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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

How the Chelsea Churches Will Celebrate the Birthday of the Savior.

The several churches in this village have each made more or less elaborate preparation for the appropriate celebration of the festive season, and pretty decorations, bright music, special sermons, Sunday school exercises and Christmas festivities will be leading features for Sunday and Monday.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. C. S. Jones will preach a special sermon and the choir under the direction of Mr. George Ward will render special music. The beautiful bass solos in Sydenham's "Be merciful unto me" will be sung by Mr. Floyd Ward. Miss Nellie Lowry will preside at the organ. The following is the program of the service:

Organ Voluntary.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Gloria in Excelsis.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem—"Be merciful unto me"—Sydenham.

Reading of Scriptures, Luke ii:1-20.

Hymn—"Hark! the herald angels sing"—Mendelssohn.

Prayer.

Anthem—"O, sing to God"—Gounod.

Offertory.

Sermon—"The Preparation of the World for Christianity," Gal. iv:4, Isaiah ix:6-7.

Invocation.

Nunc Dimittis.

Benediction.

In the evening there will be exercises by the Sunday school. The choir will sing "While shepherds watched their flocks" by W. T. Best, and Berthold Tours' anthem "Sing, O heavens."

Special services and devotions and excellent music will be features of the celebration of the Birth of Christ next Monday at St. Mary's church. High mass will be celebrated at 5 a. m., during which the choir will sing Bailey's beautiful mass in D. At 8 a. m. a low mass will be celebrated, during which the junior choir will sing some choice Christmas anthems. At 10:30 a. m. a second high mass will be celebrated, when Lambillotte's splendid mass will be sung, with Farmer's exultant "Gloria" for offertory Mr. Burg and the choir will sing the tender song of the shepherds, "Venite, Adoremus." The pastor, Rev. William P. Considine, will be assisted by the Rev. Father Casimir, O. M. Cap. of Detroit, and appropriate sermons will be preached. The collection at all the masses will be a Christmas offering to the pastor.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Gregorian vespers will be sung and a fine musical program presented. Lambillotte's "Alma Redemptoris," and Mozart's "Magnificat" will be sung during vespers. After the vespers there will be a reception into the sodalities of the church. At the Benediction, which will conclude the services, Wiegand's beautiful "O Salutaris" will be sung as a trio by Messrs. Burg and Eisenman and Miss Hattie Burg. Beale's "Tantum Ergo" will follow as a solo and chorus, and the entire congregation will join in singing "Holy God, we praise Thy Name. A most artistic and beautiful set of Christmas crib figures will be placed in the sanctuary. There are 18 figures in the group, and were specially imported for St. Mary's church. Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the service will be appropriate to the season. Rev. F. A. Stiles will preach a special sermon "A Visit to the Manger," and the choir will sing some special music. At 6 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. will have a Christmas program. On Monday evening the Sunday school children will have a Merry Christmas. There will be a program of music and recitations entitled "Yule-tide," followed by an old fashioned kitchen scene and winding up with "A Visit from St. Nicholas," arranged as a children's Christmas pantomime.

At the M. E. church, on account of the present lack of a church building, the exercises will be confined to the Christmas exercises at the regular session of the Sunday school.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church services will be held at 2 p. m. on Christmas day, when Rev. L. Koebing, the pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon. In the evening the Sunday school children will have a Christmas tree and a literary program will be given by the scholars.

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THE CATHOLIC CARNIVAL

Will Take Place at the Opera House Next Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

Everything is in readiness for the coming bazaar to be given by the ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's church at the opera house next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 27 and 28. The bazaar will be very attractive, and will have a splendid lot of fancy and useful articles for sale. Vegetables, poultry and live stock in great profusion will be for sale cheap. A select musical program will be given each evening. To everyone buying a ticket of admission a chance will be offered on a five dollar gold piece. Our citizens are cordially invited to attend.

Death of Thomas L. Leach.

Thomas L. Leach, for 46 years a resident of Chelsea, died at the home of his daughter on Friday of heart disease. He would have been 88 years old had he lived until April 2, 1900. Mr. Leach was born in Suffolk, England, and at 13 years of age was apprenticed for seven years to the shoemaking trade. Having served his time and one year more, he came to Toronto, Canada, and from there went subsequently to Buffalo, N. Y. There his first wife and four children died of cholera within 24 hours. He then came to Chelsea and was married the second time. His wife died last spring, and of the nine children that were born to them eight are still alive. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. C. S. Jones conducted the service.

A Tax Title That Did Not Hold.

The case of Finley B. Whitaker vs. Loren Babcock et al., was tried in the circuit court Monday, and after hearing the evidence Judge Kinne instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendants. The plaintiff had secured a tax title to the store property on North Main street, Chelsea, occupied by Frank Shaver and A. E. Winans and tried to get possession of the property by an ejectment. It was shown by the defense that the taxes in Sylvan for the year in which the tax title was given were illegal, for the reason that the taxes were \$500 more than the township had voted to raise at the annual town meeting. Judge Kinne sustained the defense.

Refused the Request.

On Friday President George P. Staffan received a letter from R. H. L'Hommedieu, superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad, to whom the petition of the common council, asking that trains Nos. 14 and 23 make regular stops at Chelsea, was referred. The letter was couched in very polite language, but it emphatically refused to grant any such thing. The reason given was that the trains were heavy and all the running time was needed to get them to their destination on time. The letter also stated that the winter season was coming on and the trains were very frequently away behind time as it is.

Lima.

John Steinbach was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

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

Miss Nellie Casterline, of Ann Arbor, spent part of last week here.

The church was well filled Sunday night to hear H. W. Newkirk.

About 35 of his friends gave John Steinbach a surprise Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanton, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mrs. E. Fisk.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, will give a lecture at the church Thursday night, Dec. 28, for the benefit of the Epworth League. Admission 10 cents.

The poverty social at the hall Thursday night was not very largely patronized owing to the storm. A free supper was given to the two most poverty stricken looking. Henry Luick acted as judge and decided in favor of Estella Guerin and S. D. Cramer. The judge fined seven for wearing good clothes.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 13th Senator Gallinger (N. H.) introduced a bill for codification of the pension laws by a joint commission of jurists and members of the G. A. R. A bill to establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Hawaii and the Philippines was introduced by Senator Lodge (Mass.). The house adopted a resolution providing for a holiday recess from Wednesday, December 20, to Wednesday, January 3, and continued the debate on the currency bill.

Senator Pettigrew's resolution inquiring if Americans had recognized Filipino insurgents was tabled in the senate on the 14th. The house resolution for a Christmas holiday adjournment on the 20th of December until the 3d of January was agreed to. In the house bills were introduced to admit Arizona to statehood; to give two months' extra pay to those serving in the war with Spain, without limitations of present law; to extend the homestead law to the Philippines so that soldiers serving in the wars with Spain or the Philippines shall have the benefit of homestead settlement in the Philippines. The currency bill was further discussed.

The new list of committee members was agreed to in the senate on the 16th. Numerous private pension bills were introduced, making the number of such bills at the present session over 1,600. Adjourned to the 18th. In the house bills were introduced providing a system of government for Alaska; authorizing the president to appoint as cadets at the Naval academy the cadets temporarily appointed during the Spanish war; giving to all Mexican war veterans who have reached the age of 70 years and their widows of the same age pensions of \$20 a month. The debate on the currency bill was ended.

The senate was not in session on the 16th. In the house Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) introduced a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists in South Africa, and according belligerent rights to the Transvaal government.

DOMESTIC.

A frame house 100 years old was burned in Williamsburg, N. Y., and three persons were burned to death.

At the nineteenth annual session in Indianapolis of the National Civil Service Reform league Carl Schurz, of New York, was reelected president.

The first LaFayette dollar in aid of the fund for the erection of the LaFayette monument in Paris was struck off at the mint in Philadelphia and will be sent to the president of France. The second coin was forwarded to Mrs. McKinley.

The United Mine Workers of Alabama have declared open war on the Knights of Labor.

Advices from Northfield, Mass., say the condition of Evangelist Dwight L. Moody is extremely critical. He has Bright's disease.

At a swimming tournament in San Francisco H. W. Wideman made a new world's record, making the 25-yard dash in 12-2-5 seconds.

The statistician of the department of agriculture reports the wheat crop of the United States for 1899 at 547,300,000 bushels.

Henry Neise, of St. Louis, was killed by Fred Bellerson, of Utah, in a prize fight in St. Louis.

Fire destroyed the Western Pennsylvania institute for the deaf and dumb at Edgewood, the loss being \$150,000.

Frank Walker (colored) was hanged at Mountville, W. Va., for the murder of Thomas Sanders, a saloonkeeper.

Adam Crist killed his wife and eight-year-old son and fatally wounded a second son at Tacoma, Wash., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

The changes at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,903,130,547, against \$1,953,785,964 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1898 was 13.2.

John P. Squire & Sons, the largest pork packers in New England, failed in Boston with liabilities of \$3,000,000 and assets of \$5,000,000.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says that never has production been greater, the number of hands employed larger or wages distributed higher.

Prosecuting Attorney Williams, of Pawnee county, while arguing a case in court in Perry, O. T., fell dead with heart disease.

Henry Landis, secretary of the Baltimore board of trade, committed suicide by jumping from a third-story window.

Fire partially destroyed the state penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb.

The failure of the John P. Squire company of Cambridge, Mass., for \$3,000,000, caused the Broadway national bank in Boston to close its doors.

Samuel Reynolds' three small children, aged six, three and one years, were burned to death at Nicholasville, Ky., during the absence of their parents. Whaleback barge 115, missing on Lake Superior several days, has been given up for lost with her crew of nine men.

Nelson Hamilton and his three children were burned to death near Alliance, Ky., by the burning of their home.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the newly appointed governor general of Cuba, sailed from New York for Havana.

Engineers Bain and Ogden, Fireman Bradshaw and brakeman Budge were killed in a railway wreck near Lewiston, Idaho.

Fire completely destroyed the factory of the Duluth (Minn.) Boot and Shoe company, the loss being \$150,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Gen. Jasper Packard, commandant of the state soldiers' home at Lafayette, Ind., and a prominent Indianan, died after a brief illness, aged 67 years.

The prohibition national convention will be held in Chicago June 27, 1900. O. W. Stewart, of Illinois, has been elected chairman of the national committee.

William Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham, democrats, will contest before the Kentucky legislature in January the right of the republicans to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

The fact that the late M. L. Hayward never took the oath of office as a United States senator gives rise to the question whether William V. Allen, commissioned to fill the vacancy from Nebraska, is entitled to take his seat.

The republican national convention will be held at Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 19 next.

Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Newport, R. I., and a clergyman of national reputation among Baptists, died at the age of 84 years.

George W. Shell, who represented the Third South Carolina district in congress from 1890 to 1894, died at his home in Laurens.

Eugene P. Gillespie died at Greenville, Pa., aged 47 years. He represented the Twenty-fifth district in congress in the session of 1891-93.

James Nelson Pidcock, congressman from the Fourth district of New Jersey from 1884 to 1888, died at his home in Whitehouse, aged 63 years.

William Vance Marquis, who was lieutenant governor of Ohio under the Campbell administration, died at Bellefontaine, aged 72 years.

Mrs. R. P. Shick, daughter of former United States Senator John J. Ingalls, died suddenly at her home at Reading, Pa.

Gen. William F. Rogers, a civil war veteran and successively auditor, comptroller and mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., died there, aged 79 years.

William H. Carpenter, author, poet and editor, died at his home in Baltimore, aged 86 years.

Lieut. Thomas M. Brumby, of Marietta, Ga., flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, died in Washington of typhoid fever, aged 44 years.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Buller, in a dispatch to the war office in London, tells of a serious reverse near Colenso, which is looked upon as the worst event that has transpired in the South African campaign. The British troops were again led into a trap. Unable to withstand the furious raining of bullets from Boer rifles, the British were forced to retreat, and besides heavy losses in killed and wounded, 11 big guns were left behind.

Gen. Buller reports that his casualties in the Tugela river battle reached a total of 1,097 and Methuen's revised list makes his losses at Magersfontein 963. The British losses in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing throughout the campaign now reach the enormous total of 7,360. Under Field Marshal Roberts England has ordered to the seat of war all the reserves, colonial troops and a strong division of militia.

Walter Shanly, a well-known civil engineer, died at his home in Montreal, aged 80 years. He constructed the Hoosac mountain tunnel.

Reports of a great British victory at Ladysmith proved to have been without a basis of truth. A revised list of the total casualties to the British troops at Magersfontein places the number at 832. The Boer loss was said to be 600.

Walther Hauser, radical, of Wadenswell, Zurich, has been elected president of Switzerland for 1900.

Information was received from Gen. Otis which indicates that the Filipino people realize that the insurrectionary movement has gone to pieces, and are anxious that drastic measures be adopted to bring about normal conditions in the Philippines.

Because of poverty Mme. Lacroix killed her three children and herself in Paris.

Maj. March, of the Thirty-third infantry, has abandoned his pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is said to have left Maniting in disguise for Cagugan, province of Cagayan. An insurgent major who had 23 American prisoners surrendered to Gen. Young. The Brooklyn has arrived at Manila, winning the long race which she has been running with the New Orleans.

LATER.

Senator Tillman (S. C.) and Senator Bacon (Ga.) introduced resolutions in the United States senate on the 18th opposing retention of the Philippine islands by the United States. Numerous petitions expressing sympathy with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain were presented by Senator Mason (Ill.). In the house the currency bill was passed by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the united support of every republican and of 11 democrats. The speaker announced the standing committees.

The proposed strawboard combine has been abandoned.

Admiral Sampson has been mustered into James A. Garfield post, 193, G. A. R., at Palmyra, N. Y.

In a railway collision at Vincennes, Ind., ten persons, mostly women, were injured, one fatally.

Great activity is shown in strengthening the British army. Troops have been ordered to move from Bombay at once and forces are being augmented by volunteers from the colonies as well as within the kingdom. It is reported that Gen. Buller, after a stiff fight, crossed the Tugela river. Gen. Methuen's communications are cut.

The Illinois supreme court declared void the anti-department store ordinance of Chicago.

In the Seventh district of Kentucky June W. Gayle (dem.) was elected congressman to succeed the late Evan E. Settle.

The Charles A. Voegeler company, patent medicine manufacturers in Baltimore, Md., has failed.

The Produce Exchange Trust company in New York suspended business, with \$11,649,000 liabilities.

The Michigan legislature met in special session in Lansing to consider the governor's proposition for a constitutional amendment placing railways upon the same basis for taxation as all other property.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has decided to pension aged employees of the road.

A Manila dispatch says that Gen. Lawton has started his troops to capture San Mateo, where Geronimo has 300 insurgents. Gen. Grant has nearly cleared Zambales province. Gen. Hughes has captured insurgent strongholds at Leipzig and Romblon. Gen. Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieut. Gilmore, are now in the hands of the United States troops.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

According to the Montreal Herald, Canada never before was so prosperous. Miss B. A. Mulroney, of Philadelphia, has made over \$50,000 out of her shops in the Klondike.

A woman's society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been formed in New Jersey.

New York young women have formed classes for instruction in intelligent foreign traveling.

Mrs. Louisa J. Cabel, of Lowell, Me., is a justice of the peace, and personally manages a farm and an express business.

Lead and zinc have been discovered in the vicinity of Centaur, St. Louis county, Mo., about 40 miles from St. Louis.

Jennie June Croly, known the world over as a clever writer and advocate of the advancement of her sex, is 70 years old.

Teh distress in the famine-stricken districts of India is becoming more acute. About 2,250,000 persons have received relief.

Robert Cosman, Jr., pastor of St. John's church, Boston, has been chosen bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maine.

Santiago Morphy, who robbed the Bank of Mexico of \$70,000, has been sentenced in the City of Mexico to nine years in prison.

Irving Shaw, aged 14, of Providence, N. Y., was convicted of murdering his playmate, Jesse Blanche, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Andrew Carnegie has given away over \$9,000,000 for building and maintaining libraries, the list of his different beneficiaries numbering 50.

Mrs. Ezra Shoupe, near Saltillo, Pa., had a lively fight with a big buck, which she first wounded with a rifle and then dispatched with a knife.

The Russian government has ordered all the rivers of the empire surveyed with a view to connecting all the important streams with canals.

The Noah Webster association, which has been formed at Hartford, Conn., will raise funds for a library building in memory of the lexicographer.

Edward Bates, librarian of the treasury department at Washington, died at the home of his father, Dr. Julian Bates, of St. Louis. Mr. Bates was about 25 years of age.

THE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Henderson Announces His List to the House—Men Who Get Chairmanships.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The chairmen of the various committees as announced by Speaker Henderson Monday are as follows:

Elections No. 1—Robert W. Taylor, Ohio. Elections No. 2—Walter L. Weaver, Ohio. Elections No. 3—William S. Mesick, Michigan.

Ways and Means—Serenio E. Payne, New York.

Appropriations—Joseph G. Cannon, Illinois.

Judiciary—George W. Ray, New York.

Banking and Currency—Marriott Brosius, Pennsylvania.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—James H. Southard, Ohio.

Inter-State and Foreign Commerce—William F. Hepburn, Iowa.

Rivers and Harbors—Theodore E. Burton, Ohio.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—C. H. Grosvenor, Ohio.

Agriculture—J. W. Wadsworth, New York.

Foreign Affairs—R. R. Hitt, Illinois.

Military Affairs—J. A. T. Hull, Iowa.

Naval Affairs—C. A. Boutelle, Maine.

Post Offices and Post Roads—E. F. Loud, California.

Public Lands—J. F. Lacey, Iowa.

Indian Affairs—J. S. Sherman, New York.

Territories—W. S. Knox, Massachusetts.

Insular Affairs—H. A. Cooper, Wisconsin.

Railways and Canals—Charles A. Chickering, New York.

Manufactures—G. W. Faris, Indiana.

Mines and Mining—R. O. Crump, Michigan.

Public Buildings and Grounds—D. H. Mercer, Nebraska.

Pacific Railroads—H. H. Powers, Vermont.

Levees and Improvement of Mississippi River—R. Bartholdt, Missouri.

Education—G. A. Grow, Pennsylvania.

Labor—J. J. Gardner, New Jersey.

Militia—B. F. Marsh, Illinois.

Patents—W. S. Herr, Ohio.

Invalid Pensions—C. A. Sullivan, New Hampshire.

Pensions—H. C. Loudenslager, New Jersey.

Claims—J. V. Graff, Illinois.

War Claims—T. H. Mahon, Pennsylvania.

Private Land Claims—G. W. Smith, Illinois.

District of Columbia—J. W. Babcock, Wisconsin.

Revision of the Laws—V. Warner, Illinois.

Reform in the Civil Service—F. H. Gillett, Massachusetts.

Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress—J. B. Corliss, Michigan.

Irrigation of Arid Lands—T. H. Tongue, Oregon.

Immigration and Naturalization—W. B. Shattuck, Ohio.

Ventilation and Acoustics—G. W. Prince, Illinois.

Expenditures in the State Department—W. A. Smith, Michigan.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—R. G. Cousins, Iowa.

Expenditures in the War Department—W. W. Grout, Vermont.

Expenditures in the Navy Department—J. F. Stewart, New Jersey.

Expenditures in the Post Office Department—L. P. Wanger, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the Interior Department—C. C. Curtis, Kansas.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—J. P. Dolliver, Iowa.

Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—C. W. Gillett, New York.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—R. J. Gamble, South Dakota.

Accounts—M. Bull, Rhode Island.

Select Committee on Census—A. J. Hopkins, Illinois.

Library—A. C. Harmer, Pennsylvania.

Printing—J. P. Heatwole, Minnesota.

Enrolled Bills—W. B. Baker, Maryland.

The more important committees of the house are as follows:

Ways and Means—Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), Hopkins (Ill.), Grosvenor (O.), Russell (Conn.), Dolliver (Ia.), Steele (Ind.), Tawney (Minn.), McCall (Mass.), Long (Kan.), Richardson (Tenn.), Samuel M. Robertson (La.), Swanson (Va.), McClellan (N. Y.), Newlands (Nev.), Cooper (Tex.).

Appropriations—Cannon (Ill.), Bingham (Pa.), Grout (Vt.), Hemenway (Ind.), Barney (Wis.), Moody (Mass.), Pugh (Ky.), Van Voorhis (O.), McCleary (Minn.), Littauer (Ark.), Livingston (Ga.), McRae (Tenn.), Benton (Mo.), Bell (Colo.), Pierce (Tenn.), Benton (Mo.), Taylor (Ala.).

Banking and Currency—Brosius (Pa.), Fowler (N. J.), Hill (Conn.), Prince (Ill.), Capron (R. I.), Lane (Ia.), Calderhead (Kan.), Overstreet (Ind.), Lovering (Mass.), Shattuck (O.), Cox (Tenn.), Stallings (Ala.), Driggs (N. Y.), Talbert (S. C.), Rhea (Ky.), Thayer (Mass.), Lewis (Ga.).

The Typewriter Invention.
A Statistician has proved that the invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 people, but he fails to state how many cases of weak stomachs and dyspepsia it has induced. All people of sedentary occupation need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It helps nature to bear the strain which ensues from confinement and it is a wonderful medicine. No one realizes this more keenly than the man or woman who has been cured of stomach trouble by its use.

The Railing Passion with Him.
"Elvira is upstairs getting ready," said the little brother to the stout caller. "I'll go and tell her to hurry up."
"Thank you," said the stout caller. "Tell her to hurry up or to hurry down, just as you think best. Anything to reduce my wait."—Somerville Journal.

Winter in the South.
The season approaches when one's thoughts turn toward a place where the inconveniences of a Northern winter may be escaped. No section of this country offers such ideal spots as the Gulf Coast on the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad between Mobile and New Orleans. It possesses a mild climate, pure air, even temperature and facilities for hunting and fishing enjoyed by no other section. Accommodations for visitors are first-class, and can be secured at moderate prices. The L. & N. R. R. is the only line by which it can be reached in through cars from Northern cities. Through car schedules to all points in Florida by this line are also perfect. Write for folders, etc., to J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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If you want to build an automobile engine, or intricate machine of any kind, come to us, we have the skilled labor and tools required. Auto-Machine Works, 217 South Clinton Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Snell—"What are you crying for, Elsie?" His Little Daughter—"I've just read that the diamond mines may be exhausted in seven years, and it's eight before my coming out!"—Jewelers' Weekly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

My Mother Had Consumption

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. A neighbor told her not to give up but try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so and was speedily cured, and is now in the enjoyment of good health." D. P. Jolly, Feb. 2, 1899. Avoca, N. Y.

Cures Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you could possibly take. But it's too risky to wait until you have consumption, for sometimes it's impossible to cure this disease. If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved. It strengthens weak lungs.

Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough, hard colds; \$1.00, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

DEMAND BETTER TRAINING

President Angell, of the University of Michigan, Wants Good Mer for Commercial Pursuits.

COUNTRY ENTERED UPON NEW CAREER.

Day Has Passed When Great Institutions of Learning Can Live in Seclusion—Marl Lands Are Valuable—Journals, Periodicals, and Other Notes of Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—President Angell, in his speech at the banquet of the University of Michigan Alumni Association of Western New York, held at Buffalo, referring to the demand for a better training for commercial pursuits, said:

"The time has long since past when men go to colleges simply for the purpose of studying a profession. We all feel that the country has entered upon a new career, that the country is to reach out in great commercial enterprises that will have to do with the development of trade on the other side of the world, and we are coming to the point where we are hoping to take possession of a large part of the markets of the world. It is certainly going to be by some blunder of our own if we do not."

"It, therefore, seems to me that it is the duty of the universities to train men so that they may be fitted to guide these great international concerns. We should train them in the laws that will govern international trade; train them in the languages that they may be called upon to speak in the conduct of that trade. We are not in a position at this time to create such a department in the University of Michigan, but we hope to receive a sufficient income from private sources to enable us to establish it."

"The day has passed when the great universities can live in seclusion. I think that the public is beginning to appreciate the fact that the colleges are no longer the home for the useless, but are striving, and striving with success, to meet the great needs of American society in all branches of human enterprise."

Michigan Marl Lands.

Prof. Israel C. Russell, of the department of geology, will read a paper at a meeting of the Geological Society of America, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 25-27. The subject of the paper is "Deposits of Calcareous Marl in Michigan." Prof. Russell will point out the fact that a large number of lakes and swamps in the southern peninsula of Michigan have been found to contain deposits of calcareous marl suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement. The marl is composed in part of shells but is mainly a chemical precipitate and is still being deposited. The better grades contain from 80 to 95 per cent. of calcium carbonate. Several large cement works have already been established and others are contemplated. The supply of marl is practically inexhaustible and Michigan can easily take a leading place in the Portland cement industry.

Prosperous Museum.

The pathological museum has increased over a hundredfold in the last five years. Many valuable specimens have been obtained, chiefly from the clinics of the university hospitals, though much good material has been sent in by physicians of the state. Two of the specimens of this collection have become classical in pathological literature as being the first cases of the kind ever reported. These are a fibro-lipoma of the kidney of an extraordinary growth, and a case of ectopic gestation with tuberculosis of placenta and foetus. The adoption of Kaiserling's method of preservation has resulted in many beautiful specimens which completely retain their natural color.

College Publications.

Not less than 23 journals, periodicals and newspapers, exclusive of annuals, have been issued as college publications of the university since the opening of the institution. The first was the Sibel, published semi-monthly, by the Alpha Nu Literary society from 1844 to 1866. The paper is in transcript form, the bound numbers being in the university library. Of the 23 publications, seven are still alive; the others, 16 in number, have been laid to rest in the newspaper boneyard in the library.

Football Scores.

The university football team was engaged in 11 contests during the season that has just ended. In eight of these it was victorious. The scores for the ten games and the places where they were played are as follows:

September 30—University of Michigan, 11; Hillsdale college, 0; at Ann Arbor.
October 7—University of Michigan, 26; Albion college, 0; at Ann Arbor.
October 11—University of Michigan, 18; Western Reserve university, 0; at Ann Arbor.
October 14—University of Michigan, 12; Notre Dame university, 0; at Ann Arbor.
October 21—University of Michigan, 0; Alumni, 0; at Ann Arbor.
October 28—University of Michigan, 5; University of Illinois, 0; at Champaign.
November 4—University of Michigan, 38; University of Virginia, 0; at Detroit.
November 11—University of Michigan, 10; University of Pennsylvania, 11; at Philadelphia.
November 15—University of Michigan, 23; Case school of applied sciences, 6; at Ann Arbor.
November 25—University of Michigan, 4; Kalamazoo college, 0; at Ann Arbor.
November 30—University of Michigan, 5; University of Wisconsin, 17; at Chicago.

May Go to Paris.

The possibility of the university being represented at the world's fair in

Paris next summer by a team of athletes is now a much-discussed topic. At an athletic board meeting the question of a Paris representation was thoroughly discussed. It appeared that Michigan will have to undertake all expenses incident to the trip if decided upon. To start a fund for this purpose it was suggested that a subscription paper be circulated among the alumni in Detroit and Chicago, all subscriptions to be contingent for collection upon the showing of the track team later in the spring being good enough to warrant entry. This plan will likely be adopted. The prospects for the team at the present time are excellent.

Will Continue Drilling.

The board of regents at a meeting decided to continue drilling at the deep well on the campus. The committee of the board having the matter in charge was instructed to contract at their option for 500 or 1,000 feet further.

Special Collections.

The third floor of the new book room in the general library is to be temporarily fitted up for special collections. Fireproof partitions are to be placed so as to divide the floor into a number of rooms. In these tables will be placed, and other arrangements made for the accommodation of certain of the more valuable books in the possession of the library.

Series of Tests.

The class in mechanical engineering visited the power house of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railway at Ypsilanti Wednesday, December 13, and carried out a series of tests of the machinery, extending over a period of 19½ hours.

R. H. E.

UNDER ARREST.

A Young Man from Muskegon Taken in Chicago on Charge of Stealing \$1,500 from His Father.

John Torrent, Jr., of Muskegon, was arrested in Chicago upon the complaint of his brother, Joseph Torrent, who was in Chicago to have his brother apprehended on the charge of stealing \$1,500 from a strong box which he opened in his father's office by force.

A young woman companion of Torrent who, when arrested, gave her name as Belle Smith and said she was his wife, is charged with having been implicated with the young man in making away with the money. It is said the couple were engaged to be married and that Torrent's family objected.

John Torrent, Jr., is the third son of John Torrent, the Muskegon lumberman. It is understood that his father had cut off his income, but gave him an opportunity to support himself. Belle Smith is a Muskegon woman. The father, it is understood, will let the law take its course on the charge that the young man robbed him of \$1,500.

SUGAR FACTORIES.

Land Commissioner French Gives Figures Showing Their Output in the Past Three Months.

Land Commissioner French has prepared a statement showing the amount of sugar beets received by Michigan factories during the months of September, October and November, and the total number of pounds of sugar manufactured. He says:

During September 455 tons of beets were received and no sugar was manufactured. In October 22,072 tons of beets were received and 1,896,673 pounds of sugar were turned out. In November 63,368 tons of beets were received and 8,048,882 pounds of sugar manufactured. The total tonnage of beets received for the three months was 85,825 and the total output of sugar 9,945,555 pounds. The Detroit Sugar company, at Rochester, turned out 1,553,394 pounds in November; the Michigan Sugar company, at Bay City, 2,008,776; the Bay City Sugar company, 1,707,078; the Alma Sugar company, 367,255; the Wolverine Sugar company, at Benton Harbor, 250,628; the Holland Sugar company, 189,677; and the Peninsular Sugar company, at Caro, 1,670,094.

STRINGING WIRES.

The Michigan Telephone Company Is Rapidly Completing Its Work in the Upper Peninsula.

The Michigan Telephone company has completed the construction work on the long distance line from Detroit to Mount Clemens, Port Huron and intermediate stations. A dozen crews are now working in the upper peninsula, building the line from St. Ignace to Marquette and Houghton, and almost as large a force is working on the line from Grand Rapids to Mackinaw City. The cable across the straits has been laid, and it is hoped to have the line completed and in operation February 1. The completion of the line will give service from Detroit to all important towns in the upper peninsula.

Will Resume Mining.

The Republic Iron company is preparing to resume mining operations at the West Republic mine, idle the past nine years. A new shafthouse and other improvements will be completed in two weeks, when mining will be started. This company will employ many additional men next season.

Beulah Home.

The Beulah home at Leoni has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Michigan, and the waifs will be allowed to be cared for in Leoni. An extensive addition will be made to the building and 50 more boys added to the "Home."

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Preacher in a Prize Fight.

Rev. J. J. Axtell, pastor of the Congregational church at Royal Oak, and a leader in a great reform movement there, accepted the challenge of Gus Dondero, proprietor of the Royal Oak house, for a five-round "go" with the gloves; and the "mill" was quietly pulled off in a barn, the result being declared a draw. Axtell weighed 135 pounds and his opponent 165. The "mill" was the result of Rev. Mr. Axtell's efforts to make the saloon keepers obey the law in regard to selling liquor to minors and after legal hours.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 63 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended December 9 indicate that intermittent fever and inflammation of the kidneys decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 219 places, measles at 49, typhoid fever at 65, scarlet fever at 77, diphtheria at 28, whooping cough at 25, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 3 places, and smallpox at Benton Harbor, Carrollton, Masonville, Brant, Detroit and Watervliet.

Convicts Paroled.

Gov. Pingree has paroled the following convicts:

John Lucas, sent from Kent county, April, 1895, to Marquette for seven years for burglary; David Hamilton, sent from Kalamazoo, November, 1895, to Jackson for six years for robbery; Daniel F. Johnson, sent from Wayne, April, 1899, to the Detroit house of correction for one year for assault with intent to do greatly bodily harm; Christopher Miller, sent from Lenawee county, January, 1899, to Jackson for 11 months for entering a car with intent to steal.

Maynard Indicted.

Fred A. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, who has been prosecuting attorney of Kent county, and from 1895 to 1898, inclusive, was attorney general of Michigan, has been indicted on charges of improper conduct in the latter office, the accusation being that he drew money from the state treasury illegally by presenting vouchers for more money for salaries of clerks than was actually paid to these clerks.

Killed His Wife.

Theodore Nelson, aged 60 years, shot and killed his wife, aged 28 years, at Wheeler, and then tried to kill himself, but failed. Mrs. Nelson was living at the home of David Goddard and refused to return to her husband. The shooting occurred at Goddard's house at the end of an interview between Nelson and his wife.

Wheat Crop Damaged.

The December crop report issued by the secretary of state says that wheat has been badly damaged by the Hessian fly, probably due to the unusually warm weather. Some fields are being plowed up, and on the whole the crop is badly damaged, with but little prospect of its condition being improved.

News Items Briefly Told.

The Wabash railway has won the suit recently begun in the county court in Detroit by State Railroad Commissioner Osborn in his endeavor to have the company reduce its fare in Michigan to 2½ cents a mile.

Fred Colson, a miner employed in the Cleveland Lake mine at Ishpeming, was instantly killed by fall of ground.

The common council of Hancock has taken steps to extend the village boundaries. The village has at present a population of only about 6,000, though 17,000 get mail at Hancock post office.

Elder W. C. Grainger, of Battle Creek, who was the leading missionary for the Seventh Day Adventists, is dead at Tokio, Japan.

Andrew Kenny, of Porter township, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun.

Dr. A. Foster, a very prominent young physician, died in Marquette.

Henry Northford, for 11 years telegraph operator and ticket agent for the Michigan Central railroad at Grass Lake, died of pneumonia.

William M. Butts, until a month ago secretary of the Worden Grocery company, was jailed in Grand Rapids, charged with embezzling \$35,000 from the company.

A woman known as "Crazy Kate," who has been begging for years, was sent to the county jail in Marquette and the jail officials discovered \$4,745 in bonds and bills sewed in her clothes.

A fair association has been formed at Gladwin and a fair will be held next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Corliss celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Mayville. Mr. Corliss is 79 years old; his wife is 68.

A route is being surveyed by the Northwestern railway between Lawton and Schoolcraft.

The Northern Michigan Poultry association held its annual show at Petoskey, 300 couples being entered.

Men for work in the woods are very scarce all along the line of the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad. Wages as high as \$28 and \$30 are being offered by lumber operators.

The following Michigan post offices have been assigned to the presidential class and the salaries of postmasters increased as directed: Grass Lake, \$1,000; Fife, \$1,100; East Jordan, \$1,100.

MAKES CHARGES.

The President of the Michigan Farmers' Association Says Scandals Exist at the University.

"The employment of habitual or chronic drunkards as teachers, lecturers or employes has become a public scandal and should not be tolerated further," declared President Watkins in referring to the University of Michigan in his annual address to the State Association of Farmers' Clubs in Lansing. He also charged that no system of accounting is in vogue at the university, so far as the purchase and disposal of personal property is concerned, and that, as a result, instruments and materials of great value are taken from the public stores indiscriminately and are scattered all over the city and used without remuneration to the state in the private practice of the professors.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the agricultural college and the Michigan Farmer; commending the establishment of free rural mail delivery; recommending that Congressman Roberts be not permitted to take his seat in congress; approving the issue of currency by banking institutions; approving the retirement of greenbacks, and condemning organizations for stifling competition. The following officers were elected: President, James W. Edgar, Green Oak; vice president, Miss Julia Ball, Hamburg; secretary, H. M. Young, Mason; treasurer, Miss Helen Carpenter, Hanover; directors, C. E. Hadsall, Troy, and Jay Sessions, Ionia.

CLAIMS THE GOLD.

Money Found on a Farm in Barry County Last Spring Wanted by a Hartford Woman.

Last spring, on a farm in Barry county, a kettle was plowed up containing about \$8,000 in gold and silver coin. The farm was formerly owned by John Solver, an uncle of Mrs. John Mix, of Hartford. During the civil war he visited Mrs. Mix's father and spoke of having sufficient help to keep all of them without work. Some time after he went to Isabella county, and on his return found a white man on his farm who had cleared a field and planted it to corn.

Mr. Solver went to work to find his coin, but failed to do so, and then accused the farmer of having stolen it, which so frightened him that he left the premises for fear of being scalped. Not long after this Mr. Solver was found dead in Isabella county, supposed to have been murdered.

Mrs. Mix has just returned from a visit to Barry county, where she went to assert her claim to the money, being the one lawful heir of her uncle, John Solver.

THE SOO CANAL.

Interesting Statistics Showing the Amount of Business Done on This Waterway the Past Season.

Statistics regarding the Sault ship canal have been computed to the close of November and are as follows:

The total tonnage of the canal was 24,636,532 tons of freight, which is to be compared with a total for the entire year of 1898 of 24,000 tons less. This is an increase of 15 per cent. The increase of 1898 was 12 per cent.

Food enough to keep a nation from starvation was carried to the east and to Europe through the canal this year, amounting to 54,279,000 bushels of wheat, 27,680,000 bushels of other grains and 5,804,000 barrels of flour. Of this flour about 35 per cent. was for direct export, and nearly as great a proportion of the wheat.

The great bulk of the lake commerce of the year has been iron ore, which has so far amounted to 13,495,000 gross tons. Shipments of lumber amounted to 1,032,000,000 feet, for the markets of New York and New England. Coal to the extent of 823,380 tons of anthracite and 3,000,000 of bituminous have been received. This is an increase of almost 300,000 tons in hard coal.

Passengers carried up and down the lakes have increased to almost 50,000 in number, a 20 per cent. improvement.

Will Test the Law.

The Michigan Sugar Company of Bay City has had the state land commissioner issue certificates showing the manufacture of sugar which calls for a bounty of about \$35,000, and these have been filed with the auditor general. These certificates were for the output for October and November. The companies whose factories commenced operations this year will, it is understood, do likewise, and later in the year all will make a common case against the state for the purpose of testing the validity of the bounty law.

For Mutual Benefit.

A farmers' club, under the style and title of the Jefferson club, has been organized at Shadyside. Its object is to "inculcate a broad, intelligent ambition among our farmers, that more beneficial results in agriculture and horticulture may be secured, together with a higher standard in moral, social and intellectual culture, and a more thorough knowledge of economic principles." Arlo Paterson, of Pittsford, is president, and Louisa Powell, of the same place, is secretary.

Cutting Down His Force.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has decided to discontinue the work of wire inspection throughout the state from January 1 to May 1, and the services of three wire inspectors, John E. Jones, Andrew DeBoer and Lester H. Canfield, will be dispensed with.

BULLER REPULSED.

He Is Forced to Retreat While Attempting to Cross the Tugela River.

London, Dec. 16.—The war office has received a dispatch announcing that Gen. Buller has met with a serious reverse. Gen. Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela river. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses. He left 11 guns behind.

London, Dec. 13.—Another engagement in South Africa, described as a brilliant sortie, was fought in the vicinity of Ladysmith on Sunday night. The following report of it was received from Gen. Buller:

"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.'"

London, Dec. 14.—Gen. Methuen's report from Mudders river shows that he met with a serious check Monday and suffered great losses.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Methuen dated Tuesday, December 12:

"Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in a long, high kopje from four until dusk Sunday. It rained hard last night. The Highland brigade attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed. The guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders' right and rear. The cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left and the guards on the right, supported by field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak, and at 1:15 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland brigade."

"The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles towards the Mudders river. To-day I am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

"As the Boers occupied their trenches strongly this morning I retired in perfect order here, where I am in security. I have gathered from some of the prisoners and from our men with the ambulance, who talked with the Boers, that the enemy's losses were terrible, some corps being completely wiped out. The Boers have been most kind to my wounded."

London, Dec. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Forester-Walker:

"Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—Methuen wires that Gen. Wauchope was killed in action yesterday."

[Gen. Wauchope, of the Black Watch, commanded the Highland brigade with Gen. Methuen's column. He served in Ashanti, Egypt, and the Sudan. He was frequently mentioned in dispatches and twice contested Midlothian, once against Mr. Gladstone. He was a great favorite in the army.]

London, Dec. 14.—Each important battle seems to bring a worse reverse for the British, and the papers sorrowfully admit that Lord Methuen's check at Magersfontein is the most serious event the war has yet produced.

London, Dec. 14.—Methuen's defeat, Gatacre's great danger, Mafeking's lack of rations, Ladysmith's investment without sign of relief, threatened rising of Cape Dutch and 2,000 British prisoners at Pretoria discourage London. The London Times says at least 20,000 more soldiers are needed.

GOES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Republican National Convention Will Meet in the Quaker City on June 19.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The republican national convention will be held at Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 19 next. The place and date were decided upon by the national republican committee Friday after a friendly contest for the honor of entertaining the convention between the city selected, Chicago, St. Louis and New York. The meeting of the committee was held at the Arlington hotel and was presided over by Senator Hanna, the chairman of the committee. Forty-three of the forty-five states and each of the six territories were represented, Senator Foraker, proxy for Charles L. Kurtz, the national committeeman from Ohio, and Senator Wolcott, proxy for J. F. Saunders, of Colorado, being the only absentees. In addition to the committee many of the big wigs of the republican party were in attendance.

Negro Lynched.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 14.—A negro whose name is not known was hanged to a telegraph pole at Jones, La., by a mob Tuesday night. His crime was assault on a white woman. Jones is just across the Arkansas border, and the negro's body still hanging was visible from passing trains.

Decide to Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—William Goebel will contest the seat of Gov. W. S. Taylor and J. C. W. Beckham will contest the seat of Lieut. Gov. John Marshall. This was the decision of the state central and executive committee which was called together Thursday.

Noted Baptist Clergyman Dead.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph, pastor of the Central Baptist church, of Newport, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Indianapolis, and a clergyman of national reputation among Baptists, is dead, aged 84 years.

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The Herald extends to all its readers and patrons the compliments of this joyous season, and wishes them

**A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy, Prosperous New Year**

June 19, 1900, has been named as the date, and Philadelphia as the place for holding the coming Republican national convention.

The currency bill passed the House Monday by a vote of 190 yeas to 150 nays. Every Republican present voted in favor of the gold standard, also 11 Democrats.

As a result of the investigations of the Ingham county grand jury, Gov. Pingree has demanded the resignations of Gens. White, Marsh and Case, who comprise the state military board.

The new and advanced schedule of freight rates adopted by the railroads of the country to take effect the beginning of next year is raising a storm of indignation among the shippers. Protests will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission which meets in Washington today.

Congressman H. C. Smith fared well in the distribution of places on the House committees. He has been assigned to the committees on railways and canals, and pensions and accounts. His membership on the latter carries with it considerable personal influence, as the committee is charged with the auditing of congressional accounts.

Gen. Henry W. Lawton, the modest, unassuming hero of three wars, was killed at San Mateo, Philippine Islands, Monday night, by being shot in the breast while standing in front of his troops, on the firing line. He had gone to capture the place, where it was said Geronimo had 300 insurgents. His death has caused a profound feeling of sorrow throughout the land.

Michigan's congressmen are being heard from in Congress, and our own particular representative, Henry C. Smith, is not hanging on to the tail end of the procession. His speech on the currency bill Wednesday night of last week showed him to be possessed of the qualities which make up a good parliamentary debater, namely, witty sarcasm, unvarying good temper and sound argumentative ability.

Remarkable Rescues.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1. every bottle guaranteed.

CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The newly elected officers of the W. F. M. S. are as follows:

President—Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Vice President—Mrs. Emma Stimson.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. I. Nickerson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. G. Hill.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. Green.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The subject for the prayer meeting this evening is "The testimony of Christian experience as to prayer."

Christmas services next Sunday morning with special music and sermon for the occasion. Sunday school exercises in the evening.

New books expressly adapted to the evening services of the church and the work of the special prayer services have been procured. They were used for the first time last Sunday evening. Fifty of the books were subscribed for by members of the congregation in about 10 minutes last Sunday morning.

Next Sunday morning the Business Men's Class will discuss the question "Is Christianity a failure." M. A. Lowry will open the discussion.

The regular communion services of the church will be observed January 7. All who are thinking of uniting at that time please secure your letters or speak to the pastor not later than next Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The eloquent Redemptorist Fathers Hogan and Hennes, of Detroit, will conduct a renewal of the mission at St. Mary's church, on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900. These Fathers are famous for eloquence and power, and, as they are favorably known in Chelsea for their oratorical gifts, they will, no doubt, have large audiences.

The four statues of St. Anne, St. Anthony, St. Agnes and St. Aloysius will be unveiled Sunday evening and blessed by Rev. Fr. Casimir, O. M. Cap., of Detroit, who will preach during the ceremony.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject for the prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 is "What Christ brings to us."

Bible studies to study the Sunday school lesson of the next day are held every Saturday evening at the parsonage. Everybody is invited.

Several new scholars have been added to the Sunday school of late.

The primary class of the Sunday school raised \$13 towards paying for the new furnace in the church.

The new furnace is a great source of enjoyment to all who attend the services of the church.

The B. Y. P. U. male quartette are preparing some choice music for the Christmas program.

The annual election of B. Y. P. U. officers will be held next Tuesday evening.

CHELSEA M. E. CIRCUIT.

Special services will open at the Sylvan church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

The social which was to be held at Henry Luick's in Lima, Jan. 12, has been postponed to Jan. 19.

The Lima Epworth League will give an entertainment at the church next Thursday evening, Dec. 28, consisting of music, recitations and an address by W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor.

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PERSONALS.

Timothy McKune spent Monday in Ann Arbor, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Martin.

Miss Agnes McKune, of Detroit, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McKune.

Charles W. Miller, of Jackson, will spend Christmas with his parents in Lyndon.

Edward, Louis and George Miller, of Chicago, expect to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Lyndon.

Mrs. Marks, of Buffalo, who has been visiting relatives here, will leave Friday for Detroit, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Arthur Fallen left Wednesday to spend Christmas with his father in Detroit.

Miss Ella Breitenbach, of Detroit, was called to Chelsea last Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother, Martin Breitenbach.

Miss Alice Gorman contemplates a visit to New York soon to take up work in crayon, portrait and china painting.

Rev. Henry J. B. Marsh and family, of Stony Creek, will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Geo. B. Marsh.

Mrs. B. Keenan will leave for Chicago next Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKune have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Detroit.

The Misses Anna M. McKune, Alice Savage, Nellie Noyes, Edith Gorman and Nellie Bacon returned today from St.

Joseph's Academy, Adrian, to spend their vacation with their parents.

Miss Ida Klein spent last week in Detroit.

John P. Miller, Louis and Archibald Staples, Eugene Heatley and William Wheeler, Jr., are home from Assumption College, Canada, for the Christmas holidays.

Charles, August and Edward Eisele, who have been working in Lansing, returned to Chelsea last week. Charles and Edward will remain here, having found employment, and August returned to Lansing last Saturday.

Lawrence Shanahan, of Lyndon, who is now in his 97th year, is gradually failing, and will not last long. Mr. Shanahan is the oldest member of St. Mary's church, Chelsea.

Will Doll will leave in a few days for Detroit, where he has accepted a position with Parke, Davis & Co.

Martin Breitenbach is seriously ill.

Charles Neuburger will spend Christmas with his daughter, Sister Evangelista, at Monroe.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and son Merle will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Charlotte. They leave here Monday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford and son, Lloyd, will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, of Leslie.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes and Mrs. G. W. Palmer spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Edward Hammond went to Jackson Tuesday to visit her sister for a week.

W. F. Hatch was in Ann Arbor Monday on business connected with the ejectment suit of Finley Whitaker vs. Loren Babcock et al., on trial in the circuit court.

Miss Nellie D. Mingay is spending part of the Christmas vacation with friends in Flint.

F. P. Glazier went west on a business trip Tuesday evening. He will return Saturday.

C. Steinbach took in the Choral Union concert at Ann Arbor Monday evening, and went to Detroit Tuesday.

Frank Barthel, formerly of Chelsea, and Miss Minnie Coyeak, of Kalamazoo, were married in Chicago on Thanksgiving day.

The Misses Alice and Rose Mullen, of Detroit, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen.

If strong the frame of the mother, the son will give laws to the land. All mothers should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Gives life and strength. 85 cents. Ask your druggist.

To Electric Light Consumers.

Notice is hereby given to all users of electric lights that unless their arrearages, if any, are paid to the secretary of the Municipal Electric Lighting Plant before Jan. 1, 1900, they will be shut off immediately at that date from using the light.

By order of the Village Council.

E. J. McKUNE,

Secretary Municipal Electric Light Plant.



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Christmas orders came to us in large numbers. We trust our venerable friend, Mr. Santa Claus, who gave us so many of his liberal orders, left a good supply of the goodies as well as the substantial with you. We are nearing the end of a successful and prosperous year's business and are going to make these last days of the year 1899 the best of all.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Born, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambert, a daughter.

Have you paid your township taxes yet? Treasurer BeGole is patiently waiting to receive them.

The annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' club is being held with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher today.

Subscribe for the Herald and send it to your absent relatives or friends for the next year as a holiday gift. It will be as good as a weekly letter to them.

Adam Eppler has had a fine new icebox placed in his shop. The addition was necessitated by his increasing business. It presents a handsome appearance.

Today is the shortest day of the year. From this out to keep in time with the old adage "The days must begin to lengthen and the cold begin to strengthen."

Charles Wick, an old man living in Jackson, was lighting his pipe one day last week, when his long beard and hair caught fire. He died 15 minutes afterwards.

Christmas and New Year's round trip tickets will be sold by the Michigan Central Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900, at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

The handsome doll on the L. C. B. A. booth, at the Catholic carnival, donated by Rev. Father Considine, will be given by vote to the most popular little girl of St. Mary's parish.

The Baptist church ladies gave a very pleasant and well attended social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Conk. Several articles left over from the recent fair were disposed of.

The Manchester Enterprise says: "Manchester people have had plenty of free shows and ten cent exhibitions thus far this season, and we can't see that they are any better off than before the season opened."

The assessment of Grass Lake township was reduced over \$83,000 at the session of the Jackson board of supervisors this year. And yet the Grass Lake News maintains that that village is prospering. He should say "retrogressing" instead of "progressing."

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has decided to discontinue the work of wire inspection on the railroads from Jan. 1 to May 1, and will give three of the inspectors a lay off for that length of time. Lester H. Canfield is one of the unlucky trio to have this long holiday.

The Dexter Leader says: "The check forger is operating in this vicinity. He got in his work at Chelsea last week. Look out for him." You are mistaken, Bro. Thompson, the check forger did not "get in his work" here nor did he try to do so in Chelsea, it was in Grass Lake.

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk's lecture on "The Boer side of the Transvaal question," which he delivered before the Epworth League in Lima Sunday night, is in great demand. He delivered it in Webster Saturday night, and has a call to speak in Milan opera house the first week in January, and to speak in Detroit Jan. 8.

The Bay View Reading Circle gave a Christmas entertainment at the home of Mrs. D. C. McLaren on Monday evening. The program consisted of readings from Dickens' Christmas Carols, interspersed with music. At the close of the exercises, refreshments were served, and a social time followed. The company then dispersed, having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Grass Lake News Waterloo correspondent: Rev. Geo. Marsh distributed among his congregation last Sunday night copies of the Union Church News, a paper published by the Ministers' club of Chelsea, of which he is a member. It is intended for free circulation among the congregations of Chelsea and Chelsea circuit, which consists of Lima, Sylvan, Francisco and Waterloo.

The man who wrote this item in last Thursday's Ann Arbor Times must have been drunk: "The many friends of Mrs. Henry Powers, of Ontonagon, Mich., who has been receiving treatment of Dr. Martin the past four weeks, will be pleased to know that she is gaining rapidly. Mrs. Powers is husband to the editor of the Ontonagon Herald." And yet we always thought the Times men were all strictly temperance.

An entirely unprovoked-but-savage assault was committed in front of Adam Eppler's butcher shop last Saturday night in which John Clancy and John Brenner were the sufferers. Their assailants were John and James Beasley. Warrants were issued out of Justice Parker's court, but the Justice declined to inform the Herald as to what disposition was made of the case, and that it had not yet been settled. From other sources we learn that fines of \$10 each and costs were imposed on the Beasleys.

A. K. Collins, of Dexter, is now day operator for the Michigan Central at Grass Lake.

Born, Oct. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Peters, of Sidney, New South Wales, a daughter.

The Michigan Telephone Co.'s linemen are in town putting in the new telephones recently ordered by our citizens.

The state banks of Michigan contain \$50,000,000 of deposits, there being a slight increase in their resources.

Wm. Burtless, of Manchester, sold 50,000 pounds of wool last week, some of which was purchased two years ago.

The dentists of this county have organized a county association for mutual benefit in various ways and will hold monthly meetings.

Miss Julia Ball, of Hamburg, daughter of Hon. William Ball, has been elected vice president of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held Thursday next, Dec. 27, in the Christian Endeavor room.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church, Ann Arbor, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Highgate Unitarian church, London, England.

Michigan Methodists' share of the \$20,000,000 twentieth century thank offering which it is proposed to raise throughout the United States during the next two years is \$250,000.

Grass Lake News: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watkins are in ecstasies over the arrival of a handsome and promising girl baby at their home. Mr. Watkins is a son of Mrs. James L. Gilbert, of Chelsea.

An interesting paper on "Is speculation morally wrong? If so, where shall we draw the line?" which was read before the Business Men's Class last Sunday by W. P. Schenk, was unavoidably crowded out of this week's issue.

All the rooms on the second floor of the school house and two of those on the ground floor, together with their contents, were thoroughly fumigated last Saturday by Dr. H. W. Schmidt, as a precaution against the spread of scarlet fever.

Any person having magazines or papers they would like to send to the Michigan lumbermen are requested to bring them to Mrs. John Taylor's as soon as convenient, as the W. C. T. U. is making up a barrel of such literature to send to the men in the north woods.

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

C. M. C. Peters, of New Carlisle, Ind., is to take charge of the commercial travelers' department in the coming campaign. The appointment was made by the national democratic executive committee from a large number of applicants. Mr. Peters is the son of Geo. A. Peters, of Scio, and is well known here.

Those who attend the Catholic carnival will probably have an opportunity of hearing Miss Mary Dunn, of Detroit, who is a most charming vocalist, as she has announced her intention of visiting Rev. W. P. Considine during Christmas week. Miss Dunn will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Rose Dunn, and Professor Van Reybroeck.

Dr. Lewis R. Fiske, ex-president of Albion College, in an address before the state convention held there last week stated that there are 103,985 Methodists in Michigan as compared with 43,000 Baptists and 31,000 Presbyterians, the next in order. Rev. J. H. Potts, of Detroit, in his address said that Methodism had doubled in membership between 1857 and 1877, and again doubled itself in the next 20 years.

Musical Goods for Christmas.

C. Steinbach has received a fine line of small musical instruments such as violins, guitars, mandolins, banjos, autoharps, guitar zithers, etc., also toy drums, whistles, and other novelties. Also have a fine line of music rolls of my own manufacture suitable for holiday presents. Sheet music at reduced prices. Call and investigate.

C. STEINBACH.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Glazier & Stimson, Bank Drug Store.

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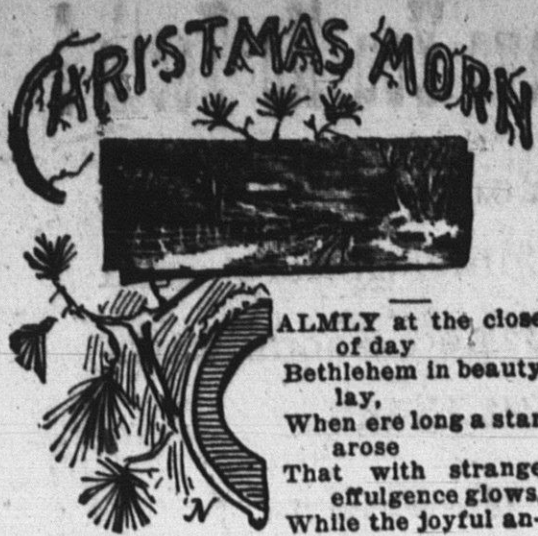
Our crown and bridge work ever Severe critics please, But persons so disposing, Can take their choice of these.

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The children at our office Receive attention all, So friends who wish a dentist, Give AVERY a call.

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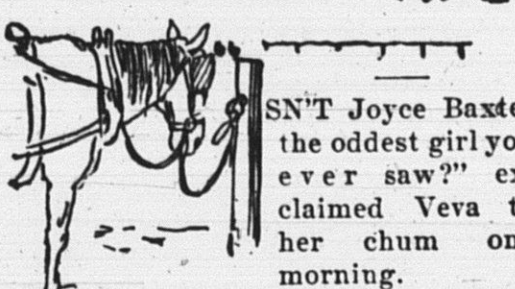
ALMELY at the close of day
Bethlehem in beauty lay,
When ere long a star
arose
That with strange
effulgence glows,
While the joyful an-

gels sing:
"We from Heaven glad tidings bring!"
Welcome, ever blessed morn,
When the holy Babe was born!
Shepherds watching on the plains,
Saw the herald angel trains,
As around a dazzling light
Flashes from their wings of white,
Sounding loud o'er hill and glen:
"Peace on earth, good will to men!"
Blessed morn! Oh, sweet employ,
Christ to praise in songs of joy!

Now in Heaven the Saviour waits
With its ever open gates,
Where the saints before Him fall
Throned in glory, Lord of all!
Like the wise men let us bring
Fitting presents to our King;
Give the heart, which in His eyes,
Ever is the richest prize!

Day of days when Christ was born!
Ever hailed the brightest morn!
When salvation's work was done,
All power given to the Son,
Still He marks the garden's gloom,
Bloody cross and rocky tomb,
And is with us when we raise
Sweetest songs of Christmas praise!
—Sydney Dyer, in Chicago Standard.

CHRISTMAS — IN THE — PROMISED LAND



SN'T Joyce Baxter
the oddest girl you
ever saw?" ex-
claimed Veva to
her chum one
morning.

"What now?" asked Bessie, smiling
over her fancy work.

"Why, nothing," replied Veva, "ex-
cept that she's taken it into her head
to spend Christmas with that queer,
old-fashioned aunt of hers up in the
country instead of here in town where
there's going to be so much fun. She
is the oddest girl I ever knew. Fancy
spending a week in that dull, poky
place, where the neighbors live half a
mile apart and with that old couple
and their hired girl for company! But
there's no accounting for tastes. Joyce
is lovely in most things, pretty and
stylish and always so pleasant, but
sometimes when she takes such queer
freaks it makes me almost believe she
does it for effect. And to think she'll
miss the Christmas party at Jean's! I
know she's invited, for Jean told me so."

The two girls drifted off from the
subject of Joyce into talk of fancy work
for Christmas presents and gay cos-
tumes for the approaching party.

Meanwhile in Joyce's pretty home
on the avenue Mrs. Baxter was holding
converse with her dark-eyed daughter.
"You're a queer little girl," she was
saying, "to prefer spending the holi-
days up at Aunt Isabel's when all the
other girls are so excited about Jean's
party. It's to be a nice affair, I know,
because Jean's mother has taken counsel
with me and there are to be several
pretty novelties besides the regular
good time. If I were you, dear, I'd
give up the idea of going to the Promised
Land and stay at home."

But Joyce knew what she wanted,
and presently Mrs. Baxter, with a loving
little pat on the shoulder, left her to
herself.

"I believe the child intends to go up
into the Promised Land as a regular
Christmas fairy," she thought, smiling,
as she descended the stairs. "All those
mysterious little bundles in her room
mean something."

But later in the day Joyce slipped
her mother's wrap upon that lady's
shoulders, brought her hat and gloves
and made her go out with her for a lit-
tle shopping. And on the way she re-
vealed her plans.

"I've made up my mind that there
shall be a Christmas tree in the Prom-
ised Land this year," she began. "I
wrote to Aunt Isabel some time ago, and
asked some questions. She's written
back that the young folks in the Prom-
ised Land have never had a Christmas
tree and if I want to go into it I may
have her big front room and Uncle Ben
will see about the tree. So I've been
buying and making these little things,
you know, to put on it and now I'm
after candy to finish off with."

Mrs. Baxter looked affectionately at
her daughter. "You're a good girl,
Joyce," she said, softly, "and mother's
proud of you." And then she opened
her own purse and purchased some
choice gifts for Aunt Isabel and Uncle
Ben. "You can smuggle them onto the
tree without their knowing a thing
about it," she said. "I declare, Joyce,
I do wish I was going to the Promised
Land, too!"

"But you can't, you know," laughed
Joyce; "there's the Christmas dinner
to be looked after and papa to take care
of. I'm the only one who can be
spared. But won't it be nice? I'll write
you all about it the very next day."

The Promised Land is the name given
to a narrow valley which runs up
among the hills which form a spur of
the Allegheny mountains. It is an iso-
lated region, "three miles from no-
where," as some of its inhabitants say,
but fruitful farms and comfortable
homes are scattered along its length on
either side of the straggling road
which forms its only street.

When Uncle Ben met Joyce at the
train down in the village he was some-
what amazed to see that there was a
trunk which he was expected to carry
too. But he asked no questions as he
cheerfully tugged it into the old sleigh.
"Seems kind o' queer she'd bring along
a trunk for just a few days," he thought
to himself, "but mebbe she's going to
stay quite a spell." And as the old man
tucked the blankets in snug and warm
he found himself hoping that she would.

There was seldom a strange face seen
on that familiar road which led up into
the Promised Land, and Joyce caught
fleeting glimpses of interested faces
peering out at them as Uncle Ben's old
horse jogged heavily along. Two or
three of the young girls she had be-
come acquainted with during the pre-
ceding summer, when she had spent a
week at the farm, and now she gayly
waved her hand to them as she caught
sight of them at the window or door.
And so swiftly does news travel, even in
the Promised Land, that before night-
fall everyone knew that Joyce Baxter,
Aunt Isabel's niece, had come up to
spend the holidays. Somehow the very
knowledge of this helped to content
some dissatisfied girl hearts with the
prospect of the usual dull Christmas in
the valley.

But when next day Uncle Ben's well-
known horse and cutter stopped at
every gate in the Promised Land and
pretty, stylish Joyce came up the path
to the front door, followed a moment
later by Uncle Ben, who never missed
the chance of a neighborly visit, there
seemed to come all at once into those
quiet lives a new something of delight
and interest which had not been there
before. And when Joyce in her own
pleasant way had given her invitation
"to come up to Aunt Isabel's to-morrow

things around." And Belinda, smiling
broadly in pleased anticipation of the
unusual thing which was about to hap-
pen, deftly spread the snow-white frost-
ing over the big fruit cake she had al-
lowed to cool.

"It will be nice, that's a fact," she
said, energetically. "It's wonderful,
ain't it, what just one girl can set a-go-
ing when she takes a notion!"

At seven o'clock the Promised Land
people presented themselves at Uncle
Ben's front door. The old man, shining
with hospitality, beamed upon his
guests and welcomed each one with a
hearty handshake. And next came
Joyce with a bright word for every one
and a smile and a happy welcome for
each and every child. The young girls
looked at Joyce in bashful admiration.
How pretty she looked in her soft
blue dress, with one of Aunt Isabel's
geranium blossoms in her hair!

They came and came and Uncle Ben
overflowed with genial warmth, while
Aunt Isabel, whose rheumatism kept
her closely to her chair, smiled peace-
fully upon them all and never once
thought of her bright rag carpet under
all those snow-dampened feet. Uncle
Ben had made a fire in the big sitting-
room fireplace, and around this the
older folks gathered for a friendly
visit.

At half-past seven Joyce opened the
front room door and ushered the chil-
dren and young people into the blaze
and glory of the first Christmas tree
some of them had ever seen. Right
proudly did Joyce view the pretty scene,
the hemlock-garlanded room, the
wreaths above the pictures, but over all
and crowning all the lovely tree, tower-
ing to the ceiling, aglow with the soft
light of dozens of candles, agleam with
snowy festoons of popcorn, golden or-
anges and bags of candies. Joyce had
worked hard all day and was tired—at
least she had been tired before the peo-
ple came—but now as she looked into
the happy faces and wondering eyes she
felt that it had paid.

Who could tell of all the joys of that
wonderful Christmas Eve! How aston-
ished each boy was when Uncle Ben
loudly read his name and handed down
to his eager hands some mysterious



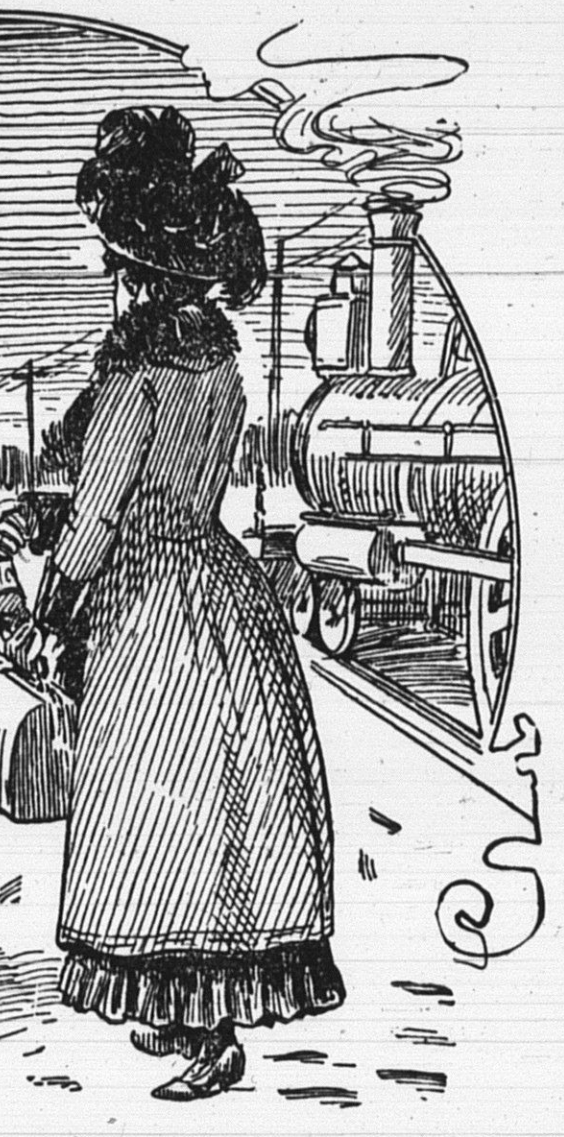
UNCLE BEN MET JOYCE AT THE TRAIN.

evening at seven o'clock," they all
thought it was lovely and promised to
go, but not one of them even suspected
a Christmas tree. And it was not only
the young people who were asked to
come. Not one was slighted. Every
family was invited, from grandma down
to the long-dressed baby. Aunt Isabel
had said: "Ask 'em all, my dear, the
house is big enough to hold 'em, I
guess, and anyhow it'll do us good to
crowd up and be neighborly." For the
truth was that the widely-scattered
families were not at all noted for their
"neighborliness." All had grown into
a stay-at-home habit, or when they
went at all it was generally to the vil-
lage.

A busier household than Uncle Ben's
could not be imagined than was his
on the day before Christmas. Very
early in the morning he and Joyce had
driven off up into the hemlock woods
and brought home in triumph a beau-
tiful tree, tall, shapely and stout of
branch. And it was Uncle Ben who
set it firmly in a block of wood and
bore it into the big front room. And it
was Belinda, the "help," who popped
great handfuls of snowy corn, and Aunt
Isabel who sat in her red-covered rock-
ing-chair and strung it into long fes-
toons for the tree. And it was Joyce
who filled the generous bags of lace-
net she had made at home with candy,
raisins and cracked nuts. And it was
Joyce who twined long, spicy-smelling
ropes of hemlock to swing from the
ceiling and around the walls.

Belinda and Aunt Isabel retired to
the kitchen, while Joyce was busy with
Uncle Ben in the front room, and pre-
sently Belinda's cake-making skill was
announced by delicious smells from
the big oven, and Aunt Isabel, sliced the
pink ham and sandwiched it in between
the daintily-thin buttered bread.

"We'll have tea and coffee both, Be-
linda," said Aunt Isabel, "and pass the



parcel! How radiantly happy was each
small girl who received some pretty
thing from that wonderful tree! And
no child was forgotten. And then how
they all shouted when Uncle Ben peered
through his glasses at the parcels he
found on the tree for himself! And
how they all exclaimed when Joyce un-
did Aunt Isabel's bundle and laid a
beautiful, soft, fleecy, white shawl
about her shoulders! And then when
Uncle Ben, who had privately invited a
minister from the village, asked for a
few Christmas remarks, they all lis-
tened reverently while that sweet old
story of the Babe of Bethlehem was told
once more.

And after the candles had burned
down, sputtered and gone out, the front
room was deserted in favor of the big
kitchen, where all sorts of gay, romping
games were played. Joyce, flushed
and merry, wondered once or twice if
the girls at Jean's Christmas party were
having as much fun as she.

Presently Belinda, important and
smiling above her snow-white apron,
passed plates and napkins, and Joyce
helped her serve the delicious cake and
sandwiches and pour the tea and coffee.
What a royal good time it was, and how
joyful the old men were, and how viva-
cious the old ladies! Aunt Isabel and
Uncle Ben were plainly happy, and so
was Belinda, and if the guests were
one-half as happy as Joyce they were
happy, indeed.

When it was all over and all the
guests had departed for their respec-
tive homes in the Promised Land, Uncle
Ben drew Joyce down upon his knee.
"Little girl," he said, "you done well—
you done nobly! The true Christmas
spirit is in your heart, 'peace and good
will.'"

And Aunt Isabel smiled across at
her. "You've brought the Christmas
feeling is to my heart, child," she said

softly. "I can't bear to have you go
home day after to-morrow."

Joyce laughed gleefully. "I'm not
going, auntie," she said. "I've three
weeks' vacation, and I'm going to spend
it all with you."

Uncle Ben chuckled to himself:
"That's the way to talk," said he. "I
wondered when I see that trunk of
yours if you mebbe wasn't going to
stay with us a spell, and so you be. We'll
try to have some sleighrides and candy-
pulls up here in the Promised Land
while you're here and I don't doubt a
mite but what we'll all have a good
time."—Harriet Francene Crocker, in
Union Signal.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

The Costliest Gift Is Not the Most
Praised—Careful Thought Re-
quired in the Selection.

There is an undercurrent of gladness
in the air; a joyous bustle of anticipa-
tion all about us. Home is full of de-
lightful little mysteries; certain rooms
are forbidden us quite after the man-
ner of a Bluebeard's castle; the children
have wonderful secrets and their eyes
are dancing with eager expectancy. "I
know something," a sweet little voice
announces, and though the small maid-
en plainly reveals what that "some-
thing" is several times a day, you are
not to guess, for it was never intended
that you should know.

It is a self-centered mind that takes
no pleasure in the thought of Christ-
mas giving, and the heart that is never
stirred with a loving wish knows little
of real happiness.

Some dismal old grumblers may de-
clare that because we may not always
give wisely we should not give at all,
and to some the joyousness of others
is but an arrow of bitterness poisoned
with envy; but the spirit of good will
reigns in many hearts; though poverty
and grief, pride and selfishness all
strive to shut it out.

How to give; what to give and where
to give? We sometimes sigh that these
are vexing questions; while it is our
privilege to comfort and delight in some
measure, we fretfully complain of the
trouble it costs us to plan our gifts.
But if it suddenly became impossible
for us to give at all, we should know
so well what we would like to give if
it were only possible.

Perhaps we expect a host of our
wants gratified, yet plan grudgingly
and carelessly for others.

A gift that is hurriedly selected at
the last moment is seldom a suitable
one, and lacks the meaning that should
give it value.

Sensible people do not prize the gift
that is costly and valuable and that
represents a large amount of money,
but one which shows a knowledge of
their needs, tastes or fancies.

It is more necessary to put thought
into our gifts than either labor or
money.

A young lady gave her brother a sofa-
pillow, and then remembered that he
had no sofa, and that her pillow was
far too delicate and pretty to be of use,
even if he had one; to her friend in a
distant city, some china which smashed
on its journey; a volume of Browning
to her practical merchant father, and
a bit of expensive jewelry to the mother
who had fashioned with patient labor
her own gift and whose careful econ-
omy alone kept them from real want.

The strange and inappropriate gifts
that are every year bestowed might
form a ludicrous list, were it not for
the pathetic side of the story.

A little more time and thought, a
little more patient effort, would add a
value to our gifts that money cannot
give and a joy to our hearts that comes
alone to those who lose sight of self
in some blessed sacrifice of love.—
Carleton's Every Where.

COMPARISONS NOT MADE.



Smythe—Was your Christmas a suc-
cess?

Brown—I don't know; my wife hasn't
heard from the neighbors yet.—Up To
Date.

Paid in Advance.

A nervous drummer who carries with
him wherever he travels a coil of rope
was asked by the landlord of a small
hotel up in Shasta county, Cal., what
the rope was for. "That's a fire es-
cape," explained the drummer, "and I
always have it with me so in case of
fire I can let myself down from the
window." "Seems like a pretty good
idea," said the landlord, "but guests
with fire escapes pay in advance at this
hotel."

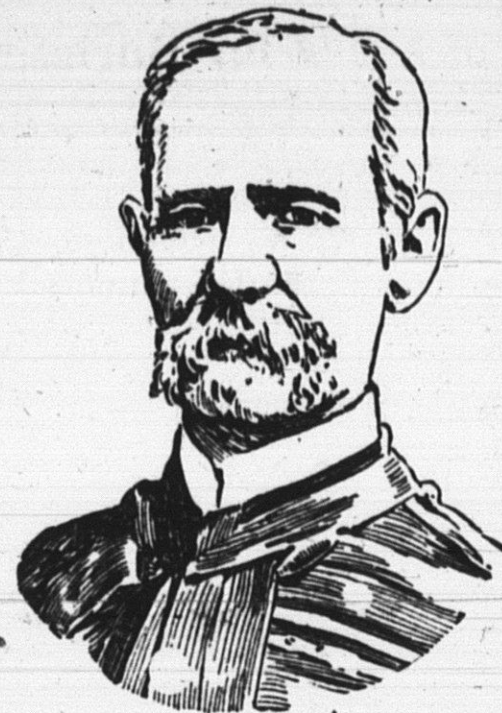
CROSSES THE RIVER.

Gen. Buller Fights His Way Over
the Tugela.

Details of His Advance Not Given—
Communication with Methuen
Out of—Volunteers Respond
to the Call.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail
hears from a hitherto reliable corre-
spondent that Gen. Buller, after a stiff
fight, crossed the Tugela river. The
correspondent also states that Gen.
Methuen's communications are cut.
Heavy Cost of the War.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Chron-
icle's financial article, which is written
by A. J. Wilson, a leading authority,
says: "The expenditure for the war
considerably exceeds £2,000,000 per



GEN. LORD ROBERTS.

week, and as the treasury cannot hope
to sell its bills on the market under five
per cent., it is evident that the govern-
ment must soon come upon the market
for money."

Hopes Are Revived.

London, Dec. 19.—"Bobs," as Lord
Roberts, of Kandahar, is familiarly
known, is a name to conjure with in
Great Britain, and that Lord Roberts
and Lord Kitchener are considered the
right men to relieve the disastrous situ-
ation in South Africa is amply evi-
denced by the more cheery tone of the
war discussion. In spite of the at-
tempts of the authorities to gloss over
the supercession of Gen. Buller, the
fact remains that the new appointment
cannot be regarded otherwise than as a
penalty for his failure.

Throughout the country volunteers
are responding with the utmost alac-
rity to the official notices. Lord Lons-



GEN. LORD KITCHENER.

dale says he believes the government
will only accept from 20 to 50 men from
each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted
that many officers of the volunteer re-
giments are offering to go as troopers if
not accepted as officers.

Kitchener to Hasten.

Cairo, Dec. 19.—Gen. Lord Kitch-
ener, who has been appointed chief of the
staff of Gen. Lord Roberts of Kandahar,
the new commander-in-chief of the Brit-
ish forces in South Africa, leaves Om-
durman Tuesday and will arrive here
Friday. He will start for Cape Town as
soon as possible.

Penalty of Treachery.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the
Daily Mail from Frerere camp says that
the bodies of two of the guides who mis-
led Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg were
found on the battlefield. The men had
been shot.

Battle of Tugela River.

London, Dec. 19.—A correspondent of
the Daily Mail, telegraphing from
Frerere camp, Natal, December 15, de-
scribing the Tugela river battle, says:
"The Boers in great force occupied a
strong, entrenched position, commanding
the river and reaching back 800 yards from
its further side. Gen. Hart's brigade, on
the left, first attempted a crossing under a
murderous nordenfledt and rifle fire. The
Royal Dublin fusiliers, the Royal Inniskilling
fusiliers, the King's Own Scottish bor-
ders and the Connaught rangers crossed
with superb unflinching gallantry, but
the position on the other side was found utterly
untenable. The British suffered heavily
from a perfect hail of artillery and shrap-
nel, while their own artillery was very badly
mauled. They were, therefore, obliged
to recross the river. On the right, Gen.
Hildyard's brigade, displaying equal hero-
ism, succeeded in entering the village of
Colenso, but the Sixth battery encountered
a murderous fire, and was compelled to re-
tire, leaving guns and ammunition wagons
on the field. This brigade also was obliged
to fall back. Meanwhile Gen. Barton's bri-
gade also failed to take possession of
Hlanwri hill, as was intended, and the en-
tire force retired on Chieveley. Gen. Clery
was in command."



THE BUSTLING WOMAN.

She is Even Worse Than That Other Intolerable Nuisance, the Bustling Man.

If the busiest men and women were the greatest bustlers, plenary absolution might be granted them, but as a matter of fact bustlers are not the people who get through an enormous amount of work, and live at a high pressure; when bustlers are busy it is generally either about other people's business, or else about self imposed, highly unnecessary work. The bustling man is bad enough. We all know him, but we know also the limitations of his bustle; he begins early in the morning; his shaving water and his boots cause as much fuss and commotion as if he were going to India or Australia, instead of to the city, or, if he lives in the country, to a meet in the next parish. Everyone knows there will be no peace in the house until he is out of it, and everyone resigns himself to his fate, and breathes a sigh of relief when the door closes on the bustler, and inwardly hopes that he won't return before evening, when the moment he sets foot in the house another domestic tornado arises and lasts until he has dined well, and is enjoying his pipe, which, glory to the tobacco, generally has a calming effect.

But the bustling woman! No soporific influences can be brought to bear on her; she does not smoke, she has not time, we almost wish she did, for she is 10,000 times worse than the bustling man. Her bustle is boundless; it is perpetual; it is the only thing about her that has no limitations; there is no escape from it; it begins at six o'clock in the morning, summer and winter, at which hour she commences operations by ringing up the servants and disturbing everybody else, and it goes on the livelong day until sleep closes her weary eyelids at night.—Household Words.

TWO NEW SLEEVES.

Small Coat Design Is Still Fashionable and There Are Many New Trimmings.

Something decidedly new is shown in the sleeves that will be worn this winter. Lace, velvet, ribbon and passementerie are applied upon them with lavish hand, and an epaulette can easily cost \$50 with its tiny rows of jeweled beading.

A notable example of this statement is shown in the sleeve of brocaded



SLEEVES FOR WINTER GOWNS.

It is trimmed from wrist to shoulder with small bands of ribbon velvet and capped with an epaulette of plain silk trimmed with narrow strips of jeweled beading and edged with plaited lisse. It is needless to say that the jeweled beading can be duplicated with an inexpensive passementerie.

The second sleeve is trimmed with folds of the waist material and finished at the shoulder with a lace design applied upon it.

To Clean Cotton Fabrics.

French satens may be cleaned by putting them in a lather of lukewarm soap, in which dissolve a cupful of salt. Put salt also in the rinsing water. Dip the article in thin starch and roll in a clean sheet, and in two hours on the wrong side. For washing blue or mauve gingham add a tablespoonful of washing soda to a gallon of cold rinsing water; this will bring out all the colors, while a teaspoonful of vinegar to a gallon of water will improve pink or green prints. For black or navy blue wash in hot water containing a cupful of salt, rinse in very blue water and dry in the shade; then dip in very blue thin starch, and when nearly dry on the wrong side with a moderate warm iron.

Like Hay Fever.

She could not forbear asking him, after the refusal, if he were of the belief that he would never love again. "I dunno," he said, sadly. "It is an even chance that I will have another attack next spring."—Indianapolis Journal.

RAMPART WHIRLPOOL.

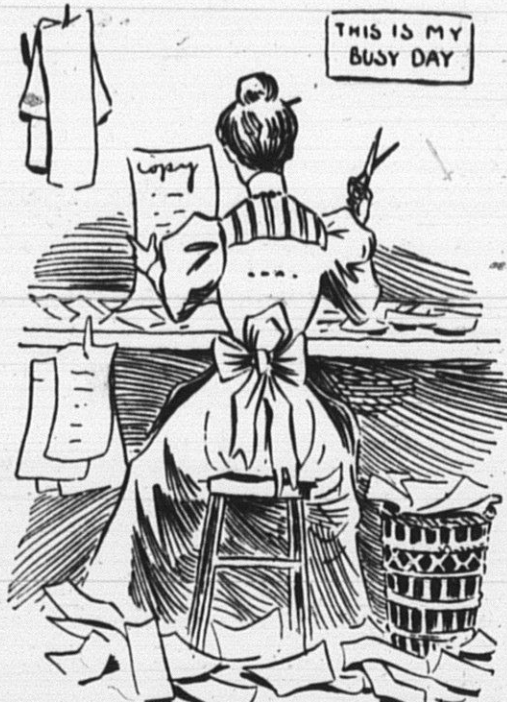
That Is the Stirring Name of a Klondike Newspaper Edited by a Woman.

Mrs. Clara E. Wright, formerly of San Francisco, is the only woman editor and publisher in the Klondike region. Her paper, the Rampart City Whirlpool, was established last January as a monthly publication of 12 pages. It has already doubled in size, and has a bigger circulation at one dollar per copy than the entire population of the town, so many papers are sent home by the miners.

Mrs. Wright doesn't get her fingers black musing 'round with ink type; no, indeed! She builds her paper with two very feminine tools, the typewriter and the sewing machine, with the sole help of her ten-year-old daughter Doris.

For some years Mrs. Wright, who is a widow, had supported her little girl and herself by stenographic work in San Francisco. With her sewing machine she made at home all the garments of both.

But she could earn no more than a bare living. Typewriters' wages are low, and there was the little girl



MAKING COPY IN THE KLONDIKE.

growing up to need some day an education, and mother love would gladly put upon her beautiful clothing, would lavish toil to save little Doris such a life of hardships as her mother's.

So in June last year, without her daughter, Mrs. Wright went to Dawson, and thence pushed on to Rampart City. At first she was a gold seeker like the rest, but met little success. It was in January, when mining was stopped by the cold, that she conceived the idea of issuing a paper. There was no white paper in town, so the first numbers of the Whirlpool were typewritten on reddish brown wrapping paper and stitched together on the sewing machine. Now all those early difficulties are passed. The paper is printed on durable manila, and little Doris is there to help work off the increased edition.

Mrs. Wright intends to stick by Rampart City until she has made her pile. Of course she has some mining interests which may pan out well.

The Whirlpool is brightly written. Here are some local items:

We are the only gilt pebbles on the beach. Gov. McGraw, of Seattle, has spent a week in town doing the Highland fling in Dr. Jones' dental parlor, and incidentally having nugget buttons inserted in lieu of teeth.

We were going to speak respectfully of the Yukon mail service, but we can't. The market of Rampart is well supplied with dogs, the prices being \$55 to \$100, according to merit.

Protection for Babies.

It is not generally known that in France it is forbidden under severe penalties for anyone to give infants under one year old any form of solid food unless such be ordered by a written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical man. Nurses are also forbidden to use in rearing of infants conchoids to their care at any time or under any pretext whatever any nursing bottle provided with rubber tube. Several other and equally stringent laws have recently been enacted by the French government, which, despairing of obtaining any increase in the birth rate in their land, are now turning their attention to the saving of the few children that are born.

A Return to False Hair.

An era of false hair seems to be upon us, if one is to judge by the present displays in the leading hairdressers' windows. Such an array of fringes and pompadour pads and puffs and long curls and wavy switches, and what not we have not had since the days of that terrible fact, the water-fall. Young girls affect the Newport coil and single long curl, and right becoming it is. The pompadour with light curling fringe is doomed and the dignified part is to be revived. With it the low coil and the fancy net of chenille, a la Trelawney, as it is named.

Woman Fast Two Years.

A most remarkable case of fasting was made public at Battle Creek, Mich., lately, says the Chicago Record. Some time ago Mrs. John Riggs, Seventh Day Adventist, became practically a skeleton, and she confessed that, in preparing for the coming of Christ, she had eaten nothing for two years other than a cake worse than hard-tack, known as Ezekiel bread. Physicians say she is in no danger of death.

JEWELERS' FANCIES.

A handsome brooch of gold in the form of a heart is thickly set with pearls, the center containing a large opal.

A tie pin, which appeals strongly to lovers of golf, represents three golf clubs of gold. The handles and heads are enameled in attractive colors.

A pretty belt buckle of gold, representing a wild duck flying, has its wings studded with small diamonds, the back being formed by a baroque pearl, while two small pink pearls serve as eyes.

Bow and wishbone pins are again becoming popular, the demand being mostly for serviceable as well as artistic designs. Two which are greatly in favor are of heavy gold. The wishbone is set with diamonds alternating with pearls. Pearls and diamonds are also used in ornamenting the bow pin.

The latest craze among fashionable people is for talismanic jewelry. Among the most popular designs are talismans of prominent Persian families, usually turquoises, engraved with appropriate sentiments in the language of that country and inlaid with gold, mounted with pearls, rubies and emeralds, as scarfpins, brooches, hat pins and links in gold mountings of purely oriental designs. The stones are actually old talismans imported directly from the orient, so, of course, there are no duplicates.—Jewelers' Weekly.

How to Avoid Colds During Winter.

"This idea that many people have, that winter is an unhealthy season, is all wrong. Winter is just as healthful as summer, if people will take care of themselves. If you want to go through the winter without a cold, observe these few simple rules:

"Don't overheat your house, and don't stop all ventilation. Sleep in a cool room, but keep warmly covered. Always take off your outdoor wraps when you come in the house, and always put them on when you go out. And, lastly, just as long as there is snow on the ground, don't go out without your rubbers. This last rule is the most important of all, for two colds out of three come from wet feet."—The Independent.

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"Papa," said the boy, "when you say in your advertisements that your goods are acknowledged by connoisseurs to be the best, what do you mean by connoisseurs?" "A connoisseur, my boy," answered the great manufacturer, "is an eminent authority—an authority, in short, who admits that our goods are the best."—Collier's Weekly.

Selfishness is the only thing that stands between some people and happiness.—Chicago Daily News.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Don't count your poultry until they get big enough to get away from the cat.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Buchmüller, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

Tip the waiter and he serves you right.—Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 19.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	40 00	5 95
Hogs	30 00	4 40
Sheep	20 00	2 05
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3 35	3 45
Minnesota Patents	3 80	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	72 1/2	74
December	72 1/2	74
CORN—No. 2	39 1/2	40 1/2
December	39 1/2	40 1/2
OATS	28 1/2	31
BUTTER—Creamery	22	27
Factory	15 1/2	20
CHEESE	11 1/2	13
EGGS—Western	21	24
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Christmas Beeves	56 50	7 50
Texas	3 40	5 50
Stockers	2 50	3 85
Feeders	3 90	4 60
Rye, No. 1	40 00	4 20
HOGS	2 90	4 10
Rough Packing	3 90	4 07 1/2
SHEEP	17	20
BUTTER—Creameries	18	25
Dairies	18	25
EGGS	37	45
POTATOES—(per bu.)	37	45
PORK—May	10 37 1/2	210 55
LARD—May	5 65	5 80
RIBS—May	5 60	5 60
GRAIN—Wheat, May	67 1/2	71
Corn, May	32 1/2	33 1/2
Oats, May	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rye, No. 2	61	51 1/2
Barley, Malt	65 1/2	43 1/2
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	65	68
Oats	25	25 1/2
Rye, No. 1	53 1/2	56
Barley, No. 2	44	44 1/2
KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, May	68	68 1/2
Corn, May	29 1/2	29 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	25	25 1/2
Rye, No. 2	47 1/2	48
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	33 20	6 70
Texas Steers	3 05	4 55
HOGS—Packers	4 00	4 05
Butchers	4 05	4 15
SHEEP—Native Muttons	4 00	4 50
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	33 20	6 70
Cows and Heifers	3 10	4 85
Stockers and Feeders	3 60	4 70
HOGS—Mixed	3 95	3 97 1/2
SHEEP—Western Muttons	4 00	4 50

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Not Good Kickers.

I never heard but one Porto Rican man make a kick about anything. I was sitting on the hotel veranda at Ponce one day when a merchant came down the street to see me. There was a vicious bull tearing about the street, and the animal got after the merchant and run him a block and gave him a toss which landed him on the veranda, almost at my feet. Of course I went to his assistance, thinking him seriously hurt, but it turned out that he had come off almost without a bruise. I began to congratulate him over his escape, but he interrupted me with: "Senor, I like it not. The bull should have rolled me into the ditch, instead of tossing me up here. Never before was I tossed upon this veranda, and I can't make it out."—Washington Post.

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Took Him at His Word.

Customer—You sell cracked eggs at half price, do you not? Clerk—Yes'm; we always make 50 per cent. reduction on cracked goods. Anything else to-day? "Yes, you may give me a dollar's worth of cracked wheat. Here's 50 cents."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Care of the Hands in Winter.

To keep the hands in good condition in cold weather care must be given them. Gloves should be worn when engaged in house work, or going out in the open air. They should be washed in tepid water with Ivory soap, and carefully dried on a soft towel. Too frequent washing, or extremes of heat or cold should be avoided.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

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W. C. Rineason, G. P. A. Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, has a beautifully illustrated pamphlet now in press descriptive of Cuba and Puerto Rico. Send in your name at once with a 2-cent stamp to cover postage on a free copy as soon as they are received.

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A Slight Misunderstanding.

She—I suppose you were presented at court while in London? He—Yes, twice, but I was acquitted both times.—Chicago Evening News.

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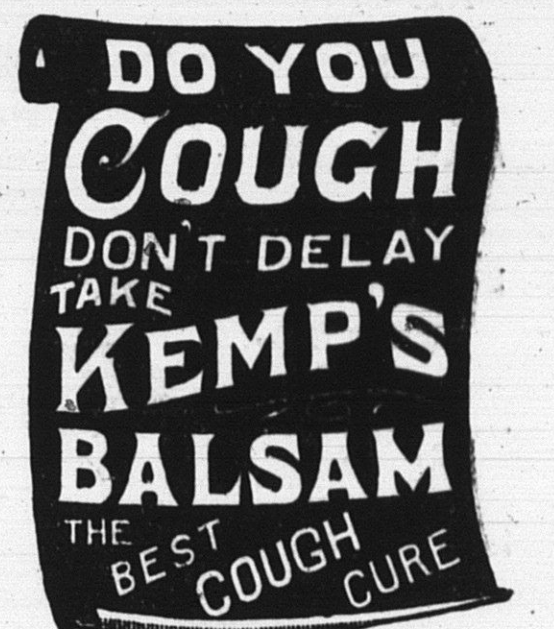
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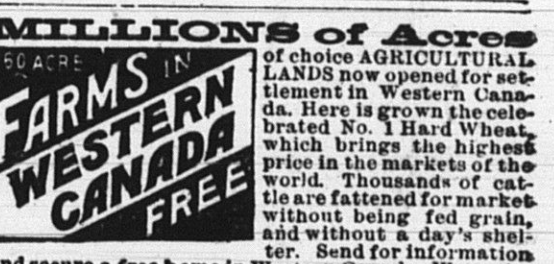
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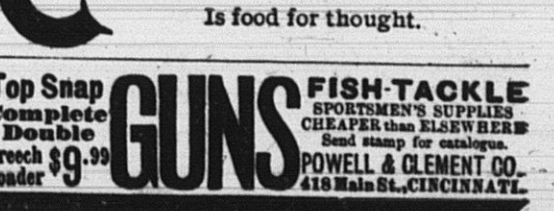


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Time table taking effect October 7, 1899.
90th MERIDIAN TIME.
Passengers Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:
GOING EAST.
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:20 A. M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A. M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.
No. 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.
GOING WEST.
No. 8—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.
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Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.
Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:
Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thursday in March.
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.
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
[Official]
Chelsea, Mich., Nov. 27, 1899.
Pursuant to the call of the President board met in special session.
Meeting called to order by the President.
Roll called by the Clerk.
Present, Geo. P. Staffan, President, and Trustees McKune, Avery, Vogel, Bachman and Twamley.
Absent—Trustee Schenk.
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. To J. Edward McKune, Harry H. Avery, Henry Twamley, James Bachman, Israel Vogel, and John Schenk, trustees of the Village of Chelsea.
Please to take notice, that I hereby appoint a special meeting of the common council of said village, to be held in the council rooms this day at the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of amending ordinance No. 12, of the general ordinances of said Village of Chelsea, and for the transaction of such other legal business as may come before the council.
Dated, Nov. 27, 1899.
GEO. P. STAFFAN, President.
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. Edward Moore, marshal of said village, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1899, before the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of said day, he served a true copy of the within appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village, upon all the persons therein named, by delivering personally a true copy of the same to the following named persons, viz: J. Edward McKune, Henry H. Avery, Israel Vogel and John Schenk, and by leaving at the dwelling house of the following named persons, James Bachman and Henry Twamley, a true copy of the same with the wife of James Bachman, Jeanette Bachman, and the wife of Henry Twamley Mrs. H. Twamley, at the same time informing said person with whom copies were left the nature of the notice; the said notices were all served at least six hours prior to said hour of eight o'clock p. m. of said day, to-wit: Six hours and ten minutes prior to said hour of eight o'clock p. m.

EDWARD MOORE,
Marshal of the Village of Chelsea.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of November, A. D. 1899.
BERT B. TURNBULL, Notary Public.
Moved by McKune seconded by Twamley and resolved that section ten of ordinance No. 12, of the general ordinances of the Village of Chelsea be amended by adding to said section the words following to wit:
Provided however that the council may grant permission to construct one story buildings or lean-to annexed to brick buildings now constructed by requiring that the same shall be covered on roof and sides with metal or other fireproof material so that said section of ordinance No. 12, as amended shall read as follows:
SEC. 2 It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to construct or erect within the "fire limits district" hereby established any wooden building or frame house, store, shop or other building, or to remove any wooden or frame house, store, shop or other buildings to any lot or place within said fire limits district, and any buildings erected within said fire limits district shall be constructed of brick or stone, with walls not less than one foot in thickness, and the roof to be made of slate, metal or gravel.
Provided however that the council may grant permission to construct one story buildings or lean-to annexed to brick buildings now constructed by requiring that the same shall be covered on roof and sides with metal or other fire proof material.
Yeas—Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman. Nays—none. Carried.
Moved by Avery seconded by Bachman that this council grant George P. Staffan permission to go on and finish building now in construction to be used for storage purposes only without artificial heat.
Yeas—Vogel, McKune, Avery, Bachman and Twamley. Nays—None. Carried.
On motion board adjourned.
W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., December 13, 1899.
Board met in regular session.
Meeting called to order by the president.
Roll called by the clerk.
Present—George P. Staffan, president and Trustees Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Bachman. Absent—Avery and Twamley.
Minutes read and approved.
Moved and supported that the several bills be allowed and orders drawn for amounts. Carried.
E. Moore 1/2 month salary..... \$ 15.00
Glazier Stove Co. supplies..... 1.31
Michigan Telephone Co..... 15
Standard Oil Co..... 25.66
Ed Helmrich..... 25.32
David Alber 1/2 month salary..... 20.00
Guy Lighthall 1/2 month salary..... 30.00
J. E. McKune 1 month salary..... 20.00

B. Steinbach 3 days 5.00
E. Beech 3 days 8.00
W. Moore 5 days 9.25
Charles Kalmbach 18 hours 2.70
C. Updegrave 1 day 1.25
Ed Moore 1/2 month 15.00
John Ricketts unloading coal 7.50
Toni W. Mingay printing 9.96
J. B. Beisel damage to lot and crops 25.00
James Walker & Son supplies 74
The Talmann Co belt clinch 6.00
National Carbon Co. 22.25
George C. Wetherbee coil of rope 18.87
Total \$ 257.46
On motion board adjourned.
W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.

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
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Kemp 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 05
Overdrafts 45 04
Banking house 8 000 00
Furniture and fixtures 2 000 00
Revenue stamps 106 38
Due from banks in reserve cities 38 738 64
Due from other banks and bankers 26 887 42
Checks and cash items 124 64
Nickels and cents 156 64
Gold coin 3 720 00
Silver coin 1 568 00
U. S. and State Bonds 4 500 00
U. S. and National bank notes 6 036 00
Total \$296 576 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 18 325 18
Savings deposits 170 370 52
Savings certificates of deposit 15 507 94
Total \$296 576 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. BEGOLLE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES, C. KLEIN, CHARLES H. KEMPF, Directors.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight, bonus-ade, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, say bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. T. S. DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

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RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$102 566 51
Stocks, bonds and mortgages.. 147 729 75
Revenue stamps 439 41
Banking house \$ 800 00
Furniture and fixtures \$ 618 97
Other real estate 10 175 00
Due from banks in reserve cities 58 201 10
Exchanges for clearing house. 56 83
Checks and cash items 1 497 65
Nickels and cents 263 89
Gold coin 3 425 60
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 266 00
Commercial deposits subject to check 46 503 94
Commercial certificates of deposit 86 379 62
Savings deposits 33 813 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.

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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. Whines 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 23rd 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 27th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Matthias Schwicklerath, deceased.
Mary H. Schwicklerath, 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 10 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 the persons interested in 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 circulated 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 Gotts, 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 circulated 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 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 circulated 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 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, 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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