town, from which the Americans dislodged them. It seemed that the escaped Spaniards obtained guns and fought with the Americans against the insurgents.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Dec. 9.—Dispatch from Young at Vigan yesterday says escaped Spanish prisoners report four hours' engagement 3d inst. between his troops and Aguinaldo's guard near Cervantes, 50 miles southeast of Vigan, with heavy loss to enemy, who is being pursued. Our loss one killed six wounded; inhabitants of own accord join troops repairing trail and carrying subsistence. Have pushed column to San Jose south Bangued, Howse's column on rear trail; Batchelor's battalion Twenty-fourth out of reach north of Baybong, evidently descending river. Natives report fighting occurred 20 miles north. Navy reached Aparri to-morrow; column of MacArthur's troops Twenty-fifth infantry reported near Iba west coast Zamboales; Grant's column near Subig bay; Lawton in Bulacan province to-day with sufficient troops to overcome opposition and scatter enemy."

It is probable that the troops which engaged Aguinaldo's guard are Hare's command, as he was reported to be close in the insurgent leader's rear.

## ALL HANDS PERISH.

The Steamer Niagara Undoubtedly Wrecked on Lake Erie—Sixteen Lives Lost.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—It is now certain that the Canadian steamer Niagara, Capt. Henry McClory, foundered on Tuesday evening last, about eight miles east of Long point, Lake Erie, with all hands, numbering 16 persons. Tugs sent out from Port Colborne and from Buffalo to search for the missing steamer have returned, bringing with them great quantities of wreckage picked up near where the steamer is supposed to have foundered. The wreckage includes a part of the Niagara's deck, portions of the cabin, deck beams, other material, and a quantity of shingles marked "Parry Sound," from which port the Niagara sailed for Buffalo. Judging from the amount of wreckage that has been found, the Niagara must have broken up badly in the storm. It is the opinion of lake captains that the boat went down in deep water about eight miles east of Long point, as none of her spars has been found, and if she had gone down in shallow water they would be sticking up.

The storm which destroyed the Niagara was one of the worst that ever raged over Lake Erie. The wind was blowing a gale of 45 miles an hour, and it was snowing heavily. Even the largest and strongest boats made for shelter, and it is the opinion of vessel men that Capt. McClory attempted to turn his boat around and run under Long point, and in doing so encountered the full force of the storm, his craft going to pieces.



## THE WOMEN OF MANILA.

They Are Fond of Rich Dress Fabrics and Possess a Decorative Skill Peculiarly Their Own.

The Filipino woman inherits the Spaniard's fondness for rich fabrics, the Moorish love of color, and a certain sense of contrast and decorative skill peculiarly her own. In consequence, the great merchants' shops of Manila exhibit some beautiful costumes—here a pale-hued satin, covered with old Spanish lace and passementerie, and cut to display bare arms, low neck and back; near by a silk, whose faint glow seems enmeshed with net and bars of ribbon; there is a dress of soft pongee, with black velvet appliques upon it in fanciful design; just beyond a number of pretty waists, pink, blue or green, and stately robes of velvet, black olive or maroon, for the ever-present duenna, while close by hangs some dainty silken chemise, heavy with gold and silver braid, and a lace and satin bolero gleams where the single jewel clasps it at the neck.

These shops also handle a large and fine assortment of laces, pongees, linens and nets. These goods can be had very cheaply. One's measures are taken deftly, and the robe delivered at any address within 24 hours. Most of the Philippine women prefer to sew with a dressmaker in the house, however, instead of ordering the garment made up in the shop.

Daintiest of all pretty trifles are the matings of which the Filipinos are so proud, and which are used as mattresses, chair cushions and wall tapestries, window curtains, bed covers and screens. Those used as bedding are colored a deep, rich red, whose chemicals are poison to all insects and vermin. On them one can sleep in blissful security, though the ants are numerous enough to devour one, and the rats which scamper so fearlessly about every Philippine bed chamber are large enough to drag one's articles of dress all over the room.

Some of the cushion matings are golden toned, almost luminous, with suggestions of foliage dropped upon them here and there as from a full brush; others show unreal vagueness, like the tops of bamboo groves in wind and rain, or a swell of golden foam against some eastern hills, and many display gnarled branches, tangled with river grasses, or green stretches of rice field flanked by blue mountains.

Almost all are vividly individual in color—thick gold, dark, rich hues, strong black and white, soft, suggest-



NATIVE WOMEN OF MANILA.

ive grays. He who has found pleasure in the art of Japan has a new field before him in the study of the oldest of these Philippine matings.

Most of the painting and coloring is done by women, women who have been especially trained for years in decorative art, and who have been taught to collect and analyze facts as zealously as they were urged to study plant and animal life. These women show great talent for industrial designing, and, considering the status of wages in Manila, command good prices.

Native women are also to be found in other branches of industry—in the manufacture of pineapple cloth, the making of pearls and in the various kinds of shell work where the Chinese are the teachers and the Filipinos apt pupils.

Under their able fingers common oyster shells, cheap and abundant near Manila, become things of beauty—a set of fruit or soup spoons, a broth handle, punch cups and many other pretty table accessories.—N. Y. Ledger Monthly.

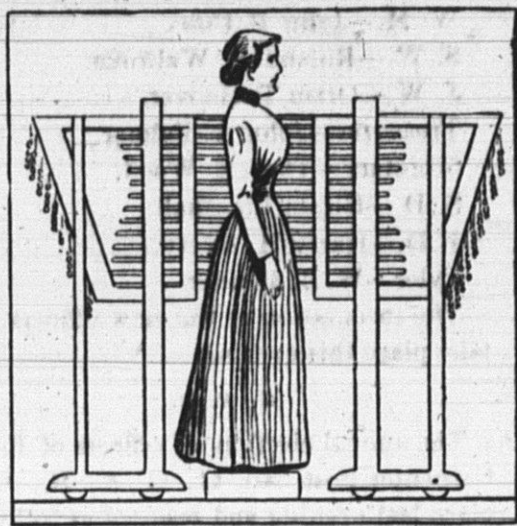
## Woman Utters a Warning.

Mrs. Kendal had an amusing experience once when playing at Dublin, the role being Galatea. Pygmalion has that unpleasant domestic accessory, a jealous wife. During the temporary absence of the wife Galatea was about to throw herself into the arms of Pygmalion, when an old lady in the audience called out warningly: "Don't do it, darling! His wife's just gone out, an' it'll be like her to be stoppin' at the kayhole!"

## SARTORIAL TRIUMPH.

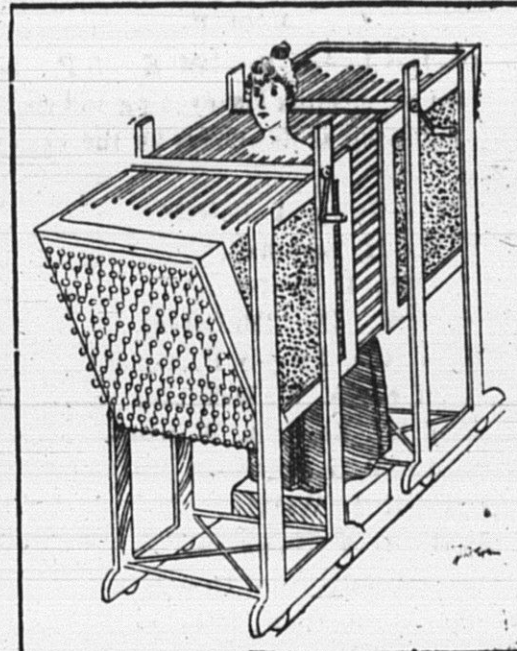
An Intricate Machine Which Takes Accurate Measurements for Tailor-Made Gowns.

The vogue of the tailor-made and its perfect fit, to obtain which enormous prices are paid to expert tailors for cutting and fitting, has induced an ingenious sartorial artist of New York to devise a measuring machine, which takes what is nothing less than a model of a woman's figure. It consists, as shown, of numerous spring-adjusted points, arranged in vertical and horizontal rows and supported on two movable racks. The woman to be



MACHINE FOR SECURING A MODEL.

measured steps between these two racks, and then, by means of a spring attachment, each point is allowed to move slightly forward until it just touches the body, as shown in the illustration. The points thus assume the shape of the body's contour. After satisfactory adjustment of the points they are locked in position, each row



GETTING A TAILOR-MADE FIT.

with a single movement, when the racks are moved apart on their tracks and the "model" steps out.

After the readjustment of the racks into their original positions sheets of paper, with one straight edge, which is placed against the square face of the supporting frame, are placed one across each row and the ends of the points marked on it in pencil. This process is repeated with each row. It is evident that by placing these sheets in their proper order on a level surface, such as a table, and joining the several points upon the sheets by lines of even sweep and cutting the sheets through such lines a number of patterns are obtained of the body, or figure, by the aid of which any good mechanic at all familiar with the work can readily construct a model which will practically be a fac-simile of the original. Such, at present, is the highest type in the evolution of the dressmaker's tape measure.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## When Baby Has Convulsions.

There is little to be done when a child has convulsions except to put it, as quickly as possible, into a warm bath. Moisten a tablespoonful of dry mustard, rub it smooth and add to it the water in the bath after the child is in it; do not wait to do it before. The doctor will order one or two tablespoonfuls of sirup of ipecac, until vomiting is produced, if the convulsion has been caused by undigested food. If from nervous irritation, as in teething, five or ten grains of bromide of soda dissolved in water may be given.

## Told of an Unlucky Opal.

A Topeka man lost a small opal set out of his ring and went to the jeweler to have it replaced. Returning home he found the old set and, putting it in his mouth for safe keeping, hurried back to the jeweler's to have that set used instead of the new opal. Rushing into the store he said: "Say, I've found the old set, so don't use that new one. He attempted to remove the stone from his mouth, gave a gulp, looked sheepish, and said: "I guess you'll have to use the new stone."

## Accidents with Lamps.

Any table on which lamps are placed should be of firm construction, large top, and of sufficient weight at the base not to tip easily or jar when touched. A great many so-called accidents with lamps are caused by placing them on light, rickety tables.

## Beware of Overfeeding.

When cow's milk is fed to babies with enfeebled digestion it must be largely diluted with warm water. Overfeeding is the frequent cause of infantile dyspepsia.

During the last 30 years England has bought of Canada wood to the value of \$258,000,000.

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## Elections of Officers.

F. & A. M.

The annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, was largely attended and the election of officers, particularly that of secretary was very spirited. The result was as follows:

W. M.—John B. Cole.  
S. W.—Roland B. Waltrous.  
J. W.—Orin T. Hoover.  
Treasurer—John A. Palmer.  
Secretary—Theo. E. Wood.  
S. D.—Hiram Lighthall.  
J. D.—Harry H. Avery.  
Tyler—W. B. Sumner.

The installation of the new officers will take place this evening.

G. A. R.

The annual election of officers of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R., took place last evening and resulted as follows:

Commander—James F. Harrington.  
Senior Vice—John Waltrous.  
Junior Vice—A. Steger.  
Chaplain—A. N. Morton.  
Officer of the Day—E. L. Negus.  
Surgeon—E. Hammond.  
Quarter Master—T. E. Wood.  
Officer of Guard—R. Green.  
Delegate to State Encampment—A. N. Morton, alternate, E. R. Doane.

K. O. P.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. O. P., held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following as its officers for the ensuing year:

C. C.—George A. BeGole.  
V. C.—H. Lighthall.  
P.—John D. Watson.  
M. of W.—D. C. McLaren.  
K. of R. and S.—S. P. Foster.  
M. of F.—A. W. Wilkinson.  
M. of E.—Edgar A. Williams.  
M. A.—T. G. Speer.  
I. G.—R. D. Walker.  
O. G.—U. M. Stephens.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—Geo. A. BeGole, alternate, B. Howlett.  
Trustees—Hiram Lighthall, D. Ed. Beach, J. A. Palmer.  
Installing Officer—C. W. Maroney.  
The installation of the officers will take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, 1900.

## A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure, "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Manchester.

Mrs. R. M. Teeter entertained the Baptist Aid Society at her home Thursday from 4 to 10.

Rev. Blair, of Tipton, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. McLean of the Baptist church.

A new boiler is being put into the creamery, the old one being found insufficient for the work required of it.

At the recent election of officers by the W. R. C. Mrs. Nellie Stringham was chosen president for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackman and daughter, of Concord, are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quirk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong went to Ann Arbor, Wednesday, to visit relatives. She will also visit in Detroit before her return.

August and Carrie Nisle returned last week from Denver, where they have been for nearly two years, hoping that August who has been in poor health for some time might be benefited by the change. Their hopes have not been realized.

The description social given by the senior class at Schmid's store last Friday evening was a success. Each lady who attended was requested to write a description of herself and these were sold at auction to the gentlemen. The prices at which they were sold ranged from 40 to 60 cents.

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## CHURCH NOTES.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist Sunday school is making preparations to have a Merry Christmas and has decided to have an old fashioned kitchen with fireplace and a Santa Claus.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Twenty-five new books have been added to the Congregational Sunday school library.

The officers of the Congregational Sunday school for the current year elected last Sunday were: Superintendent, W. J. Knapp; assistant superintendent, S. A. Mapes; secretary, Edith Bacon; assistant secretary, Mamie Drislane; treasurer, D. W. Greenleaf; librarian, Mrs. L. P. Vogel; chorister, J. George Webster; assistant chorister, Mrs. E. E. Shaver.

During the past year the C. E. society of the Congregational church has done considerable good work. It has given \$60 to missions, and put a furnace in the parsonage at an expense of over \$150. The fair of Tuesday and yesterday was for the benefit of the furnace fund.

Sunday, Dec. 24, special Christmas services will be held at the Congregational church. In the morning there will be special Christmas services, including special music by the choir and a sermon appropriate to the season by Rev. C. S. Jones. In the evening the children will furnish the program and the members of the Sunday school will be remembered with presents.

The Congregational church will have its regular week of prayer the first week in January, and special meetings will be held for two or three weeks thereafter.

### FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The benevolent contributions of the M. E. church during the last conference year amounted to \$333.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church has recently sent a box of supplies valued at \$48, besides a new overcoat, to the M. E. pastor at Vanderbilt, Mich.

### CHELSEA M. E. CHURCH.

A social was held last evening at the home of Milo Hatt, in Francisco, under the auspices of the Francisco M. E. church.

At the recent quarterly conference held at Sylvan church, the following were elected stewards for the current year: Lima, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Boyd and J. Easton; Sylvan, Mrs. Boyd, E. A. Ward and Mrs. Updike; Waterloo, S. A. Collins and John Howlett; Francisco, James Rowe.

The Sylvan Center M. E. church will celebrate Christmas by an unique entertainment, Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

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### Sodality Election of Officers.

At the meeting of the Men's Sodality of St. Mary's church held Sunday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Spiritual Director—Rev. W. P. Con-sidine.  
Prefect—Martin Breitenbach.  
1st Assistant—James Mullen.  
2nd Assistant—Charles Neuburger.  
Secretary—Henry Mullen.  
Assistant Secretary—Carl Schwikierath.  
Treasurer—Francis Fenn.  
Reader—William Doll.  
Standard Bearer—Edwin Keusch.  
Marshals—John S. Hoefler and Edward Reissel.

Consultors—Peter Merkle, John L. Clark, Philip Keusch, Hubert Schwikierath, John H. Wade, sr., Michael Staffan.  
Committee to visit the sick—The Spiritual Director, Prefect, First and Second Assistants.

### Notice.

For the next 30 days I will sell the \$25 wood for \$2.00 a cord. All orders will be promptly attended to when the money comes with the order. I live the third door west of the town hall.

B. STEINBACH.

### Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining un-claimed in the post office at Chelsea, Dec. 11, 1899:

Mrs. Marc Sink, care of John Sink.  
Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, P. M.

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## PERSONALS.

K. Otto Steinsbach was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

C. L. Babcock, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Edward Mullen, of Bay City, is spending a few days here with friends.

Charles Cook, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor the past week, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Easton and family, of Lima, are spending the week with friends near Wyandotte.

Mrs. B. J. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting Miss Kathrine Hauer since Monday, returned home today.

Julius Klein, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Chelsea Tuesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Klein, for two weeks.

Miss Margaret B. Nickerson has accepted the leadership of the Haven M. E. church choir at Jackson. She commenced her duties last Sunday.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson went to Albion, Tuesday morning to attend the state convention of the M. E. church which was held there the past three days.

Miss S. E. Williams, of North Ridge, Ont., who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Nickerson, for ten weeks, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Chapman and Mrs. Chester Chapman, of Burrill, Ill., and Mrs. W. C. Safford, of Rockford, Ill., with their infant children, are visiting their sister, Mrs. George B. Marsh.

H. M. Woods, Geo. E. Blach, J. D. Schnaitman and Wm. Bury, of Ann Arbor, were present Tuesday evening at the annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., of which they are members.

The permanent improvements made at the University of Michigan during the past ten years amounted to \$527,000. With the building of the new homeopathic hospital this amount will be increased to \$600,000.

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### To Electric Light Consumers.

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By order of the Village Council.  
E. J. MCKUNE,  
Secretary Municipal Electric Light Plant.  
Chelsea, Dec. 4, 1899.



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We are showing many novelties in **Men's Neckwear** in new shapes and some very striking colors.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

J. D. Schnaitman will shortly move back again to Chelsea from Ann Arbor.

Sam Mohrlock has had a new barn erected in the rear of his residence, corner Lincoln and Taylor streets.

James Harrington has opened a carriage painting shop in the upper story of A. G. Falst's building on West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus ate fresh lettuce for dinner last Saturday, which was picked from their own garden. This is something unusual.

Judge Newkirk will speak in the Lima M. E. church before the Epworth League next Sunday evening on "The Boer side of the Transvaal question."

In last week's issue the types made it appear that "Miss" Julia Foster was 2nd vice president of the L. C. B. A. It should have read Mrs. Julia Foster.

The plastering of the new M. E. church is nearly all finished and the congregation begins to have hopes of getting into their new home late in January or early in February next.

The pupils of school district No. 8, Dexter, will give a Christmas entertainment in connection with a Christmas tree, on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the town hall, Dexter township. Admission 10 cents.

The subject for discussion by the Business Men's Class at the Congregational church next Sunday is "Is speculation morally wrong? If so, where shall we draw the line?" W. P. Schenk will open the discussion.

During the month ending Nov. 30, 1899, the total number of patients registered in the University hospital was 209, of whom 84 were in-patients and 125 out-patients. The average number for the month was 81, the largest number at any one time 83, and the lowest 73.

The members of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will give an oyster supper at the town hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:30. Price 25 cents. A genuine cake walk will commence at 9:30. All Masons and their friends are most cordially invited to attend.

Saturday evening Charles H. Fraser will deliver a lecture in the People's Popular Course at the opera house. The title of his lecture has not been announced, but it is presumed that he will speak on "The World's Tomorrow, or a Dream of Destiny." Mr. Fraser is spoken of as a witty, eloquent and instructive orator.

In the circuit court Friday the jury in the case of Dixon Burchard vs. Michael Hochradel returned a verdict of no cause of action. Burchard, who formerly lived in Chelsea, is now a resident of Milan, was thrown out of Holcomb's saloon in that place by Hochradel, who is the bartender, because he was noisy and refused to go out when ordered to do so.

The L. O. T. M. are making preparations to give a measuring social on the evening of Jan. 5, 1900. This is a new feature in Chelsea. How it is calculated is this: Pay two cents a foot for each foot you are high and a penny for each inch over and above the number of feet. It evened up beautifully, the man who is 5 ft. 11 in. high pays 5 cents more than the man who is 6 ft. 4 in. high.

Will Bird, Calvin Bird and Lewis Birch, arrested on the charge of stealing wheat from James Moore, of Superior, were brought up for examination before Justice Childs in Ypsilanti Monday morning. They waived the examination and were at once taken to Ann Arbor where the circuit court was in session. They were taken before Judge Kinne, plead guilty, and were sentenced to three, one and two years, respectively, at Ionia.

The Owosso Daily Argus of Dec. 5 has the following kindly words to say about the Foster Furniture Co., of that city, of which E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake, is the head, and Bert Foster the manager: "The Foster Furniture Co., who are occupying the store recently vacated by Knapp & Smith, opened their store last evening with an attractive display of furniture. A. E. Foster, the member of the firm having charge of the store, has an extensive experience in the furniture business and is also a thoroughly competent undertaker. The Argus wishes the firm success in its new enterprise."

Monday was the sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waltrous, of Lima. About 50 of their friends determined that the occasion should not pass by unnoticed, so they formed a surprise party and dropped in on the young people in the evening. A very enjoyable time was spent with music and games, and a bounteous supper received full attention from all. During the evening a handsome bookcase was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Waltrous, the presentation speech being made by Dr. H. H. Avery. Those who went from Chelsea arrived home at an early hour—in the morning.

Heinzman & Lubbengayer, of Ann Arbor, who form the Ann Arbor Chicory Co., have dissolved partnership.

Grass Lake post office has been put on the presidential list and the salary of the postmaster fixed at \$1,000 a year.

Col. W. W. Wade, of Jonesville, brother of Secretary James H. Wade of the University of Michigan, died Friday.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, for the purpose of initiation.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, for initiation. Every member is requested to be present.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Grange and State Association of Farmers' Clubs commenced in the capitol at Lansing Tuesday. It will continue all the rest of this week.

It is said that when the merry party who went out to R. B. Waltrous' in Lima Monday night were returning home, they made such an admirable imitation of the fire whistle that one young man got up out of bed and dressed himself to go to the fire.

The University School of Music at Ann Arbor has arranged a series of free children's concerts. Each month a program of simple compositions is given, accompanied by brief explanatory remarks. The purpose is to develop in the children a taste for music. It is a laudable scheme with a laudable object.

Gov. Pingree has called an extraordinary session of the legislature to convene at Lansing next Monday. It will be asked to submit a constitutional amendment to provide for equal taxation of all kinds of property. Railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies are aimed at, "and such other matters," also mentioned in the call. The municipal ownership question is supposed to be involved.

Four beautiful and artistic statues of St. Ann, St. Anthony, St. Agnes and St. Aloysius for St. Mary's church have arrived from France, and are in place on the side altars in the church. They will be publicly unveiled on Sunday, Dec. 24, when a Capuchin Father from Detroit, who will assist the Rev. Father Considine during the Christmas season, will bless the statues, and preach during the ceremony.

Last Thursday evening John Sackett, a young man 23 years of age, robbed his father George Sackett, of Dexter, of \$29, which the latter had counted out to his wife at the supper table and subsequently placed in a tureen. Young Sackett went to Ann Arbor with the money and got on a big drunk. When arrested by Marshal Gerstner he had only \$1.50 of the money left in his possession.

The Glazier Stove Co. is sending out to its customers and friends a beautiful New Year calendar. It comprises six handsomely colored lithograph cards each having two months: For January and February, skating, March and April, coaching; May and June, archery; July and August, yachting; September and October, tennis; November and December, golfing. They are very fine souvenirs and elegant specimens of the printer's art.

The Washtenaw Telephone Co., has been organized and incorporated. Its officers are all residents of Ypsilanti and are as follows: President, Fred W. Green; secretary, Tracy L. Towner; treasurer, I. Newton Swift; general manager, M. A. Millard. The construction material has all been ordered, and it is expected that work will begin in about two weeks. Contracts require the line to be completed by May 1. It will extend to Willis, Whitaker, Milan and West Sumpter. The stock has all been subscribed, and the line will be rapidly pushed to completion.

A grand bazaar and Christmas festival will be given in the opera house, Chelsea, on Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 27 and 28, by the ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's parish. There will be three booths under the auspices of the L. C. B. A., the Ladies' Sodality and the parish. A large number of useful and ornamental articles have been donated. The gentlemen of the parish will have a booth for the sale of all kinds of vegetables, live stock and poultry. Two handsome, full blooded, registered Jersey heifers will be disposed of. A good and substantial supper will be served every evening. Our citizens are cordially invited to attend the bazaar.

### Robbed the Grave.

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

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Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, May 28, June 20, July 18, August 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 22.  
THEO. E. WOOD, Secretary.

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Young men working in stores, offices or factories will do well to call and get our prices on underwear, half hose, handkerchiefs, etc., for us.

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Permanent Improvements Made/in the Last Ten Years Cost Over Half a Million Dollars.

SOME MADE WITHOUT EXPENSE TO STATE

Visit to Beet Sugar Factories—Porto Rican as Students—Musical Representative Appointed—Free Concerts for Children—Mounted Birds and Animals in Museum.

[Special Correspondence.]

University of Michigan, Dec. 11.—During the last ten years permanent improvements amounting to \$527,000 have been made at the University of Michigan. The several improvements and the cost of each are as follows:

Two new hospitals, \$130,000; enlargement of the dental building, \$7,000; enlargement of the law building, \$25,000; new recitation building, \$30,000; heating plant, \$56,000; new roof on museum, \$5,000; gymnasiums, \$120,000; dormitory at the hospitals, \$20,000; two sun rooms at the hospitals, \$4,000; new law building, \$65,000; additions to the library building, \$20,000; new roof on the main building, \$15,000; electric lighting plant on the campus, \$25,000; electric lighting plant at the hospitals, \$5,000.

The gymnasiums were built without cost to the state. The city of Ann Arbor contributed \$25,000 towards the hospitals and \$17,000 for the site of the homeopathic hospital which is now building and which has not been included in the above figures. When completed the hospital (including site) will have cost between \$80,000 and \$90,000. With this addition the grand total of permanent improvements since 1889 will amount to over \$600,000.

Beet Sugar Factories.

Five of the beet sugar factories now running in Michigan were visited a few days ago by a party headed by Perry F. Trowbridge and Albert H. White, the instructors in the chemical department who have charge of the technical work of the beet sugar industry. Several of the advanced students in this line of work were in the party. The factories at Rochester and Caro and the three at Bay City were visited on this trip. The party was most cordially received in every case by the higher officers of the works, who afforded every opportunity and frankly answered all questions. The heads of the companies all deplored the lack of trained American men, inevitable at the beginning, and were in sympathy with Michigan training for the work. Owing to the continued dry weather last summer the yield of beets is not so large as the farmers expected. The analyses show that the beets will average for the whole of the state between 13 and 14 per cent. of sugar, with a very high percentage of purity of the juice. Several of the factories are working over 500 tons of beets daily, yielding from 40 to 60 tons of pure granulated sugar every 24 hours. The factory at Caro works about 500 tons of beets daily. On November 21, 294 wagon loads of beets were received, besides the car loads. In the laboratory a sample from each wagon load is analyzed for per cent. of sugar in the beet and coefficient of purity in the juice, and further analysis is made of the fine-cut beets before the extraction of the sugar in the factory. Some of the factories are equipped almost entirely with German machinery and operated by German experts. In the course of a few years, with little doubt, all the machinery will be made in this country. For some of the factories special analyses are being made at the university.

Porto Rican Students.

Porto Rico has two students now in the school of pharmacy. They are both from the pharmaceutical house of Fidel Guillemety, at San Juan, the largest on the island, employing about 15 chemists, pharmacists and assistants, in a business of 30 years' standing. A son of the proprietor is one of those now studying in Ann Arbor. He is a graduate of the University of Barcelona in Spain, as bachelor of arts, 1895. He says at Barcelona the modern language study is confined to French, while at the institute in Porto Rico, where he previously studied, English and German were taught as well as French. The other of these chemical students is Mr. del Valle, a ward of Fidel Guillemety. His preparatory studies were at the San Juan institute. Both these men have worked in pharmacy.

American Representative.

Prof. Albert A. Stanley, head of the department of music, has been appointed representative of the United States of the International Society of Musicians, recently founded in Germany. The object of this organization is to unite musicians and writers on subjects relating to music, and to further scientific investigation. Prof. Stanley will organize the American section of the society.

Free Concerts.

The University school of music has arranged a series of free children's concerts. Each month a programme of simple compositions is given, accompanied by brief explanatory remarks. The purpose is to develop in the children a taste for music. So far there have been two of these concerts, one in October and one in November.

They Are Genuine.

An interesting fact in connection with the collections of mounted birds and animals in the museum is their genuineness. In order to get a bird group mounted in natural surroundings the taxidermist goes to the forest, field or marsh, shoots the male and female birds, climbs the tree, if the circumstances require, for the nest and eggs, then cuts the tree down to secure the crotch in which the nest was located. The birds, eggs, nest and crotch are all taken to the museum and arranged so as to appear real, and they are real.

R. H. E.

## DANGERS OF HUNTING.

Eighteen Persons Killed in the Woods and Fields in Michigan During the Past Season.

Eighteen persons were killed in Michigan the past fall while in the woods and fields hunting, while about 20 others received more or less serious injuries. The following is a list of those that were killed:

Frank M. Lewis, Pigeon River, October 12.  
Miss Newton, South Olive, October 16.  
Harry Hall, Dayton, October 22.  
Carl Webber, South Lyon, October 24.  
Leonard Stehouwer, Grand Rapids, October 26.  
Orlow McDuffie, Woodville, October 30.  
D. Springsdorf, Stenwood, November 2.  
Fred Mastin, Sherwood, November 6.  
Ernest Anderson, Republic, November 9.  
William Burse, Deckerville, November 13.  
Wesley Mathewson, Durand, November 13.  
George Snap, Bancroft, November 13.  
Ellis Thompson, Jasper.  
Otto Bockeloo, Kalamazoo.  
Martin Christensen, Escanaba.  
Joseph Nerbauer, Lenox.  
Otto Riggs, Port Huron, November 26.  
Gen. I. C. Smith, Grand Rapids, November 27.

## LIVED AS A HERMIT.

Search of the Premises of a Woman After Her Death Brings Stolen Articles to Light.

Judge Bateman, of the probate court in Centerville, ordered that the residence of Mrs. Annie Deline at Mendon be searched to ascertain if she had any property to pay for keeping her at the asylum for the insane. The officer found the house completely filled with plunder, which she is alleged to have stolen during the past dozen years. There were 500 napkins, 50 sheets, half a ton of soap, scores of lace curtains, silverware and bric-a-brac of all descriptions and a valuable shotgun, the goods amounting in value to more than \$1,000. The cellar was filled with stove wood.

Mrs. Deline had lived as a hermit and had never made use of the stolen articles. Mendon people are greatly surprised at the result of the search.

## Scheme Failed.

Recently Chris Zeigler, a well-known German farmer living near Charlotte, purchased the county rights to sell the "Little Traveler Fence Machine." Zeigler can neither read nor write. Later a couple of contracts showed up for \$250 each and bearing Zeigler's signature. One was returned to him, but the other was sold to a collection agency at a liberal discount. The court decided that Zeigler's name had been forged to the contract, and he was released from liability.

## Growing Rapidly.

Capt. Robert J. Bates, supervisor of the census in the Twelfth congressional district of Michigan, which is the upper peninsula, makes the prediction that the count to be made next summer will show the population of the district to be not less than 250,000. By the census of 1890 it had a population of 180,658, while the state census four years later gave it 206,590. Some guessers place the population in 1900 at a figure considerably higher than that given by Capt. Bates.

## Champion Copper Company.

The Champion Copper company has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk in Houghton. William A. and Charles H. Payne, Fred K. Stanwood, George F. Leonard, Frederick Hall, of Boston, and John H. Rice and Albert R. Gray, of Houghton, are the directors. The capitalization is \$2,500,000 with cash capital \$100,000 and mining property valued at \$500,000, 20 miles south of Houghton. The property is now being opened with 100 men employed.

## An Old-Time Thief.

George Daniels was sentenced in Saginaw by Judge Snow to seven years' imprisonment at Jackson, he having been convicted on the charge of stealing clover. When Sheriff Newton delivered the prisoner to the authorities at the prison he was informed that Daniels had already served two terms of five years each for cloverseed stealing. It is 2½ years since he completed his last sentence.

## Silver Jubilee.

The celebration of the silver jubilee of Bishop Gillespie and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Episcopal diocese of western Michigan ended in Grand Rapids with a grand banquet, at which there were present over 250 guests, including clergy and laity.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 67 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended December 2 indicate that consumption, pneumonia and inflammation of the bowels increased, and remittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 216 places, measles at 36, typhoid fever at 75, scarlet fever at 70, diphtheria at 28, whooping cough at 25, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 2 places, and smallpox at Benton Harbor, Chase, St. Joseph, Carrollton, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Masonville.

### Had Three Husbands.

The suicide of Mrs. Josephine Cooley in Kalamazoo brings to light that she had three husbands, but was married to only one of them legally, never having obtained a divorce. A marriage certificate shows that she wedded Jacob Meyers at Connaughtville, Pa., on October 4, 1865, was also married to H. C. Cooley, of Portage, Mich., and to a man of the name of Johnson, although she had lived with Sylvester Anthony in Kalamazoo for the past ten years. Fear of exposure caused her suicide.

### Veterinary Board.

The state board of veterinary examiners met in Lansing and organized by electing Dr. George Hare, of Allegan, chairman, and Dr. W. W. Thorburn, of Lansing, secretary and treasurer. Acting on the advice of Attorney General Oren, the board announces that graduates of the Toronto college will be required to pass an examination before the board in order to be eligible to registration.

### Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. William Burchfield, aged 81, has filed proceedings in Charlotte for divorce against her husband, aged 83. Burchfield is a veteran of the civil war and a pensioner. In her bill of complaint Mrs. Burchfield charges failure to provide her with the common necessities of life, and abuse. The couple have lived together for many years, it was supposed in perfect harmony.

### Mining Deal.

Boston, Philadelphia and local capitalists have organized the Oneida Copper company and taken over the old Delaware mine and 30 square miles of the territory in Keweenaw county. The mine, which has been idle 15 years, will be operated on a big scale. The company has \$2,500,000 capital, and Capt. Charles H. Palmer, of Boston, is its president.

### Railway Earnings.

Commissioner Osborn's official statement shows that in October the railroad companies earned \$3,342,703 in Michigan, this being an increase of \$467,887 over October, 1898. During the first ten months of this year the Michigan earnings were \$29,458,340, the increase over a like period of last year being \$3,256,413, or 12.43 per cent.

### Paid 100 Per Cent.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a sixth dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First national bank of Benton Harbor. This makes in all 100 per cent. paid on claims proved, amounting to \$81,243.31.

### News Items Briefly Told.

The Chicago & Great Trunk railway is building new bridges at Vicksburg and putting in long sidings preparatory to double-tracking the road.

Lumber shipments from the Saginaw river ports from the opening of navigation to December 1 were 37,437,413 feet, the smallest shipments for the same period in 40 years.

The iron ore shipping season is practically concluded. The receipts of ore at the various Superior ports show a total of 9,250,000 tons from Michigan mines.

In 45 minutes Haven M. E. church in Detroit raised the \$2,800 debt of their church in cash and pledges.

Leon E. Chase, a director of the Chase-Hackley Piano company, died in Muskegon of pneumonia, after an illness of three days.

George Eves, a life-long resident of Wayne county, died at his farm residence east of Belleville, aged 58 years.

L. A. Root, until recently chief clerk of the great camp, Knights of the Macabees, committed suicide in Port Huron by swallowing carbolic acid.

Plans are on foot to build an electric road between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids.

State Banking Commissioner George L. Maltz has issued a call for a report of the condition of the state banks of Michigan at the close of business December 2.

Harry Hamburger was arrested in Detroit on suspicion of having murdered John M. Reindel in the latter's place of business.

Through the failure of the Investors' trust of Philadelphia 200 Niles people are heavy losers.

A rural mail delivery has gone into operation at Ionia. Guy Conner is the carrier and started out with 100 farmhouses on his list.

Peter Flaby was arrested in Crystal Falls on suspicion that he is the murderer of his wife, who was shot dead in her bedroom.

## NOT AN OFFICIAL

Land Commissioner Failed to File His Bond and Grand Jury Says His Office Is Vacant.

The action of the grand jury, in Lansing in making a report to the circuit court that the office of land commissioner in this state had been vacated by the failure of Commissioner French to file his bond as required by law, was a matter of great surprise to the public. It appears that the law provides that the land of the land commissioner shall be filed before he enters upon his term of office, and it also provides that an office shall be vacant when an officer fails to file his bond within the time required by law.

The point is raised, however, that if the office was vacated by the failure of the commissioner to file his bond within the required time, he cannot now remedy the difficulty, and reinvest himself with power by furnishing a bond, which he has done. There is no question, however, as to the validity of the commissioner's acts as a de facto officer. What action Gov. Pingree will now take is not known, but Judge Person has had a certified copy of the jury's report prepared and forwarded to the governor.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Sad Result of a Fire That Destroyed a Farmer's Home a Few Miles Northeast of Vassar.

William Buckle, a farmer, 83 years of age, was burned to death in his home four miles northeast of Vassar. There were four occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Buckle, a son James, and a granddaughter, aged six, who was visiting them. Mrs. Buckle is 65 years of age. At two o'clock in the morning she was awakened by smoke, and gave the alarm. The young man jumped out with his niece in his arms, and then got his mother out. He then made desperate attempts to rescue his father. He could hear his father's cries as he tried to get through the window, but the flames drove him back. The young man was badly burned about the face and arms. The family are poor, and had just sold a cow for \$30, and this money was burned. The old lady went insane after the fire, and it took several people to hold her. The case is an extremely sad one. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

## INTERESTING STATISTICS.

The Secretary of State Reports on the Condition of Building and Loan Associations.

The secretary of state has issued his annual report showing the condition of building and loan associations in the state at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1899.

The number of associations at the close of the year was 73, each of which filed its annual statement with the secretary of state as required by law. There has been during the past year a decrease in the assets of the associations of \$726,145.86, caused principally by liquidation, payments of matured shares and withdrawals.

The total assets of the associations of the state are given at \$10,159,562.29. There is a falling off of \$700,000 in loans on mortgage security as compared with the previous year, while there is an increase of \$37,000 in the amount of real estate on hand.

### Died of Lockjaw.

James R. Cameron, a Marquette soldier who was serving in the Philippines with company E, Third United States infantry, died at San Francisco of lockjaw, which was brought on by an accidental gunshot wound in the foot, inflicted by himself while on outpost duty. Mr. Cameron had also been through the Spanish war in the Thirty-second Michigan volunteers.

### To a Prison Cell.

William Stoldt, the Shelby township farmer who deserted his family nine years ago and returned to a prison cell, pleaded guilty to a charge of desertion and was bound over to the circuit court. Stoldt's wife died during his absence and the charge of desertion was preferred against him by his father-in-law, Johan Gray.

### Made a Good Thing.

A St. Ignace man made a good thing out of his 75 cent investment in a hunter's license during the deer season just closed. He shot four large bucks, and sold them to a hunter from the lower part of the state, who was ashamed to go home empty-handed, but who had been unable to kill a single animal, for \$100 spot cash.

### Farmers' Institute.

At the state farmers' institute in Sherman the sessions were conducted by H. P. Gladden, of Ingham county, assisted by Prof. Herbert W. Mumford, of the Agricultural college. The programme was made up of subjects of practical interest to farmers.

### Lost His All.

Fire destroyed the house and contents belonging to Frank Hume, living near Morenci. Not a thing was saved, and the family, including eight small children, are in a destitute condition. Steps are being taken by Morenci citizens to aid them.

## NEARLY STAMPEDED.

British Retreat at Stormberg Begins in Wild Disorder.

Checked, However, by Admirable Work of the Artillery—Boers Capture 672 Prisoners—Fifty More Taken at Modder River.

London, Dec. 12.—Later details regarding the disaster to Gen. Gatacre's column show that but for the magnificent work of the British artillery the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder, which only escaped developing into a rout through the batteries of artillery, occupying successive positions, covering the retreat, thus drawing a portion of the Boers' galling fire.

Apparently, the British were set an impossible task, and were treacherously guided. After a trying march, and being under arms 16 hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where the hill was impregnable, and the burghers were estimated to number 6,000 men, instead of 2,500, as the spies had reported.

The affair has caused the most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the stock exchange, where consols were at the lowest price in many years and South African securities slumped, not so much on account of the military reverse, which is retrievable, but owing to the profound apprehension as to its political effect. No great surprise would now be left if Gen. Gatacre's reverses resulted in Cape Colony becoming aflame from end to end.

### Artillery Duel.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Dec. 10.—The naval 4.7-inch gun again took up a position north of the camp this afternoon, while the howitzer battery was posted southeast on the left of the Boers. Both opened a hot fire with lyddite shells and shrapnel, to which the Boers sharply replied with a dozen guns, thus unmasking their position, which was the object of the British maneuver. After an hour's firing the Boer guns were silenced, the howitzers searched the trenches and then threw shell after shell upon the hills, the explosion of the lyddite causing the whole ground over an extensive area to rise in the air in dense, brown clouds.

A Boer long gun was dismantled. It now appears that the Boers intend that the next fight is to take place at Magersfontein.

Apparently Spytfontein is not defended or the Boers are unwilling to unmask their position there, as the replies to the British artillery were all from guns at Magersfontein.

### Many Prisoners Taken.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg. In the fighting at Modder river Sunday evening Gen. Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British soldiers.

The Boers captured three British guns in the engagement with Gen. Gatacre's force at Stormberg.

The sortie at Kimberley last Saturday was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kamperdam and to secure the waterworks. All the British shots fell short.

### Has Been Disastrous.

London, Dec. 12.—It is just two months since the Transvaal ultimatum was delivered. Nine engagements have been fought and the British have lost 566 killed, 2,027 wounded and 1,977 missing or prisoners.

## FAVORS DRAINAGE BOARD.

Injunction to Stop the Removal of Dams in Illinois River is Denied.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—Judge Thompson rendered his decision in the drainage canal case Monday at Lewistown. The suit was on the injunction issued against the trustees restraining them from removing the dams from the Illinois river at Copperas creek and Henry. In his decision he held:

1.—That the action was properly commenced in the name of the canal commission.  
2.—That the allegations of the bill were insufficiently specific.  
3.—That the sentence in section 23 conferring upon the sanitary trustees the power to remove these dams entitled them to do so.

Attorney Chipperfield states it as his belief that there will be no appeal from this decision and that the parties to the suit will abide by the finding of the court.

### Reese Released.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 12.—John P. Reese, national executive committee man of the United Mine Workers, who has been in jail here under commitment from the federal court for contempt, was released Monday under the writ of habeas corpus recently issued in St. Louis by Judge Tayer. The necessary \$3,000 bonds was provided by Topeka bankers. Mr. Reese returned at once to the coal fields, where he was arrested, declaring that he would pursue the course which he was pursuing when Judge Williams ordered his arrest for contempt.

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Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:

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Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in June.

Final Eighth Grade examinations will be held the last Saturday in February and the last Saturday in May.

W. N. LISTER,

Commissioner of Schools.

### Lima.

There will be a dance at the hall Friday night.

Mrs. G. Luick has been spending a few days at Howell.

Several from here attended the masquerade at Pleasant Lake last Friday night.

Lewis Stocking, of Toledo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stocking.

Charlie Fisk's horse ran away Saturday night. Charlie was thrown out of the buggy but was not injured.

Judge H. W. Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, will deliver an address before the Epworth League Sunday night, Dec. 17.

The Farmers' Club met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luick last Wednesday, and elected the following officers: President, Arlington Guerin; vice president, Jay Wood; treasurer, Otto Luick.

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### Why the Confederacy Failed.

Joel Chandler Harris contributes to the Christmas number of the Saturday Evening Post an authentic account of the daring attempt to warn the Confederate cabinet of the great movement whereby Grant and Sherman were to co-operate in crushing the Confederacy. How the attempt failed and why it failed are the subjects of a chapter of the little-known history of the Secret Service. Mr. Harris has his facts first-hand, and he has woven them into a story of such absorbing interest that it might easily be mistaken for pure fiction.

The Christmas number of the Post will be on all news stands Dec. 21.

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

**GOING EAST.**  
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:20 A. M.  
No. 26—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.  
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.  
No. 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

**GOING WEST.**  
No. 3—Mail and Express... 10:12 A. M.  
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:20 P. M.  
No. 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.  
No. 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.

O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

### 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 9th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

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

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 8th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,

Judge of Probate.

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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 Friday, the 8th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Gots, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 8th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Julia Heffebower, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Samuel Heffebower, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 12th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 28th 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 Richard Mason Chipman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Fannie E. Wilson praying that a day be fixed for hearing her petition heretofore filed and this court determine the lawful heirs of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 28th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mathias Schelkerath, deceased.

Mary E. Schelkerath, the administratrix of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 22nd 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 administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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