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THE GREATEST JACKET  
Values ever known in Chelsea.

This is the Opportunity you have been waiting for. Come and Embrace it.

We invoice February 15th and would rather count your money than invoice our Jackets.

We have placed on our Center Table first floor 50 Jackets, Black and Colors that sold for \$8.50 to \$10.00 and they are New Goods.

\$4.98

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Butterick's patterns for February now on sale.  
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## OUR CONDENSED MILK

is guaranteed to contain nothing but pure unskimmed fresh milk and the best refined cane sugar. Being made by the latest and most improved process, it will be found to be of superior quality.

ONLY 10 CENTS PER CAN.

--AT THE--

## BANK DRUG STORE

We offer Crepe Tissue Paper in 25 Shades and Colors at

10 CENTS PER ROLL.

## TRYPHOSA MIXTURE.

The new powdered Jelly in Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Raspberry.

## Strength, Richness, Fragrance

are combined in our 15c Coffee to a degree that will surprise you when you consider the price. Fine Mocha and Java Coffee 25c coffee. Warranted Lanterns 39c each.

Remember we always pay the

Highest Market Price for Eggs

either for cash or trade at the Bank Drug Store.

WE AIM TO PLEASE YOU in every Department of our Store.

STIMSON'S DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

ARRANGEMENTS ALL MADE FOR A ROUSING MEETING.

The Following is the Program for Each Day's Session.

The arrangements for holding a farmers' institute in the town hall Friday and Saturday, February 16th and 17th, are completed.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Prayer Rev. J. I. Nickerson  
Address of welcome  
President George P. Staffan  
Response O. C. Burkhardt  
Music  
Paper—What is the most successful way of conducting a farm L. D. Watkins, Manchester  
Discussion led by Wm. Laird and Wm. Stocking  
Music  
Paper—Sugar Beet Industry, To be filled by State Institute Society.  
Discussion led by Nathan Pierce  
Evening session to be conducted by the ladies.

SATURDAY, 10:30 A. M.

Prayer Rev. F. A. Stiles  
Music By Lima Farmers' Club  
Paper—The sheep industry of Michigan by Roscoe Wood, Sallie

The waiter looked at him seriously for a moment and retreated to the kitchen with a broad grin. Smith's original waiter appeared at once, not much changed by age, and with him appeared at the door a group of his fellowmen, all grinning and eyeing the man from Michigan that could stir up a waiter without swearing at him.

Congressman H. C. Smith, of Michigan, is the author of a bill to "Remember the Maine." According to the measure now in committee, it is proposed to make the Sunday nearest February 15 "Maine day" in memory of the gallant sailors that met their death on the wrecked warship. The bill simply suggests that ministers generally take advantage of the day to conduct such exercises in memoriam as are suitable.

The matter was suggested to Mr. Smith, by Mrs. Franklin Craig, of Blissfield, Mich., who wrote the congressman, asking him to introduce such a measure. It was in sympathy with her desire that the matter is now before the house. In her letter she assured the congressman that clergymen were ready to do their part and stated that within her knowledge many last year held appropriate exercises. As there is nothing mandatory about the measure and as no expense can attach, Congressman Smith says he expects to see the bill made a law.

### TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Of the Wedded Life of Mr. and Mrs. William Pypor of Unadilla. On Friday, January 26, 1900, occurred the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. William Pypor

### The Market.

The wheat market yesterday in Detroit Board of Trade rooms was active and nervous with prices generally inside a moderate range. At the closing hour Tuesday the price was 71 cents; opening yesterday morning at 71 1/4 cents; then going down to 70 cents but during the last hours rallying and closed at 71 1/4 cents.

The stock market at East Buffalo yesterday reports cattle offerings three cars; market steady; veal calves \$6@9; hogs, market steady; ranging from \$3 25@5.05; sheep and lambs, market active and higher for all kinds; lambs, tops, \$7.15@7.25; fair to good, \$6.50@7.10; culls and commons \$5.75@6.40; sheep ranging in price from \$3.50@6.50 according to quality.

Our local market for the past week has been rather quiet, due principally to bad roads and the cold weather, and our buyers make the following quotations today: Wheat red or white 66 cents; oats 25 cents; beans \$1.90; clover seed \$3.50@4.00; corn at the ear 36 cents; bran at the ear \$15.50 ton; hay \$8@9; straw \$2.50@3.00; potatoes 30 cents; apples 40@60 cents bushels; onions 30 cents; beef cattle 3@4 1/2 cents; dressed beef 5@6 cents; veal calves 5@6 cents; dressed veal 7@7 1/2 cents; live hogs 4 1/2 cents; dressed hogs 5 1/2 cents; sheep 3@4 1/2 cents; lambs 5@6 cents; lard 7 cents; tallow 3 cents; hides green 7 cents; pelts 50@1.50; the poultry market remains about the same as a week ago, with offerings fully up to the demands; butter 16 cents; eggs 16 cents.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

#### OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., January 24, 1900  
Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present—Vogel, McKune, Twamley Bachman. Absent—Schenk, Ayery.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Bachman seconded by Vogel that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts:

Carried	
W. P. Schenk & Co. shoes	\$ 1 87
Kemp & Co. lumber	46 18
J. Farrell oil	1 72
E. Helmrich 1/2 month's salary	20 00
David Alber " "	20 00
J. E. McKune 1 " "	20 00
F. Staffan & Son brick, etc.	38 20
Medards Pat. Pulley Co.	8 83
Central Electric Co. supplies	6 20
J. Walker & Son supplies	51
Total	\$ 163 51

Moved and supported that we adjourn.  
Carried.

W. H. HESELSCHWERT,  
Village Clerk.

### A SINGULAR WILL.

The Testatrix Makes Some Queer Provisions for the Disposition of Her Body.

The will of the late Mrs. Pauline Less, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is an interesting document. The command given in the opening paragraph relative to the disposition of the body of the testatrix after death is as follows: "Immediately upon my death notice thereof shall be given to the president of Miriam lodge and Adolph Resentrater. The latter shall perform the funeral services and be paid \$15 therefor, and he shall also telegraph information of my death to Jerusalem and also allow only such persons who do not touch fire on Saturdays to stay and watch over my remains. The latter are to be paid a reasonable compensation therefor out of my estate. The sand which I got from Jerusalem and is now in my trunk shall be laid on my face. My coffin shall be of rough lumber and my clothing shall be divided by my executor among poor and needy persons."

The testatrix directs that a suitable grave be purchased for her and that a monument, the maximum cost of which shall be \$100, be erected over her head. She gives to the president of the Hebrew school at Eleventh and Carr streets \$200, in consideration of which Kodesch (a Hebrew prayer) shall be offered three times daily at his school for one year. After these bequests are paid the testatrix gives the remainder of her property in equal shares to her five children. She names Benjamin Burenstein as her executor and requests that he be not required to give bond.

### FARMERS.

O. K. James, of Cass City, Mich., is very well pleased indeed with the results of his experimenting in sugar beet growing. His patch of three acres produced 35 1/2 tons, although he did not succeed in securing a good stand, and did not reseed. He employed all of the necessary labor, paying \$1.25 per day. According to the load that has been tested, he will receive \$5.24 per ton. After allowing a reasonable amount for shrinkage, paying all expenses for labor, freight, etc., he will have a profit of over \$26 per acre. He is so well satisfied with this result that he has prepared 17 acres for sugar beets this year.—Sugar Beet Cattle.



THE NEW COLOSSUS OF ROADS.

Discussion led by M. L. Raymond, Grass Lake SATURDAY, 1:30 P. M.  
Music  
Paper—Farm organization and its influence on legislation by G. T. English  
Discussion led by Jay Easton, Lima  
Music  
Paper—Our country schools by E. Crafts  
Discussion led by Rev. C. S. Jones.

### Congressman Smith.

Representative H. C. Smith, of Adrian, is making more friends on the floor of the house than 90 per cent of the new congressmen. He is a tireless worker. "Where is Smith?" asked a Michigan man of one of the door keepers the other day. "At his desk, working," was the reply. "Smith is always working." The latter is scarcely literally true, but the congressman from the second Michigan district does not waste much time listening to perfunctory debate. He is too busy.

Mr. Smith has made an impression on the waiters of the house cafe by his wit, and they "spot" him whenever he enters the popular eating place. His easy relations with the dusky waiters came about thus:

The congressman was at luncheon during the busy hour and sat waiting for his desert, the tardiness of which was due more to the arduous duties of the waiter than to inactivity or laziness. Smith relished his pie in anticipation until it began to get stale and then called another waiter and in all seriousness said:

"My man, wilt you go and see if the waiter who took my order works here yet?"

and in order that the day might better and longer remembered, about fifty of their relatives and near friends thought it would be well to go in on them, un-awares and help them celebrate. Accordingly about 11 o'clock a. m. they marched in on them en masse, having first assembled at the home of Mrs. Janet Webb, bringing with them provisions for a bountiful picnic dinner. The afternoon passed only too quickly in social chat. They left as tokens of esteem, and some upholstered couch and a "Best" gasoline incandescent lamp

### Electric Railroad Talk.

The parties who are endeavoring to secure a right of way for an electric line between this city and Jackson are pushing the work along at this end at a lively rate. The agent has gone to work and made contracts for strips of ground two rods wide running along in front of the farms and just outside of the highway. For this he agrees to pay at the rate of \$100 per acre.

From this city the line will go out the old territorial road, which is the left fork of West Huron street.

The agent has succeeded in making contracts with all the farmers from the city limits of Ann Arbor to Lima Center with four exceptions.

As this is a distance of 10 miles, he has met with very good success. The farmers seem to be ready to meet the road half way in its construction, sacrificing as they do valuable strips off their farms at a very reasonable price.—Ann Arbor Argus.

It is reported that this line will come diagonally across from the Pierce school house into the village of Chelsea, and then proceed west so as to miss the hills on the territorial road between Chelsea and Sylvan Center.

## YOU CAN Cure That Cough

If you take a bottle of our Compound White Pine Syrup and Tar. We guarantee every bottle and if you are not satisfied we give you your money back.

Cream of Lilacs 10c bottle

Eau De Quinine Hair Tonic 4 oz. 35c. It prevents hair falling out and promotes growths.

Our Tooth Brushes do not leak hairs.

Inquire for our up-to-date Stationery ranging in price from 10 to 75c box

A complete stock of Turkey and Wool Dusters

Call and examine our Natural Rubber Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, etc., etc. We take pride in showing you the best line ever carried in Chelsea.

We have the exclusive sale on the American Silver Truss and are confident we can serve you better with this Truss than with any other now on the market.

### THE HIGHEST

## Market Price for Eggs

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## NEW DRUG STORE

Yours for Something New.

## FENN & VOGEL.

DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS.

## IF YOU WANT A GOOD COOL SMOKE

CALL FOR

Our Standard,

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Copperfield,

Sport,

or

Arrows.

Best 5c Cigars on the Market

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DEWEY white wash, and wash white you can

HAVANA thing washed at the Chelsea Steam Laundry. The

MAINE point is quality and the

MERRITT of our work is such, people go

MILES to patronize us. Our prices are not

HOBSON'S choice, but standard rate which are not

CERVERA high as some people think and we want to

C-U-B-A customer of ours.

The Chelsea Steam Laundry.

## LOGS WANTED

White Oak \$15.00 thousand. If have any white oak logs to sell bring them in at once.

All logs to be delivered at the M. C. track in Chelsea. For full information call on me at The Standard office.

D. SHELL.

## FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

180 acres occupied by Geo. Webb 1/2 mile east of North Lake church; good buildings, two barns, windmill connected with water from house to barn. Also 80 acres of timber land north of North Lake, and 20 acres of meadow. Also 85 acres joining Gregory, Livingston county, and 20 town lots in Gregory. Inquire of

GEORGE BENTON,

Dexter, Mich.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Glaxo & Stimson







# Notes of the Week

Gathered for The Standard's Readers



Geo. P. Glazier spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Miller spent Sunday at Jackson.

F. P. Glazier is spending a few days in Chicago.

D. C. McLaren was a Jackson visitor Thursday.

D. B. Taylor of Mason is in Chelsea today on business.

Dr. Jas. Ackerson of Manchester was a caller at The Standard office Tuesday.

Will Kellogg and daughters of S. D. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren, jr.

Dr. Wm. Stapish of Anderson, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson the first of the week.

Miss Beatrice Bacon, who is attending the Normal college at Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with her parents here.

H. R. Mensing and Mrs. A. L. Brown of Toledo were called here last week by the death of Mrs. Henry Mensing.

W. P. Schenk has been in Grass Lake this week, assisting in taking the inventory of the stock in the store there.

Mr. W. H. Quinn and son, Roy left last week for St. Clair county where they are visiting the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Quinn.

Germaine Foster of Grass Lake spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Foster of Orchard street, and left Monday afternoon for Mt. Pleasant.

Chauncey Hummel left Monday afternoon for Mt. Clemens where he will look after the interests of the McCormick Machine Co. for a few days.

Director of the Census Merriam suggests and requests, that the agriculturists of this country use some of their spare time between now and June next in thoroughly preparing themselves to answer promptly and accurately the questions relative to the acreage, quantity and value of crops; the quantity and value of crops; the quantity and value of all farm products and vegetables; the cost of fertilizers and farm labor, and, in fact, all the items of farm operations for the calendar year 1899, which the census enumerator is by law compelled to ascertain. This, he says, will result in a full and accurate census, which is what everybody desires.

A curious story in connection with the present conflict in the Philippines has come to light. A Creek Indian from the Indian Territory, who was a member of the Rough Rider, reenlisted in the regular army at the close of the Spanish war, and was spent to the Philippine Islands. While campaign with his regiment in the southern part of the archipelago he found a tribe of Malays whose dialect was almost the same as the aboriginal language of the Creek nation. He could understand the Malay and they could understand him without difficulty, and he was able to act as interpreter for his officers with a tribe he had never heard of before. It looks as though the noble red man has relatives in the far east.

The second semester began Monday. Coming, the Cuban war drama "Santiago."

Arthur Easter started again in school this week.

Claude Burkhart entered the high school Monday.

The Cuban war drama, "Santiago" will be presented at the opera house for the benefit of the senior class in a short time. Watch for the date.

Superintendent Gifford is well pleased with the result of the examination with the exception of the ninth grade, which made a very poor showing indeed.

Hold on there! "Haste makes waste." If you pay your money for a life of the great Evangelist, you want the best. The only authentic memoir of Mr. Dwight L. Moody, who died only six weeks ago, will be written at Mr. Moody's dying request, by his son, Wm. R. Moody, and published by The F. H. Revell Co., 158 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

In a letter I have just received from Mr. Wm. R. Moody he says, "In answer to your inquiries, allow me to state that this company are the sole publishers of the only authentic biography of my father, which is to be written by myself."

One moment's reflection will convince any reasoning person that it is impossible to gather the material and write out and publish, in six weeks, a reliable, well digested biography of any man whose labors have extended over so wide a field and so long a period of time as have Mr. Moody's. The very haste of these unauthorized publishers to get first into the market with their spurious productions, should be a warning to every admirer of Mr. Moody not to buy their books.

Mr. Wm. L. Moody is pushing the work he has in hand as fast as it can be well done. When it appears, the undersigned will give you a call, and you will be able to get just what you want, for the money you are now asked to pay for what you do not want, and will be dissatisfied with, when you get it. Be patient!

THOMAS HOLMES, Authorized Agent.

At present there seems to be nothing that gives so much amusement and does so much to encourage and promote good fellowship as a penny social. One of these interesting events will occur at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, February 21, under the auspices of the Business Mens' Class. Attend it and be convinced of this fact.

A new American girl will be introduced to the public in the pages of the March Ladies' Home Journal. She will owe her creation to Howard Chandler Christy, the young artist who has recently won great distinction for his most interesting portrayals of American womanhood. The first drawing will show the "American Girl at Church," and subsequent ones will picture her as a bride, at college, at sports, on the farm, in society, as a daughter, and as a mother. There will be eight page-pictures in all.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Fred Boos in Iowa. He was killed while stealing a ride on a train.

The weighing social given by the Eastern Star at the Masonic hall Friday evening caused plenty of merriment and was a success in every way.

One of the pleasantest social events that has occurred in Chelsea for some time was the surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Glazier Monday evening.

The German Reading Circle will give a valentine shadow social, February 14th 1900, at the home of Miss Clara Hutzels. "Coming events cast their shadows before."

Died, on Friday, January 26, 1900, John Stapish, aged 74 years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Monday. Rev. W. P. Considine conducting the service.

The members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., were given a lunch last Thursday evening, after initiation of several candidates. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

The Michigan Passenger Association has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip to the state round-up of farmers' institutes to be held at Ann Arbor, February 27 to March 2.

St. Mary's Literary Club held a pleasant meeting at the home of Miss Lena J. Foster last Thursday evening. Here after meeting will be held on Wednesday instead of Thursday evenings.

The remains of Egbert Lowe, were brought here from Sebawa for burial Wednesday afternoon. His age was 80 years, and he was well known by our older residents, as he formerly resided here.

The February meeting of section two of the County Teachers' Association, was to have been held in Chelsea, on Saturday, February 10th, but it has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

The remains of Mrs. Beam, formerly of this place, were brought here yesterday afternoon, from White Oak, where she died Monday, and were taken to the home of E. Hammond where the funeral services took place today.

A donation party for the benefit of the pastor and family of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday, February 6th. Refreshments will be served and an interesting literary and musical program rendered. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

E. A. Nordman, of Crystal Tent, K. O. T. M. has reached the age of 70 years and according to the law of the order will now receive his life benefit in semi-annual payments of \$50 each, of which he received the first one last week. Mr. Nordman has paid the order a total of \$223, for which he receives \$1,000.—Dexter Leader

George A. Gilbert, assistant superintendent-at-large of the railway mail service, who has been assigned to Michigan territory for duty, has received orders to report at Atlanta, Ga., to assist in superintending the annual weighing of the mails in that section. The assignment will keep Mr. Gilbert in the land of orange blossoms and alligators for at least forty days. He leaves immediately for the south.

Fishing in inland lakes with set lines will not be tolerated by Game Warden Morse, who has notified his deputies throughout the state to stop this unlawful practice. The warden's construction of a set line is as follows. Any line with hook attached not held in the hand or in the immediate control of the operator, and that bobs, tips, or like apparatus, where several lines are used by one person, are set lines within the meaning of the statute.

A meeting to consider the organizing of a Grange will be held at the Sylvan Center school house on Monday evening, February 5, 1900. All farmers and their families are urged to make a small donation of their time to the consideration of this very important matter of organization and co-operation. Come yourself and invite your neighbors. Organizing Deputy, Mrs. Emma A. Campbell will address the meeting. A large audience is desired. Ladies and young people especially invited.

That throbbing headache quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and builds up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents a box. Money back if not cured. Sold by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

The 102 acres of beets raised on the Shaker farm, at Berrien Springs, Mich. produced 1,500 tons averaging 15 per cent sugar.—Beet Sugar Gazette.

L. T. Travis, agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Glazier & Stimson.

Mrs. Bertie Ortbling wishes to extend thanks to those who so kindly assisted her during her recent affliction, also those who furnished flowers.

Lost—On Christmas night, a medium sized fox hound, black and white, back mostly black, white specked with blue, red ears, face from eyes to nose grey. About one year old. Will give \$2 reward to anyone telling me where he is. John B. Smith, Munth.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTMAN'S FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that is necessary. Sold by Fenn & Vogel.

People who trade here are satisfied that the quality is the best obtainable and prices the lowest consistent with good value. We endeavor to make dissatisfaction impossible; we gladly rectify all errors. FOR FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS this is the store to come to.

Large sweet juicy navel oranges 35c dozen  
200 size sweet juicy navel oranges 25c dozen  
Extra fancy ripe yellow bananas 25c dozen  
Armour's picnic hams 9c a pound  
Best standard oysters 30c a quart  
Waterloo buckwheat flour 3c pound  
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**FARMERS!**  
The Farmers' Co-Operative Beet Sugar Co., of Dundee, Mich., will have agents among you to secure your contracts. The company furnishes the Michigan Sugar Beet Weekly, free of charge, to farmers contracting to grow beets with them. Farmers are given the opportunity to subscribe stock with their acreage, if they so desire; or they can take a contract for growing sugar beets without stock subscription.

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

**TO CURE A COUGH.**  
stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants.

Wood for Sale—All kinds. Inquire of B. H. Glenn.

House and lot for sale.—Inquire of Mrs. M. M. Foran near depot. 51

**CONSUMPTION THREATENED**  
C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

**A COLD RECEPTION.**



Salesman (striking for a raise in wages)—I have been working for you for 18 years.

Employer—Um—yes; just see how patient I am.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

**FARMERS!**  
W. S. Charles has a sugar beet patch of 13 acres on pure muck soil, near Bangor, Mich. The first he sent to the factory for analysis contained 13 per cent and last week they were again tested, and found to contain 15 per cent. He estimates his yield at 20 tons per acre.—Beet Sugar Gazette.

**Carriage Painting**  
I have opened a Carriage Paint Shop over Faist's Wagon Shop. All work promptly done and at satisfactory price.

Carriage Painting and Paper Hanging a Specialty.

GIVE ME A CALL.

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Anyone wishing to purchase one or more of the seats from the old M. E. church should call at The Standard office.

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flows in and out of our store every week.

People who trade here are satisfied that the quality is the best obtainable and prices the lowest consistent with good value. We endeavor to make dissatisfaction impossible; we gladly rectify all errors. FOR FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS this is the store to come to.

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**FREEMAN'S**

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NO. 14

# FREEZING COLD WEATHER HAS COME.

Don't miss the Opportunity of Providing Yourself with the Best of Winter Wearing Apparel while the Goods are Going at Very Low Prices.

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Western Coast of Island of Panay Released from Restrictions by Gen. Otis.

OTHER SECTIONS WILL SOON BE OPEN.

Gen. Schwan's Troops Have Practically Driven the Insurgents from the Province of Albay and Captured Several Towns—Spanish Captain Says Rebels Are Breaking Up.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Gen. Otis reported to the war department Wednesday that the western coast of the island of Panay is now open for trade, and that the coast of Laguna de Bay and the neighboring sections of the country will also be opened to unrestricted traffic by the end of the week.

Driven from Entrenchments. Manila, Jan. 25.—A part of Gen. Schwan's column, consisting of six companies with some artillery, drove a force of 500 insurgents from their entrenchments at San Diego, near San Pablo, on Sunday.

Rich Birthday Gift. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Miss Jennie Murphy, 19 years old, a daughter of former United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, had an unusual birthday celebration on Wednesday.

Maud Gonne Arrives. New York, Jan. 30.—Miss Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, arrived Monday on the French line steamer La Normandie from Havre.

Rebel Army Breaking Up. Madrid, Jan. 26.—Capt. Mendonça, one of the Spanish prisoners recently released in Manila, says in an interview: "The Filipino army is decomposing. If the Americans will take up the military occupation of the coast, paying no attention to the bands of refugees in the forests, the latter will put an end to their own resistance by dispersion and mutual extermination."

More Towns Taken. Manila, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Sorsogon, dated Thursday, January 25, says Brig. Gen. Kobbe's expedition has occupied Sorsogon, Donsol, Bulan, Legaspi and Virac, on Catanduanes island.

Victory for Lieut. Col. Hayes. Lieut. Col. Webb C. Hayes has defeated an entrenched force of the enemy at Sariaga. One American was killed and five were wounded.

New Coaling Station. Washington, Jan. 29.—Admiral Watson reports that he has taken possession of the Isabella coaling station and established a marine garrison there under command of Lieut. Long.

Death of a Journalist. Dover, N. H., Jan. 30.—Joshua L. Foster, editor of Foster's Daily Democrat, of this city, died of inflammatory rheumatism, which attacked the heart, at his home here Monday.

Exonerated. Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 30.—Mike Haines, charged with the murder of Andy Keen by thrusting a redhot iron into his abdomen, was exonerated by the coroner's jury, the verdict declaring the deed was done in self-defense.

A Terrible Crime. Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Charles Bartlett, a tanner, murdered his wife, five-year-old son and infant daughter in this city, and then attempted suicide by burning himself, but failed.

To Pay the Soldiers. San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The transport Pennsylvania sailed Thursday for Manila. She carries \$1,500,000 in gold coin and a considerable sum in treasury notes for the payment of the soldiers.

Kills Three. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—A special from Battle Creek, Mich., to the Journal says a Chicago & Grand Trunk locomotive blew up at Edwardsburg, killing engineer, fireman and conductor.

Senate Clerk Dies. Washington, Jan. 29.—C. C. Morrow, for a long time one of the executive clerks of the United States senate, died here Sunday, aged 55 years.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

British Troops Capture Spion Kop After Severe Fighting and Then Forced to Retire.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Work Being Done by Our Lawmakers at Fifty-Sixth Session in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Majority and minority reports were made in the senate yesterday in the case of Senator Quay (Pa.), the former against giving him a seat and the latter in favor of seating him.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill (\$9,012,948) was favorably reported in the senate yesterday, and a resolution asking information as to the Sulu treaty was passed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In the senate yesterday the urgency appropriation bill was passed and Senator Hanna (O.) introduced a bill to give congressional recognition of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate yesterday passed 23 pension bills and decided not to reconsider the vote by which the Samoan treaty was ratified.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house yesterday passed 23 pension bills and decided not to reconsider the vote by which the Samoan treaty was ratified.

Washington, Jan. 26.—In the house yesterday the time was occupied with speeches on the Roberts case. A bill making service in the Spanish-American war sufficient to remove the disabilities against those who aided or abetted the southern troops during the war of the rebellion was favorably reported.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, was excluded by the house yesterday by a vote of 268 to 50. Mr. Jones (Wash.) introduced a bill to give soldiers who served in Cuba \$250 and those in the Philippines \$750 bounty.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the house yesterday the greater part of the session was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Vice President Hobart.

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Two Safe Blowers Killed by Officers in Quincy, Ill., and an Accomplice Badly Wounded.

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Quincy, Ill., Jan. 29.—Quincy police officers killed two expert safe blowers, supposed to be from Chicago, and wounded another badly.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 30.—Prof. A. Leflamboy, magnetic healer, was found dead in a bathtub filled with steaming hot water Monday morning.

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.

Commissioner Evans Furnishes a Statement to Senator Gallinger Giving Interesting Facts.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Responding to an inquiry from Senator Gallinger, Commissioner of Pensions Evans has sent him a statement giving the number of pensions borne on the rolls of the office on account of each of the wars of the United States.

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SAY SWARTZ IS INNOCENT.

A Pardon is Asked for the Alleged Slayer of Willard Johnson in 1895.

Kalamazoo, Jan. 29.—The state board of pardons is considering the petition for the pardon of Adelbert D. Swartz, who was convicted in 1895 in St. Joseph county and sentenced to Jackson prison for life for murdering his brother-in-law, Willard Johnson.

Bad Axe, Jan. 29.—The pardon board took testimony here Saturday in the case of William Nickelson, sent up for 20 years for murder in the second degree ten years ago.

NAMED BY PINGREE.

The Governor Fills Several Vacancies on the Michigan Military Board.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Quartermaster-general, O'Brien Atkinson, of Detroit; assistant quartermaster-general, Ford Starring, of Detroit; inspector-general, Fred W. Green, of Ypsilanti—these have been appointed by Gov. Pingree to fill the vacant places on the state military board.

Dropped Dead. Col. Louis Strassberger, of Detroit, Succumbs to a Stroke of Apoplexy.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Col. Louis Strassberger, of this city, dropped dead Friday in the post office, the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

For Rivers and Harbors. Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, has received from Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, U. S. A., a statement of the funds available on the first of the year for the river and harbor works in Michigan.

Devoured by Wolves. Detroit, Jan. 26.—John Smith, a former resident of this city, was devoured by wolves a short distance from a logging camp where he was employed near Presque Isle.

Four Buildings Burned. Traverse City, Jan. 25.—Fire at an early hour Wednesday morning destroyed four wooden buildings on Front street.

Helps Lumbermen. Houghton, Jan. 28.—The snowfall of last week is helping lumbermen out of a very tight place.

Governor Must Pay Costs. Port Huron, Jan. 28.—Default has been made in the libel suit of Gov. Pingree against the Port Huron Times, no declaration having been filed in the case within the time limit fixed by the statute.

Almost-Frozen. Detroit, Jan. 29.—R. W. Bogues was found in the rear of his home on Columbia street Sunday night nearly frozen to death.

Boy Drowned. Bay City, Jan. 28.—A 12-year-old boy named Manning walked into an open space in the river Saturday morning and was drowned.

Blue Laws in Baltimore. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29.—All cigar stores, groceries, bakeries and most drug stores in Baltimore closed Sunday, while police took names of bootblacks for indictment.

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Famous Racer Dead. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 29.—Imp. Candlemas, the famous racehorse owned by J. B. Haggin, died Sunday from vertigo.

Site Secured. Washington, Jan. 29.—The Washington Statue association, of which Mrs. Justice Field is president, and the object of which is to present to France a statue of Washington, commemorative of the gratitude of the women of America for the aid rendered to their country in its infancy.

Lynched. Canon City, Colo., Jan. 27.—Thomas Reynolds, who escaped from the penitentiary after murdering a guard, was lynched Friday night.

Big Log Cut. Ashland, Wis., Jan. 27.—Maj. Campbell, in charge of the La Pointe Indian agency, announces that over 52,000,000 feet of logs will be banked on the Bad River, Red Cliff and Lac du Flambeau reservations this winter.

Fatal Explosion. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30.—The steel department of Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s mill on West Carson street was completely wrecked and one man was killed.

Anti-Trust Law Void. Chicago, Jan. 30.—Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court decided the 1893 anti-trust act of the Illinois legislature void on the ground that the statute contains both class and special legislation.

Lincoln's Partner Dead. San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Charles Maltby, who for three years was associated in business with Abraham Lincoln at Waynesville, Ill., is dead, aged 88 years.

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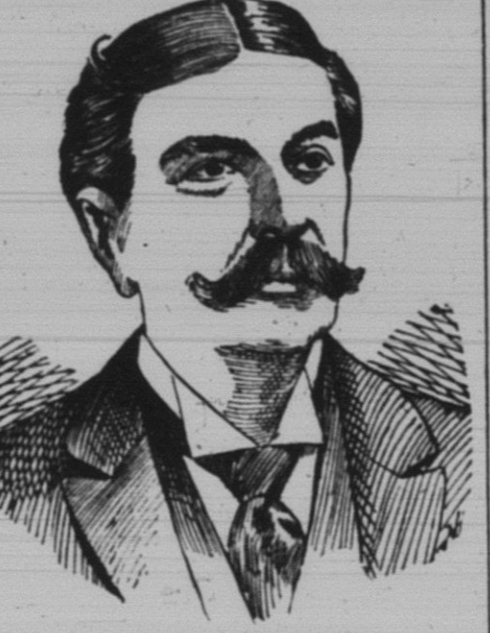
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**THE QUEEN'S HINDUSTANI**  
 Victoria Has Mastered the Difficult  
 Language After Many Years  
 of Study.

It will be handed down to posterity, says Pearson's Magazine, as one of the most astounding proofs of Queen Victoria's vast intellectual attainments—that in spite of all duties and responsibilities, in spite of the fact that she has devoted so much time to the study of politics as to become one of the greatest living authorities on the practical politics of Europe—she has yet so completely mastered a most difficult language that she has been able to make it a custom to note the daily events of her life in Hindustani, in a diary kept for this special purpose, and to speak the language with fluency.  
 For more than ten years it has been the queen's custom to devote a part of every day to instruction in the chief language of her Indian subjects and in enriching her mind with the intellectual treasure of the east.  
 Her majesty has surprised many of her Indian visitors by making unexpected observations in good Hindustani. As every one knows, she is almost invariably attended upon, at home, by one or more of her faithful, picturesque and courteous Indian servants. But it is not common knowledge that the queen always speaks to her servants in their native language. Nevertheless, this is the case—however small the remark, however important the command, whether it is a simple request for a meal or a serious matter of state, it is made in Hindustani.  
 Universal admiration has been expressed at the determination of the queen, at an advanced age, not only to learn to speak Hindustani, but also to take an interest in the literature of India, and to acquaint herself with the ideas, wants and aspirations of her oriental subjects in their own language.

**FATHER OF THE HOUSE**  
 Congressman Harmer, of Pennsylvania, Holds This Honor and All That Goes With It.

To the member of the house of representatives who has had the longest continuous service belongs the honor of administering the oath of office to the speaker-elect. He is the "father of the house," and before the drawing for the seats begins he is accorded the right of selecting any place that suits him.  
 Representative Alfred C. Harmer, of Philadelphia, is the dean of the coming session. He was elected in 1871 to the



ALFRED C. HARMER.  
 (Pennsylvania Congressman Known as the Father of the House.)

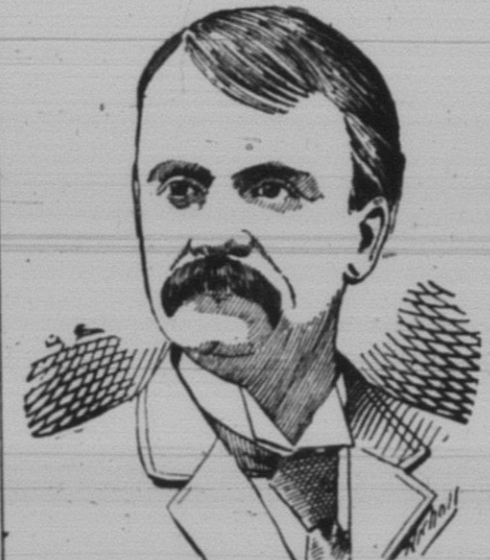
Forty-second congress, and has been in continuous service since, with the exception of 1875 and 1877, when his seat in the Forty-fourth congress was held by John Robbins. Mr. Harmer was re-elected to the Forty-fifth congress, and has been a member of the house continuously for 24 years.  
 The next member in seniority of service is Gen. Bingham, who is also from Philadelphia. He has served since the Forty-sixth congress met on March 4, 1879. There are other members of the house whose entry there antedates his, but no one has served so long without a break.

Pennsylvania seems to cling to a monopoly of this congressional distinction. The famous "Pig Iron" Kelley and Charles O'Neill were Mr. Harmer's immediate predecessors, so that the state can claim the honor of supplying the member longest in continuous service since March 4, 1875. Prior to that date Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, was the "father of the house."

**SECURES FAT OFFICE**

Henry Casson, of Wisconsin, Elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Henry Casson, who has just been elected sergeant-at-arms of the national house of representatives, was formerly secretary of state of Wisconsin, and has for years played quite an important part in Badger state politics. When President McKinley was inaugurated Mr. Casson aspired to succeed Claude M. Johnson, of Kentucky, as chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, and still later was a candidate for director of the twelfth census. To placate him, temporarily at least, he was appointed post office inspector of rural free delivery, but not until now has his ambition been satisfied.  
 Mr. Casson has seen a good bit of public life. He was private secretary



HENRY CASSON.  
 (Sergeant-at-Arms of the National House of Representatives.)

of Govs. Hoard and Rusk. When Mr. Rusk became secretary of agriculture Mr. Casson went with him to Washington as his private secretary. In 1892 he was made chief clerk of the department of agriculture, and in 1893 became private secretary to Congressman Babcock. In 1894 he went into the office of secretary of state of Wisconsin on the republican tidal wave, and was re-elected. He is regarded as a political power in Wisconsin.

**Carefully Addressed.**  
 "America is a good country," wrote a Hungarian watchmaker to a friend at his birthplace. "I have only been six months here, yet I have established myself in business. You will find my address on the card inclosed herein." A few weeks later the Hungarian received a letter, whose address read as follows: "Sigmund Baknay, dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry; watches repaired and made better than new. Good prices for old gold. Jewelry appraised almost for nothing. Diamonds set. A large assortment of watch chains, finer than gold ones. Weekly installments taken. No. 2 Avenue-B, in the middle of the block."

**School for Coachmen.**  
 In view of the coming exposition and the extra demand for local transportation, a school for coachmen has been opened in Paris. This school turns out from 100 to 150 per month. A born Parisian can graduate in two weeks, but an outsider is obliged to remain 30 days.

**PROFESSIONAL PAWNERS.**  
 Generally Women and Theirs is a Nice, Easy Business and Quite Profitable.

"I have come across a new kind of a trade for you," said a friend to the saunterer the other day. "At least, it is a new one on me. Did you ever hear of a professional pawn?"  
 The saunterer had to confess his ignorance, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Well, it's this way. There are lots of manufacturers of articles of jewelry, of watches, of musical instruments and other things which would never find a sale except to the veriest duffers and greenhorns, so they have to get rid of them some other way. 'Uncle' comes in very handy about this time, but the difficulty is to persuade him to take the goods. He knows them very well, and he isn't going to lend money on stuff that he can never find a market for.

"But he stacks up against a very hard thing when he meets a professional pawn. These people are generally women. Their business is to so doctor and prepare the goods as to deceive the sharpest. In order to make the deception as undetectable as possible the goods are made to appear old and partly worn. Gold watches are first rubbed with mud and water, and then a few scratches are carelessly but very artistically added to complete the verisimilitude. In the case of rings the insides are made to appear worn, and pieces of jewelry rubbed on those portions which would ordinarily receive most wear and tear. Now, here is the queerest part of the whole job. All of the tickets are torn up and destroyed as soon as the goods are pledged. Hundreds of watches, rings, brooches and other articles of 'virtue and bigotry,' as Sairy Gamp used to call them, are got rid of in this way every year. Fortunately, there are not a great many people in the business, but it is a very profitable and a nice, easy job."

**WHERE PLUCK COUNTS.**  
 Many Dangerous Feats Performed by the Sailors on Racing Yachts.

Almost all large yachts when racing carry a man aloft, who is called the "mast-head man." He is aloft for the double purpose of seeing that everything is clear in the rigging and also to keep his weather eye lifting for changes of wind or calm spots, his elevation above the deck very greatly increasing his range of vision over what it could be from the deck. These men are usually picked for their ability to climb, and many is the dizzy crawl which they must make in the course of an ordinary race.  
 When the topsail on the Columbia was to be set there were two men aloft, hoisted there in a boatswain's chair, a contrivance very like a swing seat. The halyard that hoists this runs from the top mast head, and by this the men can be hauled to any point aloft. The gaff topsail has to be guided clear of the halyards, stays and lifts as it is hoisted, and then has to be laced to the topmast and to the gaff. This is the masthead man's work. He sits on his little board and swings round aloft like a spider on the end of his web, often hanging 120 feet from the deck, where a fall would mean certain death. He goes about his work, never thinking of using one of his hands to hold on.  
 In many boats this chair is dispensed with, and the men climb aloft on the hoops that hold the mainsail to the mast, and then scramble round the best they can aloft, though, of course, they cannot work so well as they could if they had a chair.

**OOM PAUL'S NIECES.**  
 An "Up-Sitting" from Dusk to Dawn Proclaims the Engagement of a Boer Girl.

The Boer girl of the country districts of the South African republic is able to go to town only once or twice a year, and then it is to attend the nachmaal, or communion, which is the chief festival of these deeply religious people, writes Howard C. Hillegas in Ladies' Home Journal. The journey to the town is made in ox-teams, and may require a week's or a month's time, but it is always an epoch in a Boer girl's life, especially if she is about 16, when she is supposed to have attained the matrimonial age. Then some tall, robust Boer youth, whom she has met at former nachmaals, may summon enough courage to ask her whether he may call at her home and have an "up-sitting," which is a sort of ultimatum before an ultimatum. If she consents the young Boer will shortly afterward ride on horseback many miles across the plain to the girl's home, and will prove that he is worthy of her love by "sitting-up" and talking with her from sundown until break of day. For two young Boers to arrive at this period of courtship is equivalent to announcing the engagement, and then the prospective bride begins preparation for the wedding.

**Brought Up in Rigor.**

The queen of the Belgians was brought up in her father's castle at Penth, amid surroundings and customs which remind one of the feudal ages. At night her father himself descended the great staircase to lock the outer gate and the door of the principal hall. This hall was divided into two parts, one end being raised a little above the other. At the elevated end the daughters of the house sat at their needlework or painting or music, while their attendants sat at the lower end of the hall.

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