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January Clearing Sale.

During the month of January we will close out

All Winter Goods,
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At prices that mean the saving of dollars and cents to the purchasers.

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THAT ANTHRAX DID EXIST

On Wm. Rushton's Farm Was Demonstrated
Last Week by Dr. Conkey.

Dr. Conkey, of Grand Rapids, went to
Manchester Tuesday of last week to
demonstrate that anthrax did really exist
in the soil on Wm. Rushton's farm, a
subject that has caused considerable com-
motion among the farmers of that por-
tion of the county. The Manchester
Enterprise in a long article gives the
following account of his proceedings
while there:

"Dr. Klopfenstein and Dr. Ackerson,
of Manchester, went out and got three
fruit jars full of soil from the place where
the first sheep died. On their way out
Dr. Klopfenstein saw a young lamb frisk-
ing about in a flock of sheep belonging to
Samuel Palmer, and knowing that there
was a chance for people to say that the
guinea pigs and rabbits might have been
treated by Dr. Conkey before bringing
them here, he asked Mr. Palmer what he
would take for the lamb, and he replied,
\$2. When Dr. Conkey was informed of
this he gave Dr. Klopfenstein the money
and begged him to get the lamb, which he
did.

"The guinea pigs and rabbit were lively
fellows and ate heartily of cabbage, so it
is certain that they were all right.

"A portion of the soil was wet up with
water and the liquid was injected into the
guinea pigs and rabbit at 11:30 a. m., and
into the lamb at 1:45 p. m. Three new
tin basins were procured and into these
was put boiled potato, and on this some of
the liquid was poured, in order to culti-
vate, if possible, anthrax germs, about 20
hours' time.

"Wednesday morning the two guinea
pigs died. The physicians of the village
and every person met were notified of
these facts, and people were constantly
watching the operations.

"By appointment, at 11 o'clock a. m.,
Wednesday, Dr. Conkey and Dr. Klopfen-
stein, in the presence of a number of
witnesses, held an autopsy on one of the
guinea pigs. From blood taken from the
spleen they made several microscopic
slides, and on comparison with others
known to contain the true bacillus an
thrax they were found to be identically
the same.

"The people seem to be quite satisfied
that anthrax exists."

THIS MEANS TROUBLE.

Since 1885 the Number of Undischarged
Mortgages in This County is 5,030.

Ann Arbor Argus: Register of Deeds
Cook has forwarded to the state tax com-
mission the list of undischarged mortgages
on the books in this county and which
have remained undischarged since 1885—15
years. They reach the appalling number
of 5,030.

Of course, many of these mortgages have
been paid up in full, and the mortgagor has
failed to record the discharge.

But that will not prevent lots of trouble
with the supervisors for the mortgages.

The state tax commission will look over
the list and make out a list to each super-
visor of those in their respective towns
and districts who have mortgages and the
amount of the same.

These will be assessed up against them
and will be prima facie, not conclusive,
proof that they are still in force.

It behooves every person who has dis-
charged a mortgage within the past 15
years to see that that discharge is on
record—unless he is aching for a scrap
with his supervisor.

St. Agnes' Sodality Election.

At the regular meeting of St. Agnes'
Sodality of St. Mary's church held last
Sunday the following officers were chosen
for this year:

Prefect—Miss Magdalena Foster.
1st Assistant—Miss Myrtle Fenn.
2nd Assistant—Miss Johanna Zulke.
Secretary—Miss Anna L. McKune.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Agnes Wade.
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Miller.
Reader—Miss Mabel McGuinness.
Standard Bearer—Miss Ida Keusch.
Marshals—Miss Isabel Barthel and Miss
Rose Conway.
Sacristans—Miss Magdalena Miller and
Miss Amy Foster.

Consultors—Miss Mary J. Miller, Miss
Margaret Hagerty, Miss Mary McEntee,
Miss Mary Schanz, Miss Katherine Miller
and Miss Libbie Schwikerath.

"Thou changest not—yet, I am always
changing," said the substitute to Rocky
Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison
Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Which Show That Prosperity Struck Wash-
tenaw County in More Ways Than One.

Ann Arbor Argus: The year 1899 has
been quite a prosperous one in more
branches than one. In Washtenaw county
during the year there have been 855
marriages performed, so that the minis-
ters and justices have had a share of the
prosperity. During the 12 months there
have been 71 divorce cases started in the
circuit court out of a total of 181 cases
instituted in the chancery court, but as
the fees to the lawyers are somewhat in
excess of these which it is common to
hand to the preacher, the attorneys have
not suffered from a stringency in the mar-
ket. There have also been 94 cases start-
ed in the circuit court on the law side, so
that the total business for the attorneys
outside of justice, probate and supreme
courts has been 225 cases.

There have been 1,417 transfers of real
estate in Washtenaw county during the
past year.

Fourteen foreigners have declared their
intentions of becoming citizens of the
United States.

There have been 788 mortgages placed
on record and only 346 discharges, but, as
there are many discharges which never
find their way into the register of deeds'
office until it is necessary to clear up a
title, this does not show anything definite
relatively.

There have been 255 estates (testate, in-
testate and minors) opened up in the pro-
bate court.

THAT ELECTRIC LINE.

Those Interested in Building It Are Still
Busy Looking Over the Ground.

The Ann Arbor Evening Times of Fri-
day had the following item in its columns
which has considerable bearing on the
much talked of construction of an elec-
tric line from Ann Arbor to Jackson.
From this it would seem that the proposed
line is by no means a dead issue yet.

"Whether or not a new road is to be
built soon between Chelsea and this city
has been in question frequently during
the past few months. Today it was
noised around considerably that the deal
was soon to be consummated. There are
not many people who would drive 20
miles a day like this for pleasure's sake.
Nevertheless, J. D. Hawks and S. F.
Angus, the head officials of the D., Y. &
A. A. road, drove from Chelsea to this
city today, evidently looking over the
prospects for the new electric road. When
he arrived at the Cook house, Mr. Angus
remarked that they had driven from
Chelsea to this city, and in the same breath
said that 'it was very cold.' Plans and
maps in the hands of officials were dis-
cussed at the Cook house, after which
they left for Detroit."

DESTROYING THE CHILDREN.

Schools Wreck the Health and Happiness
of Thousands Every Year.

"Do American men and women realize
that in five cities of our country alone
there were during the last school term over
sixteen thousand children between the
ages of eight and fourteen taken out of the
public schools because their nervous
systems were wrecked and their minds
were incapable of going on any further in
the infernal cramming system which
exists today in our schools?" inquires
Edward Bok in January Ladies' Home
Journal. "And these sixteen thousand
helpless little wrecks," he continues, "are
simply the children we know about.
Conservative medical men who have given
their lives to the study of children place
the number whose health is shattered by
overstudy at more than fifty thousand
each year. It is putting the truth mildly to
state that, of all American institutions, that
which deals with the public education of
our children is at once the most faulty, the
most unintelligent and the most cruel."

A Clever Invention.

Lewis E. Fagan, a freshman engineer-
ing student at the University, has patent-
ed a device for equalizing the pull of each
animal in a three-horse team which prom-
ises to prove of great practical value in its
application to farming implements.

Mr. Fagan, who is a native of Iowa,
had noticed that on a wheat binder where
three horses were used, there was great
difficulty in getting the third horse to do
his share of the work. His device is a
clever arrangement of levers which is
simple and positive in action. It is under-
stood that he has already received offers
from two large agricultural implement
manufacturers for the use of his device.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

Two miners, Edward Overton and James Fry, were dashed to death at the bottom of a 220-foot shaft near Prosperity, Mo.

The defalcations of Assistant Cashier Louis E. Goldsmith, of the Port Jervis (N. Y.) national bank, amount to \$101,987.

One of the most disastrous floods in the history of the state of Washington was raging along the Nook-sack river in Whatcom county.

Fire destroyed the Georgia iron works and sawmill, owned by the Perkins Manufacturing company, at Augusta, Ga. Loss, \$175,000.

A big building in the terrace occupied by manufacturing firms in Buffalo, N. Y., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$150,000.

Both branches of the Michigan legislature reconvened after the Christmas adjournment.

One-half of the business portion of Fessenden, the county seat of Wells county, S. D., was destroyed by fire.

Frank B. Coe shot and killed his wife in Springfield, O., and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

In a race riot at Redgeland, S. C., two negroes and a white man were killed and several others wounded.

Fire destroyed the dry goods establishment of George Dewald & Co. and the crockery store of M. F. Kaag in Fort Wayne, Ind., the loss being \$200,000.

Brig. Gen. Gilbert S. Carpenter has been placed on the retired list of the regular army after 30 years' active service.

A prairie fire in McPherson and Edmunds counties, S. D., burned a strip of country five to fifteen miles in width, and many farm buildings were destroyed.

Fire destroyed the planing mill and box factory of the Paepcke-Leicht Lumber company in Chicago, the loss being \$175,000.

The trustees of the Northfield (Mass.) seminary have addressed a plea to the world for \$3,000,000 to carry on the institutions founded by the late Dwight L. Moody.

Engineer Quackenbush and Fireman Sollier were killed by the explosion of a locomotive at Minturn, Col.

The city of Indianapolis will erect a statue to Gen. Lawton.

President Young says the National Baseball league will have ten clubs in 1900.

Three representatives of the Filipino congress arrived in Washington to propose to the president terms of peace in the Philippines.

The late Daniel S. Ford, of Boston, left nearly all of his \$2,500,000 to Baptist charities.

In a quarrel at Flynn Lick, Tenn., Bud Lynen killed John and James Carter, brothers.

W. J. Milsap, a prominent stockman, was robbed by two men in Walsenburg, Col., of \$12,000.

During the past year 4,500 miles of railroad have been constructed in the United States, breaking all records since 1890.

The Michigan senate defeated a proposition for a constitutional amendment by a vote of 16 to 13.

Will Gorman, a negro murderer, shot and instantly killed Sheriff T. B. Simpson near Monticello, Fla.

One hundred and fifty victims of the Maine were given a military burial in Arlington cemetery in Washington.

President McKinley, members of his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Miles and staff and other officers of the army and navy attended.

In Providence, R. I., the Roger Williams National bank was consolidated with the Industrial Trust company.

Norval Baptie, of Bathgate, N. D., broke the world's skating records in the quarter and half mile at Minneapolis, making the first distance in 0:28 1-5 and the second in 1:00 2-5.

John Freeman and his wife were killed by the cars at Frankfort, Ind.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 29th aggregated \$1,595,375,229, against \$2,222,484,264 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1898 was 13.3.

There were 221 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 29th, against 220 the week previous and 252 in the corresponding period of 1898.

Dun and Bradstreet say industries in 1899 were the most extraordinary in the history of the country.

Business failures in the United States in 1899 were fewer than in any year since 1883 and liabilities smallest since 1881.

December Cripple Creek dividends break the records of all previous months in the history of the great Colorado gold camp. The total is \$1,233,439.42.

Benjamin Mattison, Reed Ware and Henry Collins were frozen to death at Anderson, S. C., while drunk.

The customs receipts at Havana during the past year amount to \$11,000,000, exceeding the estimates by \$2,000,000.

William Martin was hanged at Cairo, Ill., for the murder of Joseph Landrum last October.

Dr. Wickliffe Smith, surgeon of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana regiment, and his Cuban boy, Francisco Sousa, were killed by the cars at Delphi, Ind.

Fire destroyed the Bikler-Winzer company's wholesale grocery in Burlington, Ia., the loss being \$140,000.

One man was killed and 14 persons hurt in a railway collision at Brighton, Col.

Mrs. Charles Chapman and her daughter were drowned near Ardmore, I. T., and the shock killed the mother of Mr. Chapman.

Fire destroyed the seven-story brick building in Chicago occupied by Woolley & Co., clothing, and by Edwards-Stanwood Shoe company, the loss being \$300,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Prof. Elliott Coues, of Washington, D. C., the world-famed ornithologist and scientist, died in Baltimore, aged 57 years.

Judge John E. Halsell, former congressman from the Bowling Green (Ky.) district, died at Fort Worth, Tex., aged 72 years.

John R. Tanner has publicly announced that he is not a candidate for renomination as governor of Illinois.

Michael Griffin, a member of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth congresses, died suddenly in Eau Claire, Wis.

Thomas MacKellar, senior member of the firm of MacKellar, Smith & Jordan, type founders, died at Germantown, Pa., aged 87 years.

Illinois republicans will hold their state convention in Peoria April 10 next.

Eugene V. Smalley, editor and publisher of the Northwest Magazine, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn.

FOREIGN.

Emily Hilda Blake, aged 22, a domestic, was hanged at Brandon, Man., for the murder of Mrs. Lane, her mistress.

Col. Lockett, with a force of 2,500 men, attacked a strong force of Filipinos entrenched in the mountains near Montalban, killing many of them and driving the rest in every direction. Four Americans were wounded. It is supposed that the insurgents were those who were driven out of San Mateo the day that Gen. Lawton was killed.

Gen. Otis has issued a decree permitting civil marriages in the Philippines. Heretofore all marriages were celebrated by the Catholic church, prohibiting wedding of Protestants or non-Christians.

A 21-year-old Russian girl in the village of Oschek killed her parents and seven other persons with an axe because her parents forbade her marriage.

While the situation in South Africa is reported to be unchanged, Gen. Methuen's force is shown to be vigilantly watching the enemy and reconnoitering his lines with mounted infantry. The Boer force beyond the Modder river is also reported to be increasing.

A cable message from Gen. Otis tells of the capture of a mountain stronghold beyond Mount Alban, northeast of San Mateo, formerly supposed to be impregnable, and the capture of many prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

The Canadian parliament will meet in Ottawa February 1.

It is said that hostilities will break out between Japan and Russia in the spring.

Harry Escombe, former premier of Natal, died suddenly on the street in Durban.

The maharajah of Gwalior, in India, has volunteered for service in South Africa and has also offered to send troops to that country.

The Brazilian warship Tiradentes has sailed for Amapa, in the territory of Guyana, in dispute between France and Brazil, where serious trouble is expected.

Latest news from South Africa shows no important change in conditions. The British forces seem disposed to avoid a conflict and remain on the defensive until the arrival of reinforcements.

Latest advices from Pretoria tell of terrific explosions heard at Ladysmith, and it is believed some of Gen. White's guns have been destroyed.

Seizure of American foodstuffs on the way to South Africa have caused much discussion at the capitals of all the leading countries.

LATER.

As nearly as can be estimated 1,750 lives were lost upon the ocean in 1899, 469 upon inland waters, 3,552 by railroad accidents, 44,828 by disasters abroad, 6,775 by minor disasters in this country, 300,000 by epidemics and famine, and 48,237 by wars, making a total of 405,711, against 127,930 in 1898.

Easter Allen, a colored woman, died at Bird's Point, Mo., aged 110 years.

In 1899 there were 5,340 suicides in the United States, against 5,290 in 1898.

Navigation in the Ohio river from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh is closed by ice.

The year 1899 was the most prosperous ever known by the railways of this country.

The number of legal executions in the United States in 1899 was 131, against 109 in 1898.

Four men were killed and several others injured by a boiler explosion near Elizabethtown, Pa.

The losses by fire in the United States during 1899 aggregate \$150,537,365, against \$133,139,467 in 1898.

Provost C. C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, gave the university \$250,000 as a New Year's gift.

The British cruiser Magicienne seized the German steamer Bundesrath in North Delagoa bay, and took her to Durban.

Georgia republicans will hold their state convention in Atlanta March 7 to choose delegates to the national convention.

After an idleness of six months all the glass factories in Indiana have started up, giving employment to 15,000 persons.

In the year 1899 the exchanges at the New York clearing house reached the enormous total of \$60,761,791,900, against \$41,971,000,000 in 1898.

During the year 1899 there were 107 lynchings in the United States, against 127 in 1898. Suicides numbered 5,340, against 5,290 in 1898.

The production of gold in the United States in 1899 was \$70,694,170, which is about \$5,230,000 more than in 1898, and the production of silver was \$74,424,784, against \$70,384,485 in 1898.

Advices received in London say that the past week's sorties, skirmishes, reconnoissances and bombardments at various points where the British and Boers confront each other have had no effect upon the general situation at the seat of war, which is practically the same as it was a week ago.

A Manila dispatch says that the Americans began a general southern advance in Luzon with the occupation of Cabuyao and the capture of 150 prisoners. Aguinaldo's wife (hitherto reported dead), his sisters and 18 Filipinos surrendered to Maj. March's battalion at Bontoc, in the province of that name. A plan of the Filipinos to throw bombs at Gen. Lawton's funeral in Manila, hoping to kill foreign consuls and cause international complications, was thwarted.

William Ellis and wife and two children were burned to death in their home near Barboursville, W. Va.

The Carnegie iron works in Pittsburgh resumed operations, advancing the wages of 10,000 employees, increasing the pay roll over \$1,000,000 a year.

Kid McCoy defeated Peter Maher in a battle of five rounds at Coney Island, N. Y.

Orlando Stevens, of Ottumwa, Ia., made a new world's record in a competition mile bicycle race in Los Angeles, Cal., his time being 1:50 1-3.

For the first time in many years the Mississippi river was frozen over at St. Louis.

Edwin T. Osborne, twice elected congressman at large from Pennsylvania, died in Washington.

County Treasurer Emanuel H. Hershey, of Lancaster, Pa., was missing and was said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$65,000.

An explosion of sewer gas at Knoxville, Pa., wrecked 12 houses and stables and tore up several streets.

Six inches of snow fell at Macon, Ga., making a new record for that portion of the south.

It is said that the Fenians are storing large quantities of ammunition in remote districts in Vermont and Maine near the Canadian boundary line.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company placed 950 old employees on the pension list.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt at Los Angeles, Cal., and at nearly all points within 100 miles of that city.

Eden Baptist church at Stromsberg, Neb., which was dedicated only a year ago, was destroyed by fire.

Gen. French, with 2,000 men, surprised the Boers at Colesburg and forced them to abandon the town and retreat. A reconnoitering party of British, meeting the Boers at Dordrecht, were forced to retire after six hours' battle with slight losses. Gen. Kitchener says it will take a year and 150,000 men to conquer the Boers.

Cheerfully Indorsed.

She handed the check to the paying teller. She was calm and collected, as if it was an everyday matter.

"Madam," said the teller, gently, "you have forgotten to indorse it."

"Indorse it?" with a little worried smile. "Yes; you must write your name on the back here to show that you will repay this bank in case the issuer of this check should fail to answer our call."

"Oh!" she said, accepting the pen. "When the teller looked at the check again this is what he read:

"The — bank has always paid up what it owes, and you need have no worry. Therefore I indorse this check. Very truly yours, Mrs. J. B. Blanks."—Syracuse Herald.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Before and After. Singleton—Do you believe it is possible for two people to live as cheaply as one? Wedgerly—Before I married I read all the statistics I could find on the subject, and I was convinced that they could, but—

"Well?" "After marrying I made a few statistics of my own, then changed my mind."—Chicago Evening News.

A Preacher's Discovery. Rev. J. W. Blosser, M. D., who has for many years made a specialty of catarrhal diseases, has discovered a remedy that cures the worst cases of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrhal Deafness, etc. It is a penetrating, healing, smoke vapor that goes directly to every affected spot, destroys the germs of the disease and heals the mucous membrane. Any sufferer who will address Dr. J. W. Blosser & Son, 114 Broad St., Atlanta, Ga., will receive, postpaid, a three days' trial treatment free.

Time and Money. Miss Romantique—The foreign nobility having nothing to do, must lead awfully monotonous lives.

Miss Kostique—Yes, I notice those who come over here never seem to have any change.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Charitable man, Jenks is." "Really?" "Yes. A poor fellow stopped up on the street to-day and asked us to help him get the price of a meal. I gave him a dime."

"Jenks did better?" "He gave him a toothpick."—Philadelphia Press.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

It would be as easy for one to be sick and well at the same time as it would to be selfish and happy.—Elliott's Magazine.

The Queen & Crescent Only through Pullman line to Florida. The Queen & Crescent only through car line to Asheville.

A man who is in the habit of telling everything he hears soon doesn't soon hear very much.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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

The hungry mendicant prefers the cold ham to the cold shoulder.—Chicago Daily News.

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

Popularity often makes a man believe what he knows is not true.—Chicago Daily News.

After six years' suffering I was cured by Pilo's Cure.—Mary Thomson, 294 Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 10, '94.

Sunday must be the strongest day, since all the others are week-days, and yet Sunday is broken ofttest.—Elliott's Magazine.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 2.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 50 @ 6 10
Hogs.....	4 60 @ 4 80
Sheep.....	2 75 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3 35 @ 3 45
Minnesota Patents.....	3 80 @ 4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	72 1/2 @ 71 1/4
December.....	73 1/2 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	39 1/4 @ 40 1/2
December.....	39 @ 39 1/2
OATS.....	22 @ 21
BUTTER—Creamery.....	28 1/2 @ 31
Factory.....	22 @ 21
CHEESE.....	11 1/2 @ 13
EGGS—Ungraded.....	15 @ 20

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Christmas Beeves.....	\$6 50 @ 6 85
Texas.....	3 40 @ 5 40
Stockers.....	2 60 @ 3 85
Feeders.....	4 00 @ 4 75
Bulls.....	2 20 @ 4 30
HOGS—Light.....	4 05 @ 4 30
Rough Packing.....	4 12 1/2 @ 4 27 1/2
SHEEP.....	3 40 @ 4 40
BUTTER—Creameries.....	20 @ 27
Dairies.....	19 @ 22
EGGS.....	11 @ 18
PORK—May.....	10 40 @ 10 45
LARD—May.....	5 80 @ 5 82 1/2
RIBS—May.....	5 50 @ 5 52 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	62 1/2 @ 63 1/2
Corn, May.....	29 1/2 @ 30 1/2
Oats, May.....	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Rye, May.....	50 @ 50 1/2
Barley, Malt.....	37 @ 45

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	66 1/2 @ 66 1/2
Oats.....	25 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	45 @ 45 1/2

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	66 1/2 @ 66 1/2
Corn, May.....	29 1/2 @ 29 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	24 @ 24 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	48 1/2 @ 49 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 70 @ 6 50
Texas Steers.....	3 35 @ 4 85
HOGS—Packers.....	4 20 @ 4 35
Bulkers.....	4 35 @ 4 45
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	4 00 @ 4 50

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 25 @ 5 90
Cows and Heifers.....	3 20 @ 4 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 60 @ 4 75
HOGS—Mixed.....	4 12 1/2 @ 4 15
SHEEP—Western Muttons.....	4 00 @ 4 25

Mormonism. This is a question that should interest every one. It is a blot upon our fair land—a symptom of governmental ill-health. The right laws would act as speedily upon it as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does upon constipation or dyspepsia. They would quickly clear it out and restore healthy purity; and this is just what the bitters does for the human constitution. It makes the stomach strong by curing indigestion, biliousness and liver trouble.

Equality of the Sexes. Woman certainly stands at last upon a footing more nearly equal with that of man. For instance, she may no longer gain entrance into the column of the purely literary magazines by merely murdering somebody, but has, as has her brother, to go in search of the north pole, or to ride many consecutive centuries upon a bicycle, etc.—Boston Journal.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

The Florida Air Line. Through Sleeping Car line St. Louis to Jacksonville, Fla. Double daily service via Louisville, Lexington, Chattanooga, Atlanta & Macon. Most attractive route. For information address R. A. Campbell, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Zweipiggiestinstopper is the name of a foreigner who has recently located in this city. The other morning a neighbor passing by him in a hurry said: "Good morning, I was glad to see you, but I will not mention your name; I'm shortness of breathe dis mornin'."—Joliet (Ill.) Star.

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

Impossible.—"In this third act," said the stage manager, "you must show that you are violently in love with the heiress."

"How can I," wailed the walking gent, "when I know that she is drawing ten dollars less than I am?"—Philadelphia North American.

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THE WHITE PINE SUPPLY.

Prof. Spalding, of the University of Michigan, Gives Interesting Facts and Figures.

ESTIMATE OF AREA AT PRESENT TIME.

Object of Investigations Conducted for the Government Is to Benefit Future Forest Growers—Deep Well Drilling on the Campus Resumed—Other University Notes.

[Special Correspondence.]

University of Michigan, Jan. 1.—Prof. U. M. Spalding, head of the department of botany at the University of Michigan, is the author of the recently published government bulletins entitled the "White Pine." In this bulletin he estimates that there is an area, leaving out of consideration all outlying regions, of not less than 400,000 square miles in the United States and the Dominion of Canada within which the white pine is in its home and surrounded by the conditions of its own choice. In this territory its successful cultivation is assured. The purpose of Prof. Spalding's investigations, which were conducted for the government, was to lay the basis for an intelligent recuperation of the virgin growth of the forest grower of the future.

Original Supply.

The original supply of standing white pine in this territory is estimated at 700,000,000,000 feet. Of this total about 20 per cent. was in Canada, 30 per cent. in the eastern states and the remaining 50 per cent. in the lake states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Of the virgin supply only about 110,000,000,000 feet is estimated as still standing. This is distributed approximately as follows: Lake states, about 64,000,000,000 feet; Canada, 40,000,000,000 feet; New York and Pennsylvania, not over 2,000,000,000 feet; New England, not over 3,000,000,000 feet; and West Virginia and Tennessee, not over 1,000,000,000 feet.

Conditions Looked For.

Prof. Spalding says in the report: "Of this standing supply about 100,000,000,000 feet are so located that the present rate of exploitation (over 6,000,000,000 feet a year) can be, and probably will be, continued until over 75 per cent. of the supply is cut. Then a reduction in output will be caused by a lack of logs. This condition may be looked for before the end of the next ten or twenty years. From this time, unless recuperative measures are adopted, white pine will cease to be the great staple of our lumber markets."

Unnecessary Destruction.

The report takes up the dangers and diseases to which the white pine is subject. The chief agent in the destruction of the tree has been forest fire. "The pine forests of the northern states have suffered more irreparable injury from this than from all the other destructive agencies combined," Prof. Spalding thinks that a code of laws based upon the recommendations of a nonpolitical forestry commission would be beneficial. "But," he says, "a correct public sentiment based upon information concerning the value of forest products and the time required for their growth would have more influence than all the other means together in preventing unnecessary destruction."

Destructive Elements.

Of the injuries to the white pine by nonhuman agencies, those resulting from storms, snow and ice are the most important. Second are parasitic diseases. Of these there are a number to which the tree is subject. The insect enemies number upwards of 100 known species. A careful compilation would probably add many to the present list. Most of these insects are native to this country, and in this respect differ markedly from the insects which affect the field and garden crops.

Future of White Pine.

The report closes with the statement: "It is quite safe to say that the white pine in the future will be one of the prominent forest trees of Germany, and perhaps of Europe, and it will always be the king of the woods in our northern and eastern states."

Data Obtained.

The appendix of the report contains tables recording the detailed investigations, measurements and tabulations which were made to determine the growth of the white pine. Over 700 trees in different parts of the United States and Canada were measured for the purpose of obtaining data.

Deep Well Drilling.

Work has been resumed on the deep well drilling on the campus. At present the hole extends 1,000 feet toward the center of the earth. Another 500 feet will be drilled and perhaps another 500 below that. The well was commenced for the purpose of securing a supply of water suitable for use in the boilers of the university heating and power plant. During the 1,000 feet drilled no adequate supply of such water was discovered. The university authorities have now given up all hopes of finding a water supply and are continuing the drilling as a matter of scientific investigation. It is proposed to discover what

the geological formation under Ann Arbor is.

Collection Rearranged.

The collection of archaeological specimens in the museum has been rearranged and labeled. The collection of casts from the Smithsonian institution which is illustrative of archaeological relics has been arranged so as to aid the student in studying the genuine specimens.

Deserted Buildings.

The university buildings were practically deserted last week. The students, in larger numbers than usual, are home with friends for the holidays. Many of the professors and instructors are attending the meetings in the several parts of the country of the educational associations.

R. H. E.

WOULD MOVE THE CAPITAL.

Gov. Pingree Taking Steps to Inaugurate a Campaign to Locate It in Detroit.

The rumor of the attempt to move the state capital seems to have been well founded. Gov. Pingree proposes to inaugurate on a vigorous scale a movement to this end. The plan is an elaborate one and has been formulated in detail. The necessary constitutional amendment was drafted some days ago by the governor's legal advisers. This sets forth that the capital shall remain where it is until a certain date, when, in the event of the adoption of the amendment, it shall be fixed permanently in Detroit. This city is authorized to raise \$2,500,000 by a bond issue for the purpose of defraying the expenses attaching to the purchase of a site and the erection of a new capitol building. The site proposed for the capitol is on the river front within the area heretofore suggested for a riverside park.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Mrs. Mate Askins Convicted by a Jury in Benzie County of the Murder of Her Child.

Mrs. Mate Askins will spend the remainder of her life in prison. The jury, after being out six hours in Frankfort, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and the prisoner was at once sentenced to imprisonment for life. The crime of which Mrs. Askins was convicted was the murder of her daughter Margie, by giving her a dose of morphine. At the same time Mrs. Askins tried to end the life of her son Glenn, and her own, she claimed. The prosecution showed a motive for Mrs. Askins' desire to get rid of her children and also attempted to show that she had no intention of taking morphine enough to end her own life. The defense was insanity. The jurors decided that the prosecution had made out its case. Mrs. Askins expressed no feeling when the verdict was announced. She said that she expected it.

Cares for Employees.

The Calumet & Hecla Mining company has announced to its employees that during the year 1900 they would pay the aid fund assessments themselves. This announcement is in continuation of the generous policy in vogue by this company for many years past. The manner the company takes care of its employees while sick and the way they treat their families when they meet an accidental death in the mines is considered the best of any mining corporation in the world.

Born in a Drug Store.

Bertha McDonald, a domestic, was found in Detroit in a state of physical collapse. She was taken into a nearby drug store and a call made for an ambulance, which did not arrive until an hour later. When the woman was carried to it on a stretcher it was discovered that a male child, about an hour old, was lying dead by her side. The woman never so much as moaned all the while she was the object of the gaze of a morbid crowd of men in the drug store.

Same Old Swindle.

Although the lightning rod swindle was exploited to a great extent years ago, yet a couple of farmers in Ionia county were caught by the smooth tactics of an exponent of the game recently, and will have to meet notes of considerably more than \$100 each because they took the swindler's word for what was in the contract they signed, instead of reading them over for themselves.

Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting in Detroit of the Michigan Improved Live Stock association the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Hon. H. H. Hinds, of Stanton; vice president, Peter Vorhels, of Pontiac; secretary and treasurer, E. N. Ball, of Hamburg; directors, John Lessiter, of Pontiac; L. C. Conrad, of Wacousta; John McKay, of Romeo; A. A. Wood, of Saline; W. E. Boyden, of Delhi Mill.

Has a Cannon.

A cannon 11 feet in length, with 4 1/2 inch bore and weighing 4,200 pounds, given to the people by the war department and shipped from Army Point, Benicia, Cal., arrived in St. Johns. The freight charges were \$132.10. It will be mounted on a carriage and located on the courthouse grounds and made to point down Clinton avenue, the principal business street.

WON IN FIVE ROUNDS.

McCoy Has an Apparently Easy Victory Over Maher at Coney Island Club.

New York, Jan. 2.—"Kid" McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk, well-fought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Athletic club Monday afternoon. The fight was scheduled to last 25 rounds and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight was begun the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. McCoy received \$12,000, and Maher \$4,000. The battle was hard fought from start to finish, but McCoy was far the cleverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His foot work was poor and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself. When the men entered the ring and stripped for the battle both looked to be in perfect condition, and they were greeted with tumultuous applause. A synopsis of the fight follows:

McCoy was the aggressor in the start-off, forcing Maher to break ground. The Kid feinted cleverly with his left, Maher sparring with an anxious look on his face. Then the Kid sent a left hook to the jaw, flooring the Irishman, who was up in two seconds. Maher tried a right cross but missed. Maher tried a left swing for the head, but McCoy sidestepped neatly. He essayed another of these and again went wide of the mark and got a left in the body for his pains. In an attempt to counter Maher overreached himself and fell, but regained his feet almost immediately. Maher then began rushing tactics, forcing the Kid to the ropes, landing a hard right on the body. The Irishman had McCoy in a tight place at this early stage of the game, but the Kid broke away nimbly and sent a hard left to Maher's stomach before the first had ended. McCoy tantalized the big fellow with his feinting in the next round and induced Peter to make vicious swings with both hands. The Kid got into close quarters, much to the surprise of Maher's friends, and while he received blows back of the shoulders he put right and left hard to the body. On the break-away McCoy landed a staggering left to the jaw. Then they mixed things up, Maher landing heavily on the body with both hands, and in the break-away sent his left to the ribs. The Kid stepped back after this.

When they came together again he measured the Irishman nicely and with a right on the jaw sent Peter to his hands and knees, where the Irishman remained four seconds. When Maher got up he seemed to lose his head and rushed at McCoy, sending his right to the body, but received three left jabs in the face from the Kid. In a rush to the ropes the Kid slipped to the floor, but was up in a jiffy, sending his left to Maher's face, throwing the Irishman's head back. Then two lefts to the jaw and a right from the Kid made the cage a welcome sound for Maher.

By this time the Kid was more confident than ever. He feinted but was rushed to the ropes, where he hooked his left to the jaw and escaped from Peter's return. Then he began playing his long left into Peter's stomach, and the Irishman began sparring at long range. With a well-timed feint the Kid brought the big fellow to him and sent him back with two left hooks on the jaw. Maher essayed a return and McCoy ducked and they came to a clinch, breaking from which the Kid sent a straight right to the face and another to the stomach. Maher then tried to mix it up and forced the Kid to the ropes, but the latter got back to the center of the ring, where he landed a straight left to the face just at the call of the bell.

McCoy assumed the aggressive in the next round, but Peter sparred carefully. The Irishman soon began forcing, and feinted the Kid into a left which landed lightly on the wind. Then Maher forced McCoy into a neutral corner, planting a terrific left on the face, which jarred McCoy's head. McCoy sidestepped in an unusual direction and Peter tried another left, which fell short. In a mix-up which followed honors were about even, but McCoy was cautioned by the referee for holding. Maher outpointed the Kid by 50 per cent. in this round, sending rights and lefts to the head, while the Kid retaliated with lefts on the wind. Toward the close of the round Maher was cautioned for holding, and coming from a break-away he sent a left hook to McCoy's face which did the Kid no good.

At this stage of the game Maher's friends became very confident that the Irishman would get the better of the Hoosier lad, but McCoy had a great deal more left in him than these people bargained for. He waited for the big fellow, who had the better of the previous round, and tapped him with a left lightly in the face, all the time shifting to the left side, then both landed lefts to the head. Peter sent a hard left to the face, which the Kid countered. Then he sent to the throat and tried to cross with his right, but the Kid ducked, and then McCoy landed left and right on the jaw.

Peter wavered and McCoy sent another right, which fell a bit short, and then, dropping his left to the body, tried a right swing, and as Peter sidestepped the Kid met him with a full swinging left, which landed on the point of the jaw, and the Irishman went down, resting on his right elbow, and was counted out in this position. It was a terrific blow, and, landing right on the mark, an ox could scarcely have withstood its force. It was the cleanest knockout ever seen in a ring fight, and while some people were unkind enough to say that Maher could have gotten up again, those who were nearest to the fighters and saw the force of the blow were of the opinion that Sullivan in his palmist days could not have withstood it.

Reorganization Anticipated.

Washington, Jan. 2.—It is probable that the present month will be marked by a complete reorganization of the military commands in Cuba. The impression prevails that there is to be a heavy reduction in these commands, and it is intimated that the outcome will be the creation of two departments, instead of the six which originally comprised Cuba, and the four into which the island is now divided.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Criminal Statistics.

A report made by the state labor commissioner says:

On May 1 last there were 3,603 inmates in Michigan prisons, county jails, city prisons and village lock-ups, 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 8 per cent.; those for crime against virtue, 308 or 9 per cent.; those for crime against good government, 1,444 or 40 per cent., and those for crimes against property 1,566 or 43 per cent.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 52 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended December 23 indicate that no disease marked an increase or decrease. Consumption was reported at 212 places, measles at 41, typhoid fever at 53, scarlet fever at 74, diphtheria at 30, whooping cough at 21, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 1 place, and smallpox at Brant, Coloma and Watervliet.

In Good Condition.

A statement issued by Bank Commissioner Maltz shows the condition of the 187 state banks and three trust companies of Michigan at the close of business December 2. The total footings show an increase over September 7, the date of the last previous report, of \$1,440,665.80; commercial reports, \$801,434.43; savings deposits, \$714,234.72; total deposits, \$1,515,669.15.

Sold Out by the Sheriff.

The Young Men's Christian association's building and grounds in Kalamazoo were sold by Sheriff Snow on a supreme court execution to satisfy costs in a recent case of the Patrick heirs, which went against the association. They were bid in by Charles A. Withey, of Reed City, for \$257. The property is worth \$50,000, and it may be redeemed.

Not Guilty.

Mrs. Marie Sanderson goes free. The jury at Marshall, after deliberating for four hours, returned a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Sanderson was accused of murdering her aged husband by putting powdered glass in his oatmeal porridge. Mrs. Sanderson collapsed in her father's arms, but soon revived and thanked each member of the jury.

Big Oil Strike.

While drilling for water on the farm of Henry Stewart, located near Cohocah, Livingston county, R. H. Hawlen struck oil at a depth of 164 feet. The oil flowed out of the sand pump and covered the ground around the well. There is great excitement over the strike, and farm property has taken a jump in value.

Elect Officers.

At the forty-ninth annual meeting in Lansing of the Michigan State Teachers' association the following officers were elected:

President, B. A. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor; vice presidents, C. H. Harn, of Traverse City, and J. B. Gilbert, of St. Johns; secretary, W. F. Lewis, Port Huron; treasurer, E. J. Quackenbush, Grand Rapids.

Blown to Pieces.

Henry Paul, a miner, committed suicide at Section 21 mine, Ishpeming, by discharging 100 pounds of giant powder in his immediate vicinity. All the remains that have been found are a toe, a knuckle and a boot heel. He left a note saying he was tired of life.

News Items Briefly Told.

Will Austin was accidentally shot and killed by one of his sons in Hartford. He leaves a large family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Hopkins, of Milford, celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage.

Receiver Foster, of the People's savings bank in Lansing, has declared another dividend of five per cent. to depositors, making in all dividends of 42 1/2 per cent.

Fire destroyed the extensive sawmill and salt block of McEwan Bros. & Co. at Bay City. Loss, \$75,000.

Following his custom of many years, Gen. Russell A. Alger made a Christmas present of \$250 to the Newsboys' association in Detroit.

Fire wiped out the main portion of the business part of Hadley.

The large icehouse at Spring lake near Grand Haven, owned by Barry & Co., of Chicago, was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Peter Mulzaryck, while working at the Central coal mine near Bay City, fell from a tramway and broke his neck. He left a widow and family.

The grist mill of Lutz & Cosier at Bear Lake was burned, together with its contents. Loss, \$15,000.

The public school of Empire, Leelanau county, was destroyed by fire.

The supervisors of Charlevoix county have divided Big Beaver island into two townships, the new one being given the name of St. James.

O. L. White, president of the village, died in Shepherd, aged 45 years.

William Behringer jumped from a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train in Menominee and broke his neck.

The August Loeffler greenhouse was destroyed by fire at St. Joseph, the loss being \$10,000.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

List of Those Arranged to Be Held in Michigan in the Months of January and February.

The following is a list of county farmers' institutes for January and February:

Alcona county, Flanders, January 15-16; Alcona, Harrisville, January 17-18; Allegan, Hopkins Station, February 1-2; Arenac, Maple Ridge, January 18-19; Barry, Hastings, January 25-26; Berrien, Benton Harbor, January 20-21; Branch, Coldwater, February 13-14; Calhoun, Battle Creek, January 9-10; Cass, Cassopolis, January 10-11; Clinton, DeWitt, January 19-20; Eaton, Charlotte, January 30-31; Genesee, Fenton, January 31-February 1; Gladwin, Gladwin, January 25-26; Grand Traverse, Traverse City, February 7-8; Gratiot, Ithaca, January 16-17; Hillsdale, Jonesville, January 16-17; Huron, Bad Axe, January 23-24; Ingham, Leslie, February 1-2; Ionia, Ionia, January 17-18; Isabella, Tawas City, January 19-20; Isabella, Mount Pleasant, January 18-19; Jackson, Concord, February 20-21; Kent, Grand Rapids, January 23-24; Lapeer, Lapeer, January 30-31; Lenawee, Tecumseh, January 12-13; Macomb, Warren, February 7-8; Midland, Midland, January 26-27; Montcalm, Edmore, January 15-16; Monroe, London, January 17-18; Muskegon, Muskegon, January 24-25; Newaygo, Hesperia, January 25-26; Oceana, Hart, January 26-27; Ottawa, Coopersville, January 22-23; Saginaw, Freeland, February 1-2; Sanilac, Brown City, January 24-25; Shiawassee, Owosso, January 29-30; St. Clair, Yale, January 23-24; St. Joseph, Three Rivers, January 11-12; Tuscola, Caro, January 26-27; Van Buren, Bangor, January 8-9; Wayne, Belleville, January 19-20; Livingston, Howell, February 2-3; Oakland, Pontiac, January 18-19; Washtenaw (round-up), Ann Arbor, February 27 to March 2.

A FINE PRESENT.

Hugh McCurdy Gives to the City of Corunna Beautiful Grounds for a Public Park.

Hugh McCurdy, Corunna's most honored and distinguished citizen, has given his native town a Christmas present that is appreciated by young and old. At the last meeting of the council the judge gave to the city the beautiful grounds known as Hugh McCurdy park. In tendering the gift he expressed the hope that the city would receive it with the same pleasure that he enjoyed in putting it in their hands, that it would be their good pleasure to improve and maintain it for all time as a city park. The deed had been executed, and it was now the property of the city, and he said that every man, woman and child within its borders had a personal interest in it and equal rights—here all feet stand on the level of equality.

The park contains 34 acres of land, situated in the heart of the city, easy of access and on the line of the electric railway. It is given to the city free of all incumbrances, even the taxes of 1899 having been paid. There are no conditions attached except those which the citizens will be only too glad to fulfill, and they are to improve, keep in good condition and to use forever as a public park.

DIED IN BELGIUM.

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. De Bronx, Prominent in Michigan, Passes Away in Europe.

Mgr. Joos received a cablegram in Monroe from Vallian St. Paul, Belgium, stating that Rev. Fr. Joseph F. De Bronx had died. Fr. De Bronx was born in Belgium. He came to America in 1856 and was parish priest of Grosse Pointe for more than a quarter of a century. He became an assistant to St. Mary's church in Monroe in 1882 and celebrated his gold jubilee September 25, 1894. Fr. De Bronx several times inherited fortunes, which he gave to charitable institutions, one of which is St. Francis orphan home in Monroe.

Traces of Crime.

Something of a mystery exists in the finding of a man's clothing near Bear Lake, south of here, by some hunters. The clothing consisted of trousers, shirt and vest. The pockets contained a railroad ticket from Sand Creek to Adrian. About three weeks ago a man, evidently a German, gave a local teamster a check for a trunk, telling him to keep it for him a few days. The description of the man given by the teamster corresponds with the clothing found at the lake. Murder is suspected.

Married His Nurse.

Herbert Hallead, of Berrien county, was married at Brazil, Ind., to Miss Cora Painter, a young Indiana woman who was a nurse at San Juan. Hallead was a volunteer in a Michigan regiment. He was stricken with yellow fever at San Juan and was nursed by Miss Painter. The hospital romance was followed by the betrothal of the couple.

British-Americans Aroused.

British-Americans in Calumet are much wrought up over reported arrangements for a Fenian raid of Canada, and a secret meeting is reported to have been held at which over 100 Englishmen who still love their mother country decided to volunteer their services in case of a Fenian raid.

Recreation Park.

Twenty prominent business men, of Traverse City have formed a stock company and purchased the fair grounds property formerly owned by the agricultural society, which will be made into a recreation park, with a baseball diamond, race track and good fair buildings.

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The Dexter Leader is 31 years old. Editor Thompson has made it a first class representative county newspaper and we wish him 31 years more of continued prosperity in its management.

Gov. Pingree's equal taxation measure was killed in the senate Thursday night by a vote of 16 against to 13 for. It would have required nine more votes than was secured to pass it.

When the American navy has added to it the three new battle ships that the naval board has agreed upon it will have the most powerful warships of any possessed by any probable foe. They will cost \$7,000,000 each.

At least one trust is a failure. The threshing machine manufacturers of the country had a meeting at Indianapolis last week to effect a combine, but the combination failed to combine for some reason or other and the several companies will still paddle their own canoes.

We wonder if those people who are so insitently arguing that this year is the beginning of a new century would like to accept 99 cents for a dollar. The same rule works in both cases. There are 100 cents in a dollar and 100 years in a century. A man aged 99 years is not called a centenarian and a period of 99 years cannot be called a century.

The confession of S. N. Bickerstaff to the Ingham county grand jury implicating Gen. Will L. White and Gen. Marsh in the big \$35,000 steal while the troops were being fitted out for service in Cuba in 1897 and the flight of Gen. White, is a startling instance of official breach of trust. It is the sensation of the hour in this state, and overshadows the work of the special session of the legislature to such a degree that little else is talked of in official circles.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store.

Manchester.

Manchester has a new boot and shoe store.

Mark Wallace was married Sunday to his housekeeper, Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gauss spent the holidays with Geo. Gauss and family at Albion.

Wesley Noyes and wife, of Nashville, visited among relatives here a few days recently.

O. A. Waite went to Grand Rapids last week to attend the funeral of his son's wife, Mrs. Eugene Waite.

Miss Julia Kirchhofer resumed her school duties in the Short district Tuesday, after a week's vacation.

The Historical Club met with Mrs. S. Hammond Saturday afternoon. On account of the extremely cold weather the attendance was small.

A. J. Smith, buttermaker at the creamery, is moving from the Rowe farm to the south east part of the village in order to be nearer the creamery.

Miss Edith Case, who teaches in the Blue Island, Ill., schools, and Miss Julia Martin, of the Normal, Ypsilanti, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Comstock Post and W. R. C. held public installation of officers at the corps rooms Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bailey, of Jackson, installed the officers of the corps. After the work of the evening was completed a beautiful lunch was served.

PERSONALS.

George Speer spent New Year's day in Grass Lake.

Mr. John H. Johnson went to Detroit last Tuesday for a brief visit.

Archie Staphish will take up his studies at Notre Dame next week.

Miss Agnes McKune spent last Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Miss Julia Wilkins, of Bay City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chris. Klein.

Mrs. Mullen, of Bay City, is visiting her cousin, John Walsh, of Lyndon.

Henry Mullen has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Hastings.

Adam Eppler and family spent Sunday and New Year's day with Jackson friends.

Arthur Fallen, of Lyndon, is going to Assumption College, Sandwich, Saturday.

Miss Mabel Galbraith, of Flint, visited Miss Nellie Mingay Friday and Saturday last.

Thomas Fleming, of Waterloo, spent the holiday season in Bay City and Saginaw.

Miss Sophia Klager, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Nellie Mingay the past week.

C. B. Davis, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of T. W. Mingay and family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Detroit, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatch.

Edward McNamara, of Traverse City, was visiting Chelsea friends over New Year's.

Miss Emma Seid, of Jackson, was the guest of the Misses Girbach for a few days last week.

John P. Miller goes to St. Vincent College, Pittsburgh, Pa., about the middle of the month to take up the classical course.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Runciman and daughter, Clara, visited friends in Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert spent New Year's day in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

Miss Helena Steinbach was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Wurster, of Ann Arbor, over New Year's.

E. G. Hoag left Tuesday on a business trip to New York and other eastern points in the interest of the Glazier Stove Co.

Miss Considine returned to Detroit last Tuesday, after spending the holiday with her brother, the Rev. W. P. Considine.

Henry Ahnemiller returned home from Chicago Tuesday where he spent the holiday season visiting his brothers and sister.

Albert Kitchen, of Hamilton, Ont., returned home Tuesday morning, after spending the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. I. M. Whitaker and Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carringer entertained the following persons from Jackson last Sunday and Monday, the Misses Margaret, Catharine and Anna Mead, Mary Readon, Hattie Cavanaugh and Ita Shea, and Messrs. Edward Pierce, William and Edward Mead.

Newspaper Advertising.

There never was a time when newspaper advertising was so popular as now, nor was there ever a period when it returned greater results to those who place their wares in a proper light before the public. The wideawake business merchant no more thinks of shutting his business out from the newspaper field than he thinks of living without eating. Newspaper advertising is necessary to success. Look about you and see who it is that takes the lead in business. It is always the house that keeps its name prominently before the public through the local paper. The people nowadays are always on the lookout for bargains, and it is to the newspaper advertising columns they turn before buying. The wideawake advertisers are the people who do the business of the country.

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 5, Lyndon, for the month of December:

A tending every day, Vincent and James Young; standing 90, Madge and James Young; 85, Spencer Boyce, Vincent Young, Ethel Skidmore. Callista Boyce and Belle McCall have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month. Vincent Young and Ethel Skidmore missed but one.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens, Teacher.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A farmers' institute is to be held in Chelsea some time during next month.

Jacob Hummel's little boy John lost the end of the forefinger of his left hand last Thursday morning, by striking it with a axe with which he was cutting some wood.

In place of the Passion Play lecture which failed to materialize last night, the Epworth League has secured the Uncle Josh Picture Play Company to appear here on Friday evening, Feb. 23.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League at the opera house New Year's night was well attended. An excellent program of music and recitations was carried out and was much enjoyed.

About 200 children assembled in St. Mary's church on New Year's day after high mass to receive their Christmas gifts. Rev. Fr. Considine distributed candy, oranges and popcorn to the happy children, who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its meeting last Thursday afternoon: President, Mrs. O. S. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. E. G. Hoag; secretary, Mrs. O. S. Martin; treasurer of foreign funds, Mrs. A. A. Van Tyne; treasurer of home funds, Mrs. C. M. Davis.

The remains of Mrs. Catharine Cook, who died in Lock township, Ingham county, on New Year's day, arrived in Chelsea last night and were this morning taken to Rowe's burying ground in Sharon, and hurried beside her first husband, Lucius Sanford. Mrs. Cook formerly lived in Sharon, but moved with her daughter and son-in-law to Ingham county 19 years ago. She was 66 years of age and was a niece of Milo Hunter of this village.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

1900 is Here!

SO IS

EARL

with a full and complete line of

Confectionery,

Pies, Cakes, Buns,

and Fresh Bread

We have a full line of Writing Materials at knock down prices.

J. G. EARL,

Next door to Hoag & Holmes.



RESOLVE NOT TO EAT

any but the production of the West Middle street Bakery, and your health and happiness will increase.

The high quality and fine flavor of our Cakes and Pastry are not a matter of chance. It is the result of thought, care and skill in the use of high grade materials. Our bakery is clean, well ventilated, and worked by competent hands. We will appreciate your New Year's orders.

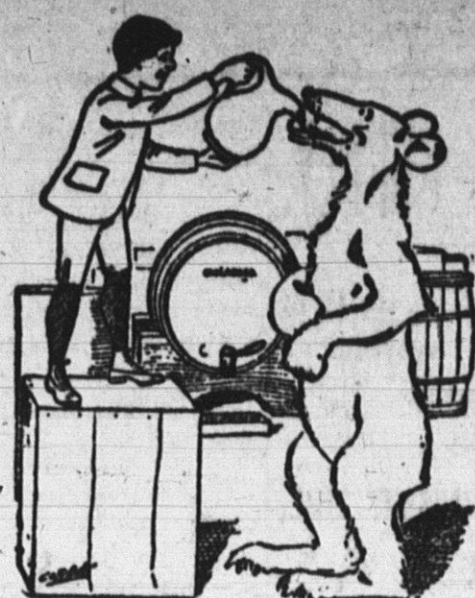
Canright & Hamilton.

Logs Wanted

Walnut, White Ash, Second Growth Hickory, White and Red Oak.

For clear black walnut logs, straight and straight grained, free from all defects, in the round, delivered at Chelsea, I will pay \$22 to \$20 per 1,000 feet for logs from 18 in. to 48 in. in diameter. Second growth hickory \$15, white oak \$15, red oak according to quality, white ash \$12.

D. SHELL.



Of our best New Orleans Molasses or Maple Syrup put in the right place will stop many a growl.

MAN is a troublesome animal, but good food, reasonably well cooked, makes him quite bearable.

There are a great many things in our stock of eatables that will suit either the robust and hungry man or the delicate eater. It will pay you to send your orders here. A saving can be effected on everything.

Try our 50c New Orleans Molasses.

Best Standard Oysters 28c a can.

Best Select Oysters 30c a quart.

Best Select Oysters 35c a quart.

Best Standard Oysters 28c a can.

Best Select Oysters 30c a can.

4 lbs. best Crackers made for 25c.

Our Coffee business is constantly on the gain; we sell more good coffee than any other firm in Chelsea, and the reason for it is because we sell better coffee for the money. Try us and be convinced.

FREEMAN'S.

Chelsea Wagon and Buggy Works

You will find it next building west of the Town Hall, where I have placed all the necessary wood working machinery to manufacture

WAGONS, BUGGIES, CUTTERS and BOBSLEIGHS

The same made to your own order on short notice.

REPAIRING done better, in less time and for less money than ever, with Paint Shop in connection.

If you are ever in need of a Wagon, Buggy, Cutter or Bobsleigh, call and see them in the white, half finish, or finish, then you will be convinced what they are made of. Plenty of Bobsleighs and Cutters for sale now. Call and see them whether you buy or not.

A. G. FAIST, Manager.

Is Your Meat Tough?

We guarantee that every piece of meat we sell is the best of its kind we can get.

You will make no mistake in buying of us.

Fresh Fish every Friday. Oysters and Game in season.

TERMS—CASH.

ADAM EPPLER.

J. J. RAFTREY,

Glass Block Tailoring Parlors.

We are showing our large and elaborate stock of

Woolens for Fall and Winter Wear,

Embracing all the late staples and novelties in Suitings, Top Coatings, and Odd Trousers at the right prices.

We Make and Remodel Ladies' Jackets and Wraps....

All kinds of Silk and Woolen Goods cleaned and refaced by the latest improved machinery.

J. J. RAFTREY, The Tailor.

WE SHALL MAKE

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR THE

Next 30 Days

—ON—

Stoves, Furniture and Crockery

HOAG & HOLMES.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO'S

: ANNUAL :

January CLEARING Sale

Commenced Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900, and will
Close Saturday, Feb. 3, 1900.

GENUINE BARGAINS

IN ALL KINDS OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Groceries, Carpets,
Rugs, and especially in Cloaks, Capes and Shawls.
We shall give particularly good bargains in Dress Goods, Silks, Cot-
tons, Linens, Curtains, Underwear and Embroideries.

1-4 OFF

On Every Yard of Dress Goods in the Department.

Besides this general reduction we shall offer the following "Specials" in Dress Goods at less than the
Quarter Off prices:

We have about 35 Dress Patterns in this fall's goods, 6 to 7 yards in each, that we offer at cost. Those retailing at \$13 a pattern now	Black Serges and Henriettas were 75c now	38 pieces Broadhead and Collingwood Novelties, especially good values at 50c and 59c, now
Those retailing at \$10 now	Black Serges and Henriettas were 59c now	25 pieces of Dress Goods that will close out with a rush, were mostly 50c quality, at
Those retailing at \$9 now	One piece each Black Henrietta and Serge, all wool, 38 and 42 inches wide, now	10 pieces Novelties and Mixtures were 65c and 69c, now
25 Dress Patterns were \$6.50 and \$7.00 now for	All Wool 48 inch wide Serge, in all colors, were 69c, now	Heavy fine Fleecy Outings
These are our regular 98c and \$1 qualities.	2 pieces Silk and Wool Mixtures were 75c, now	Remnants of good Outings
Black Serges and Henriettas were \$1 now		

Two of the best Brown Cottons made, one is fine and very even, the other is heavier and coarser, but both high grade and dependable goods, worth 8c.
January Price, 6 1-4c.

BLANKETS.

Full size Cotton Bed Blankets in grey, tan or white, 49c
Heavy Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size 75c
5 pairs All Wool, grey or red, fully shrunk Bed Blankets, slightly soiled, the \$5 kind for \$3.50
The \$6 kind for 4.00

Special prices on all Underwear, Shirts and Furnishings.
An extra well made, very heavy Overall for 50c.
Special prices on Horse Blankets. We have too many left over.

Manufacturers' lines that were \$3 and \$3.50 to \$2 and \$2.50 to clean out the line. These are the balance of the two lines of Shoes that we replaced by our best selling men's shoe The Packard.

\$2.98

for Men's Packards during this sale.

CLOTHING.

To reduce stock we offer every Suit or Overcoat or pair of Odd Pants at

1-4 OFF

the regular prices. This includes every Man's or Boys' Suit or Overcoat in our immense stock.

Every \$20.00 Suit or Overcoat for \$15.00
Every \$15.00 " " for \$11.25
Every 12.00 " " for 9.00
Every 10.00 " " for 7.50
Every 5.00 " " for 3.75

This sale includes the balance on hand of those Men's All Wool Suits that were \$6.98, now at One-Quarter Off.

SHOES. SHOES.

At this price we have quite a lot of \$1.25 and \$1.39 Children's and Misses' Shoes that are just as good wearers and just as good style Shoes as we have at any price, but are odd sizes and widths

\$1.19

These were \$1.50, \$1.69 and \$1.75, and the lot contains some of last season's make, but we guarantee them to give the very best service obtainable in any shoe.

Men's : Shoes

\$2.00 AND \$2.50

We have marked every pair of two man-

Special Values
in Women's Shoes
This Month.

HOSIERY.

We want to close out a large lot of odds and ends in Hosiery this month at less than cost.

Women's Heavy Fleeced Hose 25c
Women's Heavy Cotton Hose, extra good wear, were 15c, now 10c
Boys' 25c Fleecy Lined Hose, ribbed, Hercules brand, 19c
Misses' and Boys' 50c Cashmere and Worsted Hose, nearly all sizes 37 1/2

Cloaks and Capes

To close out at once we shall offer any new Cloak or Cape in our stock

AT FIRST COST

without reserve.
Besides this we offer a big lot, all sizes 32 to 44, of Jackets, were \$6.50 to \$9.00, at

3.50

Another lot of Jackets were \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, for

5.00

Children's Coats at cost.
See the garments in our window at \$5.
We have a very well assorted stock of Push, Cloth and Golf Capes.

CARPETS.

If you need a carpet this spring we advise you to buy it now. We are well stocked in Ingrains and will sell them cheap rather than invoice them.

10 pieces best All Wool made

50c

2 pieces All Wool 2-ply Ingrains

39c

Extra heavy Supers, half wool,

32c

3 pieces of heavy Ingrains, were 35c now

25c

GROCERIES.

SPECIAL

Best fine Granulated Sugar, any quantity 5c a lb
8 bars of best Laundry Soap for 25c
Gallon pails of Syrup for 35c
January values in Coffee at 15c and 20c
Good Crackers at 5c a lb

ALL OUR

Lace Curtains

ONE-QUARTER OFF.

LOCAL ITEMS.

During the past year 830 mortgages have been discharged in this county.

The annual meetings of the Congregational church and society take place next Monday evening.

Olive Lodge, F & A M., will have its first meeting of the new year next Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

There are now 900 volumes in St. Mary's free circulating library, 50 volumes being added yesterday.

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

The Evening Times, Ann Arbor, has started the publication of a thrice a week paper instead of a weekly as it first intended.

The "bell" calendars issued by the Michigan Telephone Co., are very pretty and convenient. The Herald has been remembered with one.

The installation of the officers recently elected in the L. C. B. A. and C. M. B. A. societies took place Wednesday evening in their respective halls.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening next, Jan. 10. Members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

The bans of marriage of Mr. Edward Doran, of Saginaw, and Miss Phena Staphish, and of Mr. James D. Dann and Miss Mary Liebeck were published at St. Mary's church, Sunday.

The measuring social in connection with Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M., will take place at the Maccabee hall tomorrow evening. Two cents a foot and a cent for each odd inch admits you.

This is the week of prayer in the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches. Nightly services are being held in the Congregational church and by the Baptists and Methodists in the Baptist church.

Dr. G. W. Palmer is in receipt of an invitation from the Jackson City Whist Club for himself and other Chelsea whist players to go to that city Friday, Jan. 12, and take part in a whist tournament then to be given.

Rev. J. J. Lewis, who was to have lectured on "The Passion Play" at the opera house last evening in the People's Popular Course, failed to put in an appearance and as a consequence many tickets were greatly disappointed.

The little two years old son of Howard Everett, of Sharon, was playing around the house Monday just after dinner with the other children when he fell off a chair on an earthen bowl and cut a gash an inch and a half long over his right eye. Dr. Bush had to take a couple of stitches in the wound to close it up.

Stanley Thomas, a former resident of Chelsea, is now in Phoenix, Arizona, under peculiarly distressing circumstances. He has consumption and with another poor fellow suffering from the same dread complaint lives in a tent one and a quarter miles from the post office and 2,500 miles from his wife and two children, who are in Rockford, Ill.

The Baptist Sunday school elected its officers for 1900 last Sunday: Superintendent, N. W. Laird; assistant, Libbie Depew; secretary, Ella Barber; assistant, Georgiana Reilly, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. Gates; treasurer, George Millsbaugh; chorister, Mrs. W. E. Depew; assistant, Lucy Wallace; organist, Jessie Everett; assistant, Bertie Steinbach.

The B. Y. P. U. elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its annual meeting Wednesday evening of last week: President, N. W. Laird; vice president, Lucy Wallace; recording secretary, Ella Barber; corresponding secretary, Roswell Gates; treasurer, Fannie Warner. After the election a pleasing program was carried out and coffee and cake were served.

The establishment of a rural mail delivery route from Chelsea south and west into Sylvan and Sharon is being agitated. Howard Everett was in Adrian Friday and saw Congressman H. C. Smith on the subject. He took all the papers relating to the matter into his charge and will make the request for the route to the post office department. If Mr. Smith is as successful in getting this route established as he has been with others it will not be long before it is an accomplished fact.

The articles left over from St. Mary's bazaar will be raffled at St. Mary's rectory tonight (Thursday). The festival was a great social and financial success, more than \$1,000 being added to the treasury of the church. Miss Mingay is a clever elocutionist and her recitation was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The pastor and parishioners of St. Mary's church are very grateful to all who assisted in making the carnival such a splendid success.

The capital stock of the New State Telephone Co. has been increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Grand Lecturer A. M. Clark holds a Masonic school of instruction in Jackson tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Michigan Teachers' Association will hold its next annual meeting in Grand Rapids the last week in December.

H. P. Everett, the pioneer hardware merchant of Stockbridge, has sold his business to J. V. Russell, of Merrill.

The Pinckney Dispatch has started on its 18th volume with this week's issue of the paper. We wish it continued success.

The Herald is in receipt of a very pretty calendar for 1900 from the C. I. Hood Co., of Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ed. Corwin, of Sharon, while working up the timber in a large oak tree, found a large 20-penny spike imbedded near the heart. It was overgrown four inches.

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 Ann Arbor Argus has moved into new and more commodious office room. The move was made necessary by a lack of space to care for its business properly.

William VanOrden, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Dexter, died Tuesday of cancer of the throat, from which he had suffered for some time. The remains will be buried in Dexter tomorrow morning.

Manchester Enterprise: It is reported that a vein of coal two feet thick was struck on Thomas Rushton's place a few days ago when Chas. Kreitzer and Henry VanGieson were boring for water. It is down about 75 feet.

Mr. William H. Hammond, of Chelsea, and Mrs. Jennie Barich, of Dayton, O., were married last evening at the home of Mrs. Nancy M. Curtis, on Grant street. Rev. C. S. Jones performed the ceremony. Mr. Hammond's friends will wish him happiness and prosperity in his wedded life.

The Evening Times, of Ann Arbor, has been making investigations as to how many other counties besides Washtenaw refuse, through their boards of supervisors, to pay paving assessments on court houses and other public buildings owned by the county. It finds that Washtenaw is the "lone fisherman" of Michigan in this respect.

Nov. 11 the Normal school building at Ypsilanti was set on fire and two of the organ pipes were burned. Wednesday of last week Clifford Earl, aged 15 years, confessed that he had done the deed through pique at being dismissed from his job at pumping the organ bellows. He has been sent to the Industrial Home for Boys at Lansing.

An attempt is to be made to secure a rural mail delivery route from Manchester to Goodyear's corners in Sharon, thence east to Eckert postoffice in Freedom, north to Fredonia, west past Rowe's corners, Sharon town hall and through the hollow to the old Gillett church corners, thence west to Halbert's corners, south to the Spaford school house on the plains, thence east to Manchester.

The state board of health desires the name and post office address of every teacher in the state of Michigan, as the state law requires the board to send to each teacher statements and data to enable teachers to comply with Act 146 of the laws of 1895. If you are a teacher and the board has not your name and address, send it to them at once, and then, when you receive their bulletins, read them and comply with their requests.

John Ritchie, Jr., who tells in January Ladies' Home Journal "Where the New Century Will Really Begin," is one of the editors of the Science Observer and a writer of wide repute on scientific subjects. He has devoted many years of enthusiastic effort to scientific pursuits, and is one of the foremost amateur astronomers in Boston, where he resides. Besides contributing to various periodicals he is a frequent speaker before local scientific bodies. His article on the new century shows a vast amount of research, and brings to light many things that are a revelation to the non-scientific mind.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stinson's Bank Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Notable Happenings of 1899

SET DOWN IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

The British-Boer War—War in the Philippines—Big Financial Failures, Startling Disasters and Crimes—Necrology, Politics and Sports, Etc.

BRITISH-BOER WAR.

- Mar. 20—Jos. Chamberlain addresses parliament on the Transvaal.
May 16—Arrest of 8 alleged British officers in Transvaal for conspiracy.
June—Conference at Bloemfontein between Pres. Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner.
Jul. 10-19—New franchise bill passed by raad.
24—Kruger threatens to resign.
Aug. 21—Kruger in diplomatic note offers to make concessions on condition that England abandon claim of suzerainty.
22—Chamberlain replies such terms cannot be considered.
Sep. 8—Chamberlain insists on joint inquiry to make sure no nullifying conditions exist behind Kruger's proposals.
18—Kruger answers with less favorable proposals than before.
22—Britain formulates note that she will prepare final terms.
23—Orange Free State votes to aid South African Republic.
Oct. 2—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller appointed to command in South Africa.
10—Boer ultimatum that Britain must withdraw troops from South Africa.
11—Announcement at Johannesburg that war would be in effect 10 a. m., Oct. 12.
12—Boers invade Natal.
13—Armored train captured by Boers at Kraaipan.... Gold seized by Transvaal republic.
14—Kimberley besieged by Boers.... Arsenal train blown up near Mafeking.
20—Gen. Symons mortally wounded in battle at Glencoe.
22—Gen. Kock killed in battle of Elands-laagte.
31—Royal British fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery and Gloucestershire regiment surrounded at Ladysmith and obliged to capitulate after losing heavily.
Nov. 2—Boers capture Colenso completing investment of Ladysmith.
16—Boers wreck English armored train north of Estcourt, and kill, wound or capture 100 of British fusiliers.
23—Gen. Methuen wins battle at Belmont; 58 killed, 147 wounded and 18 missing.
28—Methuen defeats Boers at Modder river, but with heavy loss.
Dec. 10—British under Gatacre drawn into trap at Stormberg and 672 taken prisoners.
13—Methuen repulsed at Magersfontein; Gen. Wauchope and marquis of Winchester killed. Total British losses, 993.
15—Gen. Buller reports reverse near Colenso; British troops again led into trap, 10 guns being captured, 1 destroyed; 1,097 casualties.
17—Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, appointed to chief command in South Africa with Gen. Lord Kitchener as chief of staff.
18—Gen. Methuen's communications cut.
17—Portugal reported to have sold Delagoa bay and other African possessions to England, and Asiatic possessions to Germany.

WAR WITH THE FILIPINOS.

- Jan. 20—Filipino congress at Malolos adopts constitution and votes confidence in Aguinaldo, empowering him to declare war against Americans.
23—U. S. government notified Aguinaldo had proclaimed republic.
Feb. 4—Filipinos make night attack on Manila, but repulsed; 25 American soldiers killed, 175 wounded.... Agoncillo, Filipino representative, leaves Washington for Canada, on account of strict government censorship of all telegrams for Philippine islands.
13—Brig. Gen. Miller's forces capture Iloilo, capital island of Panay; rebels fire town before evacuating; no casualties on American side.
26—Surrender of Cebu, capital island of Cebu, to naval forces reported.
Mar. 13—Gen. Wheaton captures city of Pasig.
20—U. S. Philippines commission meets in Manila.
Apr. 10—Gen. Lawton captures Santa Cruz, Laguna Prov.
18—Admiral Dewey reports capture by Filipinos of Lieut. Gimore and 14 of crew of the Yorktown who had gone ashore at Baler to rescue number of Spaniards.
May 2—Conference in Manila between Gen. Otis and Filipino emissaries terminates without definite results.
9—First Filipino municipal government sanctioned by Americans established at Balingay by Gen. Lawton. Native mayor and council elected.
22—Aguinaldo's commission meets American commission in Manila; notified that Pres. McKinley offered following: "A governor general to be appointed by the president; a cabinet to be appointed by the governor general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both; and a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon."
Jun. 3—Gen. Rios with remainder of Spanish troops sails from Manila for Spain.
15—Rear Admiral John C. Watson arrives at Manila to assume command of Asiatic squadron.
Jul. 17—War correspondents in Manila protest against rigid censorship of press dispatches.
25—Gen. Otis proclaims provisional civil government on island of Negros.
Aug. 4—U. S. steamer Saturnus captured and burned.
Nov. 8—Filipinos routed near Mababac.
14—Maj. John A. Logan killed while leading battalion in battle at San Jacinto.
24—Otis reports that insurgent government can no longer be said to exist, troops and officials being scattered and Aguinaldo in hiding.... Bautista, pres. Filipino congress, before Gen. MacArthur formally renounces all further connection with insurrection.
Dec. 10—Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's body guard, killed in fight 18 n. w. Cervantes.
19—Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton killed while leading attack against San Mateo, which was captured.
26—Americans victorious at Aritao, Calamba, Dinalupigan and Sala.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

- Jan. 6—New York, A. B. Hilton, voluntary bankruptcy; \$2,539,907; no assets.
10—Boston, Hamilton national bank; voluntary.
25—Kansas City, Mo., Planters' bank.
31—Russell, Kan., First national bank.... San Jose, Cal., Union savings bank.
Mar. 2—Bank of Cobden, Ill.

- 8—New York, William Noble, builder, voluntary bankruptcy; \$1,027,460.
9—Lima, O., American national bank; voluntary.... Memphis, Tenn., Continental national bank; voluntary.
13—Lagrange, Ill., C. F. Gillett's private bank.
22—Silver Creek, N. Y., Excelsior bank.
28—Kansas City, Mo., W. V. L. Lippincott, president Lippincott Rental Co.; \$1,000,000 with \$125 assets.
Apr. 6—Warrensburg, Mo., Farmers' and Merchants' bank turns business over to Citizens' bank.... Brooklyn, N. Y., Fulton bank sold to Mechanics' bank of New York.
Jul. 7—Savings bank of St. Paul.
8—Niles, Mich., Citizens' national bank.
14—Perth, N. J., Middlesex county savings bank.
17—St. Paul, Germania bank.
24—N. Y. National Building & Loan Ass'n; \$852,646.
Aug. 10—Alex. McDonald, king of the Klondike; \$6,000,000.
Sep. 5—Atchison (Kan.) national bank.
10—Penn Yan, Ist. national bank.
20—Wichita, Kan., Davidson Investment Co.
25—New York, H. J. Sloss, clothing manufacturer; \$735,162.
Oct. 27—Lexington, Ky., D. A. Sayre & Co.'s bank.
Nov. 2—Levy R. Doty, Chicago coal merchant; \$5,000,000.... Rutland, Me., Woodbury & Moulton's bank; \$700,000.
13—Bank of Athens, Ga.
22—Yankton, S. D., savings bank.
23—Butte, Mont., Farmers' & Merchants' bank.... Lebanon, Ind., Central state bank.
Dec. 15—Boston, J. P. Squire & Sons, pork packers, \$3,000,000.
16—Boston, Broadway nat. bank.
19—Produce Ex. Trust Co., N. Y.; \$11,649,000.... Port Jarvis, N. Y., nat. bank.
21—Boston Globe Nat. Bank.
26—Boston, Lovell Arms Co.... St. Louis, Siegel-Hillman Dry Goods Co.; \$221,000.

CASUALTIES.

- Jan. 1—Ispheming, Mich., 6 miners by upsetting hoisting cage.
6—In Gulf of Mexico, 8 by explosion on yacht Paul Jones.
9—West Dunellen, N. J., 18 in railway collision.... Sunal, Neb., 4 in railway wreck.
14—Tacoma, Wash., harbor, British ship Andelona sinks; 19 drowned.... Gregg county, Tex., 6 in cyclone.
Feb. 1—Lincoln, Neb., 5 in snowslide.
11—Silver Plume, Col., 24 miners in snowslide.... Off Nab. lightship, 13 by foundering of boat.
12—Near Yankton, S. D., 17 in burning cottage of insane asylum.
14—Off South Carolina coast, 9 by wreck of steamship William Lawrence.... Cornerstone, Ark., 9 in burning home.... In Texas during 2 days' intense cold, 14 frozen.
Mar. 8—Near Norfolk, Va., 12 drowned by sinking of tug.
17—New York, 46 during burning of Windsor hotel.
19—Near Edwardsville, Ala., 11 in cyclone.
27—Chicago, 8 in flames of Armour's curled hair and felt works.
Apr. 3—Joplin, Mo., 5 by caving in of a narrow trench.
4—Eureka, Cal., 10 by capsizing of steamer in harbor.
7—New York, 12 in burning home of Wallace C. Andrews.
9—Near Glendive, Mont., 12 by flood in Yellowstone river.
18—Near Beverly, Mass., 11 in wreck of fishing schooner.
27—Kirkville, Mo., 30 in tornado.... Newtown, Mo., 15 by cyclone.
Mar. 14—Off Grand Marais, in Lake Superior, 9 by foundering of schooner.
27—Near Waterloo, Ia., 8 in railway wreck caused by washout.... Near Hardeeville, 9 in burning home.... In Bijou hills, south of Chamberlain, S. D., 7 by cyclone.... Near Dawson, Alaska, 7 drowned breaking through the ice.
Jun. 4—Near Alberta, N. W. T., 30 Indians by upsetting of boat in Lake of Clovis.
8—Ross Hollow, Ark., 28 by landslide.... In vicinity of Austin, Tex., 25 by cloudburst and consequent floods.
12—New Richmond, Wis., 112 by cyclone.
13—Herman, Neb., 10 in cyclone that practically destroyed the town.
16—Rosalia, Tex., 27 during freshet.
29—In Lake Erie, off Lorain, O., 9 by foundering of steamer.
Jul. 8—Columbus, O., 6 by cars at railway crossing.
13—New York, 21 to date from lockjaw, due 4th of July pistol wounds.
18—In northwestern Iowa, 10 in emigrant wagon by cloudburst.
31—Hampton, Va., 7 from yellow fever in soldiers' home.... Big Prairie, Mich., 6; thrashing machine exploded.
Aug. 1—Crook's inlet, 22 gold hunters drowned.
28—Chicago, 9 by falling arches of new Coliseum bldg.... Near Dardanelle, Ark., 7 by capsizing boat.
Oct. 14—Off Sands point, L. I., 12 in burning steamer.
18—Teton county, Mont., 12 in blizzard.
25—In Montana, 9 sheep herders in storm while trying to save flocks.
Nov. 1—Faires, Ala., 14 in a fire.
Nov. 1—Off S. C. coast, 13 in shipwreck.
12—Off Frying Pan shoals, N. C., 10 in shipwreck.
15—Off St. Pierre, Md., 7 in shipwreck.
19—Humboldt, S. D., 6 in railway disaster.
22—It is reported that 23 have been killed accidentally in Adirondacks by hunters.... On Upper Yukon, Alaska, 10 drowned caught by ice jam.
Dec. 1—During Minn. and Wis. deer season, 11 hunters accidentally killed.
8—On Lake Erie, steamer Niagara reported lost with 16 persons.
9—Carbon Hill, Wash., 32 by mine explosion.
16—On Lake Superior, Whaleback barge 115 with crew of 9 men given up for lost.
19—New York, 7 in tenement fire.
22—Quincy, Ill., 12 school children, in fire.
23—Brownsville, Pa., 35 by mine explosion.

- 25—New Bear Month, Mont., 4 in railway wreck.
26—Near Ashcroft, B. C., 7 Indians by canoe upsetting.

CRIMES.

- Jan. 2—Paulding, O., ex-Postmaster C. A. Brewer kills wife and self.
30—Antigo, Wis., vandals wreck offices of Antiago Republican, Weekly News and German Herald.
Feb. 4—Westminster, O., Frank Blair kills Ed. Brovard, Mary Anderson and self; jealousy.
Mar. 1—Alikehi courthouse in Choctaw nation, Walla Tonka hanged for murder.
2—Atheletone, Kan., wife and 4 children of John Gilbert found murdered.
15—Bleton, Tex., Ed Bean drives wife through principal streets, kills her and self.
16—Hot Springs, Ark., in political fight, Thos. Toler, chief of police; J. E. Hart, city detective; T. F. Goslee, police sergeant, J. Williams and Louis Hinkle shot dead.
Apr. 5—Albany, Ga., W. H. Jackson kills his wife, baby and self; insane.
10—Pana, Ill., 7 dead, many wounded and town under martial law as result of attempt to arrest a negro desperado who defied the officers.
20—Fresno, Cal., factional fight among Chinese highlanders results in 3 killed and 2 fatally wounded.
Jun. 1—Near Thornton, Ind., Alfred Wells kills 3 of his little boys; insane.
Jul. 16—Near Long Grove, Ill., Mrs. Geo. Trieder in family quarrel wounds her husband, and killed mother and self.
17—Manchester, Ky., Howard Baker feud results in 5 killed, 3 wounded.
Aug. 1—Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Mary Stevenson kills her 2 children and self; unable to secure work.
Sep. 15—Scotts, Neb., Mrs. Earne Phillips poisons her 2 children and self.
16—Cartersville, Ill., 7 negroes in riot between black and white miners.
Oct. 3—Stranger, Tex., M. M. McKinney kills wife, Paul Norman and self.
11—Judge Basil Laplace, (state legislator) killed by mob on his plantation 20 m. from New Orleans.
18—Near Redwood Falls, Minn., Frank Babcock kills wife, 3 sons and self; insane.
Nov. 8—Kentucky election troubles result in 15 killed and 12 wounded.
Dec. 5—Bakersfield, Cal., E. S. Millikin kills wife, child and self.
6—Racine, Wis., Rev. D. B. Cheney and wife shot by burglars.
25—Chillicothe, O., W. J. Williams killed his 3 children and himself.

FIRES.

- Jan. 12—Atlanta, Ga., in heart of business district; \$500,000.
Feb. 1—Columbus, O., half a business block; \$750,000.
12—Chicago, A. C. McClurg & Co.'s bookstore; \$650,000.
15—Brooklyn navy yard machine shops; \$1,000,000.
23—Holyoke, Mass., Windsor hotel, opera house and other buildings; \$500,000.
Apr. 13—In Rock and Keith counties, Neb., prairie fires; several lives lost.
16—Cleveland, O., half a block of business buildings; \$1,000,000.
Jul. 4—Memphis, Tenn., Gayoso hotel; \$450,000.
Aug. 21—Victor, Col., in business section; \$2,000,000.
Sep. 16—Promised Land, L. I., Amer. Fisheries Co.'s plant; \$500,000.
19—In Adirondack forest, N. Y., forest fires.
20—Norfolk, Va., St. Vincent de Paul's hospital; 4 lives and \$500,000.
Oct. 3—Endeavor, W. Wheeler & Dusenberry Co.'s lumber yards; \$500,000.
13—Brooklyn, N. Y., Dush Co.'s cotton warehouse; \$500,000.
Nov. 3—New York, Manhattan Bedding Co.'s factory; \$500,000.
5—Waukegan, Ill., Amer. Steel & Wire Co.'s plant; \$500,000.... Kansas City, Mo., fire starting in Jones Bros. department store; \$500,000.
12—Montreal, Vian Bros. biscuit factory; \$500,000.
29—Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co.'s pub. house and other buildings, \$3,000,000.
Dec. 10—Augusta, Ga., business block; \$1,000,000.
19—Florence, S. C., business section.
27—Fessenden, S. D., half of business section.

FOREIGN.

- Jan. 19—U. S. cruiser Philadelphia ordered to Samoa as result of clash between German consul and the British and American representatives.
22—Germany disavows action of consul in Samoa.
Feb. 6—Gen. Count von Caprivi dies at Skyren, Ger.
16—M. Felix Faure, president of France, dies suddenly in Paris of apoplexy; aged 58.
19—Emile Loubet elected 7th president of France by national assembly at Versailles.
Mar. 1—Premier Sagasta and Spanish ministry resigns.
Apr. 9—Mining disaster in Coahuila, Mexico, caused loss of 12 lives.
May 12—Jews forbidden to reside in St. Petersburg.
18—Peace conference, called by czar of Russia, opened at The Hague; 16 countries represented. M. de Stael, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, made president of the council.
Jun. 2—Spanish queen regent announces cession of Marianne, Caroline and Palaois islands to Germany.
3—Court of cassation in Paris annuls verdict of court-martials in 1894, and orders retrial of Dreyfus.... Johann Strauss, famous musical composer, dies in Vienna; aged 74.
17—Rev. H. S. Phillips, his wife and Miss Seir, missionaries, with 7 native converts, massacred at Kien Yang.
26—International council of women opened in London.
Jul. 10—Grand Duke George, brother of Russian czar dies at imperial palace in the Caucasus; aged 27.
Aug. 3—It is reported Mexican government has Yaqui Indian revolt well in hand; have killed 83 Indians in Sonora.
Sep. 9—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus convicted of high treason by court-martial and sentenced to 10 yrs. in prison.
19—French cabinet decides to pardon Dreyfus—Julius Guerin surrenders after being besieged 6 wks. in a house in Paris.
Oct. 3—Anglo-Venezuelan boundary commission decision (at Paris) gives Gt. Britain a great part of disputed territory.
Nov. 4—U. S. Gt. Britain and German dissolve tripartite agreement regarding Samoan islands; U. S. guaranteed possession of Tutuila.
20—Emperor and empress of Germany welcomed at Windsor by Victoria.
Dec. 2—Mexican troops kill 48 Yaqui Indians in battle near Cocori.
5—Kurds pillage Armenian village of Kostur, massacring 300 persons.
12—Earthquake on Ceram, one of Malay islands; 5,000 people perish.
22—At Frelingheim, 40 Belgian school children drowned by breaking through the ice on a skating pond.
Jan. 12—Cheung-gum manufacturers of U. S. combine at New York; capital, \$15,000,000.
17—John Mitchell elected pres. United Mine Workers in convention at Pittsburgh.
Mar. 1—American Steel and Wire Co., at Joliet, Ill., raises wages of 36,000 employees from 5 to 10 per cent.... Various whisky and distilling companies form a trust, capital, \$128,000,000.
31—During month of Mar. 134 corporations organized in New Jersey; aggregate capital stock, \$1,111,750,000.
Apr. 1—Increase in wages in cotton mills of New England goes into effect, the restoration benefiting 140,000 operatives.
29—Trouble between union and nonunion miners at Wardner, Idaho, culminated in blowing up Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine and mill, causing loss of \$250,000 and one man killed.... H. C. Frick Coke Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa., employing 15,000 men, raises wages from 6 to 12 1/2 per cent.
May 2—Troops occupy Wardner, Idaho, and martial law prevails on account of rioting.
17—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in session at New Orleans, reelects Grand Master Morrissey and adopts resolutions opposing Sunday trains.
Jun. 7—United States court of appeals, in session at Milwaukee, says alien labor law applies solely to common laborers, exempting clerks and all kinds of skilled artisans.
10—Wages of 45,000 employees in iron and steel manufacturing industries raised 25 per cent.... Big Consolidated Co.'s 14 street railway lines in Cleveland, O., tied up by strike for increased wages.
21—As a result of settlement of coal miners' strike, 22,000 of the 30,000 strikers return to work in Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Arkansas.
24—Street railway strike in Cleveland ended practically a victory for railway concerns, though at a money loss of nearly \$200,000.
Jul. 15—Distillery Co. of Amer., incorporated at Trenton, N. J.; cap. \$125,000,000.
Sep. 12—Trust conference (35 states represented) opened in Chicago.
16—M. L. Lockwood (Pa.) elected pres. anti-trust organization formed as result of conference in Chicago.
20—Anti-trust conference begun in St. Louis, Gov. Sayers (Tex.) presiding.
Oct. 10—Pana (Ill.) coal miners' strike settled after lookout of over 18 mos., during which many lives were sacrificed.
Dec. 10—Wages of 300,000 New England textile mill employees advanced, increase being \$10,000,000 a year.
21—At Springfield, Ill., street car blown up by dynamite for 3d time since strike began.

LYNCHINGS.

- Jan. 5—Eagle City, Alaska, Jack Jolly, saloonkeeper and gambler.... Near Banks, Ala., Marshall McGregor (colored); charged with barn burning.
Feb. 11—Near Leesburg, Ga., Bill Holt, Geo. Fort and Geo. Bivens; assault.
Mar. 15—Palmetto, Ga., 9 negroes shot; charged with arson.
23—In Little River county, Ark., 7 negroes lynched to date, result of what is practically a race war.
Apr. 11—Deerfield, O., Wm. Kinneman tarred and feathered; assault.
23—Near Newman, Ga., Sam Hose (negro) burned at stake; murdered Alfred Cranford and assaulted Mrs. Cranford.
Jun. 10—Near Sardis, Miss., Simon Brooks (colored), lynched by a negro mob; murdered negro woman.
Jul. 8—Almo, Kan., Dick Williams (negro); charged with murder.
20—Freelandville, Ind., Lon French, a desperado.
21—Tallah, La., 5 Sicilians for long list of alleged crimes.
24—Saffold, Ga., 2 negroes; assault.... Wilmot, Ark., Chick Davis (negro); murdered.... Hattiesburg, Miss., Henry Novels; assault.
25—Saffold, Ga., Chas. Mack; rape and robbery.... Fugate, Prairie, Tex., John Hamilton (colored); burned a church.
Aug. 1—Near Forest, Ga., Solomon Jones (negro); assault.
Oct. 15—Wilson, La., J. L. Smith (white); charged with cattle stealing.
20—St. Anne, Miss., Joe Ledford (negro); had confessed to firing home in which 5 persons perished.
21—St. Anne, Miss., John Gray (colored); implicated in murder of Gambrel Sloss (negro); assault.
Nov. 2—Near Courtland, Ala., Albert Sloss (negro); assault.
Dec. 6—Maysville, Ky., Dick Coleman (negro); burned at stake; murder.
13—Jones, La., negro; assault.
27—Redeland, S. C., 2 negroes and a white man killed in race riot.

METEOROLOGICAL.

- Jan. 10—Saranac, N. Y., temperature 39 deg. below 0.
Mar. 5—Kanawha valley in W. Va., by worst flood in local history; Charleston almost entirely under water.... Cyclone in East Tenn. destroys property valued at \$3,000,000.
10—Sharp flashes of lightning and roaring thunder during snowstorm at Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Apr. 14—Flood at Sheridan, Wyo., causes great property losses.
24—Snow blockade, which prevented trains entering Breckinridge, Col., for 76 days, broken.
May 1—Cassopolis, Mich., and vicinity, cyclone cuts path quarter of a mile wide.
16—Montpelier, O., cyclone strikes schoolhouse; 25 children and teacher injured.
Jun. 17—Peru, Ind., cloudburst.
22—Carrizo, Tex., washed away by flood; 50 lives and \$4,000,000 in property lost.
Jul. 3—Dewey, Tex., washed away by flood.
8—In Texas, flood in Brazos river valley has destroyed in 10 das. \$18,000,000 in property and 38 lives.
Aug. 3—Near Morrison, Col., cloudburst.
10—Hurricane in Porto Rico and other West Indies; city of Ponce entirely destroyed; 3,000 persons killed.... In Philadelphia, electrical storm damaged \$1,000,000 in property.
Nov. 29—Great Falls, Mont., train blown from track by windstorm.
Dec. 7—Stuck river valley, Wash., flooded.
25—Jan Jacinto and Hemet, Cal., wiped out by earthquake.

NECROLOGY.

- Jan. 13—Cong. Nelson Dingley (ex-gov. Maine), at Washington, aged 67.
26—Ex-Artillery Gen., ex-Sen. and ex-Gov. (Ark.) A. H. Garland, at Washington; aged 67.
Feb. 5—Col. Jas. A. Sexton, of Chicago, G. A. R. commander-in-chief, at Washington; aged 55.
Mar. 1—Baron Farrer Herschell, former lord high chancellor of Gt. Britain, dies suddenly at Washington while representing England on Anglo-American joint high commission; aged 62.
Apr. 1—Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter (retired) commits suicide in a Boston sanitarium.
9—Justice Stephen J. Field, of U. S. supreme court (retired), in Washington; aged 83.
24—Ex-Gov. and ex-U. S. Sen. Richard J. Oglesby, in Elkhart, Ill.; aged 74.
May 12—Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower (N. Y.), at Eastport, L. I.; aged 64.
Jun. 1—Ex-Gov. Eliza Baxter, at Batesville, Ark.; aged 72.
2—Gov. Wm. H. Ellerbe, at Sellers, S. C.; aged 35.
15—Cong. Richard P. Bland, at Lebanon, Mo.; aged 64.
Jul. 5—Ex-Gov. J. P. Richardson, at Columbia, S. C.; aged 60.... Bishop John P. Newman, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; aged 73.
23—Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, near Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; aged 65.
Aug. 8—Ex-Gov. Wm. Y. Atkinson (Ga.), at Newman; aged 45.

- Oct. 5—Ex-U. S. Sen. Jas. Harlan, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; aged 79.
25—Chas. Grant Allen, novelist, in London; aged 51.
26—Brig. Gen. Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., at New York; aged 60.
Nov. 1—Ex-Gov. and Ex-U. S. Sen. Alvin Saunders, at Omaha, Neb.; aged 82.
21—Vice Pres. Garret A. Hobart, at Paterson, N. J.; aged 55.
Dec. 5—U. S. Sen.-elect Monroe L. Hayward, in Nebraska City, Neb.; aged 89.
17—Lieut. Thos. M. Brumby, of Marietta, Ga., Dewey's flag lieutenant, at Washington; aged 44.
22—Dwight L. Moody, evangelist, at Northfield, Mass., aged 62.
26—Prof. Elliott Cones, ornithologist, at Baltimore; aged 57.

SPORTING.

- Jan. 5—Mail train makes run N. Y. to San Francisco (3,347 m.) in 98 hrs. 30 min.
7—Oliver Archer, at Dayton, O., running high kick; 7 ft. 3 in.
Mar. 7—John Lawson, at San Jose, Cal., wins 100-m. bicycle race; 4:34:30.
May 13—Peter Hegelman, in New York, wins 72-hr. go-as-you-please walking match, 407 m.
Jun. 9—Jas. J. Jeffries whips Robt Fitzsimmons in 11th round in prize fight at New York for world's championship.
21—Chas. M. Murphy, paced by locomotive, makes mile on bicycle in 65 sec.
Aug. 1—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Newport, R. I., makes 34 m. in automobile in 6 min.
3—A. Hansen, in Minneapolis, rides bicycle 1,000 m.; 92 hrs. 44 min.
4—Burns Pierce, in Philadelphia, lowers bicycle records for 2, 3, 4 and 5 m.; time: 3:09, 4:46, 6:23 and 8:02.
27—Tom Butler, at Ravenswood, Ill., rides 10 m. in 16:57:35.
Sep. 15—Open golf championship of U. S. won in Baltimore by Wm. Smith, of Chicago.
27—Gelding Bumps breaks world's wagon-pacing record; 2:03:1.
Oct. 4—Wm. H. Stubbs, Baltimore compositor, sets 66,617 ems on machine in 5 hrs. 35 min.
11—Eddie McDuffie, at Brocton, Mass., rides bicycle 2 m. in 2:54.
15—Nat. League baseball season ends, percentages being as follows: Brooklyn, 682; Boston, 624; Philadelphia, 613; Baltimore, 581; St. Louis, 557; Cincinnati, 553; Pittsburgh, 510; Chicago, 507; Louisville, 493; New York, 400; Washington, 380; Cleveland, 131.
18—Mrs. Jane Lindsay rides in New York 800 m. in 91 hrs. 48 min.
20—Third and final race in series for America's cup won by Columbia, defeating the Shamrock, British challenger.
25—Howard's golf team wins intercollegiate championship, in New York.
Nov. 3—Jas. J. Jeffries, at Coney Island, N. Y., gets decision on points after 25 rounds with Tom Sharkey for world's heavyweight championship.
10—Maj. Taylor, in Chicago, half m. bicycle record lowered to 41.
16—Maj. Taylor lowers 1 m. paced bicycle record to 1:19.
21—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Southampton to N. Y., 5 das. 17 hrs. 37 min.
27—Bert Repine wins 48-hr. bicycle race in Kansas City; 961 1/3 m.
Dec. 10—University of Chicago football team wins western collegiate championship by defeating Wisconsin.... Miller and Waller in N. Y. win 6-da. bicycle race making 2,744 m.
14—H. W. Widemann swims 25 yds in 12:25 seconds.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

- Jan. 1—U. S. flag raised over Havana palace, noting transfer of sovereignty over Cuba from Spain.
12—Commissioner Gen. Eagan, testifying before war investigating committee, calls Gen. Miles a liar.... Mrs. Frances Lee, member of Col. legislature, acts as speaker; 1st instance of the kind on record.
27—Verdict of dismissal from military service without recommendation of clemency passed on Gen. Eagan by court-martial for attack on Gen. Miles.
Feb. 1—A. G. Porter (rep., Wash.) elected to U. S. senate.
6—U. S. senate ratifies Spanish-American peace treaty 57 to 27.... Capt. Gen. Castellanos, of Cuba, leaves Cienfuegos with last of Spanish soldiers, thus completing evacuation.
7—Pres. reduces Gen. Eagan's sentence to 6 yrs. suspension.
Mar. 1—Union reform party organized in Cincinnati, its chief plank being the initiative and referendum.
3—Senate confirms nominations of Geo. Dewey to be admiral, E. S. Otis to be maj. gen., Sampson and Schley to be rear admirals with Schley 2 numbers in advance of Sampson.
Apr. 5—Eliza Dyer (rep., R. I.) reelected gov.... At Beattie, Kan., Mrs. Chas. Totten is elected mayor; all members of council are women.
11—Ratification of peace treaty exchanged in Washington.... Bellamy Storor named as minister to Spain.
20—Court of inquiry reports charges of chemical treatment of refrigerated beef not established, censures Gen. Miles for delay in calling attention to matter, rebukes Gen. Eagan for excessive purchase of an untried ration, and exonerates packers from blame.
May 2—Col. Fred Funston, 20th Kan. volunteers, made brig. gen.
26—Distribution of \$3,000,000 gratuity to Cuban troops, on disbanding and surrendering arms, begun in Havana.
Jun. 1—Bimetallist convention in Louisville, Ky., favors Chicago platform ('96) and nomination of W. J. Bryan.
4—Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off Apr. 21, 1898, formally resumed by reception of Duc d'Acros, new Spanish minister.... Lieut. Gov. McSweeney (S. C.) inaugurated to succeed Gov. Ellerbe, deceased.
6—Speaker Reed resigns as member of congress.
Jul. 3—International Council of Women, at London; Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, pres.
Aug. 1—Sec. of War Russell A. Alger resigns.
Aug. 1—Elihu Root takes oath of office as secretary of war.
Sep. 4—Grand Army of Republic in 33d nat. encampment in Philadelphia.
13—Nat. Export exposition formally opened in Philadelphia.
29—Naval parade in Dewey's honor in New York.
Oct. 2—Dewey arrives in Washington.
4—Pres. McKinley, wife and cabinet leave Washington for tour through west.
25—Home purchased for Admiral Dewey formally turned over to him.
Nov. 7—State elections result as follows: Nash (rep.) elected in O.; Taylor (rep.) elected in Ky.; Shaw (rep.) in Ia.; Smith (dem.) in Md.; Longino (dem.) in Miss.; Crane (rep.) in Mass.; fusionists carry rep., in Va. dem.
8—U. S. Gt. Britain and Germany agree on partition of Samoa.
9—Admiral Dewey marries Mrs. Mildred Hazen.
Dec. 4—Opening of 56th congress in Washington; David M. Henderson (Ia.) elected speaker of house.
13—Ex-Sen. Allen appointed to U. S. Sen.... Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood appointed military governor of Cuba.
20—Samuel Gompers unanimously reelected pres. Amer. Federation of Labor, Detroit.



REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Miss Fannie W. Tunison Sews, Paints and Embroiders with Her Teeth and Tongue.

It has often been said that a woman's most trustworthy weapon is her tongue, but it has been left to Fannie W. Tunison, of Sag Harbor, L. I., to show the world what a very useful organ the glossal organ really is, says a Philadelphia Times correspondent.

Thirty years ago Miss Tunison was born, and, to the grief of her parents, she was found to be suffering from a form of infantile paralysis which totally incapacitated her from using either her upper or lower extremities. Her parents were only poor farmers, in a small way of business, and Fannie's affliction not only weighed heavily upon their minds, but upon their pockets as well.

But Miss Tunison has turned her shortcomings to good account. Deprived of the use of her limbs, she gets along perfectly well with her tongue, and paints, embroiders and writes a better hand—or rather mouth—than most people who are blessed with the use of their ten digits. She makes more money, too, than the majority of her fellow-townsmen, for last year she earned over \$1,000 by executing orders for pictures given to her by summer visitors at Sag Harbor.

Miss Tunison's work is of no mean order. The pictures that she paints compare favorably with any amateur artist's, and she paints with considerable quickness. So proficient is she at wielding the brush with her tongue that she excels at copying, and she possesses several canvases that would bring credit to any copyist. She is especially good at painting pictures of the Montauk Point lighthouse, and the little picture, which takes her less than 20 minutes to paint, she sells to visitors for the price of one dollar.

But it is not only as an artist that Miss Tunison shines. She is expert at fancy work as well, and, wonderful as it may seem, she is perfectly able to thread her needle and use the scissors.



MISS TUNISON AT WORK.

She never requires the assistance of anybody, and all the work she turns out is done strictly by herself.

When Miss Tunison is at work she is seated in a chair which has been specially made for her. From the arm of the chair rises a metal rod which supports a small wooden table, and it is upon the table that all the work is done.

In spite of her affliction, Fannie always has a cheerful word for visitors. Indeed, it is her greatest pleasure to receive company, and she is never so happy as when she can show off her wonderful powers.

In appearance Fannie differs somewhat from the ordinary mortal. Owing to the excessive use of her tongue, the muscles of the neck are extremely well developed and stand out thick and prominent. Her eyes, too, have a languid look about them and roll, when she speaks, in a peculiar manner. Her speech is thick and heavy, no doubt due to the excessive size of her tongue.

The way in which she threads a needle is peculiar. She first holds the needle in her teeth for the purpose of planting it firmly in the wooden table before her. She then takes up the cotton, biting it off the length she requires. The next step is to hold the cotton with her lips, which she screws up in a peculiar manner. Then in a trice, before one can say "Jack Robinson," she takes aim at the eye of the needle before her, and ten chances to one, the needle is threaded.

The Ripple a la Mode.

There is not an inch of crinoline used in the new skirts; there is not an ounce of starch put in the petticoat, but everything around the foot must ripple and billow and curl and swirl until one feels as if one were following in the wake of a steamship when going behind the fashionably dressed woman!

The Philomathean society will be re-instituted among the clubs of Boston university.

HOSPITAL INCIDENT.

Curious Way in Which an Ignorant Foreign Woman Interpreted a Simple Prescription.

Doctors and nurses who have to deal with foreigners in hospitals know by experience how careful they must be in the use of words when giving directions about medicine, otherwise the most ordinary instructions would be apt to be misunderstood, with probably fatal results. The head physician of a well-known charitable organization in this city recently had a curious experience of this kind. A woman had brought her baby for medical attention. It was not really ill, but very much needed daily application of soap and water. The doctor gave the mother some medicine for the child and then directed her to "wash the baby." To many of the foreigners the word "bathe" is entirely un-



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known. Knowing from experience that the mother would have little faith in the efficacy of soap and water alone, the doctor wisely added that she should put a certain amount of salt in the water. The use of salt in this way being entirely new to the mother, she would naturally conclude that this alone was the curative agent and obey the doctor's directions. As the woman was about to leave, the doctor, as was her custom, repeated the directions, saying: "Now, remember to give the baby the bath of soap and water and salt every day."

The woman looked up and asked: "Please, lady, kin I put a little sugar in it, too?"

"Sugar?" said the astonished doctor. "Why do you want to put sugar in it?"

"'Cause the baby won't take nothin' that ain't got sugar in."

And then only did the bewildered physician realize that she had unwittingly said: "Give the baby the bath." To the mother the word "give" meant to feed, and the baby's salvation is probably due to the fact that it had always so strenuously objected to taking anything that did not have sugar in it. —Chicago Daily News.

WATCH THE SHOULDERS.

They Should Be Level, Large, Erect, Insensibly Descending and Delicately Poised.

A common form of neglect is the shoulders, which are allowed in childhood to grow lopsided, and take on an ungraceful stoop. Often they are crowded so by ill-fitting corsets that they seriously displace the collar bone. Instead of such malformation they should be level, large, erect, insensibly descending, and well poised, making the waist appear round and small. Massage and oils will do much to tone up the neglected shoulders, and the skin can be whitened and made beautifully firm by this paste, which is of Spanish origin: Beat the whites of four eggs in rose water, adding a few grains of alum. Beat until the paste is thick. Spread the composition on a layer of old linen and apply to the neck and shoulders at night. French ladies are so expressive with their shoulders that they give them every advantage, as their "shrug" is a part of French conversation. An authority on the subject says: A difficult habit to break is that easy, lazy manner of sagging down when sitting, which, in addition to sleeping on high pillows, makes so many round shoulders and sunken chests. People should always watch themselves, and when they discover the fault straighten up; but it is so easy to settle down in this way after years of indulgence in the habit that many get discouraged and prefer to grow crooked. Let me warn you, ladies, to be eternally vigilant in acquiring a good sitting posture. The joints you possess were given to you to bend with, and it is almost a crime to sag down as if you had no lungs or other vital organs. Hold in the backbone, throw the chest out, bend from the hips only, and so contribute to the perfection of your figure, your beauty and your health. —St. Louis Republic.

According to Statistics.

No young woman ever came To fame Dragging with her such a name As Mayme. —Chicago Tribune.

Anxious to Please.

He—She asked me what color hair I liked best. She—That's like Maud; she's always so anxious to please. —Tit-Bits.

FALL OF COLESBERG.

Boers Meet a Signal Defeat at the Hands of British.

Gen. French, by a Neat Bit of Strategy, Captures What Has Been Considered One of the South African Strongholds.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move, and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Monday night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march, with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank, as arranged. The programme worked without hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised and, finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in Gen. French's hands.

Another Account.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated January 1, from Rensberg:

"Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of Gen. French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around. The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, where we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire. Colesburg is in our hands and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores. Our losses were quite slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achttertang or cross the river altogether at Norval's Point, where the bridge is still intact."

Is Welcome News.

London, Jan. 2.—The success of Gen. French in driving the Boers from Colesburg has shot a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The government is urged to take the lesson to heart and to see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible forces of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front. Now that Gen. French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across the Orange river, which is 12 miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesburg and crosses the river by a fine bridge 1,340 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated towards Norval's Point, further east, and the question is whether Gen. French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them.

One important effect of the success of Gen. French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence upon Dutch disaffection. There is some disposition here to exaggerate the importance of small skirmishes and engagements. It should be borne in mind that Gen. French has only 2,000 men, and so far as the important points of campaign are concerned the situation is virtually unchanged.

Waiting for Roberts.

London, Jan. 2.—A Cape Town dispatch, dated Sunday, December 31, published in the Times, says:

"For the moment there is a general lull in active military operations pending the arrival of Gen. Roberts. It is generally hoped that he will, for some time, at least, direct the operations from here. The absence of Gen. Buller, however unavoidable, has left the colony without that central organization and vigorous control at headquarters essential to the conduct of a campaign along so vast a frontier. In view of the fact that Dr. Leyds and other Boer agents seem to be able to cable freely to Pretoria, the British censorship will be even stricter henceforth."

Make Use of Captured Guns.

London, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing on January 1, says:

"Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from Gen. Buller at Colenso have been mounted in the hills commanding the drift over the Tugela river at Springfield. The Boers, it appears, captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns."

Buller's Hard Task.

"Gen. Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He now has before him a series of walled and fortified hills running 16 miles along the line of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength and bristling with guns, while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

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True. But some one of the reviewers referred to it as 'an immortal work,' and the typo made it 'immortal.' —Philadelphia Press.

Self-respect is the corner stone of all virtue.—Sir John Herschel.

The large number of articles left on the pawnbroker's hands proves that there are a great many people in this world without a redeeming quality.—Elliott's Magazine.

The great virtue is industry; all the other virtues follow in its train.—Atchison Globe.

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Speaks for itself.—The parrot.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

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Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

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

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Obituary.

Michael Adolph was born at Reilagen, Baden, Germany, April 12, 1830, and died at his home in Logan county, Illinois, one mile west of San Jose, at 12:35 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 23, 1899, surrounded by his children, attaining an age of 69 years, 8 months and 11 days. For him, life has been exceedingly turbulent. At the age of 17 he, with a brother and sister emigrated to this country, settling at Chelsea, Michigan. Three years after he and his brother started south and located at Pekin, Ill., where shortly after his brother died of cholera.

In 1853 he was united in marriage with Agnes Gruensfelder. Among the privations and struggles of early settlers, reverses and dire providential visitations he labored heroically to provide for the growing wants of his family of ten children. After 18 years at Pekin they moved to Logan county, settling near San Jose. After many sad afflictions and the death of his son, his esteemed wife died in 1875, adding new sorrows to the grief of former days.

In his youth he united with the M. E. church. Here his talents, devotion and sincerity were early recognized and he soon became an officer of honor, usefulness and trust, all of which he has ever honored and abundantly proven himself faithful. He was not only an enthusiastic and tireless worker but a tactful, practical and eminently useful man, who was ever ready to sacrifice personal benefit for the common good. Not only in the church, but in the community at large, in politics as well as in religion he was a natural leader. For many years he served as road commissioner and school director, and was one of the incorporators and directors of the San Jose State Bank, and represented the church and community in many conferences and congregations.

The nervous strain of his tireless efforts sowed the seeds of decay and the mighty oak gradually gave way. Within the last 10 years he has visibly weakened, and during the last three years he has been a constant sufferer and an invalid confined to his room, but his eyes were ever upon the window, so that by close observation and questioning tireless reading and profound thinking he had a better knowledge of surroundings and the world's progress than many who stood in the midst of the battle. In the midst of all his sufferings his faith in God was never shaken. In death as in life his only hope was in Jesus. He lived a useful life and the influence of it will be a lasting heritage to this community.

His children with the exception of one are among us. With these he leaves a brother and sister in Germany and relatives in Michigan, to mourn his death.—Macon County (Ill.) Record.

Mr. Adolph was an uncle of Mrs. Clara Staphish and J. P. Foster of this village, and those who remember him will recall him as a man with the sterling qualities which describe him in the above. Mr. Foster returned last Saturday from San Jose when he went to attend the funeral of his late uncle.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of George Michael Staphish, deceased.

Charles E. Staphish, 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 29th day of January, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

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

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

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 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, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
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