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THE CATHOLIC CARNIVAL

It Opened at the Opera House Last Night and Promises to Be a Great Success.

The carnival in connection with St. Mary's parish was in full swing last night and the hall was well filled with people, all bent on having a good time and contributing to its success. The booths of the Young Ladies' Sodality, the L. C. B. A. and the parish presented a very attractive appearance with their bright trimmings, pretty drapings, and profusion of useful and ornamental articles to be disposed of. A wheel of fortune is kept busy all the time by those desirous of securing some of the prizes that are offered, while chances on the various articles to be drawn for are as plentiful as flowers in spring. A fish pond also has its share of devotees.

Among the principal things to be drawn for are fine pictures of Bishop Foley and Fr. Considine, a Gale plow, two Jersey hammers, presented by Luke Reilly and J. S. Gorman, water sets, table lamps, chairs, a table, pair of pants made to order, and numerous other articles.

The advertising booth committee, with J. J. Balfrey as chairman, secured contributions to the carnival from the following outside firms: Pingree & Smith, Scotten Tobacco Co., Stroh Brewing Co., Detroit; Page-Fence Co., Adrian; Gale Plow Co., Albion; Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., Grand Rapids; Northwestern Yeast Co., Rubber Paint Co., Chicago; Reed Bros., Cleveland, O.; Erd Piano Co., Saginaw; Eldred Milling Co., Jackson Baking Co., National Biscuit Co., Haehle Brewing Co., Jackson.

An informal musical program consisting of solos by Miss Mary Dunn, of Detroit, quartettes, etc., was rendered during the evening.

Tonight will be the big night and the hall will be hardly large enough to hold the crowd that will be present.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

To Be Given at the Opera House Next Tuesday Evening Will Be Worth Seeing.

Next Thursday evening the Ann Arbor Dramatic Club will present to a Chelsea audience at the opera house a dramatic entertainment which will consist of the two plays "The First Time" and "The Cool Collegians." The club gave the entertainment in Ann Arbor, Dec. 15, and the Argus in speaking of it does so in the following words of praise:

"The entertainment given in high school hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Athletic and Oratorical Associations was very successful, the hall being filled. The program consisted of two plays, the first one, of one act, entitled 'The First Time,' being given by the Misses Carlotta Medaris, Mary Clarkson and Sarah Hardy and the Messrs. O. W. Messimer and George W. Woods. Mr. Messimer, as Willford Burton, an artist financially embarrassed, played his part admirably. Miss Medaris, as an actress out of a job, won the well merited applause of the audience, especially when she posed as a model for the artist. Miss Clarkson as Nina, the landlady's daughter, was very funny. One of the best characters was Mrs. DeSota Beans, the rich and eccentric patron of art. Miss Hardy took this character. George Woods took the part of an actor. There was a funny scene between him and Mrs. DeSota Beans, when, mistaking her for the actress, he insisted that Mrs. Beans recite some verses for him.

"The second play was a comedy in two acts called 'The Cool Collegians.' In the first scene was shown the apartment of Harry Meredith and Fred Parks, two college chums, represented by Messrs. DeHull N. Travis and Gerald K. Brown. The play sparkled with fun. Two mirth provoking characters were Muggins (De Witt C. Millen), Fred's colored servant, and Mrs. Hunton's Irish maid (Miss Luella Granger).
"Too much praise cannot be given to all who participated. They were thoroughly appreciated, as the numerous encores given indicated."

Congregational Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will commence at the Congregational church Monday night. The subjects for the week are:

Monday—Choosing His will.
Tuesday—Loving as God loves.
Wednesday—Walking with God.
Thursday—Suffering as sons of God.
Friday—Working with God.
Saturday—Grown in the Likeness of God.

House and lot to rent—Apply to Jacob Hummel.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

At the Baptist Church Monday Evening Was a Pleasing Affair.

The Christmas entertainment in connection with the Baptist Sunday school Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. The rostrum was occupied by an old fashioned kitchen with its fireplace, old eight-day clock, etc. From the mantle hung the Christmas stockings, ready to be filled by Santa Claus. Over the rostrum hung a string of Christmas bells and evergreen, while the angels' greeting, "Peace on earth, goodwill to men," and the word "Welcome," stood prominently out in gilt letters. The church was crowded with people.

It was 8 o'clock before the exercises began and it was 9:30 before the last present was given out and the benediction had been pronounced.

The program consisted of vocal selections by a ladies' quartette, a male quartette, duet by Misses Ella Barber and Fannie Warner, solo by Miss Leora Laird recitations by Miss Lois Smith, May Moreland and Vivien McDaid, responsive reading, and a short talk by Rev. F. A. Stiles. At the conclusion of the program Kris Kringle and Mother Merry took their seats in the kitchen and as Mrs. W. E. Depew read a poem about Santa Claus, the various scenes it spoke of were enacted in pantomime. Then the chimney was taken down and its bricks distributed to the Sunday school scholars and the Christmas trees were denuded of their gifts. Lastly, a handsome Morris chair was presented to Rev. F. A. Stiles, a Christmas gift from the Ladies' Aid Society, for which the reverend gentleman expressed his thanks in a few brief words.

Lafayette Grange.

The following should have appeared in week's Herald but was crowded out through lack of space.

The officers of Lafayette grange for 1900 elected at its last meeting were:

Master—O. C. Burkhardt.
Overseer—F. H. Sweetland.
Lecturer—Mrs. G. T. English.
Steward—Charles Morse.
Assistant Steward—G. T. English.
Complain—Truman Baldwin.
Treasurer—Thomas Fletcher.
Secretary—Mrs. H. A. Wilson.
Gatekeeper—Elmer Dean.
Pomona—Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt.
Flora—Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.
Ceres—Mrs. E. B. Freer.
L. A. Steward—Mrs. S. Winslow.

The next meeting of the grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Thursday, Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Music.
Home Life—National Lecturer's Bulletin, discussion. Mrs. E. B. Freer.
What are the three functions of government? H. A. Wilson.
What are the essential duties of the government? O. C. Burkhardt.
What are the non-essential functions of the government? T. Baldwin.
Government action justified. Horace Baldwin.
Government action objectionable. Geo. Boynton.
What is communism? G. T. English.
Select reading. Mrs. H. Baldwin.
Critic's report. F. H. Sweetland.

The Twentieth Century.

How is it that so many expect the twentieth century will commence next Monday? Does it not require 100 years to make a century? and will it not require 1900 years to complete nineteen centuries? The year 1899 is the 99th year, not the 100th, of the nineteenth century.

Let us go back to the beginning of the Christian Era. In the language of our present calendar, the first year of that era was the year 1. The tenth year was the year 10; and the one hundredth year, the last year of the first century, was the year 100. Since it took 100 years to complete the first century, will it not take 1900 years to complete the nineteenth century? December 31, 1899, will evidently be the completion of the 99th year of the nineteenth century, and we must wait one year more before we celebrate the inauguration of the twentieth century.

We will attend to that on the first day of January, 1901, early in the morning. Be patient. T. H.

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T. W. MINGAY, Editor and Proprietor.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

A bill was introduced in the senate on the 20th by Senator Fairbanks (Ind.) granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of Gen. Lawton. Senator Hoar (Mass.) introduced a resolution practically demanding immediate withdrawal from the Philippines of the military forces of the United States. Senator Butler (N. C.) proposed an amendment to the constitution providing that the chief justice of the United States and United States judges shall be elected by the people. Adjourned to January 3. In the house Mr. Landis (Ind.) introduced a bill to give the widow of Gen. Lawton a pension of \$2,000 a year. Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) introduced a resolution to reduce the representation of states that disfranchise negroes. Adjourned to January 2.

DOMESTIC.

At the request of Senator M. A. Hanna the Little Consolidated street railway of Cleveland, O., of which he is president, will distribute \$5,000 among employes as a Christmas gift.

In November 26,460 immigrants arrived in New York, against 18,196 during the same month last year.

The main building of Buchtel college at Akron, O., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The supreme court of Alabama handed down a decision which practically kills horse racing in the state.

Fire destroyed the car shop of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Dubuque, Ia., the loss being \$100,000.

The government has finally adopted "Puerto Rico" as the official spelling of the name of that island.

President Henry Clay Simmons, of Fargo (N. D.) college, dropped dead of apoplexy.

Gen. Leonard Wood, Cuba's new military governor, arrived in Havana and assumed the duties of his office.

M. J. Meagher, an elephant trainer, was instantly killed by an elephant at Sellsville, O.

Seven persons lost their lives in a tenement house fire in New York.

At Baton Rouge, La., the democratic state convention nominated W. W. Heard for governor.

The transport Grant sailed from San Francisco for Manila with the Forty-eighth infantry (colored).

The American Federation of Labor in session in Detroit reelected all its old officers and decided to meet in Louisville, Ky., next December.

John E. Gardner, aged 60, in order to get his picture in print, shot his wife, aged 29, at Binghamton, N. Y., and then killed himself.

Daniel G. Wing has been appointed temporary receiver of the Globe national bank of Boston, Mass.

Adj. Gen. Corbin, the head of the committee charged with the collection of funds for the benefit of the family of the late Gen. Lawton, is in receipt of expressions of sympathy and money from all quarters of the country.

The increase in bank deposits in Kansas for three months approximate \$2,000,000.

Maj. Gen. Wood, governor of Cuba, has accepted the resignation of the members of the insular cabinet.

For the third time since the strike was declared against the Springfield consolidated railway, November 10, a street car was blown up with dynamite at Springfield, Ill.

The battleship Texas left Havana with 151 bodies of the Maine dead.

Fire destroyed the Lenyon Zinc company's plant at La Harpe, Kan., and two workmen were killed.

The United States government will prevent organization of forces in America to help either Boers or British.

Gov. Candler, of Georgia, has vetoed a bill passed by the legislature permitting the practice of osteopathy.

The Michigan legislature adjourned for a week after passing a joint resolution authorizing proceedings to recover money alleged to be lost to the state by the military board.

The Georgia Central railway refused to allow Bishop Turner, a negro, a sleeping car berth.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 22d aggregated \$2,222,484,264, against \$1,903,130,547 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1898 was 13.2.

Col. Lambdin P. Milligan died at his home in Huntington, Ind. He was 87 years old, and his name is familiar in national history.

The Carnegie Steel company in Pittsburgh will advance the wages of 12,000 employes 7.14 per cent.

Fire destroyed almost the entire business portion of Detroit, Tex. There were 220 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 22d, against 218 the week previous and 258 in the corresponding period of 1898.

Gen. Brooke was given a farewell banquet by Cubans and army officers in Havana.

A race riot occurred at Rockets, Va., owing to the killing of a negro, and one person was killed and several wounded.

Mrs. Marie Sanderson, accused of murdering her husband in Marshall, Mich., by feeding him ground glass, was acquitted by a jury.

Children at Quincy, Ill., were rehearsing for a school entertainment when the clothing of one caught fire from a gas jet. The flames spread and 11 were burned to death and five others were fatally burned.

The post office department has decided upon an issue of stamps commemorative of the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo next year.

The statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the government by Stilson Hutchins, will be unveiled in Washington January 18.

Gov. Candler has signed a bill prohibiting the sleeping car companies in Georgia from furnishing berths to negro passengers except in specially prepared coaches.

Funds and recruits to aid the Boers are being raised in several American cities.

In the national house of representatives, up to the recess, the total number of bills introduced was 5,015; joint resolutions, 95; simple resolutions, 65; grand total, 5,176. The number in the senate was 2,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

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.

Mrs. Julia Osborne, wife of the late Dr. John Osborne, died at Ligonier, Ind., aged 105 years.

Noah B. Bacon celebrated his one hundredth birthday at his home in Des Moines, Ia.

February 14 has been fixed as the time for the meeting of the democratic national committee in Washington, when the date and place of the national convention will be agreed upon.

United States Senator Thomas Martin has been reelected for the term beginning March 4, 1901, by the Virginia legislature.

Dr. E. J. Finney, inventor of the trolley system for propelling street cars, died at Fox Lake, Wis.

Mrs. Mahala Bentley died in Bloomington, Ill., aged 101 years and 10 months.

A formal call has been issued for the republican national convention at Philadelphia June 19.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, whose fame was world-wide, died at his home in East Northfield, Mass., aged 62 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. The cause of death was a general breaking down of his health, due to overwork.

FOREIGN.

Mataafa has been made king of Samoa by the Germans and trouble has been renewed.

No news has been received in London of late movements at the seat of war in South Africa. The Boers both at Magersfontein and the Tugela river seem to be strenuously intrenching themselves. Gen. Buller's army has moved back and appears to be in some danger of a fresh attack by the Boers.

The total amount of export duty collected at Manila for the months of July, August and September, 1899, was \$112,952.

Leading men in the liberal party in Canada say the war against the Boers is criminal.

A Manila dispatch says that Maj. Gen. Lawton's body has been brought from San Mateo to that city. The fight at San Mateo was a heavy one. A courier estimates that 30 Americans were killed and wounded, among them several officers besides Gen. Lawton and Capt. Breckinridge. The insurgents retreated to the northeast, leaving six dead. The American secret service reports that Aguinaldo has joined the Marikina force.

The attempt at revolution in Guatemala has come to an end, according to advices to the state department from United States Minister Hunter.

There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Gen. Gatacre is absolutely silent as to his movements or plans. Gen. Methuen has sent no word since December 17. It is clear that his line of communication has been cut by the Boers. The situation at Kimberley is precarious in the extreme.

The transports Senator and Benmohr, with the Forty-fifth infantry and two batteries of the Sixth artillery on board, arrived at Manila.

British and Boer forces were in close proximity at Modder river, but showed no anxiety about renewing the battle. Each side was strengthening its defenses. The Boers have been largely reinforced since Gen. Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg and the country north of that point is in arms.

A great rock at Amalfi, Italy, slid into the sea, carrying a monastery and many villas with it, and several lives were lost.

The duke of Westminster died in London of pneumonia, aged 74 years. He was the richest man in England.

Forty Belgian school children were drowned in a skating pond at Frelingheim.

The remains of Gen. Lawton have been placed in the Paco cemetery in Manila. Gen. Otis intends to forward the bodies of Gen. Lawton, Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., and Lieut. Ledyard to the United States at the earliest possible opportunity.

LATER.

A Manila dispatch says that Col Wilder has telegraphed to Vigan from Bayombong that Aguinaldo, with a number of Igorroti litter bearers, has crossed the mountains near Bayombong, going southward, and that his wife died in a village in that vicinity.

Gen. Young reports that Cois. Hare and Howze have released 23 American prisoners, including Lieut. Gilmore, at Banna, in the province of North Ilocos.

The University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia received a Christmas gift of \$500,000.

Admiral Dewey on Christmas day celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of his birth.

Thirty-five miners lost their lives by an explosion in the Brazell mine near Brownsville, Pa.

Dorman B. Eaton, father of civil service reform in this country, died in New York, aged 76 years.

Col. Wingate has succeeded Gen. Kitchener as sirdar and governor general of the Sudan.

George Hanna and Thomas Parkins drank wood alcohol at Epworth, Ia., with fatal results.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company purchased for \$6,000,000 the Monongahela River railroad.

The small steamer Laura Marion foundered on Newburyport (Mass.) bar and three men were drowned.

The United Irish societies of Chicago have contributed \$5,000 to help the Boers in their fight with England.

Peter Nichol, a well-to-do colored farmer, and his daughter and grandchild were killed by the cars near Palmyra, Mo.

Three large steamers were crushed in the ice in the Yukon river, near Dawson, and several lives were lost and about \$1,000,000 in property destroyed.

Maximo Gomez has assured Gen. Wood that he will cooperate with him in obtaining a successful administration and in preparing Cuba for independence.

Chaplain Pierce, of the United States army, now in Manila, has been requested by Mrs. Lawton to conduct the funeral services at the burial of her husband in Arlington cemetery.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who is to assume command of the British forces in South Africa, left Waterloo for the seat of war. Beyond indications that Gens. Methuen and Buller seem to contemplate further activity, the news shows no further development.

The British steamship Ariosto was wrecked six miles south of Hatteras, N. C., and 21 of the crew were drowned.

Washington officials are gratified at the existing situation in the Philippines. The insurgent army, which dominated the northern part of the island, has disappeared; American garrisons are established at important points, promising peace in the surrounding territory, and Gen. Otis considers it feasible to open all the ports of northern Luzon to trade.

Gen. Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of northwestern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan.

United States officials believe that 3,000 Americans have gone to assist the Boers.

The towns of San Jacinto and Hemet, in southern California, were almost wiped out by an earthquake shock and six squaws at the Sabala Indian reservation were crushed to death under walls.

The Salvation Army furnished Christmas dinners to 25,000 persons in New York city.

William J. Williams, a farmer near Chillicothe, O., killed his three children and himself, carrying out a request of his wife, who committed suicide.

At Jacksonville, Fla., Peter J. Holbert, an electrician, shot his wife and then killed himself.

Funeral services were held over the bodies of the 12 little girls burned to death in the fire at St. Francis school in Quincy, Ill.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Rock Creek, O.

Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of Hastings, Minn., were burned, the loss being \$200,000.

By a wreck on the Northern Pacific road near Bear Mouth, Mont., four men were killed and several injured.

The battleship Texas, with the remains of the Maine's dead on board, arrived at Newport News, Va., and the bodies were sent by train to Washington.

Bushrod Underwood, one of Mosby's most noted scouts in the civil war, died in Washington.

London has received no news from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there, but hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal.

Prosperity for 1900.

Indications everywhere point to great prosperity for a coming year. This is an invariable sign of a healthy nature. The success of a country, as well as the success of an individual, depends upon health. There can be no health if the stomach is weak. If you have any stomach trouble try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness. It makes strong, vigorous men and women.

An Extinguisher.

Thump, thump! Rattle, rattle, crash! Young Percy Stonebroke rolled down the steps of the palatial residence of Mr. Goldbands.

Mr. Goldbands returned to the house, rolling down his sleeves: "Papa, O, papa, what have you been doing?"

This question came in anguished tones from the ruby lips of Arabella Goldbands.

"Putting out the light of your life," answered papa, who had done a little eavesdropping in the hall the night before.—Baltimore American.

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The Farmer Scored.

A farmer drifted into a hardware store at Mulhall and was asked by the manager: "Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around your farm on? They're cheap now. Can you give me one for \$35?"

"I'd sooner put the \$35 into a cow," said the farmer.

"But think," said the manager, "how foolish you would look riding around town on a cow."

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer; "no more foolish, perhaps, than I would milking a bicycle."—Kansas City Journal.

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She—Perhaps you had better come around on Christmas and see if I act like one who has had experience.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Corra—"Do you like to hear a girl whistle?" Merritt—"No, but I like the way her mouth looks when she gets ready to try."—Town Topics.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. Blunt, Sprague, Wash., March 8, '94.

An old bachelor says that some women are born foolish, some achieve folly and the rest marry fools.—Chicago Daily News.

Actors, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Childhood may do without a grand purpose, but manhood cannot.—Holland.

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KILLED IN BATTLE.

Death of Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton in the Philippines.

Picked Off by a Filipino Sharpshooter While on the Firing Line Before San Mateo—Warm Tribute of the President.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately. Gen. Lawton started from Manila Monday night with cavalry, under Capt. Lockett, and battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieut. Col. Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronimo was said to have 300 insurgents.

After three hours' shooting the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains. Col. Lockett took command when Gen. Lawton fell.

Officially Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The war department has received the following official confirmation of the killing of Gen. Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon: "Manila—Gen. Lawton, engaged in driving insurgents from San Mateo section of country northeast of Manila, killed instantly at 9:30 yesterday morning. A great loss to us and his country. (Signed)

"OTIS."

Gen. Lawton's death was a great shock to the officers of the war department, to nearly all of whom he was known personally. Hitherto his luck in battle had been marvelous.



MAJ. GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.

He had been in hundreds of skirmishes and midnight attacks. He was regarded as a man of action and of splendid courage, but was not considered reckless. He never exposed his men without due consideration of the risks and the stake. His men knew this and would unhesitatingly follow his lead under what seemed to be the most desperate conditions. The Indians came to know him as the most active, vigilant, wary and determined of foes, and his pursuit and capture of Geronimo, the famous Apache chieftain, has gone down to history as one of the most remarkable campaigns ever undertaken with the small force in hand. Gen. Miles picked out Lawton to lead the chase after the Indian chief, and for three months, day and night, without a pause, through all sorts of vicissitudes of weather and personal suffering, Lawton hung on the trail like a bloodhound until the game was run to earth, and for the first time in a quarter of a century southeastern Arizona was pacified. Secretary Root and the president each expressed his profound grief at the confirmation of the report of the general's death.

Died on Eve of Promotion.

It was learned at the war department that instructions had been received Monday night from the president to prepare Gen. Lawton's commission as a brigadier general in the regular army to fill one of the existing vacancies, and the adjutant general's clerks were at work on the commission when the information of Gen. Lawton's death was conveyed to the department. Gen. Lawton was a native of Indiana and won his commission in the army by signal gallantry during the war between the states.

Body Brought to Manila.

Manila, Dec. 21.—Maj. Gen. Lawton's body was brought from San Mateo to Manila Wednesday afternoon, his staff and a squadron of cavalry acting as escort. It was found necessary to bridge the river. The funeral will take place from his late residence here, a mansion formerly occupied by a Spanish general.

The President's Tribute.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president sent the following cablegram to Gen. Otis:

"Executive Mansion, Dec. 20 1899.—Maj. Gen. Otis, Manila: I have learned with inexpressible sorrow of the death of Maj. Gen. Lawton, and ask to share with the officers and men of the Eighth corps in their grief. One of the most gallant officers of the army has fallen. At the time the sad news came to us his nomination as brigadier general of the regular army was already made for transmission to the senate, but no rank can enhance his fame. He rose from the ranks of the Ninth Indiana volunteer infantry, filling every grade in the service to that of major general of volunteers, and in three wars was conspicuous for bravery and devotion to duty. The country mourns for the death of this intrepid leader. Convey to Mrs. Lawton my heartfelt sympathy in her overshadowing affliction. WILLIAM McKinley."

HORSES ARE SICK.

Glanders Attack Animals in British and Boer Armies—Boer Account of Tugela River Fight.

London, Dec. 26.—Nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The war office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, as well as accounts of sickness. The most serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal. Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot, owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

Horse sickness in South Africa generally appears during the latter part of January, and lasts three months. The present outbreak is unusually early.

A dispatch from Chieveley, dated Tuesday, December 19, says: The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south of the Tugela river. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp. The British position at Frere is being strengthened. The Tugela river is rising and there is a prospect of heavy rains. A two-hour bombardment of Ladysmith has been heard from here. According to reliable native reports the Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Colenso.

The news that the Colenso foot bridge has been destroyed seems to show that Gen. Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance.

The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the superiority of the Boer artillery. The Times correspondent says: It is impossible to evade the opinion that if British gunners were in the Boer positions the loss of life and damage to property in Ladysmith would be ten times greater.

The first batch of Boer prisoners has arrived in England. It is announced that the government has accepted another offer of a squadron of Canadian rough riders.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17.—Over 500 British prisoners, captured at the battle of Stormberg, have arrived here. They have been taken to Waterfall to join the other prisoners.

An official account of the Boer casualties at the battle of Tugela river says 30 men were killed or wounded.

Gen. Schalkberg's report of the battle, dispatched from the head laager, December 16, says:

"Friday, at dawn, the day long-expected arrived. The Pretoria detachment of artillery gave the alarm. Gen. Buller's Ladysmith relief column was in battle array, advancing on the Boer positions, close to the Tugela and Colenso. The center consisted of an immense crowd of infantry, flanked on each side by two batteries, with strong bodies of cavalry supporting. The Boer artillery preserved absolute silence, not disclosing its position. Two batteries came within rifle distance of our foremost position, and the Boers then opened fire with deadly effect. Our artillery also commenced and, apparently, absolutely confused the enemy, who were allowed to think the bridge was open for them to cross. Their right flank in the meantime attacked the Boer southernmost position, but the mauler rifle fire was so tremendous that they were rolled back like a spent wave, leaving ridges and ridges of dead and dying humanity behind. Again the British advanced to the attack, but again fell back, swelling the heaps of dead. The cavalry charged to the river, where the Ermolo commando delivered such a murderous fire that two batteries of cannon had to be abandoned, which the Boers are going to bring here. Twice the British essayed to bring horses to remove them. The first time they succeeded in hitching onto one cannon, and on the second trial the horses and men fell in a heap.

"Then the British were in full retreat to their camp, whence they sent a heavy shrapnel fire on Bulwer bridge across the Tugela, to prevent the burghers from recovering the cannon. The French attache, Villebois, and the German attache, Braun, say the fight could not have been improved upon by the armies of Europe. Gens. Botha and Trichart were always at the most dangerous points of the fighting. Eleven ambulances removed the English dead and wounded. Such a tremendous cannonade has seldom been heard. The veiled, for miles, was covered with dead and wounded. It was a most crushing British defeat. Nine of the cannon have since been brought across the river. The British asked for and were granted a 24-hour armistice."

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17.—The government is much concerned about the escape of Winston Churchill, and the officials are doing their utmost to discover how he got away. The officials have instituted a house-to-house search for incriminating papers. The Volkstem asserts that he escaped disguised as a woman.

FED THE POOR.

Charitable Work of Salvation Army People on Christmas Day in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Salvation Army furnished Christmas dinners to almost 25,000 persons Monday. They made the great Madison Square garden their headquarters for the day, and from here in the morning they gave away over 3,000 large baskets of a food, each containing enough for a family of five persons. In the evening they took care of over 5,000 people of the poor class and feasted them to an excellent turkey dinner and provided entertainment for them while they ate.

A FRIGHTFUL DEED.

Missouri Farmer Kills His Three Children and Then Takes His Own Life.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—A special to the Times from Chillicothe, Mo., says: The charred remains of William J. Thomas, a farmer, and his three children were found in the ashes of their home, 11 miles southwest of Chillicothe, early Sunday morning. The supposition is that Thomas murdered the children and then set fire to the house and took his own life. About a year ago Thomas' wife committed suicide by taking poison. Thomas has frequently told his neighbors that his wife on her deathbed exacted a promise from him that he would make away with the children and himself and follow her. The dead are: William Thomas, the father, aged 55; Edna, ten years old; David and John, aged 14 and 18, respectively.

The affair was not discovered until early Sunday morning, when a neighbor living about a mile distant saw that the house had been burned. He hurried over, and it was a sickening sight that met his gaze. The house had been totally destroyed by the flames, and the charred and blackened bodies of Thomas and his three children were lying in the ashes. He aroused the neighbors, and in a short time there were hundreds of people at the scene of the tragedy.

Thomas had been the victim of a long series of financial reverses. It was as a result of these reverses that his wife took her own life. A story is told that at the time his wife killed herself it was the understanding between her and Thomas that he was to kill himself and the children then, but his nerve failed him and he failed to carry out his part of the agreement.

On Saturday a Kansas City live stock commission firm took under a mortgage foreclosure his last hoof of stock. Thomas went to some of his neighbors to try to get help to save his horses, but was refused. Then he went to town, borrowed a pistol and a target rifle. Returning, he stopped at a schoolhouse where his little girl was attending a Christmas entertainment and took her home. Not till Sunday morning was anything more seen of the family.

The bodies were burned beyond recognition, and the manner in which they met death will probably never be known. The iron of a pitchfork found in the ruins leads to the belief that Thomas spread hay over the house after murdering the children, and, shooting himself, set the place on fire.

A SAD CHRISTMAS.

It Is Experienced in the Humble Homes of Victims of the Mine Disaster.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—Work at the Braznell mine is progressing very slowly. The country roads from Brownsville to the mine are almost impassable, and there is no telegraph or telephone connection with Braznell. So all news from the mine has to be brought overland. Four more bodies have been recovered, but not identified. Some of the families of the doomed men are in a suffering condition and provisions are being sent out by the Brownsville merchants, as well as from Uniontown. The men who have been working since Saturday to recover the bodies are almost exhausted, yet they refuse to give up and keep at the grim work doggedly, though more dead than alive. The fact that last Saturday was pay day at the mine and that there were no empty wagons to load accounts for many not going into the mine that morning. Had the accident occurred any other day there would have been more than a hundred men in the mine and the result would have been even more appalling than it is.

The scenes about the morgue were such as to bring terror to many a stout heart. As the burned and bleeding bodies were carried from the shaft wives and children would fight frantically to get to the corpses, and when held back by strong arms would weep pitifully and plead to be allowed to enter the morgue and find their lost ones. It is an occurrence that can never be forgotten by any who witnessed it. Some of the bodies have been removed to their homes and will be buried to-day.

Sad, sad is the Christmas day to many a family about Braznell. In fact, the excitement caused by the terrible accident has driven all thought of holiday festivities from the homes of all who live in the neighborhood, even those who have no friends killed. The search for the bodies still goes on.

The mine officials admit that two or more bodies are still in the mine, but representatives of the Slavonic society have made a house-to-house canvass and report that eight of their number alone are in the wreck, and how many others they do not know.

The Plague in New Caledonia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—It is reported that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at Noumea, capital of the French penal colony of New Caledonia. Ten Kanakas have succumbed to the disorder, and four whites have been attacked. The disease is said to be spreading.



PRINCESS OF WALES.

How She Manages Her Sandringham Kennels and Personally Looks After Her Pets.

The princess of Wales has an aristocratic love of fine animals. She is greatly interested in all full-blood stock from the brood of white Brahmas given to her 30 years ago by the queen, to the cream-white horses which draw her to Windsor on days of great state.

One of the things which the princess loves best about Sandringham, her country home, is that there she has a kennel of dogs in which there are many of the finest of all the best breeds of England. And it is the daily delight of the princess to visit the kennel alone, or in company with her husband, to frolic with the dogs or carry them the noonday meal of dainties for which they soon grow to watch.

The plan of the princess' kennels is a good one, when there are several select breeds to be kept separate. There is a large building fitted up with small dog-houses which are in turn inclosed in different rooms, each one of which is as big as an ordinary barn, so that each breed has a barn of its own fitted up with kennels. Then all are so arranged that they can be opened into each other and thrown into one.

The dogs play about in their own separate apartments or barns in bad weather, or run out into the little yards provided for them. But once a day, when the princess visits them, or when company comes to Sandringham, then the doors are all thrown open and the dogs rush out into the big light room which is known as "the kitchen." When their meal-time is over, and they are no longer upon inspection, they return to their own separate kennels in answer to the call which the hound master gives, and are in separate barns once more.

All of the dogs are admirably trained and when they are placed on sale, as becomes necessary once in awhile when their numbers become too great, they are eagerly bought by hunters and dog seekers who wish something very intelligent in the dog species. The pugs, of which there are many, are specially intelligent for that



THE PRINCESS AND ONE OF HER PETS.

breed—usually considered so hard to teach—and they have deservedly become the pet dogs of English royalty. The pup that sports himself about the morning rooms of the queen is said to understand all ordinary dog commands in three languages, German, French and English.

When the princess of Wales goes out to the dog kitchen to feed her dogs, she wears a big apron of white muslin or of light dotted stuff. The apron is plainly made, except for a few tucks, and a neat bib; and is big enough to keep a gown from all harm. As the princess always wears a tight-fitting black dress in the house, the apron strings are tied around as neat a waist as can be found in England.

These aprons, by the way, are part of the present which the princess gets every year from the sales and bazars which she opens. And they are also from the fairs which she helps support by buying generously of their stock and so adding not only patronage, but real money also.

A soft felt hat and a pair of dog-skin gloves complete the outfit which would not seem dressy for the wife of a gentleman farmer, and which any lady with a country home might well imitate.

In the basket which the princess carries there are pieces of stale bread broken into "catching" size for doggie's mouth, and scraps of cake and bits of sweets. Nothing very rich ever goes in the dog's basket; for it is the pride of the master of the kennel that he keeps his charges in good health; and that at the annual dog shows they are found to be of just the right weight, neither too fat nor too thin.—Chicago Democrat.

The National Woman's Temperance union has been organized in Belgium, with Mme. Keelhoff as secretary.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

How to Make a Dainty Birthday or Christmas Present at a Merely Nominal Expense.

To make a pretty and cheap frame for photographs, procure a sheet of stout cardboard, and from this cut an oval frame the size desired. Buy some poppyheads from the chemist; the price varies according to size, but good ones may be had at three for five cents. With a sharp, strong knife cut off cleanly the grooved circular disks at the end of the poppy heads. Gum these neatly with strong gum or fish glue on the oval frame, outer and grooved side uppermost. When dry and securely fixed paint these disks with gold or silver metallic paint, and also paint any



CHEAP PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

surface of the cardboard left visible between the same tint or a contrasting enamel.

The photograph may be fixed to the back of the frame in several ways, according to the value in the owner's estimation. It may be placed behind a piece of glass, and secured by gluing on a piece of cardboard at the back of the frame to hold all together, or it may be lightly pasted on the back of the frame, which can then be hung up by rings or ribbons.

The above method of decoration is very admirable and effective when a plain wooden frame of the type used for poker work is chosen, the rim of the oval opening being ornamented in the above-mentioned way.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

TRUE CHEERFULNESS.

Looking on the Bright Side Eventually Conquers Every Obstacle in the Way to Happiness.

If one could choose that gift of all others which would bring the greatest blessings in its way, it would be the gift of always looking on the bright side. It is the people who cultivate the wise habit of looking for the silver lining in the clouds around them who ultimately succeed.

The habit of looking for the bright side is especially valuable to the mistress of a household. The radiance of her cheerfulness extends like waves of light to all who come under her influence. Many a good man, broken down by discouragements, has been cheered by the counsel of such a brave woman and encouraged to make a fresh start, and has gone on to final success. In the darkest hour, when even hopeful youth shrinks from what seems a hopeless struggle, some courageous mother has urged her son to persevere in well doing, and kept him true to himself. That there is a bright side even in the darkest hour, a way out of the most perplexing maze, let us never doubt. The most disheartening failures have often proved the stepping stones to success. The old saying: "It is always darkest before dawn" expresses a spiritual truth, if not a natural one.

No truly great, original work of man, says the New York Tribune, has met with unqualified success from the beginning. All great inventors have been called foolish dreamers by the shallow thinkers of the world until they proved the value of their work. This sometimes took years of trial. It takes a wise person to recognize true gold in its crude form. Genuine merit often fails at first to be recognized. If we can learn experience from every failure, and gather strength for a new trial by persisting in walking on the sunny side of our daily path, we need fear nothing. The experience of all teaches the truth, that by keeping the bright side before them, and never turning back to brood over the past, and by this means only, Men may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things.

Dust is a Vicious Enemy.

Dust must be looked upon as one of our greatest enemies, both indoor as well as outdoor dust. A room should not be dusted for an hour after it has been cleaned. By this time the dust will have had time to settle. Carpets, when not properly clean, are enemies to health. They should be shaken as often as possible, as this prolongs their wear; the dust which collects under them grinds out the threads. When a carpet is faded washing it with strong salt and water will often restore the brightness of the colors. Cheap dusty coals are injurious to health, and the fumes affect the throat and lungs. The best kinds should always be used and will be found the cheaper in the end.

Susy's Predicament.

"I seen yer buy the apple, Susy Roach, an' if ye don't gimme 'alf I'll rub ag'inst yer an' yer'll catch the measles."—What to Eat.

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Mark Hanna says there will be no let up to the prosperity of the country and that the recent slump in stocks will have no effect on the general business conditions.

L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, raised up a hornets' nest at the recent state grange meeting in Lansing when he made the assertion that the specialists among the University professors were making outrageous charges for services in their private practice and that instruments were being purchased by the state for private use and were scattered all over the city of Ann Arbor. He evidently did not know that the gentlemen in question own nearly all the instruments they use, even at the hospitals, and that the operating tables were bought by the professors. The medical faculty is so stirred up over the question that it has detailed Dr. Flemming Carrow to state its side of the case to the state round-up of farmers' institutes when it meets in Ann Arbor next February. A portion of some farmers' stocks in trade are thoroughbred stock. A professional man's stock in trade is his knowledge and skill. The farmer asks more money for his thoroughbred stock than he does for his grades, and in like manner the skilled specialist asks more for his services than the physician or surgeon who is less skillful. Mr. Watkins, or anybody else need not buy thoroughbred stock unless they want to pay the price, nor need they have specialists if they don't care to pay the fees. Good goods usually come high.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial; took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's Bank Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

WHEAT IS BADLY DAMAGED.

Hessian Fly is Creating Havoc With the Winter Wheat Crop.

The December crop report does not describe the condition of wheat as very flattering. The report says:

The weather during the last month has been pleasant for November. The average temperature for the month was about four degrees warmer than usual, while the precipitation was below normal. Cooler weather, with more moisture, would, no doubt, have been beneficial to wheat, enabling it to make a better growth. The crop would have done well under the existing conditions had it not been for the Hessian fly.

The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 80 in the state, 74 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties, and 96 in the northern counties. A large majority of the correspondents report wheat as being badly damaged by the fly, a few report the condition good. Late sown wheat, in many instances, is as badly infested as that sown early, which is probably due to the warm, dry weather of November. Some fields are being plowed up for other crops; other fields are being pastured by sheep. Taken as a whole, the crop is seriously damaged with little prospect for its recovery, eventually.

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Chelsea, Dec. 28, 1899

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Wheat, per bushel	60c
Potatoes, per bushel	30c
Apples, per bushel	40c
Onions, per bushel	30c
Beans, per bushel	\$1.60

CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Sunday school will elect its officers for the ensuing year next Sunday.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
The Ladies' Aid Society and the Epworth League will give an oyster supper and entertainment next Monday evening.

The prospects are favorable for the dedication of the new M. E. church on Sunday, Feb. 25. The plastering is all done and most of the ornamental work put in place. The decorators will commence work Jan. 2, and the inside finishing of the woodwork will be done at the same time.

CHELSEA M. E. CIRCUIT.
Special services will open at Sylvan church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, and will continue each night of the week except Saturday. The Rev. Henry J. B. Marsh, of Stony Creek, brother of the pastor, will assist in the work.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The services last Sunday morning were very bright and appropriate to the season. The church was nicely decorated, the music by the choir in spite of difficulties was good, and the sermon by the pastor showed much care in its preparation.

The C. E. Society cleared \$150 by its recent fair.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society is being held this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the church will be held in the Endeavor room, Monday evening, Jan. 8.

Subject for the Business Men's Class next Sunday "The British War in South Africa." Leader, C. H. Kempf.

The subject for the sermon next Sunday morning is "Why should I join the church?"

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
The Pope has ordered a special service for the opening of the closing year of the 19th century to be held next Sunday evening, and Bishop Foley has communicated the order to Fr. Consideine. The service will comprise the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 9 p. m., and the recitation of the Miserere and other prayers.

The Christmas day services were largely attended. The church was handsomely decorated, and at the 5:30 a. m. mass was crowded with worshippers.

The Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday school will be exhibited and gifts distributed to the children at 12 o'clock noon on New Year's day, immediately after the celebration of the mass.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
There will be services next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. On New Year's day the services will be at 2 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10 a. m., and Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m.

The congregation has paid off all its debt and is exceedingly rejoiced thereat. This much desired object was mainly attained through the efforts of the Ladies' Society.

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Election of Officers.

L. O. T. M.
The annual meeting of Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M., was held Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Lady Commander—Eliza C. Bacon.
Lady Lieut. Commander—Julia Foster.
Record Keeper—Lila M. Campbell.
Finance Keeper—Martha E. Shaver.
Chaplain—Roxy M. Wilkinson.
Sergeant—Alice Stiegelmaier.
Mistress at Arms—Myrta Millsbaugh.
Sentinel—Mary M. Wunder.
Picket—Helen J. Young.
Organist—Anna B. Lighthall.
Captain—Louella Townsend.

K. O. T. M.
The annual meeting of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M., was held Dec. 15 and the following officers were elected for the year 1900:
Commander—H. Lighthall.
Lieut. Commander—J. Bacon.
Record Keeper—W. H. Heselschwerdt.
Finance Keeper—D. H. Wurster.
Chaplain—S. D. Laird.
Physician—Dr. S. G. Bush.
Sergeant—J. Hummel.
Master at Arms—James Brown.
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Sentinel—E. A. Williams.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Lawrence Shanahan, an old and highly respected resident of Lyndon, died yesterday afternoon in the 97th year of his age. He was the oldest member of St. Mary's church. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Ann Arbor Argus: They always have all the latest dodges in socials in Chelsea. The very latest is a measuring social to be held by the L. O. T. M. Jan 5. Each person pays two cents a foot for each foot he is high and one cent for each inch over the number of feet high. Editor Mingay has been figuring up to see if he can go. He is about 5 feet, 11 inches, and if he is not off on his calculations, it would cost him 21 cents. He knows a man 6 feet 4 inches tall who is going, because he can get in for 16 cents.

A largely attended family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Dexter, on Christmas day. Members of the family from Chelsea, Dexter, Anderson and Stockbridge were present. Many presents were exchanged, and after listening to music and partaking of a bountiful dinner the guests returned to their several homes, having had a most enjoyable time. Those present from Chelsea were Mr. and Mrs. Green Johnson, Fred A. Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beach, and Misses Nettie and Ettie Beach.

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WAS HIGHLY AMUSING.

The Cake Walk Given Under the Auspices of Olive Chapter, O. E. S.

The oyster supper and cake walk given by the members of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., at the opera house, Tuesday evening, was a great drawing card. A large number sat down to the supper tables and it was nearly 9 o'clock before the last hungry one was served.

The cake walk was the amusement feature of the evening. Twelve couples under the efficient direction of Mr. Kipler as the "Majah," were severally introduced and did their turn, and to him and the couples who took part in the walk the ladies are indebted for the success of the entertainment. The judges awarded the cake to Ralph H. Holmes and his partner, Miss Edith Boyd.

After the cake walk the young folks enjoyed a social dance for a couple of hours.

Notice.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dexter had an epidemic of sneak thieving in its midst last week.

The Michigan State Teachers' Association has been in session at Lansing the past three days.

Rev. Fr. McLaughlin, from Hillsdale, has been placed in charge of St. Mary's Catholic church at Manchester.

Ladies' visiting cards, business and address cards, either engraved or printed, at cheap prices. Call and see our samples.

The Chelsea Orchestra will furnish music for a New Year's ball to be given at the Dexter opera house tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock with Mrs. George Mast.

The Michigan Sentinel is the name of a new Democratic monthly organ issued for the first time last week from an office in Detroit.

A union temperance meeting will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1900, for the purpose of initiation. Members are requested to be present.

Rev. George B. Marsh, pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church, was presented with a pair of blankets and a miniature buggy whip for his span of ponies, as a Christmas gift.

A. P. Ferguson and Chapin Bros. of Ann Arbor, have entered into a partnership to manufacture automobiles. They will be ready to supply the vehicles when spring opens.

Alvin Eppler remembered each of the ministers in town who trade with him with a fine Christmas turkey. How would you like to be a minister—at Christmas time for instance?

Charles F. Richardson, formerly of Lima, and Miss Alice Edith Oertlin, of Cavalier, N. D., were married at the Evangelical church in that place today by Rev. C. Oertlin, father of the bride.

The Glazier stove works closed down Saturday to take the annual inventory. They will start up again next Tuesday when the manufacture of blue flame cook stoves for the spring trade will be commenced.

The Michigan Central depot at Ann Arbor is to be brilliantly lighted at night in the near future. A row of incandescent lights is to be placed along the entire length of the building and baggage room, facing the tracks.

The figures 1899 or 1899 on your letter and billheads and other office stationery will be out of date in a few days. Come to the Herald office and let us make you a new supply. First class stock, good work and right prices is our motto.

"The Turtle," the brisk and entertaining French farce comedy, which has had such an extraordinary run at the theaters, is to be presented at the Athans Theater, Ann Arbor, tomorrow evening, by the only company that is playing it this season.

The American Express Co. presented each of its employees who had been with it a year or more, with \$5 Monday. It required \$70.00 to do this, but then the company is rich, making good round profits and could well afford to remember its hard worked employees in such a manner.

The monthly bulletin of vital statistics for November shows that there were 50 deaths in Washtenaw county during last month. Of these Ann Arbor city had 12, Ypsilanti city 8, Chelsea, Saline and Dexter villages, Lodi, Northfield, Saline and Scio 2 each, Augusta and Pittsfield 4, Ypsilanti town 3, Bridgewater, Lima, Webster and Milan village 1 each.

Washtenaw Lodge, F. & A. M., of Dexter, has used its lodge rooms for 30 years without their having been dedicated to Masonic uses. Recently the grand lodge has been making enquiries as to how many lodge rooms have been dedicated in the state. Acting on the hint thus given the Dexter Masons dedicated their hall last evening with appropriate ceremonies and also installed their officers for the ensuing year.

The Jackson humane association is out with a warning to people against clipping their horses at this season of the year, and gives notice that anyone found performing the operation or who owns a clipped horse, will be prosecuted. It always did look to us as though clipping horses at a season of the year when their coats were thickening up to keep out the cold was a barbarous custom. A man puts on his warmest clothing to keep out the winter cold but clips off his horses warm coat. There is not much logic in such a proceeding.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry will have a mid-winter circus the week of March 13.

Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, died at his home in Northville, Mass., at noon on Friday, aged 62 years.

School reopens next Tuesday in Chelsea. The Varsity students, however, do not have to return to their studies until Jan. 9.

State Oil Inspector Judson was remembered at Christmas by his deputies who presented him with a handsome watch and chain.

William Elben, of Sharon, owns a hog that weighs 745½ pounds. That's considerable pork to be trotting around on one set of legs.

The contract for the new house to be erected at Boyce's Corners, in Lyndon, for the Lyndon Cheese Co., has been let to G. W. Nichols, of Stockbridge.

Come and see us before subscribing for your 1900 papers and magazines. To all subscribers to the Herald, new or old, we say, we can save you money if you do so.

The Bacon family in Chelsea and Ann Arbor had a large family reunion at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. Bacon Monday. There were were 38 in all sat down to dinner.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper and entertainment at the town hall on New Year's night, next Monday evening.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Masonic temple in Detroit. Olive Lodge will be represented by John B. Cole, its worshipful master.

The disease which killed Wm. Rushon's sheep in Manchester some time ago and was diagnosed by the veterinary graduates of one college as anthrax and by the graduates of another college as something else is creating lots of newspaper discussion in the Manchester Enterprise.

During Rev. C. S. Jones' absence to spend Christmas at Charlotte, entrance was obtained to the parsonage by means of a key which had been left with a neighbor, and a handsome oak leather trimmed arm chair was left there as a token of regard from the C. E. society. Mr. and Mrs. Jones' surprise was great on their return to see the addition to their household effects.

Marvin Davenport, who has been janitor of the court house for several years past, severs his connection with that position on Monday next by resolution of the board of supervisors. Marv has been a very obliging official and on Saturday last in token of their feeling of appreciation toward him the county officials and a few friends presented him with a fine easy chair and Mrs. Davenport with half a dozen dining room chairs as a Christmas present.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational church Sunday school were held in the church Sunday evening and were of a most interesting nature. The program consisted of songs by the infant and intermediate classes, dialogues, recitations by Dorothy and Donald Bacon, Alice Chandler, Bernice Hoag and James Schmidt, and solos by Bessie Kempf and Grace Bacon. After the services were over the children were remembered with oranges, candies and other gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Marsh were surprised last Thursday evening at their home on Park street by 25 of the people belonging to Mr. Marsh's congregation at Lima Center. The party brought well filled baskets of good things to eat. After discussing the bountiful supper thus provided, some hours were spent in games and pleasant social conversation. When the party separated it was with the mutual hope that they again meet together in such a friendly and sociable manner.

The Christmas exercises of St. Paul's church Sunday school held Monday evening in the church were largely attended by the children, their parents and friends. An interesting program of speaking, singing, and recitations was rendered by the school children assisted by the bible class. At the close of the exercises each child was presented with a book and a package of candy. Rev. L. Koelbing was the grateful recipient of a handsome sideboard from the members of the congregation. He was also remembered with other gifts by individual members.

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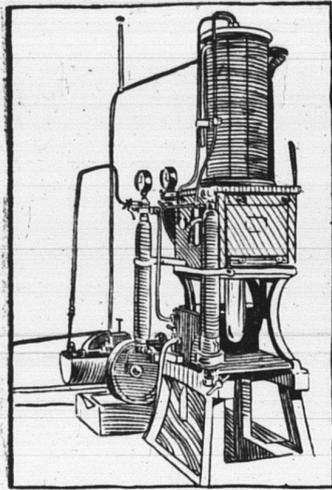
It consists of a five horse-power motor, a compressor and liquefier—Description of the Process of Manufacture—Uses to Which the Air Can Be Put Are Many.

[Special Correspondence.]

University of Michigan, Dec. 26.—The plant for the manufacture of liquid air which has just been installed at the University of Michigan consists of a five-horse power motor, a compressor and a liquefier. The plant is the gift of Charles F. Brush, of Cleveland, O., who graduated from the university in the class of 1869 with the degree of mechanical engineer. The valuation of the plant is \$1,200. The compressor and liquefier were made at the factory of Dr. Carl Linde at Munich, Germany. At the same time that the order was given for the machine for the university a second machine was ordered for Mr. Brush in Cleveland. The two machines are duplicates.

The Compressor.

The small piece of machinery at the left in the cut, with the two fly



LIQUID AIR MOTOR.

wheels, is the compressor. At either end of this machine there is a cylinder. The one at the farther end is a low-pressure cylinder and the other a high-pressure. The air of the room is drawn into the machine at the low-pressure end, a stream of distilled water being taken in at the same time. This water serves as a lubricant while the air is passing through the compressor. In the low-pressure cylinder the air is compressed to 15 atmospheres, which means a pressure of about 225 pounds to the square inch. The air then passes to the high-pressure cylinder and is still further compressed. Both cylinders and tubing are surrounded by water jackets. By this means the heat developed during compression is removed and the air is kept at the temperature of hydrant water. On leaving the machine the air has a pressure of about 200 atmospheres (nearly 3,000 pounds to the square inch). The exact pressure is shown by the gauge at the left.

Moisture Eliminated.

The compressed air on entering the liquefier is first relieved of the water which went through the compressor with it. This water is run off into the pail on the floor. Then the air is forced through a soda lime filter to eliminate the carbonic acid. This filter is the perpendicular tube at the right, and was not connected up at the time the photograph was taken. From the filter the air passes to the coil of pipes in the box at the further side of the liquefier. The box contains a freezing mixture which lowers the temperature of the compressed air to about 35 degrees below zero, thus freezing, to the inside of the coil, any moisture that may remain in the air. After passing through the coil the air enters the top of the liquefier proper, which is the square box with conical tower, with a pressure of 200 atmospheres, perfectly dry and at a temperature of from 30 to 40 below zero. The conical portion of the liquefier contains a spiral of pipe. This pipe, which is some 30 feet long, contains a pipe within itself. The compressed air passes down the inner pipe. At the bottom of the spiral there are two pin valves in the inner tube, one through which to release the cold compressed air, the other to let out the liquid air. The released air passes back through the spiral between the inner and outer tubes and then to the high-pressure cylinder to be compressed once more.

Cold Produced.

The extreme cold is gradually produced by suddenly releasing a portion of the compressed air in the inner tube and letting it rush back through

the spiral. This cools the compressed air in the inner tube, which when released produces still greater cold, until finally the air in the inner tube is brought down to a temperature of 230 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit), at which temperature it liquefies under a pressure greater than 35 atmospheres (525 pounds to the square inch).

Heat Prevented.

The liquid air collects in the glass receptacle beneath the square box. The glass covering protects a Dewar flask, which is a double-walled flask with a vacuum between the walls. The vacuum prevents the heat in the atmosphere from reaching the liquid air. From time to time the liquid air in the flask is siphoned into other vessels of similar construction.

First Production.

The first liquid air was obtained from the machine Thursday afternoon, December 14. On this occasion about two quarts of the fluid were secured. After the machine is started about half an hour is required to get the air cooled down sufficiently to liquefy. The machine not only cools the air within it, but also cools to an uncomfortable degree the air in the room in which the machinery is placed. The person operating the machinery stands in front, where he can watch the dials of the two gauges and can manipulate the several valves. The capacity of the plant is about one quart an hour.

Under Good Supervision.

The plant is under the supervision of Dr. Paul C. Freer, director of the laboratory of general chemistry. Dr. Freer spent a portion of last summer in Munich in the laboratory of Dr. Carl Linde, the designer and builder of the university machine, studying the subject of liquid air and examining the machines designed for its manufacture. Here he made himself familiar with the special workings of the Linde machine.

Its Uses.

The uses to which liquid air can be put are already many. Specialists along many scientific lines can think of investigations, the pursuing of which will be made easier because of the low temperature that can be obtained with liquid air, whose temperature is 312 degrees below zero. At present the chief use to which liquid air will be put at the university will be in the chemical laboratories, where it will produce the low temperature needed for certain chemical reactions.

R. H. E.

BEET SUGAR.

Land Commissioner French's Report on the Industry Presents Interesting Figures.

Land Commissioner French's annual report will deal extensively with the beet sugar industry. It says:

The nine beet sugar companies of the state have a combined capital of \$2,600,000 and an approximate investment of \$3,714,786. The benefits of the industry will extend over 50 of the 68 counties of the lower peninsula, and it is estimated that 42,475 acres of beets were harvested this year. From this acreage it is estimated that there was a yield of 508,576 tons of beets, which will bring the farmers of the state \$2,262,577, or about \$53 per acre.

There will be 72,000,000 pounds of sugar manufactured in Michigan next year. The people of the state annually consume 145,000,000 pounds. To manufacture a sufficient amount of sugar to supply Michigan 20 factories would be required, with about \$8,000,000 invested, an annual pay roll of \$730,000, and the farmers would receive nearly \$5,000,000 for their beets. To raise a sufficient amount of beets to make the supply of sugar would require about 90,000 acres annually, or 270,000 acres, as beets should be raised on land only every third year.

THE LAW A FARCE.

Only Way to Get Rid of Trusts, Says Judge Ramsdell, Is to Attack Their Profits.

Judge J. G. Ramsdell, of Traverse City, for several years chairman of the state grange executive committee, says the antitrust law passed by the last legislature is a farce because its title defining a trust is too sweeping, taking in all combinations in business that are not monopolies. A clause was introduced which absolutely prohibits any officer of the trust from giving testimony, thus making it impossible to obtain a conviction. Judge Ramsdell believes that the only way to get rid of trusts is to attack their profits and seek to make persons connected with them amenable to the criminal law. If trusts are made unprofitable by the law they will cease to exist.

Plunder Recovered.

The police rounded up a gang of local thieves in Kalamazoo who have been raiding stores, houses, etc., and recovered \$700 worth of plunder, among which was a \$60 sealskin sacque and \$60 in money. Frank Louis and Ike Kersey, both ex-prison birds, have been arrested, also Lou Ferguson. Battle Creek officers were in Kalamazoo and identified some of the goods as those stolen from Battle Creek.

Escaped Prisoners Captured.

George W. Brown, who escaped from the Mason jail three years ago, was arrested in Lansing. He has been sojourning in California for his health, and ventured home to see his old mother. It is claimed that he was assisted in making his escape from the county jail.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 67 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended December 16 indicate that intermittent fever and inflammation of the kidneys and diarrhea increased and intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 215 places, measles at 43, typhoid fever at 65, scarlet fever at 77, diphtheria at 26, whooping cough at 20, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 3 places, and smallpox at Benton Harbor, Brant, Coloma and Watervliet.

State Banks.

Banking Commissioner Maltz has prepared an abstract showing the condition of the 15 state banks and one trust company in Detroit at the close of business December 2. The report shows an increase in the total resources of the institutions named of \$243,760 since the report of September 7. There had been an increase of \$277,089.14 in the commercial deposits and \$318,305.70 in the savings deposits, the total increase in deposits since September amounting to \$595,394.84.

Wheat Thieves Sentenced.

Sheriff Gillen presented himself before Judge Kinne in Ann Arbor with three young men charged with stealing wheat from Farmer James Moore. The men pleaded guilty and were sentenced as follows: William Bird, three years' imprisonment at Ionia prison; Calvin Bird, one year, and Lewis Bird, two years, at the same prison.

Death of a Veteran.

James K. Lowden, a civil war veteran, died in Northville, aged 69 years. He enlisted in company D, Fifth Michigan cavalry, participated in 30 or more battles, and was a prisoner at Andersonville at one time. Lowden was an active member of the Baptist church for 25 years. He leaves two daughters and a son.

Convicts Paroled.

Gov. Pingree has paroled the following convicts:

William Gallagher, sent from Wayne county, March, 1888, to 25 years at Jackson, for robbery; George Harriman, sent from Saginaw, May, 1893, to ten years at Jackson for manslaughter; John Idalaski, sent from Presque Isle, June, 1892, to 15 years at Jackson for murder in the second degree.

Must Stay in Jail.

The state board of pardons has denied the application of James B. Daggett, for parole. Daggett has been doing time since 1869 for the murder of a negro in the woods of Mecosta county, his sentence having been for life.

A Long Sentence.

Benjamin F. Rupert was convicted in the circuit court in Grand Rapids of a criminal assault upon little Bessie Russ, a nine-year-old girl in Cascade township, and was sentenced to Jackson prison for 14 years.

News Items Briefly Told.

Mrs. Paulina Baker, of Holly, is the possessor of a Bible 300 years old. It was printed in London in 1600 and brought to this country some years later.

Paul Trautline, a well-to-do farmer living near Buchanan, was relieved of his cash, amounting to \$70, and a watch and chain at South Bend, Ind.

Levi Shettefley, of Bertrand, sold a load of wheat at South Bend, Ind., but was relieved of his money and also of his horses and wagon.

Glenn Haviland is the name of a ten-year-old incorrigible of Lansing, who has been sent to the industrial school for seven years.

Christ Kallio was found guilty in Marquette of murdering James Cashen at Ishpeming on October 9, and Jacob Lassonen, an accessory, was found guilty of manslaughter.

A syndicate of Battle Creek capitalists have discovered a vein of coal in the western part of Eaton that gives promise of an unlimited supply and has secured leases for 12,000 acres of land.

Joseph Hauser, Sr., one of the largest and most prosperous fruit growers in southwestern Michigan, died at St. Joseph, aged 56 years. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Mrs. Maggie Shier, daughter of a prominent stockman living near Marquette, committed suicide by drowning herself in a water trough. No cause is known for her act.

The use of voting machines in the recent election in Detroit having proven a success, the city of Grand Rapids has decided to try the scheme at the next election.

Hiram Tatro, who was released from Jackson prison about three months ago, after serving a three years' sentence for stealing a cow, was again sentenced in Caro on a like charge to five years in the same prison.

Lafayette Smith, aged 84 years, of Virginia, dropped dead on the street in Eaton Rapids. He had been visiting his brother-in-law, E. L. Walton, and was bound for the depot to return home.

Byron Danderson, a prominent farmer living on the banks of Strait Lake, Oakland county, had his arm torn off while feeding a cow shredder.

NEED NOT PAY.

Supreme Court Says a Pension Given a Pardoned Prisoner by the Legislature is Unlawful.

The supreme court has denied a mandamus to compel the state board of auditors to allow Thomas Allen a pension of ten dollars per month in accordance with a joint resolution passed by the last legislature. Allen was pardoned on the ground of his innocence after serving a portion of a sentence for burglary.

Chief Justice Grant, who wrote the opinion, says the resolution is a most remarkable one, the legislature having asserted, without investigation, nine years after conviction, that Allen was innocent.

The most important question involved was whether the legislature has power to establish a court of appeals aside from constitutional courts to determine the guilt or innocence of a convicted criminal, the auditors having been empowered to pay the pension if convinced of Allen's innocence. This is most emphatically answered in the negative. The remark is made that the governor may pardon with or without good reason or investigation, and that his act in pardoning and his reasons therefor have no bearing whatever upon guilt or innocence.

WIN A VICTORY.

Judge Donovan Says Michigan Doctors Need Not Report Consumption as a Contagious Disease.

Dr. Henry Baker, secretary of the state board of health, met with a repulse in the circuit court in Detroit. For several months he has been making determined and persistent efforts to compel the physicians to report consumption cases as contagious diseases, maintaining that the statute which requires physicians to report all diseases dangerous to the public health included consumption, although it does not mention it in the list with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc. The physicians revolted, and would not report. A test case was agreed upon. Dr. Shurley being selected as the object lesson. He was brought into court, charged with violating the law. A jury was sworn, but before two questions had been put to Dr. Baker, the complaining witness, Judge Donovan took the case from the jury and ordered the defendant discharged. He decided that as the statute did not name consumption as a contagious disease it was not incumbent upon physicians to report it as such.

WOMEN IN PRISON.

There Are Only 413 Compared to 3,190 Males in State Institutions in Michigan.

Labor Commissioner Cox has tabulated interesting statistics from the several penal institutions of the state, including state prisons, county jails, city prisons and village lockups. It is shown that on May 1 there were 3,603 inmates in all these institutions, of which number 3,190, or 88 per cent., were males, and 413, or 12 per cent., females. The native born were 73 per cent. The number who were imprisoned for crime against life was 285, or eight per cent.; those for crime against virtue, 308, or nine per cent.; those for crime against good government, 1,144, or 40 per cent., and those for crimes against property, 1,566, or 43 per cent.

PROVED A FAILURE.

Moral Suasion in Conduct of the Michigan Industrial Home for Girls Did Not Work.

Last spring widespread clamor was created against the state industrial home for girls in Adrian by allegations of cruel treatment of the inmates by Superintendent Lucy M. Sickels and assistants. A legislative committee went to investigate. It made no case, but in the face of public opinion recommended the removal of Mrs. Sickels and the substitution of moral suasion for coercion. The governor hesitated to act. Moral suasion proved a failure, and within a few weeks Mrs. Sickels' methods have been restored and her administration vindicated. Now the governor has been notified of her resignation.

Old Tie Restored.

Robert and Elizabeth Chalmers were married in Scotland in 1853, and came to this country. After living together 40 years troubles and a divorce separated them. For over six years they lived apart and single, loving each other every minute, and then they asked Judge Hosmer, who granted the decree in 1893, in Detroit, to set it aside. They did not want to get married again, but preferred to have the old tie restored so that they could celebrate their golden wedding three years from next June. The court annulled the decree.

In Thriving Condition.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Ingham County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company was held at the courthouse in Mason City and Frank Seely and James H. Shafer were unanimously reelected president and secretary respectively. According to the secretary's annual report the company is in a very thriving condition.

HIS LIFE WORK DONE.

Death of the Noted Evangelist, Dwight L. Moody.

Passes Away at His Home at East Northfield, Mass.—His Demise Brought on by Overwork.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, whose fame was world-wide, died at his home here at noon Friday. His family were gathered at his bedside and the dying man's last moments were spent in comforting them. Early in the day Mr. Moody realized that the end was not far off and talked with his family at intervals, being conscious to the last except for a few fainting spells.

As the noonday hour drew near the watchers at the bedside noted the approach of death. Several times his



EVANGELIST DWIGHT L. MOODY.

lips moved as if in prayer, but the articulation was so faint that the words could not be heard. Just as death came, Mr. Moody awoke, as if from slumber, and said, with much joyousness: "I see earth receding; Heaven is opening; God is calling me," and a moment later he expired.

General Breaking Down.

The death of Mr. Moody was not unexpected, although his temporary recovery from illness was hoped for by his relatives and friends. The cause of his death was a general breaking down of his health, due to overwork. His constitution was that of an exceedingly strong man, but his untiring labors had gradually undermined his vitality until that most delicate of organs, the heart, showed signs of weakness.

Sankey Greatly Affected.

New York, Dec. 23.—Ira D. Sankey, who for 27 years was associated in evangelistic work with Mr. Moody, was greatly affected at the news of his death. To a reporter Mr. Sankey told of his work with Mr. Moody from the time they first met, of their tour through England in 1873 and of their preaching and singing in the United States. "You may say," said Mr. Sankey, "that in the death of Mr. Moody the world has lost one of the greatest and noblest men of the age. I have labored with him for the last 27 years, traveling with him by land and sea, and a nobler, braver and wiser soul I never knew. I can only say that the death of Mr. Moody is a great loss to the world."

Slips Into the Sea.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster took place Friday afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About two o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Calerina and several villas. Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 60,000 cubic yards.

Mrs. Sanderson Acquitted.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 23.—The case of Mrs. Sanderson, charged with attempting to murder her aged husband by feeding him ground glass in his oatmeal, went to the jury Friday evening. Mrs. Sanderson's trial has been in progress for the past two weeks.

Just at the stroke of 12 the jury entered the courtroom and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Calls National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The American Political league has issued a call for a national convention for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Boston July 4, 1900. The councils of each state are directed to appoint two delegates at large.

Immigration Heavy.

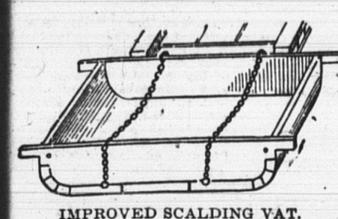
New York, Dec. 21.—Immigration continues to be unusually heavy for this time of year. For the month of November 26,460 immigrants came to this port, as compared with 18,196 during the same month last year.



SAFE SCALDING VAT.

A Great Improvement Over the Old Barrel Method Which Has Been Practiced Too Long.

The accompanying cut illustrates a scalding vat we have used for ten years. It is a great improvement over the old method of scalding in a barrel. I will describe it so that any person can make and use one at a very small cost.



IMPROVED SCALDING VAT.

should be used, which will cost about \$1.75 or \$2. It should be nailed on with steel roofing nails. The iron extends up the sides six inches. The ends are rounded and the iron extends nearly to the top of the vat at the end.

PAINTING BUILDINGS. Eastern Farmer Tells How to Treat Old Walls Before Applying the Finishing Coat. The painting of an old building presents some difficulties that are not encountered in a new one.

Horses Will Not Disappear. The automobile still continues to forge ahead, to the displacement of the horse—on paper—but nobody who is interested in the horse seems to be at all disturbed.

Vegetables should not be stored when wet if it is possible to avoid it. If it must be done, a little air-slaked lime scattered upon them will absorb all the surplus moisture.

POULTRY HOUSE FLOOR.

One Made of Boards, Covered with Gravel and Litter on Top of This, is the Best.

One of the most important things about a henhouse is the floor, and all things being considered, to mother earth for a floor, there is a very serious objection. Some people tell us it is "nature's floor." However, as we all know, "nature's floor" is a clean floor, as fowls when wild in their native land roam far and wide, and the ground over which they go (nature's floor) does not become soiled and filthy, as an earth floor (a thousand times smaller than "nature's floor") is bound to become, unless a great amount of unnecessary hard work is given it.

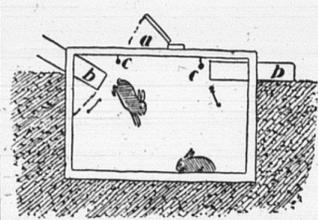
It is said an earth floor furnishes a dust bath, and that the grain can be scattered on the ground, thus giving the fowls the much needed exercise. Just think of it! A mixture of dust bath, feed, litter and droppings, and we might as well say disease. A nice "mess," is it not? This is not all; an earth floor is a conductor of moisture and will draw moisture from the outside ground, thus making it more or less damp.

The best and the nearest to a natural floor is a board floor, covered with sand or fine gravel and litter on top of this. Having the dust bath in a shallow box by itself, this kind of a floor can be easily kept clean, and the grain can be scattered in the clean litter, thus giving the fowls exercise just the same, besides adding a great deal more to their health and comfort than a filthy piece of earth.

SURE RABBIT TRAP.

Anybody Can Make It and After Having Once Used It Can't Afford to Do Without It.

Sink a dry goods box two to three feet deep into the ground near a hedge-row or in a fence corner, or any secluded spot that may be frequented by rabbits. Leave the top about six inches above ground. Saw a hole about six inches square at the top on one side. Make a box (b) without ends, 18 inches long, the sides of inch and the top and bottom of one-half-inch boards. This is to fit exactly the six-inch hole in the dry goods box.



ANYBODY'S RABBIT TRAP.

Prepare for the Ice Crop. Is that ice-house ready for the crop of ice? Have all the repairs been made and has it been cleaned out, and is it ready for the ice harvest, which may be looked for any day now? If not lose no time in getting it ready. Ice is a great luxury in every family. It is almost a necessity to make one comfortable in the long hot summer. Hundreds and thousands of new ice houses should be going up all over the west and particularly so where ice can be secured. Ponds can be made on nearly every farm to supply the family not only with ice, but with fish. Fish culture is carried on far more extensively in Europe than in this country—but it is receiving increased attention here. Let an ice house and fish ponds be found on every farm.—Rural World.

Through the South to California. To those contemplating a trip to California particular attention is called to the Sunset Limited service from New Orleans to Los Angeles and San Francisco via the Southern Pacific Company's Sunset Route.

CALENDAR FOR 1900.

Calendar grid for the year 1900, showing months from January to December with days of the week and dates.

HE COULDN'T BE BLAMED.

Did Everything in His Power to Secure Support But Was Handicapped.

"I suppose it was a little cheeky," said the young man to the old fellow on the rear platform of the car, "but what are you going to do in such a case?" "Yes, what are you going to do?" queried the old fellow, in reply, though having no knowledge of what was meant.

A Telephone Message Heard by the Operator.—"What are you going to have for dinner? I have another invitation, and unless you are going to have a good dinner I will accept it."—Atchison Globe.

WORD FROM MARS.

When the Signal Was Made Out Its Significance Was Impertinent.

The greatest possible commotion prevailed. The entire world was interested. Scientists from every country flocked to the seat of the new observatory. The great telescope, the marvel of the nineteenth century, was the talk of two continents.

Perfect Confidence. Perfect confidence is desirable between couples engaged to be married, but it is not always that the young woman has as fine an opportunity to establish it as did a Norristown belle, to whom a wealthy bachelor had been paying assiduous attention.

Advertisement for the 20th Century Year Book, featuring the text 'If you will return this coupon and three one-cent stamps to the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., you will receive in return a copy of the 20th Century Year Book.'

Advertisement for 'The Florida Air Line' and 'The Florida Air Line' service, detailing routes and amenities.

Advertisement for 'Each article is beautifully and appropriately illustrated, and the whole makes an invaluable book of reference, unequaled anywhere for the money.'

Advertisement for 'Reversible LINENE Collars & Cuffs' by Reversible Collar Co., Dept. 16, Boston.

Advertisement for 'CARTER'S INK PATENTS' and 'DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY' by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons.

THE MARKETS. Market prices for various commodities including live stock, flour, wheat, corn, oats, butter, cheese, eggs, cattle, hogs, sheep, and grain in New York, Chicago, and Milwaukee.



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WEAK MEN restored to vigor and vitality. Organs of the body which have been weakened through disease, overwork, excess or indiscretions, restored to full power, strength and vigor by our new and original system of treatment.

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Cancer,	Heart Disease,	Liver Complaint,
Asthma,	Syphilis,	Tumors,
Bronchitis,	Varicella,	Film, Flashes,
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Neuritis,	Stiffly,	Blood Diseases,
Sciatica,	Bladder Trouble,	Youthful Eruptions,
Lumbago,	Loss of Vision,	Nervous Trembling,
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	Constipation,	

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NATURE'S CURE

A Cure for Constipation.

I have been troubled with constipation for years. It was ruining my health, my complexion and my complexion, and I am glad to say that Celery King has restored all three, and this after trying many other medicines that were supposed to be good, but which were of no value whatever. I would like to tell every suffering woman what Celery King has done for me—Nelle Gould, Medina, Ohio.

Celery King cures Constipation and all diseases of the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Sold by druggists. 25c. and 50c.

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DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."

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 3—Mail and Express... 10:12 A. M.
No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:20 P. M.
No 7—Chicago Night Express... 10:20 P. M.

No 37 will stop at Chelsea for passengers getting on at Detroit or east of Detroit.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.
O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

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. LISTEN, Commissioner of Schools.

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PERSONALS.

George Wackenhut and Frank Forner who went to the north lumber woods intending to stay the winter there have returned home.

Fred Wackenhut, of Jackson, spent his m-m-s with his parents in London.

John Bagge, of Detroit, is in town to lay on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchen and Albert Kitchen, of Hamilton, Ont., spent few days here this week with their sisters, Mrs. I. M. Wiltaker and Mrs. R. Alexander.

Miss Vera Schwikerath, of Jackson, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwikerath.

Mrs. Wm. Hayes and son, of Grass Lake, spent Christmas with Mrs. Joseph chutz.

The Misses Drew, of Detroit, are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howe, during the holidays.

H. M. Woods and family, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George A. BeGole.

Rev. C. S. Jones attended the Olivet college rally at Lansing yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker are spending this week in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell spent Christmas day in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chandler, of Detroit, spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breitenbach, of Battle Creek, spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Catherine Breitenbach. Mrs. B. will not return home until next week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DePuy, of Stockbridge.

Rev. W. R. Northrop was called to East Cleveland Tuesday by a telegram, to officiate at a funeral in the Baptist church, where he labored over 40 years ago. He left yesterday morning for that place.

Miss Lettie Wackenhut, of the Normal, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. R. B. Gates and George E. Davis went to Grand Ledge Saturday to spend Christmas with their brother Dr. Davis. From there they went to Bay City to spend New Year's with Mrs. Gates' daughter, Mrs. Frank Beckwith.

Dr. Wm. Coulan, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his father, John Coulan, and other friends.

Miss Kate Hooker is home from Ypsilanti, for the winter.

Miss Anna Bacon, of Coldwater, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon.

Miss Dora Harrington is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. Best Pale cure on earth! Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store.

Lima.

O la Wood is spending his vacation at home.

Nina Fiske is spending a few days in Detroit and Wyandotte.

Michael Schanz spent part of last week in Detroit.

Henry Strieter is spending this week in Lansing.

Mrs. James McLaron is spending a few days in Saginaw.

Mrs. A. J. Stedman, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days here.

About 25 of the Lima folks spent Thursday evening with Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Marsh.

Irving Storms and Miss Fannie Ward spent Christmas at Chelsea with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt.

John Strieter, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday here.

Charles Morse has been spending a week at Lansing and Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood expect to go to Eaton Rapids Friday and remain over Sunday.

The Farmers' Club will hold a meeting at Leander Eaton's Jan. 3.

The Epworth League had a Christmas entertainment Sunday evening.

About 50 of the friends of Mrs. Kati Nicholas gave her a surprise Saturday night and left a beautiful willow rocking chair as a birthday present.

Dorsey Hoppe will deliver a short address here Sunday night. Subject—The end of the century.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheelock spent Christmas in Chelsea with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cushman.

SPECULATION.

Is it morally wrong?—W. P. Schenk's Excellent Paper on the Subject.

At a meeting of the Congregational church at Chelsea on Monday evening, December 17, W. P. Schenk opened the discussion on the question, "Is speculation morally wrong? If so, why? Shall we draw the line?" with such an excellent paper that the Herald reproduces it in full. Mr. Schenk said:

Speculation as viewed both from a moral and business standpoint is a subject upon which voluminous could be written.

I have often wondered why the question of speculation is not being more thoroughly agitated by competent writers and speakers; why we do not see more literature bearing upon the subject going into the hands of our young men, especially since it is one of such great magnitude and still greater importance as regards the future shaping of the financial and commercial solidity of our country.

While the practice of speculating may be traced to the beginning of civilization we have reason to believe that the practice was confined to much more limited transactions in older times than at the present time.

Whether the practice be morally right or wrong we are forced to admit that its onward stride has been far greater than the progress of civilization, until today the term speculation applies to transactions so closely connected with the practice of gambling that it is indeed difficult to describe them separately. One man deals in the real article, another in the imaginary, and still another in games of chance, and we call it speculating. Men seem to have forgotten their mission as they join in the popular clamor for quick fortunes.

It is argued by some that speculation is but a natural result of civilization, and would go hand in hand with progress. The pagan lives on in apparent contentment, the same today as one thousand years ago. His wants are the same; his ideas about the same; his conception of wealth and luxuries the same; in fact producing only as he consumes, there is no opportunity nor incentive to speculation. But not so with civilized man. The more highly educated he becomes, the more his ideas broaden, the more are his real and imaginary wants increased until today the world is moving at such a terrific pace that the natural source for obtaining worldly possessions seems altogether inadequate, and the artificial methods are more extensively resorted to at almost any risk. Man's mental faculties are put to severer task in the mad race for wealth, honor, and dominating power today than ever before.

Speculation in its milder form, or perhaps real meaning, may not be wholly wrong, but what the practice invariably leads to is, I believe, the most important consideration. We know that frequently the small speculator turns out the deepest plunger in Wall street.

When we consider that speculation often elevates men from poverty and obscurity to the millionaire's palace, we must also consider the financial, mental and physical wrecks strewn along the path of speculation and gambling. Men who have achieved the greatest permanent success in the financial and commercial world were not speculators and invariably pronounced the practice wrong and unsafe. God made the earth and placed man upon it surrounded by everything necessary to sustain life and clothe the body, but he was nevertheless to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. He must sow the seed and wield the tools of toil. He must go down into the depths of the earth and dig up the precious metals so necessary in the world's transaction of business. In fact it seems that man was destined to perform a certain part in God's planning for the benefit of the human race. Was it work, or was it speculating? Did God plan that the superior intellect and greater mental and physical endurance of one man should be used in cunning, crafty planning to possess that for which he did not toil? Or, should he use those valuable gifts in the uplifting and betterment of mankind? Did God intend that man should prosper in speculating? If so, why is the life of a speculator almost invariably a failure?

Ann Arbor Newspaper Changes.

The beginning of 1900 will see two more changes in the field of Ann Arbor newspapers. Last week the Register which was started nearly 25 years ago in opposition to the Courier and the Courier will now sport a combination heading as does its Democratic rival, the Argus-Democrat. The name of the new combine will be the Courier-Register. Mr. Moran will devote his time and attention to a rapidly growing business in teaching shorthand and typewriting. The Herald extends its best wishes to the Courier-Register.

It looked as though the combination of these two papers would leave the weekly newspaper field in Ann Arbor just nicely covered, one paper of each political persuasion being left, but now the Evening Times has jumped out and announces its intention of starting a weekly newspaper the first week in January.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$300 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
The Chelsea Savings Bank,
At Chelsea, Mich.,
At the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$102,566 51
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	147,739 75
Revenue stamps	439 41
Banking house	3,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,618 97
Other real estate	10,175 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	53,201 10
Exchange for clearing house	56 53
Checks and cash items	1,497 65
Nicksels and cents	263 89
Gold coin	3,425 00
Silver coin	1,089 25
U. S. and National bank notes	6,217 00
Total	\$334,080 06

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	7,173 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,494 31
Dividends unpaid	288 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	46,508 94
Commercial certificates of deposit	86,379 63
Savings deposits	73,818 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.
THOS. E. WOOD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: THOS. S. SEARS, W. P. SCHENK, GEO. W. PALMER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank
At Chelsea, Mich.,
At the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899, as made to the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 61,181 89
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	143,547 05
Overdrafts	45 04
Banking house	8,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Revenue stamps	108 36
Due from banks in reserve cities	38,738 64
Due from other banks and bankers	26,887 42
Checks and cash items	134 64
Nicksels 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	19,325 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. BEGOLE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES, C. KLEIN, CHARLES H. KEMP, Directors.

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 29th 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 Fannie E. Wines, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 3rd 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, be 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 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.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Registrar.

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 Gotta, 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, be 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 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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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, be 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 Voorhis, deceased.

George M. Voorhis, 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, be 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 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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