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AND RE-ELECTED ALL ITS OFFICERS

At the Annual Meeting Held Here
Yesterday Afternoon.

Some Important Questions Relative to In-
creased Risk Came Up and Were Dis-
posed of in a Sensible and Satisfactory
Manner.

The annual meeting of the North-
western Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance
Co. was held in the town hall, Chelsea,
yesterday afternoon, and was fairly well
attended. Nathan Pierce, of Lima, pres-
ident of the company, presided.

The minutes of the last annual meeting
were read and adopted. This was fol-
lowed by the report of the amount of
risks taken by each member of the board
of directors, and the secretary's report for
the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1899, a
synopsis of which appeared in last week's
Herald.

The report of the board of directors,
giving the items of adjustment of Edward
A. Dancer's loss, was read and adopted.

Two by-laws passed by the board, which
provide that no risk on a barn shall be
taken at over 2 cents per cubic foot, and
that township halls can be insured when
located in the country where the risk is no
greater than other farm property were read.

The question having arisen as to
whether the amount of insurance on farm
houses can be raised on account of the
rise in building materials, as it would cost
more to replace a house if it burned than
it did formerly, was left to the discretion
of the board of directors.

The question of tank heaters in farm
yards and of gasoline engines as a motive
power on the farm was warmly discussed.
A resolution was finally passed that per-
sons having such in use should notify the
directors or secretary, and the heater or
engine should be examined and if found
to be safe a permit should be granted to
the owner. It was the sentiment of the
meeting that only coal or oil should be
used as fuel for the heater, and that
gasoline engines should be ignited by an
electric spark.

The election of officers then came up
and resulted as follows:

President—Nathan Pierce.
Secretary and Treasurer—George T.
English.

Director—Lima, Leander Easton, three
years.

At the close of the meeting the board of
directors appointed Charles A. Morris as
special director for the town of Scio.

Washtenaw Farmers M. F. I. Co.

There was a lively time at the annual
meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire
Insurance Co. at Ann Arbor on Wednes-
day of last week, and it was all brought
about by Henry C. Waldron, of Salem.
He started in to stir things up as only he
knows how, and all his stirring up had no
more effect than do his stentorian tones
when he lets them loose in a Republican
convention.

E. A. Nordman, of Lima, declined a
re-election as director and John H. Wade,
of Lima, was elected in his stead. F. B.
Braun and W. K. Childs were elected un-
animously to succeed themselves and the
latter was also re-elected secretary. H. A.
Bassett, J. W. Chalmers and Philip Duffy
were re-elected auditors. The losses of
the company during the year 1899 were
\$8,863.38.

Score One More for Smith.

In the house debate Tuesday on the ex-
tension of rural delivery service, some of
the Democrats, says a dispatch, pitched
into the rural delivery which gave Henry
C. Smith, the congressman from Michigan,
an opportunity. Gaines, of Tennessee,
was particularly nasty, and persisted in
asking what rural free delivery was like,
whose districts were favored with it, etc.

"There are 23 routes in your own state,"
yelled the representative from the second
Michigan district.

"Which end of the state?" asked Gaines
sarcastically, "Democratic end or Republi-
can end?"

"The end that can read," shouted Smith,
as the house roared with laughter, and
Gaines subsided.

REDUCED THE PRICE

Of Electric Lighting in Chelsea to Com-
pete With Gasoline Vapor Lamps.

At the meeting of the common council
Saturday evening the price of electric
lighting in Chelsea was materially reduced.
The rates that will obtain after Feb. 1 are
as follows: House lights—first floor—
1 light, 40 cents per month; 2 lights, 80
cents, 3 lights, \$1.15, and an increase of 25
cents a light up to five; 6 lights, \$1.85, and
an increase of 20 cents each up to seven;
8 lights, \$2.20; 9 lights, \$2.85; 10 lights,
\$2.50; and 10 cents additional for each
light over 10. Second story—1 light, 25
cents a month; 2 lights, 50 cents; up to
five lights 10 cents each additional; and 8
cents each additional for all lights over
five. Cellars and barns 10 cents per
month for each light. Store lights—
Incandescents, first floor, 40 cents each
straight; upstairs and basement 30 cents
each straight. Arc lights—1 light, \$4.50
a month; 2 lights, \$8; 3 lights, \$11.75; 4
lights, \$14. The reduction was made
necessary by the number of people who
proposed to throw out electricity and
substitute gasoline vapor lamps.

PROTECT ICE HOLES.

Stringent Provisions Passed by the Last
Legislature.

It is not generally known that the legis-
lature at its regular session in 1899 adopted
stringent measures for the protection of
holes made by cutting ice in the rivers,
ponds and lakes of Michigan. In view of
this fact the Herald gives below those parts
of the law which relate to the protection
that shall be made and the penalty for
failure to do so.

Act 227 of the public acts of 1899 pro-
vides that it shall be the duty of any person
or persons who are or hereafter may be
engaged in the procuring of ice from any
of the streams, ponds or lakes of this state
to erect suitable danger signals and barrica-
des. Such barricades shall consist of
cross bars upon which a pole, rope, chain
or rail shall be laid at a height not less
than three feet above the ice and shall be
placed not less than ten feet from the edge
of the opening. Section three of the same
act makes the neglect or refusal to comply
with the above a misdemeanor punishable
by imprisonment in the county jail not
more than three months, or a fine not ex-
ceeding \$100, or both such fine and im-
prisonment in the discretion of the court.

The Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League social at the
handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. F.
P. Glazier last Friday evening was a
great success in every way. The large
crowd present almost filled the spacious
house which was completely at their
disposal. The supper was served in
conundrum style and afforded much
amusement. The program of short
sketches of the lives of Scotch and Irish
poets with a favorite song from each
one's works was very entertaining. The
orchestra also played some nice music.
The millinery feature, in which each per-
son was given a sheet of paper where-
with to make a hat was quite unique and
some of the results were extremely
ludicrous. Mrs. J. W. Schenk and Mrs.
W. W. Gifford got the prize for the best
looking hats. The proceeds of the social
amounted to \$112.08.

Will Be a Big Gathering.

Ann Arbor Argus: Preparations for the
grand state round-up of farmers' clubs at
Ann Arbor during the week ending March
3, are going on. At a meeting of the state
board of agriculture in Lansing, the board
appropriated from the farmers' institute
fund \$5 for each county having a county
institute society to help defray the expen-
ses of sending their secretaries to the round-
up institute. Superintendent of Institutes
Smith was instructed to secure, if possible,
the services of Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cor-
nell, as special lecturer at the round-up.
This is the first time this appropriation
has been made. These round-ups have
always been big affairs, and it is hoped to
make the one at Ann Arbor the grandest
farmers' gathering ever held in the state.

Will Not Let Him Speak.

The county farmers' institute board has
decided not to allow Dr. Carrow to answer
L. D. Watkins' Lansing speech at
the approaching farmers' round up in
Ann Arbor. Watkins is known to be an
ardent advocate of the Agriculture college
as against the U. of M., and it is feared
that such a reply to the attack on the uni-
versity would array one state institution
against another needlessly.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 10th the time was occupied in paying tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart. In the house bills were introduced to repeal the stamp tax sections of the war revenue act; to license corporations, taxing them at the rate of one per cent. per annum on stocks and bonds when they amount to \$1,000,000 or less, and by a sliding scale to ten per cent. on \$500,000,000 or more; for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a government post office building in Sterling, Ill.

A debate took place in the senate on the 11th on the Philippines between Senator Lodge and Senator Pettigrew, the former urging full publicity on all matters connected with the issue and the latter bitterly attacking the administration. Senator Stewart spoke in opposition to the currency reform bill. Bills were passed conferring additional authority upon the director of the census and increasing to \$2,500,000 the limit of cost of the new Indianapolis public building. Senator Spooner introduced a bill providing that the government of the Philippine islands shall be vested in such person or persons as the president may direct, until congress shall direct how the islands shall be governed. Adjourned to the 15th. The house was not in session.

There was no session of the senate on the 12th. In the house bills were introduced providing for the appointment of a commission to regulate trusts, and to prevent hazing at military academies. The committee on interstate and foreign commerce ordered a favorable report upon the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Adjourned to the 15th.

DOMESTIC.

The control of the Lake Erie & Western railroad has passed to the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company.

Judge W. I. McClure, judge of the probate court, was assassinated in Florence, Ala., by some unknown person.

Henry F. Corbett, held in Racine, Wis., charged with the shooting of Rev. and Mrs. David B. Cheney, has gone insane.

For the second time Gov. Shaw has been inaugurated as chief executive of Iowa.

Fire destroyed the business section of Dassel, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Theobald, aged 58, and her daughter Lucinda, aged 28, were burned to death in Louisville, Ky., by a lamp explosion.

Fire destroyed the entire business portion of the village of Taylor, Miss. Taze Hall, Henry Lepp, Henry Sutherland and Henry Campbell were killed in a quarrel over a game of cards at Pound Gap, Ky.

The car barns and all of the cars of the Holland & Lake Michigan railway were burned at Holland, Mich.

Governor General Wood has ordered military authorities not to interfere in Cuban civil affairs except in sanitation. The Kansas supreme court has declared unconstitutional the state law of 1897 taxing judgments.

Augusta Stryczunski, 11 years old, and her sister Olga, two years old, were burned to death in Chicago while playing with matches.

M. Jacoby shot and instantly killed Milton Nelson at the home of the latter in Spencer, Neb., and then killed himself.

"Kid" McCoy got the decision over Joe Choyinski, through the mistake of the timekeeper, in a bout which lasted three rounds in New York.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$1,869,300,836, against \$1,781,771,641 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 4.7.

Robert Brown (colored) was hanged in Philadelphia for the murder of his wife.

Federico Mora, prosecutor of the Cuban supreme court, has been removed by Gov. Wood for attempts to defeat justice.

Col. J. H. Wood, one of the most famous of early showmen of the country, died in Hot Springs, Ark.

Julia McNair Henry, widow of Gen. Guy V. Henry, has been granted a pension of \$30 a month.

Michigan triumphed over Chicago in the intercollegiate debate in Ann Arbor.

The supreme court of Illinois decided that the five per cent. tax rate limit of the new revenue law was unconstitutional.

Burglars entered the office of Joseph Gates, town treasurer of Glen Haven, Wis., and secured \$2,000.

Rev. Wesley Hall shot and killed at Hindman, Ky., Mrs. Lucinda Isaacs, sister of his dead wife, because she refused to marry him.

The National Building Trades Council in session in Milwaukee reelected Edward Carroll, of Chicago, president.

Secretary Root has taken steps to institute at once sweeping reforms in the judicial system in Cuba.

John Woessner and George Lehman, of Ackley, Ia., enroute to Germany, blew out the gas in a hotel in New York city and were asphyxiated.

A. Blanchard, aged 65, his wife, aged 43, and a boarder named William Money, aged 58, were burned to death in their home in Merrimac, N. H.

Three boys, Richard French, Thomas O'Brien and Charles Pachow, were drowned in a pond in Louisville, Ky.

Hundreds of farms in Puyallup, Stuck and White river valleys in Washington were under water because of heavy rains.

Frederic G. Bonfils and H. H. Tammen, proprietors of the Denver Post, were shot by William W. Anderson, a well-known attorney, during a quarrel, Bonfils probably fatally.

Walter G. Coleman, general agent of the Florida Central railroad, has been appointed auditor for the Philippine archipelago and island of Guam.

Burglars shot and killed N. K. Goss, the leading merchant at Edinburg, O. Jacob Shudin murdered his wife and then killed himself at their home near Knoxville, Tenn. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The customs receipts in Havana, Cuba, in December amounted to \$1,108,130.

Fire destroyed one of the principal business blocks in Iowa City, Ia., entailing a loss of \$150,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Joseph C. S. Blackburn (dem.) has been elected United States senator by the Kentucky legislature.

Elihu Root, secretary of war, says that he is not and will not be a candidate for the office of vice president.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind., died at the age of 60 years.

Joseph B. Irwin, aged 51, editor and manager of the Daily Evening Post at Pekin, Ill., was found dead in bed. Heart failure was the cause.

Lieut. Samuel Howard, the pilot and last survivor of the crew of the famous ironclad Monitor when she defeated the Merrimac, died in Washington, aged 78 years.

Gen. George Henry Sharpe, of Kingston, N. Y., died at the age of 72 years. He was present as a member of Gen. Grant's staff when Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox.

The date of the Illinois republican convention has been changed from April 10 to May 8.

Senator M. A. Hanna, as chairman of the national republican committee, says the foremost issues in the campaign will be prosperity of the working people of the country and retention of the Philippines.

FOREIGN.

The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse established a new eastern record, making the distance between New York and Cherbourg in 5 days, 15 hours and 50 minutes.

A Manila dispatch says that Col. Bullard attacked ten companies of insurgents strongly entrenched on the Santo Tomas road near Calamba and 21 of the rebels were killed and 60 prisoners were taken. One American was killed and two officers were slightly wounded.

A storm that swept the Japanese coast destroyed 35 junks, killing 500 persons.

An earthquake in the Caucasus destroyed ten villages, killing 1,000 persons.

The London war office in an estimate of the fighting at Ladysmith on January 6 places the British losses at 14 officers killed and 34 wounded and more than 800 men killed and wounded. The losses of the Boers are estimated at 2,000.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller has begun his second attempt to relieve Ladysmith. A dispatch shows that some part of his force has crossed the Little Tugela river and occupied a defensible position on the south bank of the main river, within 8,000 yards of the enemy's strong intrenchments.

W. W. Ogilvie, the millionaire miller of Canada, fell dead on the street in Montreal.

An unknown steamer was wrecked in St. Mary's bay, N. F., and 70 lives were lost.

Gen. Otis has made a report to the war department in regard to the military operations in Luzon, south of Manila, showing the capture of several towns and a large number of prisoners with arms and ammunition.

Four members of the crew of the fishing schooner Edith S. Walf, of Gloucester, Mass., were drowned off the Nova Scotia coast.

Lord Roberts sends a dispatch to the London war office that, so far as made public, throws no light on the situation in South Africa. There have been rumors of battles, but no definite news of recent engagements.

The American forces have occupied Negallanes, province of Cavite, capturing 20 Filipinos, including a colonel.

LATER.

Most of the time in the United States senate on the 15th was spent in debate on various Philippine resolutions. Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) vigorously attacked the administration and Senator Wolcott (Col.) replied, scoring the Dakota senator. Consideration of the financial bill was then resumed. In the house the urgent deficiency bill (\$56,127,841) was reported. Bills were introduced to prevent adulteration of food and drugs; for the summary dismissal of any cadet of the military academy who engages in hazing. District of Columbia business was considered.

Two United States transports, the Olympia and the Pennsylvania, arrived in San Francisco from Manila.

An ordinance introduced in the Chicago city council offers a reward of \$200 for the killing of any highwayman or housebreaker who is detected in the act.

Twenty blocks of houses in the Chinese quarter of Honolulu were burned to check the bubonic plague.

Gen. Otis reports that all the important towns in southern Luzon are now held by American troops. Col. Hayes with the Fourth cavalry released 60 Spanish prisoners at Lipa.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway is equipping 16 locomotives with electric headlights.

The contests for governor and lieutenant governor of Kentucky were opened before the joint legislative committee in Frankfort.

Eighteen states were represented at the opening session in Indianapolis of the national meeting of the United Mine Workers of America.

Miss Orpha Sheets was arrested at Green Spring, O., on the charge of poisoning Claude Tuttle, her betrothed husband.

Snow is general in the northwestern part of Wisconsin, and will prove of great benefit to loggers.

Thomas Eggleston, who planned and founded the school of mines of Columbia university, died in New York, aged 68 years.

Angered by the court's decision in a damage suit, James Welch tried to shoot at Judge Lochren in St. Paul.

It was reported in London that Gen. Warren had crossed the Tugela and occupied a strong position north of the river. President Kruger has issued a proclamation calling upon all burghers to take up arms and march to the front.

MINOR NEWS-ITEMS.

San Francisco has a daily paper printed in Chinese.

Tea culture has been rendered successful in Berkeley county, S. C.

During the present year 25 important conventions will be held in Cleveland.

Frank Steunenberg, governor of Idaho, is seven feet tall and is straight as a pine.

The mass of lava ejected from Vesuvius since 1895 amounts to 64,000,000 cubic meters.

A newsboy in Philadelphia was arrested under the blue law of 1794 and fined four dollars for selling newspapers on Sunday.

Admiral Schley, who was recently made a thirty-second degree mason, has been a member of the fraternity since his twenty-first birthday.

A law just passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning.

Capt. Sigsbee, the hero of the Maine, and who will take charge of the naval intelligence bureau on February 1, has purchased a house in Washington.

The Southern Federation of Colored Women, which has in view the elevation of the negro women of the south, has been organized in Montgomery, Ala.

Joseph L. Mayers, state senator of Ohio, from Coshocton, walked to the capital from his home, a distance of 100 miles, to show his independence of railroads.

Citizens of Dickinson county, Kan., have organized a relief association for the purpose of sending corn to India for free distribution in the famine-stricken districts.

Rev. Benaiah L. Whitman, president of Columbian university, Washington, D. C., has tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church, Philadelphia.

Col. A. D. Hope died at his home in Roselle, N. J., after a lingering illness. Col. Hope, who was 83 years old, had charge of the first train to carry troops during the civil war to Washington.

The highest ranking officer of the United States navy who will retire from active service during 1900 because of the age limit is Capt. W. C. Gibson. Usually from one to four rear admirals are retired annually. During 1901 Rear Admirals McNair and Schley will give up active service.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

Warren, with 11,000 Men, Said to Have Crossed the Tugela.

The Report, However, Lacks Official Confirmation—President Kruger Quotes Scripture to His Generals.

Cape Town, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Argus, dated Friday last, January 12, says: "The authorities have received news that Gen. Warren has crossed the Tugela and occupied a strong position north of the river." This report has been current here since Sunday, but is discredited in official circles.

Cape Town, Saturday, Jan. 13.—There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Charles Warren, with 11,000 men, has gone toward Weener is correct, and we may expect important news shortly.

Shelling Boer Trenches.

London, Jan. 16.—The Standard gives prominence to the following dispatch, dated Saturday, January 13, from Durban: A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith had crossed the Little Tugela. When he left it was facing the Boer position on the Big Tugela and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches. He says also that 270 wagons laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith had left Frere, and it was expected that the column would join with Gen. White Monday evening.

Confused and Disquieted.

London, Jan. 16.—Gen. Buller's latest authentic word as to what he and his 30,000 men are doing was wired from Springfield after his first forward step. Striving to think out the unknown, London is confused by surmise and rumor and disquieted by suspense.

Spencer Wilkinson, the lucid military expert of the Morning Post, asserts that the Boer force in northern Natal is larger than Gen. Buller's and Sir George White's together, so that the Boers are able to leave a force around Ladysmith larger than that within the town and yet to oppose Gen. Buller with a force superior to his own.

Reports from the Boer camps affirm that the circle of investment has been drawn closer by the occupation of some hills nearer the town, thus liberating reinforcements to oppose Gen. Buller.

The Daily News suggests that a multitude of the rumors that originate in South Africa and London are given currency by the English military authorities in order to mislead the Boers.

Latest from Roberts.

London, Jan. 16.—The war office has published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 15, 6:20 p. m.: "French reports that a reconnaissance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Colesburg road bridge. No casualties. Returned to-day. Methven and Gatacre no change."

Kruger Quotes Scripture.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Saturday, January 13, from Lourenzo Marques, says: "President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The Volksstem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed."

"President Kruger issued a circular, dated January 8, to Boer commandants and burghers, urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm 33, verse 7, as God-given instructions to the burghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm 83. He also quotes Psalm 39, verses 13 and 14, and asserts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who must fight 'In the name of the Lord.'"

"Commanding is proceeding busily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging mauls for martins, as the former are badly needed at the front. It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners in Pretoria."

Boers Depressed.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Thursday, January 11, says:

"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized, the Boers generally. It is believed that they lost at least two, if not three, killed against our one. Many Boers are believed to be seeking northward. The magistrate at Ngutu, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts report having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north, via Zululand, while a European who formerly resided at Dundee declares that after the repulse at Ladysmith a number of Boer wagons, loaded with dead and wounded, passed through that mining township, and that the Boers burned some of the public buildings as they departed. Five days have passed since then."

A Rumor Denied.

London, Jan. 16.—Rutherford Harris denies having received a telegram referring to the alleged repulse of Gen. Buller.

Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—At three o'clock Monday afternoon the Franklin county grand jury returned indictments against John H. Whallen and Charles H. Ryan, charging them with unlawfully conspiring to bribe a member of the general assembly, to-wit: Senator S. B. Harrel. Bench warrants were at once issued for Whallen and Ryan, bond being placed at \$1,000 in each case. The cases were set for trial on Thursday, 25th inst.

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Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th St. Lake Front, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. Jas. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

"When a man's young he's anxious to show his knowledge," said the Manayunk philosopher; "and when he gets older he's just as anxious to conceal his ignorance."—Philadelphia Record.

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.

A woman's way is to get the best of an argument and then cry as though her heart would break because she has done so.—Philadelphia Times.

The Million Dollar Potato.

Most talked-of potato on earth; the next is Sunlight; which is fit to eat in 35 days. Send this notice and 5c to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their great catalog.

Men who have committed no crimes sometimes lie awake nights and can't sleep, but the women don't believe it.—Atchison Globe.

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.

Getting up with the sun is a common practice where there is a teething baby in the family.—Golden Days.

If You Want Machinery.

Of any kind built, come to us. We have the skilled labor and tools required. AUTO MACHINE WORKS, 217 South Clinton street, Chicago, Ill.

A man can't make his home brighter by making light of his wife's trouble.—Chicago Dispatch.

The Queen & Crescent

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

A record is about the only thing that improves by breaking.—Cycling Gazette.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Clam chowder is often productive of the deepest melancholy.—Chicago Daily News.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.



Look at yourself! Is your face covered with pimples? Your skin rough and blotchy? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

MONEY for OLD SOLDIERS

HENRY N. COPP, Washington, D. C., wants the address of every Union soldier who made a homestead entry of less than one hundred and sixty acres before June 22, 1874, provided the soldier has not sold his additional homestead right. Address as above giving full particulars.

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NEW MICHIGAN LAWS

Work Done by the Legislature at the Late Special Session.

Complete List of the Acts and Resolutions Passed by the State Legislature, Makers and Signed by the Governor.

AN ACT to make available an Appropriation to furnish new Boilers to replace those now in use at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, being act number one hundred seventy-four, Public Act of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred ninety-nine, for the following purposes, viz: The erection of a two-story Boiler House; the erection of a Brick Chimney; the purchase and setting of boilers including breaching to connect same with Smoke Stack; pipes and connections; one new engine and one new dynamo.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars appropriated by section one of act number one hundred seventy-four, public acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred ninety-nine, be and the same is hereby made available for purposes and amounts as follows: For the erection of one two-story boiler house, three thousand dollars; for the erection of one brick chimney, fifteen hundred dollars; for the purchase of new steam boilers and setting of same, including breaching to connect boilers with smoke stack, six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars; for pipes and connections, two thousand dollars; for the purchase of one new engine, one thousand dollars, and for the purchase of one new dynamo, seven hundred fifty dollars: Provided, That if the amount designated in this section for any of the purposes stated be insufficient to complete the work or purchases, any surplus remaining after the completion of the other work or purchases specified in this section may be used in the account or accounts where such deficiency exists, the intent of this proviso being to make the entire fifteen thousand dollars available for the purpose stated herein.

Section 2. The amount appropriated by the said act number one hundred seventy-four shall be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury to the treasurer of the Michigan Soldiers' Home at such times and in such amounts as the general accounting laws of the State prescribe and the disbursing officer shall render his accounts to the Auditor-General thereunder.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved December 21, 1899.

AN ACT to amend section two of act number one hundred forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An act to repeal section eight of act number two hundred six of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one, entitled 'An act to provide for the Uniform Regulation of certain State Institutions, and amendments thereto, being section two thousand two hundred thirty of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and to provide for a change from the Calendar to the Fiscal year for all Limited and Standing Appropriations where the specific act of the appropriation does not so provide.'"

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section two of act number one hundred forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State Institutions, and amendments thereto, being section two thousand two hundred thirty of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and to provide for a change from the calendar to the fiscal year for all limited and standing appropriations where the specific act of the appropriation does not so provide" be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The Auditor-General shall keep all accounts with appropriations made for any State institution or board by fiscal years, and whenever provision therefor is not contained in the act making the appropriation, and the tax for meeting the same is provided in the specific appropriation bill, the appropriation met by such tax levied in the legislative year shall be for the period ending June thirty of the succeeding year, and the tax levied in the succeeding year shall be appropriated for the period ending June thirty following:

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall affect the appropriations heretofore made for the University of Michigan.

And Provided Further, That nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of section four of act number fifty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved December 21, 1899.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relative to the Appointment of Lewis M. Miller as Commissioner of the Revision of the United States Statutes.

Whereas, There is a proposition pending before the Congress of the United States for the appointment of a commission for a revision of the statutes, which, on account of the general demand for such a revision, will probably become a law; therefore

Resolved, by the House (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use their best endeavors to secure the appointment, as a member of said commission, of Lewis M. Miller, of this State, whose ability has been so markedly evidenced by his work on the annotated compilation of the general statutes, recently completed and placed in the hands of the people of this state, who unanimously declare the work invaluable and hitherto unrivaled in its excellencies, and so perfect as to leave nothing further to be desired; and

Resolved, That we earnestly request President McKinley, in case of the passage of the bill directing the said revision, to appoint the said Lewis M. Miller to be one of the commissioners to prepare the text for said revision, believing as we do that his services on said commission will be as valuable to the people of the United States as they have proved to be to the people of the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to President McKinley and our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved January 3, 1900.

AN ACT to amend section one of act number four hundred forty-five of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-

nine, entitled, "An Act to authorize the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be expended in the construction of a bridge across Grand River at Bridge Street in said city, approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred ninety-nine."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section one of act number four hundred forty-five of the local acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled, "An Act to authorize the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, to borrow money to be expended in the construction of a bridge across Grand River at Bridge Street in said city, approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred ninety-nine," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith and credit of the city, and to issue bonds therefor to an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall be expended in construction of a bridge across Grand River at Bridge Street in said city: Provided, That a majority of the electors of said city voting on the question at which said question of bonding shall be submitted shall so determine in compliance with the provisions of this act, and not otherwise.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 5, 1900.

JOINT RESOLUTION empowering the Attorney-General to investigate and bring such legal proceedings as the law may warrant to recover the value of property alleged to have been fraudulently obtained from the State upon the sale of certain Military Goods and Supplies, and to reimburse the State for damages occasioned by a fraud alleged to have been perpetrated upon the State in the sale and purchase of Military Goods and Supplies.

Whereas, It is alleged that in the sale of certain military goods and supplies of the State of Michigan made by the military board of this state on or about the thirtieth day of June last, and in the subsequent purchase of military goods and supplies by said military board for the National Guard of said State, certain frauds have been perpetrated by which the State of Michigan is alleged to have suffered damages in a large amount.

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of this State be and is hereby empowered to investigate, and to bring such legal proceedings as he may deem best, and to protect the interests of the State in all defalcation matters, and the Auditor-General of this State is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the treasurer of this State upon proper vouchers therefor, signed by said Attorney-General, for the payment of all costs necessitated herein, and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay said warrant out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved January 8, 1900.

AN ACT to authorize the City of Ionia to Borrow Thirty Thousand Dollars and to issue the Bonds of the city therefor to pay outstanding City Bonds.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of redeeming and retiring thirty thousand dollars worth of water bonds of the City of Ionia, outstanding and issued in the year eighteen hundred eighty-three, the City of Ionia, be and is hereby authorized, acting through and by the common council of said city, to borrow thirty thousand dollars on the credit of the city at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum and to issue the bonds of the said city therefor.

Sec. 2. The amount of each bond, place of payment of principal and interest, time and condition of payment and time of maturity is left to the discretion of the common council of the said city.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 8, 1900.

AN ACT supplementary to act number one hundred thirty-four of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act for the relief of Sick, Disabled and needy ex-Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the late Spanish-American War."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The Auditor General is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the presentation of proof satisfactory to him of the correctness and justness of the claims, to draw warrants upon the treasurer of the State for sufficient amounts to pay such claims for the relief of sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war as may be properly audited, allowed and filed with said Auditor General on or before the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred, by virtue of act number one hundred thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An act for the relief of sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war," the same to be paid out of any moneys in the general fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That not more than forty thousand dollars shall be paid out under this act, and no claims shall be paid hereunder until after the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred, nor until all claims to be allowed hereunder shall have been presented to the Auditor General, and if the amount herein appropriated is not sufficient to pay all of said claims the Auditor General is authorized to divide said fund among said claimants proportionately according to the amount of said claims, paying to each claimant his pro rata share thereof, or in his discretion in such proportion as shall be determined by him to be just and equitable.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 8, 1900.

AN ACT to authorize the Township Board of the Township of Springwells, in the County of Wayne, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed twenty thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred, for the purpose of paying its proportion of the cost of constructing a Bridge over the Rouge River on Fort Street in said Township, and to pay the present outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said Township, and to issue Bonds therefor.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The township board of the Township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, shall have the authority and power and is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith and credit of said township and issue bonds therefor in a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred, for the purpose of paying its proportion of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Rouge River, on Fort Street in said township, and to pay the present outstanding obligations and in-

debtedness of said township and issue bonds therefor: Provided, That a majority of the qualified electors of said township, voting at an annual or special election, to be called in compliance with chapter nineteen of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan and the acts amendatory thereto, shall vote in favor of such loan or bond issue in the manner therein specified and not otherwise.

Sec. 2. If such bond issue or loan shall be authorized by a majority of said qualified electors, said bonds shall be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each, and shall be payable at such times and amounts at any time within twenty years from the date of the issue as fixed and determined by said township board, and with a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, and such bonds shall be signed by the supervisor and clerk of said township, and be negotiated by and under the direction of the township board of said township, and the money arising from the sale thereof shall be appropriated in such manner as said township board shall determine for the purpose aforesaid and not otherwise, and the said township board shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to raise by taxation upon the taxable property of said township such sum or sums as shall be sufficient to pay the amount of said bonds and the interest thereon as fast as the same shall become due, as hereinbefore stated.

Sec. 3. The vote upon such proposition shall be by printed ballot and shall be in the following words:

For the issue of township bonds.

Yes. ()

For the issue of township bonds.

No. ()

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 8, 1900.

AN ACT to repeal act number four hundred seventeen of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled, "An act to change the name of fractional school district number two of Plymouth and Novi townships in the Counties of Wayne and Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to fractional school district number one of Northville and Novi Townships and to add new territory thereto."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That act number four hundred seventeen of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled, "An Act to change the name of fractional school district number two of Plymouth and Novi townships in the counties of Wayne and Oakland, in the State of Michigan, to fractional school district number one of Northville and Novi townships and to add new territory thereto," be and the same is hereby repealed.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 8, 1900.

TAX DODGING.

President of the Commission Says Millions of Dollars' Worth of Credits Escape Assessors.

Milo Campbell, president of the state tax commission, said in Coldwater that the reports for the last five months show that credits, notes, mortgages and intangible property of all kinds exist in Michigan to the value of millions untaxed and kept from the knowledge of the assessors.

Saginaw has \$4,000,000 of credits, yet only \$63,900 is assessed. Bay county has only \$7,500 and Muskegon none. Jackson county, including Jackson city, with vast corporations, is credited with only \$841,000. Battle Creek, with five big corporations, has personal property sworn to as \$4,012,000, and is assessed for only \$341,000. In St. Joseph county, some are assessed as high as 100 per cent, but more at only ten per cent.

VETERAN KILLED.

Henry Morse, an Inmate of Soldiers' Home, Loses His Life Because of a Quarrel.

Henry Morse, an inmate of the soldiers' home in Grand Rapids, died in the hospital of that institution as the result of injuries alleged to have been received from a blow with a lemon squeezer in the hands of Harry Hollis. Morse was one of the first admitted to the home. He leaves a widow in Grand Rapids. He enlisted from his home in Detroit and entered the soldiers' home from that city in 1890. The story is that the blow was struck during a quarrel over cards in Mike Hay's saloon, located across the river from the home. Morse never regained consciousness after the blow was struck. Hollis claims that Morse drew a knife and that he struck in self-defense.

Given Silver Medals.

The city of Ann Arbor has presented 120 silver medals to the veterans of the Spanish-American war. About 50 remain to be distributed. President of the Council Seabolt made the presentation speech. Isaac Perrine received four medals for his four sons, two of whom are in the Philippines, and one of whom died there a few months ago of smallpox.

Baptist Missions.

The Baptist state board of missions held a meeting in Detroit and appointed J. E. McDermon, of Kalkaska, an evangelist to spread the Baptist faith in Michigan. Mr. McDermon offered to give the board all the moneys in excess of \$800 which he should collect for missionary work. His offer was accepted.

Found in a Cistern.

Henry C. Chittenden, 74 years old, a well-known and wealthy resident, drowned himself in a cistern at his home in Adrian. Mr. Chittenden was undoubtedly driven to the deed by insomnia and nervous depression, from which he had suffered for some time. He was connected with the Lake Shore system for 40 years. He leaves a widow and two sons.



THEY SHOOT TO KILL.

The Women of Oom Paul's Land Are Ready to Defend Their Homes Against Heavy Odds.

Oom Paul's warriors are receiving great assistance from their women.

A Boer girl learns to shoot as soon as she is old enough to lift a rifle, just as a southern girl learns to ride a horse. The Transvaal country is a plateau, rolling and surrounded by mountains. The plateau itself is interspersed with them, and deep gorges lie between the farms and intersect the country.

Upon these hills there is game, and as the country is not thickly populated, it is the favorite pastime of the wealthier of the Boer people to make up hunting parties and go to shoot in the mountains, just as they do in this country, but with more opportunities.

The poorer of the Boer women tend their flocks upon these hills, though there are not many Boer shepherdesses. Among the Dutch the men do the work among the live stock and the women confine their outdoor labors to such small truck gardening as their space affords them.

At the first signal gun the Boer women were up and in arms. Many of these villages are situated off in the mountains like small towns in the mountains of the west of our own country. Highly educated, cultured, wealthy and beautiful, the women have, by the very nature of their surroundings, picked up out-door arts which women of the crowded cities of the east never know.

So with the Boer women. They have gone with their brothers to hunt and they know every inch of the country.

When the gun sounded which brought President Kruger, his son and his grandson out, that same gun fired the enthusiasm of the maids and matrons. They said that it was necessary to send their men off to war and they promised the men that they would defend their own households. As yet there has been little skirmish



BOER WOMAN ON GUARD.

work done by the English, but there has been sufficient to show these Boer women the necessity of being on the alert.

The women of the Transvaal are remarkably well equipped as to uniform for the South African campaign. They own short skirts and warm convenient waists and snug hats. They also possess not only a knowledge of firearms, but the firearms themselves; the most modern implements are found there, and those who suppose that the old smoky rifles of long ago are the only ones in the Transvaal, should have a talk with the women.

This is not the first time that campaigning has been done by the fair sex.

During the war of the revolution none worked harder than the women of the colonies. If near a fort, they supplied the men with food and clothing. If isolated, they defended themselves.

Owing to their early training, the Boer women are excellent markswomen; when they shoot they shoot to kill; and they generally kill. The climate of the country is such that they are very vigorous in body, and their Dutch lineage has endowed them with a constitution of iron. They show this in nerve and sight, and the man who sees a Boer woman with her rifle out for him would do well to shield himself; for he is in range of a sharpshooter.—Chicago Democrat.

Women Making Uniforms.

Over 1,600 women are at present making uniforms for English soldiers. Khaki is a dyed cotton, but what it is dyed with the government officials themselves do not know. The firm that discovered it keeps the secret very much to itself. To guard against misfits the English army clothing stores make the uniforms in no less than 36 different sizes.

WOMAN'S INVENTION.

Woven Bandage, Well Indorsed by Eminent Medical Men, But Not Protected by Patents.

The latest invention tending to diminish the suffering of humanity is that of Mrs. Therese Eicksen, a German of considerable energy and ingenuity. It is nothing more or less than a woven bandage for the use of those who have broken or sprained a limb. It is approved by many physicians because it conforms so perfectly to the shape of the limb, supporting it at all points and at the same time is not so stiff as the usual splints or wrapped bandages. In addition, its meshes permit the free circulation of the air, and in this way, contributes to the speedy healing of the injured member. The support afforded by this naturally elastic bandage is such that it obviates the necessity of remaining in bed with some injuries which were thought heretofore to require such confinement. It is made



MRS. EICKSEN'S WOVEN BANDAGE.

of strong, heavy wool, or in some cases of heavy flax cord.

Mrs. Eicksen regards her invention not only as a benefit to the injured, but is also trying to introduce the knitting of these bandages as a new occupation for women, especially for the blind or decrepit, who cannot engage in more active pursuits. She has not patented her bandage, but is now traveling all through Germany teaching every one who wishes to learn how to knit the bandages properly. There is a special stitch required so as to make them both strong and elastic, and the value of the invention is being more and more appreciated daily. The inventor suggests that her bandages will also prove serviceable as strengtheners of the wrists for tennis players, as well as belts for mountain climbers, being light and strong, and far better than the stiff leather belts usually worn. For bicycle riders, too, who wish to have a free use of their bodies, and at the same time not look "dowdy," she suggests waists woven in this way. The bandage has been used with great success by German physicians in cases of broken arms and legs, of men, women and children and even of animals, for which it is notably difficult to find a good splint that will stay in place. This bandage stays exactly where it is put, and this is one of its great advantages. It might be a good idea for some American woman who is in Germany to take a few lessons in this bandage-knitting, that she might teach it over here.

REDNESS OF THE NOSE.

The Discoloration Is Very Frequently Caused by the Wearing of Veils in Cold Weather.

Rosenbach (Berliner klinische Wochenschrift), calls attention to the development of abnormal redness of the nose in consequence of the wearing of a veil in winter. The discoloration is most pronounced at those points where the veil is most intimately applied to the face. The effect is partly due to the mechanical action of the sharp and rough texture upon a sensitive skin, and to the influence of the watery vapor that collects within its meshes and prevents evaporation. Blood is thus driven from the tip of the nose to adjacent parts, whose blood vessels in consequence become enlarged and conspicuous. The condition is exaggerated if the use of the veil is persisted in on passing from a cold to a warm atmosphere. The alterations tend to become permanent the longer the veil is worn without airing, the longer its injurious action is maintained by compression, the colder the season, and the greater the exposure. Sometimes the cheeks are also affected similarly. The treatment of the condition consists in discarding the veil, avoiding for a time sharp winds and great cold, and, when exposure to cold air is unavoidable, sudden changes from a cold to a warmer temperature. Gentle massage should be practiced, and applications of a thin layer of lanolin, vaseline or cold cream may be made, followed by that of some simple powder such as talc or chalk. When the use of a veil is necessary, it should not extend below the nasal orifices, so as to permit the escape of watery vapor. Further, it should not be too heavy, nor should it be too tight.

Too Much for a Donkey.

"Why," exclaimed a tourist in Italy, "a donkey couldn't climb that hill, and I'm not going to try it."—Ohio State Journal.

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The proposition to establish Dewey day as a national holiday should be frowned upon. For doing his duty at the battle in Manila bay Dewey has been amply recognized.

An indication of the prosperity of the country under the present administration, is found in the fact that during last November alone, orders were placed for 11,281 cars and 396 locomotives.

The Free Press says the "senate is in the throes with no near deliverance from the Philippine question." It will remain so until the senatorial wind bags have exhausted their supplies, then they will collapse.

From the reports that come from the Transvaal it looks very much as if Great Britain could take lessons from her colonies in military tactics with a considerable likelihood of benefiting her system of warfare in a great measure.

Gen. Wheeler is coming home to the United States from the Philippines this week. Gen. Otis has been unable to find a place for him in the field, and the former having no mind for service in Manila is willing to come back.

Congressman William Alden Smith took up the cudgel in a vigorous manner in behalf of rural free mail delivery in the house Tuesday. The Michigan Smiths will make themselves famous in this respect if they keep on, as Congressman Henry C. Smith is also an ardent rural free mail delivery advocate.

The Czar of Russia says he is only experimenting when he sends his troops to the borders of India. That may be the case, but it is dangerous to hold a lighted torch to a barrel of gunpowder if you do not want it blown up, or to put a bear near a honey pot, if you do not want the honey to be filched and eaten.

There is a possibility that the Roberts committee may after all take a junket to Utah. The house has adopted a resolution instructing the committee, after it gets through with the Roberts case, which it will do this week, to investigate the charge of polygamy which has been made by Roberts, and, others against two Utah postmasters.

The Ann Arbor Argus has had its ear to the ground and as a result claims to have heard the patter of the feet of two-thirds of the gentlemen nominated as census enumerators by Editor E. J. Helber, and mentions A. Steger and Jacob Hummel as enumerators for Sylvan. The patter was so rapid that the listener could not distinguish who the other third were. Helber says there is no truth at all in the item, and that the Argus was dreaming.

The more "Gen." Will M. White's career as quartermaster general of the Michigan military system is investigated the more rotten it appears. It now transpires that the grand jury had produced before it proof that White disposed of military transportation paid for by the state at one cent per mile, and that the proceeds of the sales went into an "entertainment" fund, with which liquors and cigars were purchased. The jury also learned that White drew on this fund for the \$100 with which he paid for the Fidelity bond which he furnished the state at the beginning of 1899. The very whitewashing pamphlets that were distributed by him so freely throughout the state have not even been paid for by him.

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

ALLPORT'S DOLLARS.

They Still Continue to Cause Lots of Trouble for Some Dexter People.

The John D. Allport dollars still give lots of work for the lawyers. Two or three cases of forgery and perjury had to be decided in the courts of Montana before the rightful heirs to the estate began to get even a glimpse of their rights. Now they have got into court again, this time in this county. Deviney Allport a brother of John D. Allport, is not exactly bright in his mental faculties and was induced to give papers for his share in his brother's estate to C. W. Stebbins, of Dexter, and now a bill in chancery has been filed by A. J. Sawyer & Son in behalf of Mary A. Miller, of Dexter, as next friend of Deviney Allport, her brother, who acknowledges himself as incompetent, against Charles W. Stebbins, which among other things sets forth the following:

This bill sets up Mr. Allport's incompetency; that he is a brother of John D. Allport, deceased, late of Montana, and details the estate of John D. Allport in Montana, including a one-fourth interest in the "Minnie Healey" copper mine, which interest was recently sold for \$25,000.

It then tells of two forged will of John D. Allport having been presented in the probate court in Montana, and how both were declared forgeries after contests there.

In May last the bill says James M. Farley, of Chicago, met Deviney Allport in Dexter, and while walking around the village with him made a bargain by which Mr. Allport sold his interest in his brother's estate to Farley for \$5 per week, pending settlement of the estate, then \$10,000. To induce Allport to do this, Farley took him to the Dexter hotel, told him he could buy it and the livery and run them under the name of "Allport hotel and livery," with his \$10,000, when he secured it.

As soon as the papers were made, Farley purchased a suit of clothes for Allport, also a hat, shoes and underwear, and gave him \$4. He then took him to the hotel kept by Stebbins and arranged for his board at \$14 per month. Allport remained at the hotel until Jan. 9 of this year.

Farley is not financially responsible and his wife, who is also Allport's sister, and Mrs. Miller, induced him to reconvey to Allport. Along in September last Farley wrote to Stebbins to arrange for having Allport sent to the Sanitarium at Ypsilanti for treatment. About this time Allport says Stebbins asked him to give him a lien on his share of his brother's estate, as security for board and medicine and treatment at Ypsilanti. The consideration of this paper was \$500. Allport says that Stebbins took him to the office of James McNamara in Detroit to execute this paper, but that he could not read it and signed the paper when Stebbins told him it was for the security they had talked about.

This bill charges, that soon after Allport went to the hotel to live, Stebbins commenced to prejudice him against his friends; told him they were trying to get his property away from him; that he (Stebbins) was his only friend, and how Stebbins succeeded in setting Allport up until he would hardly speak to his sister, Mrs. Miller, when he saw her, and avoided her as much as possible.

When this was accomplished, Allport says, Stebbins told him Mr. McNamara wanted to see him in Detroit, and on Oct. 12 last took him to Mr. McNamara's office. He says when he arrived there, Stebbins and McNamara showed him some papers and told him to sign them. He says they did not tell him what they were, nor much about them, but "having unbounded confidence" in Stebbins he signed them. He says that nothing was said about paying him, and nothing was paid.

The bill alleges that some time after this Allport was informed that Stebbins had sent deeds to his share of his brother's real estate, to Montana, and that these conveyances run to Stebbins. Allport is strong in his declarations that he never knowingly executed any such papers.

Sometime after this, Mrs. Miller, offered to reimburse Stebbins for all due him from Allport if he would reconvey, but that Stebbins claimed to own the property and that he now threatens to sell it. The bill petitions that Stebbins be forced to account for his care of Allport, what is due him from this and all other matters connected with Allport; all papers he has or has had executed to him by Allport, and the consideration thereof; and a whole lot of other things of a like nature. Then it asks that all papers executed by Allport to Stebbins or to other people be declared null and void; that Stebbins be ordered to reconvey, etc.

Judge Kinne granted an injunction against Stebbins selling any part of the estate.

"Thou changest not—yet, I am always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

THE CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK

Elects Its Directors and Makes a Fine Showing of Its Last Year's Business.

The 48 stockholders, largely farmers, who own the Chelsea Savings Bank, re-elected at their recent meeting the following directors and managers of the bank: Herman M. Woods and James L. Babcock, of Ann Arbor, Victor D. Hadelang, of Albion, John R. Gates, Wm. P. Schenk, Dr. G. W. Palmer; Wm. J. Knapp, president; Thos. S. Sears, vice president; Geo. P. Glazier, cashier; Theodore E. Wood, assistant cashier; David W. Greenleaf, teller; A. K. Stimson, special accountant.

The Chelsea Savings Bank is the oldest, largest and strongest bank in Western Washtenaw county and is quite likely to remain so if it continues to earn, as it has for the past eighteen months, after deducting interest paid to its depositors and all other expenses, remarkable profits and large dividends to its stockholders. The bank will continue to pay three per cent interest on money deposited in it, under the rules, and to loan on approved paper at the lowest consistent rates.

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L. O. T. M. Resolutions.

Recognizing in the death of our dear sister, Lenna A. Stapish, the fact, that the Providence of God has taken from out of our midst a faithful and affectionate wife and mother, a kind and loving daughter.

Resolved, that we as members of Columbian Hive, 284, hereby desire to express our deep felt sympathy in the loss of one of our members. That we most sincerely sympathize with the family in their bereavement, and commend them to our Heavenly Father, yet feeling our loss is her gain, remembering "That every cloud has a silver lining," so we would strive to look beyond the cloud of affliction and point the loved ones to Him who alone can comfort all.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days, and be it further resolved that these resolutions be entered upon our records and a copy of the same be sent the sorrowing ones, also published in our local papers.

M. ELLA DRISLANE.
LILA M. CAMPBELL.
HENRIETTA M. GLAZIER.

Auction.

The auction sale of the farm stock and implements of Gottlob Andrus will take place on the Gutekunst farm, 2½ miles northwest of Dexter, Wednesday, Jan. 24. George E. Davis will be the salesman of the property, which has among it two spans of horses, 18 head of cattle, 68 sheep, 125 chickens, and all the tools, etc., necessary on a well ordered farm. Sale will begin at 9:30 a. m. Lunch served at noon.

Wanted, good, strong, young girl for general housework, two in family. \$3.00 per week. Address, Mrs. BRUNELL, 225 Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill.

Arbeiter Verein Election.

At the annual meeting held last Monday evening the Chelsea Arbeiter Verein elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Jacob Schumacher.
Vice President—Jacob Hepfer
Secretary—Israel Vogel.
Treasurer—Charles Neuburger.
Physician—Dr. G. W. Palmer.
Color Bearer—Joseph Kolb.
Trustees—Michael Merkel, Adam Faist and Ben Kuhl.

The society is in a good financial condition and is flourishing.

Teachers' Examinations 1899-1900.

Teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:
Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thursday in March.
Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in June.
Final Eighth Grade examinations will be held the last Saturday in February and the last Saturday in May.

W. N. LISTER,
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DOWN THEY COME.

We have a few pieces in Semi-Porcelain Crockery, brown wheat pattern, which we wish to close out. We have cut the price to less than wholesale rates to move them. We are unable to supply even dozens or sets, but single pieces and broken dozens go cheap.

6 inch plates, were \$1.25, now 88c doz.
Individual butters, were 50c, now 38c doz.
Bone dishes, were \$1.50, now 75c doz.
Bakers, 7 inch, were 25c, now 17c each.
Bakers, 8 inch, were 35c, now 24c each.
Platters, 14 inch, were 70c, now 52c each.
Covered dishes, were \$1, now 68c each.

Covered butters, were 70c, now 52c each.
Teapots, were 60c, now 38c each.
Oatmeal bowls, were \$1.50, now 75c doz.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

The W. C. T. U. meet with Mrs. T. E. Wood tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bell & Howard, of Dexter, have shipped 125 tons of old iron to Detroit recently.

Dennis Leach, of Waterloo, has sold his farm 1 1/2 miles northwest of Chelsea to Frank Eder.

Dr. H. H. Avery's new house is so far completed that he and his family are moving into it this week.

Fred A. Johnson returned home Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Lansing, Williamston and Howell.

In the probate court Friday Samuel Heffelbower was appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased wife Julia Heffelbower.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a supper in W. J. Knapp's vacant store next Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Elijah Hammond was taken very seriously ill with heart failure at his home on East Middle street last week and is little if any better at present.

The Methodists have abandoned the town hall as a meeting house and next Sunday morning and evening there will be preaching services in the basement of the new church.

The Southwestern Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of this county, did not have to make an assessment last year, the small losses it sustained being paid out of the cash on hand.

J. George Webster will lead the discussion at the Business Men's Class of the Congregational church next Sunday. His subject will be "How to make christian fellowship more effectual."

The members of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will give a weighing social at Masonic hall Friday evening, Jan. 26. All Masonic brethren and their families will be most cordially welcome.

The coming convention of school officers, teachers and patrons, at the court house, Ann Arbor, promises to be a large one. Commissioner Lister is daily in receipt of letters from people who promise that they will attend.

The Congregational church raised for missionary work the past year, \$403.32, of which \$272.67 was for Home and \$130.75 for Foreign Missions. This is the largest amount ever raised by this church for benevolent purposes.

H. L. Wood last week purchased the Huder store where the Chelsea Steam Laundry is located for \$1,400, also the vacant lot north of it from Frank McNamara for \$500. It is understood he will build on it the coming spring.

There were 52 deaths in Washtenaw county during December, as follows: Ann Arbor city 18, Ypsilanti city 11, Chelsea 1, Saline village 1, Manchester village 1, Augusta 3, Bridgewater, Freedom and Ypsilanti town 1 each, Lodi, Lyndon, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline and York 2 each.

There is a noticeable falling off in the amount of the fire premiums received by companies during 1899, according to reports filed with the commissioner of insurance. The decrease will amount to nearly 10 per cent, and it is due largely to the reduction of rates brought about by Insurance Commissioner Campbell.

At the meeting of the officers of the farmers' institute and the delegates from the grange and farmers' club held Saturday afternoon, arrangements were matured for holding an institute in Chelsea on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17. The program was mapped out and will be published in full in the Herald next week.

Frank Leach's house in the town of Lima, just beyond the village limits, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The family were all away and the fire caught from a cook stove. Mr. Leach was insured in the Northwestern Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which held its annual meeting here, yesterday afternoon, but drew out of it some months ago and went into a line company.

Judge Bristol and Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, of Mason, were in Chelsea Monday, looking over the Congregational and new M. E. churches. The Mason Methodists are about to build a new church and the gentlemen were looking for pointers on the question of church building. They went to Ypsilanti and Saline Tuesday to look over the churches in those places.

Young man don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful when the paper is behind time. It also comes handy in proof-reading and is indispensable when the ink works bad and the press begins to buck. It is some times brought into use when the foreman is mad; and it has been known to entirely remove that tired feeling of the editor when he looks over the paper after it is printed. Outside of a printing office it is a foolish habit.

The Michigan Bell and New State Telephone companies have been consolidated.

The receipts of the Stockbridge post office for 1899 were \$281.33 more than in 1898.

The number of deaths reported to the secretary of state during December was 2,459.

Labor Commissioner Cox reports that 131 men and 42 women committed suicide in Michigan last year.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Northrup next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

School Commissioner Lister has 164 Michigan Manuals to distribute to the school district libraries of the county.

According to the Ann Arbor Argus, A. Steger and Jacob Hummel will take the census enumeration for the town of Sylva.

Mrs. H. S. Holmes and Mrs. W. W. Gifford went to Ann Arbor yesterday and heard Will Carleton lecture at University hall last evening.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Saturday evening, Jan. 20, for the purpose of initiation. A good attendance is requested.

The United States branch of the Moscow Fire Insurance Company of Moscow, Russia, has been admitted to do business in Michigan by the insurance department.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. is shipping 500 organs a year of its manufacture to Europe. The business of the company has increased over 500 per cent in three years.

The Boston Poultry House shipped 175,000 turkeys, chickens, etc., from Ypsilanti to Boston during the past season of 11 weeks. It paid out to farmers for the fowls \$21,000.

Ann Arbor Hive, No. 113, L. O. T. M., has been awarded the banner awarded semi-annually to the hive having the largest membership in Michigan. The hive has 249 members.

The armature on the dynamo of the Manchester electric light works gave out last week and the stores using electricity had to hustle for kerosene lamps to see with, while the streets have been in darkness for several nights.

Mrs. George C. Lord, of Grass Lake, died Wednesday of last week, aged 72 years. Her maiden name was Della Elizabeth Osborn, and she was married to Mr. Lord in Sharon, Dec. 9, 1847. She had resided in Grass Lake since 1852.

A well attended social was held at John Heller's in Lima Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Paul's church Sunday school. Standing room was at a premium and the net proceeds of the evening were \$34.75. One of the boxes sold for \$2.80, the bidding being quite spirited.

The Superior Manufacturing Co. is the name of a new corporation, with a capital stock of \$16,000, which will engage in the manufacturing of improved gasoline vapor lamps at Ann Arbor. These lamps will light without having to generate gas before burning, properly as is the case with other lamps of this kind.

In probate court at Ann Arbor, Mrs. Ella Childs and Mrs. Francis A. Burke have protested against the will left by their father, the late Brooks B. Hazleton of Ypsilanti, on the ground that the deceased was "incompetent, imbecile and utterly unable to make a will and that he was unduly influenced by his wife and others." The estate is valued at \$25,000.

The Herald has received from the Warren Featherbone Co., of Three Oaks, Mich., a neat little leaflet entitled "Quills and Feathers." It is full of pointers that will enable the average market man or poultry producer to save and market his turkey quills and feathers without risk or loss, if handled and packed with good judgment. They buy the whole fleece of the turkey just as it is taken from the bird.

At the recent annual meeting of the Rural Telephone Co. held in Waterloo, the following officers were elected: Delancey Cooper, president; S. A. Collins, vice president; L. L. Gorton, secretary; Albert Watson, treasurer; O. Gorton, manager; Thomas Howlett, A. J. Boyce, W. J. Dancer, J. T. Baldwin and Eli Lutz, directors. It was voted to incorporate and a committee was appointed to draw up new by-laws.

The common council of Ann Arbor is desirous of having the Ann Arbor Railroad do away with the numerous bad grade crossings in that city by elevating its tracks. General Manager Ashley does not favor such a plan, but is willing to have a system of overhead bridges built, of which the company will bear its share of the expense by building that portion of them that comes directly over its right of way, the city to build the approaches to the bridges. The street committee will recommend this plan to the council.

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Regular Meetings for 1900.

Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 4.

Tukoo. E. Wood, Secretary.

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KEYNOTE IS SOUNDED.

Attitude of Republican Party Outlined by Senator Hanna.

He Says That Prosperity of the American Workingman and Retention of the Philippines Will Be the Campaign Issues.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Senator M. A. Hanna, as chairman of the national republican committee, at the head of a subcommittee to arrange for the national convention in Philadelphia, on Saturday sounded the keynote of the campaign in an interview with Mayor Ashbridge in this city. Foremost among the issues he said would be:

1. Prosperity of the working people of the country.
 2. The retention of the Philippines.
- Incidentally Chairman Hanna also said that the republican party is in pressing and immediate need of funds to carry on the work of the campaign, and it must be begun without a moment's delay. The democratic party has labor agitators at work throughout the west, and the republican campaign committee finds it necessary to meet them at every point.

Second Place Undecided.

Senator Hanna, regarding the convention, said: "Of course President McKinley will be renominated and without doubt he will receive every vote in the convention, but when it comes to choosing his running mate and deciding on the platform there is likely to be an abundance of excitement."

The occasion of these important utterances of Senator Hanna was his visit to Mayor Ashbridge in the company of W. S. P. Shields and Henry Burk, of the local committee which has in charge the raising of the \$100,000 fund which was pledged by the citizens of Philadelphia for the use of the republican national committee in return for the bringing of the convention to this city.

The Manufacturers' club has offered the facilities of its building to all of the republican national committeemen who may be in the city during the campaign, and also to extend the same privilege to each delegate and alternate in attendance in the convention.

TO RESIST GOEBEL.

Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, Takes Steps to Hold His Office by Force if Necessary.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—The report that troops were to be called to Frankfort to aid the republicans in retaining power in case the democrats decided to seat Goebel was apparently confirmed Sunday when Gov. Taylor arranged by wire for the transportation of several companies of state militia from Louisville, Lexington, London and Pineville. It is thought before the week is out the republican officials will be prepared to hold their own against any effort on the part of the democrats to run things in Kentucky. It is not the plan to have the troops move at once, but orders have been issued to hold themselves in readiness to move any time. That the situation is critical at Frankfort there is no doubt, and the republicans are preparing to meet emergencies, while the Goebel democrats are going ahead with their plans, which are to oust the present officials and seat Goebel. This will be met with strong resistance.

WILL GIVE WORK TO MANY.

Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Road Improving Its Line Through Indiana.

Mitchell, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern is spending \$1,500,000 straightening and shortening its line through Indiana over five miles, preparatory to cutting the schedule between St. Louis and Cincinnati from nine to eight hours. Four thousand men will be worked just as soon as the weather permits, and the road will be practically rebuilt across Indiana. One of the greatest changes is made by tunneling the hills in the Willow valley and the big hill west of this city. The Willow valley tunnel will be 1,080 feet in length and will cut off over two miles and many sharp curves. The big tunnel east of Mitchell is being lowered nine feet. It is 1,700 feet in length. With the lowering of approaches to the tunnel this work extends over three miles. There are 25 different contracts and some of them provide for rebuilding the track ten or fifteen miles and sometimes departing a mile from the present right of way.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 15.—Fire that started in the store of Mrs. Hattie E. Horne Saturday inflicted a loss of \$60,000. Lena Delschied, a saleswoman, in attempting to light the gas dropped a burning match in a pile of cotton batting, and the entire store was soon ablaze. The stock, valued at \$35,000, was a total loss, and the building, owned by W. P. Coast, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The fire spread to adjoining buildings. Other losses are estimated at \$13,000.

DOES NOT REASSURE.

Gen. Roberts' Dispatch of No Change in the Situation Fails to Allay Public Anxiety.

London, Jan. 15.—The war office issued at midnight a dispatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, January 14, 8:30 p. m., saying: "There is no change in the situation today." The war office simultaneously issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 13, 3:30 p. m.:

"The British made no attempt to hold the first line of breastworks, but made an exceedingly stubborn resistance at the next row. Every inch was stubbornly contested and conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides. After ten o'clock the British artillery fire slackened, and a terrible individual contest ensued among the riflemen for the possession of Plat-Rand ridge. At noon a heavy thunder storm interrupted the battle, lasting for two hours. Although the burghers succeeded in ultimately gaining possession of most of the British positions on the western side of the Plat-Rand, they were finally obliged to retire from most of the ground they occupied. The British were most strongly entrenched, their redoubts being still fully loopholed, and the combat was so close that rifles were frequently fired at arms' length. It was a hand-to-hand encounter. The men on both sides fought like demons, and the horror and bewilderment of the scene could scarcely be paralleled. The operations were continued the next day (Sunday) on a smaller scale, but it is reported that as a result of one of the forlorn hopes, one gun and two ammunition wagons were captured."

London, Jan. 15.—Lord Roberts' enigmatical announcement, "no change in the situation," does nothing to allay public anxiety or to explain the mystery surrounding Gen. Buller's movements on the Tugela, and although there is a disposition to regard the dispatch as disposing of Saturday's adverse rumors, the week has opened in a state of suspense almost equal to that of last week, because it is recognized that failure in Gen. Buller's present attempt would seal the fate of Ladysmith. Presumably "no change in the situation" refers to previous dispatches sent to the war office, which have not yet been revealed to the public. Except the announcement of the seizure of Potgieters drift, and of the advance of Gen. Warren, there has been no news from the Tugela for a week. A ray of hope is in the fact that the same silence prevails from the Boer side. Thus it may, perhaps, be fairly inferred that Gen. Buller has not yet met a serious check.

If the announcement of Gen. Warren's movement be correct, it is evident that Gen. Buller's forces are spread over a wide front—perhaps 25 miles—and in the event of a sudden fall of the river, his operations might be full of danger. It is believed that Gen. Buller has no good survey maps of the district. This will add to his difficulties. Sir Charles Warren's advance probably means an attempt to seize Hlangwane Hill, the main post of the Boers south of the Tugela. Upon the success or failure of these operations depends the whole future of the campaign. Until the result is known Lord Roberts will be unable to decide how to dispose of the two divisions and the reinforcements now arriving.

Boer Headquarters at Colenso, Thursday, Jan. 11, via Pretoria, via Lourenço Marques, Friday, Jan. 12.—Everything points to a great battle within the next few days. Ladysmith for the last two nights has been firing rockets. The object is not known here.

Durban, Friday, January 12.—The entire absence of news from Chieveley or Frere camp continues, but there is a persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

Ladysmith, Friday, Jan. 12 (by heliograph).—The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active movement on the distant hills. We have perceived two small bodies galloping with two machine guns. The Boer heavy piece on Bulwana hill has not been fired for two days. More Boer dead have been found at the base of Caesar's camp. All is well here.

Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 11, via Lourenço Marques.—President Kruger, in the course of a stirring address just issued to the burghers, affirms that Providence is on their side, that their cause is just, and that they must succeed.

Reports from Colesburg represent the position there as favorable to the republicans, but that the British are concentrating for operations on a large scale. The official list of the Boer casualties in what is called the "Plat-Rand fight" on Saturday, January 6 (the attack upon Ladysmith), shows 26 killed and 77 wounded. These figures are described as the "first return."

Cronje's loss at Magersfontein is reported to be 473 killed and 700 wounded.

The embargo at Delagoa bay upon Transvaal imports is the question of the hour with the burghers. If this is not removed it is asserted that steps will be taken prejudicial to prisoners and aliens.

London, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated January 12, from Pietermaritzburg says: Sir Charles Warren marched with 11,000 men eastward, from Frere, by way of Weenen. His scouts found no sign of the enemy at Gobler's Kloof, and Colenso was ascertained to be deserted. There are rumors that the Boers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith. All the colonial and irregulars have been placed under Gen. Warren's command.

REPORT FROM OTIS.

Tells of Driving and Scattering of Insurgent Forces in Philippines—Small American Casualties.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The war department Monday received the following report from Gen. Otis:

Manila, Jan. 15.—Bolo men and armed insurgents, robbers from Zeambeles mountains, attacked two companies, Twenty-fifth infantry, O'Neil commanding, at Iba, January 8. Driven and pursued with loss to them of 30 men; no casualties; Schwan's troops east and south Santo Tomas, Batangas; yesterday Cheatham's battalion Thirty-seventh struck enemy east of Santo Tomas on San Pablo road, enemy left five dead on field, cavalry soon appearing, pursued force eastward; no report of result. Cheatham's casualties, one wounded; Anderson, Thirty-eighth, en route to Lipa yesterday, struck insurgents few miles south Santo Tomas, drove them through Lipa to Rosario; enemy's loss, 20 dead and wounded, 60 Spanish prisoners, \$20,000; Schwan has liberated about 200 Spanish prisoners now en route to Manila. Anderson's casualties yesterday one man killed, two wounded; Wheaton's force actively operating in western Cavite and Batanga provinces, all important towns and constant patrolling; great many Filipinos returning to homes, believed to be insurgent deserters.

Manila, Jan. 16.—Part of Gen. John C. Bates' troops are operating about Lake Taal. The insurgents continue to retreat south. Col. Hayes, with the Fourth cavalry, is supposed to have reached Lipa, where many Spanish prisoners are held. Col. Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry, took Talisay, on the north shore of the lake, with but little opposition. Maj. Cheatham, with a battalion of the Thirty-seventh, on his way to San Pablo dispersed 400 insurgents, whom the cavalry are pushing toward Alaminos.

A troop of the Third cavalry lost two men killed and three wounded in an encounter with the insurgents near San Fernando de la Union January 12.

FOR SECOND PLACE.

Republican National Committeeman Payne Talks on the Vice Presidency.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, a member of the subcommittee of the national republican committee having in charge the arrangements for the holding of the national convention in this city in June, left Monday for Washington, where the subcommittee will hold a meeting this week. Mr. Payne, Chairman Hanna and a number of others, arrived here last Friday, but all have now departed. Before leaving Committeeman Payne spoke as follows on the question of the vice presidency:

"It has been conceded that President McKinley will be renominated at this convention by a unanimous vote, but when it comes to the second place in the ticket all the indications at this time point out that there will likely be a large field of candidates. To name the candidates now is an impossibility. The name of Cornelius Bliss, of New York, would be acceptable to the people of many states, both east and west, but Mr. Bliss has said that under no consideration must his name be used for the nomination. I have heard the name of Attorney General Griggs spoken of for the place, but it is not at all likely that he would accept the nomination. For some time past the west has been perfectly willing to allow the vice presidential nomination to go to New York, but the multiplicity of candidates in that state of late has made the situation in the middle west look at the situation in a different light. If New York wants the nomination she must stop quarreling, or the Mississippi valley will present a candidate with a strong backing. It has been a long time since the west has had a vice president, and unless there is some decided stand taken by the eastern statesmen, the west will do just what she was ready to do in the last presidential campaign. It was only the great popularity and friendship entertained for the late Garret A. Hobart which prevented the west from pushing her own candidate."

BIG CONVENTION.

Eighteen States Represented at the National Meeting of United Mine Workers of America.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—A close approximate of the credentials committee showed that at least 18 states were represented in the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America when that body met in Masonic hall just before noon Monday.

John Blue, president of the Indianapolis Central Labor union, welcomed the delegates to the city. Fred Smith, organizer for the International Cigar Makers' union; Henry Fisher, president of the International Tobacco Workers' union, and H. J. Scovinger, organizer for the International Boot and Shoe Workers' union, were invited to make addresses, and all spoke at length. The convention unanimously invited Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to make an address. Gompers spoke at two o'clock.

Bondsmen Sued.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The district attorney on Monday began suit against the bondsmen of Deputy Coroner Samuel Salter, of this city; Capital Police Lieut. Joseph Rodgers, of Washington, and four other fugitives in the Seventh ward election frauds cases who disappeared last week on the day they were to be arraigned to plead. Three of the nine men recently indicted for similar offenses in the Twelfth division of the Fifth ward were arraigned in court and entered pleas of not guilty. They were held in bail for trial.

WANTS LAW CHANGED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Asks Congress to Make Some Needed Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The interstate commerce commission Monday made public its thirteenth annual report. The feature of the report is the strong plea made that congress uphold the hands of the commission by amendments making the interstate commerce law more effective. The report says that the commission a year ago called attention to the fact that in vital respects the present law proved defective and inadequate, and that until further legislation is provided the best efforts at regulation must be feeble and disappointing. The requests of the commission for needful amendments have been supported by petitions and memorials from agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests throughout the country, yet, says the report, not a line of the statute has been changed, and none of the burdensome conditions which call for relief has been removed or modified. The existing situation and the developments of the past year, it is added, render more imperative than ever before the necessity for speedy and suitable legislation. Nineteenth of the people know that any railroad company can charge for its service whatever it pleases, and as much as it pleases, without any real power in this commission or any other tribunal or court to limit the amount of such charge for the future, when complaint is made by an aggrieved shipper, and they are substantially of one mind in desiring that this and other defects in the statute be promptly remedied. Shippers generally also have been practically unanimous in favor of a single classification of freights, one that will be uniform for all roads and all sections of the country, and reasonably stable when established.

This general public dissatisfaction has been frequently expressed in resolutions of various national organizations, and at a conference in Chicago last November attended by representatives from a number of national associations of manufacturers, merchants and others a bill embracing the more important amendments recommended by the commission was approved as the measure which would best meet the requirements of business and commercial interests. This bill Senator Cullom has introduced and the report significantly suggests whether continued failure to perfect the regulating statute on reasonable lines will not soon result in an irresistible demand for the most radical and drastic legislation.

Continuing, it adds: "It is a matter of common knowledge that vast schemes of railway control are now in process of consummation, and that the competition of rival lines is to be restrained by these combinations. While this movement has not yet found full expression in the actual consolidation of railroad corporations, enough has transpired to disclose a unification of financial interests which will dominate the management and harmonize the operations of lines heretofore independent and competitive."

The increase in railroad business the past year has been so great, the report says, that many carriers found their equipment inadequate for the service required. Revenues increased greatly while railway failures fell off. The rush of business "contributed to the improved observance of published rates and diminished the frequency of those practices which are made criminal misdemeanors by the statute."

"Coincident with these schemes of unified control, and while this exceptional movement of traffic continues, the carriers operating throughout an extensive and important territory have recently made substantial, and in many cases very large, increases in their scale of charges. These advances in rates have been mainly effected by concerted and agreed changes in the classification of freight articles."

"It is not intended to intimate that these advanced rates are unlawful, and no opinion is expressed as to their actual or relative reasonableness. But the fact that such extensive increases in railroad charges have been brought about by the method described must be of significant import and furnish a weighty argument in favor of measures which will be effective to secure compliance with the primary requirements of the act."

Reference is made to several conferences had with high railway officials early in the year with a view to gaining from each promises to maintain their published rates, and to the good effect of these conferences in checking the rate demoralization then prevailing. It is denied that the conferences sought to secure agreements to maintain rates, their only purpose being to secure good faith in observance of published tariffs.

Fifteen cases are pending in federal courts to enforce orders of the commission and criminal cases are awaiting trial in Louisiana, Texas and Georgia.

During the year 1899, there were 199 employees killed and 5,339 injured upon 89 roads, against 209 killed and 5,484 injured in 1898, a result attributed to the more general equipment of the roads with safety appliances.

A review is made of judicial decisions on interstate commerce affairs during the year. Concerning the refusal of the circuit court for northern Illinois to declare unreasonable the terminal charge of two dollars per car made on live stock brought into Chicago, the report says:

"The court seems to have overlooked what it believed to be the dominant consideration in the case, namely, that if the through rate to Chicago was a reasonable rate before January 1, 1894, it became an unreasonable rate when the two dollar terminal charge was added on that date. To make a reasonable through rate represent less service than formerly and add on another charge for the part of the service formerly covered by the through rate plainly may make the total charge unreasonable; and that, the commission, says, was this case."

A CENSUS OF FLORICULTURE.

To Be Made by Mail on Special Schedules—Will Prove Valuable to the Industry.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Owing to the unusual intelligence of florists as a class, and the fact that the statistics of their business which the census office requires relate almost entirely to the year 1899, a plan has been formed for taking an early census of floriculture by mail, on special schedules, and to tabulate and publish the returns thereof early, while other branches of the great work of enumeration are in progress. There are approximately 10,500 florists in the United States.

They will be put to no expense, as the necessary stationery, with envelopes properly franked, will be provided for their use.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

James H. Brown, of Battle Creek, president of the state live stock commission, has been bound over to the March term of court for trial on a charge of fraud preferred by the grand jury. Brown pleaded not guilty to the indictment and gave \$3,000 bonds. In substance Brown is charged with having collected \$1,830 per diem and expenses for 253 days' work during the year ended June 30, 1898, while it is charged that during 100 of these days he was employed at his private business and was entitled to but \$725.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 68 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended January 6 indicate that pneumonia and inflammation of the bowels increased and diarrhea decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 219 places, measles at 61, typhoid fever at 42, scarlet fever at 70, diphtheria at 34, whooping cough at 29, cerebrospinal meningitis at 6 places, and smallpox at Coloma, Watervliet, Masonville, Detroit and Constantine.

Think He Was Murdered.

The body of Sherman Church, who disappeared from Battle Creek, was found battered and bruised beneath the water wheel of the Augusta mill, in which he had been employed for several years. The general impression is that Church was murdered, although no motive for such a crime has been revealed. The fact that his hands were bound behind him and a weight attached to his leg strengthens the murder theory.

Badly Burned.

The Milan public school building in Detroit was burned, the loss being \$11,000. There were 300 pupils in the building when the fire started. Two of the pupils, Edith Cavanaugh and Emma Bentley, were terribly burned in making their escape from the burning building. The preceptress, Miss Clara Eaves, of Adrian, saved her life by jumping from a window.

Murder and Suicide.

Charles Root, aged 40 years, a farmer living in Texas township, killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and then killed himself by the same means. It is supposed Root and his wife had quarreled. Root's family consisted of two small boys besides himself and wife. Mrs. Root formerly lived at South Haven, her name before marriage being Lynn.

To Be Tried in March.

None of the state officers indicted by the grand jury at Lansing will be tried at the present term of court for Ingham county. At the opening session of the term the cases of ex-Adj. Gen. Marsh, ex-Attorney General Maynard, Assistant Quartermaster Smith and Col. Eli R. Sutton were set for trial at the March term of court.

Monthly Salt Report.

State Inspector Caldwell's salt report for the month of December is as follows: Manistee county, 104,114 barrels; Mason, 53,195; Bay, 38,512; Wayne, 37,326; Saginaw, 37,111; St. Clair, 23,276; Midland, 5,508; total, 299,042. December, 1898, 297,068.

News Items Briefly Told.

Rev. Charles G. Thomas, aged 55, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church at Kalamazoo, was stricken with apoplexy at the close of a sermon and died soon after.

Six people were injured by the derailment of a trolley car near Mount Clemens.

The Nester block, a four-story building, the largest in Marquette, was set on fire by an incendiary and damaged to the extent of \$1,500.

During the year just closed the mills at Alpena cut 70,000,000 feet of lumber, 13,175,000 lath, 52,000,000 shingles, 7,000,000 staves and 13,000,000 pounds of excelsior.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the beginning of the new year was \$361,134.47. This amount is \$113,500 more than the balance one year ago.

Mrs. John G. Parkhurst, widow of the general, died at her home in Coldwater. Her husband was United States minister to Belgium during Cleveland's administration.

Lewis Weinzierl, postmaster at East Thetford, died at the age of 28 years. Mrs. Grace F. Burnette, a former teacher in the Lansing schools, and a bride of three months, died of tuberculosis.

Dr. A. J. McDougal, of Detroit, has received word from his great-grand-uncle, Lord Alexander William McDougal, of Inverness, Scotland, that a fortune of \$5,000,000 and the title of Lord McDougal await him.

The Gunn Folding Bed Co., at Grand Rapids sustained a loss of \$10,000 by fire.

The Woman's Relief corps of Menominee has thrown up its charter, and the organization has disbanded.

While skating on the pond at Brooklyn Leslie Eichbaum, a 15-year-old son of Rev. J. H. Eichbaum, skated into a hole and was drowned.

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NEWSPAPER MEN SHOT.

Proprietors of Denver Evening Post Attacked in Their Office by W. W. Anderson.

Denver, Col., Jan. 15.—F. G. Bonfils and H. H. Tammen, editors and proprietors of the Evening Post, were on Saturday dangerously wounded in an encounter with W. W. Anderson, an attorney. Bonfils, who made a fortune in a Kansas City lottery, was twice shot and may die. Tammen was also twice shot, but probably will recover. Anderson is in jail. The trouble took place at noon, when Anderson was summoned to the office of the Post to explain why he had declared to a prisoner at the penitentiary that he was part owner of the Post, and as such was authorized to negotiate for a pardon.

The Post alleges that Anderson made this statement to Packer, the man eater, whose cause has been supported by the paper in hope of obtaining a pardon for the convict, who has been 17 years in prison. On Thursday Miss Anthony, a daughter of former Gov. Anthony, of Kansas, who writes for the Post under the name of "Polly Pry," went to the penitentiary, where she learned of Anderson's action. She reported to her employers, who arranged a conference.

There were four persons in the room, the two proprietors, Miss Anthony, and Anderson. According to Anderson, Bonfils and Tammen struck him. Anderson's face was battered and bleeding when he emerged from the inner room and sought a doctor before delivering himself to the police. After the alleged assault Anderson drew a revolver and began shooting without warning. His first shot struck Bonfils in the neck, and the second bullet lodged in the arm. Tammen then received a flesh wound in the chest and a bullet through the wrist. He fell to the floor, and it is said that Anderson was about to fire again when Miss Anderson threw herself across the body of her employer and screamed for help. Anderson put his weapon in his pocket and walked out into the hallway, where he remarked: "They both jumped on me." He then retreated to the street, where he met acquaintances and asked them to lead him to a surgeon. This being done Anderson asked that the police be notified to send a man in plain dress to take him to jail. Anderson declined to make any statement. An effort was made to secure his release on bail, but the chief of police refused to honor the order of the court calling for the acceptance of bonds in the sum of \$5,000.

Bonfils' condition is so critical that the district attorney took his ante-mortem statement. Tammen is expected to live.

The victims of the shooting were the sponsors of the prize fight law passed by the last legislature. Anderson was released Saturday night by Judge C. P. Butler on habeas corpus proceedings held in a room at the Denver Athletic club. His bond was fixed at \$10,000 and was immediately furnished by friends of Anderson.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION.

Adj. Gen. Chase, of Michigan, Calls Upon Gov. Pingree to Act.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—Adj. Gen. Chase has addressed a letter to Gov. Pingree in which, after referring to the latter's request for his resignation for gross neglect of duty in connection with the military fraud and to his own refusal to accede because of his innocence of any part in that matter, he requests that a military court of inquiry be detailed to investigate and report upon this transaction so far as it reflects on him.

The demand will probably be complied with by Gov. Pingree. Indeed, it is believed that the suggestion was first made by the governor, who does not believe Gen. Chase had any knowledge of the fraudulent transactions through which the state was mulcted by the military board. He was not present at the meeting of the board at which the supplies were ordered sold and was not held accountable for the fraud by the grand jury.

Wound Up the Day with Murder.

Helenwood, Tenn., Jan. 15.—At Almy, four miles from here, Andy Chitwood, a highly respected young man, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by Elvin Phillips. The men had quarreled over some change. Phillips was a member of the Fourth Tennessee volunteer infantry. While at Oneida last Wednesday he shot a drummer's valise to pieces and the same day shot a man named Chambers. Saturday he shot at Charles Keelon, held up the Paint Rock engine that carries the mail from the mines to Oneida and at ten p. m. killed Chitwood. Phillips has not been captured.

Death of Gen. Sharpe.

New York, Jan. 15.—Gen. George Henry Sharpe, of Kingston, N. Y., died Saturday in this city of shock following an operation, aged 72 years. He was brevetted major general for distinguished services during the civil war. Grant's staff when Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and it was in his custody that the army of Virginia and Gen. Lee were paroled.

New Cable Lines.

France is absolutely dependent upon England for news of the Transvaal war, because the cables are under her control, and she is ready to spend a vast sum of money to free herself. This is like many people, who, after allowing dyspepsia to settle upon them, spend a fortune seeking deliverance. Save your money and try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the medicine which never fails to cure dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague.

A Suspicious American Tourist.

The American tourist is so firmly convinced that he is being cheated on all hands during his European travels that he occasionally oversteps the bounds of prudence. "What is the price of this pin?" asked a young man in a Paris shop, handling a small silver brooch of exquisite workmanship. "Twenty francs, monsieur," said the clerk. "That's altogether too much," said the young American. "It's for a present to my sister. I'll give you five francs for it." "Zen it would be 1 zat gave ze present to your sister," said the Frenchman, with a deprecatory shrug, "and I do not know ze young mademoiselle."—Chicago Chronicle.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 16.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.80	@ 4.95
Hogs	4.45	@ 4.85
Sheep	3.00	@ 4.50
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3.40	@ 3.45
Minnesota Patents	3.80	@ 4.05
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	73 3/4	@ 75 1/4
CORN—No. 2	73 3/4	@ 74 1/4
OATS—No. 2	29 3/4	@ 29 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery	20	@ 25
Factory	17	@ 22
CHEESE	17	@ 18
EGGS—Ungraded	14	@ 18
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Fancy Beefsteers	\$6.25	@ 6.65
Texas	3.40	@ 4.30
Stockers	2.60	@ 4.00
Feeders	4.10	@ 4.75
HOGS—Light	2.15	@ 4.40
Heavy	4.50	@ 4.65
Rough Packing	4.50	@ 4.65
SHEEP	3.70	@ 4.20
BUTTER—Creameries	20	@ 25
EGGS	18	@ 22
POTATOES—(per bu.)	41	@ 47
PORK—May	11.00	@ 11.07 1/2
LARD—May	6.05	@ 6.07 1/2
RIBS—May	5.80	@ 5.87 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May	62 3/4	@ 67 3/4
Corn, May	23 3/4	@ 24 3/4
Oats, May	23 3/4	@ 24 3/4
Rye, No. 2	50 1/4	@ 50 1/4
Barley, Malt	36	@ 45
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	65	@ 66
Oats, No. 2 White	25 1/4	@ 25 1/4
Rye, No. 1	55	@ 55 1/2
Barley, No. 2	45	@ 45 1/2
KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, May	63	@ 63 1/2
Corn, May	30	@ 30 1/2
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SHEEP—Native Muttons	4.50	@ 5.10
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No. 6—Mail and Express... 3:15 P. M.

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No. 3—Mail and Express... 10:12 A. M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P. M.
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

[OFFICIAL]

Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 10, 1900.

Board met in regular session.
Meeting called to order by the President.
Roll called by the Clerk.
Present, Geo. P. Staffan, President, and Trustees McKune, Avery, Bachman, Schenk and Twamley.
Absent—Trustee Vogel.
Minutes read and approved.
Moved by Avery, seconded by Bachman, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for amounts.

Carried.

Michigan Electric Co., supplies, \$74 00
Central Electric Co., supplies, 62 85
James Walker & Son, supplies, 1 32
W. P. Schenk & Co., comfortable 95
Will Moore, cleaning engines, 1 00
Will Osterle, cleaning engines, 50
J. A. Palmer, fire on cemetery walk, 5 25
E. H. Chandler, draying, 6 70
John Rickets, unloading coal, 5 50

Moved by Avery, seconded by Bachman, that the president appoint a committee of three, himself included, to inquire into the matter of revising the lighting schedule, said committee to report Saturday night, Jan. 13, 1900.

Yeas—Schenk, McKune, Twamley.
Avery and Bachman.
Nays—None.

Carried.

Committee—Geo. P. Staffan, J. E. McKune and H. M. Twamley.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Twamley, that this meeting stand adjourned until Saturday night, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,
Village Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 13, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment from regular meeting of Jan. 10.
Meeting called to order by the President.
Roll called by the Clerk.
Present, Geo. P. Staffan, President, and Trustees Schenk, Vogel, Avery, Bachman, Twamley and McKune.

Moved by Avery, seconded by Bachman, that the following lighting schedule be adopted:

House lights, first floor—1 light, 40 cents; 2, 80 cents; 3, \$1.15; 4, \$1.40; 5, \$1.65; 6, \$1.85; 7, \$2.05; 8, \$2.20; 9, \$2.35; 10, \$2.50; above 10, 10 cents additional.

House lights, second floor—1 light, 25 cents; 2, 40 cents; 3, 50 cents; 4, 60 cents; 5, 70 cents; above 5, 8 cents additional.

Cellar and barn lights—10 cents each.

Store lights—Incandescent, first floor, 40 cents straight; basement and upstairs, 30 cents each. Arr. 1 light, \$4.50; 2, \$8.00; 3, \$11.75; 4, \$14.00 per month.

The above to take place Feb. 1, 1900.

Yeas—Schenk, Vogel, McKune, Avery, Twamley and Bachman.
Nays—None.

Carried.

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,
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Lima.

Arl Guerin shot a fox the fore part of this week.

Miss Adena Stricter spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Fannie Ward is sick with neuralgia of the heart.

Remember the social at Henry Luick's Friday night.

Five couples attended the masquerade Friday night.

Ashley Holden, of Sharon, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

John Steinbach gave an oyster supper to his neighbors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holden, of Sharon, were the guests of I. Storms and family last Wednesday.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Chelsea, Jan. 13, 1900:

Mrs. Eva Fox.
Thomas J. Duggath.

Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, P. M.

Manchester.

Floyd Smith, of Swanton, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Clark has been suffering with tonsillitis the past week.

Mrs. Harvey Welling, of Tecumseh, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, last week.

Jacob Blum has typhoid pneumonia, and is in a very critical condition. A professional nurse from Jackson is taking care of him.

It is rumored that through the death of an uncle in Oregon, Pat. McMahon has inherited quite an amount of money, and that he will start for the west this week to get it.

Mrs. Fred Kurfess died last Wednesday after an illness of long duration. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Emanuel's church and was attended by a large number of people.

A break occurred at the electric light plant last week and Mr. Kingsley went to Detroit with the machinery to have the damage repaired. Owing to some delay the town is still in darkness.

News was received here last Thursday of the death of Asa Noyes, of Nashville, who lived here some years ago. He had been in failing health the past three years, as the result of a severe stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Belle Mather and A. F. Taylor took the night train for Nashville to attend the funeral.

Markets.

Chelsea, Jan. 18, 1900.

Eggs, per dozen	16c
Butter, per pound	16c
Oats, per bushel	27c
Corn, per bushel	20c
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.
Know all men, that at a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 30th 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 George Michael Stanish, deceased.

Charles E. Stanish, 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 30th 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, in said County, on 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 thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHESAIRE HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
P. J. LEBMAN, Probate Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.
Know all men, that at a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 17th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate in the matter of the Estate of Raymond B. Millard, minor.

The Michigan Trust Company, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that they are now prepared to render their first annual account as such guardian. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward 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 guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

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