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FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Remember, every piece of crepon reduced in price and all to be closed out. The \$2.25 and \$2.00 kind for \$1.65. The \$1.25 kind for 98c.

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New Christmas Slippers for men and women.

New fur scarfs and collarettes for women.

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You can buy useful, sensible Gifts at our store; something that your friends will appreciate, and not cast aside before the day is over.

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In 20 different patterns and 5 different makes. Prices range from \$1 to \$3.

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Have you seen our line? We carry some very pretty things in the novelties, and you can find just what you want in the silver line. We engrave them, on short notice.

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Call and see our selection. Your sweetheart will appreciate a present selected from our stock.

We have the largest line of perfume atomizers ever displayed in Chelsea.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

THE SECOND ANNUAL FAIR OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Large Crowds were Present Tuesday and Wednesday Evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. fair was held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week at the opera house, and the building was thronged with visitors.

The hall was tastefully decorated, and with the various booths presented a very pretty appearance.

The first booth that caught one's attention upon entering the building was the candy booth, which stood in the center of the room, the attendants of which were kept busy waiting upon those with a sweet tooth, and they comprised nearly all of the crowd.

On the east side of the room was the fancy work and miscellaneous booth, which contained a large assortment of fancy and useful articles, and which was well patronized.

On the west side was the doll booth, which was the admiration and delight of the young.

Close to the doll booth was situated the Junior Endeavor tent, where refreshments were served.

On the stage was the gypsy camp, and

state legislative bodies was privileged to name at the beginning of each term at the Normal one person who was given free tuition during that period of the school year. Hereafter each student will be required to pay the regular tuition.

FOR A SPECIAL SESSION

GOV. PINGREE HAS CALLED AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

The Legislature to Convene at Lansing Monday Noon.

Gov. Pingree sprung a surprise upon the people of Michigan Wednesday by issuing a call for a special session of the legislature to meet Monday noon at Lansing.

They will be asked to submit a constitutional amendment, to provide for equal taxation of all kinds of property, and some other matters that the Governor has been nursing for some time.

Mrs. Mary A. Gorton.

Mary Ann Gorton relict of the late Aaron T. Gorton died at Waterloo, Monday morning, December 4. Mrs. Gorton was born in Onondaga county, New York, October 23, 1819, and came to



IF THE BIRD WOULD ONLY SIT STILL

here was located the fortune teller. The following program was presented Tuesday evening:

Recitation.....Miss Zoe BeGole
Recitation.....James Schmidt
Piano solo.....Miss Helena Steinbach
Recitation.....Dorothy Bacon
Music.....Orchestra
Speech.....Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer

On Wednesday evening the baby show attracted lots of attention and caused lots of merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon's baby received a toilet set as a prize; Rev. and Mrs. Jones' baby a cup; Miss Wing received a girl doll, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Riper's baby a boy doll.

The program Wednesday evening was as follows:

Piano solo.....Mrs. Saper-Cushman
Vocal solo.....R. A. Snyder
Reading.....Miss Nellie D. Mingay
Vocal solo.....Miss Anna Lighthall
Violin solo.....Howard Holmes
Vocal duet.....Mrs. L. T. Freeman and Mrs. G. H. Kempf

Music.....Orchestra
Supper was served both evenings in the basement of the hall.

The young people took great interest in preparing for the fair, and are to be congratulated upon the successful outcome.

BLOW TO STUDENTS.

Many Poor but Worthy Students Cut Off From Attending the Normal.

The ukase has gone forth from the state board of education that "appointments" by state representatives and senators will no longer be recognized at the Normal. This will operate to the disadvantage of a number of students each year, as the appointments are eagerly sought after and the majority of them filled. The reason for this action is not stated by the board members.

The "appointment" arrangement at the Normal was that each member of the

Michigan in the '30's. She was married to Aaron T. Gorton, December 2, 1841, and immediately thereafter commenced housekeeping on the old homestead. She lived in the log house until 1857 when she moved into the house where she died.

She is survived by one brother, George, H. Paddock of Mason, Mich., and four sisters, Caroline Arnold of Belmont, Ia., Margurite Marshall of Rensselaer, Ind., Harrietta Brink of Tustin, Mich.

She had five sons and two daughters. The eldest son, Aaron T., died in the rebellion. The other children survive their mother. The sons are Henry, George and Orville of Waterloo and Lewis G. of Detroit. The daughters are Marion Snyder of Stockbridge and Sarah E. Avery of Los Angeles, Cal. She is also survived by 18 grand-children and 16 great grand-children.

She united with the Free-will Baptist church when 15 years of age, and when the U. B. church at Waterloo was organized she became a charter member and was a member of that denomination until her death.

The funeral services were held at the old homestead, the residence of Orville Gorton, yesterday, and were conducted by Rev. Oliver Hadway, assisted by Revs. Brodhead and Dunbar. She was buried in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Gorton enjoyed good health until five years ago when she met with a severe accident which rendered her unable to walk without assistance. Eight months before her death she sustained a slight stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered, being confined to her bed until her death.

During the many months of suffering she was very patient seldom complaining. Her firm faith in christianity sustained her until she closed her eyes in death. Stockbridge Sun.

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NEW DOG WARDEN LAW

DOESN'T GO INTO OPERATION UNTIL NEXT MAY.

Officials in Some Localities Liable to Suits for Damages.

The attorney-general's office is kept busy these days answering inquiries in regard to the new dog warden law passed by the last legislature. The law does not go into operation until next May, but in a large number of localities, owing to a misunderstanding in construing the provisions of the statute, dog wardens have been appointed who have gone about collecting the tax on dogs just the same as though a tax on the animals had not been levied this year by the supervisors. In some instances valuable dogs have been killed by the wardens upon the refusal of the owners to pay the tax, and while such killing of dogs would be legal after the first of next May at present it amounts to destruction of property without authority of law. It is believed that the owners of dogs which have been dispatched by dog wardens under a mistaken sense of duty may bring suit to recover the value of their animals. The misunderstanding regarding the provisions of the law originated from the fact that the law reads that it shall go into effect May 1, 1899. As a matter of fact it was not passed by the legislature until after that date, and was not given effect until September 23. This being the case, and the assessment of dogs for this year having already been made by the supervisors under the law, the attorney-general held that the new law could not be made operative until next May.

Masonic Officers.

The annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., was held Tuesday evening. The reports of the treasurer and secretary show that the society had a very prosperous year and that it is in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—J. B. Cole
S. W.—R. B. Waltrous
J. W.—O. T. Hoover
Treasurer—J. A. Palmer
Secretary—T. E. Wood
S. D.—H. Lighthall
J. D.—H. H. Avery
Tyler—W. B. Sumner
Stewards—N. H. Cook and A. E. Winans.

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

School Notes.

Mrs. B. J. Howlett visited the high school Tuesday afternoon.

About fifteen persons from here attended the senior social at Manchester last Friday evening.

The four lower grades were closed Tuesday on account of scarlet fever, two new cases having broken out.

Emery Rowe, George Wilkinson, Fred Walker and John Phelps of Waterloo were high school visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mecca of American Beggar.

Ten per cent of all the human beings who die in New York city are buried in potter's field at public expense; but the records of organized charity, official and semi-official, show that less than 1 percent of the living are paupers or dependent persons, says Popular Science Monthly. There are two explanations of the difference between the number of living poor and penniless dead. The chief one is that abuse of public charity has grown to such proportions that the city has become the Mecca of the chronic idlers and tramps of the entire country. It is easier for an industrious and shrewd professional beggar to live in luxury in New York than to exist in any other city in the world. No magic wand of ancient fable was ever more potent to unlock the gates of castle or prison than the name of charity is to open a way to the public treasury. The liberal and well-nigh indiscriminate giving of the money of the taxpayers for the relief of sickness and poverty has been commanded by law, sanctioned by custom and approved by public opinion until the possibility of checking or reforming the abuse grows more and more remote as the burden increases and the evil results multiply.

The city of New York gives annually to public charity more than \$5,000,000, and contributes indirectly \$2,000,000 more. Of the money raised by taxation for city purposes proper (state taxes, interest and county expenses eliminated), almost 12 per cent is properly chargeable to relief of poverty and sickness. Of this expenditure more than \$3,000,000 is paid to private institutions and societies over which the city authorities have no control or supervision.

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R. M. WILKINSON, Secretary.

OLIVE LODGE NO 156, F & A. M

Regular meetings of Olive Lodge,

No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1899.

Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18,

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

Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14. Annual

meeting and election of officers Dec.

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GENUINE HAND PAINTED.

We have a fine line of both in such articles as chop dishes, salad bowls, cake and bread plates, celery dishes, fern dishes, crumb and brush trays, candle sticks, vases, jardinières, cracker jars, bread and butter plates, pie and dessert plates, oat meal bowls, etc.

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Toilet Sets and Dinner Sets, New Goods and Low Prices.

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Will find here the Largest Stock, the most varied Assortment, the Finest Quality and the most Real Genuine Bargains in

CANDIES, FRUITS AND NUTS.



Assorted crystallized fruits.... 45c pound

Funke's chocolate bonbons..... 40 and 50c pound

Lowney's chocolate frappe

Walnut fudge..... 25c pound

Peanut crisp, opera caramels, chocolate covered nuts and molasses chips 25c and 40c pound.

Fancy Malaga grapes..... 20c pound

Fancy Tokay grapes..... 20c pound

Large sweet Redland Naval oranges 30c doz.

300 pounds New Mixed Nuts. The finest we have ever seen at 15c pound.

New Hallowee dates 10c pound.



Watch for our Christmas Trim.

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Fancy California walnuts..... 15c pound

Walnut meats, pecan meats and Valencia shelled almonds at 45c pound.

Fresh Salted Peanuts.

Bananas, Figs and Layer Raisins.

We have the finest seeded raisins and cleaned currants.

Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.

Evaporated apricots at..... 15c pound

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Standard Mocha and Java at 25c.

Jamo Coffee at 35c.

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New York Buckwheat - 35 cents sacks.
Pure Maple Syrup - 25 cents quart.
Star Bacon - 14 cents pound.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Perry Mills is on the sick list. The literary society is progressing finely.

Will May and family of Stockbridge called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bullis' spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Edward Cranna of Anderson spent the latter part of the week at Mrs. Nancy May's.

Thomas Budd of Stockbridge spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Barrett of Stockbridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Holmes Saturday and Sunday.

A number from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. Thomas Welburn which was held at St. Mary's church at Chelsea Saturday.

FREEDOM.

Mrs. Henry Kuhl is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Rev. J. B. Meister Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Grossman of Manchester visited at Fred Breitenweischer's over Sunday.

Meas. Herman Walker and Rudolph Paul of Bridgewater visited with friends here on Sunday.

A very large crowd was present at the masquerade last Friday evening, and a good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breitenweischer drove to Ann Arbor last week Wednesday to visit their son Adolph, who clerks at Quarry's drug store.

Miss Katy Fauser who has been working at Rev. J. B. Meister's for the last two years, has returned to her home in Francisco to spend the winter.

SYLVAN.

Miss Edna Hammond is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Conklin are on the sick list.

Wm. Kellogg is spending this week at home.

Miss Beale Young spent Sunday at Fred Mensing's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of Lake Odessa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wortley.

Miss Florence Hammond of Lima is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The entertainment given by the Wilkinson Brothers at the Sylvan Christian Union Thanksgiving evening was a grand success. Scott Leavitt's experience in the Spanish war was very interesting.

FRANCISCO.

Albert Horning is again in Francisco.

Herman Kruse is spending some time here.

John Weber is now at work for the Glazier Stove Co.

Helen Heeschwerdt of Sharon spent Sunday at C. H. Plowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hoppe have now moved into the Boos house.

James Sullivan and Miss Locker are spending some time at Bunkerhill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker of Lima spent a few days with relatives here.

Fred Gentner and Miss Amy Gilbert spent Sunday with Fred Mensing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse are spending some time with their parents here.

John Berry of Vernon spent a few days of last week with his mother here.

Misses Martha and Fannie Musbach spent a few days of last week at Root's Station.

Mrs. Jettman and daughter, Nettie, of Jackson, attended the Jettman funeral here.

Conrad Lehman and Miss Tillie Girbach of Chelsea spent Sunday around this neighborhood.

Miss Carrie Schweinfurth who has been spending some time at Stockbridge returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bentenbalm and daughter, who have been spending some time with Rev. Ketterherry, returned to their home at Bay City Monday.

LIMA.

Miss Eva Luick visited Miss Mabel Yager Saturday.

John Friermuth has rented Thomas Sears' farm.

John Wenk and Fred Lucht have rented John Allen's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Seis, visited at Fred Wenk's Sunday.

Mrs. D. Rockwell visited at I Hammond's Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Hawley visited at Eva Fiske's Thursday.

Samuel Guerin of Chelsea spent last week with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Parker are visiting friends in Waterloo.

John Steinbach and Fred Stabler went to Ann Arbor Saturday.

Jacob Stehr has bought Frank Sheir's farm in the south-east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenk, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wenk and Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris visited at Fred Neihaus' last Sunday.

When Charles Fiske was driving to Chelsea, Saturday his horse became frightened at a bicycle and overturned the buggy. No damage was done.

Several copies of the Union Church News published by the Ministers' Club at Chelsea were distributed by our pastor to his congregation last Sunday morning.

The medicine show that did not materialize as expected at the Center a few nights ago caused two Lima young men a lonesome drive much to their disappointment. Never mind, boys, you may yet have a chance to retaliate.

We are not in the habit of finding fault or making unnecessary comment in regard to many things that do not just exactly suit us, but we must say that we do really believe the board of health of the village of Chelsea needs a tonic.

Judge of Probate Newkirk will give an address before the Epworth League Monday evening, subject, "The Boers," taking into consideration the ability of Mr. Newkirk to deliver an address in a pleasant and instructive manner and the importance of the subject at this time cannot help but be very interesting and entertaining. Avail yourself of this opportunity.

SHARON.

Bernhard Kuhl spent a day in Ann Arbor last week.

Ben Huesman, who has been ill is able to be about again.

Wm. Meyer has the addition to his residence nearly completed.

Edward J. Corwin and family will move to Grimsby, Ont., this week.

Sharon is booming, at least in the matrimonial line.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troiz of Norvell have a little daughter.

Henry S. Renau will sell some of his stock at Wurster Bros' sale Thursday.

Miss Therese Neble and Augustus Linde were married Wednesday evening, and Miss Minnie Walker and Wm. Esch on Wednesday afternoon.

Presiding Elder Koehler of Blissfield conducted quarterly meeting services at Rowe Corners church Sunday. The protracted meeting is still continuing.

The average standings of pupils in District No. 9, for the month ending December 1st, are as follows: Reuben Heeschwerdt, 95; Effie Heeschwerdt, 90; Edith Lawrence, 82; Susie Dorr, 96; Earle Dorr, 82; Lewis Heeschwerdt, 95; Ray Heeschwerdt, 95; Normal O'Neil, 92; Bernis O'Neil, 89; Mamie Reno, 90; Florence Reno, 95; Jennie Dresselhouse, 96; Elmer Dresselhouse, 90; Olga Wolfe, 95; Elmer Brooks, 96; Charlie Ornduff, 88; Harvey Ornduff, Clara Reno, teacher.

Bert Rose had a number of chickens stolen one night last week. The thieves, however, escaped, being much more fortunate than those of whom the Manchester Enterprise speaks in the following terms: "A report comes from the south part of the 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 the 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 awhile. There has been considerable chicken thieving about the country of late and it is hoped the culprits may be apprehended and punished."

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Revenge. He—I only married you out of pique. She—I knew it. That was why I accepted you.—Philadelphia North American.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Glazier & Stimson.

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NOTICE. For the next thirty days I will sell the \$2.25 wood for \$2.00. All orders will be promptly attended to when the money comes with the order. Third door west of town hall.

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Automobiles in War. The German military authorities estimate that by the use of automobile baggage-wagons, ambulances, and so forth, the mobility of an army in a country of good roads can be vastly increased. In England, recently, a "motor scout" was exhibited. It is a petroleum automobile wagon carrying a Maxim rapid-fire gun. A variation of this type of war car carries an electric searchlight. It is also plated with armor, and driven by a 10-horse-power engine.

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THE SITUATION IN LUZON.

Dispatch from Gen. Otis Shows That Insurgents Are Being Pursued with Vigor.

LOCATION OF OUR TROOPS REPORTED.

Philippines Have Apparently Adopted Guerrilla Mode of Warfare—Col. Smith Captures Assassins—More Prisoners Released—Aguinaldo in the Mountains.

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.

Location of Our Troops.
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 33 inst. between his troops and Aguinaldo's guard near Cervantes, 50 miles south-east 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 of Cervantes. The west coast Zambales; Grant's column near Subig Bay; Lawton in Bulacan province to-day with sufficient troops to overcome opposition and scatter enemy."

San Miguel Taken.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Gen. Lawton, with the Thirty-fifth infantry and four troops of the Fourth cavalry, has occupied San Miguel without a fight. The Filipinos deserted Olangapo 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.

Guerrilla Warfare.

London, Dec. 13.—Reuter's Telegram company has received the following dispatch from Hong-Kong, evidently sent by the Filipino junta:

"The insurgent government (so called) of the Philippines will be changed to a dictatorship, to continue hostilities against the Americans exclusively by the methods of guerrilla warfare. The Filipino army is being split up into small bands, the troops taking an oath before separation that they will fight until their country's rights are recognized."

"A force of United States marines who landed at Vigan, South Ilocos province, from the battleship Oregon was defeated by the Filipinos under Gen. Tino on December 4. The Manila newspapers, despite the censorship, admit that Gen. Lawton is missing."

Assassins Captured.

Manila, Dec. 13.—Col. Smith, with a detachment of the Seventeenth infantry, surrounded and captured in a village near Malasqui a party of guerrillas who had made their headquarters there. The party included the band which assassinated seven officials at Malasqui for friendliness to the Americans. All are insurgents who became bandits when the disintegration of the Filipino army began. They kept the country around Malasqui in a state of terror for several weeks, and committed 25 murders in less than that number of days. When they were caught they were promptly sent to Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, at Bayambang by train. It is expected that they will be speedily tried and either shot or hanged as an example.

The whole country north of San Fernando and between San Fernando and Manila, except within the permanent line of troops around the city and the closely-patrolled stretches of railroad, swarms with similar bands. Probably they will be increased by men from Pilar's army, many of whom are making their way south to join the insurgent force in Cavite province.

A Difficult Problem.

Frequently they raid and loot towns. The brother of the president of Imus went outside the town the other day to harvest some rice. He was captured by his compatriots, accused of being a spy and executed. Only a small portion of the insurgent arms have been surrendered, and the problem of suppressing this guerrilla warfare is anything but easy of solution. Some of the American officers think it worse than fighting Indians; owing to the difficulties of the country and the trouble in locating the enemy, who resort, when hard pressed, to the amigododge and hide their guns. Some of the Americans favor the issuance of a proclamation declaring all natives found with arms to be bandits, punishable as criminals, instead of being treated as prisoners of war.

More Prisoners Released.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The war department has received the following dispatch:

"Manila, Dec. 12.—Two thousand additional Spanish prisoners secured in northern Luzon, making over 3,000 released within a month; 700 now en route from Vigan and transports will be sent for remainder. (Signed) 'OTIS.'"

Report of Gen. Young.

Manila, Dec. 13.—Gen. Young reports the rescue of Brutine, of the Nevada regiment, and Edwards, of the gunboat Yorktown, who have been held prisoners by the Filipinos. Gen. Tino, commander of the American prisoners north, is being pursued. Aguinaldo is a fugitive in the mountains, his bodyguard having been destroyed, and Gregorio Del Pilar killed. Gen. Concepcion has surrendered. The Lepanto province has been cleared of insurgents. The navy cooperated with the army on the west coast.

IN THE NET.

Grand Jury at Lansing Reviews Indictment Against Ex-Attorney General Maynard.

Lansing, Dec. 11.—It has developed that the defendant named in the indictment returned by the grand jury Saturday is Fred A. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, who was attorney general of Michigan for two terms ending January 1 last, and who was a prominent candidate for justice of the supreme court before the republican state convention last spring. The charges against the respondent are that he caused the pay rolls of his office to be falsified, and by this means was able to obtain "rake-offs" from the salaries of his clerks. Testimony to this effect was given by George H. Kuhns and Roger Wykes, clerks in the office of Former Attorney General Maynard, and by State Accountant Humphrey, who presented the vouchers to the grand jury showing the fraudulent transactions. It is alleged that from one of these clerks more than \$1,400 was taken in the course of Maynard's term of office. The exact charge contained in the indictment is not known, but there is a separate count for nearly every transaction. The indictment of this official will cause a great sensation throughout the state by reason of the prominence of the person accused. Maynard is a resident of Grand Rapids, and served four years as attorney general. He was a candidate for the nomination for justice of the supreme court a year ago. The grand jury continued the investigation of the state military expenditures, with special reference to the Blake rifle contract.

Lansing, Dec. 12.—Former Attorney General Fred A. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, was arraigned Monday on the indictment returned against him by the grand jury Saturday. He pleaded not guilty and gave bail in the sum of \$3,000. The indictment contains 40 counts and charges that Mr. Maynard compelled his stenographer, George H. Kuhns, to give up \$40 per month of his salary, \$1,600 in all.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Son of a Farmer Makes Desperate But Futile Efforts to Save His Father's Life.

Shanghai, Dec. 9.—William Buckle, a farmer 83 years of age, was burned to death in his home four miles northeast of Vassar at two o'clock Wednesday morning. 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 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 flue.

Sent to Jail.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 8.—Charles M. Butts, until recently secretary of the Worden Grocery company, was arrested Thursday on a capias issued at the instance of the company as the beginning of a suit to recover \$35,000 which it is alleged Butts embezzled. Butts is a son-in-law of Judge John W. Champ-lin, former justice of the supreme court. Butts is now in jail. It is supposed he lost money in speculation.

Ask President to Mediate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, presented to the president Saturday an elaborately prepared petition asking that the chief executive tender the good offices of the United States in the settlement of the difficulty between Great Britain and the two South African republics. The petition was signed by a committee representing a large number of Hollanders in Michigan.

Declines a Call.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Rev. Lee S. McColester will remain in Detroit as pastor of the Church of Our Father (Universalist) and will decline the pastoral tendered him in Worcester, Mass., which call included an increase of \$1,500 in salary. The condition upon which Mr. McColester remains has been complied with, viz., the clearing of an indebtedness of nearly \$20,000 on the Church of Our Father.

Game Brought a Big Sum.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 7.—At the meeting of the Athletic board the final figures on the Thanksgiving day game with Wisconsin were given. Michigan's share of the gate receipts amounted to \$5,386.52, while of this \$4,701.52 is net profit. This is the maximum sum ever taken in by the athletic association at a football game.

Will Sweep the Streets.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 11.—Forty merchants of Kalamazoo, disgusted with the city council's method of cleaning the streets, will commence to-day with hoes, shovels, brooms and dump-trucks to clean the principal downtown streets themselves as object lessons to municipal authorities.

Reappointed.

Lansing, Dec. 8.—David E. Burns, of Grand Rapids, has won his pardon board fight, having been reappointed the full term of four years. Charles F. Beck, of Detroit, was reappointed for a like term.

Banks Must Report.

Lansing, Dec. 9.—State Banking commissioner George L. Maltz has issued a call for a report of the state banks of Michigan at the close of business December 8.

BANKS TO COMBINE.

Proposed Amalgamation of Several Detroit Institutions Meets with Much Favor.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—The project to amalgamate several of the Detroit banks, both savings and national, into one strong institution with ample capital meets with considerable favor with bankers, when viewed from the business aspect, but the sentimental side of the subject may have such strength as to defeat the accomplishment of the plan. If the consolidation were effected it would wipe out the names of several of the local banks, of course, and men who have their money invested in them, who have a certain pride in the concerns, may hesitate to obliterate the old banks on the possibility of increased earnings. Another reason that has much weight is that many old employees would be thrown out of work should the combination be made, and that really has much to do with the hesitancy of several boards of directors that have considered the matter. It is admitted the proposed institution would be a big thing for the business interests of the city, making it possible to handle large financial affairs by one concern instead of splitting them among several banks or going to New York or Chicago to have the business done. The probability is that the syndicate will be a go, and that after amalgamation of some of the stronger concerns has been accomplished some of the smaller banks that have been invited to go in, but have held out, will join forces, as the competition will make it hard sledding for them.

DONS THE GLOVES.

Goaded by Taunts of Saloon Men, a Pastor Engages in a Prize Fight, Ending in a Draw.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Rev. J. J. Axtell, Congregational pastor at Royal Oak, who has repeatedly attacked the saloon keepers of the village because of violations of the liquor law, fought a five-round draw with Gus Dondero Saturday night with gloves in the barn of R. J. Kenny. Marquis of Queensberry rules prevailed and the rounds were warm. Axtell's nose was somewhat damaged, while Dondero was knocked flat by a left hook. Axtell refused to be drawn into the mill until he was accused of cowardice and threats were made to ride him out of town on a rail if he showed the white feather. He was formerly an expert boxer and an adept with the foils. He weighed only 135 pounds, while his opponent tipped the scales at 165. A score of local sports were present and the odds were five to one against the preacher. The decision of Referee McAvoy was a disappointment and another mill is being arranged. The church people of the village are scandalized.

University Assailed.

Lansing, Dec. 13.—In his annual address before the State Association of Farmers' Clubs President L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, made an attack on the management of the University of Michigan. He stated that there was no purchasing agent and that the heads of the various departments ordered direct and shipped to whom they liked. He declared that the employment of habitual or chronic drunkards as teachers, lecturers or employees had become a public scandal and should not be tolerated further.

Anniversary Observed.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 8.—The formal celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of western Michigan and the consecration of Bishop George D. Gillespie was held here. The occasion was a most notable one in the history of the diocese and brought to Grand Rapids distinguished prelates from other states and the clergy from all over the state.

Had Plenty of Money.

Marquette, Dec. 11.—A woman known as "Crazy Kate," who has been begging for years, was sent to the county jail as disorderly Friday, and on Saturday the jail officials discovered \$4,745 in bonds and bills sewed in her clothes. Her hotel and general appearance was so filthy that the officers were astounded when they found so much money.

She Was Despondent.

Ypsilanti, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Harrison Fairchild, of this city, shot herself through the heart Wednesday afternoon. She has been ill for some time, and utter despondency is given as the cause. Mrs. Fairchild was very prominent here, and the wife of a prominent business man.

Cutters for Naval Militia.

St. Joseph, Dec. 12.—Lieut. Chester C. Sweet, of the local division of the Michigan naval militia, has received word from the navy department that three cutters of the regulation naval type will be sent to his command in a short time.

A New Industry.

Saginaw, Dec. 10.—Local business men have organized the Saginaw Muslim underwear company with a capital of \$15,000, all paid in. The company will manufacture muslim underwear. It will start January 1 with 25 machines.

Champion Beet Farm.

Eau Claire, Dec. 11.—The owners of the Shaker farm, near here, have raised over 100 carloads of sugar beets on their 102 acres. This is the champion beet farm of the state.

Safe Robbed.

Port Huron, Dec. 8.—The safe of the Nelson Mills' general store at Marysville was blown open and a large sum of money taken.

A Fine Gift.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 8.—Ben Cable, the Illinois millionaire, has purchased two great art pieces in Paris for the University of Michigan.

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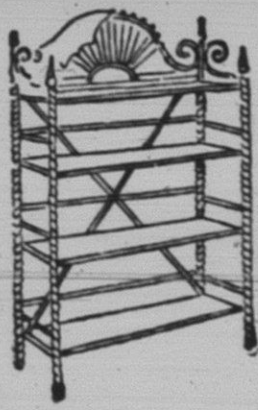
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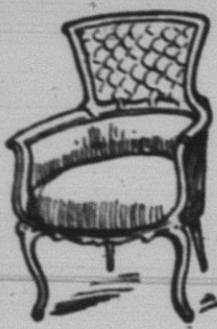
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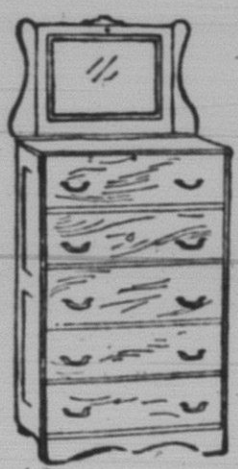
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According to the figures of the annual report of the postmaster general, the postoffice department would have had a surplus of about \$14,000,000 instead of a deficit of nearly \$7,000,000, for the last fiscal year, had there been no abuses of the second class mail privilege. This is a hint that should not be lost upon Congress. It is claimed by the postmaster general that these abuses can be reformed without injury to a single legitimate publication.

If all the president's messages to Congress were as long as that of Mr. McKinley, Congress would be excusable if it abolished the practice of having them read aloud in house and senate—a practice which originated when the message was read from manuscript to Congress, before it was put in type and which is made useless now by the printed copy that lies upon the desk of every senator and representative before the reading is begun.

The senate has several contests on its hands. Clark, of Montana, and Tallaferr, of Florida are both charged with having bought their senatorial togs, and Scott, of W. Va., is charged with having illegally obtained his, because he was elected by less than a majority of the entire legislature of West Virginia. Senator Quay's application for a seat is also being vigorously contested by those who deny the governor's legal right to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Richardson, of Tenn., the house minority leader, is a striking example of the man who "saw wood" and lets the other fellows do most of the talking. In speechmaking he is not in the same class with Mr. Bailey, of Texas, the minority leader in the last Congress, but his long experience and good judgment will doubtless make him a safer leader.

Uncle Sam's navy spent \$2,122,005.28 for coal during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, which covered most of the war with Spain. The coal used during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, although the cost per ton averaged \$1.29 more than was paid the year before, cost \$1,670,510.55. It takes money to make the ships, as it does the mares, go.

Diamondville, Wyoming, turned out a mob of women, armed with any old thing from guns to broomsticks, which compelled men who had taken the place of striking coal-miners to quit work. Another proof that women will have their way when the spirit moves them.

As a preliminary step towards another term for President Diaz, the Mexican government announces a considerable reduction of federal taxation. Diaz may be a czar and all that sort of thing, but he seems to know how to keep on being the whole thing.

How common multi-millionaires are becoming in this country was shown by the fact that the country at large hardly knew of the existence of the late John I. Blair, of Blairstown, New Jersey, who died the other day and left a fortune of \$80,000,000.

Although the fighting reputation of a few individuals has suffered, the peaceable settling of that election muddle, which now seems in a fair way to be accomplished, is creditable to Kentucky.

The Standard has been nearly snowed under the past two weeks with the increased advertising and job work, but will endeavor to come out on schedule time hereafter.

Speaker Henderson, having been born in Scotland, is ineligible to the presidency; that's why his elevation to the speakership has aroused no jealousy among the big politicians.

Secretary Hay must have known when he sent his son to be United States consul at Pretoria, the capital of Oom Paul's little country, that the appointment would be criticized.

Count Tolstol has, after years of personal and bitter experience, found out that a philanthropist cannot lessen human suffering by suffering himself.

Mr. Roberts is doubtless convinced now that the house is a little bit straight-laced on the harem question, likewise the country.

If Mr. Brigham H. Roberts is fond of notoriety, he must have been enjoying himself since the opening of Congress.

There is one thing that this Congress, like all its predecessors, can be absolutely depended upon to do—talk.

"No polygamist need apply" is the sign put over the door of Congress by the women of the country.

Personal Mention

D. Clark spent Saturday at Jackson.

John Farrell spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Rev. W. P. Considine spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Ida Webb spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mamie Fletcher spent Tuesday in Ypsilanti.

J. D. O'Brien spent Sunday with his mother in Jackson.

Miss Irene Place spent Tuesday with friends at Ypsilanti.

J. D. Schnaitman of Ann Arbor spent Tuesday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedemeyer spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Archie Clark spent several days of last week at Eaton Rapids.

C. E. Babcock of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

H. M. Woods of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Misses Ally and Georgie Rielly are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Bury of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss May Stickles of Lansing is the guest of Miss Bessie Winans.

Geo. Blach of Ann Arbor was the guest of T. E. Wood Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Krum of Leslie is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Tichenor.

Miss Anna Miller spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. B. J. Howlett of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Kate Haarer this week.

Ben Haab has entered the freshman class of the law department of the U. of M.

Mrs. H. S. Summers of West Point, Nebraska, is the guest of Mrs. L. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English are in Lansing attending a meeting of the State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNally returned to their home at Lorain, Ohio, after spending a very pleasant month with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Schable of Carson City returned to their home Friday, after spending several days of their wedding trip with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Faust and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schable.

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A WONDERFUL AND INTERESTING INSTITUTION.

Sisters of Charity Have Been Nurses For Over Ten Years and Show no Signs of the Dreaded Disease.

One of the most interesting and wonderfully conducted institutions in the world is the great leper hospital of the Island of Trinidad, where lepers from all the Windward Islands come for treatment. I went to this institution in company with the surgeon-general of the colony, and it is mainly from him these facts are derived. He had studied leprosy in India and in half a dozen English colonies. The hospital consists of some half-dozen detached, one-story, stuccoed buildings set in the form of a square about several acres of grass-covered, tree-shaded lawn. One building is reserved entirely for the sisters of charity, who form the nursing corps of the hospital, and this is backed by a garden which they work themselves and which is famous for its roses and blossoming vines. The roses, more especially, are noted for their size, perfume, and loveliness even in the tropics, where splendid orchids grow. The flowers are as big as peonies, and either pure white or bluish color, and the bushes bloom so profusely and continuously that it is necessary now and then to take them, roots and all, out of the ground to prevent complete exhaustion of their powers.

This garden and their musical instruments are their refuge and relaxation, for the sights they daily witness are so distressing, so wearing to the nerves, that the superior frequently requires them to abandon their work for a few days and give themselves up to music and gardening until they recover their tone. Every few years they are sent away to some other duty for several months for the same reason. Many of the nurses have been more than 10 years at work in the hospital, and there has never been the slightest sign of contagion in one of them. They observe the usual exquisite cleanliness demanded by their religious vows, and the superior takes care that their physical condition is carefully watched, but no other precautions are observed, and they do not seclude themselves from the world. At the time of my visit there were but two white men in the hospital, all the others being negroes, Hindoos, and Chinese.

A half-breed Hindoo in one of the wards had evolved in his long leisure a most ingenious tower some five feet high, built of old cigar boxes, half-used pencils, cast-off bits of wire nails, etc., a thousand odds and ends, including a broken clock case, some of which he

had begged from visitors, more of which he had rescued from the refuse tins. This contained some 30 little rooms and a winding stair, and was inhabited by a pet gray rat, who, at a signal from his master, would mount the stairs and visit every room, ringing a bell in one, turning a wheel in another, pulling a string which loosened a tiny shower of water in a third, and displaying all the triumphs of ten years' patience and skill, to the infinite pride and delight of his afflicted owner.

Most of the patients had no such resource and sat in brooding indifference and silence, the hopeless prisoners of despair. But the patience and pity of the beautiful young woman in a white cap, who had given up wealth and youth and high place to soothe those so unhappy, who bent over them, was like the infinite gentleness of an angel bending over the infinite horror of hell. —Washington Post.

Dewey Not an Old Man.

Compared with many of the men prominent in public life Admiral Dewey is not an old man. He will be 62 next December. Grover Cleveland, William Dean Howells, Whitelaw Reid, and Horace Porter are all the same age, and any one of them would object to being called old. General Merritt, General Joseph Wheeler, Rear Admiral Sampson, and Joseph Chamberlain are a few months older. The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, John G. Carlisle, General Shafter, Bishop Potter and Admiral Schley are 63. Chauncey M. Depew, Benjamin Harrison and Chief Justice Fuller have each seen 65 winters. Dewey is still in his prime.

Time's Changes.

"How gray your hair's getting, dear! It used to be such a pretty black." "Yes, dear, and how red yours has got! It used to be a pretty black, too!" —Punch.

The friends of The Standard who have business in the probate court, will confer a favor on the paper by requesting that their probate notices be published in this paper.

Mrs. R. Church, Berlin, Vt., says "our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Glazier & Stimson.

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Each Package of PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by Fenn & Vogel.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the large sale of any medicine in the chivalrous world. Your mother's and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dazed and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious in the matter with you. Sample bottles Glazier & Stimson.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons upon the estate of Christian Trinkle, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that all claims against the estate of said deceased, must be presented to said Probate Court, for Creditors to present claims against the estate of said deceased, on Monday the 28 day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive examination and adjust said claims.

Dated, Nov. 27, 1899.

GERHARD ENGL, Lewis Kornblum, Commissioners.



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and good eating. Whatever your pleasures may be don't neglect the table. Our store is full of young, tender Meats and choice plump Poultry. Each piece of Meat, each Bird has been selected with great care and we feel sure that our customers will be pleased with what we can supply.

Highest Market Price Paid for Hides and Tallow.

ADAM EPPLER

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WE ALL BUY THEM.

If there is ever a time when one wants the Right kind of Goods, it certainly is at Christmas time, when Selecting articles suitable for Presents.

If there is ever a time when a Dollar seems altogether too small it is at Christmas time.

IT IS A TIME WHEN WE ALL WANT MORE FOR OUR MONEY THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME.

The Big Store is filled from top to bottom with the choicest of everything ordinarily found in Department Stores

PRESENTS FOR MEN.

PRESENTS FOR WOMEN.

PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN.

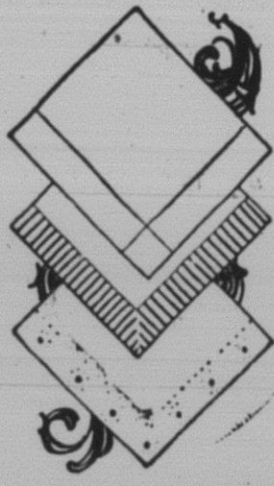
A look through our Store will convince anyone that the Goods are New and up-to-date.

DRY GOODS.

In our Dry Goods and Notion Departments you will find New Dress Goods and Silks for Waists.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs at 3 cents. Fancy border, plain border and initial handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Larger assortment and better handkerchiefs for the money than we have ever shown.



COLLARETTES.

Fur Collarettes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Fur Collars at from \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Fur Muffs all all prices.

UMBRELLAS.

Large assortment of New Umbrellas at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.



GLOVES.

Mittens, Gloves, Hosiery and an endless variety of Fancy Notions.

SUITS AND JACKETS.

Ladies Suits, Jackets, Capes, Shawls, Misses and Children's Jackets. Stylish garments at prices you can afford to pay.

CARPETS.

On our 2nd floor you will find Rugs, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Draperies, Curtains, Blankets, Plush Robes and Fur Robes.



SHOES.

NEW SHOES.

NEW CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

WOMEN'S SHOES.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's Stylish Slippers at 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1.25.

BOY'S SLIPPERS.

Women's Nobby Slippers at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Hundreds of Articles that cannot be Mentioned in this Advertisement.

Our Store will be open every Evening during the next two Weeks.

COME AND LOOK.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Ladies should visit our Clothing Department as no where else in Chelsea will be shown so large an assortment of presents suitable for men and boys. Men's Suits, Ulsters, Overcoats, Fur Overcoats, Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Neckwear, Neck Scarfs, Fancy Shirts.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

M. J. Howe is erecting a barn on his property on south Main street.

The plasterers will finish their work on the M. E. church this week.

This day, one hundred years ago George Washington, passed away.

The New State Telephone Co. has placed a booth in their station at A. E. Winans' store.

The ladies of the M. E. society are preparing to hold a "penny carnival" in the near future.

If you are going away for a visit or have visitors from out of town at your home, send the item to The Standard.

If you want to make your friends out of town a suitable Christmas present, send them The Standard for the next year.

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

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

The Ministers' Club of this place have commenced the publication of a weekly paper called the Union Church News, which is issued on Sundays.

Wm. Winslow, a former resident of this section, and a brother of Simon Winslow of Lima, died at his home in Virginia, Thursday, November 30th.

Frank M. Morse, the young fellow, who tried to pass a forged check on W. P. Schenk & Co. at Grass Lake last week, will spend the next three years in Jackson.

Judge Newkirk will speak Sunday evening in the Lima Center church, before the Epworth League, on "The Boer Side of the Transvaal Question." All are invited.

On Monday, December 11th, a toad was hopping about in front of one of the windows in The Standard office, and appeared to be as lively as he would have been in July.

Adam Eppler has outgrown his old ice box, and has had a fine new one put in his market this week. Adam is up-to-date in everything that he does, and is never found in the rear of the procession.

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

Rev. J. I. Nickerson has been in Alblon this week, attending a convention of the Methodist Episcopal church held for the purpose of discussing problems and themes vital to the interest of the church and in special furtherance of the objects of the Twentieth Century movement.

One of the greatest astronomical phenomena during 1899 will be the partial eclipse of the moon Saturday evening. The astronomers call it a partial eclipse, but it will be nearly total. The moon will enter the shadow soon after 6 o'clock and the eclipse will last about three hours.

The members of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will give an oyster supper at the town hall Tuesday evening, December 26th. 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 cordially invited to attend.

One will have to travel many a mile to find finer displays of Christmas goods than are shown by the merchants of Chelsea. They have nearly all taken additional space in The Standard to let you know what they have to offer. There is no need of going out of town to make your Christmas purchases.

The third number of the People's Popular Course will be given Saturday evening, when C. H. Fraser will deliver his lecture entitled "The World's Tomorrow, or a Dream of Destiny." As a sort of guarantee of Mr. Fraser's ability as a public speaker The Standard would say that he is employed as a speaker by the Republican National Committee every presidential campaign, but there will be no politics in his lecture here.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Sylvan M. E. church, Saturday evening December 23d. Everybody is invited to come and bring their present and take a part in the exercises.

The annual meeting of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R., was held Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected: Commander—J. F. Harrington. Sr. Vice Com.—J. F. Waltrous. Jr. Vice Com.—A. Steger. Chaplain—A. A. Morton. Surgeon—E. Hammond. Officer of Day—E. L. Negus. Officer of Guard—R. Green. Delegate State Encampment—A. N. Morton. Alternate—E. R. Doane.

St. Mary's church has been enriched with four handsome and artistic statues of Saints Ann, Anthony, Aloysius and Agnes. These statues were imported from Germany and will be placed on the side altars of the church. The public ceremony of blessing and unveiling will take place on Sunday, December 24th, and will be performed by a Rev. Capuchin Father from Detroit, who will assist the pastor, Rev. W. P. Considine, during the Christmas season.

Monday evening a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waltrous gathered at their home and proceeded to have a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Waltrous threw up their hands and told them that they surrendered. The occasion was the sixth anniversary of their marriage. The friends presented them with a handsome book case as a memento of the occasion. It was a rather late from when the Chelsea contingent arrived on the scene of action, owing to a break down on the automobile which they had engaged to take them to their destination.

Preparations are going on actively for the bazaar and Christmas supper to be given by the ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's church at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28 respectively. A large number of splendid and useful articles have been donated. There will be three booths in charge of the L. C. B. A., the sodality and parish. There will be a fine lot of vegetables and live stock for sale. Two full-blooded Jersey heifers, registered, will be disposed of. A good and substantial supper will be served every evening. A candy booth, fishing pond and other attractive features will be in evidence. Our citizens are cordially invited to call on the ladies and give them their patronage.

The Erd Piano Co. will open a store in the Knapp building Saturday.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., elected the following officers at their annual meeting Wednesday evening: C. C.—Geo. 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.—E. A. Williams. M. A.—T. G. Speer. I. G.—R. D. Walker. O. G.—C. M. Stephens. Representative to Grand Lodge—Geo. A. BeGole. Alternate—B. J. Howlet. Trustees—Hiram Lighthall, D. Ed. Beech, J. A. Palmer. Installing Officer—C. W. Maroney.

At the regular meeting of St. Joseph's Sodality, of St. Mary's church, last Sunday. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Spiritual Director—Rev. W. P. Considine.

Prefect—Martin Breitenbach. First Assistant—James Mullen. Second Assistant—Charles Neuburger. Secretary—Henry Mullen. Assistant Secretary—Carl Schwickerath. Treasurer—Francis Penn. Reader—William Doll. Standard-bearer—Edwin Keusch. Marshal—John S. Hoeffer. Marshal—Edward Beissel. Consultors—Peter Merkle, John L. Clark, Philip Keusch, Hubert Schwickerath, John H. Wade, sr., Michael Staffan.

Committee to visit the sick—Spiritual Director. Prefect—First and second assistants.

Our local shippers offer the following prices for the various articles quoted: Red or white wheat now brings 65 cents. Oats 25 cents. Rye 52 cents. Barley in this market seems to have been all disposed of and none being placed on the market at present. Corn in the ear 18 to 20 cents per bushel. Beans have declined since our last report, the buyers are offering today \$1.50. Clover seed \$4.00. Hay in fairly good demand at \$8.50 to \$9.00. Straw \$2.50 to \$3.00 for good bright stock. Bran is selling for \$15.50 ton from the car in this market. Potatoes 30 cents. Apples 50 cents. Onions 80 cents. Popcorn 50 cents. Hickory nuts 75 cents to \$1.00. Live cattle 1½ to 4½ cents. Dressed beef 5 to 7 cents. Live veal 5 cents. Dressed veal 7 cents. Live hogs \$3.00. Good to choice shipping stock seem to be well gathered up for this time of the

year. For dressed hogs our local butchers are paying \$4.50 per hundred. Sheep 2 to 4 cents. Spring lambs 4 cents. The poultry market is fairly active and buyers are paying 5 cents for chickens, fowls, ducks and geese, and 7½ cents for turkey. Tallow 3½ cents. Lard 6 cents. Hides green 8 to 9 cents. Pelts 25 cents to \$1.00. Butter 16 cents. Eggs 17 cents.

Wm. Rielly was called to Grand Rapids on Saturday by the death of his father.

TO ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS. You are requested to pay your electric light bills before January 1st, otherwise the service will be discontinued at that time.

By order Village Board. TAXES! TAXES! Roll has been received and taxes can now be paid at my office. Geo. A. BeGole, Township Treasurer.

To the Ladies' of the Churches of Chelsea: Notice is given by the proprietors of the famous A. I. C. coffee that if they will call upon their agent, L. T. Freeman, this coffee will be furnished free with napkins for their church suppers.

Three fine Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. Storms & Ward, Lima, Mich. 45

The Erd Piano Co., will open a store in the Knapp building Saturday, and will have a number of fine pianos on exhibition, which they will close out at cost price, having the pianos here and wish to dispose of them at once.

NOTICE. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Fenn & Vogel and Glazier & Stinson.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. I will be at Chelsea Savings Bank, Saturday, December 30, 1899, for receiving taxes. JOHN W. SCHULTZ, Treasurer Dexter Township.

Found—A knit glove. Owner call at Standard office.

Wanted—Wood at The Standard office. Bring it in now.

Hair For Violin Bows. According to the New York Sun the horse hair used in making violin and other similar bows is imported from Germany; a considerable part of the hair thus imported, however, coming originally from Russia. Horse hair for these purposes is white and black; the black is the heavier and stronger, and this is used in making bows for bass viols, because it bites the big strings better. In preparing the hair for use in bowmaking the white hair, used for violin bows, is bleached to bring it to its final whiteness.

The standard violin bow is 29 inches in length; longer bows are made to order. Shorter bows are used by young persons; but the bow commonly seen in the hands of a violin player is 29 inches long. Horse hair for violin bows is imported in various lengths, but mostly in lengths of 36 inches. Hair sufficient for one bow is put together in what is called a hank; the hanks are tied up in bundles of a dozen hanks; these are bundled in grosses, and the gross bundles are put together in great grosses, in which shape the hair is imported.

There are grades and qualities of the horse hair, but the best is not very costly. A hank of the best white hair can be bought for 20 cents; it might cost 30 cents more to have it put into the bow. To repair a bass viol bow costs more, the bulk of hair required being greater.

Longfellow's Second Wooing. The following romantic account of the inspiration of Hyperion is clipped from a recent issue of the Detroit Free Press:

About the year 1837, Longfellow, in making a tour of Europe, selected Heidelberg for a winter residence. There his wife died. Some time afterward there came to Heidelberg a young lady of considerable attractions. In the course of time the poet became attached to the beautiful girl of 16, but his advances met with no response and he returned to America. The girl, who was also an American, returned home shortly after. Their residences, it happened, were contiguous, and the poet availed himself of this in prosecuting his attentions, which he did with no better success.

Unlike Petrarch, who laid siege to the heart of his sweetheart through the medium of sonnets, Longfellow resolved to write a book which would achieve the double object of gaining fame and at the same time her affections. "Hyperion" was the result. His labor and his constancy were not without their reward; the girl gave him her heart as well as her hand and afterward they resided in Cambridge, in the house which Washington made his headquarters while in command of the armies.

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CAUGHT IN ANOTHER TRAP

Overwhelming Defeat Met by British Troops in an Encounter with the Boers.

GATACRE'S MEN COMPLETELY ROUTED.

Another Engagement in Which the Queen's Troops Are Defeated Takes Place Near Ladysmith—Great Indignation in Great Britain Over Ignorance Displayed.

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.

Many Prisoners.

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

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.

Another Engagement.

London, Dec. 13.—Another engagement in South Africa, described as a brilliant sortie, was fought in the vicinity of Ladysmith on Sunday night. Col. Metcalfe, with 500 of the Second rifle brigade, stole out at night to destroy the 4.7-inch howitzer and surprise the hill. They gained the Boer position, burst the gun with gun cotton, and then discovered the Boers had cut off their retreat. Metcalfe formed his men for a bayonet charge and fought his way clear back to Ladysmith. Gen. Buller sends the following dispatch to the war office:

"Dispatch from Gen. White, dated December 11, says: 'Last night Col. Metcalfe and 500 of the Second Rifle Brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy and then destroyed the howitzer with gun cotton. When returning Metcalfe found his retreat barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following: Lieut. Ferguson and 11 men killed, three officers and 41 men wounded; six men captured.'

Great Indignation.

There is great indignation in Great Britain at the ignorance the British intelligence department is displaying in estimating the Boer strength in Cape Colony. Experts aver that 15,000 Boers will have to be driven out of the colony before the passage of the Orange river can be commenced.

Steyn's Report of Battle.

Pretoria, Dec. 10.—President Steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction:

"The British, with six cannon, attacked the Boers, under Swartpoel and Ollivier, and stormed the Boers' entrenched positions on the kopjes. After a severe fight they were compelled to surrender. The prisoners are Maj. Sturges, six officers and 230 noncommissioned officers and men of the Northumberland and two officers and about 250 noncommissioned officers and men of the Irish fusiliers. It is impossible to state the number of dead or wounded British. The Boers captured three cannon and two ammunition wagons."

Chair Trust Falls Through.

Milwaukee, Dec. 13.—It is understood by those interested in this city that the proposed big chair trust has failed of organization. The trust was to have included 70 large manufacturers of the country, among them the Milwaukee Chair company, the Chair manufacturers of Oshkosh, Two Rivers, Sheboygan and those of Michigan, according to the original plans.

Murdered.

Ellsworth, Wis., Dec. 12.—James Goggin, a well-known farmer living near here, was found dead between Ellsworth and Hager Saturday night. Goggin started to walk from here to Maiden Rock, where he was to attend a meeting of the masonic lodge. Evidence goes to show the man was murdered, his skull being badly crushed.

The Iowa Vote.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—The official votes on governor at the last election were completed by the secretary of state Friday, as follows: Republican, 239,543; democratic, 183,326; prohibition, 7,660; populist, 1,694; socialist-labor, 763; united Christian, 483. Gov. Shaw's (Republican) plurality, 56,217; majority, 45,027.

Renews Plea for Statehood.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The governor of New Mexico in his annual report estimates the population of the territory at 260,500, and says this year's record will exceed almost all former years in the revenue derived from produce, sheep and cattle. The report renews the plea for statehood.

Must Quit Cigarettes.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—A general order has been issued by the Southern railway, applicable to the southern division, that all employees must stop using cigarettes or resign their positions, and that in future no one will be employed who smokes cigarettes.

Three Boys Drowned.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 11.—Ralph and Clyde Hendricks, brothers, aged 13 and 11, and Albert Schilling, aged 14, while skating at Gallitzin, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Passed Away.

New York, Dec. 9.—Joseph C. Hoagland, the founder and president of the Royal Baking Powder company, died in this city Friday from acute kidney trouble.

FURIOUS BLIZZARD.

Heavy Fall of Snow Is Reported in the Northwest—Highways Rendered Impassable.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—A special to the Times from Chippewa Falls, Wis., says: Lumbermen who arrived from the northern part of Chippewa county report considerable loss of stock suffered by the farmers in that section due to the blizzard which raged in northern Wisconsin. From various statements received it is estimated that at least 25 cattle and sheep died from exposure to the storm and cold. Street car service here and on the interurban between Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire is entirely suspended. Three crews of men have been at work all day, but cannot clear the track before to-day. Train service is still demoralized, and on no road running into the city are trains on time, and will not be before to-day. Farmers residing south of the city have succeeded in making a road through the drifts, but in all other directions roads are yet impassable.

MINT COINAGE.

Director Roberts, in His Annual Report, Gives Some Interesting Statistics to the Public.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The coinage by the mints in 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.

The stock of bullion on hand at the close of the year was: Gold, \$119,882,772, an increase of \$23,294,190 for the year; silver, \$85,575,896.

The imports of gold for the year amounted to \$88,978,882, and the exports to \$47,550,753. The silver imports were \$31,120,576 and the exports \$56,655,335.

DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE.

Disaster on Island of Ceram November 2 Caused Loss of 5,000 Lives and Much Property.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—The Bulletin says: The disaster that overtook the Island of Ceram on the second of last month cost the people of that district immense loss in life and property. The steamship America Maru, which arrived Monday from the orient, brought advices from Ceram and reports that 5,000 people were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanese coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire.

MINERS KILLED.

Thirty-Two Men Lose Their Lives by an Explosion in a Colliery in Carbonado, Wash.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 11.—Eighty men went down into tunnel No. 7 of the Carbon Hill Mining company Saturday morning, and five hours later an explosion of coal damp took place. Thirty-two of this number are dead. Those who were not killed outright by the force of the explosion were hemmed in by falling walls, pinned down by splintered timbers and suffocated by the deadly fumes of black damp which immediately filled the mine.

Loubet to Get First Coin.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President McKinley has decided to appoint Frank J. Thompson, secretary of the La Fayette Memorial commission, a commissioner to present to President Loubet, of France, the first souvenir coin struck in accordance with the recent act of congress. The first coin will be struck at the Philadelphia mint on the anniversary of Washington's death.

Chicago Wins Championship.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—The western football championship goes to Chicago. Before at least 12,000 persons, the eleven of the University of Chicago Saturday defeated the University of Wisconsin team by a score of 17 to 0 in a game that for desperate playing, for clean, scientific football, has probably never been equaled on a western gridiron.

Passed Away.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Upham Chase, who became prominent throughout the country in the anti-slavery agitation days on account of her work in behalf of the negro, and who was a leading advocate of woman suffrage, died at her home in Central Falls Tuesday, aged 93 years.

Will Present a Ticket.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—The union reform party will nominate by direct vote a presidential ticket in 1900 on the established platform of the party, which consists of a single plank advocating the initiative and referendum method for all legislation, both state and national.

Will Meet in St. Paul.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the League of Republican Clubs selected St. Paul, Minn., as the place for holding the next convention of republican clubs. The date for the convention was fixed for the third Tuesday in July.

Killed by Newspaper Man.

Belden, Neb., Dec. 12.—J. N. Blinkiron, a wealthy stockman, was killed by C. P. Harris, a newspaper man. The tragedy resulted from an article regarding Blinkiron which appeared in Harrison's paper.

Skaters Drowned.

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 12.—While skating on Cannon river, Mark Chamberlain and Drew Stevens, high school students, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Treaty Approved.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 13, via Galveston, Tex.).—Monday night before closing the extraordinary session, congress approved the extradition treaty with the United States.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Work Being Done by Our Law-Makers at Fifty-Sixth Annual Session in Washington.

DAILY SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Resolution Introduced in the Senate to Change Presidential and Congressional Terms—Important Measures Presented in the House and Debate on the Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Several hundred bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the senate yesterday, 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; for the free coinage of silver; to pension Mrs. Gridley, wife of the late Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, at \$100 per month, and the financial bill.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday for the establishment of a government for Hawaii and to increase the pension of Gen. Palmer, of Illinois, to \$100 per month. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Mason (Ill.) introduced in the senate yesterday a resolution expressing the sympathy of the senate with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain. It was referred to the foreign committee. Resolutions were also introduced 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.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Cullom for the amendment of the law creating the interstate commerce commission. Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution asking for information as to whether Admiral Dewey ever recognized the self-styled Philippine republic. The nomination of Leonard Wood to be major general of volunteers was confirmed.

House.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house was not in session yesterday. The republican caucus unanimously approved the house financial bill and recommended its immediate consideration and passage.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In the house yesterday 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.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In the house yesterday it was decided to devote next week to 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 Monday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the house yesterday 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. Dooliver (Ia.) speaking in favor of the measure and Mr. De Armond (Mo.) in opposition.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Little was done in the house yesterday aside from the debate on the currency bill. The features of the debate were the speeches of Mr. Grosvenor (O.), for the bill, and of Mr. Cochran (Mo.) and Mr. Newlands (Nev.) against it.

Tragedy in Michigan.

Wheeler, Mich., Dec. 13.—Theodore Nelson, aged 60, shot and killed his wife, aged 28, Tuesday and then endeavored to kill himself, but was prevented. Mrs. Nelson was living at the home of David Goddard and refused to return to her husband. The shooting occurred at Goddard's house here at the end of an interview between Nelson and his wife.

Hanged.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 12.—Clarence Williams (colored) was hanged in the jail yard here Monday morning. On March 26 last Williams, while intoxicated, shot and killed Josie Tillman, a woman with whom he had quarreled.

Fatal Collision.

Monmouth Junction, N. J., Dec. 13.—Freight trains collided near here and Charles S. Spegler, engineer; John Henicker, fireman, and Henry Sagsbaum, brakeman, were killed.

Broke the Record.

New York, Dec. 11.—Miller and Waller won the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square garden, the score being 2,744, breaking all previous records for six days by over 500 miles.

Killed His Stepson.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 12.—In a drunken fight near Weaver, Ia., Saturday night Charles Mayhew stabbed his stepson, Joe Fields, killing him instantly. Mayhew is in jail.

NO HARM DONE.

Probably As Good a Fellow As Radkins, So They Drink.

"Hello, Radkins!"

The man addressed as Radkins turned around. "So far as I know," he said, "that's all right. I'm glad to see you. But I'd like to know who Radkins is. This is the sixth or seventh time I've been taken for Radkins."

"But—aren't you Radkins?" asked the other man, in astonishment. "You look exactly like him, your voice is the same, and you've got the same stoop in the shoulders."

"Yes, that's what they all tell me. We probably look a good deal alike. All the same, though, I'm not Radkins. Who is Radkins? What kind of man is he?"

"He's a stock raiser near Farley, over in Iowa, who comes to the city six or eight times a year, and he's all right. Radkins is a good fellow, and everybody likes him."

"Is he in good circumstances?" "Worth about \$40,000."

"Does he ever drink?" "Well—he's a stock raiser."

"I see. Well, I'm not worth any \$40,000, but I am probably as good a fellow as Radkins, and it's on me. Come along."

Whereupon they went down a convenient stairway and disappeared.

Living Proof.



"Ah, my dear fellow, give up the flute and take to the trombone—look at me!"—Ally Sloper.

Easily Answered.

Whenever there was to be an examination at school little Sammy generally had a sudden attack of illness.

This time, however, his memory turned traitor, so he found himself an unwilling victim.

The questions were unusually hard that day, and Sammy felt that he was doomed. His only hope was that the teacher would not call him up, but even this began to vanish, and when at last he heard his name Sammy arose with the air of a martyr.

"Now, Sammy," began the teacher, "I want you to tell me in which battle Lord Nelson was killed."

Sammy was in despair, but he must prove himself equal to the emergency. "Did you say Lord Nelson?" he asked, cautiously.

"Yes."

"Which battle?"

"Yes. In which battle was he killed?"

"Wal," said Sammy, with apparent surprise at such an easy question. "I specs it must er be'n his last."

Spare Moments.

Making Sure Their Friendship.

That there may be such a thing as carrying insurance too far is indicated by the case of Mr. Mulcahy and Mulhooly, two Irish gentlemen. Though they were known to be great friends, they were one day observed to pass each other in the street without a greeting.

"Why, Mulcahy," a friend asked, in astonishment, "have you and Mulhooly quarreled?"

"That we have not," said Mr. Mulcahy, with earnestness.

"There seemed to be a coolness between you when you passed just now."

"That's the insurance of our friendship."

"I don't understand."

"Whoy, thin, it's this way. Mulhooly and I are that devoted to wan another that we can't bear the idea of a quarrel, an' as we are both mighty quick-tempered, we've resolved not to shake to wan another at all!"—Tid-Bits.

And He Did.

A pompous traveler put up for the night at a small provincial hotel, and, before retiring, left explicit instructions to be called in time for an early train. He was very earnest about the matter and threatened the proprietor with all manner of punishment if that duty were neglected. Early in the morning the guest was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door. "Well?" he demanded, sleepily. "I've got an important message for you," replied the boy outside. The guest was up in an instant, opened the door, and received from the boy a large envelope. He tore it open hastily, and inside found a slip of paper on which was written in large letters: "Why don't you get up?"—Boston Traveler.

In the Same Direction.

"I see," said the opposing counsel to the late Emory A. Storrs, "you hate to meet the truth in this matter."

"I never do meet it," was the prompt reply. "The truth and I always travel in the same direction."—Boston Journal.

And Badly Sometimes.

"It seems to be only the bride who is given away. What about the bridegroom?"

"Oh, it's ten to one he gets sold."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Flattering.

"But why did you want to draw me, Miss Dorothy? Really, you flatter me!"

"Our instructor told us to begin on something simple."—Life.

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